Editor's Message

Sincere apologies for the late delivery of this October issue of *The Spiral*. Like so many of us, your Editor's household was thrown for a loop by the passage of Hurricane, later Tropical Storm, Helene. We were spared home damage but were without power for over four days, more than many in the area, but less than many others. Our power returned just long enough for this issue to be updated, but then it went down again before it could be sent out. So this is the first opportunity to distribute this issue.

Speaking for the whole of the Center for Lifelong Learning, we hope you all came through storm Helene safely, and we'll see you in class when the Center returns to operation on Monday, October 7.
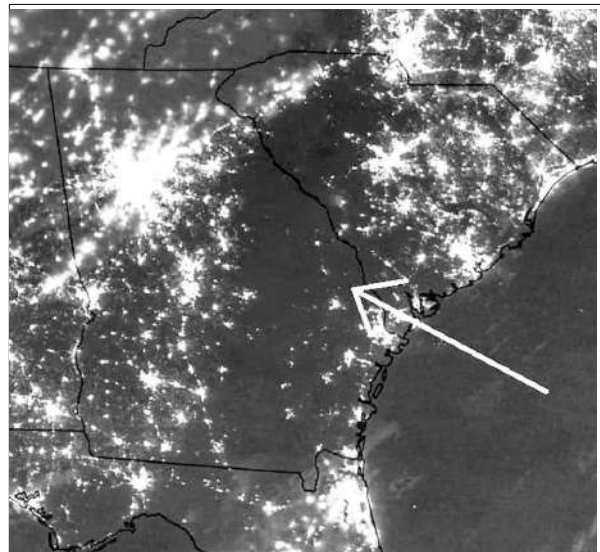
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Helene Shuts Down USC Aiken and Center for Lifelong Learning for Over a Week.

Hurricane Helene came ashore in the Florida Panhandle at 11:30 pm, Thursday September 24 as a Category 4 hurricane, the strongest ever to hit that region since record keeping began. The storm raged north through Georgia on Friday. It's storm center passed well west of Aiken, but its destructive northeast quadrant still battered the Aiken area with many inches of rain, gale force winds and tornadoes, along the way leaving a broad band of destruction in its wake. An unprecedented number of trees were downed, taking electric lines with them and leaving many thousands of people with no power. By Sunday evening nearly a third of South Carolina's residents were without electric service for a third straight day.

Heavy rain started in the Aiken area on Thursday September 24 in advance of the storm, causing USC Aiken to heed government warnings and cancel classes for Friday. Helene's full fury battered Aiken and the surrounding area in the early morning hours on Friday. When storm damage was assessed and the massive cleanup was begun the shutdown was quickly extended through Tuesday the following week and eventually to the end of that week. As this is being written, USC Aiken is expected to return to normal operation on Monday, October 7. Latest status updates are available on the school's website, **usca.edu**.

The Lights Go Dark. *Monday September 28 satellite image showing the major power outage area in SE Georgia and NW South Carolina following storm Helene's passage*

With the campus shut down, all Center for Lifelong Learning classes for Friday September 27 through Friday October 4 were postponed.

Rescheduling Postponed Classes

CLL Curriculum Committee volunteers are contacting the affected instructors to arrange rescheduled dates for their postponed class sessions. Those registered for these classes will be notified as these plans are finalized. Your patience and understanding is appreciated, as these efforts are hampered by the significant number of people still coping with power, phone, and internet outages, or who have

sought shelter away from home and can't be reached. Check with the Center's website for the latest updates as they become available: **aikenlearning.org**.

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**.

The following courses have been withdrawn.

PAGE	COURSE	
26	Who's Afraid of Opera?	[Instructor unavailability]
29	Personalized Communication: Mail Merge	[low registrations]
29	Falun Dafa Cultivation and Meditation	[low registrations]
41	An Introduction to Private Aviation	[low registrations]

Courses and Events Beginning 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).

NOTE: Chart does not reflect rescheduling of classes beginning October 1-4 caused by Helene shutdown.

⌨ indicates a hybrid class that registrants may view on home computer

COURSE / EVENT NAME	BEGINS
Crime In Early Europe	Oct 1
Home Surveillance Systems	Oct 1
Genealogy	Oct 1
American Civil War	Oct 2
Home Security	Oct 2
Excel 102	Oct 2
Virtual Tour of Aiken	Oct 2
Presidents' Libraries	Oct 3
iPhone Travel Essentials	Oct 3
Creation of Dr. Seuss II	Oct 4
Intro to Digital Networks	Oct 7
Common Backyard Birds	Oct 7
Wicked Plants	Oct 7
Advanced Computer Scams	Oct 8
iPhone Notes	Oct 9
iPhone/iPad Camera	Oct 10
iPhone Sec/Accessibility	Oct 10

Comm Thru Photography	Oct 11
Attracting Butterflies	Oct 14
Learning Android Devices	Oct 14
USC Aiken: Banksia and Beyond	Oct 14
French and Indian War	Oct 14
Apple MacBooks and iMacs	Oct 14
Redcliffe Plantation	Oct 14
Health and Wellness ⌨	Oct 15
How Do I Use One Drive?	Oct 15
Birth Order	Oct 15
Picasa Photo Editing	Oct 15
Understanding SRS	Oct 16
How Old Europe Died	Oct 17
The Year 1774	Oct 17
Applied AI (Sect A)	Oct 17
Seizing Power ⌨	Oct 17
D-Day and the Search	Oct 21
Plant Vogtle Tour 1 – AM	Oct 22
Plant Vogtle Tour 2 – PM	Oct 22
TV Streaming	Oct 22
Using iCloud with Your iPhone	Oct 24
Applied AI (Sect B)	Oct 24
18th Century Textiles and Dyes	Oct 25
What is Digital?	Oct 25
2024 Gen Elec'n Expect'ns ⌨	Oct 28
Cat Lover's Dream ⌨	Oct 28
What is a Pit?	Oct 29
Spain's History Through Art	Oct 29
Apple Help Lab	Oct 29
William C. Whitney Family	Oct 30
Wisdom of the Warthog	Oct 30
Amazon Fire Tablets	Oct 31

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).

CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – OCTOBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOTE: All CLL Classes October 1-4 are postponed due to Hurricane Helene's closing of the USCA campus. Make up dates to be announced.	1 **ALL CLASSES POSTPONED** Home Surveillance Systems 9:30–11:30a [TC] Crime in Early Europe 9:30–10:30a [B 144] Genealogy 11a–12:15p [B 144]	2 **ALL CLASSES POSTPONED** American Civil War 9:15–10:30a [B 116] Home Security 9:30–11:30a [TC] Excel 102 1:30–3:30p [TC] Virtual Tour of Aiken 2–3p [B 140] Nuclear Sci Fundamentals 2–3:15p [RP 117]	3 **ALL CLASSES POSTPONED** Crafting Digital Memories 9:30–11:30a [TC] Presidents' Libraries 12–1p [B 144]	4 **ALL CLASSES POSTPONED** Brain and Body Fitness (B) 10–11:15a [B 144] Brain and Body Fitness (A) 12–1:15p [B 144] Creation of Dr. Seuss II 2–3p [B 144]
7 Intro to Digital Networks 9:30–11:30a Common Backyard Birds 10:30–11:30a [B 116] Great Wagon Road 12–1p [B 140] Wicked Plants 1:30–2:30p; [B 114] Exploring Windows 1:30–3:30p [TC] Line Dancing 2–3p [ACS]	8 Crime in Early Europe 9:30–10:30a [B 144] Genealogy 11a–12:15p [B 144] Advanced Computer Scams 1:30–3:30p [B 144]	9 American Civil War 9:15–10:30a [B 116] Power of iPhone Notes 1:30–3:30p…[TC] Virtual Tour of Aiken 2–3p [B 140] Nuclear Sci Fundamentals 2–3:15p [RP 117]	10 iPhone/iPad Camera 9:30–11:30a [TC] Presidents' Libraries 12–1p [B 144] iPhone/iPad Camera 1:30–3:30p [TC]	11 Comm Thru Photography 12–1p [B 144] Creation of Dr. Seuss II 2–3p [B 144]
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