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**YOU asked for it, and we listened!
SEPTEMBER 2017 PROGRAMS AT THE N.C. MUSEUM OF HISTORY**



RALEIGH, N.C. — Movie nights, a Ken Burns preview, and new Tiffany & fashion exhibits are only a sampling for our FALL LINEUP at the N.C. Museum of History.

You’ve likely seen **Kirk Douglas** as the gladiator Spartacus (1960), and now you can see him in a stellar performance as Colonel Dax in the World War I movie **“Paths of Glory”** (1957). It is the featured film for **First Friday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m.** The museum will be open **FREE to the public from 5 to 9 p.m. that day.** While on-site, see the exhibit **North Carolina and World War I**, enjoy samples of **craft beers from Mystery Brewing** and pick up something in the Museum Shop.

The New York Times has called **Ken Burns** the most accomplished documentary filmmaker of his generation. Come judge for yourself on **Thursday, September 14, at 7 p.m.** This **FREE** event moderated by **UNC-TV’s Jeff Smith** will preview the latest **documentary from Ken Burns and Lynn Novick** called **“The Vietnam War.”**

You don’t have to travel to New York City to experience two transformative exhibitions in one location. **The Shape of Fashion** and **Louis C. Tiffany: Art and Innovation from the Wester Collection** will be opening **Friday, September 22.** Fashion probably touches everyone’s life from work to play, and it is intrinsically linked to society. Adore it, or wouldn’t be

caught dead in it? Make up your mind as you peruse the upcoming fashion exhibit. And there is no denying that Louis C. Tiffany was one of the most creative and prolific designers, one whose lifelong goal was “the pursuit of beauty.” Enjoy more about his life and work in a small, lobby-case exhibit.

(See below for all the details)

PROGRAMS

First Fridays at the Museum

Friday, Sept. 1, 5-9 p.m.

See the exhibit *North Carolina and World War I* (until 6 p.m.), **then watch “Paths of Glory.”** The Museum Shop will be open late, too, and enjoy beer samples from Mystery Brewing.

World War I Film Series: “Paths of Glory” (1957)

6:30 p.m. MPAA rating: PG-13-V; run time: 88 min.

This film looks back at the trench warfare of World War I. Kirk Douglas stars in an acclaimed role (directed by Stanley Kubrick) as a commander of French soldiers. Critics Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert once called “Paths of Glory” “one of the all-time great films.”

On our lobby level, the Museum Shop will be open until 8 p.m., and beer samples from Mystery Brewing in Hillsborough will be available (while they last). From 5 to 9 p.m., the food truck So Good Pupusas will be parked on Edenton Street, right outside the museum. Check our social media platforms for more information.

Register [here](#).

Labor Day (Yes, we are open!)

Monday, Sept. 4, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The museum is open, so see two exhibits before they close for good at 5 p.m.: *Photographs by Hugh Morton: An Uncommon Retrospective* and *Miss North Carolina*.

Lines of Fire: The Search for the Greatest War Letters Ever Written

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2-4 p.m.

Andrew Carroll, *Chapman University*

Carroll will discuss his book, “My Fellow Soldiers: General John Pershing and the Americans Who Helped Win the Great War,” and his Million Letters Campaign to preserve war-related correspondence. *Feel free to bring your own war-related letters to a Q&A and book signing that follow.*

Register [here](#). For information, call 919-807-7969.

History à la Carte: Doing Our Bit: UNC and the Great War

Wednesday, Sept. 13, noon-1 p.m.

Register [here](#) and purchase a boxed lunch — or just bring your own. Beverages provided. For information, call 919-807-7969.

Sarah Carrier, UNC-Chapel Hill

Carrier reveals the history of transforming the University of North Carolina campus into a military training ground in 1917, preparing troops for the Great War. *Propaganda poster from the University Library at UNC.*

Young Associates Annual Kickoff

Thursday, Sept. 14, 6:30 p.m., at Crank Arm Brewing Company, Raleigh

Join us at this free, off-site membership drive for discounted memberships, raffles and socializing with other Young Associates.

The Vietnam War

Thursday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m.

Moderator: Jeff Smith, UNC-TV

Join us for a preview of the latest documentary from Ken Burns and Lynn

Novick three days before the 10-part series begins airing on PBS. Over its 18 hours, the series will feature interviews with nearly 80 people — Americans who fought in the war and some who opposed it, along with Vietnamese combatants and civilians — as well as digitally re-mastered archival footage, home movies, and photographs taken by some of the most celebrated photojournalists of the 20th century.

The series will also include audio recordings from the Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon administrations; songs that defined the era; and some original music.

Register [here](#).

***Time for Tots: Old Shoes, New Shoes**

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 10-10:45 a.m.

Ages 3-5 (with adult)

\$5 per child; free for MOHA/museum members. To register, visit ncmuseumofhistory.org. For information, call 919-807-7979.

Old, new; large, small — they come in all kinds and all sizes — and each pair tells a story. Hear some “soleful” tales about shoes, and make some fancy shoelaces to take home.

***History Corner: Back to School!**

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 10-11 a.m.

Ages 6-9 (with adult)

\$5 per child; free for MOHA/museum members. To register, visit ncmuseumofhistory.org. For information, call 919-807-7988.

Reading, writing and 'rithmetic — is that all kids had to learn in school a century ago? Come find out — and play some recess games!

***History Hunters: School Days**

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Ages 10-13

\$5 per child; free for MOHA/museum members. To register, visit ncmuseumofhistory.org. For information, call 919-807-7988.

What was school for in the 1800s? Who went, why did they go and what did they learn? Find out what school was like over 100 years ago.

Ancient and Modern World Lecture Series

Thursday, Sept. 21, 7 p.m.

Dr. Megan Perry, *East Carolina University*

Perry has worked on archaeological projects in Jordan for almost 20 years, focusing on the excavation of first-century tombs and domestic structures from the first through fourth centuries.

Exhibit Opening: Two for One! Friday, Sept. 22

Our latest in-house exhibit, ***The Shape of Fashion***, uses the museum's costume collection and historical photographs to highlight pivotal shapes and styles of clothing. In the lobby case, ***Louis C. Tiffany: Art and Innovation from the Wester Collection*** features two of the artist's stained-glass windows and a few vases and lamps. *A member reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on opening day (free for MOHA/museum members; nonmembers may join at the door; for information, call 919-807-7847).*

Saturdays in the Garden

Saturday, Sept. 23, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Meet a member of the museum's garden staff at the information desk, and tour our *History of the Harvest* exhibit along Bicentennial Plaza.

Support for *History of the Harvest* is provided by North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation Inc. For more information, call 919-807-7979.

WWI and Its Legacy: A Discussion with Today's Veterans

Thursday, Sept. 28, 6:30 p.m.

Moderator: Jessie Lopez, *Veteran, U.S. Marine Corps*

A panel of four student veterans from N.C. State University reflects on themes — including "Why Fight," "The Experience of War," "America on the World Stage," and "Coming Home" — they found in common with soldiers who fought in World War I.

Register [here](#). For information, call 919-807-7969.

This program is funded as part of World War I and America, a two-year national initiative of the Library of America and presented in partnership with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, the National World War I Museum and Memorial, and other organizations, with generous support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Enjoy these programs and more at the N.C. Museum of History. ALL programs are FREE unless otherwise noted. Parking is free on weekends.

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About the N.C. Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate

The N.C. Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

About the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation

areas, the N.C. Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the N.C. Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit www.ncdcr.gov.

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