



The Spiral

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

SEPTEMBER 2026

President's Message

As we welcome the start of our Fall Programs, we hope everyone enjoys the wide variety of classes being offered. Our curriculum committee has done a fantastic job of finding great instructors.

We're also delighted to welcome Hannah Stone to the Center for Lifelong Learning. Hannah has joined the External Program team and will be taking over the CLL responsibilities previously managed by Ann Boese. We are grateful for Ann's dedicated service and the many contributions she has made. We congratulate her on her promotion to Assistant Director of External Programs and we warmly welcome Hannah as she brings her energy and perspective to the Center.

If you haven't looked at our aikenlearning.org website lately, please do. Many thanks to Jim Brown, our Webmaster who has redesigned it. It contains information not only about our classes being offered but also the calendar of our classes. You are able to register for classes online and you can do that any time before that class starts.

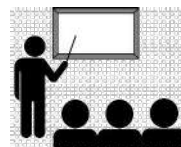
Best wishes to all for a successful and enjoyable fall semester.

Debbi Brooks, CLL President
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PAGE	COURSE / EVENT NAME
14	1. Line Dancing - <i>Course withdrawn</i>
15	7. A Writing Workshop - <i>Course withdrawn</i>
16	11. Irish Travellers Ancestry - <i>Room change to B&E 122</i>
20	28. From Cookies to Quarks - <i>Course withdrawn</i>
22	37. Irish Travellers Separation from Irish Society - <i>Room change to B&E 116</i>
23	42. The Isenheim Altarpiece - <i>Course withdrawn</i>
26	56. Health and Wellness - <i>Course withdrawn</i>
32	82. Iron Curtain Music - <i>Course withdrawn</i>

Courses and Events Beginning This Month

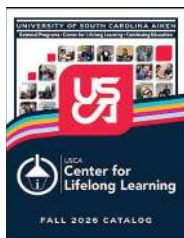
Many of our classes fill quickly. Before attending please pre-register to assure there is a place for you.



Click each item name to access its full description from the CLL website listings (aikenlearning.org/courses.html).

START	COURSE / EVENT NAME
Sep 1	Victorian Hand Fans
Sep 2	Edgefield
Sep 2	Theory of Generations
Sep 3	Gullah Geechee
Sep 3	Getting Along
Sep 3	Wollstonecraft Here
Sep 3	SRNL Science Frontiers
Sep 4	Return to the Moon
Sep 8	Korean War
Sep 8	What Is AI?
Sep 9	Exercise Is Medicine
Sep 9	iPhone 102
Sep 9	Who's Afraid of Opera
Sep 9	Windows 11
Sep 9	Beatles & British
Sep 10	Traveling Smartly
Sep 10	Mindfulness Practices
Sep 14	Black Death in Europe
Sep 14	Irish Trav Society
Sep 14	Apple Watch
Sep 14	Osteoporosis

Catalog Updates



Changes 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 catalog changes is maintained on the CLL website's [Changes to the Printed Catalog Page](#).

START	COURSE / EVENT NAME
Sep 15	Civil War Battles II
Sep 15	TT Elec Calendars
Sep 15	Food Foraging in Aiken
Sep 15	Applied AI (Sec A)
Sep 16	Folk Rock Pop
Sep 16	Nuclear Energy
Sep 17	iPhone/iPad Camera
Sep 17	TT Beyond Security
Sep 18	Quilled Pumpkins
Sep 21	Wonderful Wetlands
Sep 21	Home Security Syst
Sep 21	Tanzania Safari Pt II
Sep 21	Sugar Salt Fat
Sep 22	PC Basics Review
Sep 22	Applied AI (Sec B)
Sep 23	Psychedelic Rock
Sep 23	Mac/iPhone Help Desk
Sep 24	Victorian Fashion
Sep 25	In Case of Emergency
Sep 28	Stamp Collecting
Sep 28	Home Surveillance
Sep 28	James Bond
Sep 29	Applied AI (Sec C)
Sep 29	Germans in Amer Rev
Sep 29	Rilke Life & Poems
Sep 29	iMacs and MacBooks
Sep 29	Nuclear Medicine
Sep 30	Motown & Southern Soul

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.

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CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER 2026

Click each item name to access its full description from the CLL website listings.

Red = Change from printed catalog. See the [CLL website](#) for any later updates.

[Location Codes] ACS = Aiken County Shriners B = Business & Education Bldg FT = Field Trip

LIB = Gregg-Graniteville Library RP = Ruth Patrick Sci Ctr TBD = To Be Determined

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Microbiome & Health 9:30-10:30 [B 144] SRS Nuclear Weapons 11:00-12:00 [B 144] British War Strategies 12:30-1:30 [B 144] Victorian Hand Fans 2:30-3:30 [B 144]	2 Edgefield 11:00-12:00 [B 144] Cruise Great Circle 12:30-1:30 [B 144] Theory of Generations 2:00-3:00 [B 144] Irish Trav Ancestry 3:30-4:45 [B 122]	3 Gullah Geechee 9:30-10:30 [B 144] Getting Along 11:00-12:00 [B 144] Wollstonecraft Here 12:30-1:30 [B 144] iPhone 101 1:30-3:30 [LIB TBD] Estate Planning 2:00-3:00 [B 144] SRNL Science Frontiers 3:30-4:30 [B 144]	4 Return to the Moon 9:30-10:30 [B 144] Whitney's Joye Cottage 11:00-12:00 [B 144]
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