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More space available for the *Exploring the Topper Archeological Site* field trip.

Due to the great response of folks desiring to participate in the *Exploring the Topper Archeological Site* excursion on March 27, the Academy was able to make arrangements to offer this trip to a larger group than was originally planned. Plans have now been made to travel to the site by a chartered bus instead of by car pool because a very limited number of vehicles are allowed in the area. There will be no added cost for Academy members. Participants will meet the bus at 9:45 a.m. in USCA Parking Lot C near the Ruth Patrick Science Education Center. All participants will need to bring a sack lunch. The group will eat in a shelter at the site where they will also view a presentation. After lunch they will have a guided tour of the site. Long periods of walking and standing will be required, so please wear appropriate shoes. Please contact Laura Anderson at USCA, (641-3563 / lauraa@usca.edu) if you would like to take advantage of this day trip.

Catalog Update Reminders

Please make the following changes to the published catalog:

Islamic Art (begins Feb 5) will meet at 10:00, not 9:25 as listed in the catalog or 10:55 as reported in *The Spiral* last month.

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. Looking ahead

Looking Ahead

The Curriculum Committee is currently hard at work planning and organizing class offerings for the Fall Semester. There are about 28 possibilities currently under consideration on a wide range of topics including Art, Literature, History, Local History,

Nature, Ballet, Middle East, Religion, Poetry, Greek Mythology, an Equestrian topic, and a seminar on Tea. The Fall Semester schedule will be finalized in May and the catalog will be distributed in August.

Courses and Events Beginning in February

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).

ISLAMIC ART & ARCHITECTURE: A VISUAL TOUR OF THE TREASURES OF THE MUSLIM WORLD

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

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:55 p.m.

Location: Penland Administration Bldg., Rm. 110

Enrollment Limit: 40

Instructor: Noha A. Bakr

HUMAN NATURE – COMMONALITIES & VARIATION

Date: 3 Thursdays, February 14, 21, 28 (Note: Feb 7 session is canceled)

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Penland Administration Bldg., Rm. 106

Enrollment Limit: 150

Instructor: Dr. David Andrews

PLANTATION WOMEN: LIFE, LOVE AND LEISURE

Date: 3 Tuesdays, February 12, 19 and a tour of Redcliffe Plantation on February 26.

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Penland Administration Bldg., Rm. 106

Enrollment Limit: 150

Instructors: Joy Raintree, Elizabeth Laney

DESIGNING YOUR HOME WITH COLOR

Date: 3 Wednesdays, February 13, 20, 27
 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
 Location: Penland Administration Bldg., Rm. 110
 Enrollment Limit: 40
 Instructor: Sharon Preston

WINE TASTING – NEW YORK WINES

Date: Tuesday, February 19
 Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 Location: Riley’s Whitby Bull, 801 East Pine Log Road in Aiken
 Enrollment Limit: 20 people
 Cost: \$20 per person

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ACADEMY CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 2013						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 <i>Live from the Met</i> 11:00a – 12:30p [P 106] <i>Nature Potpourri</i> 1:00 – 1:50p	5 <i>Islamic Art & Arch.</i> 10:00a – 10:55p [P 110] <i>European Empires</i> 2:00 – 2:50p [P 106]	6 <i>Zumba Gold</i> 12:00 – 1:00p [B 2nd floor gym]	7 <i>Human Nature</i> 11:00a – 12:00n [P 106] <i>Pres. Leadership</i> 3:00 – 4:00p [CC]	8	9
10	11 <i>Live from the Met</i> 11:00a – 12:30p [P 106] <i>Nature Potpourri</i> 1:00 – 1:50p	12 <i>Islamic Art & Arch.</i> 10:00a – 10:55p [P 110] <i>Plantation Women</i> 11:00a – 12:00n [P 106]	13 <i>Designing Home</i> 10:00 – 10:50a [P 110]	14 <i>Human Nature</i> 11:00a – 12:00n [P 106] <i>Pres. Leadership</i> 3:00 – 4:00p [CC]	15	16
17	18	19 <i>Islamic Art & Arch.</i> 10:00a – 10:55p [P 110] <i>Plantation Women</i> 10:55a – 12:05p [P 106] <i>Wine Tasting</i> 2:30 – 4:30p [Riley’s Whitby Bull]	20 <i>Designing Home</i> 10:00 – 10:50a [P 110]	21 <i>Human Nature</i> 11:00a – 12:00n [P 106] <i>Pres. Leadership</i> 3:00 – 4:00p [CC]	22	23
24	25	26 <i>Islamic Art & Arch.</i> 10:00a – 10:55p [P 110] <i>Plantation Women</i> 11:00a – 12:00n [Redcliffe Plantation]	27 <i>Designing Home</i> 10:00 – 10:50a [P 110]	28 <i>Human Nature</i> 11:00a – 12:00n [P 106]		

[Location Codes] B = Business & Education Bldg @ USCA H = Humanities & Social Sciences Bldg @ USCA
 N = Nursing Bldg @ USCA P = Penland Bldg @ USCA CC = Cedar Creek Community Building