

# THE EXPONENT

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## Local bands perform in benefit concert for overseas troops, families

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Students have the opportunity to help troops in Iraq see and talk to their families.

At 7 p.m. Friday in the Armory the National Society of Collegiate Scholars is hosting a benefit concert for the organization Freedom Calls.

The concert is \$5 and any donations will be accepted as well. All proceeds will be going to Freedom Calls. There will be two local Purdue bands performing at the concert.

Freedom Calls is helping troops who are serving our country overseas communicate with their families. The organization provides video conference phones to families that allow them to get in touch with their loved ones in the military.

Walter Williams, a junior in the School of Management is part of NSCS, and is helping to put on the benefit concert.

"This is a great event and a great opportunity for people to show their support for the country and the troops," said Williams.