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GETTING READY FOR THE NEW SEMESTER

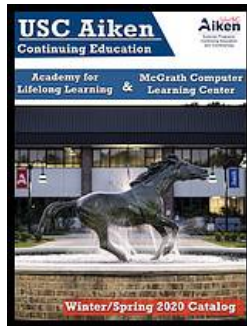
The Curriculum Committee has assembled a record 37 short courses plus 2 events for this semester.

The first class begins January 13 and the last class finishes May 8. Short courses and events are scheduled throughout the semester.

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Catalog

The UofSC Aiken Continuing Education Spring catalog contains the combined offerings of the Academy for Lifelong Learning, McGrath Computer Learning Center, and the University's own continuing education classes. If you do not receive a copy in the mail you may pick one up on the UofSC Aiken campus, Business and Education Building, Room 111, starting January 2.



The **Academy for Lifelong Learning section of the catalog**, including registration forms, is available for download from the Academy's website: aikenlearning.org/Catalog.php.

Please Register Only For Those Courses You Really Plan To Attend

We are experiencing an increasing number of course registrations where the registrants attend none of the sessions of the courses they have selected. Such no-shows put extra pressure on the system for scheduling into larger classrooms than necessary, and needlessly push people who DO intend to attend into wait lists.

Registration

Registration opens Tuesday, January 7 at 9:00 am. Early registration will NOT be accepted.

You can register in any of three means:

Register Online

Go to the registration page at Active.com, the provider of our online registration service (campscui.active.com/orgs/UniversityofSouthCarolinaAiken1?season=2733306). This page will not be activated until registration opens at 9 am January 7.

If you created an ongoing account during a previous registration, you'll be logging into that account, so be prepared to enter your password or to go through the online process to reset to a new one.

If you need assistance, download our [ONLINE REGISTRATION TUTORIAL](#) PDF document.

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.

Register in Person

Fill out the registration form found in the [CATALOG](#) and bring it, along with your payment, to the Business and Education Building on the UofSC Aiken campus, room 111.

In addition, there will be a **Registration Open House** on January 7 from 9am to noon in Room 134 of the UofSC Aiken Business and Education Building. Academy and UofSC Aiken personnel will be on hand to help you with your registration.

You will be sent a confirmation email when your registration has been processed.

Any late changes to course information will be posted on the Academy website's *Catalog Update* page as they occur:

aikenlearning.org/Catalog_Update.php

HELP WANTED: HOW ARE YOUR WORD PROCESSING SKILLS?

The Academy for Lifelong Learning is a volunteer run organization. Due to a recent resignation, your Academy is in dire need of someone to take over as Secretary. With the advent of email and communication via the web the Secretary has fewer responsibilities than in the past. Duties now are primarily participating in the Board meetings and documenting the proceedings in the minutes. If you would be willing to serve as Academy Secretary please contact Academy President Harriet Haynes at pres@aikenlearning.org.

Holiday Reception



Around 70 Academy members and guests enjoyed fellowship and Holiday cheer at the annual Academy Holiday Drop-In Reception that was held December 10. Aramark catered the affair and the group was again entertained by seasonal string music provided by members of the Savannah River Stringband, led by Vicki Gibboney..



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 aikenlearning.org/Catalog.php).

To enroll, register online at campscui.active.com/orgs/UniversityofSouthCarolinaAiken1?season=2733306, or return the form in the catalog along with any required payment. For questions, contact UofSC Aiken Department of Continuing Education (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 UofSC Aiken.

The Red Tide: A Thirty-Year Overview of Public Opinion in Aiken County
4 Mondays, January 13, 27, February 3, 10
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.
Business & Education Bldg. 124

French for Fun
4 Tuesdays, January 14, 21, 28, February 4
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Business & Education Bldg. 10

More Four Arts
4 Tuesdays, January 14, 21, 28, February 4
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.
Business & Education Bldg. 124

Life, Art, and Stories of Dr. Seuss
2 Wednesdays, January 15, 22
2:00 – 3:15 p.m.
Business & Education Bldg. 124

Selection, Installation, Maintenance of Trees and Shrubs in the Home Landscape
1 Thursday, January 16
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Business & Education Bldg. 124

Backyard Birds
3 Thursdays, January 16, 23, 30
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Business & Education Bldg. 124

Falun Dafa Cultivation and Meditation
5 Wednesdays, January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Business & Education Bldg. 116

Exercise Is Medicine
4 Thursdays, January 23, 30, February 6, 13
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Business & Education Bldg. 124, Session 1, January 23
Business & Education Bldg. 147, Sessions 2 - 4

Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)
1 Friday, January 24
11:00 – 12:15 p.m.
Business & Education Bldg. 124

2017 Nobel Prize in Literature: Kazuo Ishiguro
4 Mondays, January 27, February 3, 10, 17
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Business & Education Bldg. 116

History in Headstones: Man's Best Friends
3 Mondays, January 27, February 3, 10
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Business & Education Bldg. 124

Live From the Met Opera
6 Tuesdays, January 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 3
10:30 – 11:30 a.m
Business & Education Bldg. 124

Pat Conroy
1 Thursday, January 30
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Business & Education Bldg. 116

Board Meeting

The Board did not meet in December. The November Board meeting will be reported after the minutes of that meeting are

approved at the January Board.

ERRATA: The headline for the minutes reported in the December issue of *The Spiral* indicated they were the November minutes. They actually were the October minutes, approved at the November Board.



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ACADEMY CALENDAR – JANUARY 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1  CAMPUS CLOSED	2	3	4
5	6	7 REGISTRATION OPENS 9 AM <i>Reg. Open House</i> 9a-12p [B 134]	8	9	10	11
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