Monday, April 3, 2017

**American Experience's "The Great War" Preview and Panel Discussion**
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Newseum
555 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest
Washington, DC 20001

Join us for a special preview of AMERICAN EXPERIENCE's upcoming miniseries, *The Great War*. A panel discussion with special guests from the film will follow the screening.

Panel will include founding director of the Center for American War Letters at Chapman University, Andrew Carroll and Chapman

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

**Echoes of the Great War: American Experiences of World War I Exhibit Viewing**
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Library of Congress, Thomas Jefferson Building
10 First St. S.E.
Washington, DC 20540

*Echoes of the Great War: American Experiences of World War I* will open Tuesday, April 4, in the Southwest Gallery on the second floor of the Library's Thomas Jefferson Building. The Library of Congress holds the largest multi-format collection of materials on the American involvement in World War I. *Echoes of the Great War: American Experiences of World War I* examines the upheaval of war as Americans confronted it—both at home and abroad. The exhibition considers the debates and struggles that surrounded U.S. engagement; explores U.S. military and home front mobilization and the immensity of industrialized warfare; and touches on the war's effects, as an international peace settlement was negotiated, national borders were redrawn, and soldiers returned to reintegrate into American society.

Chapman University Professor, Jennifer D. Keene served as an historical consultant for this exhibit.

All events are complimentary. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Essraa Nawar at nawar@chapman.edu, mobile: (714) 299-2048
My Fellow Soldiers: Letters from World War I
VIP Preview Tour
3:00 PM - 4:30PM

Smithsonian National Postal Museum
2 Massachusetts Ave., N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

Please join the curator, Lynn Heidelbaugh, for a behind the scenes tour of the Smithsonian’s National Postal Museum newest exhibition, My Fellow Soldiers: Letters from World War I. Andrew Carroll, Founding Director of the Center for American War Letters at Chapman University, is a leading expert of the U.S. experience in World War I. He served as an historical consultant for this exhibit.

Dinner at the Dubliner
5:00 PM - 8:00PM

The Dubliner Restaurant
520 N Capitol St NW
Washington, DC 20001

Join the Chapman University delegation for a complimentary dinner at the Dubliner to commemorate the release date of two important books by Chapman University authors. Librarian Dr. Doug Dechow's book Generation Space and Director Andrew Carroll's book My Fellow Soldiers: General John Pershing and the Americans Who Helped Win the Great War. All dinner attendees will receive a complimentary copy of My Fellow Soldiers: General John Pershing and the Americans Who Helped Win the Great War.

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

My Fellow Soldiers: Letters from World War I
Opening Reception
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Smithsonian National Postal Museum
2 Massachusetts Ave., N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 will mark the opening of My Fellow Soldiers: Letters from World War I.

The public program for an estimated 75 guests will include special after-hours access with educational activities, readings from letters in the Exhibition, period music, a short speaking program, and light refreshments.
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<td>Dr. Douglas R. Dechow</td>
<td>Digital Humanities and Sciences Librarian at Chapman University. His most recent book is &quot;Generation Space: A Love Story,&quot; co-authored with Chapman University Professor Anna Leahy.</td>
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<td>Andrew Carroll</td>
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<td>Jennifer D. Keene</td>
<td>Leading expert in the American experience in World War I. She served as an historical consultant for the Library of Congress’s upcoming World War I exhibit, “Echoes of the Great War” and is featured in the exhibit-closing film. She also served as an historical consultant and is featured in on-camera interviews for the forthcoming PBS documentary mini-series, “The Great War.”</td>
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<td>Lauren Menges</td>
<td>Archivist for the Center for American War Letters Archives at Chapman University. She works to process and make available for scholarship tens of thousands of letters written by American servicemen and women during wartime.</td>
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