



“To promote an understanding of the life and times of President Woodrow Wilson, his impact on the world, his relevance today and for the future.”

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WWPL and Shenandoah University discuss Wilson and the League of Nations

STAUNTON, VA –The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Shenandoah University will co-sponsor an event called “Breaking the Heart of the World: Woodrow Wilson and the League of Nations”. This will be held at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia in the Hester Auditorium at Henkel Hall. There will be a welcome reception at 5:30 p.m. followed by the keynote speakers at 6:30 p.m.

The discussion will be led by keynote speakers and scholars Patricia O’ Toole, Dr. John Milton Cooper and Dr. Thomas Knock as they talk openly about why the United States Senate rejected membership in the League of Nations during Woodrow Wilson’s presidency and what those implications were by not joining. There will be book signings to follow.

The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum is open 360 days a year for guests from around the world to tour the President’s Birthplace, the Woodrow Wilson Museum, including the President’s 1919 Pierce-Arrow limousine, and the Library and Archives. The Presidential Library sponsors educational programming for thousands of schoolchildren each year and hosts teachers’ institutes, and a variety of other educational programs. The Presidential Library has a large collection of Wilson and Wilson-era documents, many of which can be accessed on the on-line digital archive.

For more information about the event, please contact Andrew Phillips, Museum Curator at the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum at (540) 885-0897, ext. 111 or aphillips@woodrowwilson.org.

The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library & Museum is located at 20 N. Coalter Street in Staunton and includes Wilson’s birthplace, a museum, and library and archives. The Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday – Saturday, and 12 – 4 p.m. on Sundays. For additional information, call 540-885-0897 or visit www.woodrowwilson.org.

Henkel Hall at Shenandoah University is located at 726 Wade Miller Drive in Winchester, Virginia. For more information please call (540) 665-4500 or visit <https://www.su.edu/>.

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