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## Catalog Updates

Please make the following changes to the published catalog:

- *Chocolate Making Tour* date has been changed from Jan 21 to Jan 28.
- *Spring Beauty Workshop* (Jan 23) has been withdrawn.
- *Islamic Art* (begins Feb 5) will meet at 10:55, not 9:25.
- *Human Nature* – first session (Feb 7) will not be held. Course will be three sessions on the remaining dates.
- *Great Decisions* (beginning Mar 14) session duration will be **90 minutes**, not 60 minutes as listed in the catalog.

## Courses Beginning in January

Please see the published course catalog for course descriptions and additional information. (The Spring 2013 catalog is available on the web at <http://www.aikenlearning.org/catalog/>). 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)).

### MASTERING THE MODERNS – PART TWO

Date: Jan 7, 2013  
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.  
Location: Humanities & Social Sciences 103  
Instructor: John A. Elliott

### LIVE FROM THE MET OPERA

Date: 4 Mondays, Jan 14 & 28 and Feb 4 & 11  
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Location: Penland 106  
Instructor: Dr. Maureen Simpson

### NATURE POTPOURRI

Date: 4 Mondays, Jan 14, 28 and Feb 4, 11  
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.  
Location: Penland 106  
Instructors: Dr. John Bigger, Pam Glogowski, Tammy Dyson Roach, and Jim Burke

### INTRODUCTION TO THE HOBBY OF METAL DETECTING

Date: 2 Tuesdays – Jan 15 & 22  
Time: 9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.  
Location: Penland 110  
Enrollment Limit: 40  
Instructor: Ken Kyte

### COLLAPSE OF THE EUROPEAN EMPIRES

Date: Tuesdays, Jan 15, 22, 29 and Feb 5  
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.  
Location: Penland 106  
Instructor: Dr. Samuel Pierce

### ZUMBA GOLD

Date: 4 Wednesdays – Jan 16, 23, 30 and Feb 6  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Location: Business & Education, 2nd Floor Gym  
Enrollment Limit: 100  
Instructors: Bonnie Maxwell & Alma Kranjc

### CHOCOLATE MAKING TOUR

Date: Monday, Jan 28 - **NOTE DATE CHANGE**  
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Location: La Bonbonniere; Augusta  
Enrollment Limit: 20  
Instructor: Bebette Smith

### SPRING BEAUTY WORKSHOP

**Course canceled.**

### MASTERING YOUR FINANCES IN RETIREMENT

Date: 3 Thursdays, January 17, 24, 31  
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Location: Penland Administration Bldg., Rm. 110  
Enrollment Limit: 40  
Instructors: Steve Marbert, John Travis

### PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP AND THE BUILDING OF THE AMERICAN SPIRIT AND CULTURE

Date: 4 Thursdays, Jan 31 and Feb 7, 14, 21  
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Cedar Creek Community Center  
Enrollment Limit: 75  
Instructor: Ken Brace

### November 2012 Board Meeting

President Jerry McDonald called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. Those present were Dick Baxter, Mary Anne Cavanaugh, John Meinhardt, Nancy Meinhardt, Kathy Schulz, Doug Wilson, and Wesley Sloan. Faculty Liaison Dr. Kathleen Kalpin-Smith was not in attendance.

#### Treasurer's Report

Mary Anne Cavanaugh discussed the USCA Level One Report for our account. Financially the Academy has improved dramatically over the last two years. We are now in a position to reinstate scholarships. There is \$2,495.67 in the checking account and \$23,149.30 in the USC Aiken account. The majority of instructors have been paid for the Fall semester. A bill for the ALL ad in the Aiken Standard (\$150 per insertion) was presented and approved for payment.

It was moved and seconded that a \$1,000 scholarship be awarded to a student whose grade point average has recently fallen below 3.0 and thus would be ineligible for a Life Scholarship from the State, and a separate \$1,000 scholarship be awarded to a non-traditional student. Both scholarships are to be given for the Spring 2013 semester. The funds for this scholarship would come from the ALL checking account. The motion passed unanimously.

#### Committee Reports

Curriculum – The last meeting of the Curriculum Committee was on October 8. Dick Baxter will generate an article for the December issue of Mature Times. There has already been a paid advertisement in Mature Times. It is planned to have paid advertisements in the November and December issues of Mature Times.

There are 20 classes and 2 events. Last year some of the people who signed up for Great Decisions had not purchased a book. This led to the Academy paying for more books than were used. There was some discussion of requiring students to pay for a book at the time of registration. But this idea did not make it into the Spring catalog.

At the suggestion of USCA, Richard Young Associates, Money MD will be a sponsor of the Spring 2013 Semester of the Academy for Lifelong Learning. They have contributed \$600 to ALL for this sponsorship which includes them giving a 3-session course *Mastering Your Finances in Retirement*. Some members of the Board expressed surprise that a class for Spring semester had been added to the catalog without being first discussed and approved at a Curriculum Meeting.

Membership - There are 37 confirmed for the Holiday Luncheon. There is new management and a new chef at Houndslake, and a

possible change of venue was discussed. Woodside was good in the past, but there were parking problems. Houndslake has both parking and convenience. Newberry Hall and perhaps the new Woodside Reserve are possibilities. With Kathy Schulz leaving, the Academy will need somebody to take over the Holiday Luncheon.

#### New Business

The Kaufman Award Dinner dinner is tentatively set for Thursday, April 18. The list of people invited will be expanded from 40 to 100, including the scholarship recipients. Business and Education 116 will seat 96, which should be adequate. Jim Kaufman has requested that additional information about his father be included in public relations sent to the Aiken Standard. The name of the Kaufman recipient and that Chancellor Dr. Sandra J. Jordan be the invited speaker was moved and seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There was a discussion concerning the possibility of giving an additional award to either an Academy member or someone in the greater Aiken community who has made significant contribution to the senior community. If such an award were to be given, the appropriate time and place for its presentation was discussed, i.e. whether it should be given at the Kaufman Dinner or at a separate function, such as the Holiday Luncheon. No decision was made.

There was discussion about the what should be included in the financial report to the Board.

#### Next Meeting

A specific date and time for the next Board meeting has not been determined.

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