



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 of courses for the Center will end this month. I hope that you were able to take all the courses that you wanted to take. On that very subject, a few weeks ago, one of our students happened to mention to me that there was a course she really wanted to take during the current session but was unable to do so because it conflicted with a regularly scheduled weekly activity. She was happy to hear that we are working with the instructor to offer this course again in a future semester but on a different day of the week. If you've had the same experience, let any Board member know, and we'll try to accommodate you by offering popular courses more than once and on different days, when possible.

One other thing of note is that during this session, we scheduled three field trips. One was to Plant Vogtle in Burke County Georgia, just south of Augusta. For this event, participants drove themselves individually to the site but toured the site on a provided bus.

The second trip was local: the Aiken Library, a very popular trip that had a significant waiting list. We plan to offer that again in the future.

Finally, we had an all-day trip to the Camden (SC) Revolutionary War Battlefield. Because of the length of the trip and the fact that we would visit two locations while there, we hired a bus and driver for the trip.

All three trips were well attended, and we plan to arrange more in the future. If you have an idea for a day trip like these, please discuss your idea with any of our board members.

Be Curious! Keep Learning! Stay Young!

Sincerely,

Raleigh Daniel, CLL President
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Mark Your Calendar: Holiday Drop-In



The annual Center for Lifelong Learning Holiday Drop-In Reception featuring hors d'oeuvres and liquid refreshment will be held Tuesday December 5 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Lobby of the Etheredge Center. Invitations will be sent to all registered CLL members in the near future. There is no charge for registered members of the Center but a RSVP is required for planning purposes. Reserve your spot by returning your RSPV no later than November 24. Non-member guests are charged a nominal fee, payable with RSVP return. See your invitation for details.

Chancellor Heimmermann Presents His First Class for the Center for Lifelong Learning



Dr. Daniel Heimmermann assumed the role of USCA's fifth Chancellor in 2021. He replaced Dr. Sandra Jordan, who had taught several art history classes for us. In October Dr. Heimmermann continued this tradition.

With an academic background in early-modern French history, the Chancellor presented a talk on the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Era. These events had far reaching effects, not only on France, but on the mores and governments of France's European neighbors and much of the rest of the world. He managed to make history come alive for a large audience in Penland 106.

We hope to have the opportunity of offering more classes from the Chancellor in the future.

You can learn more about Dr. Heimmermann and his background via his [biography](#) posted on the USCA website.

Catalog Updates

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

Page 16 - *Learning to Use Your Android Device* - Course repeated (Section B) for additional students. Nov 3 & 10, 9:30-11:30, Tech Center

Page 31 - *Excel 102* - Course withdrawn.

Courses and Events Beginning in November

As our semester winds down, the last of this term's courses are all held in November.

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 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

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 |
|--|--------|
| Apple Technology Discussion Group | 11/01 |
| Memories of Growing Up and Living in Aiken, SC | 11/01 |
| 18th Century Textiles and Dyes | 11/02 |
| What Is Artificial Intelligence (AI)? | 11/02 |
| TV Streaming | 11/02 |
| Formation and History of the National Park Service | 11/03 |
| Learning to Use Your Android Device (Sec B) | 11/03 |




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| CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – NOVEMBER 2023 | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| | | | 1 <i>My Life as a Cop</i> 9-10a [B 144] <i>Apple Tech Discussion</i> 10a-12p [TC] <i>Cold War & Viet Nam</i> 11a-12p [B 144] <i>German for Travelers</i> 12:30-1:30p [B 144] <i>Aiken Memories</i> 2-3p [B 144] | 2 <i>18th Cen Textiles & Dyes</i> 9-10a [B 144] <i>Artificial Intelligence</i> 10:30a-12:30p [P 106] <i>Amazon Fire Tablets</i> 1:30-2:30p [TC] <i>TV Streaming</i> 2-4p [B 144] | 3 <i>National Park Service</i> 9-10a [B 144] <i>Android Device (SecB)</i> 9:30-11:30a [TC] | 4 |
| 5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS  | 6 <i>Who's Afraid of Opera</i> 11a-12p [B 144] <i>Line Dancing</i> 2-3p [SL] | 7 <i>Mr. Irvin's Map</i> 9:30-10:30a [P 106] <i>Love & Sci. of Animals</i> 11a-12p [B 144] <i>Fundraising Tools</i> 1:30-2:30p [B 144] <i>Senn-Sational</i> 2-3p [RP 131A] | 8 <i>German for Travelers</i> 12:30-1:30p [B 144] <i>Aiken Memories</i> 2-3p [B 144] | 9 <i>18th Cen Textiles & Dyes</i> 9-10a [B 144] <i>Artificial Intelligence</i> 10:30a-12:30p [P 106] <i>CLL Board</i> 2-3:30p [B 102] | 10 Veterans Day Observed <i>National Park Service</i> 9-10a [B 144] <i>Android Device (SecB)</i> 9:30-11:30a [TC] | 11 VETERANS DAY  |
| 12 | 13 <i>Who's Afraid of Opera</i> 11a-12p [B 144] | 14 <i>Mr. Irvin's Map</i> 9:30-10:30a [P 106] | 15 <i>German for Travelers</i> 12:30-1:30p [B 144] | 16 | 17 <i>National Park Service</i> 9-10a [B 144] <i>Senn-Sational</i> 6:30p [RP Telescope] | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 THANKSGIVING DAY  | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
| [Location Codes] B = USCA Bus & Educ Bldg TC = USCA Computer Tech Center P = USCA Penland Bldg SL = Aiken Senior Life Center RP = USCA Ruth Patrick Science Center | | | | | | |