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President's Message

A reminder — our annual Earl F. Kauffman Recognition Day luncheon is Thursday, April 12, at noon in B&E 122 (moved from 116). This annual luncheon honors Dr. Earl F. Kauffman's efforts to develop and implement a program for the community's mature residents, which is now the Academy for Lifelong Learning. Our annual Kauffman Award will be presented to recognize an individual that has made significant contributions to the Academy and its operations. There is no charge for the luncheon for Academy members, but a reservation is required. Our guest speaker this year is Dr. Sandra Jordon, who will bring us up to date on the new activities and programs at USCA. If you have any questions about the luncheon, please contact Abby Grizzle at 803 641-3563.

At the end of our luncheon, we will take a few minutes to nominate and vote on Academy board members for the 2018-2019 school year. The only way we can continue to run a successful program with diverse offerings is through the support and help of you, our members. Please be thinking about how you can help. Our biggest need for the 2018-2019 school year is in the area of publicity.

This month I want to recognize Rachel Pirkle who is serving as our Publicity Chair for this 2017-2018 year. Rachel has written several excellent, informative articles that appeared in the Aiken Standard and the Mature Times. She shared information about the opportunities to learn, meet new people, and visit "old" friends when you join the Academy. Not only has Rachael shared insight into the content of our course offerings, but she has also provided insight about our instructors and our trips. Rachel will be stepping down from her position in July. Thanks, Rachel.

Jan Van Slyke, Academy President

Classroom Change

To better accommodate its class size, *Great Decisions*, which begins March 30, will meet in **Penland 110** instead of Penland 106.

Courses Beginning This Month

Please see the published catalog for full descriptions and additional information. (You can download the current catalog from the Academy website at <http://www.aikenlearning.org/catalog/>).

To enroll, register online at <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/UniversityofSouthCarolinaAiken1#/selectSessions/2263702>, or return the form in the catalog along with any required payment. For questions, contact USCA 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 have received written confirmation of your registration from USCA.

BROKENNESS - LITERARY CHARACTERS AND OBJECTS

Dates: 3 Tuesdays, April 10, 17, 24

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

Location: Business & Education Bldg. Room 124

NUCLEAR WASTE RESOLUTIONS

Dates: 4 Wednesdays, April 11, 18, 25; May 2

Time: 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location: Business & Education Bldg. Room 124

EARL F. KAUFFMAN RECOGNITION DAY LUNCHEON

Dates: Thursday, April 12

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Business & Education Bldg., Room ~~116~~ **122**

NOTE ROOM CHANGE

THE MORALITY OF SPORT HUNTING

Dates: 2 Fridays, April 20, 27

Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Location: Business & Education Bldg. Room 116

AUGUSTA CANAL BOAT TRIP & DISCOVERY CENTER

Date: Monday, April 23

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Enterprise Mill, 1450 Greene Street, Suite 400, Augusta GA

USCA NURSING SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT *PROMOTING QUALITY HEALTH FOR THE ELDERLY*

Date: April 30

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

Location: Nursing Building (room to be announced later)

February Board Meeting

[Approved at March 21, 2018 Board Meeting]

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by President Jan Van Slyke.

Present: President Jan Van Slyke, Past President Doug Cook, Secretary Doug Wilson, Treasurer Abby Grizzle, Curriculum Chair Harriet Haynes, Curriculum Chair-elect Kathy Rachick, Publicity Chair Rachel Pirkle

MINUTES

Minutes of the prior Board meeting, held January 17, 2018, were approved as updated from the initial draft.

TREASURERS REPORT – Abby Grizzle

Approximate outstanding expenses:

Instructor pay (Dual comp + fringe)	
+ Non-staff honoraria	\$6,575.16
Printing of rack cards	30.00
USCA student management charge	
(Fall 2017, 271 students @ \$17.50)	4,742.50
Misc. copying expenses	91.40
Transfer fees to Nursing for CPR class	<u>180.00</u>
Total	\$11,619.06

The Academy operating account has sufficient funds to cover these expenses.

The Academy Scholarship Fund (A31378) has existed for several years with \$1025 in it, however we have been paying our scholarship contributions from our normal operating account. We instructed Abby to take the first \$1025 of our \$4000 scholarship commitment this spring from the A31378 fund so it could be closed out.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT – Harriet Haynes

We have about 30 items on the current worksheet for Fall 2018.

Harriet has designed a flyer seeking new members for the committee. Liaisons will be asked to put them out by the signup sheets.

There was a short discussion that members may not know who to contact about joining the Curriculum Committee (or

any other position). Doug W said he could set up additional generic email addresses on the Academy server which would forward to the appropriate person.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORT – Rachel Pirkle

Rachel is planning an article based on Academy field trips. It was mentioned that pictures from upcoming trips would be helpful.

OLD BUSINESS

Kauffman Luncheon

Jan met with Abby to go over preparations for the luncheon. The board chose from several design options for the invitations, which will be sent to our members. A line will be added to the invitation saying a short business meeting will follow the luncheon. Our 2017-18 scholarship recipients will receive invitations. Program agenda cards will be color coded to reflect each attendee's meal choice. Individual name tags will be provided as well. Doug C has ordered the plaque for the Kauffman awardee.

NEW BUSINESS

Member Survey

Kathy Rachick passed out a draft of a survey to be sent to our members to gain an updated reading on member background, interests, likes, dislikes, preferences, course requests, etc. This will be run past the Curriculum committee and eventually sent to the members. The board brainstormed changes and additions to the survey.

Catalog Suggestions

Kathy suggested the following to be included in the catalog: campus map, course calendar in addition to individual course listings, and list of member benefits. Abby pointed out that a link to the campus map is included in the registration confirmation emails.

Socialization

Kathy initiated a discussion on whether the Academy would benefit from facilitating some additional member socialization opportunities, such as having an Academy lounge where members could gather, a monthly gathering at the campus cafeteria, etc.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 am. The next meeting is scheduled for March 21 at 9:00 am in Penland 110.



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Committee Chairpersons: Curriculum Chair; Harriet Haynes; Curriculum Chair-Elect: Kathy Rachick; Publicity Chair: Rachel Pirkle

Ex-officio Members: Dr. Tim Lintner, Faculty Liaison; Dr. Jeff Priest, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Karen Edgington, Director Office of External Programs

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ACADEMY CALENDAR – APRIL, 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 MASTERS WEEK	3 MASTERS WEEK	4 MASTERS WEEK	5 MASTERS WEEK	6 MASTERS WEEK <i>Adv Line Dancing</i> 11:00a-12:00p [B gym] <i>Great Decisions</i> 2:00-3:30p [P 110]	7
8	9 <i>Nutrition & Exercise</i> 10:00-11:00a [B 124]	10 <i>Senie Art</i> 9:00-10:15 a [E 125] <i>Brokenness</i> 11a-12p [B 124]	11 <i>Nuclear Waste Res</i> 2-3p [B 124]	12 <i>Kauffman Luncheon</i> 12-1:30p [B 446 122]	13 <i>Great Decisions</i> 2:00-3:30p [P 110]]	14
15	16 <i>Nutrition & Exercise</i> 10:00-11:00a [B 124]	17 <i>Senie Art</i> 9:00-10:15 a [E 125] <i>Brokenness</i> 11a-12p [B 124] <i>Curriculum Comm.</i> 2:30p [P 110]	18 <i>LLL Board</i> 9:00a [B 112] <i>Nuclear Waste Res</i> 2-3p [B 124]	19	20 <i>Sport Hunting</i> 10-11a [B 116] <i>Great Decisions</i> 2:00-3:30p [P 110]	21
22	23 <i>Aug Canal Boat Trip</i> 10:20a [USCA Convocation Ctr Parking Lot]	24 <i>Brokenness</i> 11a-12p [B 124]	25 <i>Nuclear Waste Res</i> 2-3p [B 124]	26	27 <i>Sport Hunting</i> 10-11a [B 116] <i>Great Decisions</i> 2:00-3:30p [P 110]	28
29	30 <i>Health for Elderly</i> 2-4:50p [N TBA]					
[Location Codes] B = Bus & Educ Bldg @ USCA E = Etherredge Center @ USCA RP = Ruth Patrick Sci Ctr @ USCA N = Nursing Bldg @ USCA P = Penland Bldg @ USCA						