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President's Message

The first courses for the spring semester have begun, and I see many happy faces attending them!

It took some time and effort, but we were able to move 12 courses to larger venues to accommodate those waitlisted in courses for this semester – a big Thank You Amy!

The Curriculum Committee will hold its initial meeting in early February to develop another great list of courses for the fall 2016 semester. We have a good start with many topics and instructors on the “work sheet”, but we always welcome any ideas from the members concerning instructors, topics, or activities to expand opportunities in the Academy.

Remember to save the date of our annual membership meeting and Kauffman Award luncheon on Thursday, April 14, 2016. This is a great time to socialize and meet other members and some of our instructors in the Academy.

Thank you to all our members for supporting this volunteer organization with your attendance and tuition! This year the Academy is supporting two non-traditional students at USCA with scholarships totaling \$1,500 each per school year.

Thank you again, for supporting the Academy for Life Long Learning, and have fun in our spring 2016 semester!

Doug Cook, Academy President

Class/Event Schedule Changes

A number of changes have been made to the class and event schedules, mostly to add capacity and reduce or eliminate course wait lists. In some cases, this necessitated date and/or time changes as well. Changes from the original published catalog are listed below:

The Old Testament

LOCATION: Penland Administration 106

The Emperors of Rome

(Location change from previous report)

DATE: Wednesdays February 3, 10, 17 and 24

TIME: 11:00am – 11:50am

LOCATION: Humanities and Social Sciences 116

European Union in Crisis

LOCATION: Penland Administration 106

The Buck Stops Here and I Like Ike

LOCATION: Business and Education 140

Setting the Stage for Aiken's Winter Colony

LOCATION: Humanities and Social Sciences 116

What If?

DATE: Tuesdays April 12, 19 and 26

LOCATION: Penland Administration 106

Alchemy in the Americas

LOCATION: Business & Education 124

Field Day at the Dairy Goat Farm

TIME: 9:00am – 10:30am

Murder and Mayhem in Edgefield

ADDITIONAL DATE for those on Wait List:

April 29, 9:15am

Walking Tour of Audubon Site

ADDITIONAL DATE for those on Wait List:

May 10, 10:00am – Noon

Please update your copy of the catalog to reflect these changes.

Courses Beginning This Month

Please see the published catalog for full descriptions and additional information. (You can find the current catalog on the Academy website at <http://www.aikenlearning.org/catalog/>). To enroll, return the form in the catalog along with any required payment. For questions, contact USCA Department of Continuing Education at USCA (803-641-3741 / 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.

DECORATING USING FABRIC AND COLOR

Date: 4 Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Penland Administration Bldg., Room 110

THE EMPERORS OF ROME: THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY

NOTE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION CHANGES

Date: 4 Wednesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.

Location: Humanities and Social Sciences 116

A HISTORY OF CHILDHOOD AND CHILD WELFARE IN THE UNITED STATES

Date: 3 Thursdays, February 4, 11, 18

Time: 9:25 - 10:40 a.m.

Location: Alan B. Miller Nursing Bldg., Room 120

CREATING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Date: 4 Wednesdays, February 10, 17, 24; March 2

Time: 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

Location: Business & Education Bldg., Room 124

NEWSPAPERS: YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

Date: 1 Thursday, February 11

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Alan B. Miller Nursing Bldg., Room 120

BALLOON CREATIONS

Date: 3 Fridays, February 12, 19, 26

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Penland Administration Bldg., Room 110

4 ARTS: PAINT, WORDS, SOUNDS, COLLAGE

Date: 3 Mondays, February 29; March 7, 14, 21

Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.

Location: Humanities & Social Sciences Bldg., Room 116



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ACADEMY CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Met Opera</i> 11:00a-12:30p [H 116]	2 <i>Movement Matters</i> 9:45-10:40a [B 124] <i>Fabric & Colors</i> 11:00a-12:00p [P 110] <i>Acrylic Painting</i> 12:15-1:30p [E 141]	3 <i>Emperors of Rome</i> 11:00-11:50a [H 116] <i>Intro Poetry Writing</i> 3:00-3:50p [P 110]	4 <i>History of Childhood</i> 9:25-10:40a [N 120] <i>Museum Collections</i> 2:00-3:00p [ACHM]	5 <i>Curric. Committee'</i> 10:00a [B 102] <i>Old Testament</i> 11:00-11:50p [N 121]	6
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21	22	23 <i>Fabric & Colors</i> 11:00a-12:00p [P 110]	24 <i>Healthy Lifestyle</i> 10:00-10:50a [B 124] <i>Emperors of Rome</i> 11:00-11:50a [H 116]	25	26 <i>Balloon Creations</i> 1:00-2:00p [P 110]	27
28	29 <i>4 Arts</i> 11:00-11:50a [H 116]					
[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 ACHM = Aiken County Historical Museum						