



The Spiral

**SPECIAL
EDITION**

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

MID-SEPTEMBER, 2022

UPDATE ON SCHEDULING ISSUES

This is a special edition of *The Spiral* dealing with the scheduling problems the Center for Lifelong Learning has encountered this semester.

The Center staff deeply regrets these problems. We know and appreciate that you can not always change your schedule when we change ours, and we are very aware of the confusion and inconvenience this has caused many of our members. The Center and USC Aiken have been working very hard to resolve these issues and to achieve a stable schedule.

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS IN THE PUBLISHED CATALOG

As was previously mentioned in the *The Spiral*, numerous classroom conflicts were identified in the Fall 2022 catalog as printed.

As we scrambled to hurriedly remedy these problems, fixing one conflict sometimes created a new conflict somewhere else. This resulted in the release of several cycles of changing and contradictory information on our website, the registration system, and *The Spiral*.

We now have the schedule changes in place to eliminate all classroom assignment conflicts for the rest of the semester. All outlets for our data have been brought into agreement with this revised schedule:

- [Course listings on reservation system at Active.com](#)
- [Course information on CLL website](#)
- [Online calendar on CLL website](#)
- Calendar in *The Spiral*

Further, new calendar-based procedures are being put in place to do a better job of schedule management in the future..

CLASSROOM SIZE LIMITATIONS AND WAIT-LISTS

The USC Aiken Continuing Education Department is housed in the Business and Education (B&E) Building. This year the Department has set aside B&E 144, which has a capacity of 40 seats, for the exclusive use of the Center for Lifelong Learning. More than 40 people wish to enroll in many of our more popular classes,

however, and under this system our ability to move to other larger classrooms has become much more limited. We are actively working with USC Aiken administration to find a better solution for our capacity needs.

In the meanwhile, for several courses with significant wait lists, we have been able to add repeat course sections using our available classroom space to accommodate more people. This staff is working hard to find openings for as many wait listed people as possible.

As a reminder: A course's wait list is what tells the Center when we need to pursue accommodating a larger number of students for the course. If you opt not to register for a course you would like to take because it is already wait listed the Center has no way to gauge the demand for the course. When you register for a class that is already wait listed, you are not charged for the class unless a space for you becomes available and you agree to take it when offered.

COURSE CANCELLATIONS

Previously announced

- *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.

Additional cancellation

- *Introduction to Digital Networks* has been withdrawn due to low registrations.

CALENDAR AND ERRATA/UPDATE PAGES

Updated planning calendars for the latter part of September and the month of October are included in this issue of *The Spiral*.

Revised Catalog Errata/Update information is included as well.

Any further changes due to additional course sections, or due to schedule changes or cancellations caused by unforeseen circumstances, will be posted as they occur on the CLL [All The News webpage](#) and in the ensuing issue of *The Spiral*.

The Spiral is published monthly during the academic year by the Center for Lifelong Learning at the University of South Carolina Aiken, 471 University Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801. 803-641-3756. Doug Wilson, Editor
Officers: President: David Tavernier; Vice President: Raleigh Daniel; Past President: Wayne Rickman; Secretary: Debbi Brooks; Treasurer: Liz Malyszek

Committee Chairpersons: Curriculum, General Interest; Steve Gordy; Curriculum, Technology; Darrell Pluff; Publicity: Jim Tisaranni; Volunteer: Nancy Hughes
Ex-officio Members: Asst. Director: Kari Williamson (USC Aiken); Faculty Liaison: Dr. Tim Lintner (USC Aiken); Newsletter Editor: Doug Wilson; Webmaster: Jim Brown
Center on the Web: aikenlearning.org

CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18	19 <i>China Pop. Control</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144] <i>Cathedrals (Sec A)</i> 12-1p [B 144]	20 <i>Afraid of Opera</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144] <i>Everything Has a Past</i> 12:00-1:15p [B 144]	21 <i>Eater's Digest</i> 9-10:15 [B 144] <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> 10-11a [B 144] <i>Insulin Resistance</i> 11:00a-12:00p [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>Politics, Pottery...</i> 9:30-10:30a [B 144] <i>Cathedrals (Sec A)</i> 12-1p [B 144]	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> 12:00-1:15p [B 144] <i>Apple Group</i> 1-3p [TC]	28 <i>Eater's Digest</i> 9-10:15 [B 144] <i>WWII in Europe</i> 11a-12p [B 144] <i>Excel Basic</i> 1-3p [TC]	29 <i>iPhone Camera</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Afr. Amer. & Hollywood</i> 10-11a [B 144] <i>Row on Row</i> 11:30-12:45p [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

October Calendar on next page

CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	<p>3 <i>Windows 10</i> 9-11a [TC]</p> <p><i>Politics, Pottery...</i> 9:30-10:30a [B 144]</p> <p><i>Cathedrals (Sec A)</i> 12-1p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Home Surveillance</i> 1-3p [TC]</p> <p><i>Art / Drawing</i> 1:30-2:30p [B 144]</p>	<p>4 <i>Facebook Security</i> 9-11a [TC]</p> <p><i>Afraid of Opera</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144]</p> <p><i>Android Devices (Sec A)</i> 1-3p [TC]</p>	<p>5 <i>Eater's Digest</i> 9-10:15 [B 144]</p> <p><i>Your Words</i> 9-11a [TC]</p> <p><i>WWII in Europe</i> 11a-12p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Martha Ellison</i> 12:15-1:30p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Google Picasa (Sec A)</i> 1-3p [TC]</p> <p><i>Identity Theft</i> 2-3p [B 144]</p>	<p>6 <i>Afr. Amer. & Hollywood</i> 10-11a [B 144]</p> <p><i>Yoga Gold</i> 11a-12p [B 147]</p> <p><i>Row on Row</i> 11:30a-12:45p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Headstones</i> 1-2p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Mac File Mgt</i> 1-3p [TC]</p>	<p>7 <i>Ancient Rome</i> 9:30-10:45 [B 144]</p> <p><i>Snakes of S Carolina</i> 11a-12p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Great Decisions</i> 12-2p [B 144]</p>	8
9	<p>10 <i>Windows 10</i> 9-11a [TC]</p> <p><i>Politics, Pottery...</i> 9:30-10:30a [B 144]</p> <p><i>Cathedrals (Sec B)</i> 11:45a-12:45p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Home Security</i> 1-3p [TC]</p> <p><i>Art / Drawing</i> 1:30-2:30p [B 144]</p>	<p>11 <i>Afraid of Opera</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144]</p> <p><i>Android Devices (Sec B)</i> 1-3p [TC]</p>	<p>12 <i>Eater's Digest</i> 9-10:15 [B 144]</p> <p><i>Your Words</i> 9-11a [TC]</p> <p><i>WWII in Europe</i> 11a-12p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Excel Advanced</i> 1-3p [TC]</p> <p><i>Identity Theft</i> 2-3p [B 144]</p> <p><i>World of Music</i> 3-4p [B 144]</p>	<p>13 <i>The Masters</i> 9-10a [B 144]</p> <p><i>Afr. Amer. & Hollywood</i> 10-11a [B 144]</p> <p><i>Row on Row</i> 11:30a-12:45p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Headstones</i> 1-2p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Mac File Mgt</i> 1-3p [TC]</p> <p><i>Line Dancing</i> 1:30-2:30p [M]</p> <p><i>Apple Watch</i> 2:15-4:15p [B 144]</p>	<p>14 <i>Ancient Rome</i> 9:30-10:45 [B 144]</p> <p><i>Great Decisions</i> 12-2p [B 144]</p> <p><i>CLL Board</i> 2p [B 102]</p>	15
16	<p>17 <i>Google Picasa (Sec B)</i> 9-11a [TC]</p> <p><i>Tetradrachms</i> 10-11:30a [B 144]</p> <p><i>Cathedrals (Sec B)</i> 11:45a-12:45p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Windows 10</i> 1-3p [TC]</p> <p><i>Art / Drawing</i> 1:30-2:30p [B 144]</p>	<p>18 <i>Dirty Little Secret</i> 10-11:15a [tba]</p> <p><i>Murphy's Law</i> 1-2p [B 144]</p> <p><i>PC to Mac Transition</i> 1-3p [TC]</p>	<p>19 <i>Your Words</i> 9-11a [TC]</p> <p><i>Climate Chg. Trends</i> 9:30-10:45a [B 144]</p> <p><i>Thompson Family</i> 11a-12:15p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Excel Advanced</i> 1-3p [TC]</p> <p><i>TV Streaming</i> 1:30-3:30p [B 144]</p>	<p>20 <i>The Masters</i> 9-10a [B 144]</p> <p><i>Row on Row</i> 11:30a-12:45p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Headstones</i> 1-2p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Learn iPhone</i> 1-3p [TC]</p> <p><i>Line Dancing</i> 1:30-2:30p [M]</p>	<p>21 <i>Ancient Rome</i> 9:30-10:45 [B 144]</p> <p><i>Great Decisions</i> 12-2p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Amazon Fire Tablets</i> 1-2p [TC]</p>	22
23	<p>24 <i>Windows 10</i> 9-11a [TC]</p> <p><i>Cathedrals (Sec B)</i> 11:45a-12:45p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Art / Drawing</i> 1:30-2:30p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Horse Sports In Aiken</i> 2:45-3:45p [B 144]</p>	<p>25 <i>Murphy's Law</i> 1-2p [B 144]</p> <p><i>PC to Mac Transition</i> 1-3p [TC]</p>	<p>26 <i>Thompson Family</i> 11a-12:15p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Excel Advanced</i> 1-3p [TC]</p>	<p>27 <i>The Masters</i> 9-10a [B 144]</p> <p><i>Apple Group</i> 9-11a [TC]</p> <p><i>Learn iPhone</i> 1-3p [TC]</p> <p><i>Line Dancing</i> 1:30-2:30p [M]</p> <p><i>Intro Tai Chi</i> 2:30-3:30 [M]</p>	<p>28 <i>Ancient Rome</i> 9:30-10:45 [B 144]</p> <p><i>Great Decisions</i> 12-2p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Amazon Fire Tablets</i> 1-2p [TC]</p>	29
30	<p>31 <i>Cathedrals (Sec B)</i> 11:45a-12:45p [B 144]</p> <p><i>Horse Sports In Aiken</i> 2:45-3:45p [B 144]</p>					

[Location Codes @ USC Aiken]

B = Bus & Educ Bldg

TC = Computer Tech Center

M = Old Municipal Bldg, 214 Park Ave, Downtown Aiken

Fall 2022 Printed Catalog Errata and Updates

Revised 9/15/2022, 5:30 PM

Errors in and updates to the printed catalog. Subsequent changes due to additional course sections, or due to schedule changes or cancellations caused by unforeseen circumstances, will be posted as they occur on the CLL [All The News webpage](#) and will be reported in ensuing issues of *The Spiral*.

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 13:** The page shown in the course index for **Learning to Use Your Apple Watch** should be page 30.
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 17:** Dates for **Exploring Windows 10** are now September 12, October 3, 10, 17, and 24. October 17 time is changed to 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Time for other dates remains 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Note no classes on September 17 or 24
7. **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.
8. **Page 19:** Dates for **Making the Most of Your Words** are now September 14, October 5, 12, and 19. Time remains 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Note no class on September 21 or 28.
9. **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.
10. **Page 21:** The date for **Home Security** has been changed to October 10. Time remains 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.
11. **Page 21:** The date for **Eater's Digest: The Care and Feeding of Your Microbiome** has returned to September 21, 28, October 5, and 12. Time remains 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM.
12. **Page 23:** The time for the course **African Americans and Hollywood** has been returned to its catalog value of 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Dates remain September 20, 27, October 4, and 11.
13. **Page 23:** The date for **Home Surveillance Systems** has been changed to October 3. Time remains 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.
14. **Page 25:** The time for the course **Row on Row: US Military Graves, Cemeteries, and Memorials** has been changed to 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM. Dates remain September 29, October 6, 13, and 20.
15. **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.
16. **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.

17. **Page 26:** The course **Introduction to Digital Networks** has been withdrawn.
18. **Page 27:** A second section for **Google Picasa Photo Editing (Section B)** has been added October 17, 9:00 - 11:00 AM in the Tech Center.
19. **Page 28:** The time for **Introduction to Yoga Gold** has been changed to 11:00 AM. The date remains October 6.
20. **Page 29:** The date and time for the course **TV Streaming** has been changed to October 19 at 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM.
21. **Page 29:** The course **Forensic Science, Solving Crimes, Identifying Killers** has been withdrawn.
22. **Page 30:** The time for course **Learning to User Your Apple Watch** has been changed to September 28 at 2:15 - 4:15 PM.
23. **Page 31:** The location for the course **Line Dancing** has been changed to the Aiken City Conference Center, enter at 214 Park Ave. All sessions 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM.
24. **Page 32:** The course **Dirty Little Secret: Soil Degradation and Reclamation** has been assigned to Business & Education Building, Room 144. Date remains October 18.
25. **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.
26. **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 at 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM.