

Town & Gown Speaker Series

# World War I in Champaign County

THE LOCAL STORY OF THE GREAT WAR

**September 18 - 7:00pm**

(music begins at 6:30pm)

Archives Research Center  
Horticulture Field Laboratory  
1707 S. Orchard St., Urbana



**P**oems by a native soldier, headlines in the local papers, and letters from the front lines. These stories give voice to the local impact of the Great War.

Join the Student Life and Culture Archives and the Champaign County Historical Archives in commemorating the beginning of World War I with an evening of exhibits and speakers.

- Peter Fritzsche, University of Illinois Professor of History
- Mark Hanson, Chanute Air Museum Curator
- Additional speakers from the Student Life and Culture Archives and the Champaign County Historical Archives

**Live period music**

**Light refreshments**

**Free parking**

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