



The Spiral

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

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President's Message

Greetings!

All of us at the Center for Lifelong Learning hope you were able to take advantage of the Fall Session classes that just ended. As to my own experience, I attended classes in both the general interest and technical side. I found each of these courses perfect blends of enlightenment and enjoyment, making the learning journey both enriching and fun.

Now we are looking forward to our Spring session, which will begin in the middle of January. Catalogues will be mailed to participants soon, and our next Open House will be held on Wednesday, January 3rd in the B & E Building. Doors open at nine o'clock that morning. Come see friends, ask questions of the volunteers and staff, and sign up for courses. Of course, instead of coming to Open House, you can always utilize many of the other methods to register for classes. Choices include online, telephone, mail, or you may visit the office of External Programs in the B & E Building any time after January 3rd.

The Spring semester will feature 53 General Interest courses and 23 Technical courses. There is never a waitlist for our General Interest courses, but some of our Technical course classes may be limited by the number of computers available.

Lastly, we hope you will join us as we celebrate the holiday season. Our Holiday Drop-In this year will be December 5th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the lobby of the Etherredge Center (note the change in location from previous years). This popular event is always a great occasion to visit with friends, enjoy a great selection of food and beverages, and listen to live holiday music. It is a festive time of the year, and we know you will want to be there.

In closing, I wish you and yours Seasons Greetings and every good fortune in the coming year.

Be Curious! Keep Learning! Stay Young!

Sincerely,

Raleigh Daniel, CLL President
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Don't Forget the Holiday Drop-In Event



The annual Center for Lifelong Learning Holiday Drop-In will be held Tuesday December 5, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in the lobby of the Etherredge Center.

The Reception will feature hors d'oeuvres and liquid refreshment. Holiday music again will be provided by *Savannah River Stringband*, featuring the Center's own Vicki Gibboney.

Invitations to this event were sent to all CLL registered members in early November. There is no charge for members, but an RSVP is required to reserve your spot and allow us to plan accordingly.

Looking Ahead to the Spring Semester



The Fall semester has finished its run, but the Spring semester is right around the corner. The Spring catalog will be coming out in mid-December and registration will begin January 3. But if you can't wait, in the meanwhile you'll be able to get an advanced look at the Spring offerings and calendar on the CLL website (aikenlearning.org) starting December 1.

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CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – DECEMBER 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25  CHRISTMAS DAY | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31  NEW YEAR'S EVE | | | | | | |