



The Spiral

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Editor's Message

Now that the Spring semester has drawn to a close most of you are enjoying your break from attending classes and making all those drives to the USCA campus.

But behind the scenes, the External Program staff and a dedicated group under the volunteer Advisory Board have been putting the final touches on the class and event offerings for this coming fall, scheduling with the University, and attending to the major task of putting it all together into the course catalog.

And while this is going on, work on the Spring '26 curriculum is already in progress.

So whether staying home or traveling, enjoy your summer off, knowing that your Center for Lifelong Learning will be ready to greet you back with another cornucopia of interesting and varied offerings in the fall.

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"How to Use a Mouse", or "How to Create a Web Site". Yes, we used to have classes like that. We'd like to bring in some new volunteers with new ideas. If you're so inclined and would like to be part of this wonderful organization, please email vickigibboney@gmail.com and we can discuss it further. You could begin by being a coach in one of our current classes. That's how I began. I wanted to learn Photoshop and so I volunteered to coach that class. Give it some thought – WE NEED YOU!

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Looking Ahead to the Fall Semester

The catalog, listing over 80 General Interest and Technology courses, is about to go to the printer.

Tentative Timeline:

- July 11: (target date) Course information and calendar available on website
- Mid-July: Catalog distribution begins
- August 12: Open House / Registration opens
- August 18: First classes begin

Calling All "Techies"

By Vicki Gibboney, Technical Curriculum Chair

The Technical side of the Center for Lifelong Learning is in need of new instructors. And new ideas for classes. Seniors are becoming more tech savvy every year and they/we don't need basic classes like "How to Log On to a Computer",

