



The Spiral

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

APRIL, 2022

President's Message

As we leave those wonderful March activities behind Harness races, Flat Track races, Steeplechase, and USCA Polo events, we are enjoying the wonders of April, the Masters and of course, Easter, as our very successful winter semester draws to a close.

We have achieved a very high level of activity. We have registered over 380 members with an approximated total of 1960 instruction seats this semester. The leading course was *Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery from Sacagawea's Perspective* taught by Tiajuana King Cochnauer. There were 80 registered students in two sections. A close second was *Aiken Women of the Winter Colony* by Linda Johnson. There were 68 registered students.

As we look forward to the fall semester, it will look differently as the majority of our classes will be held in room 144 of the B&E building or the Tech Center for the technology courses. Room 144 is expected to hold about 40 students. For those courses that we expect to exceed 40 people (historically 25% of our courses) we will "rent larger rooms" or perhaps have two sections of a course as we have done a few times this year. The General Interest and the Technology Committees are diligently working to make the schedule manageable. I firmly believe that this will make the schedule easier to execute. We are very fortunate to have the continuing support of USCA and the Continuing Education staff.

I want to note the passing of Ralph Dale, who for 20 years has been the technical head of our SeniorNet, McGrath Computer Learning Center and this year, the Tech Center for CLL, as well as our Windows expert and instructor. Additionally, he was my close friend. He will be sorely missed. May he Rest in Peace.

We are looking forward to the Kauffman Luncheon on April 21 where we will acknowledge the work of the founder of the Academy Dr. Earl Kauffman and recognize the Volunteer of the Year. The featured Speaker will be the USCA Chancellor Dr Daniel Heimmermann providing his vision for USCA.

The organizational planning for next year is under-

way. If you would like to be part of the administration of our organization, please let me or any Board member know. The input, dedication and effort of each and every volunteer is vital to our continued success. New voices and ideas are always desired and required if we are to be successful.

I look forward to seeing you on campus.

Wayne Rickman, CLL President
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Catalog Updates

As we near the end of the semester, there are no more pending course changes to announce. A cumulative list of all changes is available on the Center's website ([click here](#)).

Upcoming Courses

Full course descriptions may be found:

- In the Course Listings on the CLL 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/Universityof-SouthCarolinaAiken1?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.

MAC FILE MANAGEMENT (Section B)

Dates: April 5, 20

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: Tech Center

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

Dates: April 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 1:00 - 2:15 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

THE AIKEN SYMPHONY

Date: April 6

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

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

Dates: April 7

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: Tech Center

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL NETWORKS

Date: April 7

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 144

GOOGLE PICASA PHOTO EDITING

Date: April 11

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: Tech Center

IPHONE/IPAD CAMERA AND PHOTO APP (Section B)

Dates: April 12, 19

[Repeat course for additional registrants]

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: Tech Center

PINTEREST

Date: Apr 14

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

KAUFFMAN REMEMBRANCE DAY LUNCHEON

[RSPV to emailed invitation required by March 28]

Date: Apr 21

Time: 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 116

UNIVERSITY OF SC AIKEN NURSING SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT "PROMOTING QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR THE ELDERLY"

Date: April 25

Time: 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

February 11, 2022 Board Meeting

[Note: These minutes were approved at the March 11 Board Meeting.]

Present: President Wayne Rickman, Immediate Past President Harriet Haynes, Publicity Chair Jim Tisaranni, General Interest Curriculum Chair Steve Gordy, Technology Interest Committee Chair Raleigh Daniel, Volunteer Chair Nancy Hughes, Spiral

Editor Doug Wilson, Treasurer and USCA Asst. Director of Ext. Programs Michael St. John, Liz Malyszek, Secretary Ellen Wood.

- The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by President Wayne Rickman.
- The minutes of the 1/14/22 Board meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Michael circulated report. Some figures are incomplete as expenses have not been taken out and Book Fair costs and revenues need to be included. There were several questions about how the endowments are reported. Liz noted that they will be working on developing a clearer way of presenting the information.

Review of registration stats: Wayne Rickman

- Enrollment – 361
- Sessions enrolled for – 1906
- 5.4 courses per student
- \$75 average cost per student
- 17 courses with wait list
- Course registration cutoff: one week for Technology; day before for General Interest

General Interest Curriculum Committee: Steve Gordy

Steve circulated notes from the 1/21 curriculum committee meeting. He noted that he has drafted similar evaluation forms for use by both General Interest and Technology classes. He reported that an Ad Hoc Book Fair Committee has been created, with a tentative date of Sept. 24 for the Fair.

Technology Interest Committee Chair: Raleigh Daniel

Raleigh noted that some technology classes will continue to transition to the B&E building, particularly those which are purely lecture and those with more than 12 people.

Publicity Committee Report: Jim Tisaranni

Jim distributed copies of a five-minute presentation which he, Harriet, Nancy and Doug developed. It is suitable for use as a standard promotional presentation about CLL.

Jim also handed out an update of the CLL Publicity Action Plan, Spring/Fall 2022, noting what has been accomplished and what remains to be done. Key questions include how many classroom seats are available at USCA? How much does CLL want to grow? How many USCA staff hours can be devoted to CLL?

Wayne appointed a Strategic Planning Group: Wayne (chair), Harriet, Jim, Nancy, Liz.

Volunteer Committee: Nancy Hughes

Volunteer meeting to be held mid-March to extend appreciation to all volunteers. Discussion of giving awards. Purpose? How to implement? Is this a good time to do this? Token gift? Nancy, Harriet, Wayne and Liz to pursue.

OLD BUSINESS: Wayne Rickman

- Catalog: Sell more ads? Michael will provide ad costs.
- Scholarship: general discussion of whether to follow-up with the three recipients of CLL scholarships. Wayne to email volunteers to see if any interest.

NEW BUSINESS

Kauffman Dinner: Harriet Haynes

Thursday, April 21, 12:00 – 2:00 pm room 116 (Michael to double-check room availability).

Review of history of awards luncheon.

Dr. Heimmermann will be asked to speak.

Complimentary invitations to CLL membership (non-member spouses must pay), CLL staff, Provost Dr. Timmins, Kauffman family, scholarship recipients, family of past award winner Vicki Collins.

Discussion about changing our Policies and Procedures so that Kauffman Award winner can be announced in advance of event.

Need to email all CLL members about history of this event.

Committees – General Interest, Technology, Volunteer – as well as any Board member may submit nominations for Kauffman Award. CLL Board determines recipient.

Other Business:

Board agreed to print new notepaper with the new CLL logo.

Meeting adjourned at 3:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Wood, Secretary

Photo of the Month



Instructor "King Chuck" Goergen gets into the spirit of the moment for his The Ptolemies Down to Cleopatra VII course.

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CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – APRIL 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>Early Settlements</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 140] <i>Great Decisions</i> 12-2p [P 106]	
3	4 <i>Relativity/Einstein</i> 10-11a [B 124] <i>Partisanship</i> 1:30-2:45p [B 124]	5 <i>MAC File Mgmt (Sec B)</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Aiken Horse Sports</i> 11a-12p [B 124] <i>Foodie Memoirs</i> 1-2p [B 138]	6 <i>Disease & Law</i> 9:30-10:30 a [B 124] <i>WWII Pacific</i> 11a-12p [B 124] <i>Wolf Among Us</i> 1-2:15p [B 124] <i>Aiken Symphony</i> 2:30-3:30p [B 124] <i>Excel Advanced</i> 2-4p [TC]	7 <i>Chromebooks</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Digital Networks</i> 2-4p [TC]	8 <i>Great Decisions</i> 12-2p [P 106]	3
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[Location Codes @ UofSC Aiken]

B = Bus & Educ Bldg

TC = Computer Tech Center

P = Penland Bldg