The Spiral

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

NOVEMBER 2026

President's Message

As we approach the end of our fall season, I hope you have enjoyed your classes and the opportunity to learn, explore new interests, and connect with others.

Our Curriculum Committee has been busy finalizing an exciting lineup of spring classes and preparing our catalog for distribution in December. We look forward to sharing these new opportunities with you!

We have also formed a Strategic Planning Committee, which is currently gathering data to help guide the future of the Center for Lifelong Learning and ensure we continue to provide meaningful learning experiences for our members.

Thank you for being part of CLL. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to another wonderful season of learning together.

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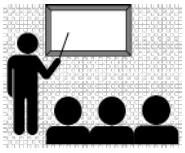
Mark Your Calendar: Holiday Drop-In



The annual Center for Lifelong Learning Holiday Drop-In Reception featuring hors d'ouevres and liquid refreshment will be held Wednesday December 2 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Lobby of the Etherredge Center.

There is no charge for registered members of the Center but a RSVP is required for planning purposes. Invitations will emailed to all registered CLL members in early November. Reserve your spot by returning your RSVP no later than November 20.

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**

START	COURSE / EVENT NAME
Nov 2	Hope Diamond
Nov 2	Aiken Horse Crk
Nov 2	Code Talkers
Nov 2	What Are Cults?
Nov 3	Cavity Nesting Birds
Nov 3	Public Servants
Nov 4	Winter Colony Partied
Nov 4	Digital Networks
Nov 5	Dissect Masterpeice
Nov 5	Glass Bottles
Nov 5	Osteopathic Medicine
Nov 5	Plant Vogtle
Nov 5	Stamp Act
Nov 6	Quilled Angel
Nov 10	Small Changes Impact
Nov 10	Washington Crossing
Nov 10	Washington & Alaska
Nov 10	Switzerland Stories
Nov 11	Conspiracy Theories
Nov 11	Computer Security
Nov 12	Library Resources
Nov 12	Dinner with Danger
Nov 13	Quilled Christmas
Nov 16	Greenhouse
Nov 18	TT Using Alexa

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 USCA External Studies office, Business and Education Building, Room 103. **Registrations can no longer be taken via mail or phone** due to more stringent security requirements for credit card processing.

For questions, contact USC Aiken Department of External Studies (803-641-3741 / info@aikenlearning.org).



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CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – NOVEMBER 2026

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[Location Codes] B = Business & Education Bldg FT = Field Trip LIB = Gregg-Graniteville Library RP = Ruth Patrick Sci Ctr TBD = To Be Determined

Red = Change from printed catalog. See the CLL website for any later updates.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Day of the Dead 9:00-12:00 [FT] Hope Diamond 9:30-10:30 [B 144] Aiken Horse Crk 11:00-12:00 [B 144] Code Talkers 12:30-1:30 [B 144] Yugoslavia 2:00-3:00 [B 144] What Are Cults? 3:30-4:45 [B 144]	**3** Cavity Nesting Birds 11:00-12:00 [B 144] Financial Ratios 12:30-1:30 [B 144] Public Servants 3:30-4:30 [B 144]	**4** 2026 Election 9:30-10:30 [B 144] Winter Colony Partied 11:00-12:00 [B 124] Oldest Settlements 12:30-1:30 [B 144] Digital Networks 1:30-3:30 [LIB TBD]	**5** Dissect Masterpeice 9:30-10:30 [B 144] Glass Bottles 11:00-12:00 [B 144] Osteopathic Medicine 12:30-1:30 [B 144] Plant Vogtle 1:00-4:00 [FT] Stamp Act 2:00-3:00 [B 144]	**6** Quilled Angel 9:30-12:30 [B 144]
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