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President's Message – A Reminder

As I am composing this, I see 1½" of snow out my office window, and the USCA campus is closed until 10:50am Thursday morning January 29 – a total of nearly 48 hours.

So a reminder to clarify the policies around emergencies may be in order. The Academy for Lifelong Learning complies with the operating policies of USCA. Thus, whenever there is a weather or an infrastructure emergency, such as a water main break, snow, or turbulent weather, **WHENEVER** the campus is declared closed or classes canceled – our classes are also canceled!

How do I know if the campus is closed or classes canceled?

The status of the campus closings will ALWAYS be listed on the top of the USCA websites! The websites to access are: www.USCA.edu and, for smart phones, <http://webUSCA.edu/app>.

I hope this clears up any questions you may have!

Have a great time attending our various classes!

Doug Cook, Academy President

Courses Filled

The following courses have been filled and overflow wait lists have been established:

- *The Curious Practice Of Tea Drinking*
- *No Cooking: No Cook Pasta Sauce And No Knead Bread*
- *Great Women of the Bible*
- *Exploring the Heavens*

If you are on the wait list for one of these classes, please do NOT attend unless you have been notified by USCA that a place has opened up for you.

Time Change for NO COOKING Course

Due to a scheduling change at the Cedar Creek Community Center, the **NO COOKING: NO COOK PASTA SAUCE AND NO KNEAD BREAD** will now meet at 3:30 instead of 12:30 as originally sched-

uled. All participants have been notified by USCA. Once again, if you are on the wait list for this class, please do not attend unless you have been notified by USCA that a place has opened up for you.

Date Shifts for Two Classes

The final session of *THE GREAT WOMEN OF THE BIBLE: LOVE, SURVIVAL, AND MORALITY* class, originally scheduled for February 13, has been changed to the previously open February 6 date. The time remains at 10:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Due to a scheduling change with the instructor, the second class session of the *APPALACHIAN CULTURE – CONTINUED* class, originally scheduled for March 4, has been changed to the previously open March 11 date. The other sessions for this class remain unchanged.

Wine Tasting Event Canceled

The Wine Tasting scheduled for February 18 at Riley's Whitby Bull restaurant in Aiken has been canceled because Riley's has opted not to renew their liquor license.

Artist Exhibit and Reception at Etherredge Center

The landscape works of artist and USC graduate Micah Cash will be on exhibit through February 14 in the Upper Gallery of the Etherredge Center on the USCA campus. There will be a Reception with the Artist February 2, 2014 2:30-5:00 pm. Contact the Etherredge Center for details (803-641-3305).

EXPLORING THE HEAVENS Weather Delay

The weather-forced closing of the USCA campus in the last week of January has caused the fourth session of the *EXPLORING THE HEAVENS* class to be rescheduled to February 4 (same time and location). The February 6 observation sessions remains as originally scheduled.

Input Sought on Social Activities for the Academy

Following the success of December's *Wine and Cheese Holiday Reception*, the Curriculum Committee is soliciting input on what other social activities the membership would like to see planned. Please contact Curriculum Committee Chairman Carl Fields (803-641-0637, ccf149@bellsouth.net) with any suggestions.

Kauffman Award

This year's recipient of the Academy's annual Kauffman Award to recognize outstanding service to the Academy and/or the Aiken Senior Community in general, has been selected. All Academy members will be invited to attend the Kauffman Award Luncheon on April 17, at which the awardee will be announced and honored. USCA Chancellor Sandra Jordan will be the featured speaker. So mark your calendars and watch your mailbox for your invitation.

A Call For Woodside Residents

Our Publicity Chair, Linda Soyars is doing an excellent job this year of promoting the Academy in our community. In one of her current projects, she is talking with the editors of *Life In Woodside* magazine about getting an article about the Academy placed in their magazine. Linda would like to find a few folks living in Woodside that would be willing to be interviewed and have their pictures taken for possible inclusion in the article. If interested, please contact Linda at madames1@att.net.

Courses Beginning in February

Please see the published catalog for full descriptions and additional information. (The Spring 2014 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).

THE CURIOUS PRACTICE OF TEA DRINKING

Date: 2 Tuesdays, February 4 & 11
Time: 10:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
Location: Penland Admin. Bldg., Rm. 110
Enrollment Limit: 12

CONSTRUCTING OUR WORLD

Date: 2 Tuesdays, February 4 & 11
Time: 1:40 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.
Location: Penland Admin. Bldg., Rm. 106

JAMES MATTHEWS LEGARE, AIKEN POET-INVENTOR

Date: 2 Wednesdays, February 5 & 12
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.
Location: Penland Admin. Bldg., Rm. 106

NO COOKING: NO COOK PASTA SAUCE AND NO KNEAD BREAD

Date: 1 Thursday, February 6
Time: 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **NOTE: TIME CHANGE**
Location: Cedar Creek Community Center

THE LITERATURE OF ESPIONAGE: MORE CLOAKS AND DAGGERS & SPY MASTERS

Date: 4 Mondays, February 10, 17, 24 & March 3
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
Location: Humanities & Social Sciences Bldg., Rm. 116

THE AFRICAN NOVEL

Date: 4 Thursdays, February 13, 20, 27 & March 6
Time: 1:40 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.
Location: Penland Admin. Bldg., Rm. 106

~~SPECIAL EVENT: WINE TASTING~~

~~Date: February 18, 2014~~

EVENT CANCELED

FAMOUS AND INFAMOUS AMERICANS WITH ROOTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Date: 3 Wednesdays, February 19, 26, & March 5
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.
Location: Cedar Creek Community Center
Enrollment Limit: 75

APPALACHIAN CULTURE – CONTINUED

Date: 4 Tuesdays, February 25 & March 11, 18, 25
Time: 1:40 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.
Location: Penland Admin. Bldg., Rm. 106



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ACADEMY CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 <i>Live from Met Opera</i> 11:00a-12:30p [H 116]	4 <i>Tea Drinking</i> 10:50a-12:05p [P 110] <i>South by Southwest</i> 12:15-1:15p [P 106] <i>Construct our World</i> 1:40-2:55p [P 106] <i>Explore Heavens</i> 2:30-3:30p [RP 131] Weather make-up date	5 <i>Argentine Tango</i> 1:00-1:50p [B 2nd floor gym] <i>JM Legare</i> 3:00-3:50p [P 106]	6 <i>Women of Bible</i> 10:50a-12:05p [P 110] Note new date <i>No Cooking</i> 12:30-2:30p 3:30-5:30p [CC] <i>Explore Heavens</i> 7:00p [RP Observatory]	7	8
9	10 <i>Lit. of Espionage</i> 11:00-11:50a [H 116]	11 <i>Tea Drinking</i> 10:50a-12:05p [P 110] <i>South by Southwest</i> 12:15-1:15p [P 106] <i>Construct our World</i> 1:40-2:55p [P 106]	12 <i>Argentine Tango</i> 1:00-1:50p [B 2nd floor gym]	13 <i>Women of Bible</i> 10:50a-12:05p [P 110] Session moved to February 6 <i>The African Novel</i> 1:40-2:55p [P 106]	14 	15
16	17 <i>Lit. of Espionage</i> 11:00-11:50a [H 116]	18  President's Day <i>South by Southwest</i> 12:15-1:15p [P 106] <i>Wine Tasting</i> 2:30-4:30p [Riley's Whitby Bull] Event canceled	19 <i>Famous & Infamous</i> 3:00-3:50p [CC]	20 <i>The African Novel</i> 1:40-2:55p [P 106]	21	22
23	24 <i>Lit. of Espionage</i> 11:00-11:50a [H 116]	25 <i>Appalachian Culture</i> 1:40-2:55p [P 106]	26 <i>Famous & Infamous</i> 3:00-3:50p [CC]	27 <i>The African Novel</i> 1:40-2:55p [P 106]	28	

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