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Spiral

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President's Message

Welcome to the first issue of *The Spiral* for a new year and to a new semester for the Academy.

As many of you know, the Academy "gives back" to the university by funding modest scholarships for undergraduate students. For Spring Semester 2015, we are providing scholarships to Charlene Grant, a senior majoring in Business Administration, and Candice Floyd, majoring in nursing. Both are nontraditional students (and both have children).

For Spring Semester 2015, about ten Academy courses were so popular they already have waiting lists – as this is written in mid-December. If you are enrolled in a course and find you will be able to attend none of the scheduled sessions (i.e. you will miss the entire course), please contact the Continuing Education office (803-641-3563 or info@aikenlearning.org), so that someone on the waiting list can be notified there is an opening. If you are not enrolled in a specific course, please do not try to attend it as there are likely not to be any available seats. We will try to repeat at least some of the wait listed courses in future semesters.

Carl Fields, Academy President

In Memoriam: Dick Baxter

The Academy lost a valued member with the passing of Dick Baxter on December 18. During his time with the Academy, Dick was an active and prolific member of the Curriculum Committee, serving a term as its Chairperson, as well as serving a term as Academy President. Dick represented the "face of the Academy" to many of us thanks to the many courses for which he served as liaison. Dick will be long remembered for his many contributions to the Academy and its activities.



The Academy recognized Dick's exceptional service by awarding him its annual Kauffman Award in 2014.

The clickable links below provide more information on this extraordinary Academy member:

Obituary in The Aiken Standard:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/aikenstandard/obituary.aspx?pid=173519258>

Kauffman Award Announcement:

<http://aikenlearning.org/Kauffman-Award.php>

Holiday Reception

Our second annual Holiday Reception was held December 5 at the Pickens-Salley House on the USCA campus.



Officers Sherry and Doug Wilson greeted attendees and issued name tags.



USCA Development Officer Judith Goodwin related the unique history of Pickens-Salley House.



The reception, which included delicious appetizers and holiday beverages, was free to all Academy members but did require an RSVP in advance. If you missed the event this year, be sure to watch for it in next year's Fall catalog.

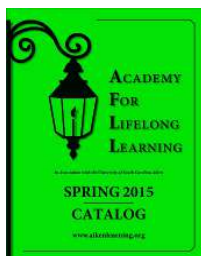


For the second year in a row the Holiday Reception favored us with unseasonably mild weather that allowed us to gather on the veranda as well as inside.

Courses Beginning This Month

The new semester begins this month with a full complement of courses and events. The courses beginning in January follow.

Please see the published catalog for full descriptions and additional information. (The Spring 2015 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 to the address on the form. For questions, contact the Department of Continuing Education at USCA (803-641-3563 / info@aikenlearning.org).



IMPORTANT NOTE: Do NOT attend these classes or events unless you have pre-registered AND received written confirmation of your registration from USCA.

TOURING HISTORIC AIKEN

Dates: 4 Mondays, January 5, 12, 26 & Feb. 2

Time: 10:00 - 10:50 A.M.

Location: Business & Education Bldg., Rm. 124

Enrollment Limit Reached - Closed and waitlisted

LIVE FROM THE MET OPERA

Dates: 4 Mondays, January 5, 12, 26 & Feb. 2

Time: 11:00 - 12:30 A.M.

Location: Business & Education Bldg., Rm. 124

Enrollment Limit Reached - Closed and waitlisted

A QUINTET OF ARTISTS

Dates: 4 Mondays, January 5, 12, 26 & Feb. 2

Time: 1:00 - 1:50 A.M.

Location: Business & Education Bldg., Rm. 124

Enrollment Limit: 58

BEGINNING DRAWING (Pencils are for More Than Math)

Dates: 5 Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 & February 4

Time: 9:00-9:50 A.M.

Location: Penland Admin. Bldg., Rm. 110

Enrollment Limit Reached - Closed and waitlisted

Fee: (\$25 DUE AT REGISTRATION)

BEAUTIFUL BEAUFORT – AN HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

Dates: 4 Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21 & 28

Time: 11:00-11:50 A.M.

Location: Penland Admin. Bldg., Rm. 110

Enrollment Limit Reached - Closed and waitlisted

MOSES, THE LEADER AND LAWGIVER

Dates: 4 Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 11:00-11:50 A.M.

Location: Business & Education Bldg., Rm. 124

Enrollment Limit Reached - Closed and waitlisted

AIKEN COUNTY FROM THE WAR UNTIL THE COMING OF THE BOMB PLANT (1865 – 1950)

Date: Thursday, January 8

Time: 1:40-2:55 P.M.

Location: Business & Education Bldg., Rm. 124

Enrollment Limit Reached - Closed and waitlisted

SALAD DRESSING: LET'S MAKE YOUR SALAD TASTE BETTER, BE HEALTHIER, and REDUCE YOUR COST

Date: 1 Tuesday, January 13

Time: 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

Location: Cedar Creek Community Center

Enrollment Limit Reached - Closed and waitlisted

DESIGN YOUR SPACE – DECORATING WORKSHOP

Dates: 4 Thursdays, January 15, 22, 29 & Feb. 5

Time: 12:15 - 1:30 P.M.

Location: Penland Admin. Bldg., Rm. 110

Enrollment Limit: 20

HORSE CREEK VALLEY

Date: Thursday, January 15

Time: 1:40 - 2:55 P.M.

Location: Business & Education Bldg., Rm. 124

Enrollment Limit Reached - Closed and waitlisted

OSCAR WILDE AND HIS CIRCLE

Dates: 4 Tuesdays, January 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10

Time: 12:15 - 1:30 P.M.

Location: Penland Admin. Bldg., Rm. 110

Enrollment Limit: 45

COTTON PICKIN' & GOAT MILKIN' IN AIKEN

Dates: 2 Fridays, January 23, 30

Time: 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

Location: Penland Admin. Bldg., Rm. 110

Enrollment Limit Reached - Closed and waitlisted



FREEDOM! "IN THE LAND OF THE FREE"

Dates: 4 Wednesdays, January 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18

Time: 3:00 - 3:50 P.M.

Location: Cedar Creek Community Center

Enrollment Limit: 75

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ACADEMY CALENDAR – JANUARY 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 <i>Historic Aiken</i> 10:00-10:50a [B 124] <i>Live From the Met</i> 11:00a-12:30p [B 124] <i>Quintet of Artists</i> 1:00-1:50p [B 124]	6	7 <i>Beginning Drawing</i> 9:00-9:50a [P 110] <i>Beautiful Beaufort</i> 11:00-11:50a [P 110]	8 <i>Moses</i> 11:00-11:50a [B 124] <i>Aiken 1865 - 1950</i> 1:40-2:55p [B 124]	9 <i>Curric. Committee</i> 10:00a [B 102]	10
11	12 <i>Historic Aiken</i> 10:00-10:50a [B 124] <i>Live From the Met</i> 11:00a-12:30p [B 124] <i>Quintet of Artists</i> 1:00-1:50p [B 124]	13 <i>Salad Dressing</i> 3:30-5:00p [CC]	14 <i>Beginning Drawing</i> 9:00-9:50a [P 110] <i>Beautiful Beaufort</i> 11:00-11:50a [P 110]	15 <i>Moses</i> 11:00-11:50a [B 124] <i>Design Your Space</i> 12:15-1:30p [P 110] <i>Horse Creek Valley</i> 1:40-2:55p [B 124]	16	17
18	19 [No Classes]	20 <i>Oscar Wilde</i> 12:15-1:30p [P 110]	21 <i>Beginning Drawing</i> 9:00-9:50a [P 110] <i>Beautiful Beaufort</i> 11:00-11:50a [P 110]	22 <i>Moses</i> 11:00-11:50a [B 124] <i>Design Your Space</i> 12:15-1:30p [P 110]	23 <i>Pickin' & Milkin'</i> 9:00-10:00a [P 110] <i>Board Meeting</i> 9:30a [B 102]	24
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