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# The Spiral

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

OCTOBER, 2021

## President's Message

Our first semester at the Center of Lifelong Learning (CLL) has started strong. We have over 255 people registered for over 1295 different course sessions. We have been required to change classrooms for some courses due to the numbers of people wanting to attend some courses. As in all our changes, the student members are notified by email and all changes are posted on our website, [aikenlearning.org](http://aikenlearning.org). In the case of the TV Streaming course, we added a duplicate course on 26 October. Check the website or call the office for details. We love to solve problems like that. As you read this we are almost one-half way through this semester. But there are still over 15 courses that remain open for attendance if you desire.

The CLL Board of Directors has formalized a new committee for Volunteers. Nancy Hughes has been named as the head of that committee. We have four members raise their hands to assist us in the operations of our Center. There are four areas that you might assist us; liaisons, technology coach, publicity, and general. More definition of these areas is provided on our website. If you would like to volunteer or like more information please contact Nancy Hughes, email: [vol@aikenlearning.org](mailto:vol@aikenlearning.org).

Both the General Interest and Technology Curriculum Committees are busy planning the 2022 Winter/Spring semester. If you have any ideas about courses that you might instruct or courses that you would like information about, please relay that information to those committees. This information can be relayed to your course liaison for general interest courses or through your instructor in the technology courses.

We are starting the planning for our Christmas Party advertised in the fall catalog, scheduled for 2 December 2021 in the B&E building at UofSC Aiken. This is a reminder and a save the date notice. You will receive a more detailed invitation with a request for an RSVP later in October. All of us are looking forward to celebrating this festive

season with you.

As I write this letter the number of Covid cases continue to be of concern. Hopefully the number of cases and the severity of those cases will decrease. We (Instructors, Liaisons, Coaches) at the Center continue to follow all of the Covid rules set by UofSC Aiken. It is very important that each of our student members do so as well for the safety of all.

During this month we have had some growing pains, missteps and communication problems. Bear with us, we are working hard to smooth out our operations. We remain dedicated to providing the student members with the promised information in a way that is friendly and enjoyable.

Looking forward to seeing you in the hallways and in the Tech Center.

**Wayne Rickman, Academy President**  
[pres@aikenlearning.org](mailto:pres@aikenlearning.org)

## Call for Volunteers

**Local Author  
Book Fair**

**November 13, 10 to 3**  
Business & Education Bldg.  
UofSC Aiken Campus

Sponsored by  
The Center for Lifelong Learning

In last month's issue of *The Spiral* we mentioned the Book Fair which CLL is staging as a fundraiser. It will be held Saturday, November 13, from 10 am to 3 pm, in the Business & Education Building. You'll have the chance to meet over forty local and regional authors, hear talks and panel discussions, and buy books for those special readers on your holiday list.

We'll need volunteers to help out with the activities needed to make the Book Fair run smoothly - both out

front and behind the scenes.

We are seeking volunteers to:

- man the registration desk
- serve as room moderators for the talks and panel discussions
- provide short-term relief to our exhibitors (refreshments, bathroom breaks)
- distribute flyers to local businesses ahead of time

What's the incentive? Each volunteer will receive a ticket for the door prize drawings held throughout the day.

If you'd like to help out, please contact Steve Gordy, Book Fair Coordinator, by phone at 803-645-0699 or by e-mail at [authorsteveginaiken@gmail.com](mailto:authorsteveginaiken@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

### Surprise Guest Speakers at World War I Course

One of the features of courses offered by the Center of LifeLong Learning (CLL) is the opportunity for unique class format and content.

Robert Anzuoni is director of the US Army Signal Corps Museum at Fort Gordon, near Augusta Georgia, and a veteran of the US 82nd Airborne Division. His current CLL course is "World War I: The Great War". The first class session covered French and German political and diplomatic situations, military strategies, available resources, and mobilizations at the beginning of the war. Anzuoni invited two guest speakers, French Army Lt. Colonel Nicolos Pierson and German Army Lt. Colonel Sascha Blankenburg, to provide in-depth historical information and insight on these topics from the viewpoints of their respective countries. Lt. Colonels Pierson and Blankenburg, who are good friends, currently serve their nations as military liaison officers to the US Army Signal Corps. Both are currently stationed at Fort Gordon.



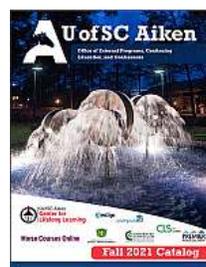
Lt. Colonel Sascha Blankenburg (German Army), Robert P. Anzuoni (Director, US Army Signal Corps Museum, Fort Gordon), Lt. Colonel Nicolos Pierson (French Army).

### Continuing Education and External Programs Department Moving to New Office

The next time you drop into the Continuing Education office it will be easier to find. The Department is in the process of moving its main office in the Business and Education Building from Room 113 to **Room 126**. As you enter the building from Parking Lot C, the new office is the first door on the left.



### Catalog Updates



The following changes for upcoming courses have occurred since the catalog was published. Please update your catalog copy accordingly.

- *EXPLORING WINDOWS 10* – course repeated for additional registrants. 5 Wednesdays starting Sept 29, 2-4pm, Tech Center.
- *THE WOLF AMONG US* (starting Sept 29) – course withdrawn.
- *APPLE SIG* (Oct 1) room change to B&E 140.
- *EXCEL ADVANCED* (Oct 15-Nov 5) has been withdrawn.
- *AIKEN: THE OTHER HOLY CITY* (Oct 21 & 28) room change to Penland 106.
- *TV STREAMING* -- repeat session for additional registrants October 26, 2-4pm, B&E 124.
- *10 STEPS TO A LONGER HEALTHIER LIFE* (Nov 5) has been withdrawn.
- *APPLE SIG* (Nov 4) date change to Nov 5, room change to B&E 140.

### Upcoming Courses and Events

Full course descriptions may be found:

- In the Course Listings on the Academy web page ([aikenlearning.org/courses.html](https://aikenlearning.org/courses.html))
- In the downloadable catalog ([aikenlearning.org/catalog.html](https://aikenlearning.org/catalog.html))
- In the printed catalog

To enroll, register online at [campscui.active.com/orgs/Universityof-SouthCarolinaAiken1?orglink=camps-registration%23/selectSessions/2951440#/selectSessions/](https://campscui.active.com/orgs/Universityof-SouthCarolinaAiken1?orglink=camps-registration%23/selectSessions/2951440#/selectSessions/), or return the form in the catalog along with any required payment. For questions, contact UofSC Aiken Department of Continuing Education (803-641-3563 / [info@aikenlearning.org](mailto:info@aikenlearning.org)).

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Do NOT attend these classes or events unless you have pre-registered AND have received written confirmation of your registration from UofSC Aiken.

#### LATE SEPTEMBER

#### EXPLORING WINDOWS 10

Date: 5 Wednesdays, September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tech Center

**Repeat of earlier course  
for additional registrants**

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**APPLE TECHNOLOGY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG)**

Date: Friday, October 1

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Business & Education Bldg.,140 *Room change*

Cost: Free

**THE BIG THREE AT THE MASTERS: PALMER, PLAYER & NICKLAUS**

Dates: 3 Tuesdays - October 5, 12, 19

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Business &amp; Education Bldg.,124

**THE GOLDEN BLOCKS OF AUGUSTA: 1900-1950**

Dates: 5 Wednesdays - October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3

Time: 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Location: Business &amp; Education Bldg.,124

**100 THINGS TO DO IN AUGUSTA BEFORE YOU DIE**

Dates: 2 Thursdays - October 7 &amp; 14

Time: 9:25 – 10:40 a.m.

Location: Business &amp; Education Bldg.,124

**AIKEN'S GROWTH & CHANGE IN THE 1950S WITH THE COMING OF THE SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT**

Dates: 2 Mondays - October 11 &amp; 18

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Business &amp; Education Bldg.,124

**TRANSITIONING FROM PC TO MAC COMPUTERS**

Date: Tuesday, October 12 - Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Tech Center

~~**EXCEL ADVANCED**~~ *Course Withdrawn*~~Dates: 4 Wednesdays - October 13, 20, 27, November 3~~~~Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.~~~~Location: Tech Center~~**iPHONE/iPAD CAMERA & PHOTO APP**

Date: 2 Thursdays - October 14 &amp; 21

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Tech Center

**EXPLORING AMAZON FIRE TABLETS**

Date: Thursday, October 14 - Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tech Center

**CARING FOR AIKEN'S CORNERSTONE: HITCHCOCK WOODS**

Date: Friday, October 15 - Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Field Trip (see catalog)

**COOKING WITH CHRISTIAN**

Date: Tuesday, October 19 - Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Location: Business &amp; Education Bldg.,124

**TV STREAMING**

Date: Tuesday, October 19 - Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Business &amp; Education Bldg.,124

*Repeat of earlier course for additional registrants***AIKEN: THE OTHER HOLY CITY**

Dates: 2 Thursdays - October 21 &amp; 28

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Penland Administration, 106 *Room change***REGENERATIVE GARDENING**

Dates: 3 Mondays - October 25, November 1, 8

Time: 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Location: Business &amp; Education Bldg.,124

**MICROPLASTIC POLLUTION IN THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT**

Date: Monday, October 25

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Business &amp; Education Bldg.,124

**AIKEN SYMPHONY AND AIKEN CHAMBER ORCHESTRAS' 2021-2022 SEASON**

Dates: 2 Wednesdays - October 27 &amp; November 17

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Business &amp; Education Bldg.,122

**USE ICLOUD WITH YOUR IPAD/IPHONE**

Date: Thursday, October 28

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Tech Center

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**FACEBOOK SECURITY**

Date: Tuesday, November 2

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Tech Center

**DISCOVERING HIDDEN BIODIVERSITY IN THE WORLD AROUND US: REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS**

Date: Tuesday, November 2

Time: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Business &amp; Education Bldg.,124

**COMPUTER SECURITY AND PRIVACY**

Date: Wednesday, November 3

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Tech Center

**HISTORY IN HEADSTONES – THE 1919 WORLD SERIES SELL-OUT**

Dates: 3 Wednesdays - November 3, 10, 17  
Time: 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.  
Location: Business & Education Bldg.,124

**MEDITATIONS ON VIOLENCE: THREE BATTLES IN LITERATURE AND LIFE**

Dates: 3 Thursdays - November 4, 11, 18  
Time: 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.  
Location: Business & Education Bldg.,124

**PINTEREST**

Date: Thursday, November 4  
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Business and Education Bldg. 116

**~~10 STEPS TO A LONGER HEALTHIER LIFE~~**

~~Date: Friday, November 5~~ **Course Withdrawn**  
~~Time: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.~~  
~~Location: Business & Education Bldg.,124~~

**APPLE TECHNOLOGY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG)**

Date: Friday, November 5 **Date change**  
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Business & Education Bldg.,140 **Room change**  
Cost: Free

**AIKEN COUNTY'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY**

Date: Tuesday, November 9  
Time: 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.  
Location: Business & Education Bldg.,124

**BOOK FAIR**

Date: Saturday, November 13  
Time: 10:00 a.m – 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Business & Education Bldg.,134

**September 3 Board Meeting Report Delayed**

Your Editor's travel plans forced this issue of *The Spiral* to be submitted prior to the October Board meeting. So as this is being written, the September minutes have not yet been approved by the Board. The September minutes will be included in the November issue of *The Spiral*.

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**CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – OCTOBER 2021**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>CLL Board</i> 10-11a [B 102]  <i>Line Dancing</i> 11a-12p [B 200 gym]  <i>Pride &amp; Prejudice</i> 1-2p [B124]  <i>Apple SIG</i> 2-4p [B 140]	2
3	4 <i>Submarines</i> 9-10:15a [B 138]  <i>PC Effective Use</i> 9-11a [TC]  <i>Carolina Wine</i> 11a-12:15p [B 122]  <i>Windows 10</i> 2-4p [TC]	5 <i>Big 3 at Masters</i> 9-10a [B 124]  <i>Afraid of Opera?</i> 10:15a-12:15p [B 122]  <i>Your Words</i> 2-4p [TC]	6 <i>Golden Blocks Aug.</i> 9-10:15a [B 124]  <i>WWI: Great War</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 140]  <i>Windows 10</i> 2-4p [TC]	7 <i>Exersize is Medicine</i> 9:15-10a [B 147]  <i>Things To Do Aug.</i> 9:25-10:40a [B124]  <i>Great Decisions</i> 12n-2pm [B 116]  <i>iPAD/IPHONE</i> 1-3p [B 124]	8 <i>Line Dancing</i> 11a-12p [B 200 gym]  <i>Pride &amp; Prejudice</i> 1-2p [B124]	9
10	11 <i>Aiken Growth 1950s</i> 9-10a [B 124]  <i>Windows 10</i> 2-4p [TC]	12 <i>Big 3 at Masters</i> 9-10a [B 124]  <i>From PC to MAC</i> 9-11a [TC]  <i>Afraid of Opera?</i> 10:15a-12:15p [B 122]	13 <i>Golden Blocks Aug.</i> 9-10:15a [B 124]  <i>WWI: Great War</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 140]  <i>Windows 10</i> 2-4p [TC]	14 <i>iPHONE/iPAD Photo</i> 9-11a [TC]  <i>Exersize is Medicine</i> 9:15-10a [B 147]  <i>Things To Do Aug.</i> 9:25-10:40a [B124]  <i>Great Decisions</i> 12n-2pm [B 116]  <i>Amazon Fire Tablets</i> 2-4p [TC]	15 <i>Hitchcock Woods</i> 10-11:30a [Field trip]	16
17	18 <i>Aiken Growth 1950s</i> 9-10a [B 124]	19 <i>Big 3 at Masters</i> 9-10a [B 124]  <i>Cooking w Christian</i> 11a-12:15p [B 122]  <i>TV Streaming</i> 2-4p [B 124]	20 <i>Golden Blocks Aug.</i> 9-10:15a [B 124]  <i>Windows 10</i> 2-4p [TC]	21 <i>iPHONE/iPAD Photo</i> 9-11a [TC]  <i>Aiken: Holy City</i> 10-11a [P 106]  <i>Great Decisions</i> 12n-2pm [B 116]	22	23
24	25 <i>Regen. Gardening</i> 9-10:15a [B 124]  <i>Microplastic Pollut'n</i> 1-2p [B 124]	26 <i>TV Streaming</i> (repeat session) 2-4p [B 124]	27 <i>Golden Blocks Aug.</i> 9-10:15a [B 124]  <i>Windows 10</i> 2-4p [TC]  <i>Symphony Season</i> 3-4p [B 122]	28 <i>Use iCloud</i> 9-11a [TC]  <i>Aiken: Holy City</i> 10-11a [P 106]  <i>Great Decisions</i> 12n-2pm [B 116]	29	30
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Regen. Gardening</i> 9-10:15a [B 124]	2 <i>Facebook Security</i> 9-11a [TC]  <i>Reptiles &amp; Amphib.</i> 10:30-11:30a [B 124]	3 <i>Golden Blocks Aug.</i> 9-10:15a [B 124]  <i>Computer Security</i> 9-11a [TC]  <i>World Series Sellout</i> 1:15-2:45p [B 124]	4 <i>Meditations Violence</i> 1-2:15p [B 124]  <i>Pinterest</i> 2-4p [B 116]	5 <i>CLL Board</i> 10-11a [B 102]  <i>Apple SIG</i> 2-4p [B 140]	6
7	8 <i>Regen. Gardening</i> 9-10:15a [B 124]	9 <i>Aiken County 150<sup>th</sup></i> 10:30-11:45a [B 124]	10 <i>World Series Sellout</i> 1:15-2:45p [B 124]	11 <i>Meditations Violence</i> 1-2:15p [B 124]	12	13 <i>Book Fair</i> 10a-3p [B 134]
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