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**NEW PROGRAM AT THE STATE CAPITOL  
HIGHLIGHTS CIVIL WAR HISTORY AND HISTORIC FLAG COLLECTION**

New York State Office of General Services (OGS) Commissioner RoAnn Destito today announced the launch of a new living history tour and program titled *1864-1865: Culminating Colors—A Civil War Tour at the New York State Capitol*. The tour, presented by an interpreter in Civil War costume, is offered free of charge on the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. starting on June 5 2014 and extending through May 7, 2015.

The tour examines Civil War imagery in the building's carvings and murals, and highlights the connections between the Civil War and the Capitol. The tour will include a look at the New York State Battle Flag Collection and a gallery talk in the new exhibit, *Culminating Colors*. The flags featured in the exhibit were conserved by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation in partnership with the New York State Military Museum.

Reservations can be made at the OGS website at [www.ogs.ny.gov](http://www.ogs.ny.gov). The tour begins at the State Street Lobby of the Capitol. For more information, please call (518) 473-7582.

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