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## SPECIAL FALL PREVIEW ISSUE

### President's Message

Welcome to the Academy's 2019 fall semester of classes. We have a really great line-up of classes this time, as well as some interesting trips/events.

So get ready to register soon --- you can register on campus at the Open House on August 19; alternatively, you can mail in your registration or sign up online on the 19th or later. If you haven't received a copy of the course catalog, you can download a copy from the Academy Web Site ([aikenlearning.org](http://aikenlearning.org)). The class schedule begins the week of September 9. As in the past, one \$70 fee enables you to enroll in as many of the offerings as you wish. Due to capacity constraints, we do request that you only enroll in those courses or events you plan to attend, however. And **please check your emails for any messages relating to room changes before the first session of each course you sign up for!**

Once you get settled into classes, please consider joining our Curriculum Committee. The committee meets monthly and develops the class list offered for each semester. This is the "workhorse" of the Academy, and is always looking for fresh ideas and concepts for classes! Volunteers are most welcome, and you'll find the experience both interesting and rewarding.

Again, WELCOME! Have fun, meet new friends --- and keep your brain active with these wonderful new fall classes!

**Harriet Haynes, Academy President**  
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### NEW SEMESTER BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

After a summer of rest and renewal, the Academy for Lifelong Learning will be starting up again in September.

The Curriculum Committee has assembled a collection of 32 short courses and 4 events that you are sure to find interesting. The first short courses begin on Monday, September 19.

The electronic version of the catalog may be downloaded from the Catalog page of the Academy's website, [aikenlearning.org](http://aikenlearning.org)

Printed catalogs are now available from the USCA Continuing Education office in the USCA Business and Education Building, Room 113.

Dates, times, and classroom assignments also can be viewed on the Calendar Page of the Academy website: ([aikenlearning.org/Calendar.php](http://aikenlearning.org/Calendar.php)).

### REGISTRATION FOR FALL TERM

**Registration begins Monday August 19 at 9am.  
NO EARLY REGISTRATIONS WILL BE  
ACCEPTED.**

You may register in any of three means:

1. **REGISTER ONLINE.** Go to our registration page at Active.com:  
[campscui.active.com/orgs/UniversityofSouthCarolinaAiken1?season=2661413](http://campscui.active.com/orgs/UniversityofSouthCarolinaAiken1?season=2661413).  
The registration page will not be activated until 9 AM August 19.
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. Mailed forms will not be processed before August 19.
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 134 on Monday August 19 from 9am to noon.

After noon August 19, take registration forms to the Continuing Education office in Room 113

## SNEAK PEEK AT THE FALL OFFERINGS



Here is a list of the courses and events being offered this fall. Please see the published catalog for full descriptions.

### Short Courses

- "Little Charleston", Historic Flat Rock NC
- Aiken Symphony's 2019-2020 Season
- The Astronomers
- Supreme Court Cases in the South
- Six Barriers to Investment Success
- World Class Athletic Success
- French for Fun
- Live From the Met Opera
- History of African-Americans and WWII
- Appalachian Culture
- Understanding & Managing Dementia
- What Were They Thinking?
- North, South, and Across the Water – Italian History from Unification to Today
- Beautiful Nests & Difficult Birds
- Craftmanship of Home Renovation
- Protestant Reformers
- Grammar Review
- Studies in the Story Cycle
- Pathways to a Mindful Life
- Guided Meditation
- Exercise is Medicine
- Alexander the Great Conquers the East
- Conversational Spanish
- Line Dancing for Beginners
- Line Dancing Advanced
- Haunted Aiken County
- Aiken History
- Ingredients for Writing Fiction
- Impact of the Jobs and Tax Act of 2017
- Planet Mars – What We Know
- South Carolina Academy of Authors
- USCA Nursing School Students Present:  
*Promoting Quality Health for the Elderly*

### Events

- Olive Oil Tasting
- Tour of Aiken Theater
- Fall Steeplechase Railside
- Holiday Drop-in

## VISIT THE ACADEMY WEBSITE

Your best source for up to date information about the Academy for Lifelong Learning is the Academy's website at [aikenlearning.org](http://aikenlearning.org).

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**ACADEMY CALENDAR – AUGUST 2019**

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 <b>ACADEMY REGISTRATION OPENS, 9 AM [B 134]</b>	20	21	22 <b>USCA CLASSES BEGIN</b>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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