



# The Spiral

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

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## President's Message

Greetings!

Elsewhere in this newsletter you can learn about the upcoming "Meet the Authors Day". If you have ever thought about writing fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or are just interested in the mechanics of writing, say to make your letters or travel logs more interesting, "Meet the Authors" is your opportunity to learn. This is the only area event where you will get the chance to meet and talk with area authors.

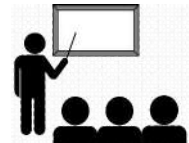
Voluntary small donations from our attendees are appreciated. These donations help us defray the costs of holding the event and will ensure that it continues to be an annual event for the benefit of our area.

Be Curious! Keep Learning! Stay Young!

**Raleigh Daniel, CLL President**  
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## Courses and Events Beginning in March

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](http://aikenlearning.org/courses.html)).

COURSE / EVENT NAME	BEGINS
<a href="#">Florida's Fabulous Wading Birds</a>	Mar 01
<a href="#">Pollinator Friendly Gardens: Let's Take a Look &amp; Find Out What's Out There</a>	Mar 01
<a href="#">Meet the Authors</a>	Mar 02
<a href="#">Stoker on Stoker: The Mysteries Behind the Writing of Dracula</a>	Mar 04
<a href="#">Super Tuesday in the Presidential Primaries</a>	Mar 04
<a href="#">Our Founding Documents</a>	Mar 04
<a href="#">Facebook Security</a>	Mar 05
<a href="#">International Nuclear Implications</a>	Mar 05
<a href="#">The Manhattan Project and Origin of the DOE Complex</a>	Mar 05
<a href="#">Google Picasa Photo Editing</a>	Mar 05
<a href="#">The Microbiome, Diet and Health</a>	Mar 06
<a href="#">Forensic Science II: A Further Look at Science and Justice</a>	Mar 06
<a href="#">The American Revolution: Causes, Campaigns, and Consequences</a>	Mar 06
<a href="#">Stories in Stone: Iconology and Burial Traditions</a>	Mar 06
<a href="#">Female Operatives of the O.S.S.</a>	Mar 07
<a href="#">Photography</a>	Mar 08
<a href="#">The Life, Art, and Stories of Dr. Seuss</a>	Mar 08
<a href="#">Introduction to Digital Networks</a>	Mar 11
<a href="#">Exploring Amazon Fire Tablets</a>	Mar 14
<a href="#">What Is Artificial Intelligence (AI)?</a>	Mar 14
<a href="#">Home Security</a>	Mar 18
<a href="#">Apple MacBooks and iMacs</a>	Mar 19
<a href="#">How Do I Use One Drive?</a>	Mar 20
<a href="#">JFK: The Fate that Launched a Thousand Conspiracies</a>	Mar 22
<a href="#">Strategic Voting in US Elections</a>	Mar 26
<a href="#">Orchestral Music</a>	Mar 26
<a href="#">The What and Why of the Straight Ticket Voting Option</a>	Mar 28
<a href="#">Apple Technology Discussion Group</a>	Mar 28

## Catalog Updates



Changes to the printed catalog affecting upcoming classes have been announced since the last issue of *The Spiral*. Please enter these changes and corrections 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 24 - *Documenting Your Tribal Membership* - canceled due to insufficient registrations
- Page 24 - *Excel 102* - canceled due to insufficient registrations
- Page 26 - *Documenting Your Tribal Membership* - canceled due to insufficient registrations
- Page 35 - *Civil War Cooking: What the Confederate Soldiers Ate* - Added field trip to Rivers Bridge State Historic Site, April 9th, 10:00-12:00. No charge. Details in handout at April 3 session.

Full course descriptions can also be found:

- in the downloadable catalog ([aikenlearning.org/catalog.html](http://aikenlearning.org/catalog.html))
- in the printed catalog

To enroll, register online at [aikenlearning.org/online.html](http://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](mailto:info@aikenlearning.org)).

## Meet the Authors - Take Some Time for a Special Learning Experience

It's getting to be a busy time of year in Aiken. We have Joye in Aiken and the Triple Crown coming up. While you're making plans for those events, how about setting aside a little time for learning?

"Meet the Authors Day," is coming up on Saturday, March 2, from 11:00 to 4:00. This is a no-charge educational event (although we do welcome voluntary contributions) that will feature panels on the following topics:



- *The Present and Future of Writing, including the Impact of Artificial Intelligence*
- *I Want to Be a Poet. How Do I Get Started?*
- *How Can Historical Fiction Take You into a Different World?*
- *It's Mysterious and Thrilling*
- *Nonfiction - What's Hot and What's Not*

Over thirty local and regional authors will share their knowledge about writing. You'll have a chance to ask questions and there's also time for individual and small group chats with authors whose work catches your eye.

We guarantee a "learning good time" for all!

*Submitted by Steve Gordy, Special Event Coordinator*

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CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – MARCH 2024				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				<b>1 FRIDAY</b> Greyhounds & Humans 9:30-10:30 [B 144] Florida's Wading Birds 11:00-12:00 [B 144] Pollinator Gardens 12:30-1:30 [B 144]
				<b>2 SATURDAY</b> Meet the Authors 11:00-4:00 [SL]
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[Location Codes]    B = USCA Bus & Educ Bldg    TC = USCA Computer Tech Ctr    RP = Ruth Patrick Sci Ctr    SL = Aiken Senior Life Ctr				