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The
Spiral

April, 2013

New Officers Elected for Next Year

Next year's officer candidates were approved by the membership at the March Business Meeting. Those elected were:

President	Doug Cook
President-elect:	(vacant)
Treasurer:	Mary Anne Cavanaugh
Secretary:	Wesley Sloan
Curriculum Char	Carl Fields
Curriculum Chair-elect:	(vacant)
Membership:	Sherry Wilson
Publicity	(vacant)

The new officers will assume their positions July 1. Also at that time, current President Jerry McDonald will assume the position of Past President and current Past President Dick Baxter will retire from the Board.

KAUFFMAN REMEMBRANCE DAY LUNCHEON

Dr. Earl Kauffman's vision and initiative was instrumental in the founding of our Academy for Lifelong Learning in Aiken back in 1990. You can read about the founding and early years of the Academy in this article on the Academy for Lifelong Learning website:

<http://aikenlearning.org/documents/history.pdf>



Each year the Academy honors Dr. Kauffman by giving an award in his name to recognize an individual or group that has made a significant contribution to the Academy or the Senior community in general. This year's Kauffman Award recipient will be announced at a luncheon featuring USCA's new

Chancellor, Dr. Sandra Jordan as its speaker.

Personal invitations have been mailed to all Academy members on record. If you have not received yours, please contact Mary Anne Cavanaugh, (maryanc@usca.edu, 803.641.3587)..

Date: Thursday April 18

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: USCA Business & Education, Room 116

Cost: the luncheon is free for Academy members

Vacant Officer Positions

The nominating committee was unable to find volunteers to fill three remaining officer positions for next year. These positions are essential to the operation of the Academy. Without its members volunteering to work behind the scenes, the Academy cannot continue to function. Won't you please consider giving a little of your time to assure that the worthwhile activities of the Academy can continue?

The positions we need to fill for the 2013-2014 academic year are:

- ***President-Elect*** – The President-Elect assists the President and fills in when the President is not available. The President-Elect moves up to become the President for the following year.
- ***Curriculum Chair-Elect*** – The holder of this position assists the Chairperson of the Curriculum committee while learning the operation of the committee. The Chair-Elect moves up to become the Chairperson for the following year.
- ***Public Relations Chair*** – This position involves publicizing the Academy and its activities.

For full descriptions of these offices, please see the Academy By-Laws, available in the Documents section of the Academy website at www.aikenlearning.org.

If you are willing to help with any of these positions, please contact Mary Anne Cavanaugh, Director, USCA Office of Conferences and Continuing Education (maryanc@usca.edu, 803.641.3587).

One Remaining Course Begins In April

Please see the published course catalog for course description 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).

MEANINGFUL AND HEALTHFUL LIVING IN LATER YEARS

Date: 3 Mondays, – April 15, 22, 29

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Location: Penland Administration Bldg., Rm. 110

Enrollment Limit: 40

Instructor: Mike Sides

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Academy Officers: Gerald McDonald, President; Richard Baxter, Immediate Past President; (Vacant), President Elect; Wesley Sloan, Secretary, and Mary Anne Cavanaugh, Treasurer.

Chairpersons and Other Members of the Academy:
Board of Directors: John and Nancy Meinhardt, Curriculum Co-Chairs; (Vacant), Curriculum Chair-Elect; (Vacant), Publicity Chair; (Vacant), Membership Chair.

Non-Members: Dr. Kathleen Kalpin-Smith, Faculty Liaison; Dr. Deidre Martin, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement.

Academy on the Web: <http://www.aikenlearning.org>

ACADEMY CALENDAR – April 2013						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 <i>Writing the Memoir</i> 1:00 – 2:00p [P 106] <i>Great Decisions</i> 2:00 – 3:30p [P 110]	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <i>Meaningful & Healthful Living</i> 10:00 – 10:50a [P 110]	16	17	18 <i>Kauffman Award Luncheon</i> 12:00 Noon [B 116] <i>Great Decisions</i> 2:00 – 3:30p [P 110]	19	20
21	22 <i>Meaningful & Healthful Living</i> 10:00 – 10:50a [P 110]	23	24	25 <i>Great Decisions</i> 2:00 – 3:30p [P 110]	26	27
28	29 <i>Meaningful & Healthful Living</i> 10:00 – 10:50a [P 110]	30				

[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