



“WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE”

America in the First World War

**“Americans At War: Experiencing World War I” (MSU Denver and Farr Library)
“The African American Experience in World War 1” (Regis University)
presented by Dr. Jennifer Keene**



How did ordinary men and women experience World War I? The Great War meant separation, combat, and loss for millions. Yet for others the war offered a chance for social advancement, adventure, and victory. Americans were part of this global story, experiencing the tragedy and triumph of World War I. This lecture discusses home-front mobilization and combat, spanning the experiences of soldiers, women immigrants, African Americans, and families, and ends by discussing how Americans remembered the war in the inter-war period.

Dr. Keene is a professor of history and the chair of the history department at Chapman University. A specialist in the American experience during World War I, she has written several books on the war, including World War I: The American Soldier Experience, Doughboys, the Great War, and the Remaking of America.

Thursday, October 19 – Denver
3:30 p.m. MSU Denver
Tivoli Room #320

Friday, October 20 - Denver
3:30 pm Regis University
Claver Hall Mountain view room

Saturday, October 21 – Greeley
1:00 pm Farr Library

Chautauqua Living History Presentations

WEB DuBois

Portrayed by Charles Pace

W. E. B. Dubois was a founding member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in New York City in 1909. Educated at Fisk University, Harvard University and the University of Berlin, in Germany, he was also the first African American to receive a Ph.D. from Harvard. As an official member of the U. S. Press Corps, that accompanied President Woodrow Wilson to the Paris Peace Conference in 1919, he interviewed Black soldiers and convened the second Pan African Congress to discuss the fate of German Colonies in east and southwest Africa. In our presentation we will present Dubois’ ideas on the legacy of the Great War, with a focus on the role of interracial leadership between Black and White Officers in the U. S. Army.

The Scholar

Charles Everett Pace

After serving as a Program Advisor at the Texas Union, the University of Texas at Austin, Pace taught at The University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana and Centre College in Danville, Kentucky.

Thursday, October 26 – 10:30 – 12:00 pm
The Den, Red Rocks Community College
13300 6th Ave. Lakewood

Thursday, October 26 – 2:00 - 3:30 pm
MSU Denver
Tivoli Room #444

Friday, October 27 – 4:00 – 5:30 pm
Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
Arvada History Museum
6901 Wadsworth Boulevard, Arvada

Saturday, October 28 – 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library
2401 Welton St., Denver



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