



The Spiral

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

JANUARY, 2023

President's Message

Greetings,

We hope that you all have had a merry Christmas and are optimistic of a healthy and prosperous new year.

We also hope that you plan to join us on January 4th for our open house, course registration morning. Doors will open at 9:00 am and registration will continue until 12:00 noon in the Business & Education building.

The spring semester offers some 45 courses to choose from with a wide range of general and technical subjects.

If you have not received the Spring Catalog of courses in the mail, one may be obtained at the Continuing Education office in the Business & Education building, or more conveniently, visit online at aikenlearning.org, where the entire curriculum for the upcoming semester is presently available.

Because it is important to emphasize, and as I mentioned last month, we are well aware of difficulties that certain students experienced in registering for classes last semester, and we have worked hard to alleviate some of the problems, **and eliminate waiting lists.**

I look forward to seeing everyone on January 4th, and in the coming semester.

Sincerely,

David Tavernier, CLL President
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Spring Semester - What You Need to Know

Catalogs

The USC Aiken Continuing Education catalog was mailed to those on the catalog mailing list in mid-December. Copies may be picked up at the Continuing Education office, USC Aiken Business and Education Building, Room 126.

You may download electronic copies of the catalog from <https://aikenlearning.org/catalog.html>.

Costs

Membership fee for the semester remains \$35 per person. Courses are priced individually according to the number of sessions in the course.

Registration

Registration opens January 4 at 9:00 am.

You may register:

- At the *Registration Open House* January 4, 9 am to Noon, Business and Administration Bldg, Room 122.
- Online via <https://aikenlearning.org/online.html>.
- After the Open House, in person at the Continuing Education Office, Business and Education Bldg, Room 126.
- By phone, **starting January 5**. 803-641-3741.

Loss of Long Time Volunteer



Carolyn Heh

It is with great sadness that we report the recent death of long time volunteer Carolyn Heh, whose funeral was held December 10 in Aiken.

Carolyn was heavily involved in the early operations of the Aiken chapter of SeniorNet. She later was instrumental in the separation from SeniorNet and creation of the independent McGrath Computer Center, which eventually became part of the Center for Lifelong Learning. In her tenure

she served as Volunteer Manager, Classroom Coach, and Coordinator of Programs. Her husband George remains involved and has taught recent Technology courses.

Carolyn's full obituary from the *Aiken Standard* may be found [here](#).

Catalog Updates

The *Introduction to Zumba Gold* class, Feb 1, has been moved back 15 minutes to allow more time between classes. The new time is 12 noon to 1 pm.

Following registration opening day, some additional adjustments may be made for classes that prove popular and exceed the capacity of their assigned classrooms. Any updates will be published monthly here in *The Spiral*, and on the [Center's website](#) as they occur.

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Courses and Events Beginning This January


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	BEGINS
THE STATE OF GLOBAL DEMOCRACY	1/18
ANIMALS OF NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA	1/18
SUPREME COURT 1787, 1803, 2022	1/20
LEARNING TO USE YOUR ANDROID DEVICE	1/23
WHO'S AFRAID OF OPERA?	1/23
EXPLORING WINDOWS 10	1/23
GENEALOGY 101: AN ANCESTRAL QUEST	1/24
TRANSITIONING FROM PC TO MAC COMPUTERS	1/24
EXCEL 101	1/25
USING THE IPHONE / IPAD CAMERA AND PHOTO APP	1/26
LEARNING TO USE YOUR APPLE WATCH	1/26
COMPUTER SECURITY AND PRIVACY	1/27
INTRODUCTION TO CHROMEBOOKS	1/31

Click each item name to access its full description from 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

Registration opens January 4 at 9:00 am. 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).

CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – JANUARY 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEARS DAY 	2	3	4 SPRING REGISTRATION OPENS 9 am <i>Registration Open House</i> 9a-Noon [B 122]	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 CLL Board 2-3:30p [SL]	14
15	16	17	18 <i>Global Democracy</i> 10:30-11:45a [B 144] <i>Animals NZ & Aus.</i> 1-2p [B 144]	19	21 <i>Supreme Court</i> 10-11a [B144]	21
22	23 <i>Android Device</i> 9:30-11:30a [TC] <i>Afraid of Opera</i> 11a-Noon [B 144] <i>Windows 10</i> 1:30-3:30p [TC]	24 <i>Genealogy 101</i> 9:30-10:30a [B 144] <i>From PC to Mac</i> 1:30-3:30p [TC]	25 <i>Global Democracy</i> 10:30-11:45a [B 144] <i>Excel 101</i> 1:30-3:30p [TC]	26 <i>iPhone/iPad Camera</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Learn Apple Watch</i> 1:30-3:30p [TC]	27 <i>Comp Sec & Privacy</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Supreme Court</i> 10-11a [B144]	28
29	30 <i>Afraid of Opera</i> 11a-Noon [B 144] <i>Windows 10</i> 1:30-3:30p [TC]	31 <i>Chromebooks</i> 9-11a [TC] <i>Genealogy 101</i> 9:30-10:30a [B 144] <i>From PC to Mac</i> 1:30-3:30p [TC]				
[Location Codes] B = USCA Bus & Educ Bldg TC = USCA Computer Tech Center SL = Aiken Senior Life Center						