



The Spiral

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

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President's Message

Dear Fellow Students,

As our Spring semester winds to a close, I would like to thank you for your support and continued interest in the Center for Lifelong Learning's course offerings.

Thanks to your support and other sources as well, the Center for Lifelong Learning Advisory Board has voted to give two \$2,500 scholarships to two worthy students enrolled in in the USCA Life program. This program gives intellectually impaired students an opportunity to learn skills that will prepare them to be employed in the business world. Thank you for your help in this very important on campus program.

Soon you will be hearing about the annual Kaufmann Lunch that will be taking place on April 15th in the Etheredge Center lobby. Once again, we will be recognizing an individual with the Kaufmann Award for outstanding dedication on behalf of our program. Please save the date and be looking for more on this in the coming weeks.

While it may seem early to most, the CLL Curriculum Committees have now begun their work on preparing another outstanding array of course offerings for the Fall Semester. They have received many suggestions from students and will be using those during their curriculum preparation. Thank you for your suggestions.

As always, I look forward to seeing old and new students alike on-campus during the current and in the new Fall Semester.

Sincerely,

David Tavernier, CLL President
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Mark Your Calendars

On April 15, the Center for Lifelong Learning will hold its annual luncheon to honor the memory of Dr. Earl F. Kauffman, the primary founder in 1989 of one of the Center's predecessor organizations, the Academy for Lifelong Learning.



Dr. Kauffman

Invitations will be sent to all registered members of the

Center in late March. There is no charge to Center members for this luncheon, but for planning purposes you must respond to the invitation to reserve your place.

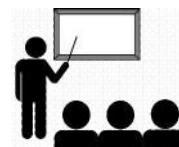
For more information on this event see [Kauffman Remembrance Day and Award](#).

Catalog Updates

No changes to the printed catalog affecting upcoming classes have been announced since the last issue of *The Spiral*. A cumulative list of errors and updates is maintained on the CLL website's [All The News Page](#).

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).

COURSE / EVENT NAME	Dec 30
49. Poetry Appreciation and Explanation	Mar 3
50. Exploring an 18th Century Pantry	Mar 3
51. Lewis & Clark Expedition	Mar 4
52. Google Picasa Photo Editing	Mar 4
53. Influential Aikenites	Mar 4
54. Europe 1985: A Trip Like no Other	Mar 6
55. Common Shorebirds of South Carolina	Mar 7
56. Humans are Good—Dogs & Cats are Better	Mar 7
57. Venoa Papers: Cold War Espionage	Mar 10
58. Using MacBooks and iMacs	Mar 10
84. Plant Vogtle Tour (Section A)	Mar 11
85. Plant Vogtle Tour (Section B)	Mar 11
59. Helene and Its Impact on the CSRA	Mar 13
60. iPhone/iPad iCloud	Mar 13
61. Edgefield Pottery History	Mar 13
62. Used Nuclear Fuel	Mar 13
63. 1936 Berlin Olympics	Mar 18
64. Introduction to Meditation	Mar 19
65. Martha Kitchings Seawright Ellison	Mar 21
66. The Grandeur That was Rome	Mar 24
67. Historic Hotels of Aiken	Mar 28

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 USC Aiken 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 – MARCH 2025				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Poetry Appreciation 9:30–10:30 [B 144] 18th Century Pantry 11:00–12:00 [B 144] Line Dancing 2:00–3:00 [ASC]	4 Lewis & Clark Expedition 11:00–12:00 [B 144] Picasa Photo Editing 1:30–3:30 [TC] Influential Aikenites 2:00–3:00 [B 144]	5 SR Plant Retrospective 9:30–10:30 [B 144] Who's Afraid of Opera 11:00–12:00 [B 144] Great Decisions 1:00–3:00 [B 144] Excel 102 1:30–3:30 [TC]	6 Star Wars and Star Trek 9:30–10:30 [B 144] iPhone/iPad Camera 9:30–11:30 [TC] End-of-Life Preparation 11:00–12:00 [P 106] Europe 1985: A Trip 12:30–1:30 [B 144]	7 Shorebirds of SC 9:30–10:30 [B 144] Humans, Dogs & Cats 11:00–12:00 [B 144]
10 Poetry Appreciation 9:30–10:30 [B 144] Venona Papers 11:00–12:00 [B 116] MacBooks and iMacs 1:30–3:30 [TC] Line Dancing 2:00–3:00 [ASC]	11 Plant Vogtle (Section A) 9:00–12:00 [PV] Lewis & Clark Expedition 11:00–12:00 [B 144] Plant Vogtle (Section B) 9:00–12:00 [PV] Influential Aikenites 2:00–3:00 [B 144]	12 SR Plant Retrospective 9:30–10:30 [B 144] Who's Afraid of Opera 11:00–12:00 [B 144] Great Decisions 1:00–3:00 [B 144]	13 Helene and the CSRA 9:30–10:30 [B 116] iPhone/iPad iCloud 9:30–11:30 [TC] Edgefield Pottery History 11:00–12:00 [B 114] Europe 1985: A Trip 12:30–1:30 [B 144] Used Nuclear Fuel 2:00–3:00 [B 114]	14 Humans, Dogs & Cats 11:00–12:00 [B 144]
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[Location Codes] B = USCA Bus & Educ Bldg TC = CLL Computer Tech Ctr RP = Ruth Patrick Sci Ctr P = Penland Admin Bldg ASC = Aiken Shrine Club PV = Plant Vogtle, Waynesboro GA WM = Wagener SC Museum				