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Spiral

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Reminder: RSVP Needed for Holiday Wine & Cheese Reception December 6

Our Holiday observance this year will be a drop-in Wine and Cheese Reception held at the Pickens-Salley House on the USCA campus on Friday December 6, between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 pm. There is no charge to Academy members for this event, but **you must pre-register** to allow for adequate planning. To reserve your place, please contact Mary Anne Cavanaugh (803-641-3587 / maryanc@usca.edu).

Courses Beginning in November

As we near the end of the semester, the number of remaining courses to begin this month has dwindled to two, plus one event. Please see the published course catalog for course descriptions and additional information. (The Fall 2013 catalog is available on the web at <http://www.aikenlearning.org/catalog/>). If you have questions, please contact Laura Anderson at USCA (641-3563 / lauraa@usca.edu).

"E PLURIBUS UNUM?"

Date: 3 Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19

Time: 1:40 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.

Location: Humanities & Social Sciences Bldg., Rm. 116 (Do Not Enter Until Previous Class is Dismissed!) **NOTE: Class is fully subscribed and no additional spaces are available.**

A CUP OF CHRISTMAS TEA (Event)

Date: Thursday, November 21, 2013

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: The Hunt Room at The Willcox, 100 Colleton Avenue, Aiken

NOTE: Event is fully subscribed and no additional spaces are available.

GARDENING FOR FUN AND FLAVOR

Date: Tuesday & Thursday, Nov 12, 14

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

Location: Penland Admin. Bldg., Rm. 110

NOTE: Class is fully subscribed and no additional spaces are available.

Board Meeting

There was no board meeting this month. The next Board meeting is scheduled for December 6, before the Holiday Reception.

October Photo Highlights



Whit Gibbons and friend in Hidden Biodiversity class.



Justin Guy demonstrates the creation of a vase for the Edgefield Pottery class



WRDW Meteorologist Shane Butler addresses the Severe and Unusual Weather Class



Vicki Collins includes mountain music in her Appalachian Culture Class



A Day at the Races. Academy members enjoy our railside spot at the Aiken Fall Steeplechase.

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| ACADEMY CALENDAR – NOVEMBER 2013 | | | | | | |
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 <i>Ancient Greek Rel.</i> 9:00-9:50a [N 121] | 5 <i>E Pluribus Unum?</i> 1:40-2:55p [H 116] | 6 <i>Contemp. Poetry</i> 3:00-3:50p [P 106] | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

[Location Codes] B = Bus & Educ Bldg @ USCA H = Hum & Soc Sci Bldg @ USCA RP = Ruth Patrick Sci Cen @ USCA
 N = Nursing Bldg @ USCA P = Penland Bldg @ USCA CC = Cedar Creek Community Building