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**February 12, 2018**

**Wilmington, DE** – The Delaware Historical Society invites writers of all ages to participate in a series of six writing workshops centered around a World War I theme, with facilitator Samuel Hoff, Ph.D, Delaware State University, leading the first two sessions on Saturday March 3, 2018 and Saturday March 17, 2018.

Each workshop session will use a specific guiding question as the theme, and feature the DHS exhibitions, *The First State at the Front: WWI and the Road to Victorious Peace* and *Delaware, One State Many Stories*. Participants will also read and discuss selected works from the anthology, *World War I and America: Told by the Americans Who Lived It*, published by the Library of America. Workshop participants will create their own essays, stories and poems, responding to issues raised by their discussion of these guiding questions.

Samuel Hoff, PhD., is the George Washington Distinguished Professor and Law Studies Director, of the Department of History, Political Science, and Philosophy at Delaware State University.

Saturday March 3, 2018 and Saturday March 17, 2018  
1 p.m. Delaware History Museum  
504 North market Street  
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This event is Free but RSVPs are requested [here](#) or by calling 302-651-7161  
Free Parking courtesy of Colonial Parking at the lot on West 6<sup>th</sup> & Shipley Streets  
Metered parking is always free on the weekends.

## About the Delaware Historical Society

The Delaware Historical Society owns and operates the Delaware History Museum; the Jane and Littleton Mitchell Center for African American Heritage; a nationally recognized Research Library; Old Town Hall; Willingtown Square, four 18th-century houses surrounding a picturesque urban courtyard located in downtown Wilmington; and the National Historic Landmark, Read House & Gardens located in Old New Castle. For more information, call (302) 655-7161, email [deinfo@dehistory.org](mailto:deinfo@dehistory.org), or visit [www.dehistory.org](http://www.dehistory.org).

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