



# The Spiral

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

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## Advisory Board Updates

The Center for Lifelong Learning Advisory Board assists USCA External Programs in running the Lifelong Learning program and mans a number of important functions. It is made up of volunteer members serving annual terms beginning each July 1.

The Board welcomes three new At Large members who were added at the May Board meeting: Betty Deitchler, Darrell Bauer, and Sara Newsome Bauer

When the new term begins, Vice President Debbi Brooks moves up to President. while current President Jim Tisserani assumes Past President duties. Current Past President David Tavernier leaves the Board at the end of his term.

Cassandra Dean will go from Board Secretary to Vice President. New Board member Darrell Bauer will take over as Secretary.

Bob Hood replaces Vicki Gibboney as Chair of the Technology Curriculum Committee

The Special Events Committee is being discontinued with its function being assumed by the Curriculum Committees. Current Special Events Chair Steve Gordy continues on the Board as Member At Large and maintains responsibility for CLL's Facebook presence.

Lynn Gluvna resigns as Chair of the Volunteer Committee. Volunteer management will handled by the Curriculum Committees for the time being. The Board will decide if there is sufficient need to continue the Volunteer Committee as a separate function.

Incumbents continue in all other positions.

## Inaugural Cumberland University Class

As reported in *The Spiral* last fall, Cumberland Village Senior Living Facility is encouraging its residents to take advantage of USCA's Lifelong Learning offerings. They formalized this effort last fall in a program they are calling Cumberland University. The program assisted Cumberland residents in registering for CLL classes this academic year and provided transportation from Cumberland

to the USCA campus where classes were held.



Cumberland University Class of 2026

Twelve Cumberland Village residents met the program's goal of completing at least six CLL classes. They were recognized in a graduation ceremony held at Cumberland Village this May, complete with caps, gowns, and Cumberland University diplomas.

Fox54's report on this event is available [here](#).

## Next Fall

The curricula are set and the Fall Catalog of 136 short courses and one event is receiving its final touches before being sent to the printer. Catalog distribution is targeted for mid-July. Registrations will open on August 11, both at a Registration Open House on campus and online. First classes will begin August 17.

Keep an eye on the [CLL Website](#) for updates as the time draws near.

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