



The Spiral

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

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President's Message

We hope that you were able to enjoy a unique moment or two during the recent dusting of snow. We have been busy preparing for our start of the Spring semester.

We had an excellent Open House on January 6. Despite the lateness of the catalog, the turnout was outstanding and I continue to be amazed at the enthusiasm demonstrated at this event. I want to thank the volunteers and staff for making the event orderly and easy for the members to be registered. I am happy to report that at this writing we have 297 registered members for this term. We still have space for other members, so if you know of someone who would be interested in joining us please provide them with the information.

The staff and volunteers have been busy arranging for larger rooms and extra courses to handle the memberships desires. If you by chance have been wait-listed for a course, you should know that we work very hard to allow you the opportunity to gain that knowledge. It may not be the original time and place but we will have other duplicate offerings. For example we have added additional courses for "iPhone/iPad camera" and "iCloud for iPhone/iPad", as well as another session of "Learning to use your Android Device". A number of courses have changed to larger rooms. That information is promulgated on our website aikenlearning.org.

Our Web master Jim Brown works very hard to ensure our website is up to date with all changes to our program. So you may be assured the very latest information is posted there. Similarly Doug Wilson, Editor of our newsletter, *The Spiral*, provides you with the latest and most accurate information. The calendar provides a very accurate portrayal of the next four weeks of learning. We are fortunate to have two such dedicated people helping our organization.

I must commend our instructors for our courses. They take their valuable time to prepare our courses and provide a very high quality instruction. Some are USCA faculty, but many are from our community. They have unique or specialized knowledge that they are willing share with us, without them we could not

exist. If you have unique knowledge and you would like to share it with others by teaching a class, or if you know someone who might be willing, please let us know. You may pass the information to your class liaison for the General Interest courses or to your instructor for the Technology courses.

As you return to our campus, you will surely recognize several old acquaintances, but more importantly, make new friends with others who also share your enjoyment of learning. There are no tests for the classes, just a celebration of your desire to continue learning and our desire to provide the opportunity to expand or refresh your knowledge.

The challenge of Covid continues so we continue to follow the guidelines of USC Aiken.

We look forward to having you in our classes.

Wayne Rickman, CLL President
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Catalog Updates

The following changes have occurred since the catalog was printed. Please be sure your copy of the catalog reflects these changes

Excel Basic (Orig start Jan 26) – Date change: Mar 2, 9, 16, 23

Use Your PC More Effectively (Jan 31) - withdrawn

How to Make a Forecast: Understanding the Weatherman's Woes (Feb 2) – Room change B&E 124

Lavinia Corley Thompson: The Personal Story of Slavery in Aiken County (Start Feb 2) – Room change: B&E 140

Learning to Use Your Android Device (Feb 2) – Withdrawn

Star Systems, Exoplanets, and Possible Abodes of Life (Start Feb 7) – Time change: 2:00-3:30 p

Use iCloud with Your iPad/iPhone (Feb 3) - Repeat course added for additional Registrants: 9-11a, Tech Ctr

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Romantic Ballet: Giselle (Feb 4) room change: B&E 124. Other sessions remain B&E 122

Introduction to Tai Chi (Orig start Feb 8) – Date change: Feb 22, Mar 1, 8, 15

Learning to Use Your Android Device (Feb 9) – withdrawn

Excel Advanced (Orig start Feb 23) – Date change: Mar 30, Apr 6, 13, 20

The Aiken Symphony (Orig Feb 23) - Date change: Feb 9

Growing and Propagating Camellias in Aiken (Orig Mar 9)- Date/time change: Mar 16, 2:00-3:00 pm

Stories of America's Earliest Settlements (Start Mar 11) – Room change B&E 140

Introduction to Windows 11 (Mar 21)– Course added. 2-4p, B&E 136

The Aiken Symphony (April 6) - Room change: B&E 124

iPhone/iPad Camera & Photo App (Start Apr 12) - Repeat course added for additional Registrants: Apr 12, 19, 9-11a, Tech Center

Apple Technology Discussion Group - Apr 20 session location change: B&E 134

Upcoming Courses

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

To enroll, register online at campscui.active.com/orgs/UniversityofSouthCarolinaAiken1?orglink=camps-registration%23/selectSessions/2951440#/selectSessions/, 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).

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.

HOW TO MAKE A FORECAST: UNDERSTANDING THE WEATHERMAN'S WOES

Date: February 2

Time: 9:30 - 10:45 AM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124 **[Room change]**

LAVINIA CORLEY THOMPSON: THE PERSONAL STORY OF SLAVERY IN AIKEN COUNTY

Dates: February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 140 **[Room change]**

LEARNING TO USE YOUR ANDROID DEVICE

Date: February 2 **[Withdrawn]**

USE ICLOUD WITH YOUR IPAD/IPHONE (Group B)

Date: February 3

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Location: Tech Center

[Repeat course added for additional registrants]

HOME SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS

Date: February 3

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 138

THE ROMANTIC BALLET: GISELLE

Dates: February 4, 11, 18, 25

Time: 11-12:30 PM

Location: Feb 4 - Business & Education, 124 **[Room change]**

Feb 11, 18, 25 - Business & Education, 122

WICKED COLUMBIA

Date: February 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 11:00-12:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 122

STAR SYSTEMS, EXOPLANETS, AND POSSIBLE ABODES OF LIFE

Dates: February 7, 14, 21

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM **[Time change]**

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

TRANSITIONING FROM PC TO MAC COMPUTERS

Dates: February 8, 15

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: Tech Center

LIVE FROM THE MET OPERA

Dates: February 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

INTRODUCTION TO COLLAGE QUILTING

Dates: February 8, 15, 22

Time: 11:15 -12:30 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

AIKEN: WOMEN OF THE WINTER COLONY

Date: February 9, 16

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

SO YOU WANT TO BE A WRITER: ASPECTS OF WRITING

Dates: February 9, 16, 23, March 2

Time: 12:30-1:45 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

~~**LEARNING TO USE YOUR ANDROID DEVICE**~~~~Date: Thursday, February 9~~ **[Withdrawn]****APPLE TECHNOLOGY DISCUSSION GROUP**

Date: Thursday, February 10

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 122

LEARNING TO USE YOUR IPAD/IPHONE

Dates: February 10, 17, 24, March 3

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 138

ITALY ON THE SILVER SCREEN: A CINEMATIC EXPLORATION OF CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN HISTORY

Dates: February 10, 17, 24, March 3

Time: 3:00-4:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 144

INVESTIGATING THE SUITABILITY OF BOX TURTLES FOR RELEASE INTO THE WILD

Date: February 11

Time: 1:00 -2:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

MENTAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION: THE BASICS

Date: February 17

Time: 9:00-10:30am

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

ORCHIDS A TO Z

Date: February 18

Time: 1:00-2:30 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

LINE DANCING

Dates: February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 11:00-12:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 200

INTRODUCTION TO TAI CHIDate: February 22, March 1, 8, 15 **[Date change]**

Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 200 (Upstairs gym)

TV STREAMING (Group A)

Date: February 22,

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 138

THE AIKEN SYMPHONY

Date: February 23

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

LEWIS AND CLARK'S CORPS OF DISCOVERY FROM SACAGAWEA'S PERSPECTIVE

Date: February 28

Time: 12:30-1:30 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

EARLY MARCH~~**EXCEL ADVANCED**~~~~Dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23~~**[Rescheduled to
Mar 30 – Apr 20]****THE PTOLEMIES DOWN TO CLEOPATRA VII**

Dates: March 1, 8, 15

Time: 11:30-12:30 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS FOR OUR GARDENS

Date: March 2

Time: 9:30-11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

EXCEL BASIC

Dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: Tech Center

**[Rescheduled
From Jan 26 – Feb
16]****BECOME A FOSTER PARENT TO BOTTLE-BABY KITTENS**

Date: March 7

Time: 10 - 11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

100 YEARS OF ADATH YESHURUN SYNAGOGUE

Dates: March 7, 14

Time: 2:00-3:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

TV STREAMING (Group A)

Date: February 22,

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 138

**[Repeat course added
March 8 for additional
registrants]**

GROWING AND PROPAGATING CAMELIAS IN AIKEN

Date: ~~March 9~~ [Rescheduled to March 16]

FIGURE ART

Dates: March 9

Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

DOCUMENTING YOUR TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP

Dates: March 10

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education 124

EXPLORING AMAZON FIRE TABLETS

Dates: March 10, 17

Time: 2-3 PM

Location: Tech Center

STORIES OF AMERICA'S EARLIEST SETTLEMENTS

Dates: March 11, 18, 25, April 1

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 PM

Location: Business & Education 140

GREAT DECISIONS

Dates: March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8

Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Location: Mar 11 – Apr 8, Penland 106

Apr 15 – 29, Business & Education 116

November 5 Board Meeting

[Note: The Board did not meet in December. These minutes were approved at the January 14, 2022 Board Meeting.]

Present: President Wayne Rickman, Immediate Past President Harriet Haynes, Vice President David Tavernier, Publicity Chair Jim Tisaranni, General Interest Curriculum Chair Steve Gordy, Technology Interest Committee Chair Raleigh Daniel, Webmaster Jim Brown (virtual), Board member at-large Donna Wesby (virtual), Volunteer Chairman Nancy Hughes, Spiral Editor Doug Wilson, USCA Asst. Director of Ext. Programs Michael St. John, Secretary Ellen Wood, volunteers Debbie Brooks and Jacqui Rees.

- The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Wayne Rickman.
- The minutes of the 10/01/21 Board meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Michael St. John circulated the CLL report for November which now includes reports on the endowments.

General Interest Curriculum Committee: Steve Gordy

- Tentative Spring curriculum includes 37 classes and 1 field trip.

- Recommendation that liaisons be registered for the courses for which they are liaisons prior to Spring semester Open House.
- Book fair will have 42-45 authors. Anticipated net revenue of approximately \$600. Discussion of publicity.

Technology Interest Committee Chair: Raleigh Daniel

- Spring curriculum includes 24 classes of which 6 are new.
- Draft of all classes in Spring semester catalogue handed out as well as a master schedule for all classrooms. It was noted that: there may be some overlap of tech and general classes; there are challenges to scheduling so many (61) classes; catalogue will be organized chronologically. Brief discussion of possibility of evening classes; no action.

Publicity Committee Report: Jim Tisaranni

Jim distributed and reported on the progress to date of the USCA-CLL Publicity Action Plan (dated 10/17/21). The plan identifies many items with target dates for completion. (See Jim's handout). A few of the items included are:

- Proposal from Morgan Calhoun (Woodside and Cedar Creek magazines) which needs further review. Concern expressed about price and a 3 year contract. Noted that "this is our market". Michael St. John to follow up with Ms. Calhoun.
- Monthly articles in the Aiken Standard by Harriet; Raleigh will do a technical article.
- Discussion of the development of a standard ad for use in various publications and organizations; to be done by USCA staff.
- Advertising on Shout radio; proposal needs to be resubmitted.

Veterans' Military Sponsorship Reception: Wayne attended reception. Board will consider the reauthorization of the three \$1500 scholarships at January meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Catalogue Time Line: Final drafts are in – go to printers on November 15 – mailed out approximately first week of December.
- Discussion about selling advertising; no action.
- Discussion about selling memberships as gifts, in the form of gift cards. A process needs to be developed. Michael will review with Christie the possibility of doing it online. General agreement to pursue this if possible.
- Christmas Party, December 2, 2-4 PM: David is working with Aramark - planning based on attendance of 80. Deadline for RSVPs November 19. Chancellor and Provost have accepted. Board approval to go forward with menu as presented @ \$15 per person.
- Discussion of logo carried over to next meeting.

- Inexpensive magnetic name holders (business card size) for board, volunteers etc discussed and approved. Doug will follow up.

NEW BUSINESS

- Volunteer Appreciation Meeting: scheduled for November 17
- Registration and Open House scheduled for January 6, 9-12 AM:

Discussion about allowing Winter/Spring registrations prior to the Open House but decision to make no changes at this time. Review of this will continue. Important to maintain computer registration. Open House seen as a chance to build camaraderie and sense of our organization. Suggestion to have activities beyond simply registration, such as continuously playing 'trailers'. Need to designate volunteers ahead of event.

Other Business: Doug provided information about the fall '22 Steeplechase. Costs of sites still unknown but increase antic-

ipated. CLL has 3 sites.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Wood, Secretary

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CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>MAC File Mgt (Grp A)</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Your Words</i> 2-4p [TC]	2 <i>Weather</i> 9:30–10:45a [B 124] <i>Lavinia Thompson</i> 11a-12n [B 140]	3 <i>iCloud (Grp B)</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Surveillance Systems</i> 1-3p [TC]	4 <i>iPhone Camera (Grp A)</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Ballet/Giselle</i> 11a-12:30p [B 124]	5
6	7 <i>Wicked Columbia</i> 11a-12n [B 122] <i>Star Systems</i> 2-3:30p [B 124] <i>Windows 10</i> 2-4p [TC]	8 <i>PC to MAC</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Live from the Met</i> 10-11a [B 124] <i>Quilting</i> 11:15a-12:30p [B 124] <i>Your Words</i> 2-4p [TC]	9 <i>Winter Colony Women</i> 10-11a [B 124] <i>Lavinia Thompson</i> 11a-12n [B 140] <i>Aspects of Writing</i> 12:30a-1:45p [B 124] <i>Aiken Symphony</i> 2:30-3:30p [B 124]	10 <i>Apple Technology Grp</i> 9-11a [B 122] <i>iPad/iPhone</i> 1-3p [TC] <i>Italy on Film</i> 3-4p [B 144]	11 <i>Ballet/Giselle</i> 11a-12:30p [B 122] <i>Box Turtles</i> 1-2p [B 124]	12
13	14 <i>Wicked Columbia</i> 11a-12n [B 122] <i>Star Systems</i> 2-3:30p [B 124] <i>Windows 10</i> 2-4p [TC]	15 <i>PC to MAC</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Live from the Met</i> 10-11a [B 124] <i>Quilting</i> 11:15a-12:30p [B 124] <i>Your Words</i> 2-4p [TC]	16 <i>Winter Colony Women</i> 10-11a [B 124] <i>Lavinia Thompson</i> 11a-12n [B 140] <i>Aspects of Writing</i> 12:30a-1:45p [B 124]	17 <i>Mental Health</i> 9-10:30a [B 124] <i>iPad/iPhone</i> 1-3p [TC] <i>Italy on Film</i> 3-4p [B 144]	18 <i>Ballet/Giselle</i> 11a-12:30p [B 122] <i>Orchids A to Z</i> 1-2:30p [B 124]	19
20	21 <i>Wicked Columbia</i> 11a-12n [B 122] <i>Line Dancing</i> 11a-12p [B Gym] <i>Star Systems</i> 2-3:30p [B 124] <i>Windows 10</i> 2-4p [TC]	22 <i>Live from the Met</i> 10-11a [B 124] <i>Quilting</i> 11:15a-12:30p [B 124] <i>Intro Tai Chi</i> 12:30-1:30p [B Gym] <i>TV Streaming (Grp A)</i> 2-4p [B 138]	23 <i>Lavinia Thompson</i> 11a-12n [B 140] <i>Aspects of Writing</i> 12:30a-1:45p [B 124]	24 <i>iPad/iPhone</i> 1-3p [TC] <i>Italy on Film</i> 3-4p [B 144]	25 <i>Ballet/Giselle</i> 11a-12:30p [B 122]	29
27	28 <i>Wicked Columbia</i> 11a-12n [B 122] <i>Line Dancing</i> 11a-12p [B Gym] <i>Lewis & Clark</i> 12:30-1:30p [B124]					
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