



The Spiral

Newsletter of the Center for Lifelong Learning, University of South Carolina Aiken

SPECIAL PRE-REGISTRATION ISSUE

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The Adventure Is About To Begin

Over a year in the making, the new **Center for Lifelong Learning**, formed by the joining of two former adult education programs at UofSC Aiken, is about to start operations.

With one membership you will now be able to take the sort of general interest courses formerly offered by the Academy for Lifelong Learning, as well as technology oriented courses formerly offered by the McGrath Computer Education Center.

Fall semester classes in the new Center begin right after Labor Day and end by Thanksgiving.

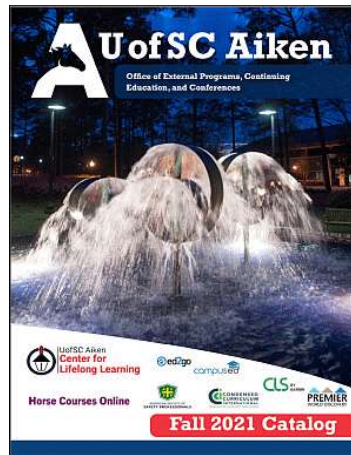
You can learn about the Center for Lifelong Learning by visiting its spanking new website at aikenlearning.org.

Registration opens on Tuesday August 17 at 9 am, with an Open House on the UofSC Aiken Campus in room 134 of the Business and Education Building, from 9 til noon. You can come to learn about the organization, get your questions answered, become a member, register for your classes, and receive your campus parking permit all in one place. Pastries and coffee will be served.

When registering at the Open House, please bring a photo ID and your automobile registration with you to facilitate obtaining your campus parking sticker. It will save you a trip back to your car.

If you don't attend the Open House, you can also [register online](#) starting 9 am August 17 (the page will not be activated before then) or by submitting the form in the catalog. See the [website](#) for details.

Fall Catalog



The Center for Lifelong Learning catalog is included as a section of the UofSC Aiken continuing education printed catalog. Those on the Continuing Education catalog mailing lists should start receiving their copies about August 9. Otherwise you can pick one up from the University Continuing Education Department, Business

and Education Building, room 113.

The Center for Lifelong Learning portion of the combined catalog is available for download from the Center's website at aikenlearning.org/catalog.html

Upcoming Courses – Early September

Additional courses begin throughout the semester.

Full course descriptions may be found:

- In the Course Listings on the Academy web page (aikenlearning.org/courses.html)
- In the downloadable catalog (aikenlearning.org/catalog.html)
- In the printed catalog

IMPORTANT NOTE: Do NOT attend these classes or events unless you have pre-registered AND have received written confirmation of your registration from UofSC Aiken.

WHO'S AFRAID OF OPERA?

Dates: 6 Tuesdays

September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12

Time: 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Location: Business & Education Bldg.,122

THE ART OF BIOGRAPHY Course withdrawn

Dates: 2 Wednesdays

September 8, 15

Time: 1:30—2:30 p.m.

Location: Business & Education Bldg.,124

THE WAR OF 1812

Dates: 4 Thursdays

September 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Business & Education Bldg.,124

GREAT DECISIONS

Dates: 8 Thursdays

September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Business & Education Bldg.,116

LINE DANCING

Dates: 5 Fridays

September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Business & Education Bldg.,200

To enroll, register online at campscui.active.com/orgs/UniversityofSouthCarolinaAiken1?orglink=camps-registration#/selectSessions/2951440 (page will not be activated for registration until 9am August 17), or return the form in the catalog along with any required payment. For questions, contact UofSC Aiken Department of Continuing Education (803-641-3563 / info@aikenlearning.org).

July 9 Board Meeting

[Note: These minutes were approved at the August 6, 2021 Board Meeting.]

Present: President Wayne Rickman Vice President David Tavernier, Immediate Past President Harriet Haynes, General Interest Curriculum Chair Steve Gordy, Technology Interest Chair Raleigh Daniel, Publicity Chair Jim Tisaranni, Spiral Editor Doug Wilson, Webmaster Jim Brown (by remote), Nancy Hughes, Ruth Poland, and Christi Favre.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Wayne Rickman. This was a special meeting called by the president to discuss some outstanding issues.

The minutes of the 5/3/21 Board meeting were approved.

Catalog Status

There are still minor changes outstanding. All changes must be sent to Marra by July 16.

Doug will set up and edit an online calendar of the classes, as soon as they are firmed up. Marra will send him a draft copy of the catalog when she sends it to the printer.

Distribution of catalog projected to be the first week of August.

The new logo design by Marra was tentatively approved. There may be slight changes later, but this is the logo that will be used for the fall catalog.

Nametags

Nametags for the board members, the liaisons of the General Interest Curriculum Committee and the volunteers with Technology Interest Committee will be ordered.

Initially the nametags will be paper ones with plastic holders that are magnetic, and will be done by office staff. When the final LOGO is accepted, plastic nametags will be ordered.

Center Rollout

The roll out will be July 23, 11:00 to 12:00.

The new chancellor, Dr. Daniel Heimmermann, and Dr. Darren Timmons, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, will be attending. Karen Edgington, former Director of the Office of External Programs will be in attendance. Invitations will be issued to board members, the liaisons of the General Interest Curriculum Committee and the volunteers with Technology Interest Committee. RSVP's will be requested.

Open House

Open house will be set for August 17, 9:00 am to noon. No special events are planned.

Volunteers

Stronger emphasis will be put on securing more new volunteers for liaisons and the technology coaches, and also for at least two new categories: Publicity volunteers and General volunteers.

Mailing list Required

A new mailing list for board members is required, in lieu of the Merger Mail List. Continuing Education new Executive Director Paul Crook and Assistant Director Michael St. John will be added.

Board Meeting Schedule

Regular Board meetings for the fall semester 2021 will be on the first Friday of each month, August through November, at 10:00 am in room 102.

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