



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 I write my last president's message I reflect back on the past year and the progress our organization has made in several ways:

- Our student registration continues to grow, indicating what we believe is a testament to the variety, quality and quantity of courses offered.
- The elimination of "waiting list" for classes that receive high enrollment.
- The addition of new, expert instructors in many areas of interest.
- A streamlined process for registration on open house day.

The foregoing are only a few examples of our progress as we try to improve the intellectual experience at Center for Lifelong Learning.

On July 1st Ms. Harriet Haynes will begin her term as Board President. Harriet has been involved with our program for many years, and her experience will be a great asset to the Board during the coming new year. We all wish her well.

In this issue of *The Spiral* you will find dates for class registration "Open House," and first day of classes. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us as we begin a new educational adventure.

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

Sincerely,

David Tavernier, CLL Advisory Board President
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Upcoming Fall Semester

Planning is nearly complete for the Center for Lifelong Learning Fall 2025 semester. The CLL will offer over 75 General Interest and Technology courses.

The full External Programs catalog will soon be sent off to the printer. Distribution to those on the catalog mailing list will take place in mid-July. Catalogs will also be available shortly thereafter from the External Programs offices in the USCA Business and Education Building, and full CLL course and registration information also will be available on the CLL website, aikenlearning.org.

Registration Open House and the opening of registrations will be Tuesday August 12. The first classes will be held on August 18.

CLL Advisory Board for Upcoming Year

The Center for Lifelong Learning is a part of the USCA Department of External Programs. An Advisory Board made up of volunteers from the community assists USCA in managing the CLL's operations and advises the Department on matters involving the program.

For the new academic year beginning July 1 the makeup of the Center for Lifelong Learning Advisory Board will be:

OFFICERS:

President: Harriet Haynes
Vice President: Jim Tisaranni
Past President: David Tavernier
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Curriculum, General Interest: Dan Gluvna
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Raleigh Daniel
Debbi Brooks
Liz Malyszczek

Interested in Future CLL Special Events?

To our members: Are you interested in adding "Special Events" to our calendar?

What's a "Special Event," you say? It could be a number of things:

- Social gatherings (at a restaurant or other suitable venue).
- Cultural gatherings (such as performances at the Koger Center (Columbia) or Peace Center (Greenville)).
- Field trips (1 day duration or less) not tied to a specific course offering.
- Travel (trips requiring at least one overnight stay) arranged by a travel provider.

Please give us your feedback, along with any specific recommendations, by sending an e-mail to learninglifelong28@gmail.com. Thanks!

Submitted by Steve Gordy, CLL Special Events Chair



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