



The Spiral

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

SEPTEMBER, 2024

President's Message

Dear Fellow Students,

Our August 13th Open House registration day was a great success. We saw many returning students and made many new friends. The Fall semester begins on September 3rd and thus far we have an enrollment of over 380 students, which is a testament to the acceptance of our program within the community.

Remember, if you haven't registered yet for a particular course, you may still do so until a week before the class begins. Refer to our online catalog for dates and times. Also, on that subject, a few courses have been moved to a larger classroom to accommodate higher enrollment, please be sure to check to ensure one of yours hasn't been moved to a larger room (we have sent e-mails on those affected courses); when in doubt you can always call the External Programs Office (803-641-3741) for up-to-date information.

As a reminder, if you haven't obtained your on campus parking pass, you can visit the External Programs Office in the Business & Education building and remember to bring your vehicle registration and drivers license with you.

I look forward to seeing you all on campus in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

David Tavernier, CLL President
pres@aikenlearning.org

Fall Registrations in Full Swing

Registrations for the Center for Lifelong Learning Fall 2024 semester opened on August 13. As this is written, we're approaching 400 registrants, about half of whom registered in person during the Opening Day Open House on the USCA campus.

Classes start September 3, with additional short courses and events beginning throughout the semester. All courses wind up by Thanksgiving.

There is still plenty of time to join the Center and register for classes. Pick up a catalog at the External Programs offices in the USCA Business & Education

Building, or peruse our downloadable catalog from the CLL website's [catalog page](#).

Catalog Updates

Schedule changes have been announced since the catalog was published. Please enter these changes in your copy of the catalog, or [download our CLL catalog](#) which has been updated with all these changes. A cumulative list of updates is maintained on the CLL website's [All The News Page](#).

The following courses have been moved to larger classrooms to accommodate more students. All take place at their original dates and times:

Page	Course	Room
16	A Virtual Tour of Aiken's Amazing Cottages	B&E 140
18	Geological Overview of South Carolina	B&E 140
19	Media In American Politics: The 4th Power	B&E 124
21	The Great Wagon Road	B&E 140
23	The Power of Native Plants	B&E 140
25	The American Civil War	first 3 sessions: B&E 116 4th session: Eth 103
28	Common Backyard Birds	B&E 116
32	Birth Order	B&E 116
34	Applied Artificial Intelligence (Section A)	Pen 213
37	William C. Whitney Family: Schism and Tragedy	B&E 116
39	The Railroad and Aiken	B&E 116

Other course updates

PAGE	COURSE
20	Brain and Body Fitness by Ageless Grace - additional Section B added Sep 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 10-11:15a, B&E 144
25	Fight Back Against Computer/Tech Scams - rescheduled to Sep 3, 2-4pm, B&E 144.

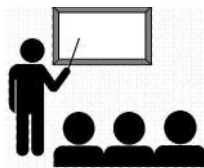
The following courses have been withdrawn.

PAGE	COURSE
14	Poetry Appreciation and Explanation [low registrations]
15	Ruth Patrick Science Education Center [low registrations]
17	Crafting Your Culinary Creations [low registrations]
38	Intermed. Chess Players Delight [instructor health issue]

Courses and Events Beginning in September

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).



COURSE / EVENT NAME	BEGINS
Civil War Cooking	Sep 3
The Great Stink: Epidemiology	Sep 3
Fight Back Against Scams	Sep 3
Immigrant Ancestors In SC	Sep 4
Making Most of Your Words	Sep 4
Excel 101	Sep 4
Aiken's Amazing Cottages	Sep 4
Crafting Digital Memories	Sep 5
Hist in Headstone Titanic	Sep 5
Subs: Past/Present/Future	Sep 5
iPhone Basics	Sep 5
Estate Planning	Sep 9
Exploring Windows	Sep 9
Geological Overview of SC	Sep 9
Intro to Chromebooks	Sep 10
When Cotton Was King	Sep 10
Artificial Intelligence	Sep 10
Media in Amer Politics	Sep 11
Nuclear Sci Fundamentals	Sep 11
Brain and Body Fitness (Section B)	Sep 13
Brain and Body Fitness (Section A)	Sep 13
Critiquing a Restaurant	Sep 13
Fascinating Pipe Organ	Sep 16
Great Wagon Road	Sep 16
Exercise is Medicine	Sep 17
Stay Healthy w Apple Watch	Sep 17
Mindfulness & Self Care	Sep 17
Severe Weather: CSRA	Sep 18
iMessage Me: iPhone	Sep 19
Computer Security	Sep 23
Power of Native Plants	Sep 24
Facebook Security	Sep 24
Interview w/ Poetry Lover	Sep 27
Smart Home Solutions	Sep 30
Line Dancing	Sep 30

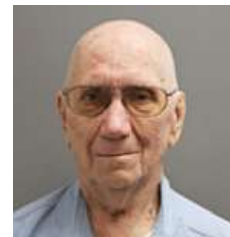
Full course descriptions can also be found:

- 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).

The Center Loses a Dedicated Volunteer

A long term volunteer with many years of service to what is now the Center for Lifelong Learning passed away on July 27.



Dave Emory was an early CLL volunteer, going clear back to the early days of the Aiken Chapter of SeniorNet which provided information and training for the then-new field of personal computers that was blooming in the late 1990's. SeniorNet in Aiken later morphed into the McGrath Computer Center, which in turn became part of today's Center for Lifelong Learning, and Dave continued to help with all of them. At age 89, Dave was the last of the original "Geezer Geeks" that installed, serviced, and generally took care of the computers used in the various iterations of the organization. In that time Dave also served as a coach in many of the computer classes taught by the Center and its predecessors.

Dave died from injuries sustained in an automobile collision on the Robert Bell Parkway in the vicinity of USC Aiken on July 24. Services for David. L. Emory were held at Aiken First Baptist Church on August 13.

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CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>2</p> <p>LABOR DAY HOLIDAY</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Civil War Cooking 9:30-10:00a [B 144]</p> <p>Great Stink: Epidemiology 11a-12p [B 144]</p> <p>Fight Back Against Scams 2-4p [B 144]</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Immigrant Ancestors in SC 9:30-10:30a [B 144]</p> <p>Making Most of Your Words 9:30-11:30a [TC]</p> <p>Excel 101 1:30-3:30p [TC]</p> <p>Aiken's Amazing Cottages 2-3p [B 140]</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Crafting Digital Memories 9:30-11:30a [TC]</p> <p>Hist in Headstone Titanic 10-11:15a [B 144]</p> <p>Subs: Past/Present/Future 12-1p [B 144]</p> <p>iPhone Basics 1:30-3:30p [B 144]</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Estate Planning 11a-12p [B 144]</p> <p>Geological Overview of SC 1:30-2:30p [B 140]</p> <p>Exploring Windows 1:30-3:30p [TC]</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Civil War Cooking 9:30-11:30a [Field Trip]</p> <p>Intro to Chromebooks 9:30-11:30a [TC]</p> <p>When Cotton Was King 11a-12p [B 144]</p> <p>Artificial Intelligence 2-4p [B 144]</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Immigrant Ancestors in SC 9:30-10:30a [B 144]</p> <p>Making Most of Your Words 9:30-11:30a [TC]</p> <p>Media in Amer Politics 11a-12p [B 124]</p> <p>Excel 101 1:30-3:30p [TC]</p> <p>Aiken's Amazing Cottages 2-3p [B 140]</p> <p>Nuclear Sci Fundamentals 2-3:15p [RP 117]</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Crafting Digital Memories 9:30-11:30a [TC]</p> <p>Hist in Headstone Titanic 10-11:15a [B 144]</p> <p>Subs: Past/Present/Future 12-1p [B 144]</p> <p>iPhone Basics 1:30-3:30p [B 144]</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Brain and Body Fitness (B) 10-11:15a [B 144]</p> <p>Brain and Body Fitness (A) 12-1:15p [B 144]</p> <p>Critiquing a Restaurant 2-3p [B 114]</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Fascinating Pipe Organ 10:30-11:30a [B 144]</p> <p>Great Wagon Road 12-1p [B 140]</p> <p>Geological Overview of SC 1:30-2:30p [B 140]</p> <p>Exploring Windows 1:30-3:30p [TC]</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Exercise is Medicine 9:30-10:30a [B 144]</p> <p>When Cotton Was King 11a-12p [B 144]</p> <p>Stay Healthy w/Appl Watch 1:30-3:30p [TC]</p> <p>Mindfulness & Self Care 2-3p [B 144]</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Severe Weather: CSRA 9:30-10:30a [B 144]</p> <p>Making Most of Your Words 9:30-11:30a [TC]</p> <p>Immigrant Ancestors in SC 11a-12p [Field Trip]</p> <p>Media in Amer Politics 11a-12p [B 124]</p> <p>Excel 101 1:30-3:30p [TC]</p> <p>Aiken's Amazing Cottages 2-3p [B 140]</p> <p>Nuclear Sci Fundamentals 2-3:15p [RP 117]</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Crafting Digital Memories 9:30-11:30a [TC]</p> <p>Hist in Headstone Titanic 10-11:15a [B 144]</p> <p>Subs: Past/Present/Future 12-1p [B 144]</p> <p>iMessage Me: iPhone 1:30-3:30p [B 144]</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Brain and Body Fitness (B) 10-11:15a [B 144]</p> <p>Brain and Body Fitness (A) 12-1:15p [B 144]</p> <p>Critiquing a Restaurant 2-3p [B 114]</p>
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<p>23</p> <p>Computer Security 9:30-11:30 [TC]</p> <p>Fascinating Pipe Organ 10:30-11:30a [B 114]</p> <p>Great Wagon Road 12-1p [B 140]</p> <p>Geological Overview of SC 1:30-2:30p [B 140]</p> <p>Exploring Windows 1:30-3:30p [TC]</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Exercise is Medicine 9:30-10:30a [B 144]</p> <p>When Cotton Was King 10a-12p [Field Trip]</p> <p>Power of Native Plants 11a-12p [B 140]</p> <p>Facebook Security 1:30-3:30p [TC]</p> <p>Mindfulness & Self Care 2-3p [B 144]</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Making Most of Your Words 9:30-11:30a [TC]</p> <p>Excel 101 1:30-3:30p [TC]</p> <p>Aiken's Amazing Cottages 2-3p [B 140]</p> <p>Nuclear Sci Fundamentals 2-3:15p [RP 117]</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Crafting-Digital Memories [Does not meet]</p> <p>Hist in Headstone Titanic 10-11:15a [B 144]</p> <p>Subs: Past/Present/Future 12-1p [B 144]</p> <p>iMessage Me: iPhone 1:30-3:30p [B 144]</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Brain and Body Fitness (B) 10-11:15a [B 144]</p> <p>Brain and Body Fitness (A) 12-1:15p [B 144]</p> <p>Interview w/ Poetry Lover 2-3:15p [B 144]</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Smart Home Solutions 9:30-11:30a [B 144]</p> <p>Great Wagon Road 12-1p [B 140]</p> <p>Geological Overview of SC 1:30-2:30p [B 140]</p> <p>Exploring Windows 1:30-3:30p [TC]</p> <p>Line Dancing 2-3p [ACS]</p>				
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