“Heritage and African-American Suburbia”
(ANTH A460 section 26932)

Monday and Wednesday 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM
This class meets the Service Learning standard of the IUPUI RISE Challenge
Course Blog is at https://africanamericansuburbia.wordpress.com/

In Spring 2016 the Anthropology Department will be offering a course that examines the historical legacy of African-American suburbanization and the contemporary meanings of that history. The course will partner with suburbanites, conducting oral histories and primary historical research on Indianapolis’ earliest predominately and exclusively African-American suburbs.

“Heritage and African-American Suburbia” will focus on the heritage of a series of predominately or exclusively African-American communities, including Flanner House Homes, Augusta Way, and Douglas Park Homes. Students in the class will produce histories of several Indianapolis neighborhoods that are based on ethnographic interviews with suburban residents and historical research on those communities, and that research will be shared on the course blog.

For more on Paul Mullins’ research visit his blog Archaeology and Material Culture