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Come Learn About Raleigh's Own President

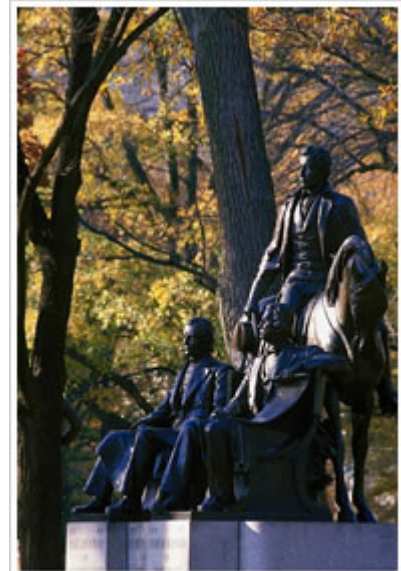
In commemoration of President Andrew Johnson's 200th birthday, a number of events that are free and open to the public will be offered at the State Capitol Building in downtown Raleigh.

On December 1, 2008, Dr. Dan T. Carter, one of the nation's foremost Southern historians, will present, "Andrew Johnson and the Challenge of Presidential Leadership after the Civil War." The lecture will be at 12 p.m. in the Old House Chamber of the State Capitol Building. It is sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources' Office of Archives and History and is part of the 2008 "Telling Our Stories" theme.

The State Capitol will also host an exhibit on Andrew Johnson's North Carolina roots and his turbulent times in office in, "Raleigh's Own President: Andrew Johnson's Life in North Carolina." This exhibit is on display through January 16, 2009.

For more information on President Johnson commemoration events, please visit <http://news.ncdcr.gov/2008/10/27/program-examines-%E2%80%9Craleigh%E2%80%99s-own-president%E2%80%9D-andrew-johnson/>

For more information on arts, cultural and historical events happening in Raleigh and throughout the state, visit the Department of Cultural Resources' website at www.ncculture.com.



Capitol Square, Raleigh

President Andrew Johnson (seated at right), along with James Polk and Andrew Jackson