

2015 represents the final year of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. As part of this recognition, the CSU-Pueblo Library will host the exhibition Civil War 150: Exploring the War and its Meaning through the Words of Those Who Lived It. Civil War 150 is a national traveling panel exhibition organized by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History in partnership with The Library of America. The exhibit traces the major events of the Civil War through the letters, personal accounts, and photographs of soldiers, families, and presidents. It will be on display in the LARC lobby from Jan. 12-Feb. 2.

The library will also host a series of special events that will examine the impact the Civil War had on the Southwest.

Wednesday, January 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Civil War Living History Event, Library and Academic Resources Center

Members of different Civil War units from around the area will portray soldiers representing artillery, cavalry and infantry units, as well as civilians of the period. There will be camps, weapons displays, musical performances, blacksmithing, and talks by various living historians in period dress—all focusing on the Civil War, especially as it unfolded in the Southwest.

Thursday, January 29, 7 p.m.

Chautauqua Presentation by Dr. Enrique Lamadrid, Occhiato University Center Ballroom Reception begins at 6 p.m. in the OUC Hearthwell Lounge

Dr. Enrique Lamadrid will appear in character as Rafael Chacón, a soldier who fought in the American Southwest during the Civil War, in a special Chautauqua presentation. Original settings of Civil War music will be performed by CSU-Pueblo student musicians during the reception.





