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World Wars Echo Through Hodges Library

The UT Special Collections Department has teamed up with the Center for the Study of War and Society to host a unique display at the Elaine Altman Evans Exhibit Area inside John C. Hodges Library.

On February 1st, Special Collections will unveil "Echoes of War: Human Experiences during World War I and World War II."

The display will feature unique documents and artifacts relating to America's participation in World Wars I and II.

Exhibit Curator Laura Romans recognizes the impact and importance of preserving America's war history.

"We knew we wanted to acknowledge the centennial of World War I," Romans said. "That, and how important this history is to our society as a whole."

Beginning at 5:30 pm, a reception will be held to showcase items that will be on display.

The items include personal letters from the battlefield, a WWI doughboy's helmet, a WWII soldier's footlocker, and other standard issue items.

Additionally, an interactive display will be available to

visitors that will showcase digital images and artwork, along with excerpts from interviews with veterans.

Following the reception, Distinguished Professor in the Humanities in the College of Arts and Sciences and the Director of the Center for the Study of War and Society Dr. Vejas Gabriel Liulevicius will provide a lecture on the human experiences of the wars.

"War involves entire societies, not just on the battlefield," Liulevicius said. "I plan to discuss how and why war intersects with our own history and what makes the world wars so violent."

The exhibit is scheduled to be on display until June of this year. During and after the exhibit, researchers are encouraged to partake in the thousands of documents and artifacts that Special Collections has available.

"We want those doing research to know that these artifacts are here for them," Liulevicius said.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to mvenable@utk.edu or 865-974-6903.

For more information on the event, please stop by the VRC.



Echos of War will debut February 1st in Hodges Library.



The exhibit will showcase women's involvement in the war, including UT alumnae.



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Free School Supplies!

The 278th Tennessee Army National Guard has donated a large supply of school items to the VRC.



Student vets are welcome to take whatever is needed for your semester.

Donated items include pens, pencils, 3-ring binders, notebooks, art supplies, loose-leaf paper, and folders.

Items are first come, first serve. Please take as needed and have a great semester!

Snacks & Drinks from DAR!

The Knoxville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has donated an array of assorted snacks and beverage to the VRC.

DAR is a non-profit, women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism and American history.



Stop by anytime during the day to help yourself to a quick snack, or a relaxing cup of coffee!

For more information on DAR, please visit www.dar.org.

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New VRC Coordinator

Hello! My name is Thomas Cruise, although I typically go by Tom, and I have joined the VRC as your new Assistant Coordinator here at UT.



I am a U.S. Air Force veteran of 6 years and served as a tactical aircraft maintainer, or crew chief, on the F-16 Fighting Falcon.

I moved to Knoxville with my family in July of 2015 and began pursuing my degree at UT under the Post 9/11 GI Bill.

I graduated in December 2017 with a Bachelor of Science in Communications.

I enjoy living in Knoxville with my wife and two daughters who are all Big Orange fans!

I am happy to join the VRC in helping student vets and dependents achieve their academic and professional goals. I plan to provide the same excellent service I received while being a student here at UT.

I look forward to working alongside the veteran community at UT to continue to grow the VRC and make UT the best vet campus in the country!



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Dates to remember

- Jan. 30 - Counseling with Dr. Gina Austin in the VRC (Every Tuesday through the Spring.)
- Feb 1 - Resume Workshop - 2:00-4:00 in the VRC.
- Feb. 2 - Resume Workshop - 1:00-3:00 in the VRC.
- March 1 - Veteran Employer of the day - 12:00-4:00.

The Center For The Study of War and Society at UTK would like to welcome all veterans and families to their upcoming free events:

Feb. 11 - U.S. Army War College Professor Michael Neiberg: "The Path to War: How the First World War Created Modern America." - 12:00 at the East Tennessee History Center.

Feb. 16 - Center For The Study of War Director Vejas Liulevicius: "Remembering 1918: A Hundred Years Since World War I and the Restoration of Lithuanian Independence - 4:00 at UTK Haslam Business Building Rm. 303.

Feb. 18 - Screening of the classic film, "Sergeant York" with commentary from Tennessee Tech University Professor Michael Birdwell - 2:00 at the East Tennessee History Center.

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Mar. 3

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GO VOLS!

