



The Spiral

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

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President's Message

Greetings!

You may know from history that the Renaissance began in the late fifteenth century and was marked by such people as Leonardo DaVinci. The period was characterized by new ideas as mankind moved from the depressive Middle Ages into a period of innovation and discovery.

Today, when someone pursues a wide variety of interests, we call him or her a Renaissance person. So, when a retired engineer becomes interested in the various types of classical music; when a physician wants to learn about the styles of "cottages" built in Aiken during the Winter Colony period, we call them Renaissance persons.

Or when a new widow, who never had to pay a bill decides to learn enough about computing to be able to handle online bill paying, we rejoice that she is taking steps that, while perhaps uncomfortable, will better prepare her for her reorganized life.

In essence, that's the goal of the Center for Lifelong Learning. And, if that's how you feel after having gone through the courses we offer, then your success is our success.

Be Curious! Keep Learning! Stay Young!

Sincerely,

Raleigh Daniel, CLL President
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Kauffman Remembrance Luncheon

On April 24, the Center for Lifelong Learning will hold its annual luncheon to honor the memory of Dr. Earl F. Kauffman, the primary founder in 1989 of the Center's predecessor organization, the Academy for Lifelong Learning.

Each year at this luncheon the Kauffman Award is presented to an individual or group that has made significant contributions to the Center and its operation.



Dr. Kauffman

Invitations were sent to all registered members of the Center in late March. There is no charge for this luncheon, but for planning purposes you must respond to the invitation to reserve your place. Email Taryn.Wallace@usca.edu with your choice of chicken or salmon salad.

The Kauffman Luncheon is funded in part from an endowment created in memory of Dr. Kauffman by his son, the late USC Aiken Professor James Kauffman and family.

Catalog Updates



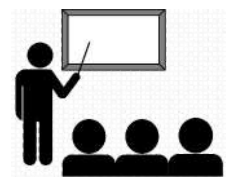
Changes to the printed catalog affecting upcoming classes have been announced since the last issue of *The Spiral*. Please enter these changes and corrections in your copy of the catalog. A cumulative list of errors and updates is maintained on the CLL website's [All The News Page](#).

- Page 28 - *The Manhattan Project and Origin of the DOE Complex* has added a fifth session, April 2, 12:30 -1:30pm, B&E 144.
- Page 33 - *D-Day and the Search for Madio Muratori* has been canceled due to instructor health issues.
- Page 35 - *Civil War Cooking: What the Confederate Soldiers Ate* - Class is withdrawn. Originally scheduled as a classroom session with a separate field trip. The two were combined into a single two hour session at Battle of Rivers Bridge State Historic Site, but enrollment dropped too low to hold the class.

Courses and Events Beginning in April

Our semester is nearing its end, but there still are a few courses and events with debuts 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 from the CLL website listings (aikenlearning.org/courses.html).

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
Chessmate for Beginners	Apr 01
Two Eminent 18th-Century Augustans: George Walton and Ezekiel Harris	Apr 02
Travel Resources & Trip Preparation	Apr 02
Conversing with Colonials	Apr 03
A Look at Colonial Dress: Exploring the Clothing and Accessories	Apr 04
Cecropia Moths	Apr 08
Coastal and Backcountry Living in the Colonial Period	Apr 10
Exploring an 18th Century Pantry	Apr 12
Earl S. Kauffman Recognition Day Luncheon	Apr 24

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- in the downloadable catalog (aikenlearning.org/catalog.html)
- in the printed catalog

To enroll, register online at aikenlearning.org/online.html or return the

CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – APRIL 2024				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Chessmate Beginners 2:00-3:00 [B 144]	2 18th Century Augustans 9:30-10:30 [B 144] Strategic Voting 11:00a-12:00 [B 144] Manhattan Project 12:30-1:30 [B 144] MacBooks & iMacs 1:30-3:30 [TC] Travel Resources 2:30-3:30 [B 144]	3 Conversing w Colonials 9:30-10:45 [B 144]	4 Colonial Dress 9:30-10:45 [B 144] Great Decisions 1:00-3:00 [B 144]	5 JFK Conspiracies 9:30-10:30 [B 144]
8 Cecropia Moths 12:30-1:30 [B 144] Chessmate Beginners 2:00-3:00 [B 144]	9 18th Century Augustans 9:30-10:30 [B 144] Orchestral Music 1:00-2:00 [B 144] Travel Resources 2:30-3:30 [B 144]	10 Coast & Backcountry 9:30-10:45 [B 144]	11 Great Decisions 1:00-3:00 [B 144] CLL Board 2:00-3:30 [B 102]	12 18th Century Pantry 9:30-10:45 [B 144]
15 Chessmate Beginners 2:00-3:00 [B 144]	16 Travel Resources 2:30-3:30 [B 144]	17	18	19
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29	30			
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