



The Spiral

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

MARCH, 2026

President's Message

Dear Fellow Students,

As we begin the month of March, which often starts with intensity and gradually becomes calmer toward the end, I would like to repeat my usual request to all of you.

Our Center of Lifelong Living program is experiencing continued growth. This semester a record number of short courses are offered, and we have 450 registrants, the most ever. But at the same time our staff numbers are decreasing. We need more volunteers to support this expansion. Developing engaging courses and locating local experts to teach them remains an ongoing challenge for us.

I hope you enjoy the rest of the semester. Please consider inviting a friend to join you in class, so they can discover the value of our programs and sign up themselves.

Jim Tisaranni, CLL President
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Courses and Events Beginning in March

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	Start
Stoker on Stoker	Mar 2
Windows Practical File Management	Mar 2
Rain Gardening: Preventing Erosion	Mar 2
Response to December 7, 1941	Mar 3

COURSE / EVENT NAME	Start
Bulgarian Voices	Mar 3
Aiken's Aviation History	Mar 3
Tech Talk: Quantum Computing	Mar 3
Stories in Stone	Mar 4
Pomp and Circumstance	Mar 4
Basic Beekeeping	Mar 4
Jacobites: Regaining the Throne	Mar 5
Faith, Funerals and Family Systems	Mar 5
Advanced Computer/Tech Scams	Mar 5
The Irish Travellers of Murphy Village	Mar 9
More Snippets - a Life Thoroughly Enjoyed	Mar 9
Facebook Security	Mar 10
The Masters is my Life	Mar 11
Tobacco Road	Mar 11
Loyalists in the American Revolution	Mar 12
Using the iPhone/iPad Camera	Mar 12
Demystifying Estate and Gift Tax	Mar 12
Designed for Disease	Mar 16
Advanced Funeral Planning	Mar 17
Sir Karl Jenkins' <i>Stabat Mater</i>	Mar 17
Dining Out In Aiken: The Highs and Lows	Mar 17
Prepping for an Emergency	Mar 18
Saratoga - Pivotal Battle	Mar 19
Apple Macbooks and Macs	Mar 24
The Fall of Eagles	Mar 25
Hazardous Weather Impacting the CSRA	Mar 26
FDR: Selected Days in the Life	Mar 26
Apple Help Lab (Section B)	Mar 26
When Kidneys go Awry	Mar 27
Introduction to Meditation	Mar 30
Photographic Safari in Tanzania, Africa	Mar 30
Postcards and What They Tell Us	Mar 31

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.

For questions, contact USC Aiken Department of Continuing Education (803-641-3563 / info@aikenlearning.org).

Catalog Updates



Changes affecting upcoming classes have been announced since the last issue of *The Spiral*. Please enter these changes and corrections in your copy of the catalog. A cumulative list of catalog changes is maintained on the CLL website's [Changes to the Printed Catalog Page](#).

What New Tech Classes Would You Like to See?

Do you remember when those Uncle Sam "I WANT YOU" posters were everywhere? Well, our Technology Curriculum group needs *YOU* to help us plan new classes. Now that you have learned all about Word, Excel, iPhones, Android phones, Macs, AI, etc., etc., what tech classes can we offer *YOU*? Send your ideas to curric-tech@aikenlearning.org and we will try to meet *YOUR* needs.

Submitted by Tech Curriculum Chair, Vicki Gibboney

Courses withdrawn due to low registrations:

Page	Course
35	80. <i>Speaking with Confidence</i>
38	92. <i>Henry David Thoreau</i>
41	104. <i>Memories Of Growing Up In Aiken</i>

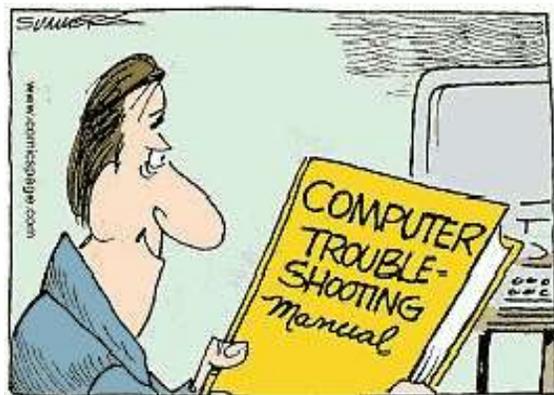
Courses with classroom or schedule changes:

Page	Course
32	<i>Discovering the Mystery of Bulgarian Voices</i> 3/10 session canceled due to instructor conflict
34	<i>The Irish Travellers of Murphy Village</i> Room change: 3/9: Penland 106, 3/16, 23, 30: Student Activity Ctr Mezzanine 201

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>2</p> <p>Stoker On Stoker 9:30-10:30 [B 144]</p> <p>Windows File Management 1:30-3:30 [B 238F]</p> <p>Rain Gardening 2:00-3:00 [B 144]</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Response to Dec 7, 1941 9:30-10:30 [B 144]</p> <p>Bulgarian Voices 11:00-12:00 [B 144]</p> <p>Aiken's Aviation History 12:30-1:30 [B 144]</p> <p>TT: Quantum Computing 1:30-2:30 [B 238F]</p> <p>Great Decisions 2:00-4:00 [B 144]</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Stories in Stone 9:30-10:30 [B 144]</p> <p>Pomp & Circumstance 11:00-12:00 [B 144]</p> <p>Basic Beekeeping 2:00-3:00 [B 144]</p>	<p>5</p> <p>The Jacobites 9:30-10:30 [B 144]</p> <p>Faith, Funerals, Family 11:00-12:00 [B 144]</p> <p>Adv. Computer Scams 1:30-3:30 [B 144] [B 1]</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Brain and Body Fitness 9:30-10:45 [B 144]</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Stoker On Stoker 9:30-10:30 [B 144]</p> <p>The Irish Travellers 11:00-12:00 [P 106]</p> <p>Snippets - Life Enjoyed 12:30-1:30 [B 144]</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Response to Dec 7, 1941 9:30-10:30 [B 144]</p> <p>Facebook Security 1:30-3:30 [B 238F]</p> <p>Great Decisions 2:00-4:00 [B 144]</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Stories in Stone 9:30-10:30 [B 144]</p> <p>The Masters is My Life 11:00-12:00 [B 144]</p> <p>Tobacco Road 12:30-1:30 [B 144]</p> <p>Basic Beekeeping 2:00-3:00 [B 144]</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Revolutionary Loyalists 9:30-10:30 [B 144]</p> <p>Faith, Funerals, Family 11:00-12:00 [B 144]</p> <p>iPhone/iPad Camera 1:30-3:30 [B 238F]</p> <p>Demystify Estate/Gift Tax 2:00-3:00 [B 144]</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Brain and Body Fitness 9:30-10:45 [B 144]</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Stoker On Stoker 9:30-10:30 [B 144]</p> <p>The Irish Travellers 11:00-12:00 [SM 201]</p> <p>Snippets - Life Enjoyed 12:30-1:30 [B 144]</p> <p>Designed for Disease 3:30-4:30 [B 144]</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Adv. Funeral Planning 9:30-10:30 [B 144]</p> <p>Sir Jenkins' Stabat Mater 11:00-12:00 [B 144]</p> <p>Dining Out in Aiken 12:30-1:30 [B 144]</p> <p>Facebook Security 1:30-3:30 [B 238F]</p> <p>Great Decisions 2:00-4:00 [B 144]</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Stories in Stone 9:30-10:30 [B 144]</p> <p>Prep for Emergency 11:00-12:00 [B 144]</p> <p>Tobacco Road 12:30-1:30 [B 144]</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Saratoga - Pivotal Battle 9:30-10:30 [B 144]</p> <p>Faith, Funerals, Family 11:00-12:00 [B 144]</p> <p>iPhone/iPad Camera 1:30-3:30 [B 238F]</p> <p>Demystify Estate/Gift Tax 2:00-3:00 [B 144]</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Brain and Body Fitness 9:30-10:45 [B 144]</p>
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