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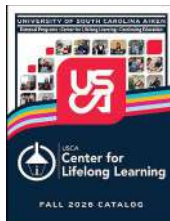
President's Message

Welcome to the Center for Lifelong Learning Fall Session! On behalf of our Advisory Board, volunteers, instructors, and External Programs staff, we're delighted you're here. We hope you'll enjoy exploring our wide variety of classes, discovering new interests, and connecting with fellow lifelong learners. Have a wonderful Fall session.

Debbi Brooks, CLL President
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Fall Catalogs Now Available

Center for Lifelong Learning offerings for Fall 2026 are included in the new External Programs Catalog. The printer has mailed copies to everyone on the distribution list. Those not receiving mailed copies can pick up their catalogs from the External Programs offices in USCA Business & Education Building, rooms 103 and 104.



The catalog also can be downloaded from the web page at aikenlearning.org/catalog.html. Stand alone copies of the class selection and parking registration pages from the catalog are also available there.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Center for Lifelong Learning at USCA is offering over 130 short courses and events this semester from which to choose.

Membership in the Center is required in order to register for CLL classes and events. An individual semester's membership costs \$35/student, payable at time of registration. Classes and events are priced individually according to content and duration.

Line Dancing classes begin August 17 with the

remaining short courses and events beginning August 24 and throughout the semester. The final sessions wrap up before Thanksgiving, on November 19.

Registration Options:

Tuesday August 11:

Registration Open House

The Center for Lifelong Learning Fall 2026 Registration Open House will be held August 11 from 9 am to noon, in USCA Business & Education Building, Room 122. There you can get questions answered, register in person, socialize with some of your fellow learners, and grab a refreshment or two.



Due to the limited number of credit card readers available to us, payment by cash or personal check will help expedite the registration process and reduce wait times. If paying by check, please do not pre-enter the payment amount in case unexpected changes must be made.

Previous year's campus parking stickers expire each August. Bring your driver license and auto registration in with you to the Open House so that you can obtain your required campus parking pass in the same visit.

Online Registration

Registering online also begins 9:00 am August 11. Go to aikenlearning.org/online.html in your web browser. Payment is by credit card only. You will have to obtain your campus parking permit in person from the External Programs office.

Wednesday August 12:

Walk-in Registrations

Starting Wednesday August 12, registrations will be accepted at USCA Business and Education Building, Room 104. Bring your drivers license and auto registration in with you so that you can receive your campus parking pass in the same visit.

Please note: University payment security requirements prevent us from accepting mail-in and telephone registrations.

Catalog Updates

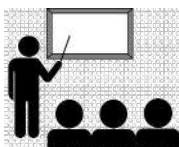
Changes affecting upcoming classes have occurred since the catalog was sent to the printer. Additional changes may be made before classes start. Please enter any changes/corrections in your copy of the catalog. The [Changes to the Printed Catalog Page](#) on the CLL website maintains an up to date list of all catalog changes.

PAGE	COURSE / EVENT NAME
37	104. <i>Rise and Fall of Yugoslavia</i> - Nov 16 session canceled.
38	105. <i>Day of the Dead</i> - Oct 27 Classroom session moved to Tuesday, Oct 20, 3:30 - 4:30

Courses and Events Beginning in August

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).



START	COURSE / EVENT NAME
Aug 17	Line Dancing
Aug 24	Growth Mgmt in Cities
Aug 24	Pres. Elections: 1952-2024
Aug 25	Microbiome & Health

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Aug 25	SRS Nuclear Weapons
Aug 25	British War Strategies
Aug 26	Writing Workshop
Aug 26	Can You Hear Me?
Aug 26	Cruise Great Circle
Aug 26	Tri-Devel Ctr Impact
Aug 26	Irish Trav Ancestry
Aug 27	Dr. Matilda Evans
Aug 27	Elizabeth Van Lew
Aug 27	iPhone 101
Aug 27	Estate Planning
Aug 28	Whitney's Joye Cottage
Aug 31	Mary Surratt

Full course descriptions can also be found:

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

Register online at aikenlearning.org/online.html or bring the form from the catalog along with any required payment to the USCA External Programs office, Business and Education Building, Room 103.

Registrations can no longer be taken via mail or phone due to more stringent requirements for credit card processing.

For questions, contact USCA Department of External Programs (803-641-3741 / info@aikenlearning.org).



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CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – AUGUST 2026Click item name for full description & latest updates from [CLL website](#)[Location Codes] ACS = Aiken County Shriners B = Bus & Educ Bldg FT = Field Trip
LIB = Gregg-Graniteville Library RP = Ruth Patrick Sci Ctr TBD = To Be Determined

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
10	11 REGISTRATION OPEN HOUSE 9:00-12:00 [B 122]	12	13	14
17 Line Dancing 2:00-3:00 [ACS]	18	19	20	21
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