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TO JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENT

*The United States in the
First World War*

EXHIBIT AND PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017

1:00 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

ALLRED ENTRADA

LEATHERBY LIBRARIES, 1ST FLOOR

SPECIAL GUESTS

VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES FROM ORANGE COUNTY

&

PRESIDENTIAL FELLOW ANDREW CARROLL

FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN WAR LETTERS

ANNOUNCING THE LAUNCH OF THE MILLION LETTERS CAMPAIGN

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“Million Letters Campaign”

Beginning in April 2017, historian Andrew Carroll will be embarking on the “Million Letters Campaign” to seek out and preserve at least 1,000,000 war-related correspondences from every conflict in U.S. history, from handwritten missives penned during the American Revolution to emails sent from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Andrew Carroll is the founding director of the Center for American War Letters (CAWL) at Chapman University and all of the letters will be preserved and protected in the Archives. He will be traveling throughout the country to speak at libraries, historical societies, museums, veterans’ organizations, military academies, civic clubs, places of worship, book stores, and similar venues about why these writings are so important and, ideally, to encourage people to donate their war-related correspondences.

“These letters and emails help us to honor and remember the troops, veterans, and military family members who have served this nation. These are their words, their stories, their voices,” says Carroll, “and no one can tell their stories better than they can. I also hope this project will encourage service members and veterans to write letters to their loved ones about their experiences, even if they relate to events that happened years or even decades ago.”

For more information, please visit the Center for American War Letters Website: warletters.us

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