



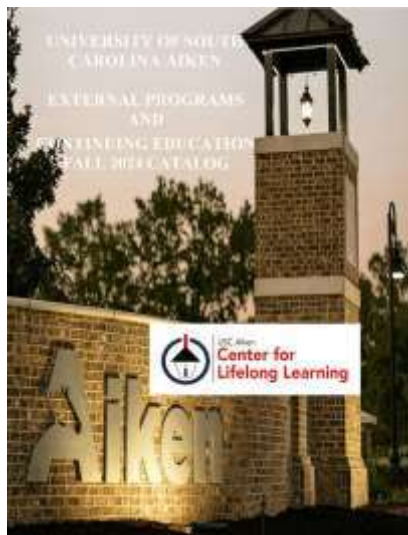
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Center for Lifelong Learning

FALL 2024 CATALOG

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Full printed External Programs catalog available from USC Aiken Business & Education Building, Room 103

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information.



USC Aiken Chancellor Dr. Daniel Heimmermann with CLL Board President signing agreement between the CLL and USCA.

External Programs offers a variety of Certificate and Professional Development Programs

USC Aiken is partnered with programs such as Center for Legal Studies, Condensed Curriculum International, and ed2go. Whether you're starting a new career, or moving up in your current career, we have the professional training to make you stand out in a crowd.

The Center for Lifelong Learning

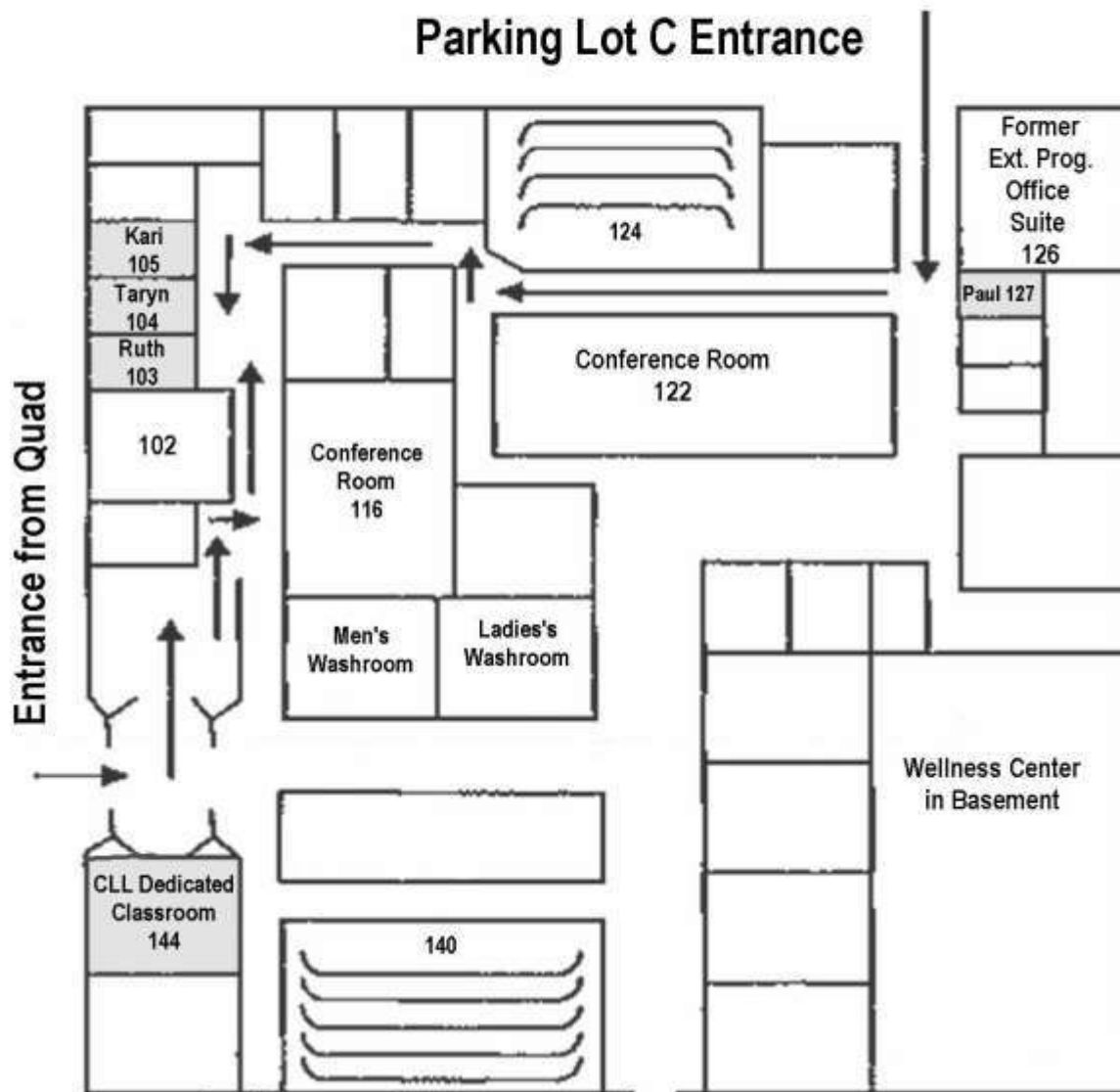
The Center for Lifelong Learning at USC Aiken is a comprehensive offering of general interest and technical courses. Students can learn on a variety of topics such as history, gardening, line dancing, how to stream TV and more. Tech classes are geared towards answering common technology questions, and general interest courses dive into fascinating topics on subjects of general interest.

Continuing Education

USC Aiken offers continuing education opportunities in art, writing and music. Join other students in a hands on opportunity to develop your skills under our award winning faculty.

External Programs Office Relocation Map

Business & Education (B&E) Building



The External Programs Department has moved from Suite 126 in the Business & Education Building to Rooms 103, 104, 105, and 127.

Ruth Poland, Administrative Assistant	B&E 103
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Center for Lifelong Learning

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Center for Lifelong Learning is to provide both structured and informal continuing education opportunities for adults in the CSRA in conjunction with USC Aiken. These opportunities shall include in-person lecture classes, technology classes, field trips, and social events.

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking passes are provided. Visit the Department of External Programs, Room 104 of the Business & Education Building to register. You can also register at the police station on campus. Please bring your driver's license and car registration.

PARKING RULES

Be sure to park in spaces with white lines designated, for students and visitors. Spaces with yellow lines are for USC Aiken staff ONLY.

PHOTO RELEASE POLICY

As a member, you agree that your photo may be used for promotional purposes only. If you prefer that your photo not be used, please contact the Department of External Programs at 803- 641-3741 or info@aikenlearning.org.

WHO WE ARE

We are an organization of people from a variety of backgrounds. We share a common interest in continued learning experiences and intellectual stimulation. Not only do we offer lecture classes, but also technology courses for individuals who want to develop or increase their skills in everyday technology. There are no tests or grades. Our courses and activities are planned and implemented by our members. We design our own curriculum and utilize instructors from USC Aiken faculty (current and retired), from our own membership, and from experts in the community.

REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP FEES

We are a non-profit organization, and our fees enable us to offer these classes to our students. To participate in any Center for Lifelong Learning course or event, a membership fee of \$35 per student is required. The membership fee helps us to pay a per-student fee to USC Aiken for the use of the classrooms and for administrative help. This fee also enables us to sponsor occasional social events for the students.

Each class that you register for will have a separate cost. Fees charged for the classes allow us to pay the instructors of the courses and are based on the number of sessions in the class.

Occasionally there may be an extra charge for materials related to the class, but these will be noted in the class description. Registration forms can be found on page 45 and 46. You may register at **Open House** on **August 13, 2024** from **9:00 - 12:00 PM** in the Business and Education Building, **Room 122**.

In addition, you may **see page 43 for other registration methods**.

Course offerings, dates, times, and locations of classes listed in this catalog are subject to change.

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CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL OFFERS FROM THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

Library – Access computers and borrow books.

Bookstore – 10% on all logo merchandise, drinkware, apparel, and gift items.

Campus Food Service–The cafe at the Student Activities Center is open to all CLL members.

Planetarium – Senior Discount: \$5.50.

Wellness Center – Contact 803-641-3641.

Natorium – Contact 803-641-3431.

USC Aiken Athletic Events – Pay senior rate for admission; varies with sport.

Two General Interest Class Guest Passes – Bring 2 guests! Request tickets through Department of External Programs, Business and Education Bldg., Room 104. Redeemable for guest accompaniment to (1) class for one session each. Additional terms may apply.

USC Aiken Admissions Office – SC residents at least 60 years of age may audit regular university undergraduate and graduate classes for no academic credit without paying tuition, on a space available basis, provided that such persons meet admission and other standards deemed appropriate by the university. Application fees are not covered by this law and will be the responsibility of the senior citizen.

Note: additional terms and conditions may apply to any of the above benefits.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Center for Lifelong Learning is a community of intellectually active adults. Membership entails mutual respect among members and instructors as they pursue knowledge and explore individual interests. Failure to treat ideas, viewpoints, the classroom environment, and interests of other members of the community as well as staff and volunteers with respect and civility will not be tolerated. The Center administration and volunteer leadership are responsible for ensuring the Code of Conduct is being followed in all our sponsored programs.

This Center Code of Conduct is congruent with that for students at USC Aiken in promoting behavior that enables enlightened discourse among individuals.

Dear Fellow Students,

I would like to extend to each one of you a hearty welcome to the 2024 Fall Semester. As you peruse this catalog you will notice a wide variety of courses, the most we have ever offered in our history. With over seventy courses in general interest, and thirty-one in the technical area, I am certain that one or more will pique your interest. In addition to in-class instruction, be sure to check out the offered field trips. A number of these trips are based on student suggestions. Our mature student body continues to grow with each semester, and the learning environment that we provide is supportive, friendly, and offers an opportunity to see old, and make new, friends. Our courses are meant to improve your knowledge in your area of interest without the pressure of test taking, or home assignments – Just fun in learning! As in the past, our instructors are experts in their fields of study, and include not only individuals drawn from the community, but also current USC Aiken professors.

Our open house (we will be serving refreshments) for class registration will be held on August 13th from 9 am to 12 pm, in the B & E building (park in Lot C). And while we encourage you to join us in person for registration, you do have the option of registering online at <https://aikenlearning.org> beginning on August 13th at 9:00 am.

If you are a past student, we are pleased to welcome you back to “fun in learning.” If you are new to our program, we thank you for joining us, and look forward to meeting you during this new semester.

Sincerely,
David Tavernier, President

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FALL SEMESTER 2024

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CIVIL WAR COOKING: WHAT THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS ATE

Date: 2 Tuesdays: Lecture - September 3;

Field trip - September 10

Time: Lecture - 9:30 - 10:30 AM;

Field Trip - 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: Lecture - B&E Room 144;

Field Trip -Rivers Bridge State Historic Site 325 State Park Rd, Ehrhardt, SC 29081

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Dr. Walter B. Curry, Jr. is the founder of Renaissance Publications, LLC. Dr. Curry received a bachelor's degree from South Carolina State University and has earned graduate degrees, which include a doctorate degree in Curriculum & Instruction from Argosy University. Dr. Curry has published two books, *The Thompson Family: Untold Stories from the Past (1830-1960)*, and *The Awakening: The Seawright-Ellison Family Saga, Vol.1, A Narrative History*. Both books consist of stories that cover the lineage of Dr. Curry's ancestry from slavery, The Civil War, The Reconstruction Era, and family life in Aiken County, South Carolina and beyond.

Description:

Session 1: Will focus on the foods Confederate soldiers ate, prepared by camp cooks. Course topics include a brief history on the difficulties of cooking and how it affected that Confederate soldiers' chances of survival during the war; how the Confederacy were able to supply food for their soldiers; how camp cooks skillfully used cooking tools and creativity to prepare food for their soldiers; and why some Confederate soldiers brought their slaves to cook for them and their respective regiments. There will be food and artifact displays along with handouts.

Session 2: Will be a field trip to historic Rivers Bridge State Historic Site, the only Civil War preserved battlefield site in South Carolina, located near Ehrhardt, SC. At the site, attendees will participate in a guided tour of the site and partake in a cooking demonstration by park ranger Russell Stock that will include foods prepared by Confederate camp cooks. The option for carpooling will be discussed during the first session.

THE GREAT STINK: A HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION TO EPIDEMIOLOGY

Date: 1 Tuesday: September 3

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$5

Instructor: Dr. Lisa Ennis is an avid gardener with an affinity for native plants and their role in nature. She has a Certificate in Native Plant Studies from the Birmingham (Alabama) Botanical Gardens and completed Alabama Extension's Master Gardener course in 2012. She is currently the Dean of the Gregg-Graniteville Library at USCA and holds several academic degrees and honors. She is often found outside gardening, sketching, or playing with her three rescue pups.

Description: Have you ever wondered how the field of epidemiology started? Come hear the story of John Snow, the 1854 Cholera Outbreak, Snow's Ghost Map, Plague Doctors, and just how dirty London was in the mid-1850s.

POETRY APPRECIATION AND EXPLANATION

Date: 4 Tuesdays: September 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$12

Course withdrawn due to low registrations

Instructor: Dr. Arthur Turfa is a published poet/writer with a half-dozen poetry books, one literary fiction (Southern) novel, and one short story collection. He has 25 years' teaching experience at secondary and post-secondary levels and is Head of the South Carolina Writers Association Poetry Chapter. He has traveled extensively and has lived in Germany several times. In his 25 years of teaching high school, he taught German 23 of them. As a Lutheran pastor he has served in two bilingual congregations.

Description: Each class will feature explications of 2-4 poems, depending on length. We will focus on the introductory session of poetic style and movements. Some poems and poets will be known, some not. Poems not originally in English will be offered in translation.

~~A HANDS-ON EXPLORATION OF THE
RUTH PATRICK SCIENCE EDUCATION
CENTER (RPSEC)~~

Date: 4 Tuesdays: September 3, 10, 17, 24
Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Class withdrawn**
Location: RPSEC Main Lobby **due to low**
Class Size Limit: 20 **registrations**
Cost: \$12

Instructors: This class will be team-taught by three RPSEC staff members: **Kelly Schepens**, Director of Student Programs, **Jessica Sharp-Miner**, Assistant Director of Environmental Education, Curator of Exotic Reptile Encounters and **Kelly Galvarino**, Student Programs Specialist.

Description: This class will take you back to your school age days as you experience hands-on learning in four class sessions, each based on a popular class taught to area students when they visit the Ruth Patrick Science Education Center on field trips. We will guide you through an animal science class where you will learn facts about our owls and get to know several of our amphibians and reptiles. Next will be our Lunar Design engineering class where you will design and test a lunar lander. We will also teach an Earth science class called Marvelous Minerals and a physical science lesson called Force and Motion. We will initially meet, prior to each class session, in the main lobby (in the tall section of the building) of RPSEC, in front of the large periodic table on the south-facing wall of that lobby.

COMPUTER SCAMS inserted, 9/3, 2-4 PM, B&E 144, see page 25

**FINDING YOUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS
IN COLONIAL SOUTH CAROLINA (1700-
1812)**

Date: 3 Wednesdays: Lecture - September 4, 11;
Field trip – September 18
Time: Lecture - 9:30 - 10:30 AM;
Field Trip – 11:00 - 12:00 PM
Location: Lecture - B&E Room 144; Field trip -
124 Courthouse Square, Edgefield, SC 29824
Cost: \$10

Instructor: **Tonya A. Browder Guy** received a BA cum laude in History from the University of South Carolina at Aiken. She worked for seven years as Community Historian for the Savannah River Archaeological Research Program, conducting an oral history project on the former towns and hamlets of the Savannah River Site. Using the

research compiled from this project, Tonya co-authored two books and co-edited another book. Tonya is currently the Director of the Old Edgefield District Genealogical Society. She has also served as the Archivist at the Edgefield County Archives for the past seven years. She has authored or co-authored seven books on Edgefield County genealogy and history. Currently Tonya conducts historical walking tours of the Town of Edgefield, gives presentations to various organizations, and is working on several books concerning Edgefield District history.

Description: This class will be a study of immigration into South Carolina during the colonial era, 1700 – 1812. Case studies of fascinating men and women will be examined each week. The first session will focus on immigrants from Great Britain. The second session will look at immigrants from Germany and France. We will discuss the driving forces that pushed them to make the move to America and see what happened to them after their arrival. We will also examine resources that will assist researchers in finding their ancestors. The third class will be a field trip to the Edgefield County Archives where a tour of the vault will be given. The option for carpooling will be discussed on the 2nd day of the course.

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR WORDS

Date: 4 Wednesdays: September 4, 11, 18, 25
Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Location: Technical Center
Class Size Limit: 8
Cost: \$22

Instructor: **Dr Russ Beckmeyer** received his PhD from the University of Missouri. Dr Beckmeyer has more than 50 years of applied computer technology experience: micro-computers, super-computers, networks, software, and computer security. After an extensive career at the Savannah River Site, he spent the last 5 years of his professional career as an engineering director for two different small nuclear reactors. Dr. Beckmeyer has been with the Center's Tech Section since 2018. He was named the 2021 Volunteer of the Year for the Tech Section.

Description: Do you write letters, notices, or reports – that is, anything that involves text? Learn to make the most of your words with Microsoft

Word for Windows. Format your documents the way you like: size, shape, color, style, including adding pictures and graphics to your text. Learn how to save, organize, and find your documents. This course focuses on the most used, and useful features of Microsoft Word and makes you comfortable with this powerful program.

EXCEL 101

Date: 4 Wednesdays: September 4, 11, 18, 25

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 20

Cost: \$22

Instructor: Adam Keller has taught Guided Missile Electronics in the U. S. Army since 1955. In addition, he has taught computer programming along with computer hardware and software maintenance. He has been with the Center's Tech Section for over 15 years, designing and teaching various courses. He has taught Excel at all levels for many years.

Description: Learn the basics of spreadsheet development using Excel 2016 for Windows. Other Excel versions are easily adaptable. Class exercises focus on useful applications such as tracking expenses, keeping personal financial records and investments, preparing an address book, and performing other functions for home and work purposes. To build proficiency, class exercises will be provided to practice at home.:

A VIRTUAL TOUR OF AIKEN'S AMAZING COTTAGES

Date: 4 Wednesdays: September 4, 11, 18, 25

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 140

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Marty Bailey is a transplant from Texas who fell in love with Aiken's people, spirit, and history when she began learning about Aiken through her volunteering at the city's visitors center and the historic museum. Wanting to share her love of Aiken and its fascinating history, she created Tailored Tours of Aiken. What began eleven years ago with just one tour and a few local guests, quickly grew to several different tours and guests from all over the world. When not providing

tours, she enjoys time with her grandsons, gardening, domestic travel, and learning more history.

Description: Take a virtual tour of the historic Aiken Winter Cottages. Although mansions to us, they were cottages to the rich and famous who called them "home" for their stay here in Aiken from Fall through Spring. Learn about those who lived in them and hear some juicy gossip of yesteryear that was whispered about them in social circles.

CRAFTING DIGITAL MEMORIES USING MICROSOFT POWERPOINT

Date: 4 Thursdays: September 5, 12, 19, October 3

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 8

Cost: \$22

Instructor: Terry Hallman holds a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in Instructional Technology. Recently retired from Aiken County Public Schools, Terry boasts a 38-year teaching career. Her teaching experience spans all grade levels, from K-12 to offering Professional Development technology courses for fellow educators. Additionally, Terry has served as adjunct instructor for both Presbyterian College and the College of Charleston. Terry's approach to education aligns with the inspiring motto: "Ageless Minds, Timeless Learning: Embracing Wisdom in Every Chapter of Life," attributed to an unknown author.

Description: Passing down your story to your family digitally can be a wonderful way to preserve and share your memories. Learn how to use various Microsoft PowerPoint features to create your digital story and preserve your work as a digital movie. This class is designed to guide attendees through the process of using Microsoft PowerPoint to create a captivating digital memoir or scrapbook. Learn how to combine text, images and audio elements to preserve and share your life story in a visually engaging way.

HISTORY IN HEADSTONES: TITANIC

Date: 4 Thursdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: 10:00 - 11:15 AM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Jeanmarie Bronson is a member of the Augusta Civil War Round Table, the Clearfield (Pa) Historical Society, the Lincoln Forum (Gettysburg), and other historical organizations. Prior to an interest in the American Civil War, she started studying the geography, society, and symbolism in cemeteries and the lives that make up the history of an era.

Description: All aboard! We launch this class in Belfast, from our USCA classroom, and cover the Titanic getting underway from the sea trials to the stops she made prior to sailing into the North Atlantic Ocean and into world history. Through the headstones and monuments, we will meet shipbuilders and workers, the captain and crew, the millionaires on board, love stories of brides and grooms, the musicians, as well as some of the 3rd class passengers on their way to a new life in America! We will hear eyewitness testimony of Titanic hitting the iceberg, follow the evacuation of passengers, the worldwide grief, and finally to the continued fascination of the public to this day, specifically the June 2023 explosion losing five explorers under the sea, there to still study Titanic.

SUBMARINES: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Date: 4 Thursdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Jim Tisaranni is a 1964 graduate of the US Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD. He served on a submarine in the Navy for 29 years. His assignments included WWII diesel powered boats to command of the most advanced nuclear-powered submarines and multiple staff positions.

Description:

Session 1: Submarine history focusing on the submarine battle in the Pacific where the American force overcame arcane tactics and inadequate weapons to shut down Japan's commerce, which played a significant role in winning the war.

Session 2: Will focus on the Sea Wolf SSN21

operation and revolutionary construction Methodology.

Session 3: Will present today's Ohio Class Trident submarine operations and submariner selection, training and application.

Session 4: Will discuss today and tomorrow's force structure, missions and all world capability.

iPHONE BASICS

Date: 2 Thursdays: September 5, 12

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$18

Instructors: Pam Stone & Vicki Gibboney

Pam Stone earned a BSN from Columbia University. She has taught at the university level and with the Center Tech Section for over 6 years. Vicki Gibboney has a BS in Education. She taught elementary school. She has taught and coached for the Center's Technical Section for over 20 years.

Description: Attendees will learn fundamental aspects of iPhone use. These include installing and using apps, the importance of passwords and passcodes, safety features of the Health APP, basic phone use and internet access via Safari.

Attendees should bring their fully charged iPhones to class as there will be active class participation.

CRAFTING YOUR CULINARY CREATIONS WITH MICROSOFT WORD

Date: 4 Thursdays: September 5, 12, 19; October 3

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 8

Cost: \$22

Class withdrawn due to low registrations

Instructor: Terry Hallman: please see bio on page 16.

Description: Do you have a passion for cooking and a desire to document your favorite recipes in a personalized recipe notebook? Look no further! Our class is designed to empower you with the skills to navigate and utilize various features of Microsoft Word to organize your culinary creations. This hands-on class is a comprehensive guide to exploring the diverse features of Microsoft Word, tailored specifically for creating a visually appealing and well-organized recipe book. Use

Microsoft Word to personalize your pages with favorite recipes, images, and your vintage recipe cards.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE: ESTATE PLANNING

Date: 1 Monday, September 9

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$5

Instructor: **Bill Tucker** is a senior partner in the law firm Hull Barrett, PC with offices in Aiken, Augusta, and Evans. He is a graduate of DePauw University (1974) and the University of South Carolina School of Law (1978). He has practiced Law since he was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in November of 1978, first as an Assistant Solicitor and then in private practice with his law firm since 1980. His practice centers on estate planning and estate trust administration. He is active in several civic organizations including the First Presbyterian Church and the Rotary Club of Aiken.

Description: This class is designed to provide an overview of the preparation of essential estate planning documents, the importance of titling assets correctly, and general estate and gift tax principles.

GEOLOGICAL OVERVIEW OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Date: 4 Mondays: September 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Location: B&E Room 140

Cost: \$12

Instructor: **Dr. Walt Kubilius** is a geologist who has worked professionally in Alaska, New Mexico, Arkansas, and Nova Scotia, before coming to Aiken in 1992. He is now retired from SRS, where he worked in the fields of hydrology, radiochemistry, and reactor decommissioning. He is president of a local earth science hobby club, the Aiken Gem, Mineral, and Fossil Society.

Description: A major geological boundary, the Fall Line, runs right through Aiken County, separating the Piedmont (incredibly old igneous and metamorphic rocks) from the Coastal Plain (younger sediments, with fossils). This class will be an exploration of the geological processes

which shaped South Carolina over the last half-billion years, and how they influenced the human development of the Palmetto State.

EXPLORING WINDOWS

Dates: 5 Mondays: September 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 8

Cost: \$25

Instructor: **Dr. Russ Beckmeyer:** please see bio on page 15.

Description: Windows 10 has been the standard Microsoft operating system since 2015. This class includes an overview, new features, apps (including the Start Menu), Edge Browser, and new ways to organize and track your work. Also included are methods of personalizing Windows 10, how to manage and back up files, protecting your computer from malware, and recovering from hardware failures or software corruption.

INTRODUCTION TO CHROMEBOOKS

Date: 1 Tuesday: September 10

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 12

Cost: \$15

Instructor: **Bob Hood** holds a BA degree from Franklin & Marshall College and completed the Executive MBA program at the University of Pittsburgh. He has designed and taught computer network courses in Chicago for non-profits. He also ran his own technology consulting practice where he designed, installed, and managed computer networks, infrastructure and training for small business and non-profit clients. He holds the Microsoft Certified Professional and Microsoft Small Business Specialist designations. He has been with the Center's Tech Section for six years.

Description: Chromebooks have been on the market for about 13 years. The first ones were lacking in a lot of areas: power, apps, flexibility, and capacity. However, Chromebooks have come a long way since those early days. This class will help you decide if a Chromebook is right for you, the type of Chromebook to look for, and tips and tricks to get your Chromebook running trouble-free.

WHEN COTTON WAS KING

Date: 3 Tuesdays: Lecture – September 10, 17;

Field trip – Tuesday, September 24

Time: Lecture - 11:00 - 12:00 PM;

Field trip – 10:00 - 12:00 PM

Location: Lecture - B&E Room 144; **Field trip –**

Augusta Canal Discovery Center at Enterprise Mill, 1450 Greene Street, Augusta, GA 30901

Class Limit: 30

Cost: \$10 for course; Plus separate payment of \$24 (cash, or check made out to Academy for Lifelong Learning) for Field trip

Instructor: John Karas is a graduate of The University of Toledo and has taught at Harper College in Illinois. He held executive positions at three Fortune 500 corporations before founding an international corporation leading to many years of international travel. He also served as Senior Energy advisor to a US Congressman. His lifelong interest in history led him to become a member of the 250 Committee preparing and educating about the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 2026. His focus for the next several semesters will be the American Revolution. He has retired to Aiken.

Description: In this course we will look into the history of cotton from ancient times to today, including its role in the industrial revolution, today's cotton market; and culminate with its effects on the south, especially Graniteville and Augusta.

Session 1: Ancient Cotton Cultivation and Processing

Session 2: Modern Cotton History and the Story of William Gregg.

Session 3: This will be a trip to Augusta to visit a former cotton mill/museum, getting a chance to see the machines we talked about in class and a boat trip on the canal, learning about the canal's importance to the Augusta cotton industry. We will discuss carpooling at the first or second session.

Optional Lunch (individual pays for at the restaurant).

WHAT IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)?

Date: 1 Tuesday: September 10

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Dr. Larry Deschaine works internationally as a complex adaptive systems simulation and optimization expert. He has four university degrees (MIT '84, UCONN '92, Chalmers [Sweden] '14, and St. Leo '16) in the fields of engineering, science and theology. He earned Grand Prize distinction from the 2017 American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists competition.

Description: A long-standing debate in the information technology community has been: Is Artificial Intelligence (AI) a benefit or a detriment, good or evil? By some estimates, AI will create almost 100 million new jobs by 2025. Learn what artificial intelligence really is, how you are already using it and how it will impact your future.

MEDIA IN AMERICAN POLITICS: THE 4TH POWER

Date: 2 Wednesdays: September 11, 18

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 124

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Dr. Allison Hamilton has worked on presidential races and local elections; and has taught political science courses for 20 years. She is currently the executive director of Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness in Aiken, SC, and teaches political science for Middle Georgia State University. Dr. Hamilton has a Bachelor of Arts degree in group social studies for secondary education; a master's degree in Applied Politics; a master's degree in Political Science; and a doctorate in Political Science.

Description: This class will consider the 4th estate of politics, from the media's roles in political discourse to the dangers of consolidated ownership & bias.

Session 1: Why media matters. We will consider the many roles and responsibilities media have in our daily lives & how they shape our understanding of political issues.

Session 2: Will consider the threats to a free media. Consolidated ownership, bias, & the dangers they pose to our public understanding of issues.

NUCLEAR SCIENCE FUNDAMENTALS FOR EVERYONE

Date: 6 Wednesdays: September 11, 18, 25;

October 2, 9, 16

Time: 2:00 - 3:15 PM

Location: RPSECRoom 117

Class Size Limit: 25

Cost: \$18

Instructor: Bill Wabbersen is a nuclear engineer with nearly 40 years of experience in the nuclear industry. He is a former naval officer trained in the navy nuclear program. He worked at the Savannah River Site for almost 30 years. He retired from Savannah River Nuclear Solutions and later from the National Nuclear Security Administration. Bill has been conducting nuclear science educational outreach activities across the US since 1989. He has received the “Landis Public Communication and Education Award” from the American Nuclear Society and was named an Honorary Trustee of the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History (in Albuquerque, New Mexico) and received the Nuclear Service Award from the Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness in recognition of these volunteer activities.

Description: These classes will provide students with a broad and basic understanding of nuclear science fundamentals. Students will learn about the atomic nucleus, isotopes, radiation, radioactive half-life, and the uses of nuclear technology in our world today in a unique and approachable manner. Each of the six sessions will involve innovative simple hands-on activities, performed in pairs or teams, designed to engage participants and to reinforce key concepts. These hands-on activities use materials ranging from marbles and cookies to custom-made science-related kits that have proven engaging to novice as well as experienced students.

BRAIN AND BODY FITNESS BY AGELESS GRACE

Original Section A

Date: 4 Fridays: September 13, 20, 27;

October 4

Time: 12:00 - 1:15 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$12

Additional Section B Added

Date: 4 Fridays: September 13, 20, 27;

October 4

Time: 10:00 - 11:15 AM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Carol Gerson, Certified Ageless Grace Educator, enthusiastically facilitates Brain & Body Fitness by Ageless Grace. She’s been passionate about the subject of fitness and wellness all her life. Carol is proud to educate individuals about the benefits of staying functionally active and healthy. A graduate of the University of Maryland with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, she spent over twenty-five years in the hospitality industry, followed by long-term care advising. Managing the care for 21 years of incapacitated parents gives her a unique awareness of the medical and social challenges of living a long life.

Description: Based on the science of neuroplasticity, Brain and Body Fitness by Ageless Grace stimulates brain and body simultaneously. The course will teach Preventative Maintenance and it is Restorative. Engage core muscles which support the spine and limbs while seated in a chair. This playful fitness program addresses twenty-one simple movements designed for “Lifelong Comfort and Ease”. It focuses on cognitive function, balance/fall prevention, joint motility, spinal flexibility, breathing, and more. Practiced to upbeat, age-appropriate music.

CRITIQUING A RESTAURANT LIKE A JAMES BEARD AWARD WINNER

Date: 2 Fridays: September 13, 20

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Michael Stern, co-creator of Roadfood.com – the first food website to feature photography – has written over 40 books about American food & popular culture. He wrote for Gourmet Magazine for 17 years, winning three James Beard journalism awards. From 1997 to 2017, he was a regular weekly guest on the Public Radio show, “The Splendid Table.” From 2021 to 2024, Michael wrote a weekly restaurant review, “Taste of the Town,” for The Aiken Standard. In 2023, The South Carolina Press Association awarded that column First Place in the Newspaper Review Portfolio division.

Description:

Session 1: Will offer guidelines for finding and reviewing a restaurant – good or bad – for one’s own blog, for Facebook, Yelp, or TripAdvisor, in print, or simply in conversation with friends. Including stories from my 50 years of traveling around America in search of things to eat, I plan to talk about how the food scene (and the writing-about-food scene) has changed and where it is going, with a focus on the Aiken area.

Session 2: Students will be encouraged to provide their own thumbnail restaurant reviews (orally) of places they recommend or do not recommend.

THE FASCINATING PIPE ORGAN

Date: 2 Mondays: September 16, 23

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: B&E 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Deacon Kathleen Cartledge is the Director of Music, and liturgist at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Aiken, SC. She earned a bachelor’s degree in Music, Augusta University 1982, (Major, Organ) and a Master of Arts in Religion Theology from the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, S.C. She is currently the Dean of Augusta Chapter, American Guild of Organists; Organist, Conductor, and worship leader. She has had a lifelong interest in the Pipe Organ.

Description: This class will discuss the Pipe Organ:

how it works, the different types, and its impact on culture and society throughout the centuries. We will also discuss healthy singing, religion, and copyrights in a church setting.

There will also be an optional field trip planned to attend a demonstration/ recital. Date and time to be determined and will be relayed to course attendees.

THE GREAT WAGON ROAD

Date: 4 Mondays: September 16, 23, 30; October 7

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 140

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Alexia Helsley has been teaching history at USCA for twenty years and has been teaching for the Center since 2013. A graduate of Furman University, she also holds a master’s degree in Ancient and Medieval History from the University of South Carolina. Prior to joining the USCA faculty, she worked for many years at the SC Department of Archives and History. At Aiken, she teaches Medieval, Vikings and South Carolina history, and has published a number of books.

Description: The Great Wagon Road was a major conduit from Pennsylvania, funneling thousands of settlers southward through the Valley of Virginia into the Carolina Piedmont. First People and Colonial soldiers also traveled the road and the road branched at Roanoke, Virginia for destinations to the west. This four-week course will examine the route, individuals and families who traveled it and their destinations, the impact of the settlements and the role of the French and Indian War in southward migration.

EXERCISE IS MEDICINE

Date: 2 Tuesdays: September 17, 24

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Mila Padgett is the Director of Campus Recreation & Wellness at USC Aiken. She has an MS degree in Exercise Physiology and a BS degree in Recreation & Leisure Management.

Description: Exercise is a vital component in maintaining our physical and mental health as we age. This class will include two lectures that

introduce four areas of exercise that will help to maintain strength, heart health and joint mobility. Each attendee will also be given a one-week Gold Class Pass to attend any of the Group Fitness Classes for older adults in the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center.

STAY CONNECTED & HEALTHY WITH APPLE WATCH

Date: 1 Tuesday: September 17

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 12

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Vicki Gibboney: please see bio on page 17.

Description: Learn to use the basics of your Apple Watch. Your Watch can do some interesting things like calculate a trip, record a memo, take a picture through your iPhone, get turn by turn haptics through Apple Maps. This class will cover choosing a watch face, opening watch apps, notifications and control center. Learn the dock, the Digital Crown, the flashlight, and Siri. Learn how to enable Fall Detection—a lifesaver. There will be a handout for you to take home. **You must have your own Apple Watch and have it paired with your iPhone. Basic iPhone knowledge is suggested to attend this class.**

MINDFULNESS & SELF CARE: TAKING CARE OF YOU

Date: 2 Tuesdays: September 17, 24

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Cheryl Murga is a retired science and math educator living a Zen life in Aiken since 2018. A yoga instructor and practitioner of meditation, she has a deep understanding of how the body and mind are connected. She is also a Sierra Club certified hike leader and Master Gardener who enjoys providing activities for others to make connections to the natural world. She strives to support the common good and bring out the best in others by offering her services through outreach and enrichment programs in the community.

Description: Embark in a guided journey as you learn science-based mindfulness approaches to

implementing self-care through targeted areas of physical, nutritional, emotional and spiritual well-being. Class segments offer introspective and interactive activities curated for personal growth and discovery. Learn to embrace practices that support YOU through mindfulness, self-care and building resiliency.

SEVERE WEATHER: FORMATION AND IMPACT ON CSRA

Date: 1 Wednesday: September 18

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$5

Instructor: Riley Hale is the Chief Meteorologist for News 12-26 and has called Augusta home for 7 years. His wife Emily, daughter Ellie, and two dogs, Copper and Luna keep him busy most of the time but whenever he gets some free time he loves to fish and golf. He has covered dozens of tornadoes across the area over the years and recently won an Emmy for coverage of the EF-3 tornadoes to impact the eastern CSRA April 5, 2022.

Description: Severe weather can happen at any time of the year in the CSRA. This class will look at the main ingredients needed for severe weather and how those ingredients come together to create impactful weather events. We will also look back at recent severe weather outbreaks to hit the CSRA over the last few years.

iMESSAGE ME: IPHONE COMMUNICATION

Date: 2 Thursdays: September 19, 26

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$18

Instructors: Vicki Gibboney & Pam Stone: please see bios on page 17.

Description: Attendees will learn how to utilize the Contacts app to facilitate making phone calls, sending and receiving text messages and basic email skills. **Attendees should bring fully charged iPhones to class as there will be active class participation. Basic iPhone knowledge is suggested to attend this class.**

COMPUTER SECURITY AND PRIVACY

Date: 1 Monday: September 23

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 12

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Dr. Russ Beckmeyer: please see bio on page 15.

Description: You have read about rogues hacking into commercial, government, and financial computer systems, so why do you think your computer is any safer? It is a lot easier and a lot cheaper to prevent an intrusion than it is to clean up after your computer has been compromised. Learn about protecting your Windows 10 computer from viruses, worms, adware, spyware, and malware. The second half of the class will address basic internet privacy and tracking. Learn how to protect your online identity.

THE POWER OF NATIVE PLANTS

Date: 1 Tuesday: September 24

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 140

Cost: \$5

Instructor: Dr. Lisa Ennis: please see bio on page 14.

Description: What is a native plant? What is the difference between invasive and aggressive? Why are native plants so important to biodiversity? Take a tour of some of South Carolina's most beautiful and useful native plants. Learn how to garden for pollinators and songbirds and how native plants support their lifecycle.

FACEBOOK SECURITY

Date: 2 Tuesdays: September 24; October 1

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 12

Cost: \$18

Instructor: Wayne Rickman has a master's degree in computer management and has been an instructor with the Center's Tech Section for 20 years. He is a retired U. S. Navy (Nuclear Submarine) officer.

Description: Get your Facebook questions answered while reviewing your privacy settings.

This two-session class includes updating your Facebook account and privacy settings. A Facebook account is required to take this class. **Attendees will need their Facebook user ID and passwords since they will be using their own FB page in class on classroom computers.**

AN INTERVIEW WITH A POETRY LOVER

Date: 1 Friday: September 27

Time: 2:00 - 3:15 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$5

Instructor: John Doriot has been writing poetry since he was in the 2nd grade. He has published 14 books to date, four of which have won the Georgia Independent Author of the Year in 2022 and 2023. *From Sorrow to Tomorrow* was awarded the Best Book of Poetry in 2023.

Description: Reading of Poetry- Wendell Berry, Emily Dickinson, E.E. Cummings, E.A. Poe, Ogden Nash, and Robert Frost. Discussion will include some of their poems and how they influenced the instructor who will share his award-winning book of poetry, *From Sorrow to Tomorrow*, and his subsequent book, *Slowly I Grow*. Discussion of all readings to follow.

SMART HOME SOLUTIONS FOR SMART SENIORS

Date: 1 Monday: September 30

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Dr. Russ Beckmeyer: please see bio on page 15.

Description: Are you intrigued by the idea of a smart home? Are curious about what a smart home entails? Whether you are interested in enhancing security, optimizing energy usage, or simply making daily life more convenient, our comprehensive course has you covered. You will learn what a smart home is and how it works. We will explore the most common smart home features, including voice assistants, smart lighting, security cameras, and more.

LINE DANCING

Date: 6 Mondays: September 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Shriner's Club 1526 Columbia Hwy N, Aiken

Cost: \$18

Instructor: Brenda Taylor is a lifetime resident of Aiken, SC, and a 1970 graduate of Aiken High School. Brenda has been a business owner and registered cosmetologist in Aiken for 50 years and is now semi-retired. She is an active lifetime member and past president of CSRA Shag Club Aiken-Augusta areas. She is a line dance and Carolina shag instructor. She has been a member of SOS in North Myrtle Beach, SC for over 30 years. She has taught line dance classes through the years at USC Aiken, Hotel Aiken, Aiken Shrine Club, SOS 7-day cruises, Palmetto Shag Club in Columbia, SC, and TBs Shack on the Water, Lake Murray, SC.

Description: Lessons will begin with basic steps, broken down and taught slowly for beginners and progress to more intermediate dances. A new dance will be taught each week and dances learned in previous weeks will be reviewed. Line dancing is a choreographed dance with a repeated sequence of steps in which a group of people dance in one or more lines or rows without regard for partnering, all executing the steps at the same time. Line dancing provides good exercise for the heart and brain as well as a wonderful way to meet new friends. Come out and join the fun!

CRIME, VIOLENCE AND JUSTICE IN EARLY-MODERN EUROPE (1500-1800)

Date: 2 Tuesdays: October 1, 8

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Dr. Daniel Heimmermann became the fifth Chancellor of the University of South Carolina Aiken on July 1, 2021. As Chancellor, he serves as the chief executive officer at USC Aiken. Over the past 25 years, Dr Heimmermann has held a number of leadership positions at universities in Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas serving as Department Chair, Dean, and Provost before becoming Chancellor. Originally from Wisconsin,

Dr. Heimmermann received undergraduate degrees in History and Spanish before earning Master of Arts and Ph.D. degrees in early modern French history from Marquette University. A historian of early-modern France, Dr. Heimmermann's scholarly work has been presented at both national and international conferences on French and European history, and his research has appeared in published scholarly articles and a book. Before coming to USCA, Dr. Heimmermann served in Texas where he ranked as the most senior chief academic officer in the University of Texas System. .

Description: While many believe our current post-COVID-19 age is a time of unprecedented lawlessness and violence, in fact, criminality and violence were far more prevalent during the early-modern age in Europe (1500-1800). This course will explore the causes and nature of crime, violence, and justice in early modern Europe. Among other topics, the course will study the nature and prevalence of crime and violence (beggary, property crime, prostitution, domestic violence, homicide, rioting, etc.) as well as the legal system charged with maintaining public order and arbitrating justice. Unlike the American Common Law tradition, the early-modern continental European justice system was based on Roman Law and included such principles and practices as: the assumption guilt over innocence, the authority of judges over juries, the employment of judicial torture as part of court proceedings and evidence gathering, and public corporal and capital punishment. The course will conclude with a focus on the eighteenth-century ideas and reforms that eventually would lead to our modern system of justice.

HOME SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS

Date: 1 Tuesday: October 1

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: Technical Center

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Dr. Russ Beckmeyer: please see bio on page 15.

Description: Should you decide that a home surveillance system might be right for you, this class will acquaint you with security camera systems along with the integration of Burglar Alarm/Security Systems and Camera Surveillance

systems. Residential surveillance systems range from single to multiple cameras and can be incorporated into a comprehensive whole-house security system. Attendees will learn about the interactions between these various systems and the networks that can be used to support their functions.

GENEALOGY

Date: 4 Tuesdays: October 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 11:00 - 12:15 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Brent Ruggles is a volunteer at the Center for African American History, Art, and Culture Genealogy Lab. He has been working with familysearch.org for a number of years and has specialized in helping others research their family tree with familysearch.org.

Description: Containing information about more than 11.5 billion people, familysearch.org has the largest collection of family history information in the world. This system is free to the public and offers free access from any computer connected to the Internet. Sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, familysearch.org has over 150 million users. The data in familysearch.org is stored in 5 separate data centers across the country to ensure the safety of the data. This class will teach how to build a login, how to add your immediate family history, and how to research your ancestors. New records are constantly digitized and indexed so that computers can read them. About 1 million records a day are indexed.

Attendees should bring a fully charged laptop or tablet and have an email address to validate a new familysearch.org account.

FIGHT BACK AGAINST COMPUTER /TECH SCAMS

Date: 1 Tuesday: September 3 **Rescheduled**

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM **Note new date**

Location: B&E Room 144 **and time.**

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Gabriel Lemnar has 20 years of hands-on experience in the computer and network security field. All techniques presented in this class are identified in real work situations. There is no hypothetical material or information in this class- All information is gathered from real cases, working

to protect and respond to scams and hacking attempts on residential and commercial clients in the CSRA. Gabriel has a Master of Science Degree in Information Security and Assurance. He is a Certified Ethical Hacker; Computer Hacking Forensics Investigator; a Cisco Certified Network and a Cisco Certified CyberOps Associate, also recognized with the formal NSA and CNSS 4011 Certification.

Description: Attendees will learn how to defend themselves against a growing spectrum of scams that are targeting individual users more than ever before. Anti-viruses, firewalls, and modern security tools are no match for the evolving landscape of sophisticated phishing campaigns and fraud attempts that target a wide variety of devices and services. It is the Human Link that is the most important link in the Cybersecurity Chain. And it is the Human Link that is the most vulnerable. Let's get educated and stop the hackers. They are becoming more sophisticated as they become richer. The average scam is between \$500 and \$2,500, but there are cases where the amounts scammed were tens of thousands of dollars with no hope of recovery. Law enforcement is overwhelmed and most of the time do not have the means or resources to investigate the hacks.

THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

Date: 4 Wednesdays: October 2, 9, 16, 23

Time: 9:15 - 10:30 AM

Location: Sessions 1-3 B&E Room 116

Session 4 Etherredge Ctr Room 103

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Robert Anzuoni graduated Stonehill College with a B.A. (American Studies) and received an M.A. (History and Archival Methods) from UMass Boston. He served as Director, 82nd Airborne Division Museum, Fort Bragg, NC; Director of Signal Corps Museum at Fort Gordon, GA; and retired as staff curator at Fort Jackson, SC, with forty years of federal service. He has over twenty-eight years of experience as an adjunct history instructor, including USC Aiken for fourteen years. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division and wrote three books about that unit. He has presented seven courses on military history to the CLL.

Description: This is a four-part course discussing the American Civil War.

Session 1: Will cover westward expansion and the

Mexican American War and how those activities led to regional tensions.

Session 2: Covers the increased tensions between the north and south resulting in the crises of the 1850s.

Session 3: Covers the outbreak of war and the campaigns up to 1862. Included will be the tactics and technology of the time.

Session 4: Discusses how the Civil War became an international event, the campaigns from 1863 to 1865, and the lasting impact it has had.

HOME SECURITY

Date: 1 Wednesday: October 2

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 12

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Dr. Russ Beckmeyer: please see bio on page 15.

Description: Many of us would like the peace of mind and convenience of knowing our home and everything in it is safe and secure. From Burglar Alarm Systems to Full Security Systems with and without cameras, this class covers all the systems available today. This class will help you determine the type of home security system is right for you, your home, your needs, your lifestyle, and your budget.

WHO'S AFRAID OF OPERA?

Date: 6 Wednesdays: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;

November 6

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$18

Instructor: Dr. Maureen Simpson has performed in over two dozen operas in the United States and Europe, as well as numerous appearances with symphonies and choral societies. She attended the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia; the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria; and received graduate degrees from Indiana University-Bloomington and the University of South Carolina. Dr. Simpson is currently Artistic Director of the Aiken Choral Society.

Description: The classes will introduce historical and musical background, composer issues, performing problems, and plots, providing both

beginner and veteran opera goers with a deeper insight into each work. Dr. Simpson, Aiken's own resident diva soprano, will discuss the following operas:

1. *Tales of Hoffman*, by Offenbach (to be shown in theaters October 5)
2. *Tosca*, By Puccini (to be shown in theaters November 23)
3. *Aida*, by Verdi (to be shown in theaters January 25, 2025)

EXCEL 102

Dates: 4 Wednesdays: October 2, 16, 23, 30

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 8

Cost: \$22

Instructor: Adam Keller: please see bio on page 16.

Description: For attendees who have either completed the Basic Excel class or have a thorough understanding of the basics of Excel. The class covers such concepts as graphing and hiding data, pivot tables that manipulate data, nested formulas, and conditional formatting. The development of formulas will be explained in such a way as to be easily understood. To build proficiency, class exercises for work at home will be provided.

VIRTUAL TOUR OF AIKEN

Date: 4 Wednesdays: October 2, 9, 16, 23

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Marty Bailey: please see bio on page 16.

Description: Take a virtual tour of historic Aiken and learn about our town's amazing history, the celebrities who used to visit, and the locals as well as the rich and famous who created the Aiken that we all know and love.

**ALL THE PRESIDENTS' LIBRARIES: THE
US SYSTEM OF PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES
/ MUSEUMS**

Date: 2 Thursdays: October 3, 10

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Location: B&E 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Carl Fields is a retired Westinghouse and Savannah River Site (SRS) engineer who has lived in Aiken since 1990. He attended Michigan State University and Carnegie-Mellon University. He was a teacher for 4 years. He enjoys learning about an eclectic collection of topics (including this one). He has been a member of the CLL and its predecessor organization since around 2007, has been a volunteer at the SRS Museum in Aiken, taught two previous CLL courses, and has visited the museums associated with 10 of the library/museum complexes covered in this course.

Description: This class primarily focuses on the system of 14 Presidential Libraries administered by the US National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). These 14 institutions contain papers (and other materials) from each US presidential administration from Hoover to Obama. Each library has (or will have) an associated museum. The course covers the history of the system, the legislation governing the system (spoiler alert: Watergate was a factor), the types of materials the institutions contain, and unique aspects of each facility (especially the Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Bush #2 library/museums). Libraries and historic sites associated with several other presidents, aside from these 14, are covered briefly.

iPHONE TRAVEL ESSENTIALS

Date: 1 Thursday: October 3

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$15

Instructors: Vicki Gibboney & Pam Stone:
please see bios on page 17.

Description: Attendees will learn to use the Calendar App to plan upcoming events, travel aids such as Apple Wallet, Translate, Maps and the multiple uses of the Clock App. **Attendees should bring fully charged iPhones to class as there will be active class participation. A knowledge of basic iPhone fundamentals is expected.**

THE CREATION OF DR. SEUSS PART II

Date: 4 Fridays: October 4, 11, 18, 25

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Thomas Bradner spent 40 years as a school psychologist for Aiken County Schools. At night he taught individuals practical skills such as growing fruits and vegetables. Additionally, he taught adults who desired to graduate from high school courses in biology, psychology, sociology and gardening. He also taught classes at Limestone College and Aiken Tech.

Description: Dr. Seuss did not have a doctorate degree and Seuss was his mother's maiden name. We will discuss his life including working in the making of propaganda films while in the U.S. Army; his creating advertising for insecticide sprays; and a lucky break that was responsible for the lucky break that was responsible for the publishing of his first children's book. His creation of a larger collection of children's books will be investigated. How to use these books to promote learning to read will be shown, as well as the format of how the books were created.

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL NETWORKS

Date: 1 Monday: October 7

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 12

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Dr. Russ Beckmeyer: please see bio on page 15.

Description: This class introduces attendees to the capability of digital networks. Attendees will gain a basic knowledge of various digital networks used to connect phones, computers, home automation, and home security. This includes network data limits and availability in this area. This lecture-based class with limited hands-on activity will acquaint attendees with a broad overview of network digital options.

COMMON BACKYARD BIRDS

Date: 1 Monday: October 7

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: B&E Room 116

Cost: \$5

Instructor: Liz Malyszek is a certified Florida Master Naturalist and a hobbyist nature photographer. She has lectured for University of South Florida Osher Lifelong Learning Institute in Tampa and was a University of Florida IFAS Extension Florida Master Naturalist Instructor prior to relocating to Aiken. She was also a Nature Guide in Florida for over 15 years.

Description: Take a visual journey to discover the beautiful birds common to your own backyard. From reclusive nuthatches to the vibrant and loud Northern Cardinal, the course will cover many species, interesting facts and tips to help you identify these beautiful birds.

WICKED PLANTS: FRIEND OR FOE?

Date: 1 Monday: October 7

Time: 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$5

Instructor: Dr. Lisa Ennis ; please see bio on page 14.

Description: Toxicity is in the dose! Take a fascinating journey into the world of dangerous plants. Learn the difference between toxic and poisonous, how toxic plants are used in medicine, how toxic plants have been used in espionage and homicide and take a look at some of the most common toxic plants you are likely to encounter.

ADVANCED COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY SCAMS & CHALLENGES

Date: 1 Tuesday: October 8

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: B&E 144

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Gabriel Lemnar: please see bio on page 25.

Description: This class is designed for those who want to learn more about modern scams that target the digital frontier of the 21st Century. Intermediate knowledge of computers and technology is desired for attendees in this class, but it's not required. No matter how advanced or new you are with technology, you will have a lot to learn from this class. Knowledge is power when it comes to technology and keeping your digital assets safe online.

The next few years will bring more technology into our lives and there will be no shortage of advanced scams that target the users. Artificial Intelligence (AI) will be better leveraged by hackers and scammers rather than the security tools developed to keep us safe. Learn how to protect yourself and rest better at night.

PERSONALIZED COMMUNICATION: MAIL MERGE

Date: 1 Wednesday: October 9

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 8

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Terry Hallman: please see bio on page 16.

Description: Immerse yourself in an enriching class meticulously crafted for individuals eager to elevate their communication skills through personalized correspondence and address labels using the powerful Mail Merge feature of Microsoft Word. This hands-on session is thoughtfully tailored to guide attendees in efficiently managing contact information and creating merged documents.

FALUN DAFA CULTIVATION AND MEDITATION

Date: 4 Wednesdays: October 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Dr. Frank Tian Xie is John M. Olin Palmetto Chair Professor in Business and Professor of Marketing at USC Aiken. Dr. Xie currently teaches business statistics, international marketing, quantitative tools of business analysis (MBA), advertising, marketing research, and sales management. Originally from China, Dr. Xie is an expert on Chinese affairs and author of Dragon's Vault – a book on Chinese business and economy. Dr. Xie has been a Falun Dafa practitioner for 24 years.

Description: This short class covers the basic concepts of cultivation and meditation culture from the East. The emphasis is to introduce Falun Dafa (aka Falun Gong), an ancient meditation and cultivation practice from China. We will learn about the teachings and exercises of the practice in 4 class sessions. Dr. Xie will provide the text of Zhuan Falun, free of charge.

UNLEASHING THE POWER OF iPHONE NOTES

Date: 1 Wednesday: October 9

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 12

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Terry Hallman: please see bio on page 16.

Description: Are you ready to harness the full potential of your iPhone notes app? Join us for a hands-on workshop tailored to guide attendees through various features of the iPhone Notes application. Discover how this powerful tool can enhance organization, communication, and personal expression in your digital journey. This workshop is designed to demystify the iPhone Notes app, making it an accessible and indispensable tool for users of all ages. Learn to navigate the app with ease and explore creative ways to leverage its features for enhanced productivity and personal expression. **Be sure your iPhone is fully charged and updated to the latest IOS (at least ios 17)**

USING THE iPHONE/iPAD CAMERA AND PHOTO APP

Dates: 2 Thursdays: October 10, 17

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 12

Cost: \$18

Instructor: Bob Hood: please see bio on page 18.

Description: In this class attendees will learn how to make the most of the camera and photo app on their iPhone and iPad, learn to access and use the various camera controls and settings for photos and video and how to view them. Attendees will also learn how to use the photo app to edit photos or videos. **Attendees must bring their own device to the class along with their Apple ID/Password with them.. Knowledge of iPhone is required.**

MASTERING iPHONE SECURITY & ACCESSIBILITY

Date: 1 Thursday: October 10

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$15

Instructors: Pam Stone & Vicki Gibboney: please see bios on page 17.

Description: Attendees will get information on keeping their devices secure. They will learn how to protect themselves from scammers and the importance of keeping devices updated. Several assistive features of the iPhone will be covered to adapt their iPhone for optimal personal use. Attendees will learn about Siri (Apple's digital assistant), widgets and other helpful shortcuts. **Attendees should bring fully charged iPhones to class as there will be active class participation. A knowledge of basic iPhone fundamentals is expected.**

THE HISTORY OF COMMUNICATION THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY

Date: 2 Fridays: October 11, 18

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Gordon Munro is known for his fashion photography, studio work and celebrity portraiture. He has spent much of his career shooting for magazines such as *Time*, *Interview*, *W*, *Vogue* and *Bazaar*. Born in England, Gordon was inspired by the works of famed photographers such as Richard Avedon, Hiro, Art Kane and Irving Penn, the latter of whom he worked with for three years following his move to New York in his early twenties. In the decades since, Gordon has had a thriving career in fashion, beauty and editorial, with a resume that includes the likes of Lancome, Revlon, Clinique, Saks Fifth Avenue, Bloomingdales, Judith Lieber, and Bill Blass. An expert in studio lighting and a gifted portraitist, he has worked extensively in corporate and celebrity photography.

Description: Get ready for a journey through time exploring photography and the role it played in communication from its beginnings to present day application.

ATTRACTING BUTTERFLIES TO YOUR GARDEN

Date: 1 Monday: October 14

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$5

Instructors: Susan Potter and Pat Dunlop established the Butterfly Monarchy Club (BMC) in 2020. Susan is the President and Pat is the VP. They started the first and only chapter of the North American Butterfly Association in SC. Both have extensive knowledge in growing milkweed and raising monarchs and swallowtails. They have been instrumental in educating and bringing awareness to the importance of providing host and nectar plants to local garden clubs, civic organizations, etc.

Description: Class will be presented by Butterfly Monarchy Club (BMC) board members. The mission of the BMC is to encourage community involvement and education for the well-being and preservation of all butterflies with special emphasis on monarchs. The BMC has joined the North American Butterfly Association and is the first and only SC Chapter of the organization. Information will be provided on attracting butterflies to your garden and what can be done to help save the monarchs.

LEARNING TO USE YOUR ANDROID DEVICES

Dates: 2 Mondays: October 14, 21

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 12

Cost: \$18

Instructor: Dennis Harkins was a teacher and technology specialist in schools in Pennsylvania for over 30 years. He was an adjunct professor at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia and a member of the Philadelphia Area Computer Society. He has been with the Center's Tech Section for more than 15 years.

Description: Android phones are five times more numerous than iPhones in the world, and hold a 2-1 advantage in this country. Android devices are manufactured and sold by many companies all over the world because the Android operating system is not proprietary.

This class will help attendees navigate the sometimes-confusing settings and app functions of Androids. Also, attendees will learn about some of the most popular apps for the Android. **Attendees must bring their fully charged Android phones or tablets with them to the class. They should also have with them the passwords that allow them to download apps, if their Android devices require passwords**

USC AIKEN: BANKSIA AND BEYOND

Date: 3 Mondays: October 14, 21, 28

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$10

Instructor: Alexia Helsley: please see bio on page 21.

Description: During this three-week class, University Archivist and history professor, Alexia Helsley, will discuss the 60-year history of Aiken's premier academic institution. Classes will focus on the movement to have a college, key players in USCA's history, the move to the new campus and the role of the Graniteville Manufacturing Company and its corporate directors in creating our beloved institution.

THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR

Date: 4 Mondays: October 14, 21, 28;

November 4

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Joseph T. Lyons is a native of Biloxi, Mississippi, and a graduate of Mississippi State University (BS in Electrical Engineering). He also completed his graduate study at the University of Southern Mississippi, Southern Wesleyan University and Nova Southeastern University (Ft. Lauderdale) with a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) degree from Nova. He is a licensed CPA and a former high school algebra teacher with a forty-year engineering career including service with Ingalls Shipbuilding, Bausch & Lomb, US Air Force Communications Command, and DOE-Savannah River.

Description: This class will discuss the French and Indian War (1754–1763), which was a theater of the Seven Years' War. The Seven Years War was

the first global conflict.

The North American component of the war featured colonies of the British Empire against those of the French with each side being supported by various Native American tribes. The outcome of the war was very favorable to the British and changed the course of history. The outcome of the war was less favorable for France. Territory was lost in North America and Africa, with the resulting turmoil leading to the French Revolution.

APPLE MACBOOKS AND iMACS

Dates: 3 Mondays: October 14, 21, 28

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 12

Cost: \$20

Instructors: Patricia Pluff has a bachelor's degree from Southern Connecticut University and a master's degree in computer science from Kent State University. She is retired and uses her computer skills for volunteer work with the Center for Lifelong Learning and her local community.

Wayne Rickman please see bio on page 23..

Description: Moving from a Microsoft Windows computer to an Apple MacBook laptop or Apple iMac computer can be tricky. This course is designed to help attendees get familiar with the many features available on those Apple computers. An introduction to Pages, Apple's answer to Microsoft's Word, is included. For those who do not have an Apple laptop computer, the Tech Center has four Apple iMac computers that are available on a first-come-first served basis. **Attendees are encouraged to bring their own Apple MacBook laptops. A flash drive is required for this course.**

REDCLIFFE PLANTATION

Date: 3 Mondays: October 14, 21;

Field Trip October 28

Time: Lecture-2:00-3:00 PM;

Field Trip 1:00-3:00 PM

Location: Lecture - B&E Room 144; **Field trip**
-181 Redcliffe Rd, Beech Island SC

Cost: \$10

Instructor: Marty Bailey: please see bio on page 16.

Description: Sessions 1 and 2: We'll discuss the historic plantation completed in 1859 for James Henry Hammond, a United States representative, the 60th Governor of South Carolina, a United States senator, and the man who stated "No, you dare not make war on cotton. No power on earth dares to make war upon it. Cotton is king." Learn about this complex man, the three generations who lived in the home, and features that still today makes this a grand place to visit.

Session 3: Will be a field trip to Redcliffe Plantation. Carpooling options will be discussed during class.

HOW DO I USE ONE DRIVE?

Date: 1 Tuesday: October 15

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 8

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Dr. Russ Beckmeyer: please see bio on page 15.

Description: OneDrive is one of Microsoft's most powerful yet often not well understood computer technologies. OneDrive is a file hosting service based on the cloud storage model. The free service allows users to access a file over the internet from any computer or phone. Topics to be covered include file access anywhere, free storage, no accidental deletes, extra security, and automatic backups.

BIRTH ORDER

Date: 1 Tuesday: October 15

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Location: B&E Room 116

Cost: \$5

Instructor: Doris B. Hammond has been

instructing since the beginning of the Academy. Her academic degrees are from the University of Cincinnati, Marshall University, and the University of Georgia. She has been a professor of psychology and gerontology and has been a synchronized swimmer for most of her life. Her most recent honor is the Earl Kauffman Award presented to her in April 2018 by the Academy for Lifelong Learning. Doris recently stated: "Who would have thought I'd be teaching yet another class at age 91?"

Description: Each of us has a birth order—first born, middle born (perhaps one of several), youngest, or only child – which affects our leadership skills, behavior, and personality. In the words of the instructor: "This makes each of us an important part of this class. In an atmosphere of fun, I expect that each attendee will find connections to birth order in themselves, their friends, and their family members." Be prepared to be seated during the class by your birth order

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE (HYBRID)

Date: 4 Tuesdays: October 15, 22, 29;

November 5

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Dr. Hannah Mottel is a registered nurse and assistant professor at USCA. She received both her masters in nursing education and Doctor of Nursing Practice from Walden University. She is a certified nurse educator and certified healthcare simulation educator. She is also a certified BLS CPR instructor. She holds CPR certifications in BLS, ACLS and PALS. Dr. Mottel has a passion for health, fitness, and overall wellness.

Description:

Session 1: Improving overall preventative health emphasizing mind, body and spirit.

Session 2: Basic first aid to include: cleaning minor cuts, scrapes, or scratches; treating a minor burn; applying bandages and dressings; the use of non-prescription medicine.

Session 3: Reducing obesity through diet/exercise.

Session 4: Mindfulness (focusing on meditation and its link to overall improvement of wellness.

GOOGLE PICASA PHOTO EDITING

Date: 1 Tuesday: October 15

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 8

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Douglas Leader graduated with a BS in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois. He worked his entire career at what is now the Savannah River Site, starting in the Reactor Technology Department and finally retiring from the Savannah River National Laboratory. He is a life member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Doug's interest in Photography started when he was very young. For many years he had his own darkroom for developing and printing black and white photographs. He has been with the Center's Tech Section for over 10 years and has coached and taught sessions in Picasa and Photoshop.

Description: Picasa is a free photo editing program for anyone who owns a digital camera or an Android cell phone camera and who would like to improve the quality of their photos. Picasa is not compatible with Apple computers nor with photos taken on Apple iPhones or iPads. Google no longer supports Picasa; however, millions of enthusiasts still use it to do most of their photo editing. Attendees will learn to edit, organize, and find photos. You can use it to print photos on your printer or create digital photo albums of any size which can be shared with friends. **A copy of the program will be given to attendees who bring a flash drive with them.**

UNDERSTANDING THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE

Date: 3 Wednesdays: October 16, 23, 30

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$10

Instructors: Dr. Jim Marra worked at SRNL progressing to the level of Advisory Engineer. He served as CNTA's Executive Director from 2016-2023. Marra has a PhD from Clemson University. Joyce Hopperton, Director, Environment, Safety, Health, and Quality Assurance for Centerra – Savannah River Site. Her responsibilities include ensuring that Environment, Safety, Health, and

Quality Assurance programs meet the Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Energy Orders, and any other regulatory agency requirements. James (J.C.) Wallace is Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer for National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) for Savannah River Nuclear Solutions. He is responsible for safe execution of all management and operating functions for NNSA missions and programs at the Savannah River Site, including the Site's tritium operations and multiple NNSA Capital Projects; including the Savannah River Plutonium Processing Facility.

Dr. David Olson, SRMC President and Program Manager, has over 40 years experience in safety, security, project management, risk management, regulatory management, operations, maintenance and engineering in nuclear materials processing and nuclear waste treatment in multiple government nuclear facility operations and projects.

Description: The Savannah River Site (SRS) is a key Department of Energy (DOE) industrial complex responsible for disposition of nuclear materials, waste management, environmental cleanup, and environmental stewardship. SRS processes and stores nuclear materials in support of national defense and U.S. nuclear nonproliferation efforts. The site also develops and deploys technologies to improve the environment and treat solid and liquid nuclear and hazardous wastes left from the Cold War. While current missions remain the highest priority, SRS leadership places great importance on developing broader missions for SRS that use its unique capabilities in order to address critical national missions.

Session 1: CNTA overview and Protective Forces at SRS – Dr. Jim Marra, CNTA and Joyce Hopperton, Centerra – Savannah River Site

Session 2: SRNS: Making the World Safer – J.C. Wallace, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Executive Vice President and NNSA Chief Operations Officer

Session 3: Understanding the SRS Radioactive Liquid Waste – Dr. David Olson, Savannah River Mission Completion President and Program Manager

HOW OLD EUROPE DIED: PROGRESS AND DISRUPTION

Date: 4 Thursdays: October 17, 24, 31;
November 7
Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM
Location: B&E Room 144
Cost: \$12

Instructor: Steve Gordy has been an active volunteer with the Center for Lifelong Learning since 2020 and has instructed for the Center several times in the past. His studies toward being an academic historian equipped him with a mindset to “believe half of what you see and none of what you hear” and to regard grandiose theories about the past with much suspicion.

Description: The forces of nationalism, industrialization, urbanization, and alliance diplomacy turned the European world upside during the 19th century. This class explores how these forces were agents both of progress and destruction.

THE YEAR 1774

Date: 4 Thursdays: October 17, 24, 31;
November 7
Time: 12:30 - 1:30 PM
Location: B&E Room 144
Cost: \$12

Instructor: John Karas: please see bio on page 19.

Description: In keeping with our march toward 2025 and our 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, this class will chronicle the events as the year progresses starting with 1774. Session 1 will look at the Boston Tea Party. Session 2, the Charleston Tea Party. Sessions 3 & 4 will explore the Acts of Parliament and First Continental Congress.

APPLIED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (SECTION A)

Date: 1 Thursday: October 17
Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Location: Penland Bldg Room 213
Class Size Limit: 12
Cost: \$15

Instructor: Dr. Larry Deschaine: please see bio on page 19.

Description: This class is for lifelong learners eager to delve into this practical, cutting-edge technology. Attendees will explore foundational AI concepts and contemporary tools, such as ChatGPT, through a blend of valuable applications. With a focus on real world examples and case studies, attendees can expect to develop an understanding of AI's societal implications, ethical considerations, and potential impact on various industries. By the end of the course, attendees will gain proficiency in leveraging AI tools and techniques to apply to real-life activities, make informed decisions, and contribute meaningfully to the ongoing AI discourse.

SEIZING POWER (HYBRID)

Date: 3 Thursdays: October 17, 24, 31
Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Location: B&E Room 144
Cost: \$10

Instructor: Justin Guy is a Jean Laney Heritage Award winner and a native of Edgefield. He works primarily at Old Edgefield Pottery producing high-quality historical pottery by digging clay and firing in a wood burning kiln. He also helps run the Tompkins Genealogical Library at the Edgefield County Archives to preserve Edgefield's History.

Description: This class will present three case studies of men who seized control of their respective circumstance. These men are Major Richard Winters of the 101st Airborne, Thomas Jefferson of the United States and Christian Fletcher of the HMS Bounty.

D-DAY AND THE SEARCH FOR “MADIO MURATORI”

Date: 1 Monday: October 21
Time: 9:30 - 10:30 AM
Location: B&E Room 144
Cost: \$5

Instructor: Bob Hartung received his bachelor's degree in mathematics from Miami University, a master's from Bowling Green University and postgraduate work from Toledo University, Findlay University and Ashland University. Bob taught mathematics and coached various sports for 32 years at Port Clinton High School on the shores of Lake Erie. He and his wife Nancy have traveled to

67 countries around the world. He has presented various travelogue talks to civic and fraternal organizations, nursing homes and veterans' groups in Ohio. He is an avid golfer and was a United States Golf Association course rater for over 20 years. He was twice a hole captain for the U.S. Men's Senior Open.

Description: This class will explore the Allied landing on the 5 Normandy Beaches and the subsequent advances of the battle lines. A virtual visit to the U.S. cemetery and the process to search for a particular soldier's grave is also part of the adventure.

TV STREAMING

Date: 1 Tuesday: October 22

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Darrell Pluff has a bachelor's degree and post graduate work from San Diego State University for teaching certification. He is a retired business education instructor who has taught at the high school and college level in the United States and Australia. He has been with the Center's Technology Section for over nine years.

Description: The world of TV Streaming can be quite confusing because of the many options available now to watch your favorite TV programs. Are you thinking about "cutting the cord" or exploring the TV streaming options available to you? Comparisons and features of live TV streaming, on-demand streaming and free TV streaming are presented. Smart TV technology and Internet connectivity for TV streaming are also presented.

USING iCloud WITH YOUR iPad/iPHONE

Date: 1 Thursday: October 24

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 12

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Bob Hood: please see bio on page 18.

Description: Having trouble making sense of the iCloud? In this course attendees will investigate synching their iPad/iPhone to other devices and backing up their devices using iCloud for photo-management, as well as taking a look at other non-

Apple cloud storage choices. **Attendees must bring their devices and have their Apple ID and Apple password with them. Learning to use your iPad/iPhone or equivalent knowledge is a prerequisite.**

APPLIED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (SECTION B)

Date: 1 Thursday: October 24

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 12

Cost \$15

Instructor: Dr. Larry Deschaine: please see bio on page 19.

Description: This class is for lifelong learners eager to delve into this practical, cutting-edge technology. Attendees will explore foundational AI concepts and contemporary tools, such as ChatGPT, through a blend of valuable applications. With a focus on real world examples and case studies, attendees can expect to develop an understanding of A.I.'s societal implications, ethical considerations, and potential impact on various industries. By the end of the course, attendees will gain proficiency in leveraging AI tools and techniques to apply to real-life activities, make informed decisions, and contribute meaningfully to the ongoing AI discourse.

18TH CENTURY TEXTILES AND DYES

Date: 1 Friday: October 25

Time: 9:30 - 10:45 AM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$5

Instructor: Gwen Spivey is an 18th Century Living Historian whose passion for sharing history has led to a decade of presentations in various local, state and national historic sites across the Southeast. From portraying a spy at Colonial Williamsburg's "Under the Redcoat" to public school presentations and previously penning a weekly column for The Edgefield Advertiser entitled "Time Traveler", she has engaged visitors, readers and students alike in the ways of our colonial ancestors.

Description: A lecture covering the most common textiles available for the period, from fiber to finished fabric. This program features a Power Point

presentation, a traveling trunk of reproductions of commonly used historic items and a hands-on portion to allow participants a more enhanced experience.

WHAT IS DIGITAL?

Date: 1 Friday: October 25

Time: 11:30 - 12:30 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$5

Instructor: Dr. George Hummert is an Electrical Engineer who spent most of his career at the Westinghouse Research Laboratory in Pittsburgh. He has lived and worked in Aiken since 1993. His experience includes computer programming, as well as design of both digital and analog circuits.

Description: We live in the digital age, but what does “digital” mean? We are surrounded by devices that utilize computer chips, from smart phones to automobiles. We use the internet and cloud storage – where did they come from and how do they work?? What is a transistor? When and where was it invented? What is digital logic and how is it used? What is a chip? What are binary numbers: and how are they used in a computer? Simple illustrations and demonstrations will provide visual emphasis to the answers.

2024 GENERAL ELECTION EXPECTATIONS AND RESULTS (HYBRID)

Date: 3 Mondays: October 28; November 4, 11

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$10

Instructor: Allison Hamilton: please see bio on page 19.

Description: This class will spend the two weeks leading up to the general election looking at the polling data, expected outcomes, and why the electoral process is how it is. The week after the election will consist of a debrief- what happened compared to expectations, what the results mean, & consider the ‘next steps’ to formally finalize the results.

Session 1: Overview of the United States electoral system. We will discuss key state races, the electoral college and why certain states are ‘swing states’

Session 2: Predictions on outcomes. This class will dive into the predictions from polling data on the presidential election, state elections & interesting/important other elections (senate, house, governor etc.). We will also consider what makes polling data more or less reliable & the best practices of how public opinion surveys should follow.

Session 3: What happened. We will review what we predicted versus the actual outcomes. We will dive into what is next for the electoral college & what both sides (Democrat & Republican) are saying about the results.

LIVING THE CAT LOVER’S DREAM (HYBRID)

Date: 3 Mondays: October. 28; November. 4, 11

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$10

Instructor: Michelle Donlick Altmeyer is the owner of Avalo Cat Sanctuary, a large nonprofit feline care facility located on her 16-acre property outside of Aiken. Born in England and raised in Canada, Michelle moved to South Carolina to continue her career as a vet tech while she taught riding in the heart of Aiken’s horse country. In 2010, she met her first Bengal cat and discovered the need for re-homing hybrid felines whose owners could no longer care for them. Today Avalo is home to over 250 domestic cats, as well as 100 small exotics and hybrids.

Description: Learn about the rescue, care and rehabilitation of domestic, hybrid and small exotic felines through the real-life experiences of a large cat sanctuary in Aiken County. We will discuss the types of hybrid and small exotic cats that you can legally own in South Carolina, along with the joys and challenges of housing and feeding them. Hear stories of dramatic rescues, one of which took place in Singapore, and heartwarming care for seriously ill or disabled cats who are paralyzed, blind or living with brain disorders. We will take questions at the end of each class.

APPLE HELP LAB

Date: 1 Tuesday: October 29

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: Technical Center

Cost: Free

Instructor: Wayne Rickman: please see bio on page 23.

Description: Your membership in the Center qualifies you to attend the meetings of this group. If you have any questions concerning the operation of Apple products, you are welcome to attend these meetings. This group is led by the instructors of the Apple computer and iPhone/iPad courses. Come and get your questions answered and share your own experience with other members.

WHAT IS A PIT?

Date: 2 Tuesdays: October 29; November 5

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Chuck Goergen earned a BS in Chemistry from University of Detroit. He spent over 40 years at SRS working with nuclear materials in labs, production, engineering and projects in numerous facilities across the site. He spent a year on loan to the DOE Office of Nuclear Weapons and has interfaced with many DOE sites and liaised with IAEA. His international work took him to Japan, Austria, UK and Russia.

Description: Starting with the Manhattan Project, plutonium was created, purified, converted to a metal, and cast into a "core" as part of the "Fat Man" atomic weapon. As nuclear weapon development progressed, the thermonuclear or "hydrogen" bomb used a plutonium core as the "trigger" or "primary". These became hollow and began to be called a "pit". This class will cover "pits", their purpose, plutonium properties, pit ageing, how a pit is made, and how the Savannah River Plutonium Processing Facility (Pit) will function. The importance of replacing primaries in our stockpile will be discussed. The weapon systems in the Enduring Stockpile will be presented. Integration with the Stockpile Stewardship Program including surveillance will be discussed. Some basic physics and chemistry will be presented in "easy to understand" terms and concepts.

SPAIN'S HISTORY THROUGH ART

Date: 4 Tuesdays: October 29;

November 5, 12, 19

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Dr. Angel Rañales is Assistant Professor in the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures at USC Aiken. He is from Spain. He is a Spanish and Galician native speaker. In the United States he studied and earned a Master of Arts in Spanish Literature and a Doctorate in Spanish Cultural Studies at the University of Kansas. His research expertise focuses on medieval studies, with special attention to book history and visual culture. Dr. Rañales teaches courses on Spanish language, culture, and literature at USC Aiken, and he is the director for the USC Aiken Study Abroad program in Spain.

Description: This class is an exploration of the masterpieces of Spanish art, especially with emphasis on the Renaissance and Baroque, two periods that established the foundations of Spanish and European art. Known as the Golden Age, the art of this era offers an opportunity to delve into key events in the history of Spain, understand the contribution of art to forming an educated and humanized society, and analyze the ways in which techniques and methods of artistic production impacted cultural development in Spain until today. The main objective is to understand art as an exploration of the human being.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY FAMILY: SCHISM AND TRAGEDY

Date: 1 Wednesday: October 30

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Location: B&E Room 116

Cost: \$5

Instructor: David Tavernier is the author of two books on Aiken's winter colony history and has lectured on the topic at Center for Lifelong Learning, and many civic clubs in Aiken, and around the state. He is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University and has been married for 47 years to Patrice Durban Tavernier, a third generation Aikenite.

Description: William C. Whitney, an Aiken winter colony millionaire, came from modest wealth. However, through a beneficial marriage, acquiring strong political connections and business acumen rose to a position of great influence and wealth. The class will survey his marriage, rise to wealth, and the unfortunate events that impacted the last eight years of his life.

WISDOM OF THE WARTHOG

Date: 3 Wednesdays: October 30;

November 6, 13

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$10

Instructor: Doris B. Hammond: please see bio on page 32.

Description: The “interesting” title for this course is to express the instructor’s intent to “gather up every cognitive therapy thought and every mindfulness act and put them all together.” With this class she hopes to present the joy and happiness available to us in our later years.

EXPLORING AMAZON FIRE TABLETS

Date: 2 Thursdays: October 31; November 7

(Two one-hour sessions)

Time: 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Location: Technical Center

Class Size Limit: 12

Cost: \$18

Instructor: Dennis Harkins: please see bio on page 30.

Description: Learn to make the most of these versatile, yet inexpensive tablets. Amazon has packed many features into the Fire tablet. Attendees explore the following features: access to entertainment such as books, movies, music, and games. Send and receive emails, download apps for an endless variety of opportunities, surf the web, and take pictures with the included camera. Also, the Alexa App allows you to set up the Echo device that can respond to your commands and do much more than just play music.

Attendees must bring their Fire tablets with them to the classroom.

BALLET - THEN AND NOW

Date: 4 Fridays: November 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 10:30 - 12:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$12

Instructors: Joy and Jeffrey Engel trained many years in Russian Classical Ballet, met in a studio in New York City, and honeymooned on an Equity Summer Stock Tour of *Carousel*. Their performing careers included dancing and touring in the United States, Canada, and Europe. They have also choreographed productions, and taught dance in various studios, schools and colleges. This is their 12th time sharing their experiences and insights about ballet.

Description: In each of the four classes, we will discuss and share many videos to explore how multifaceted ballet has become. As we view dancers in class, we’ll discuss the changes in equipment and different approaches to training. We will also see dancers in rehearsals and performances to compare how technique, style and artistry have changed over time.

~~**INTERMEDIATE CHESS PLAYER’S DELIGHT**~~

Date: 4 Fridays: November 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 12:30 - 1:45 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$12

Class withdrawn due to instructor unavailability

Instructor: Margaret Betaudier has toured the United States in various tournaments and has been an avid chess player and instructor for the past 25+ years. Margaret welcomes newcomers who have always wondered if they could learn to play chess successfully! She has taught for numerous college programs before relocating from New York.

Description: Brace yourself - It’s Your Move!!! The journey continues into the world of chess. We will deepen our understanding of the meaning, history, and reasoning behind the chess moves and pieces. This course will tweak your understanding and skills by exploring chess playing strategies. Additionally, this course will help you develop the art of patiently and skillfully examining the chessboard for potential dangers to your army. Expect surprises. **Attendees are encouraged to bring your chess board to class.**

**SAVANNAH RIVER NATIONAL
LABORATORY'S RESEARCH
INNOVATIONS**

Date: 3 Fridays: November 1, 8, 15

Time: 2:15 - 3:15 PM

Location: B&E 144 Room 144

Cost: \$10

Instructor: E.N. Hoffman has worked at SRNL for over 15 years with a background in materials science and engineering. She currently is the Director of Innovation and University Engagement.

Description: Savannah River National Laboratory performs research and development to provide solutions addressing mission needs for the Department of Energy and the National Nuclear Security Administration. Unique technical challenges associated with environmental management risk reduction and national security often require large teams with unique expertise and deep understanding of nuclear materials, processes, and their associated challenges. This class will highlight three areas of interest to the DOE/NNSA which require unique technical solutions to complex challenges. Each area of need will be identified along with approaches the laboratory takes to respond to the technical challenge with applied solutions. The class will also review exciting new collaborative opportunities that SRNL is engaged in with academia and the community.

For each class, Hoffman will be joined by a different subject matter expert and early career researchers in the following areas:

Session 1: Advances in Nuclear Material Processing: This class focuses on managing and treating nuclear waste to enhance public safety and environmental stewardship.

Session 2: Nuclear Non-proliferation Challenges: This class details SRNL's activities to protect the nation and world from rogue uses of nuclear materials through detection, retrieval and safeguarding.

Session 3: Developments in Fusion Energy and the Fuel Cycle: This class focuses on SRNL's role in next generation nuclear energy production including leveraging tritium expertise to harness the fusion energy.

THE RAILROAD AND AIKEN

Date: 1 Monday: November 4

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 116

Cost: \$5

Instructor: Bill Shelburn is a retired Associate Professor of Business at the University of South Carolina at Aiken. He has an undergraduate degree in history from the College of William and Mary. He has a lifetime of love for history. Since his retirement he has worked as a tour guide in Williamsburg, Va. And a historical guide in Aiken.

Description: Aiken owes its existence to the railroad which connected it to the port of Charleston. This class will look at who built the railroads and its importance to the growth of the city. It will examine how Aiken evolved from a small farming village to at first a health resort and then a sporting haven for the visitors from the northeast.

MY LIFE AS A COP II (HYBRID)

Date: 4 Tuesdays: November 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Dominique Corbett graduated with a B.A. in Russian & French Studies from Wells College and an M.A. in Russian & East European Studies from Yale University. She graduated from the Police Academy in 1994 and served 28.5 years, retiring as a Patrol Watch Commander/Lieutenant. She served as a patrol Officer, Detective and Crime Scene Technician, patrol Sergeant, Training Sergeant, and patrol Lieutenant. She also was assigned to the Office of the Chief State's Attorney for Medicaid Fraud. She served in the U.S. Army Reserves and U.S. Air Force Reserves, retiring after 24 years of military service. In her last years in the USAF, she was put on special assignment for a counterdrug mission on Counter Threat Finance tracking and assisting the U.S. Treasury with sanctions. She worked with the Treasury, the FBI, The Department of State, Department of Commerce, NCIS and other law enforcement agencies.

Description: This course will be almost akin to a citizen's academy where an explanation will be given, training, career development, positions and training available, be current technology's effect on policing, some major political and social changes affecting policing today using personal experiences. New content has been added since the last class offered.

LEADING LADIES OF AIKEN

Date: 1 Wednesday: November 6

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$5

Instructor: Marty Bailey: please see bio on page 16.

Description: Women in Aiken have helped to make changes in the world around them. This class will highlight some of the ladies who lived in our town and have made a difference locally and possibly in the world.

SNIPPETS FROM A LIFE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED

Date: 3 Wednesdays: November 6, 13, 20

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$10

Instructor: Dr. Kenneth Stephens is a Nuclear Physicist with over 50 years in support of government organizations and private corporations. During the Reagan Administration, he managed a portion of the Strategic Defense Initiative (aka "Star Wars). Tom Clancy sailed with him during the writing of *The Hunt for Red October*. Ken finished his formal career at the Savannah River Site, where he was the Director of Engineering Services. His PhD is from MIT, and his MS in Nuclear Engineering, MS in Management, and BS in Physics are from Georgia Tech. He is in demand for guest lectures at universities and medical schools.

Description: Dr. Stephens has written a book entitled, *Snippets from a Life Thoroughly Enjoyed*, which has been under review by government agencies for publication approval since 2017. In this course, he discusses some of the "snippets" that have already been approved. Join us for topics such as: The Astronaut, the Anchor, and the Red

Face; Neutrons and the Murder; The Blonde, the Corvette, and the Briefcase Full of Money; Vladimir, the Doorman at the Soviet Embassy; The Russian Threesome; and Not Quite Meet the Parents.

NUCLEAR FUSION II (HYBRID)

Date: 2 Thursdays: November 7, 14

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Dr. Fred Beranek earned his PhD in Nuclear Engineering at the University of Wisconsin and has 45 years of experience within the governmental nuclear industry in the US, UK and Canada. He is currently the Engineering Director of Fluor Nuclear Power and Manager of the Fluor Fusion Program. He served as Site Chief Engineer at the Savannah River Site (SRS), managing over 1,000 engineers who were providing support for all SRS nuclear and non-nuclear facilities. More recently, Dr. Beranek was an Associate Laboratory Director at Canadian Nuclear Laboratories directing nuclear research programs. During his career, Dr. Beranek was an instructor at the University of South Carolina Aiken for 5 years, and at the Nuclear Engineering Department at North Carolina State University for 15 years.

Description: This updated class will discuss the recent increase in visibility and interest in the implementation of nuclear fusion as a carbon free solution to energy production. The course will briefly introduce nuclear physics and the two primary categories of fusion machines being designed. The current status of the fusion industry, timelines and examples of several fusion machines being proposed will be presented.

AUSTRALIA TRAVELOGUE (HYBRID)

Date: 2 Mondays: November 11, 18

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Bob Hartung: please see bio on page 34.

Description: The first stop is the largest city in Australia, Sydney. There we will visit the harbor area including a visit to the world-renowned

Opera House. There will be scenes from Cairns and the will see the School of the Air and the Flying Doctor Service. While in the area, we will stop at Uluru (Ayers Rock). Next, we will go even farther south to Melbourne. Our last stop will be Hobart, Tasmania. There are several other smaller towns and attractions that will also be visited during the presentation.

CONVERSING WITH COLONIALS

Date: 1 Tuesday: November 12

Time: 9:30 - 10:45 AM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$5

Instructor: Gwen Spivey: please see bio on page 35.

Description: Time Travel to Colonial America and converse with the locals. This lecture will discuss 18th century language, quirky laws, crime and punishment, and traveler details that will make your visit run smoothly to prevent you from being sentenced to a stay in the stocks.

THE MICROBIOME: OVERVIEW AND WHAT'S NEW

Date: 2 Wednesdays: November 13, 20

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Dr. Andy Dyer is a professor of ecology, botany, and environmental science at USC Aiken (since 2000). He has published two general science books; one on pesticide resistance and agriculture (Chasing the Red Queen, 2014) and the second on the microbiome (Eaters Digest, 2022). His approach is to take science topics that are relevant to everyone and try to explain them in a way that allows the audience to understand the topic and to make more educated decisions.

Description: The Human Microbiome may be the most important area of research into human health in the past generation.

Session 1: This course will provide an overview of the microbiome and its importance to health.

Session 2: Will be a review of the most recent discoveries in microbiome research.

THE PINE LAWN CEMETERY

Date: 2 Thursdays: November 14, 21

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Dr. Andy Dyer: please see bio in previous column.

Description: The Pine Lawn Cemetery is a poorly understood historical jewel that was established in 1852. Years of cleaning, documenting, and restoring have uncovered very interesting finds. However, its future as a working cemetery is hampered by poor documentation of burials to the point that there may be no room for more. A cemetery mapping company was hired to find and map both known and lost burials, and to create an interactive online map with all relevant information. This course will discuss the cemetery and the trove of new information that has been discovered.

AN INTRODUCTION TO PRIVATE AVIATION

Date: 1 Tuesday: November 19

Time: 10:30 - 12:00 PM

Location: B&E Room 144

Cost: \$5

Instructor: Hon. Mark L. Carman is a graduate of the University of Wyoming College of Law (1981) and was a litigation attorney until assuming the Federal Bench in Wyoming in 2013. He has been a pilot for many years and conducted litigation related to aviation accidents and regulatory matters with the Federal Aviation Administration. He taught Aviation Law in an accredited aviation program at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana. He has a private pilot certificate with endorsements for single and multi-engine aircraft and an instrument rating. He has owned various aircraft including twin engine Cessnas and currently flies a Cirrus SR-22.

Description: This class will give an introduction into the world of private aviation. We will discuss the scope of private aviation and the vast types of transportation it encompasses. What types of aircraft are used; modern avionics which have altered the cockpit; safety of flight; traffic control system; the makeup of our pilot community; and its economic impact.

FIELD TRIPS

PLANT VOGTLE TOUR Session A

Date: 1 Tuesday: October 22

Time: 9:00 - 12:00 PM

PLANT VOGTLE TOUR Session B

Date: 1 Tuesday: October 22

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: Plant Vogtle (map and directions will be provided to attendees)

Class limit: 25

Cost: \$5

Description: Joel A. Leopard, Senior Communications Coordinator at Plant Vogtle, will conduct a tour of the plant. The tour will include a 'Nuclear 101' overview and discussion, and a driving tour of the plant site with one stop at the cooling towers. A tour of a control simulator may be included if time permits. Attendees must be at the meeting location by 8:30 am. Prior to the tour date, a map will be sent to all attendees who have registered for the tour. The map will show how to reach the plant and where the meeting location will be. The tour is limited to 25 attendees, which is the capacity of the plant bus.

PAT CONROY LITERARY CENTER

Date: 1 Wednesday: November 6

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: 601 Bladen St, Beaufort, SC 29902

Cost: Free; must register to attend as space is limited Class limit: 30

Instructor: Steve Gordy: please see bio on page 34.

Description: The nonprofit Conroy Center is South Carolina's first affiliate of the American Writers Museum and second American Library Association United for Libraries Literary Landmark. It was voted as Favorite Local Museum in the 2019 Eat Stay Play Beaufort "Best of Beaufort" Awards. At the Conroy Center you can see artifacts from Pat's life, including his writing desk and chair, the Great Santini's flight jacket, and the handwritten prologue to *The Prince of Tides*.

GASTON LIVERY STABLE

Date: 1 Monday: November 18

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Location: Gaston Livery Stable 1315 Richland Ave East, Aiken, SC, 29801

Cost: \$5

Instructor: Coleen Reed has accomplished three successful National Register of Historic Places applications and four successful City of Aiken Historic register applications. She is currently the President of Friends of the Gaston Livery Stable, member of the Aiken County Historical Society and author of Recipes and Other Good Things Learned at the Aiken County Farmers Market and Aiken County Jeopardy I & II.

Description: This class will provide a history of the Gaston Livery Stable which was built in 1893 and is significant for its role in the city's turn-of-the-century transportation industry. A tour of the barn will follow as well as a demonstration of the carriage lift. Class will be conducted at the Gaston Livery Stable located at 1315 Richland Ave East, Aiken, SC.

EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE FALL 2024

Date: Tuesday, August 13

Time: 9:00 – 12:00 PM

Location: Business and Education Bldg.
Room 122

REGISTER ONLINE

Online registration opens Aug. 13, 9:00 AM

Enter this link into the address bar

www.aikenlearning.org/online.html

REGISTER IN PERSON

USC Aiken, Business &

Education Building, Room 104

REGISTER BY MAIL

Mailed in registration opens August 14

Credit card only for mail-in registration

Send the registration form with payment to:

USC Aiken

External Programs Office Box 20

471 University Parkway

Aiken, SC 29801

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HOLIDAY DROP IN RECEPTION

Date: Tuesday, December 10

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Location: Etherredge Center Lobby

A Holiday Drop-in Reception will be held on Tuesday, December 10, in the Etherredge Center Lobby.

Stop by between the hours of 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, and join the Center of Lifelong Learning friends and to wish them Happy Holidays!

Hors d'oeuvres and adult beverages will be served. A reminder will be sent out in

November for students to RSVP if they plan to attend.

There is no charge for CLL Members;

If a CLL member chooses to bring a guest, there will be a nominal charge per guest, which will be paid at the time of RSVP.

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR FALL 2024 SEMESTER

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email Address _____

Registration opens 08/13/2024 at 9:00 AM. No early registrations are accepted. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Online and Open House registrations are processed before mail-in registrations.

**Membership Fee: \$35 per semester (required) - add on pricing per class shown below
Please circle the box next to the course(s) that you would like to attend.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Craft Culinary Creations \$22 | <input type="checkbox"/> 40 Fight Back Against Scams \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> 67 Health and Wellness \$12 |
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