



The Spiral

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

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President's Message

Greetings,

With the Spring semester at an end, I hope that all of your intellectual expectations have been met in whichever classes you may have attended. Our curriculum committees have worked hard to produce the most interesting course offerings this term, as well as in past semesters.

As I write we are in the final stages of creating our course catalog for the Fall semester, and it should be available early August. If you are on our mailing list you should receive one about that time. Otherwise, they will be available in the Continuing Education office in the Business & Education building. Over seventy courses will be offered, possibly a record number, within wide ranging areas of technical, and general studies, including field trips.

Be watching for our notices on our website and newsletter, regarding open house registration which will take place on August 15th, with classes beginning directly after the Labor Day holiday, on September 5th. And while we would love to see you in person, another option is to register online via our website - aikenlearning.org.

Thank you for your interest in the Center for Lifelong Learning, and we look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

Sincerely,

David Tavernier, CLL President
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- 52 General Interest Courses
- 23 Technology Courses
- 5 Field trips and Events.

Tentative dates:

- Catalog distribution goal early August.
- Registration opens August 15.
- Classes begin September 5.

Center Loses Dedicated Volunteer



PHYLLIS PELLARIN passed away May 19 from a severe head injury while visiting family in Boston.

Phyllis was a liaison with the General Interest Curriculum Committee for 15 or more years. She was a real go-getter for securing courses — few instructors ever turned her down! Every semester, year after year, she would be one of the liaisons bringing in the most courses for a wide variety of subjects. She was dedicated, making sure the instructors of the courses she was associated with had all their needs filled. Her conduct in class was strictly professional, and she made sure the students in the class conducted themselves that way, as well. Her dedication and willingness to help in any way she could made her an outstanding and highly valued member of our organization.

An accomplished bridge player, at 95 she had a large extended family over several generations — she once said her family had grown so much, it had become a tribe!

Phyllis' absence leaves a large hole in the group — and in our hearts.

Looking Ahead to Next Semester



The Center for Lifelong Learning and USC Aiken Continuing Education are busy assembling the catalog for the Fall 2023 semester. Barring any late changes, the Center will be offering:

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