



The Spiral

Newsletter of the Center for Lifelong Learning, University of South Carolina Aiken

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President's Message

Greetings,

Welcome to the Fall Semester!

As you may have noticed, there have been a number of schedule changes to this semester's course offerings since the catalog was issued. The Center for Lifelong Learning now has exclusive use of room #144 in the Business and Education Building.

While we now have exclusive use of a particular classroom, we are also constrained by its seating capacity of 40 attendees. A number of our classes exceed that capacity, and where possible, we are offering repeat sessions to certain classes that have large waiting lists. These repeat sessions are also contingent upon instructor availability, a number of whom are volunteers.

This semester marks an in-process transition. This USCA policy is a new working environment for us, and we are trying our best to minimize confusion and inconvenience to both students and instructors alike. I can assure you that our board of directors and volunteers, working with the USCA continuing education staff is dedicated to getting it right, and we ask for your patience while we systematically develop a smooth and accommodating process for everyone.

Thank you for your interest in the Center for Lifelong Learning, and I look forward to seeing you in the coming semester.

Sincerely,

David Tavernier, CLL President
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CLL Dedicated Classroom and Consequences

First the good news: USC Aiken has set aside Room 144 in the Business and Education Building exclusively as our own permanent classroom. We can use this and the Center's Technology Center trailer as our own dedicated facilities as much as we wish without charge.



Now the bad news: A number of our more popular courses attract more registrations than our classroom's 40 student capacity. Under a USCA policy initiated this academic year, if we need to accommodate a larger class size we can no longer just move to a larger available room at no charge. We'll have to pay a full daily rate for any classroom we use other than our own even if we only need it for one hour.

All of this makes scheduling and rescheduling much more difficult, so please bear with us as we adapt to these changes.

Catalog Updates



Numerous classroom conflicts have been identified in the Fall 2022 catalog as issued. A number of schedule changes have been necessary to resolve these conflicts. A list of all the catalog changes to date is included as page 5 of this issue of *The Spiral*. Class participants will also be notified by email

from USCA.

At this writing, all class and scheduling information in this issue of *The Spiral* is believed to be correct. The calendar and individual class descriptions on the Center for Lifelong Learning [website](#) have also been updated.

Please consult the Center's website to stay up with the most current information on any late changes.

Course Cancellations

- *Forensic Science, Solving Crimes, Identifying Killers* has been withdrawn by its instructor.

- *Story Cycle versus Composite Anthology: Lesser Mountains and Magic, Mystery, Madness: Electric Ekphrastics* has been withdrawn due to low registrations.
- *Falun Dafa Cultivation and Meditation* has been withdrawn due to low registrations.

Wait Listed Classes

In response to questions received regarding wait listed classes: At time of registration you are not charged the class fee when signing onto the wait list for a class. If and when a space becomes available you will be contacted to offer you the space, and you will be charged only if you agree to take it.

The size of the wait list is what tells us when we need to pursue accommodating a larger number of students for a course. If you opt not to register for a class because it is wait listed we have no way to gauge the demand for the course.

Courses and Events Beginning in September

Click each item's name to access its full updated description on the CLL website listings (aikenlearning.org/courses.html).

Full course descriptions may be also found:

- in the downloadable catalog (aikenlearning.org/catalog.html)
- in the printed catalog

To enroll, register online at aikenlearning.org/online.html or return the form in the catalog along with any required payment. For questions, contact USC Aiken Department of Continuing Education (803-641-3563 / info@aikenlearning.org).

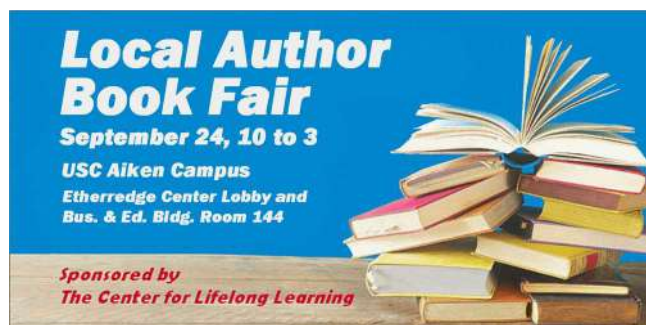
IMPORTANT NOTE: Do NOT attend these classes or events unless you have pre-registered AND have received written confirmation of your registration from USC Aiken.

COURSE / EVENT NAME

Who's Afraid of Opera	BEGINS Sept 06
Everything has a Past: Intellectual and Developmental Disability in the Modern World	Sept 06
Excel Basic	Sept 07
America's Gilded Age	Sept 09
Great Decisions	Sept 09
Computer Security and Privacy	Sept 09
Exploring Windows 10	Sept 12
China's Population Control Policies and Consequences	Sept 12
Cathedrals of Europe: The Sky's the Limit (Section A)	Sept 12

How to Fight Back Against Computer Scams	Sept 13
Making the Most of Your Words	Sept 14
Introduction to Chromebooks	Sept 15
Exercise Is Medicine	Sept 15
Insulin Resistance, Modern Disease, and the Power of Exercise and Nutrition	Sept 15
Home Security	Sept 19
Eater's Digest: The Care and Feeding of Your Microbiome	Sept 21
World War II in Europe: The United States in the European Theater of Operations	Sept 21
Using the iPhone/iPad Camera & Photo App	Sept 22
African Americans and Hollywood	Sept 22
Pinterest	Sept 23
Politics, Pottery, and Moonshine: A Look at how Edgefield Evolved	Sept 26
Home Surveillance Systems	Sept 26
Facebook Security	Sept 27
Introduction to Zumba Gold	Sept 27
Apple Technology Discussion Group	Sept 27
Learning to Use your Apple Watch	Sept 28
Row on Row: US Military Graves, Cemeteries, and Memorials	Sept 29

Book Fair



Book Fair 2022 is just around the corner!

The second annual Book Fair to raise money for the Center's scholarship programs is coming soon: Saturday, September 24, from 10 to 3. Mark that date on your calendar!

We will have forty or more published authors, offering for sale their books in a wide range of genres: mystery, romance, historical fiction, fantasy, local history. There will be a program of talks about "Writers and Their Muses" and a workshop about getting published. We'll also have Open Mic sessions in which authors give brief readings from their works. There will be a literary trivia competition, with prizes for the top three finishers.

There's no admission charge for the Fair. Of course, we welcome your voluntary contributions.

The book sale will be in the Etherredge Center Lower

and Upper Lobbies. The talks and workshop will be in Business & Education Room 144 (our new forever home).

For anyone who likes to read, or who's dabbled with the idea of becoming a writer, this is an event you won't want to miss, so please make sure to join us. We're looking forward to seeing you.

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CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6 <i>Afraid of Opera</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144] <i>Everything Has a Past</i> 12-1:15p [B 144]	7 <i>Excel Basic</i> 1-3p [TC]	8	9 <i>Amer. Gilded Age</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144] <i>Great Decisions</i> 12-2p [B 144] <i>Computer Security</i> 1-3p [TC] <i>CLL Board</i> 2p [B 102]	10
11	12 <i>Windows 10</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>China Pop. Control</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144] <i>Cathedrals (Sec A)</i> 12-1p [B 144]	13 <i>Afraid of Opera</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144] <i>Everything Has a Past</i> 12:15-1:15p [B 144] <i>Computer Scams</i> 1:30-3:30p [B 144]	14 <i>Your Words</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Excel Basic</i> 1-3p [TC]	15 <i>Chromebooks</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Exercise Is Medicine</i> 9:15-10:15a [B 144] <i>Insulin Resistance</i> 11:30a-12:30p [B 144]	16 <i>Amer. Gilded Age</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144] <i>Great Decisions</i> 12-2p [B 144]	17
18	19 <i>Windows 10</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>China Pop. Control</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144] <i>Cathedrals (Sec A)</i> 12-1p [B 144] <i>Home Security</i> 1-3p [TC]	20 <i>Afraid of Opera</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144] <i>Everything Has a Past</i> 12:15-1:15p [B 144]	21 <i>Eater's Digest</i> 9-10:15 [B 144] <i>Your Words</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>WWII in Europe</i> 11a-12p [B 144] <i>Excel Basic</i> 1-3p [TC]	22 <i>iPhone Camera</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Exercise Is Medicine</i> 9:15-10a [B 147] <i>Afr. Amer. & Hollywood</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144] <i>Insulin Resistance</i> 11:30a-12:30p [B 144]	23 <i>Amer. Gilded Age</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144] <i>Great Decisions</i> 12-2p [B 144] <i>Pinterest</i> 1-3p [TC]	24 <i>Book Fair</i> 10a-3p [EC] & [B 144]
25	26 <i>Windows 10</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Politics, Pottery...</i> 9:30-10:30a [B 144] <i>Cathedrals (Sec A)</i> 12-1p [B 144] <i>Home Surveillance</i> 1-3p [TC]	27 <i>Facebook Security</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Zumba Gold</i> 10-11a [B 147] <i>Afraid of Opera</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144] <i>Everything Has a Past</i> 12:15-1:15p [B 144] <i>Apple Group</i> 1-3p [TC]	28 <i>Eater's Digest</i> 9-10:15 [B 144] <i>Your Words</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>WWII in Europe</i> 11a-12p [B 144] <i>Excel Basic</i> 1-3p [TC] <i>Apple Watch</i> 1-3p [B 144]	29 <i>iPhone Camera</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Afr. Amer. & Hollywood</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144] <i>Row on Row</i> 2:30-3:45 [B 144]	30 <i>Amer. Gilded Age</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144] <i>Great Decisions</i> 12-2p [B 144]	
[Location Codes @ USC Aiken] B = Bus & Educ Bldg TC = Computer Tech Center EC = Etherredge Center						

Fall 2022 Printed Catalog Errata and Updates

Errors in and updates to the most recently printed catalog as of September 5, 2022. Subsequent changes to class date, time, location, or cancellations may be found on the [All The News webpage](#).

1. **Page 8:** The Fall 2022 Events at the bottom of page 8 should be on page 9 under the Center for Lifelong Learning heading.
2. **Page 14:** The time for **Everything Has a Past: Intellectual and Developmental Disability in the Modern World** has been changed to 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM. Dates remain September 6, 13, 20, and 27.
3. **Page 15:** The **Falun Dafa Cultivation and Meditation** course has been withdrawn.
4. **Page 15:** The date and time for the course **Pinterest** have been changed to September 23 at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.
5. **Page 16:** The **Story Cycle Versus Composite Anthology: Lesser Mountains and Magic, Mystery, Madness: Electric Ekphrastics** has been withdrawn.
6. **Page 18:** A repeat section of the course **Cathedrals of Europe: The Sky's the Limit** has been added to accommodate additional students. **Section A** has been changed to 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Dates remain September 12, 19, 26, and October 3. **Section B** will meet at 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM on October 10, 17, 24, and 31.
7. **Page 19:** The time for the course **How to Fight Back Against Computer Scams** has been changed to 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM. Date remains September 13.
8. **Page 21:** The time for the course **Insulin Resistance, Modern Disease, and the Power of Exercise and Nutrition** has been changed to 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Dates remain September 15 and 22.
9. **Page 23:** The time for the course **African Americans and Hollywood** has been changed to 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM. Dates remain September 22, 29, October 6, and 13.
10. **Page 25:** The dates for the course **A Sketch of Ancient Rome: Its History and Society** have been changed to October 7, 14, 21, and 28. Time remains at 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM.
11. **Page 26:** The course **Learning to Use Your Android Device** was shown incorrectly in the catalog as a single course of two sessions. It is correctly two separate sections, with Section A on October 4 and Section B on October 11. Each section remains at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.
12. **Page 29:** The date and time for the course **TV Streaming** has been changed to October 19 at 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM.
13. **Page 29:** The course **Forensic Science, Solving Crimes, Identifying Killers** has been withdrawn.
14. **Page 30:** The date and time for course **Learning to Use Your Apple Watch** has been changed to September 28 at 1:00 - 3:00 PM.
15. **Page 31:** The location for the course **Line Dancing** has been changed to the Aiken City Conference Center, enter at 214 Park Ave. The time for the first two sessions (10/13 and 10/20) has been changed to 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM.
16. **Page 32:** The course **Dirty Little Secret: Soil Degradation and Reclamation** will meet in Business & Education Building, Room 144. Date remains October 18.
17. **Page 35:** The time for the course **The History of Horse Sports in Aiken** has been changed to 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM. Dates remain October 24, 31, November 7, and 14.
18. **Page 35:** The course **Introduction to Tai Chi** will meet in the Aiken City Conference Center, enter at 214 Park Ave. Dates remain October 27, November 3, 10, 17.