



The Spiral

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

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President's Message

Dear Center for Lifelong Learning Members,

I hope you're enjoying a wonderful summer! Many of our volunteers have been hard at work preparing for another exciting session for the Center for Lifelong Learning.

I'm pleased to welcome Anne Boese into her new position as **Assistant Director of External Programs**. We're excited to have her leadership in place and look forward to the fresh ideas and energy it will bring.

I also want to recognize our dedicated Curriculum Committee. They have been working diligently throughout the summer to prepare our upcoming course catalog, ensuring it offers a wide variety of engaging and enriching classes for everyone. Their hard work will soon pay off as the catalog is finalized and ready for distribution.

Thank you to everyone who contributes their time and talents to make our organization such a vibrant learning community. We can't wait to share what's in store for the upcoming term and look forward to seeing you in class soon!

Warm regards,

Debbi Brooks, CLL President
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CLL Website Major Update

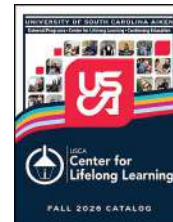
Webmaster Jim Brown gave the Center for Lifelong Learning website at aikenlearning.org a major overhaul over the summer. Implementing suggestions and feedback from our users, the site was rewritten from stem to stern with a bit of artificial intelligence assistance. You'll now find new graphics, easier navigation, and a number of new features.

You can read how this all came about [here](#).

Fall Catalogs

CLL listings are included in the *USCA External Programs Fall 2026 Catalog*. This semester the Center for Lifelong Learning is offering over 130 short courses and events.

The Fall catalog is now available as a downloadable PDF file from the CLL website [Catalog page](#).



Fall Catalog

Those on the catalog mailing list should start receiving them hot off the press in late July. Those not receiving mailed copies can pick up the printed catalog from the External Programs offices in the USCA Business and Education building, rooms 103, 104, and 105. Check the [CLL Website](#) to see when they become available.

Tech Classes Get New Home



CLL's technology classes have a new home this semester. Some of them will now take place in the Gregg-Graniteville Library on the USCA campus. The most convenient parking for the Library is in Lot B.

What's Next?

- Printed catalog availability: late July.
- Registration opens, Online and Open House: August 11.
- First class: August 17

Check the [CLL Website](#) for any additions or updates

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