



# The Spiral

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PRE-REGISTRATION ISSUE

## President's Message

Greetings!

Welcome to our Fall Semester where this year we will be offering seventy-five courses that we know will expand your horizons! Here are a couple of offerings designed to pique your interest:

- We are excited to announce that Dr. Daniel Heimmermann, Chancellor of USC-Aiken and an expert on France and French culture has agreed to teach a course on the impact of the French Revolution, a challenging but impactful period in that country's history.
- We have all heard about Artificial Intelligence (AI), but most of us don't know enough to understand its impact. Or perhaps we have heard frightening stories that unnerve us. This fall we have invited experts to enlighten us on that subject. Larry Deschaine is a complex adaptive systems simulation and optimization expert, and Dr. Russ Beckmeyer is an expert in computer systems.

Finally, allow me to express the Center for Lifelong Learning's sincere appreciation for the invaluable partnership between our organization and USC-Aiken. This collaboration has enriched the educational landscape of retirees in our area for many years. The Center's dedication to providing diverse and dynamic programs, combined with USC-Aiken's academic excellence and resources, has created a nurturing environment that has allowed us to pursue our passions, expand our knowledge, and discover new horizons. We are grateful for the exceptional learning journey this partnership has offered so many over the years.

Be Curious! Keep Learning! Stay Young!

Sincerely,

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## Fall Catalogs are Here

The Center for Lifelong Learning program listings for this Fall are included in the recently released USC Aiken Continuing Education Fall catalog. Copies have been mailed to everyone on the catalog mailing list. Otherwise you can pick one up at the External Programs and Continuing Education office in the USCA Business and Education building, room 126. Electronic copies are available for download from the Center website's [Catalog page](#).



In-person and online registration begins August 15 at 9 am. Phone registrations accepted starting August 16. The first classes begin September 4 with additional short courses beginning throughout the semester. The final class session wraps up November 17.

## CLL Registration Open House August 15



Mark your calendar. The Fall Center for Lifelong Learning Registration Open House will be Tuesday August 15 from 9am to noon, in USC Aiken Business & Education Bldg, room 122. Come get your questions about CLL answered, join the Center, register for classes, have some refreshments, and shmooze with your fellow students.

Bring your drivers license and auto registration in with you to the Open House so that we can both sign you up and issue your campus parking pass all in one visit.

Payment by credit card or personal check is preferred. Please do not pre-fill in the check amount in case unexpected changes must be made.

## Registration Methods

For those not planning on registering at the Open House, you have some other registration options:

Register online. Starting 9am August 15 register through Active Net, CLL's online registration partner. The [internet web registration link](#) on the Center's website will forward you there.

Submit the catalog registration form. Fill out the form and mail to the address on the form, or hand deliver to the Continuing Education office, USC Aiken Business and Education Building, room 122. Forms received before registration opens will be held for processing after the Open House.

Phone registration at (803) 641-3741. PLEASE NOTE: Phone registration can not be taken until the day after the Open House, starting 9am on Wednesday August 16.

### Catalog Errors and Updates

The following changes to the printed catalog have been announced recently. Please enter these changes in your copy of the catalog. A cumulative list of errors and updates will be maintained on the CLL website's [Errata Page](#).

#### Error corrections

- Page 6 - *Online Registration* opens August 15, not 16
- Page 6 - *Parking form* is on page 42, not 28
- Page 6 - *Registration forms* are on pages 43-44, not 29
- Page 41 - *Open House* is in Room 122, not 144

#### Updates

- Page 25 - *Four 20th Century Nation Builders* date and time change: 10/13, 10/20, 10/27 @ 10:30 a.m.
- Page 34 - *The Mexican Revolution* date and time change: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29 @ 11:15 a.m.

### For Further Information

Further information will be posted in the September issue of *The Spiral*. In the meanwhile, check the Center's website at [aikenlearning.org](http://aikenlearning.org) for the latest updates and lots more information about the Center for Lifelong Learning.

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