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### Academy Merchandise Now Available

We have established an Academy for Lifelong Learning Shop at online retailer [CafePress.com](http://CafePress.com). Tee shirts, sweatshirts, and other merchandise are imprinted to order with the Academy for Lifelong Learning logo and shipped directly to you.



You can now show the world you're a proud Academy member with this collection of snazzy Academy items.

We have elected to take ZERO commission on these sales to keep your purchase price from CafePress as low as possible.

CafePress features a 30-day money back guarantee, so you can shop with confidence.

You'll find the Academy Shop at [www.cafepress/a4lll](http://www.cafepress/a4lll). (Note the last 3 characters are lower case Ls, for LifeLong Learning.) You can also get to the Academy Logo Shop via the Academy's website, [www.aikenlearning.org](http://www.aikenlearning.org).

### Reminder: Date Shift for Appalachian Culture Class

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.

### Kauffman Award Reminder

Keep your eye on your mailbox for your invitation to this year's Kauffman Award Banquet on April 17. All Academy members are on the guest list for this event, which you can attend at no cost to you. This will also serve as our annual business meeting at which next year's officers will be elected. The list of nominees will be in next month's issue of *The Spiral*.

### Courses Beginning in March

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](mailto:lauraa@usca.edu)).

#### DECORATING 101

Date: 4 Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26  
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Location: Humanities & Social Sciences Bldg., Rm. 116

#### THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE

Date: 4 Mondays, March 10, 17, 24, 31  
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Location: Penland Admin. Bldg., Rm. 106

#### GREAT DECISIONS

Date: 8 Thursdays, March 13, 20, 27; April 3, 17, 24; May 1, 8

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Penland Admin. Bldg., Rm. 110

Enrollment Limit: 45

#### ETHNIC CLEANSING IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPE

Date: 4 Wednesdays, March 19, 26, & April 2, 16

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Location: Penland Admin. Bldg., Rm. 106

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ACADEMY CALENDAR – MARCH 2014						
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2	3 <i>Lit. of Espionage</i> 11:00-11:50a [H 116]	4 <del><i>Appalachian Culture</i></del> 4:40-2:55p [P 106] Class rescheduled to next week	5 <i>Decorating 101</i> 11:00-11:50a [H 116]  <i>Famous &amp; Infamous</i> 3:00-3:50p [CC]	6 <i>The African Novel</i> 1:40-2:55p [P 106]	7	8
9	10 <i>Savannah River Site</i> 2:00-2:50p [P 106]	11 <i>Appalachian Culture</i> 1:40-2:55p [P 106]	12 <i>Decorating 101</i> 11:00-11:50a [H 116]	13 <i>Great Decisions</i> 2:00-3:30p [P 110]	14	15
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[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