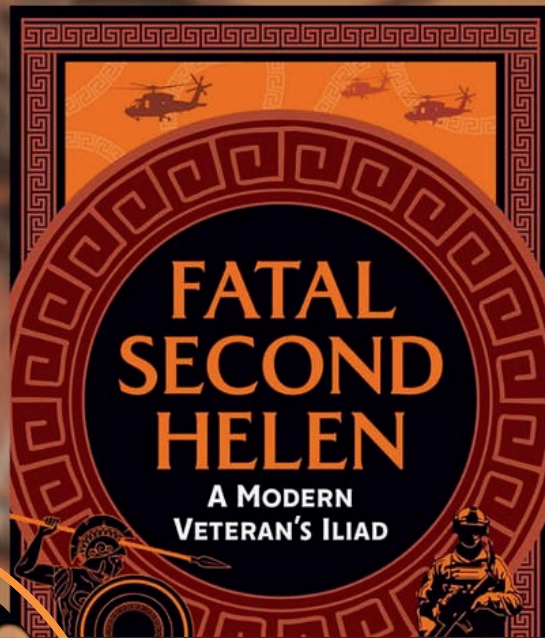




Fatal Second Helen: A Modern Veteran's Iliad with Professor Josh Cannon

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2026, 4 p.m.

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Case Western Reserve University's Department of Classics, Department of Philosophy and Baker-Nord Institute for the Humanities welcome Josh Cannon, PhD, author of *Fatal Second Helen: A Modern Veteran's Iliad* (Blue Ear Books, 2025). *Fatal Second Helen* draws on Homer's *Iliad* to explore the effects of war on service members and the societies that send them.

Cannon is director of research at the University of Pittsburgh's David C. Frederick Honors College, where he advises students on fellowship and graduate school applications and mentors veterans transitioning to higher education. A combat veteran, Cannon deployed to Iraq twice as a U.S. Marine, serving as an Arabic cryptologic linguist.



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