



# The Spiral

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

SEPTEMBER, 2021

## President's Message

Welcome to all of our students as we start our first semester at the Center of Lifelong Learning. We have 255 people registered for a total 1293 class sessions. What an amazing start.

I continue to be impressed with the variety of subjects that are being offered by our General Interest Curriculum Committee. (Opera, Symphony, History, including Aiken County, Submarines, Carolina Dogs and The Chicago Black Sox. To name a few.) Several of our Technology courses are full and have waiting lists. However many General Interest and Technology courses still have openings for additional students. There appears to have been a good synergy between the two organizations that merged to form the Center. Now the spotlight is on us to produce the education and training that our student members expect.

As I write this letter the number of Covid cases continue to rise among us. There are courses not offered because the threat of the virus. We (Instructors, Liaisons, Coaches) at the Center will be following all of the Covid rules of UofSC Aiken. It is very important that each of our student members do so as well for the safety of all.

The Center is always looking for new subjects for General Interest and Technology courses. We are also on the lookout for volunteer members to assist with the execution of our organization programs. If you have ideas, tips or would like to volunteer, let us know at [info@aikenlearning.org](mailto:info@aikenlearning.org).

**Wayne Rickman, Academy President**  
[pres@aikenlearning.org](mailto:pres@aikenlearning.org)

## Registration for the Fall 2021 Term is Now in Progress



Registration opened August 17 for this semester's 50 general interest and technical offerings. The first classes begin September 7 with additional short courses beginning throughout the semester, so there is still plenty of time to register. Interest has been keen with 130 signups the first day.

At the beginning of business on September 3, over 250 had been registered.

Membership for the semester costs \$35 and is required in order to register for the offered courses, which are priced individually.

For further information, visit the Center for Lifelong Learning website at [aikenlearning.org](http://aikenlearning.org), or consult our catalog. Catalog copies can be obtained from the UofSC Aiken Continuing Education office in the Business and Education Building, or you can download a copy from [aikenlearning.org/catalog.html](http://aikenlearning.org/catalog.html).

## UofSC Aiken Announces Campus Mask Policy

Being affiliated with UofSC Aiken, we are governed by the University's policies. The Chancellor has announced a revised face mask policy, the key portion of which is:



**... based upon local, state, and national conditions starting Wednesday August 18, 2021 the University will require all persons to wear face coverings indoors at all campus facilities except when eating or in personal spaces where adequate social distancing can be maintained.**

For full details and any subsequent updates, see the <https://usca.edu/pacer-ready> page on the University website.

## CLL to Sponsor Book Fair

Mark your calendar for Saturday November 13. The Center for Lifelong Learning is hosting a Book Fair from 10:00 to 3:00. It will be held in the Business & Education Building, Room 200 (second-floor gym).

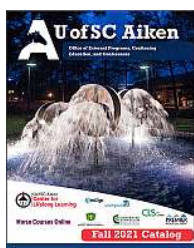
The Book Fair is a fundraising event for the Center that will showcase the talents of local and regional authors. You'll have the chance to meet award-winning writers, hear talks and panel discussions about different genres of writing, and buy books for those on your Christmas list. Over 40 authors will participate.



The keynote speaker is Dr. Kasie Whitener, recently recognized by the South Carolina Humanities Council as a "fresh voice" in the literary arts. She's a critically acclaimed Generation X writer who teaches at the Darla Moore School at USC Columbia.

A \$5 voluntary contribution is requested from attendees. Each voluntary contributor will get a ticket for a door prize drawing. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

## Catalog Updates



The following changes have occurred since the catalog was published. Please update your catalog copy accordingly.

- *THE ART OF BIOGRAPHY* has been withdrawn.
- *SUBMARINES YESTERDAY TO TODAY* has been relocated to B&E 124.
- *STREAMING TV* has had a repeat session added to accommodate additional students, October 26, 2-4pm, B&E 124.

## Courses Starting Soon

Full course descriptions may be found:

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

To enroll, register online at [campscui.active.com/orgs/UniversityofSouthCarolinaAiken1?orglink=camps-registration#/selectSessions/2951440](http://campscui.active.com/orgs/UniversityofSouthCarolinaAiken1?orglink=camps-registration#/selectSessions/2951440), 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](mailto:info@aikenlearning.org)).

**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.

## SEPTEMBER

### 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

### SUBMARINES YESTERDAY TO TODAY

Dates: 4 Mondays  
September 13, 20, 27, October 4  
Time: 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.  
Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124  
**Note room change**

### USE YOUR PC MORE EFFECTIVELY

Dates: 4 Mondays  
September 13, 20, 27, October 4  
Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Location: Tech Center

### CAROLINA GRAPE & WINES: A HISTORY

Dates: 4 Mondays  
September 13, 20, 27, October 4  
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Location: Business & Education Bldg.,122

### EXPLORING WINDOWS 10

Dates: 5 Mondays  
September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11  
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Tech Center

**MAC FILE MANAGEMENT**

Dates: 2 Tuesdays  
September 14 & 21  
Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Location: Tech Center

**MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR WORDS**

Dates: 4 Tuesdays  
September 14, 21, 28, October 5  
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Tech Center

**EXCEL BASIC**

Dates: 4 Wednesdays  
September 15, 22, 29, October 6  
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Tech Center

**INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL NETWORKS**

Date: Thursday, September 16  
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. 1 class/2 hours  
Location: Business and Education Bldg. 140

**LEARNING TO USE YOUR IPAD/IPHONE**

Dates: 4 Thursdays  
September 16, 23, 30, October 7  
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Business and Education Bldg. 124

**PRIDE AND PREJUDICE**

Dates: 4 Fridays  
September 17, 24, October 1, 8  
Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
Location: Business & Education Bldg.,124

**UP IN FLAMES**

Date: Monday, September 20  
Time: 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.  
Location: Business & Education Bldg.,138

**WORLD WAR I: THE GREAT WAR**

Dates: 4 Wednesdays  
September 22, 29, October 6, 13  
Time: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Location: Business & Education Bldg.,140

**THE FAITH OF PAT CONROY**

Date: Wednesday, September 22  
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Business & Education Bldg.,122

**EXERCISE IS MEDICINE**

Dates: 4 Thursdays  
September 23, 30, October 7, 14  
Time: 9:15 – 10:00 a.m.  
Locations: Session 1: Business & Education Bldg., Room 124  
Session 2-4: Business & Education Bldg., Room 147

**HOME SECURITY**

Date: Thursday, September 23  
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Business and Education Bldg. 140

**THE WOLF AMONG US: AN UP-TO-DATE LOOK AT MAN'S BEST FRIEND**

Dates: 4 Wednesdays  
September 29, October 6, 13, 20  
Time: 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.  
Location: Business & Education Bldg.,124

**HOME SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS**

Date: Thursday, September 30  
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Business and Education Bldg. 140

**EARLY OCTOBER****APPLE TECHNOLOGY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG)**

Date: Friday, October 1 & Thursday, November 4  
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Tech Center  
Cost: Free

**THE BIG THREE AT THE MASTERS: PALMER, PLAYER & NICKLAUS**

Dates: 3 Tuesdays  
October 5, 12, 19  
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
Location: Business & Education Bldg.,124

**THE GOLDEN BLOCKS OF AUGUSTA: 1900-1950**

Dates: 5 Wednesdays  
October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3  
Time: 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.  
Location: Business & Education Bldg.,124

**100 THINGS TO DO IN AUGUSTA BEFORE YOU DIE**

Dates: 2 Thursdays  
October 7 & 14  
Time: 9:25 – 10:40 a.m.  
Location: Business & Education Bldg.,124

### AIKEN'S GROWTH & CHANGE IN THE 1950S WITH THE COMING OF THE SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT

Dates: 2 Mondays

October 11 & 18

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Business & Education Bldg.,124

### TRANSIONING FROM PC TO MAC COMPUTERS

Date: Tuesday, October 12

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Tech Center

### EXCEL ADVANCED

Dates: 4 Wednesdays

October 13, 20, 27, November 3

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tech Center

### IPHONE/IPAD CAMERA & PHOTO APP

Date: 2 Thursdays

October 14 & 21

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Tech Center

### EXPLORING AMAZON FIRE TABLETS

Date: Thursday, October 14

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tech Center

### CARING FOR AIKEN'S CORNERSTONE: HITCHCOCK WOODS

Date: Friday, October 15

Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Field Trip

## August 6 Board Meeting

[Note: The minutes were approved at the September 3, 2021 Board Meeting.]

Present: President Wayne Rickman, Vice President David Tavernier, Immediate Past President Harriet Haynes, Publicity Chair Jim Tisaranni, Spiral Editor Doug Wilson, Webmaster Jim Brown (by remote), Technology Interest Committee Chair Raleigh Daniel (by remote), Michael St. John, USCA Asst. Director of Ext. Programs.

Absent: General Interest Curriculum Chair Steve Gordy, Secretary Ellen Wood.

- The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Wayne Rickman.
- The minutes of the 7/9/21 Board meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Michael St. John

- Checking account and endowment accounts are robust due to lack of activity in spending because of the Covid situation.

**General Interest Curriculum Committee:** Steve Gordy

- No report since semester has not begun yet.

**Technology Interest Committee:** Raleigh Daniel

- No report on classes yet.
- Technical articles for Aiken Standard's Prime Living are all complete and ready to submit for the rest of the semester (August thru December).

**Publicity Committee Report:** Jim Tisaranni (with additional input from Michael St. John)

- Two ads are being placed in Aiken Standard, on this Sunday (8-8) and another next Sunday.
- WRDW has offered fifty-seven 15 second spots to be shown during Wheel of Fortune timeslot for one month for a \$1500 charge. They would shoot the video, which will be a voice-over type. The board voted to accept the offer. Michael will script the video.
- The fall schedule and a complete copy of the catalog have been loaded onto the webpage.
- Doug will distribute the Spiral newsletter via the public email list maintained by Jim. It will also be added to the CLL website.
- It was decided to use CLL as the acronym for the organization, so that we are all using the same one.
- The need for visual resources for marketing was emphasized. There is a need for pictures of classes and instructors to be used with press releases, website, Spiral and articles. We currently do not have a person to take the photos.

### Old Business

- *Catalog Status*  
Catalog is projected to be delivered the first weekend of August.
- *Open House*  
Open house will be set for August 17, 9:00 am to noon. Volunteers are needed to work the vehicle parking sticker table, the membership cards table, and someone is needed to help answer phones in office (since most staff is helping out with open house). Actual registration for CLL students will be done by USCA staff. Raleigh will ask for technical volunteers at his meeting and David will send out an email asking for volunteers from liaisons.

### New Business

- *Proposal for adding Assistant chair persons for the committees*  
After extensive debate, the proposal was changed to allow chair-elects (chosen by their committee or their

chair) to be encouraged to attend all board meetings along with the committee chair (or in place of the chair when he had to be absent). The chair-elect could participate in the meetings, but would not have a vote unless he was representing the committee when the chair was absent.

- *Proposal for adding two board positions from the public at large*

The board voted to add the positions. Any board member can nominate a candidate for either of the positions. The elected board member would be a voting member of the board.

Jim Tisaranni nominated Donna Wesby, who is manager of radio station SHOUT 94.7 (WAAW). The board agreed that it would be a good choice. He will get in touch with her and see if she is interested.

- *Proposal for adding a volunteer committee with a committee chair*

Nancy Hughes was nominated as chair for the committee. Debate followed, but resolution was not voted on due to time constraints. Proposal will be addressed again at next meeting.

#### Miscellaneous

- CLL will follow USCA's protocols for dealing with Covid.
- Masks not required at present, but may be encouraged.

- There will be no online classes.
- Michael will determine which member benefits are unique to CLL and which are available to seniors at large.
- Bylaws updates are to be recorded by secretary when they are voted in by board.
- 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.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harriet Haynes, Acting Secretary

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CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 CLL Board 10a [B 102]	4
5	6 LABOR DAY	7 <i>Afraid of Opera?</i> 10:15a-12:15p [B 122]	8	9 <i>War of 1812</i> 10:30-11:30a [B124]  <i>Great Decisions</i> 12n-2pm [B 116]	10 <i>Line Dancing</i> 11a-12n [B Gym]	11
12	13 <i>Submarines</i> 9-10:15a [B 124]  <i>PC Effective Use</i> 9-11a [TC]  <i>Carolina Wine</i> 11a-12:15p [B 122]  <i>Windows 10</i> 2-4p [TC]	14 <i>MAC File Mgt.</i> 9-11a [TC]  <i>Afraid of Opera?</i> 10:15a-12:15p [B 122]  <i>Your Words</i> 2-4p [TC]	15 <i>EXCEL Basic</i> 2-4p [TC]	16 <i>Great Decisions</i> 12n-2pm [B 116]  <i>Digital Network Intro</i> 1-3p [B 140]  <i>iPAD/iPHONE</i> 1-3p [B 124]	17 <i>Pride &amp; Prejudice</i> 1-2p [B124]	18
19	20 <i>Submarines</i> 9-10:15a [B 124]  <i>PC Effective Use</i> 9-11a [TC]  <i>Up In Flames</i> 10:30-11:45a [B 138]  <i>Carolina Wine</i> 11a-12:15p [B 122]  <i>Windows 10</i> 2-4p [TC]	21 <i>MAC File Mgt.</i> 9-11a [TC]  <i>Afraid of Opera?</i> 10:15a-12:15p [B 122]  <i>Your Words</i> 2-4p [TC]	22 <i>WWI: Great War</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 140]  <i>Faith of Pat Conroy</i> 1-3p [B 122]  <i>EXCEL Basic</i> 2-4p [TC]	23 <i>Great Decisions</i> 12n-2pm [B 116]  <i>Exersize is Medicine</i> 9:15-10a [B 124]  <i>iPAD/iPHONE</i> 1-3p [B 124]  <i>Home Security</i> 1-3p [B 140]	24 <i>Pride &amp; Prejudice</i> 1-2p [B124]	25
26	27 <i>Submarines</i> 9-10:15a [B 124]  <i>PC Effective Use</i> 9-11a [TC]  <i>Carolina Wine</i> 11a-12:15p [B 122]  <i>Windows 10</i> 2-4p [TC]	28 <i>Afraid of Opera?</i> 10:15a-12:15p [B 122]  <i>Your Words</i> 2-4p [TC]	29 <i>WWI: Great War</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 140]  <i>Wolf Among Us</i> [1:30-2:45p [B 124]  <i>EXCEL Basic</i> 2-4p [TC]	30 <i>Great Decisions</i> 12n-2pm [B 116]  <i>Exersize is Medicine</i> 9:15-10a [B 147]  <i>iPAD/iPHONE</i> 1-3p [B 124]  <i>Home Surv. Sys.</i> 1-3p [B 140]		

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**CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – EARLY OCTOBER 2021**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>CLL Board</i> 10-11a [B 102]  <i>Pride &amp; Prejudice</i> 1-2p [B124]  <i>Apple SIG</i> 2-4p [TC]	2
3	4 <i>Submarines</i> 9-10:15a [B 124]  <i>PC Effective Use</i> 9-11a [TC]  <i>Carolina Wine</i> 11a-12:15p [B 122]	5 <i>Big 3 at Masters</i> 9-10a [B 124] ] <i>Afraid of Opera?</i> 10:15a-12:15p [B 122]  <i>Your Words</i> 2-4p [TC]	6 <i>Golden Blocks Aug.</i> 9-10:15a [B 124]  <i>WWI: Great War</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 140]  <i>Wolf Among Us</i> [1:30-2:45p [B 124]  <i>EXCEL Basic</i> 2-4p [TC]	7 <i>Great Decisions</i> 12n-2pm [B 116]  <i>Exersize is Medicine</i> 9:15-10a [B 147]  <i>Things To Do Aug.</i> 9:25-10:40a [B124]  <i>iPAD/iPHONE</i> 1-3p [B 124]	8 <i>Pride &amp; Prejudice</i> 1-2p [B124]	9

[Location Codes @ UofSC Aiken]

B = Bus & Educ Bldg  
C = Convo Center

TC = Computer Tech Center  
RP = Ruth Patrick Sci Ctr

P = Penland Bldg  
N = Nursing Bldg