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**SPECIAL FALL PREVIEW ISSUE**

**FALL CATALOGS**

The Curriculum Committee has assembled a diverse collection of 30 short courses and 5 events for the upcoming term. The first classes start September 10.

The catalog has been sent to the printers. The target date for the mailing of printed catalogs is the week of August 13.

Electronic copies of the catalog are available NOW and may be downloaded from the Catalog Page of the Academy website:

<http://aikenlearning.org/Catalog.php>

**REGISTRATION FOR FALL TERM**

**Registration begins Monday August 20 at 9am.  
NO EARLY REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

You may register in any of three means:

1. REGISTER ONLINE. To go to our registration page at Active.com ( <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/UniversityofSouthCarolinaAiken1#/selectSessions/2481806> ). The registration page will not be activated until 9 AM August 20.
2. REGISTER BY MAIL. Fill out the registration form found in the catalog and mail it, along with your payment, to the address on the form.
3. REGISTER IN PERSON. Fill out the registration form found in the catalog and bring it to the Business and Education Building on the USCA campus.

Volunteers will be on hand to receive your registrations in Room 238 on Monday August 20 from 9am to 3pm.

After August 20, take registration forms to the Continuing Education office in Room 113.

**COURSE AND EVENT NAMES**

Please see the published catalog for full descriptions. Dates, times, and classroom assignments can be viewed NOW on the Calendar Page of the Academy website: (<http://aikenlearning.org/Calendar.php>).

**Short Courses**

- Relativity and the Genius of Albert Einstein
- Antebellum South Carolina – The Road to War
- Social Media and You
- Fun with Fermentation
- The Aiken Symphony Orchestra's 2018-2019 Season
- World War I
- What Do You Know About North Augusta?
- Modern Astronomy – What (Or Who) is Out There?
- Augusta's African-American Community: From Segregation to Integration
- Monarchy in England 1200 - 1400
- Live from the Met Opera
- Senior Educational Travel Opportunities
- Judaism
- Line Dancing for Beginners
- World of Thoroughbred Racing
- Piano 101
- History in Headstones - A Simple Guide to Cemeteries
- Conversational Spanish
- Tai Chi
- Literature of the Carolinas: Pat Conroy
- Popes, Plagues, and Politicians: A Literary Tour of Italian History
- Publishing, Mysteries, and Horses
- Four Winter Colony Homes & Their Owners
- Supreme Court Cases That Shaped a Nation
- Literary Archetypes
- Selected Topics from Aiken History (Circa 1500 to 1865)
- Line Dancing Advanced
- Capture of Charles Town, South Carolina
- State of the Heart – South Carolina Writers on the Places they Love
- USCA Nursing School Students Present Promoting Quality Health for the Elderly

**Events**

- Aiken Backstretch Experience
- Introduction to Practical Brewing Science
- Fall Steeplechase
- Agape Chocolate Company Workshop
- Holiday Wine and Cheese Drop-in Reception



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**Academy on the Web:** <http://www.aikenlearning.org>

**ACADEMY CALENDAR – AUGUST 2018**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 9a Academy Registration Begins	21	22	23 USCA Classes Begin	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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