On September 24, 2016, Professor Tim Orr led a bus and walking tour of Fort Monroe, the massive coastal fortification on the outskirts of Hampton that operated between 1822 and 2011. In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of World War I, the group received an exclusive look at Fort Monroe’s World War I sites. As a training center for the Seacoast Artillery, an embarkation and debarkation point for the AEF, and a frontline outpost readied to repel an amphibious assault from the Central Powers, Fort Monroe was abuzz with activity during America's wartime years. Led by guides from the Casemate Museum, the tour explored the fort's World War I history to gain a greater appreciation for the role played by Hampton Roads in one of the world’s most destructive conflicts.