



The Spiral

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



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President's Message

Greetings!

Happy New Year! All of us at the Center for Lifelong Learning wish for you and yours every good fortune in 2024.

As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, our Open House begins at 9:00 AM, Wednesday, January 3rd. If you come, you will be pleased to note that we are continuing to refine and enhance our registration systems and procedures. One of the changes this time will be the addition of directional signs in the registration room. These signs should help you find your way, as well as avoid tables you don't need to go to. For instance, if you participated in our fall session, you should already have a parking sticker that is good until next fall.

There will also be a bit of change in the lines. These changes are, again, designed to make things a little less crowded at certain chokepoints.

One other matter, and this one has to do with the Center's relationship with the University: With the coming of the new year, the Center and the University are pleased to announce that we have reached an agreement that will enhance and refine our partnership. This agreement will be executed by the University's Chancellor and the Center's president at a signing event to be held during the month of January. We at the Center are excited to enter into this long-term relationship with USCA, an institution that means so much to our community.

Be Curious! Keep Learning! Stay Young!

Sincerely,

Raleigh Daniel, CLL President
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Spring Semester - What You Need to Know

Catalogs

The USC Aiken Continuing Education catalog was mailed to those on the catalog mailing list in mid-December. Copies may be picked up at the Continuing Education office, USC Aiken Business and Education Building, Room 126.

You may download digital copies of the catalog from <https://aikenlearning.org/catalog.html>.

Costs

Membership fee for the semester remains \$35 per person. Courses are priced individually according to the number of sessions in the course.

Registration

Registration opens January 3 at 9:00 am.

You may register:

- At the Registration Open House January 3, 9 am to Noon, Business and Administration Bldg, Room 122. If you don't have a USCA parking sticker from the Fall '23 term, don't forget to bring your driver's license and auto registration to get a sticker for this term.
- Online starting January 3 at 9 am, via <https://aikenlearning.org/online.html>.
- In person at the Continuing Education Office, Business and Education Bldg, Room 126, starting January 4.
- By phone, starting January 4. 803-641-3741.

Updates

Following registration opening day, some adjustments may be made for courses that prove popular and exceed the capacity of their assigned classrooms, or for other unforeseen causes. Any updates will be published as they occur on the [Center's website](#), and monthly in *The Spiral*. Affected registrants will be notified directly.

Catalog Changes and Updates

The following changes to the printed catalog have been announced. Please enter these changes and corrections in your copy of the catalog. The downloadable [digital version](#) of the catalog is up to date with all these changes. A cumulative list of errors and updates is maintained on the CLL website's [All The News Page](#).



Omissions and Error corrections

- Page 8 - Under *Registration and Membership Fees*:
 - Open House is Jan 3, 2024, not 2023
 - Registration form is on page 40, not 29
 - Online registration begins Jan 3 @ 9:00 AM
- Page 9 - In *Dear Fellow Students Letter*:
 Register online Jan 3, by phone Jan 4
- Page 12 - In *Index of Courses* title:
 Spring Semester 2024, not Fall 2023
- Page 19 - *The Art of Negotiation*: Cost is \$8
- Page 23 - *The Life, Times, and Influence of Henry David Thoreau*: Time is 3:30 – 4:30 PM
- Page 25 - *iPhone Password Management & Accessibility Features*: Location is CLL Tech Center, Time is 1:30 – 3:30 PM
- Page 25 - *Man's Fastest Friend: A History of Greyhounds and Humans*: Cost is \$12
- Page 28 - *Facebook Security*: Time is 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Page 30 - *Female Operatives of the O.S.S.*: Cost is \$10
- Page 28 - *Home Security*: Time is 1:30 – 3:30 PM
- Page 32 - *JFK: The Fate that Launched a Thousand Conspiracies*: Cost is \$10
- Page 28 - *Apple Discussion Group*: Time is 1:30 – 3:30 PM
- Page 38 - *Register by Mail*: Add "Will be processed beginning January 4"
- Page 38 - *Register Online*: Add "Begins January 3 at 9:00 AM"
- Page 40 - Remove duplicate item 58, between items 33 & 43

Updates

- Page 15 - *Nuclear Science Fundamentals for Everyone*:
 Meets in Ruth Patrick Science Center, Room 117
- Page 24 - *Downtown Churches of Aiken* - one session only,
 Feb 22.
- Page 38 - *Meet the Authors*: Now Mar 2, 11 AM - 4 PM

Courses and Events Beginning in January

Click each item name to access its full description from the CLL website listings (aikenlearning.org/courses.html).

Many of our classes fill quickly. Before attending

please pre-register to assure there is a place for you.

Full course descriptions can also be 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
Nuclear Science Fundamentals for Everyone	Jan 16
Orchestral Music	Jan 16
Who's Who in the World of Black Augusta: 1870-1950	Jan 17
Who's Afraid of Opera	Jan 17
Aiken County Death Certificates: A Gold Mine of Life History Information	Jan 17
Learning to Use Your Apple Watch	Jan 17
Learning to Use Your iPhone	Jan 18
Learning to Use Your Android Device	Jan 22
Exploring Windows 10	Jan 22
Exercise is Medicine	Jan 23
Who's Afraid of Opera	Jan 24
Excel 101	Jan 24
More Strolls Around Mr. Irvin's Map	Jan 24
Using the iPhone/iPad Camera & Photo App	Jan 25
Plant Vogtle Tour #1	Jan 25
Plant Vogtle Tour #2	Jan 25
Learning to Use Your iPhone	Jan 25
Computer Security and Privacy	Jan 26
Understanding Local Governments	Jan 26
The Art of Negotiation	Jan 26
Learning to Use Your Android Device	Jan 29
Introduction to Chromebooks	Jan 30
Tommy Hitchcock, Jr.: Aiken Winter Colony Patriot & Polo Icon	Jan 30

New Look for Monthly Calendar

Starting this month the monthly calendar in *The Spiral* is converting to a five day format, omitting the weekends. This gives us more room for daily entries and permits us to use a larger and more readable font.


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CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – JANUARY 2024				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>1 NEW YEARS DAY</p> 	2	<p>3 SPRING REGISTRATION OPENS 9:00</p> <p>REGISTRATION OPEN HOUSE 9-12 [B 122]</p>	4	5
8	9	10	11 CLL Board 2:00-3:30 [B 102]	12
15	16 Nuclear Science 2:00-3:15 [RP 117] Orchestral Music 2:00-3:00 [B 144]	17 Black Augusta 9:30-10:30 [B 144] Who's Afraid of Opera 11:00-12:00 [B 144] Death Certificates 12:30-1:30 [B 144] Learn Apple Watch 1:30-3:30 [TC]	18 Learning iPhone 1:30-3:30 [TC]	19
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29 Android Device 9:30-11:30 [TC] Explore Windows 10 1:30-3:30 [TC]	30 Exercise is Medicine 9:30-10:30 [B 144] Intro to Chromebooks 9:30-11:30 [TC] Tom Hitchcock Polo Icon 11:00-12:00 [B 144] Nuclear Science 2:00-3:15 [RP 117]	31 Black Augusta 9:30-10:30 [B 144] Who's Afraid of Opera 11:00-12:00 [B 144] Excel 101 1:30-3:30 [TC] More Irvin's Map 2:00-3:00 [B 144]		
<p>[Location Codes] B = USCA Bus & Educ Bldg TC = CLL Computer Tech Ctr P = USCA Penland Bldg SL = Aiken Senior Life Ctr</p>				