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**Spiral**

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### **Editor's Message: We've Still Got LOTS of Room**

As we turn our calendars to 2012, your Academy is serving up an outstanding assortment of classes and special events for the coming semester. We've been successful in obtaining the large lecture hall in USCA's Penland Building for the majority of our classes, so we have lots of room to accommodate all comers.

If you have friends and neighbors not familiar with the Academy, why not do them a favor and pass our website address ([www.aikenlearning.org](http://www.aikenlearning.org)) on to them, along with a note suggesting they might find something of interest in our catalog? It could be just what they need to brighten up their winter and spring.

*Doug Wilson, Editor*

### **Courses Starting In January**

Please see the published course catalog for full course descriptions and additional information. (The Spring 2012 catalog is available on the web at <http://www.aikenlearning.org/catalog/Catalog.php>).

To enroll, return the form in the catalog along with any required payment. For questions, contact Laura Anderson at USCA (641-3563 / [lauraa@usca.edu](mailto:lauraa@usca.edu)).

#### *A Road Map to Healthy Aging*

4 Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, February 6 (skip January 16<sup>th</sup>)

10:00. – 10:50 a.m.

Penland Administration Bldg., Rm. 110

#### *The Met At The Movies In HD*

4 Mondays, Jan 9, 23, 30, Feb 6 (skip Jan 16)

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Penland Administration Bldg., Rm. 106

#### *The Aging Brain*

3 Tuesdays, Jan 10, 17, 24

1:40 – 2:55 p.m.

Penland Administration Bldg., Rm. 110  
Class size limited to 15 students

#### *The Constitution And The Bill Of Rights*

4 Wednesdays, Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1

1:00 – 1:50 p.m.

Penland Administration Bldg., Rm. 106

#### *Observations On the Current Economic Scene*

4 Thursdays, Jan 26, Feb 2, 9, 16

9:25 – 10:40 a.m.

Penland Administration Bldg., Rm. 106

#### *Southern Appalachian Geology*

4 Thursdays, Jan 26, Feb 2, 9, 16

2:00 – 2:55 p.m.

Penland Administration Bldg., Rm. 106

#### *Chocolate Class*

Monday, Jan 30

1:00 – 1:50 p.m.

Penland Administration Bldg., Rm. 106

#### *The Old Testament*

4 Tuesdays, Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21

10:50 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

Penland Administration Bldg., Rm. 106

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ACADEMY CALENDAR – JANUARY 2012						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <i>Healthy Aging</i> 10:00-10:50a [P 110]  <i>Met at the Movies</i> 11:00a-12:30p [P106]	10 <i>Aging Brain</i> 1:40-2:55p [P 110]	11 <i>Constitution &amp; B.O.R.</i> 1:00-1:50p [P 106]	12	13	14
15	16 <b>Dr. Martin Luther King Day</b> – Campus Closed	17 <i>Aging Brain</i> 1:40-2:55p [P 110]	18 <i>Constitution &amp; B.O.R.</i> 1:00-1:50p [P 106]	19	20	21
22	23 <i>Healthy Aging</i> 10:00-10:50a [P 110]  <i>Met at the Movies</i> 11:00a-12:30p [P106]	24 <i>Aging Brain</i> 1:40-2:55p [P 110]	25 <i>Constitution &amp; B.O.R.</i> 1:00-1:50p [P 106]	26 <i>Economic Scene</i> 9:25-10:40a [P 106]  <i>S. App. Geology</i> 2:00-2:55p [P 106]	27	28
29	30 <i>Healthy Aging</i> 10:00-10:50a [P 110]  <i>Met at the Movies</i> 11:00a-12:30p [P106]  <i>Chocolate</i> 1:00-1:50p [P 106]	31 <i>Old Testament</i> 10:50a-12:05p [P 106]				

[Location Codes]    B = Business & Education Bldg @ USCA    RP = Ruth Patrick Science Center @ USCA  
                               N = Nursing Bldg @ USCA                    P = Penland Bldg @ USCA                    CC = Cedar Creek Community Building