



The Spiral

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

MARCH, 2022

President's Message

Greetings;

I know that all of you are enjoying those few days at the end of February that had temperatures above 84 degrees. Spring flowers are beginning to bloom, azaleas are beginning to bloom (too early), all of us are ready to throw off the winter cloaks and wear our spring outfits.

All our volunteers are working hard to execute our plans for providing you with the best, enjoyable learning environment possible. That involves additional sections of lectures and training as well as very frequent room changes. With over 360 members and over 65 scheduled classes, all the volunteers and the Continuing Education staff work hard to provide a very high level of information.

This month becomes a key month for us to develop our fall 2022 course catalog. This is the month to find topics and lecturers/ instructors to teach those topics. If you would like to hear about a topic or would offer to teach a topic that you have developed an expertise, please relay that to our course liaisons or instructors. Especially if you have expertise electronic applications and/or equipment that you think might be of interest to other senior adults, we would be happy to discuss that with you.

We are very fortunate to have the full support of USCA. Without their support, classrooms, internet, accounting, messaging, etc. we would be very hard pressed to deliver our program. A portion of your membership fee goes to the University as a small partial payment for their help. We provide Scholarships to military veterans and non traditional students as another method of supporting USCA.

I must commend all our volunteers. That includes all of our CLL board members, our liaisons, our technology instructors and coaches and many other volunteers that provide necessary assistance to execute our program. In addition to those you see in the classroom, volunteers help with the setup of the Open House, various meetings and special events (Holiday Drop in/ Kauffman dinner). The enthusiastic response of our volunteers to execute this program is

a vital part of our success. If you would like to help us with this effort send an email to vol@aikenlearning.org.

The challenge of Covid continues so we continue to follow the guidelines of USC Aiken which is to wear mask while in the instructional spaces of USCA. Immune challenged personnel are recommended to wear mask while indoors.

I look forward to seeing you on campus.

Wayne Rickman, CLL President
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CLL Scholarships

Many of our members are unaware that the Center for Lifelong Learning awards annual scholarships to help deserving USC Aiken students afford their education. Recipients are selected by the USC Aiken Advancement Department according to criteria specified by the CLL. We target our scholarships for "non-traditional" students who don't attend university directly after high school, but return to school later, often after military service or raising a family. For the current academic year we have four scholarships in place: a Sophomore in Applied Computer Science, both a Junior and a Senior in Nursing, and a Senior in Early Childhood Education.



Save the Date: Kauffman Luncheon

Continuing a tradition from one of the predecessor organizations of the Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL), the annual Earl F. Kauffman Remembrance Luncheon will be held on April 14 at Noon.



Doctor Kauffman was instrumental in the creation of the Academy for Lifelong Learning in 1989. He passed away in 1990, shortly after the Academy he envisioned began operation. Since 1992 a luncheon has been held in his memory and to recognize a group or individual that has made significant contributions to the organization. Late USC Aiken Professor James

Kauffman and his family created an endowment in memory of his father that helps subsidize the event.

All current Center members will soon be sent invitations to the luncheon and are encouraged to attend. There is no charge to members, but an RSVP is required for event planning purposes.

For more information on Dr. Kauffman and the founding of the Center for Lifelong Learning's predecessor organizations, see the [History page](#) on the [Center's website](#).

Catalog Updates

The following changes to the printed catalog have been announced recently. Registrants have been notified by email. Please be sure your copy of the catalog reflects these changes. A cumulative list of Center News, including all catalog changes is available on the Center's website ([click here](#)).



Learning to Use Your Android Device (two identical February sections) Sections 1 and 2 have been rescheduled to March 23 and March 30, respectively.

Italy on the Silver Screen (Began Feb 10) - Moved to larger room B&E 140 starting Feb 17.

Learning to use Your iPad/iPhone (Began Feb 10) – Moved to B&E 144 beginning Feb 17 to improve social distancing.

Line Dancing (Began Feb 21) - Feb 21 session only canceled due to instructor availability. Rescheduling being pursued.

TV Streaming Section A (Feb 22) - Moved to B&E 144.

Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery from Sacagawea's Perspective (Feb 28) - Moved to B&E 116. Also, repeat section added Mar 14 for additional Registrants, 12:30-1:30p, B&E 124

TV Streaming Section B (Mar 8) - Moved to B&E 124.

Figure Art (Mar 9) - Rescheduled to Mar 30 due to instructor availability.

Introduction to Chromebooks (Begins Mar 31) - Catalog error. This is a single session course held on April 7 only.

Upcoming Courses

Full course descriptions may be found:

- In the Course Listings on the CLL web page (aikenlearning.org/courses.html)
- In the downloadable catalog (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/, 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).

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.

MARCH

THE PTOLEMIES DOWN TO CLEOPATRA VII

Dates: March 1, 8, 15

Time: 11:30-12:30 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS FOR OUR GARDENS

Date: March 2

Time: 9:30-11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

~~BECOME A FOSTER PARENT TO BOTTLE-BABY KITTENS~~

Date: March 7

Time: 10 - 11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

[Course withdrawn due to lack of registrations.]

100 YEARS OF ADATH YESHURUN SYNAGOGUE

Dates: March 7, 14

Time: 2:00-3:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

TV STREAMING (Section B) **[Repeat course added for add'l registrants. Room change since initial announcement.]**

Date: March 8

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

APPLE TECHNOLOGY DISCUSSION GROUP

Date: March 10

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 122

~~DOCUMENTING YOUR TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP~~

Date: March 10

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

[Course withdrawn due to lack of registrations.]

EXPLORING AMAZON FIRE TABLETS

Dates: March 10, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

March 17, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Tech Center

STORIES OF AMERICA'S EARLIEST SETTLEMENTS

Dates: March 11, 18, 25, April 1

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Location: Business & Education, 140 **[Room change]**

GREAT DECISIONS

Dates: March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8

Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Location: Mar 11 – Apr 8, Penland 106

Apr 15 – 29, Business & Education 116

**LEWIS AND CLARK'S CORPS OF DISCOVERY FROM
SACAGAWEA'S PERSPECTIVE (Section B)**

Date: March 14

**[Repeat course added for
additional registrants]**

Time: 12:30-1:30 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

APPLE WATCH

Date: March 15

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 138

FACEBOOK SECURITY

Date: March 16

Time: 9:00 - 11:00AM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 131

HISTORY IN HEADSTONES: JEWISH CHANGE MAKERS

Date: March 16

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

COLOR AND PAINTING

Date: Mar 16

Time: 12:30-1:30 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

GROWING AND PROPAGATING CAMELLIAS IN AIKEN

Date: March 16

[Date change from March 9]

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

HUNGARY THROUGH THE EYES OF A NATIVE

Dates: March 17, 24, 31

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

**SRS: SUPPORTER OF THE NATION AND REGIONAL
ECONOMIC ENGINE**

Dates: Mar 17, 24, 31

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

COMPUTER SECURITY AND PRIVACY

Date: March 21

Time: 9:00 - 11:00AM

Location: Tech Center

INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS 11

Date: March 21

Time: 2:00 - 400 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 136

**MEMOIRS OF AN ANTHROPOLOGIST FOODIE: DISHES OF
THE WORLD AND OTHER PLACES**

Dates: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 138

LEARNING TO USE YOUR ANDROID DEVICE (Section 1)

Date: March 23

[Rescheduled from Feb 2]

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: Tech Center

RELATIVITY AND THE GENIUS OF ALBERT EINSTEIN

Dates: March 28, April 4, 11, 18

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

**PARTISANSHIP AND POLARIZATION: THE MONSTER THAT
ATE MODERN POLITICS**

Dates: March 28, April 4

Time: 1:30 - 2:45 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

THE HISTORY OF HORSE SPORTS IN AIKEN

Dates: March 29, April 5, 12, 19

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

LEARNING TO USE YOUR ANDROID DEVICE (Section 2)

Date: March 30

[Rescheduled from Feb 9]

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: Tech Center

DISEASE AND THE LAW

Dates: March 30, April 6, 13, 20

Time: 9:30 - 10:30am

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

WAR IN THE PACIFIC

Dates: March 30, April 6, 13, 20

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

FIGURE ART

Date: March 30 [Rescheduled from Mar 9]
 Time: 12:30 - 1:30 PM
 Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

EXCEL ADVANCED

Dates: March 30, April 6, 13, 20 [Rescheduled from
 Feb 23 – Mar 29]
 Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
 Location: Tech Center

EARLY APRIL**MAC FILE MANAGEMENT (Section B)**

Dates: April 5, 20
 Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM
 Location: Tech Center

THE WOLF AMONG US: AN UP-TO-DATE LOOK AT MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Dates: April 6, 13, 20, 27
 Time: 1:00 - 2:15 PM
 Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124

THE AIKEN SYMPHONY

Date: April 6
 Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
 Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124 [Room change]

INTRODUCTION TO CHROMEBOOKS

Dates: April 7
 Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM
 Location: Tech Center

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL NETWORKS

Date: April 7
 Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
 Location: Business & Education Bldg., 144

January 14, 2022 Board Meeting

[Note: These minutes were approved at the February 11, 2022 Board Meeting.]

Present: President Wayne Rickman, Immediate Past President Harriet Haynes, Vice President David Tavernier, Publicity Chair Jim Tisaranni, General Interest Curriculum Chair Steve Gordy, Technology Interest Committee Chair Raleigh Daniel, Webmaster Jim Brown (virtual), Volunteer Chair Nancy Hughes, Spiral Editor Doug Wilson, Treasurer and USCA Asst. Director of Ext. Programs Michael St. John (virtual), Secretary Ellen Wood.

- The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by President Wayne Rickman.
- The minutes of the 11/5/21 Board meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The CLL reports for December and January were circulated. Michael and others noted that some figures for the December report were incomplete and will require adjustments.

Review of registration stats as of 1/12: Wayne Rickman

General Interest Curriculum Committee: Steve Gordy

Discussion of the November Book Fair with consensus that it should continue on an annual basis. Recommendation for a much stronger publicity effort as well as a more public- and vendor-friendly venue. An ad-hoc committee will be formed to plan for this. Nancy will send out a request for volunteers.

Technology Interest Committee Chair: Raleigh Daniel

Five upgraded MACs contributed by USCAiken need new USB connector (approximately \$50). Board approved purchase, with funds to come from CLL checking account.

Publicity Committee Report: Jim Tisaranni

Jim reviewed the CLL Publicity Action Plan noting what has been accomplished and what remains to be done. Discussion of strategies including enrollment goals and funds available for marketing. Need to improve CLL ad for use in newspaper as well as catalog and other media. Decision to create, by May, a publicity budget for fall 2022; committee comprised of Wayne, Harriet, David, Jim T. and Liz Malyszek.

Well Done! Wayne Rickman

Wayne extended thanks to many, including Debbie Brooks, Harriet and David for the well attended Christmas party; Debbie for a very successful Open House on 1/6; and Doug for his clear and thoughtful response to a participant's request for online classes (which cannot be accommodated).

OLD BUSINESS: Wayne Rickman

Catalogs

- Delays in printing and mailing discussed. Some members still have not received mailed catalogs.
- Important to adhere to deadlines and dates. Timeline for Fall 2022: work sheets submitted in April – all information to be finalized and submitted by May 1.
- Several Board members pointed out that CLL was not mentioned on the cover.
- Suggestion for a "Catalog Coordinator" to monitor overall schedule. Vice Pres. David accepted. Jim B. will proofread.

NEW BUSINESS

- Board approved \$3500 in scholarships to be divided, as in past years, between military veterans and non-traditional students.
- **Kauffman Awards:** Steve
 Presentation of revision to the CLL Policies and Procedures. In past the Academy selected a Kauffman award recipient and McGrath selected a volunteer of the year recipient. Discussion about whether to have one, two or several awards.
 Board approved a revision to the CLL Policies and Procedures revision, **Section 6.3** Kauffman Awards (new), which identifies the process but leaves open the

number of awardees. This revision will be attached to the minutes.

- Jim T., Harriet and Nancy appointed to develop a 5 minute presentation about the mission of CLL (see Section II in Bylaws). This will be used in a variety of promotional opportunities.

Other Business:

Discussion of grant writing will be taken up at a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Wood, Secretary

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