



The Spiral

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

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President's Message

Greetings!

Our fall session begins the day after Labor Day and classes will run almost until Thanksgiving. If you intended to sign up for a class but missed the Open House and have never gotten around to registering, it's not too late. We are continuing to accept people for classes.

If you were among the hundreds who did attend our Open House on August 15th, we hope you noticed that it is operating at a high level of efficiency. Our objective is to offer the convenience of registration along with an opportunity to meet and talk with other seniors while enjoying free refreshments.

One other thing: there is no longer any need to arrive early in order to be first in line for a popular course. You are assured of a place in any class you want to take, regardless of what time you arrive or the means you use to register.

Which brings up another point: Please keep in mind that the Open House is only one of many ways to register for courses. You may find it more convenient to register online, by mail, or by visiting the campus at USCA after the Open House has ended. Or you may find it convenient to simply pick up the phone and call (803-641-3741). Please keep in mind that credit/debit cards are required for online and phone registration.

As you would expect from an organization such as ours, we are already putting together courses for our spring semester, which will begin right after the first of the year. You may not know that some of our courses have come about because students suggested them. If you have an idea about a course that you believe seniors in our area would enjoy, please suggest it to a board member or the class instructor, liaison, or coach of the class you may be taking.

Be Curious! Keep Learning! Stay Young!

Raleigh Daniel, CLL President
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Fall Registration is a Success - Classes About to Start

Registration for the Fall 2023 term at the Center for Lifelong Learning opened on August 15. As this is being written on September 1st, a total of 370 learners have registered either in person, online, by mail, or by phone. This is by far the highest number of registrants in the history of the organization or its predecessors.

First classes begin right after Labor Day. Additional classes and events are scheduled throughout the semester, so there's still plenty of time to register if you find an offering or two of interest. All Fall classes and event end before Thanksgiving.

The Fall CLL catalog can be downloaded from the Center's website (aikenlearning.org/catalog.html). See the following article re catalog changes and updates.

Catalog Updates



The following changes to the printed catalog have been announced recently. Please be sure your copy of the catalog reflects these changes. A cumulative list of errors and updates is maintained on the CLL website's **All the News Page**.

Error corrections

- Page 35 - *18th Century Foods & Medicinal Herbs* - Instructor is Gwen Spivey with biography on page 27
- Page 40 - *Plant Vogtle Tour* - The footnote is written for the wrong course. Just be aware that the tour takes place at the same time as some other courses.
- Page 40 - *Camden Revolutionary Battlefield* - 10/18 date is Wednesday, not Tuesday. Also the footnote is written for the wrong course. Just be aware that the tour takes place at the same time as some other courses..

Updates

- Page 17 - *South Carolina's First Civil War: SC in the American Revolution* - Location: Business and Education Room 116. *Sept 25 session only* will meet in Etherredge Center Room 103.
- Page 19 - *The Life, Times, and Influence of Henry David Thoreau* - The course has been withdrawn
- Page 19 - *The Life, Art, and Stories of Dr. Seuss* - The course has been withdrawn.
- Page 20 - *Online Learning: The Importance of Accessibility* - The course has been withdrawn.
- Page 27 - *The Impact of the French Revolution on America and the World* - Location: Penland Administration Bldg Room 106
- Page 28 - *Thievery on the High Seas* - Location: Etherredge Center Room 103
- Page 37 - *A Classroom Stroll Around Mr. Irvin's Map* - Location: Penland Building Room 106
- Page 38 - *What is Artificial Intelligence (AI)?* - Location: Penland Building Room 106

Parking for Classes at the CLL Tech Center

Ongoing campus construction has eliminated the parking area next to the CLL Tech Center. The nearest parking is in campus Parking Lot A just south of the Tech Center. This is a busy lot so you may wish to come a little early to search for an open spot.

Courses and Events Beginning This Month

Many of our classes fill quickly. Before attending please pre-register to assure there is a place for you.

Click each item name to access its full 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).

| COURSE / EVENT NAME | BEGINS |
|---|--------|
| Learning About the Cold War Through Artifacts | 9/05 |
| Eudora Farm | 9/05 |
| The Past, Present, and Future of Foods and Nutrition | 9/06 |
| The Sagrada Familia Cathedral | 9/06 |
| Learning to Use Your iPhone | 9/07 |
| Mormonism: A People, A Faith, A History | 9/08 |
| The Mexican Revolution | 9/08 |
| European River Cruise | 9/11 |
| South Carolina's First Civil War: SC in the American Revolution | 9/11 |
| Making Hopelands Gardens and the Rye Patch: A Case History of Aiken | 9/11 |
| Exploring Windows 10 | 9/11 |
| Introduction to Chromebooks | 9/12 |
| Learning About the Cold War Through Artifacts | 9/12 |
| History in Headstones: To the Stars! | 9/12 |
| Making the Most of Your Words | 9/12 |
| How to Fight Back Against Computer Scams | 9/12 |
| Spain's Militarized Rural Police: A History of the Guardia Civil | 9/13 |
| The History of Horse Sports in Aiken | 9/13 |
| Excel 101 | 9/13 |
| The "Madnesses" of Edgar Allan Poe | 9/13 |
| Exercise is Medicine | 9/14 |
| Using the iPhone/iPad Camera & Photo App | 9/14 |
| Deep Dives into the Revolutionary War | 9/14 |
| Learning to Use Your Android Device | 9/14 |
| Facebook Security | 9/19 |
| Growing Fruit Trees at Your Home in the CSRA | 9/19 |
| Survival of Bluebirds in South Carolina | 9/25 |
| La Corrida: Bullfighting in Spain | 9/27 |
| Caring and Coping with the Challenges of Dementia | 9/28 |
| Nuclear Fusion Is Almost Here | 9/29 |

Calling all Facebook Fans

The Center for Lifelong Learning now has a presence on Facebook under the group name [CSRA Friends of Lifelong Learning](#).

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| CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER 2023 | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|----------|
| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 3 | 4 LABOR DAY | 5 <i>Cold War Artifacts</i> 9:30-10:30a [B 144] <i>Eudora Farm</i> 1:00-2:00p [B 144] | 6 <i>Foods & Nutrition</i> 9:00-10:00a [B 144] <i>Sagrada Cathedral</i> 11:00a-12:30p [B 144] <i>Aiken Library Tour</i> 1:00-2:00p [Aik. Lib.] | 7 <i>Learn Android Device</i> 1:30-3:30p [TC] <i>Learn iPhone</i> 1:30-3:30p [B 144] | 8 <i>Mormonism</i> 10:00-11:00a [B 144] <i>Mexican Revolution</i> 11:15a-12:15p [B 144] | 9 |
| 10 | 11 <i>Euro. River Cruise</i> 9:30-10:30a [B 144] <i>S Car 1st Civil War</i> 11a-12p [B 116] <i>Hopelands & Rye Patch</i> 12:30-1:30p [B 144] <i>Windows 10</i> 1:30-3:30p [TC] | 12 <i>Cold War Artifacts</i> 9:30-10:30a [B 144] <i>Chromebooks</i> 9:30-11:30a [TC] <i>Headstones: Stars</i> 1-2p [B 144] <i>Your Words</i> 1:30-3:30p [TC] <i>Computer Scams</i> 2:15-4:15p [B 144] | 13 <i>Foods & Nutrition</i> 9:00-10:00a [B 144] <i>Spain's Guardia</i> 11a-12:15p [B 114] <i>Horse Sports in Aiken</i> 1-2p [B 144] <i>Edgar Allan Poe</i> 3-4p [B 144] | 14 <i>Exercise is Medicine</i> 9:15-10:00a [B 144] <i>iPhone/iPad Camera</i> 9:30-11:30a [TC] <i>Deep Dives Rev. War</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 144] <i>Learn iPhone</i> 1:30-3:30p [B 144] <i>Learn Android Device</i> 1:30-3:30p [TC] <i>CLL Board</i> 2:00p [B 102] | 15 <i>Mormonism</i> 10:00-11:00a [B 144] <i>Mexican Revolution</i> 11:15a-12:15p [B 144] | 16 |
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| [Location Codes] B = USCA Bus & Educ Bldg TC = USCA Computer Tech Center P = USCA Penland Bldg E = Etherredge Center SL = Aiken Senior Life Center | | | | | | |