



**Forward Together: South Carolina & the  
Nation in World War I**  
University of South Carolina  
October 5-6, 2007

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**Friday, October 5**

- 12:30-1:00     Registration, Campus Room, Capstone House
- 1:00-1:30     Welcome and announcements
- 1:30-2:45     Kendrick Clements, University of South Carolina, Woodrow Wilson: His  
wartime Administration and his attempts at post-war peace
- Patrick Maney, Boston College, Civil Liberties and the Great War
- 2:45-3:00     Break
- 3:00-4:15     William Still, Jr., East Carolina University, US Navy planning and strategy  
for WWI: Its successes and failures
- Jennifer Speelman, The Citadel, Charleston as a Naval and Maritime  
center during WWI
- 4:30-5:30     A Frustration of High Hopes: Woodrow Wilson, the Great War, and  
American Rejection of the League of Nations  
A living history performance by Edward Beardsley, retired professor of  
history from the University of South Carolina.  
Gambrell Hall Room 153
- 5:30-7:30     Reception at South Caroliniana Library

## Saturday, October 6

- 10:00-10:30 Welcome, Campus Room, Capstone House
- 10:30-11:45 Nancy Bristow, University of Puget Sound, The Whole World Seems Upside Down: Americans Cope with the Great Influenza Epidemic.  
  
Robert Cowley, Old Hickory - The Thirtieth Infantry Division
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch – Top of Carolina, Capstone House
- 1:30-2:45 Jim Megginson, Independent Scholar, Jackson MS, African American Servicemen from South Carolina and their contributions to Military success on the Western Front  
  
Bobby Donaldson, University of South Carolina, African American Society during the Great War: Contributions and Frustrations
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-4:15 Valinda Littlefield, University of South Carolina, Women’s Organizations and their contributions to the American society in WWI  
  
Marjorie J. Spruill, University of South Carolina, Victory at Home and Abroad: The final push for Woman Suffrage in the Midst of World War I
- 4:15 Closing remarks