

WWI CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION

ARMISTICE IS SIGNED GERMANY SURRENDERS

By United Press

Washington, Nov. 11, 2:30 a. m.---
Government at Washington officially
announced the signing of the armistice
by Germany, which occurred at 11:00



MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEK: NOVEMBER 5TH - 11TH, 2018

Monday, November 5 - Kinder Monday - Wristbands will be disseminated on campus throughout the day. Student veterans, service members and ROTC cadets will be near the kiosk behind the University Union and in front of Morgan Hall from 11 AM - 1 PM. Sponsored by the Veterans Resource Center, ROTC/Military Science students and the WIU Vets Club.

Monday, November 5 - Vets vs. Cadets - Dodgeball & Tug of War at 5 PM in the Horrabin Hall Gym. Donations will be accepted for the Honor Flight of the Quad Cities.

Monday, November 5 - Friday, November 11 - WWI Display - Located in the carousel at the east entrance of Malpass Library.

Monday, November 5 - Friday, November 16 - SALUTE - Veterans National Honor Society - Applications are being accepted for the fall 2018 semester. For eligibility guidelines, or to apply, visit wiu.edu/veterans. The deadline to submit application materials is November 16.

Monday, November 5 - Friday, December 14 - Fallen Soldiers Scholarship - Applications are being accepted for the spring 2018 term. For eligibility guidelines, or to apply, visit wiu.edu/veterans. The deadline to submit application materials is December 14.

Monday, November 5 - Photo Collage - Students, staff and faculty members who are veterans or service members are encouraged to submit 4x6 or 6x4 photos that will become part of a permanent photo display at the Veterans Resource Center, Macomb Campus. Color or black and white photos are welcome. We cannot accept email submissions. Photos will continue to be accepted on an ongoing basis.

Tuesday, November 6 - Battle of the Forces Bench Press Competition - Veterans and service members are encouraged to organize their respective branches and come out for the bench press competition to be held at 5 - 6 PM in the Spencer Student Recreation Center. The winning competitor will have his/her name and branch displayed on a plaque in the Spencer Student Recreation Center. Entry fee is \$15 and must be paid at the Spencer Student Recreation Center by November 2. The fees will be donated to the Honor Flight Network. All donations are appreciated.

Tuesday, November 6 - Election Night Watch Party - Watch the mid-term election results as they come in from 8 - 10 PM at the Multicultural Center.

Wednesday, November 7 - Vets vs. Cadets - Flag Football at 5 PM at Hanson Field. Donations will be accepted for the Honor Flight of the Quad Cities.

Wednesday, November 7 - The War to End All Wars? 100 Years Later: Global Perspectives on the Legacy of the Great War - Panel Discussion - November 11 marks the 100-year anniversary of the end of the First World War. This first modern global conflict profoundly changed the face of Europe, saw the emergence of the United States as a global power, reshaped the Middle East, and had repercussions as far away as China and Japan. Panel participants will discuss the immediate aftermath and the broader legacies of the war from different thematic and national perspectives. Short presentations will be followed by a general discussion. Panel participants are Ginny Boynton, Ute Chamberlin, Febe Pamonag, and Richard Filipink from the WIU History Department, and Brian Locke from the WIU School of Music. Join us for a wide-ranging and interdisciplinary look at the end of the Great War. The program will begin at 4:30 PM in Morgan Hall 101A.

Wednesday, November 7 - Social Mixer and Military Student Panel - Attendees will learn about the Military Friendly Credentialing Program that will begin in Spring 2019, and have the opportunity to learn about military service students' experiences at WIU. Attendees will leave the session better educated about practices they can implement to make WIU more military friendly for our student service members. The social and panel discussion will be in the Cardinal Oak room located in the University Union. Informal social will begin at 6:30 PM and the Military Student Panel will be from 7 - 8 PM.

Thursday, November 8 - Vietnam...through my lens - Stu Richel shares his reflective journey as a combat photographer. No blood and guts. No political statements. You will listen to one soldier's intensely personal perspective on the most significant period in his life. Share the odd path by which Stu ended up in Vietnam, some of his misadventures as a journalist and photographer, and (perhaps most importantly) how the experience has impacted his life. Free to veterans and service members. You may pick up

tickets now at the Hainline Theatre 12 - 5 PM, Monday - Friday, or purchase tickets online at <http://www.wiu.edu/cofac/bca/shows.php>. The program will be held in the Horrabin Hall Theatre at 7:30 PM.

Join us for the relaxed social immediately following the program (approximately 9 PM) at the VFW, 1200 E Jefferson St., Macomb. Appetizers will be available free of charge while they last.

Friday, November 9 - Military Tribute Ceremony - The Western Illinois University Macomb Campus will conduct a tribute ceremony to honor veterans and service members at 11:00 AM at the Sherman Hall flagpole. Join WIU's Army ROTC Color Guard, WIU Vets Club President Charles Peytavin, SGA Speaker of the House Aaron Steele, Soloist Leonel Villarreal, President Jack Thomas, Vice President for Student Services Ronald Williams, and School of Music Professor Bruce Briney as they lead a ceremony to recognize all veterans and service men and women. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Sherman Hall Auditorium, third floor.

The Sherman Hall bell tower carillon will play the anthems from the military branches at noon.

Friday, November 9 - Veterans and Service Members Discount - The WIU Bookstore is offering a 20 percent discount to all veterans and service members. The discount will apply to clothing and gift items from 8 AM - 5 PM.

Friday, November 9 - Compliments of Sodexo - Veterans and service members will receive a small drink free of charge at Dividends, Einstein's, and in the residence hall dining centers until close.

Marine Corps Birthday, Saturday, Nov. 10

WIU Basketball - Men's Basketball vs. North Park University at 2 PM followed by Women's Basketball vs. Drake University at 4:30 PM. Both games will be in Western Hall.

Veterans Concert - The WIU Wind Ensemble welcomes guest emcee, Michael W. Walker (389th Army band at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, ret.) and soprano soloist, Dr. Penelope Shumate, to honor veterans and family members through a special patriotic concert. The State of Illinois Army National Guard and Macomb American Legion Post 6 are contributing members to this concert experience. All veterans will receive a lapel pin in order to be recognized by all attendees. The performance will take place at 7:30 PM in the COFAC Recital Hall. Seating is free and open to public. For additional information, contact Karla White at kj-white@wiu.edu or (309) 298-1505.

Veterans Day, Sunday, Nov. 11

Flags of Love - Volunteer a few moments of your time to help set up the Flags of Love in Chandler Park at 7 AM and enjoy the display throughout the day. If you are not available to set up the display in the morning, but are also available in the early evening, you can help take down the flags at 4 PM.

Veterans Day Ceremony - The Macomb VFW Post 1921, 1200 E Jefferson St., will conduct a ceremony at 10 AM. There will be free soup and sandwiches, courtesy of the Auxiliary. This event is open to the public.

Bells of Peace: A National World War I Remembrance - Veterans Day Ceremony - WIU has joined a nationwide program to toll bells twenty one times at 11 AM. The 21 tolls of the bell symbolize the nation's highest honor. Conceived and designed in collaboration with the nation's veterans of service with the Honor Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the bell tolling provides a solemn reminder of the sacrifice and service of veterans of World War I, and all veterans.

Veterans Day Dinner - The American Legion Post 6, 221 E. Washington, will sponsor a Veterans Day dinner at 5:30 PM free of charge to members of Post 6. Memberships will be accepted that evening.

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