



Learning for Life

*Opportunities for personal growth and enjoyment at
the University of South Carolina Aiken*



- ✦ Recreation
- ✦ Home & Garden
- ✦ Wellness & Exercise
- ✦ History & Current Events
- ✦ Travel
- ✦ Special Events
- ✦ And more ...

Fall 2006

WELCOME

Continuing Education serves the University of South Carolina Aiken's commitment to learning for a lifetime through the development and delivery of educational and personal enrichment courses that connect the resources of the University with the diverse needs of the community we serve.

Our courses are open to anyone with a desire to learn and experience new things, refresh old interests, or deepen their knowledge of the world around us. We offer opportunities that are designed to engage us socially, create lasting memories, and provide new adventures sprinkled with good old-fashioned fun.

Learning is an exciting adventure, and we hope you will allow us to be your partner in **LEARNING FOR LIFE!**

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

**For information on Continuing Education courses contact
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SPECIAL INTEREST

“You Spent \$6,000 for What?”

Casually reviewing your monthly credit card statement you notice a large expenditure . . . “The Stereo Store - \$6,000.” How did? Who did? This timely class will teach you how to minimize your risk of identity theft, choose whom to share information with – or not, what to do if you’re a victim, resolve credit problems and chart a course of action for prevention.

Date: September 20 (Wednesday)

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Business & Education Building, Room 136

Cost: \$39

Ten Ways to Turn Out Terrific Kids

The commercial says it all, “children change everything!” Regain a sense of having your own life through learning effective parenting skills. The first session will consider the reason children misbehave and meaningful methods of disciplining. The following five sessions will include such topics as teaching self-control, how to respect self and others, chores, problems in school, and other topics the class members may be facing with their children

Date: October 17 – November 21 (6 Tuesdays)

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Penland Administration Building, Room 216

Cost: \$80 single, \$112 couple

In Quest for the Perfect \$10 Bottle of Wine

If you are ever vigil for the perfect \$10 bottle of wine, join this casual overview class for the novice or experienced wine enthusiast. Attendees will learn the basics of taste, how to recognize and describe varietal characteristics, and to identify personal likes and dislikes. Each class will consist of a brief introductory lecture followed by a tasting of different wines. **You must be at least 21 years of age to enroll.**

Date: November 2 – November 16
(3 Thursdays)

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Business & Education Building,
Room 216

Cost: \$63



No Sweat SAT Prep Saturdays

After you have tripped over your tongue quickly repeating the title of this class three times – calm your nerves, sharpen your mind, and prepare to do your best on the dreaded SAT tests. This course will focus on fine tuning the student’s test taking skills by reviewing the types of questions found on the SAT. There will be four hours concentrated on Math Skills and four hours on English Skills.

Date: September 23 and September 30 (2 Saturdays)

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Business & Education Building, Room 140

Cost: \$80 (Book included)

RECREATION

Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Gene Kelly and You

You’ve watched it on TV, pictured it in your mind’s eye, and even tried it in the kitchen when no one was looking . . . now it’s time to really get your feet to dancing. Learn the basic steps to the waltz, swing, foxtrot and two-step. You know it’s in you; this is your opportunity to let it out. Couples only, please.

Date: September 19 – November 7 (8 Tuesdays)

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Business & Education Building, Gymnasium

Cost: \$96 per couple

Couples only please; maximum of 10 couples

Instant Piano for Busy People

An absolutely beginning course in chord piano techniques that will have you playing your favorite songs with both hands soon after this one session. Learn the simple approach to playing a song right in class and then perfect your techniques at home by following the provided workbook and CD. The instructor will cover the topics of how chords work in music, musician shortcuts, how to read sheet music, and many more!

Date: October 28 (Saturday)

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Etherredge Center, Room 142

Cost: \$64 (Includes price of Workbook and CD)

Registration Deadline: October 25

Texas Holdem

All eyes are on the final table, suited Ace, Jack in the hole, and you hear yourself say the scariest three words in all of poker, “I’m all in!” Texas Holdem is sweeping the nation with tournaments popping up at casinos and charity functions all over the country.



Learn how to play the nation's hottest fad from an experienced player who can show you how to not go out first during your next event. **MONEY WILL NOT BE EXCHANGED!**

Date: October 13 – October 27 (3 Fridays)

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Penland Administration Building, Room 106

Cost: \$69

How to Buy a Digital Camera

Pixels? Resolution? Point & shoot? SLR? Price ranges? Smaller better, bigger better? Thinking of getting into digital photography? Upgrading from your first camera, but want to make a more informed decision this time? Have we got the class for you? Yes we do!!

Date: September 11 (Monday)

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Penland Administration Building, Room 224

Cost: **FREE** for those pre-registered, or else \$5 at the door



So Many Buttons, So Little Time – An Introduction to Digital Photography

Isn't it amazing, so many features in such a small package? Harness the power of your digital camera and become a better photographer. This course will address all aspects of digital photography including image composition and capture, image editing, image printing and archiving. Particular emphasis will be placed upon digital camera operation and image composition.

Date: October 10 – November 14 (6 Tuesdays)

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Humanities & Social Services Building, Room 106

Cost: \$78

Hooked on eBay

Get off the sideline and into the game. Step by step instructions will be provided as well as time saving tips for listing an item for auction. By the end of class, participants will know how to research, list, and manage items. They will also learn how to accept payments, follow-up with auction buyers and pack and ship. Re-listing items will be discussed as well as second-chance offers. Learn the rules and how to avoid common mistakes.

Date: October 28 – November 4 (2 Saturdays)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Location: Business & Education Building, Room 238E

Cost: \$55

Anyone for Bridge?

This is your opportunity to finally say, “count me in.” Join a friendly and non-intimidating group of other bridge novices. This will be an introductory class where you will learn bidding and play of the hand in six two-hour classes. Actual playing time is provided in class to practice and have fun.

Date: October 10 – November 14 (6 Tuesdays)

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Business & Education Building, Room 136

Cost: \$75

HOME & GARDEN

It’s More than Just a Pot to Me

Whether you prefer flowers or herbs, learn the secrets and benefits of container gardening. We’ll share information on the types of containers to use, suitable plants, tips for fertilizing and watering, along with creative ways to enhance hanging baskets, window boxes, and other unique containers. Come have fun as we put it all together.

Date: September 25 – October 16 (4 Mondays)

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Sciences Building, Room 107

Cost: \$83 (Includes supplies)



A Fast and Easy Twist on Walls

You will not believe how easy it is to achieve fabulous walls or change the appearance of many items you already have in your home (vase, picture frame, etc.). A professional faux painter shares her shortcuts and secrets. Just come dressed to paint for hands-on learning.

Date: October 21 – November 11 (4 Saturdays)

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Location: Nursing Building, Room 113

Cost: \$78 (Includes supplies and first project)

Interior Design: Twenty Questions

Ever wonder how a professional interior designer creates those great rooms? It’s all about asking the right questions. When you have the answers to a few key questions, you are on your way to making good design decisions. This class will help you ask the right questions. This class does not provide individual consultation.

Date: September 11 – September 18 (2 Mondays)

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Nursing Building, Room 113

Cost: \$56

WELLNESS & EXERCISE

Sit and Be Fit

Introduce your body to yoga and strengthening moves modified for mature adults. The first two sessions focus on strengthening exercises that are performed while sitting or standing. These strengthening sessions will require light weights (one or two pounds). If you don't have weights, soup cans work well. The last two sessions will concentrate on yoga moves.

Date: September 19 – October 10 (4 Tuesdays)

Time: 1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

Location: Humanities & Social Sciences Building, Room 103

Cost: \$26

Breaking Free From Emotional Eating

We eat for remarkably good reasons, not because we lack will power. Begin the process of discovering what these subconscious reasons are for you and how you can turn them around. You will explore how to uncover underlying limiting beliefs; relieve yourself of the feeling that lead to overeating; and stop the inner struggle. Also, discover a new strategy of eating to ensure your body's support in losing fat without dieting. This fun, inspiring workshop is for **women only**.

Date: October 24 – October 26 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Business & Education Building, Room 136

Cost: \$43

The Aisles Have It – A Health-Minded Tour of Your Local Supermarket

Horrific stories are told of “health conscious” trips to the super market taking two hours and netting seven items in your cart. Confused over labels, claims of low-this or low-that? Learn how to navigate that grocery cart to get in and out quickly, bring home the goods, and leave money in the checking account.

Date: November 11 (Saturday)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12

Noon

Location: Business &
Education Building,
Room 136

Cost: \$15



CURRENT EVENTS

Genes R Us

You watch CSI, now live it. Learn the basics of modern genetics by engaging in some fun, fast-paced activities. We'll look at the structure of a gene and discover the way it carries the genetic code for our bodies. We'll look at family inheritance and let you construct a karyotype of your family's genetic history. We'll discuss bioethics, look at how crime labs have made use of genetics, and let you be a "CSI detective."

Date: October 4 – October 18 (3 Wednesdays)

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Penland Administration Building, Room 235

Cost: \$58

Religion, the Constitution and the Supreme Court

Prayers at Friday night high school football games? Compulsory vaccinations in schools over religious objections? "One nation under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance? After eleven years without change, suddenly two new faces on the court; realignment or just "same old, same old?" We'll discuss the role of religion in America's public life.

Date: September 15 – October 6 (4 Fridays)

Time: 9:00 – 10 a.m.

Location: Penland Administration Building, Room 224

Cost: \$28

HISTORY

American Broadcasting during World War II

Some say radio helped win the war. In this course, we look at radio as a news, entertainment and propaganda medium during the Second World War. Relive or experience for the first time Edward R. Murrow, H. V. Katlenborn, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Norman Corwin, Hop Harrigan, Superman, Dr. I.Q., One's Man's Family, etc.

Date: October 24 – November 7 (3 Tuesdays)

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Business & Education Building, Room 234

Cost: \$35

Behind the Heroes—Women in the Civil War

While looking at a picture of Robert E, have you ever thought of Mary Anna? Ulysses, Julia? Abraham, Mary Ann? The women behind the heroes, as well as

the heroines themselves, played a significant role in the war. We will explore some of the character and kinds of women who were important during the Civil War.

Date: October 5 – October 12 (2 Thursdays)

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Business & Education Building, Room 147

Cost: \$18

The Banshee, the Potato and the Harp—Myths and Traditions of the Irish People

A look at the folk tales and early history (the Banshee), the European and New World intrusion (the Potato) and the arts and culture (the Harp) that influenced the development and movement of the people of Ireland.



Date: October 18 –

October 25 (2

Wednesdays)

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Penland Administration Building, Room 110

Cost: \$18

Masters of the High Renaissance in Italy

During the last decade of the fifteenth century and the first quarter of the sixteenth century the art of the Renaissance reached its peak in Italy. Traditionally this stylistic apex has been attributed to the genius of three artists with distinct personalities: Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo Buonarroti, and Raphael Sanzio. Learn more about these unique individuals and the historical, social, and religious conditions that fostered their artistic achievements.

Date: October 16 – October 30 (3 Mondays)

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Humanities & Social Sciences Building, Room 109

Cost: \$65

COMPUTERS

The following computer application classes offered by Continuing Education are for beginning to intermediate level students who have a basic knowledge of the application and understanding of computer and mouse operations.

Microsoft Word

Date: September 5 – September 26 (4 Tuesdays)
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Business & Education Building,
Room 238E
Cost: \$102

Microsoft Excel

Date: October 10 – October 31 (4 Tuesdays)
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Business & Education Building,
Room 238E
Cost: \$102

Microsoft PowerPoint

Date: November 28 – December 19 (4 Tuesdays)
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Business & Education Building, Room 236A
Cost: \$102



Web Page Design

This class introduces beginners to the basics of creating and editing web pages by using Microsoft FrontPage. Major objectives include creating basic web pages, working with graphical and text hyperlinks, formatting images and tables, and basic web site management. Participants should have a working knowledge of Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Internet Explorer prior to taking this class.

Date: October 7 (Saturday)
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Business & Education Building, Room 238E
Cost: \$78

LANGUAGES

Introductory Courses

All introductory language classes offered by Continuing Education are for beginners. Classes enable the participants to gain a working knowledge of the chosen language. Instructors provide students with practice in both speaking and understanding the language. Basic vocabulary, frequently used expressions, customs, and cultures of the country will also be explored.

Spanish

Date: September 26 – November 14 (8 Tuesdays)

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Humanities & Social Sciences Building, Room 203

Cost: \$99

Registration Deadline: September 22

Required books and materials: Easy Spanish Phrase Book (Dover),
1001 Most Useful Spanish Words (Dover), Basic Spanish Grammar
Card (McGraw Hill)

French

Date: September 11 - October 30 (8 Mondays)

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Humanities & Social Sciences Building, Room 203

Cost: \$99

Registration Deadline: September 6

Instructor: Bernadette Ginestet-Levine

Required book: Ultimate French (Random House)

Italian

Date: September 25 – November 13 (8 Mondays)

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Humanities & Social Sciences Building, Room 111

Cost: \$99

Registration Deadline: September 21

Instructor: Massimilla Townsend

Book: Italian the Easy Way (Mill Hill Books)

Conversational Spanish

Build your confidence with Spanish through reading, speaking and listening to the language. Prerequisite: Students must be familiar with Spanish verbs in the present tense as a minimum requirement for enrollment or have taken previous introductory classes.

Date: October 19 – December 7 (8 Thursdays)

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: History & Social Sciences Building, Room 215

Cost: \$99

Registration Deadline: October 16

ONLINE COURSES

Ed2Go Classes

Our instructor-facilitated online courses are informative, fun, convenient, and highly interactive. All courses run for six weeks (with a two-week grace period at the end). Courses are project-oriented and include lessons, quizzes, hands-on assignments, discussion areas, supplemental links, and more. You can complete any of these courses entirely from your home or office and at any time of the day or night. To see all the courses we offer, visit www.usca.edu/conted and click the Ed2Go Classes link.

LEARNITonline

These self-paced online courses are an interactive and engaging learning format that incorporates lessons, examples, activities, and quizzes using rich graphics and other media. Many classes have PC and Mac versions available. Self-paced courses can be started at any time, and are available for a 12 week period. The classes can be purchased singly or in a bundle for cost savings. For a complete listing of available courses, go to www.usca.edu/conted and click the LEARNITONLINE link.

TRAVEL

Gallery Crawl

Take a walk on the artsy side! We'll explore the Atlanta art scene from the traditional to the not so, from the Michelangelo to the Mike L. Angelo (don't drive yourself crazy trying to figure out if Mike is a real artist – he is NOT). It's an adventure in learning, an adventure in having fun, and an adventure in walking that your tennis shoes will never forgive you for if they miss it.

Date: September 23

Time: 9:00 a.m. depart USCA Parking Lot A

Cost: \$72

Registration Deadline: September 15

Field of Stars – WWII Memorial

Laid to rest in service to our country; a simple statement with significance to all. With the new WWII Memorial completed, this is your opportunity to visit our Capitol's Memorials and pay your respects to those who have sacrificed to insure our freedoms. We will have an itinerary that will include most of the traditional sites in the D.C. area and leave time for you to wander on your own.

Date: November 9 – November 13

Time: 9:00 a.m. depart USCA Parking Lot A

Cost: \$770 per person based on double occupancy

Registration Deadline: October 31

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

We're not talking about your neighbor's kids, it's a play. And it's in Atlanta. And we have your ticket and your ride. We have made lunch reservations for you, and invited a great group of people to accompany you. Now all we need is . . . YOU! You deserve a day of ear-to-ear smiles, so join us for *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*.

Date: November 4 (Saturday)

Time: 9:30 a.m. depart USCA Parking Lot A, return after performance

Location: Fox Theatre

Cost: \$135 (includes transportation, lunch, performance, all tips)

Registration Deadline: October 25

Top of the Rock

Visit during the day to see the splendor of the city unfold beneath you or visit at night and see the city sparkle . . . either way, there is nothing like New York City at Christmas time. Whether it's shopping at Saks, taking in a play, ice skating in Central Park, or seeing the City from the "top of the Rock" Rockefeller Center observation deck with panoramic views of Central park and the Empire State Building; this trip will definitely make Christmas 2006 one to remember.

Date: December 14 – 17 (Thursday – Sunday)

Cost: \$1,310 per person based on double occupancy

Registration Deadline: November 28



TravelLearn - Learning Vacations for Budget-Minded Adults

Experience the joy of discovering ancient, modern, and unexpected places on special trips that are unlike conventional tours. Unique features of these programs include: Escorts and in-country specialists who share their insight about the contemporary, natural and historical aspects of the destinations visited. Local guides are chosen for their knowledge, efficiency, enthusiasm and fluency in English. Comfortably-paced itineraries allow time to revisit a particular site that has sparked your interest. First class accommodations and local transport allow you to combine a comfortable vacation with learning. Contact with local people and their lifestyles through specially arranged small group luncheons in the relaxed and hospitable atmosphere of their own homes. Learning tours for 2006/2007 will be to the following destinations: Alaska, Kenya, China, Galapagos Islands, Costa Rica, Ireland, Greece, Turkey, Morocco, Egypt, Italy, Peru, Belize, Antarctica, Russia, Jordon, Tanzania and Spain.

For more information, go to www.usca.edu/conted and click the Travel Programs link, or to request a printed brochure call (803) 641-3563.

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR
CONTINUING EDUCATION
NON-CREDIT CLASSES

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Day phone _____ Evening phone _____

E-mail address _____

Course _____ Fee \$ _____

Course _____ Fee \$ _____

Course _____ Fee \$ _____

How did you hear about this course? _____

PAYMENT accepted by *credit card or check*. Please check appropriate box.

- Enclosed check (Payable to USC Aiken)
- Enclosed credit card information (below)

Visa, MC, Discover #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Mail form and payment to:

**USC Aiken Continuing Education, Campus Box 20
471 University Parkway
Aiken, SC 29801**

To register or questions regarding registration, contact:

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***REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE
UNTIL FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED***



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LIFELONG LEARNING
FELLOWSHIP • KNOWLEDGE • ADVENTURE

For information on Academy Courses, contact:
Mary Anne Cavanaugh at (803) 641-3587 or
maryanc@usca.edu

THE ACADEMY OFFERS . . .

- Membership for mature men and women
- Educational, intellectually-stimulating programs, including speakers, activities and demonstrations on a wide variety of subjects by university professors, regional experts and Academy members
- Special interest discussion groups, day trip excursions, and informal multi-session courses on subjects ranging from hobbies to university-level topics
- Fellowship and entertainment within an academic environment

ACADEMY MEMBERS ENJOY . . .

- Use of the Campus Library, including book borrowing privileges and Internet access
- Student rates for selected University productions, sports events, lectures, etc. (excludes Cultural Series)
- Discount on selected items in the bookstore
- 10% discount for children and grandchildren attending Kids in College academic camps
- Free parking on campus for Academy Programs

FEES

Membership: \$50 per person per academic year (September – May)

Short Courses: \$50 per academic year (September – May) OR \$30 per semester (September – December OR January – May) OR \$15 per course

Field Trips/Special Events: At listed cost.

MONTHLY ACADEMY PROGRAMS

All monthly programs are open to Academy members, guests and visitors. Monthly programs are held on the second Friday of September, October, and November at 2:00 p.m. in the Penland Administration Building, Room 106.

Friday, September 8 – USC Aiken Chancellor Thomas Hallman will speak to members at the first monthly meeting. His topic will be *USCA: Values and Visions*. Dr. Hallman is a native of Charleston, South Carolina and has worked at the University of South Carolina Aiken since 1983. He was named the third Chancellor of USC Aiken on January 1, 2001.

Friday, October 13 – Scott McCartney, author, travel editor of *The Wall Street Journal*, and columnist of “The Middle Seat” will be our guest speaker. This is an opportunity for you to invite your friends and neighbors to an outstanding Academy program. Learn first hand the answers to all your burning questions about travel.

Friday, November 10 – Peter Mailloux will speak about his 20 years as a professor at the Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, and its transition to coeducation. Recently, Peter, who earned his Ph.D. in English at Berkeley, lectured to a Women’s Studies class at USCA on the introduction of women to The Citadel. Dr. Mailloux is an expert on the 20th century novel, and has published a biography of the German novelist, Frank Kafka, called *A Hesitation Before Birth*. He will offer a course in the spring for the Academy.

SHORT COURSES

Liberalism

This topic follows the series on political philosophies and policies of conservatives conducted by the ever informative and popular Dr. Steven Millies of USCA. Come and explore all aspects of the subject and expand your understanding of this ideology, philosophy, and political tradition.

Dates: Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Nursing Building, Room 114

Literature of Espionage: From Treason to Fiction

More “cloak and dagger” stories – which will include memoirs of secret agents, stories of traitors and spy novels. The classes will offer lectures, discussion and readings. We will discuss the memoir of ex-CIA operative, Robert Baer, author of *See No Evil*, about his service in northern Iraq, New Delhi, Beirut, Paris, Khartoum, Dushanbe, and Rabat. He was a consultant on the recent film *Syriana*, which was based on his book, *Sleeping With the Devil*. One lecture will cover a memoir by KGB Officer, Victor Cherkashin, author of *Spy Handler*. Students will

read the John LeCarre novel, *Smiley's People*, for class discussion on tradecraft and the recruitment of secret agents. This novel will be available in the University library, and through the USCA bookstore. Other materials provided. Mike Lythgoe, the instructor, has taught at Syracuse University, and worked for the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Dates: Mondays, September 11, 18, 25 & October 9 (no class October 2)

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Penland Administration Bldg., Room 106

All That Jazz

Dr. Richard Maltz, USCA musician and faculty composer, will conduct two classes on the elements of jazz and will introduce some of his own original compositions. Meet this popular and talented Aiken musician and expand your enjoyment and understanding of jazz.

Dates: Wednesdays, September 13 and 20

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Penland Administration Building, Room 106



South Carolina Wetlands and Sand Hill Ecology

Environmental Educator and Outreach Coordinator for The Savannah River Ecology Laboratory (SREL), Tony Mills will conduct an interactive two session program on the aquatic animals of the South Carolina Wetlands and the animals adapted to live in the Sand Hill regions of the state.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 19 & 26

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Savannah River Ecology Laboratory

Fall Gardening in South Carolina

What do we do now that fall is here? Jane Waldrop, Master Gardener, will address fall planting, pruning, and grasses in three sessions for the fall gardener of the Aiken area.

Dates: Three Tuesdays, October 3, 10 & 17

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Penland Administration Building, Room 106

Painting and Literature

Much interplay exists among art forms. Poets and painters have inspired musicians, sculptors, dancers, filmmakers, and novelists. In this four part series, Dr. Suzanne Ozment who serves as USCA Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs will focus on connections between painting and literature. Works of literature that have been inspired by paintings, and paintings inspired by literature, will be

discussed with the goal of enlarging our understanding of each work of art. Materials will be provided.

Dates: Four Wednesdays, September 27, October 4, 11 & 18

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Penland Administration Building, Room 106

Trekking Along the Nile

A series in pursuit of science led by a world traveler who lived and worked in Africa. Dr. Rose O. Hayes, local resident, retired professor of the State University of New York, will escort us along the Nile River Valley from Khartoum to Wadi Halfa at the southern border of Egypt with the use of slides. Discussions will focus on local medical and food production practices.

Dates: Four Wednesday, October 4, 11, 18 & 25

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Penland Administration Building, Room 106

The Cold War and its Diplomacy

The Cold War was the protracted geopolitical, ideological, and economic struggle that emerged after WW II between the global superpowers of the Soviet Union and the United States, supported by their respective and emerging alliance partners. It took place from approximately 1947 to 1991. Dr. Val Lumans, USCA Chair of the Department of History, Political Science, and Philosophy will present this three part series.

Dates: Three Thursdays, October 5, 12 & 19

Time: 1:45 p.m.

Location: Humanities and Social Sciences Building, Room 103

Bread Baking with a Master Chef

Baker Manuel Verney is returning with additional pointers, tips and techniques on the finer art of bread making. Mr. Verney, whose family is involved in the restaurant business in Augusta, will demonstrate the steps involved in making dough and getting it from the work surface to the oven as real bread.

Dates: Four Thursdays,

October 5, 12, 19 & 26

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Cedar Creek
Community Center



Crime Scene Investigation in South Carolina

How is forensic science used to solve crimes? This course is a continuation of the popular CSI of the fall of 2005. College faculty and field professionals will explore the science of forensics and crime scene science investigations—including details on DNA, footprints at crime scenes, and academic studies leading to the preparation of forensic scientists.

Dates: Three Mondays, October 16, 23 & 30

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Penland Administration Building, Room 106

Graniteville Architecture

Owen Cleary, Heritage Society supporter, will explore the architecture of our neighboring town of Graniteville in two classroom sessions. The third session will be a conducted walking tour of parts of the town.

Dates: Three Tuesdays, October 24, 31 & November 7

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Penland Administration Building, Room 106

The Man with the Blue Guitar

This course will explore the creative spirit. How did a painting by Pablo Picasso influence the writing of a poem by American Poet Wallace Stevens? This work of art continues to inspire guitarists, painters, writers and dancers today. Art historian John Elliot will speak on Picasso and his creative inspirations. Dr. Don Blount, author of a book on Wallace Stevens, will lecture on Stevens' poetry and show how other artists influenced him. A guitarist from Columbia Guitar Society will play in company with a dancer.

Dates: Three Mondays, October 30, November 6 & 13 – Note different class times!

Times: October 30 – Lecture at noon on Picasso

November 6 – Talk on Wallace Stevens at 11:00 a.m.

November 13 – Performance by guitarist and dancer at 11:00 a.m.

Location: Penland Administration Building, Room 110

Cuba After Castro

Explore the prospects for Cuba and U.S. Policy Makers, after the death of Fidel Castro, with USCA faculty. Lectures will offer an historical background, economic perspectives facing a transitional economy, and political prospects from Dr. Hidalgo, a Cuban defector who teaches Spanish literature and served with the Cuban Military.

Dates: Three Thursdays, November 2, 9 & 16

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Nursing Building, Room 114

Pharmacist as Health Care Provider

Are you managing your medications or are they managing you? Licensed pharmacist, Dr. Andrea Bussey, will explore wellness medication; using your medications safely and wisely, and many other areas of interest to the mature patient. Dr. Bussey is licensed in both South Carolina and Georgia. Her many credits include sixteen years experience in geriatrics and long-term care. She is currently an adjunct Clinical Professor at the South Carolina College of Pharmacy.

Dates: Three Mondays, November 6, 13
& 27 – No class Thanksgiving week
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: Cedar Creek Community
Center



NASA Space Mission

Mathematician Madeline Marshal, recently retired from the Principal Professional Staff at Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, Maryland will explain how NASA's mission planning teams worked as interplanetary spacecraft flight controllers on missions to three planets – Mercury, Pluto, and Planet Earth.

Dates: Three Tuesdays, November 7, 14 & 21
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Location: Cedar Creek Community Center

SPECIAL EVENTS

Day Trip to Abbeville

Saturday, September 16 — a bus trip to historic Abbeville which became prominent in the American Revolution and during the Confederacy is planned. It will include a walking tour of Abbeville's History Trail which will be guided by several volunteers from the Chamber of Commerce and includes the Belmont Inn, the Opera House, as well as several historic homes and churches established in Abbeville. Lunch will be served at Windows on Main overlooking the lovely town square. Lunch includes a choice of three entrees: burger plate, chicken sandwich plate or chicken salad, coffee, tea, soft drink, chocolate cake or cheese cake. After lunch, we will have time to browse through the shops on the square or revisit a historic site that may be of special interest. We will return to campus by 5:00 p.m. The cost of this day will be \$37 per person which includes gratuities. Reservations should be made through the Academy no later than August 15.

Date: Saturday, September 16
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Location: Meet chartered bus in Parking Lot A, USC Aiken

Scott McCartney, author, travel editor of *The Wall Street Journal*, and columnist of *The Middle Seat*

This special presentation will be free and open to the public at our monthly meeting on Friday, October 13, 2:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for you to invite your friends and neighbors to an outstanding Academy program. Learn first hand the answers to all your burning questions about travel.

Date: Friday, October 13

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Penland Administration Building, Room 106

Fall Steeplechase

The tradition of Steeplechasing continues in Aiken with the 16th running of the Aiken Fall Steeplechase. This is one of Aiken's great sporting traditions and will benefit the Hitchcock Foundation and the Aiken Rescue Squad. Join members of the Academy for the Steeplechase.

Date: Saturday, October 28

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Ford Conger Field

Additional cost: \$15

Wine Tasting at Amanda's Café and Grill

Amanda's will offer a wine tasting series with wines from New Zealand. Appropriate hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Date: Wednesday, November 1

Time: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Amanda's Café and Grille, 148 Laurens St.

Additional cost: \$20

Holiday Luncheon

Join Academy friends for a holiday luncheon with music at Woodside Plantation. A choice of entrees include either Chicken Madeira or Pesto Salmon.

Date: December 8

Time: 12:30

Location: Woodside Clubhouse (off Plantation Dr.), Whitney Room

Additional cost: \$24 per person



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Register me for these SPECIAL EVENTS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wine Tasting at Amanda's Cafe and Grill (\$20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Holiday Luncheon at Woodside (\$24 – <u>circle one</u> :
Pesto Salmon or Madeira Chicken) |

I am paying this fee:

- \$50 Annual Membership Fee

Plus one of the following course fees:

- \$15 per course
 -or-
 \$30 for all short courses this semester
 -or-
 \$50 for all short courses this year

To register by mail, include credit card information (VISA, MasterCard, & Discover accepted) or make checks payable to *USCA* and mail to: *USCA, Continuing Education, 471 University Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801. Payment must be made with registration.*



For information on SeniorNet Courses contact
Mary Anne Cavanaugh at (803) 641-3587 or
maryanc@usca.edu

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, September 11 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
SeniorNet Lab at USCA (back door to Gregg Graniteville Library)
Any questions? Call (803) 641-3563. Please come prepared to pay for class.

WHAT IS SENIORNET?

The McGrath SeniorNet Learning Center is the first in South Carolina and is located on the campus of the University of South Carolina Aiken. Your instructors are SeniorNet members who volunteer to teach others to use computers and communication technologies to accomplish a variety of tasks. Membership with SeniorNet is required to participate in courses and all students must be at least 50 years of age. The annual membership fee of \$40 allows access to a quarterly newsletter, a variety of instructional materials, discounts through the website on computer related (and other) products and services, and access to discussion groups at the SeniorNet website at www.seniornet.org.

WHEN DO I ENROLL?

Typically, two sessions are offered each semester. All enrollments are on a first-come, first-served basis, so do not delay. Because of limited space, you must attend only the sessions of the class for which you register. All classes are for IBM compatible computers. Macintosh computers are not covered. To register, please attend the above-mentioned Open House or call the USCA Office of Continuing Education at 641-3563.

OUR LOCATION

The McGrath SeniorNet Center at USCA is located at the rear of the USCA Gregg-Graniteville Library on the USCA Campus. Park in Parking Lot B in the spaces marked with white lines. It is the first parking lot on your left if you travel down University Parkway from Highway 1. The SeniorNet Center is the outside door on the far left in the rear of the library. Please note that the SeniorNet Center cannot be accessed through the main library entrance; you must enter through the entrance in the rear.

Computer Fundamentals

A four-week, eight-hour course recommended for students with no prior computer experience that is to be taken before “Introduction to Computers.” This course teaches some of the basic fundamentals of computers, operating systems, and software with major emphasis on developing the necessary skills in controlling computers using the mouse and keyboard.

Dates & Times (Choose one)

9/25/06 – 10/16/06 (Mondays) 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

10/23/06 – 11/13/06 (Mondays) 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

9/27/06 – 10/18/06 (Wednesdays) 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

10/25/06 – 11/15/06 (Wednesdays) 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: SeniorNet Lab

Cost: \$20 + \$40 SeniorNet yearly membership fee

Computer Keyboarding

Keyboarding is a two-week, four-hour intensive course designed to improve your ability to interact with the computer. You’ll learn the location and function of all the keys on the keyboard. By enrolling in this short course, you’ll become familiar with the keyboard, thus allowing you to concentrate on the content of future SeniorNet courses.

Date: 10/20/06 – 10/27/06 (Two Fridays)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: SeniorNet Lab

Cost: \$10



Introduction to Computers

An eight-week, sixteen-hour course using Microsoft Works 2003 Suite. This course introduces the student to the basics of using a PC computer and Windows. Each student will have use of a computer and become acquainted with Microsoft Works 2003. This software includes word processing (Word), spreadsheets (Excel), and database (Access). The Internet, Internet Explorer, and SeniorNet are demonstrated. Prerequisite: “Computer Fundamentals” or basic computer knowledge with keyboarding & mouse skills.

Dates & Times (Choose one)

9/25/06 – 11/13/06 (Mondays) 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

9/28/06 – 11/16/06 (Thursdays) 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: SeniorNet Lab

Cost: \$50 + \$40 SeniorNet yearly membership fee

Accelerated Introduction to Computers

Same “Introduction to Computers” course described above, only in a twice a week, four-week format.

Dates & Times (Choose one)

9/26/06 – 10/19/06 (Tuesdays/Thursdays) 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

10/24/06 – 11/16/06 (Tuesdays/Thursdays) 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: SeniorNet Lab

Cost: \$50 + \$40 SeniorNet yearly membership fee

Introduction to Windows XP

An eight-week, sixteen-hour course teaching the basics of the Windows operating system. By knowing the basics, you can get the best use and most enjoyment from your computer. A few of the basic skills taught include: using different settings, finding & launching a program from your desktop, operating more than one program at a time, cleaning old files to make your hard drive more efficient, and installing & uninstalling programs. Prerequisite: “Computer Fundamentals” or “Introduction to Computers” or basic computer knowledge with keyboarding & mouse skills.

Date: 9/28/06 – 11/16/06 (Thursdays)

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: SeniorNet Lab

Cost: \$50 + \$40 SeniorNet yearly membership fee

Introduction to the Internet

This eight-week, sixteen-hour course will cover information about the Internet. Topics covered include “What is the internet?”, URL structure, a short history, browsers, Email, search engines, bookmarks and favorites. Many exercises are performed interactively on the Internet. Prerequisite: “Introduction to Computers” or extensive experience with Windows applications.

Date: 9/25/06 – 11/13/06 (Mondays)

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: SeniorNet Lab

Cost: \$50 + \$40 SeniorNet yearly membership fee

Exploring PrintMaster

What do you want to make today? In our new 8-week course, Exploring PrintMaster, we’ll show you how a computer and this popular graphics software can energize your “inner artist.” You’ll discover an endless source of available projects and learn how to use many powerful tools. Do you need a new family calendar—or some personal letterhead—do you want to send a greeting card



or perhaps a holiday newsletter to someone? Maybe you'd like to try crafts projects like bookmarks, boxes, or putting designs on T-shirts. Join us for a fun-filled voyage of creative discovery!

Date: 9/26/06 – 11/14/06 (Tuesdays)
Time: 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Location: SeniorNet Lab
Cost: \$50 + \$40 SeniorNet yearly membership fee

Digital Photo Editing

This eight-week course based on Adobe Photoshop Elements 4.0, is for those interested in using computers to improve and modify photographs. In addition to exploring this software and its capabilities the course also deals with getting images into the computer, organization, storage and retrieval, and printing options. Owners of digital cameras and conventional photographers can enjoy the benefits of the “Digital Photo Editing” course.

Date: 9/26/06 – 11/14/06 (Tuesdays)
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: SeniorNet Lab
Cost: \$50 + \$40 SeniorNet yearly membership fee

Advanced Photo Editing

Advanced Photo Editing covers more capabilities of Photoshop Elements 4.0, and is for students who have completed the Basic Digital Photo Editing Course. Topics covered include treatment of faces and portraits, photo restoration and repair, image combination, and using special effects. Students must also own the Adobe Photoshop Elements 4.0 software. Duration: 4 weeks.

Date: 9/27/06 – 11/15/06 (Wednesdays)
Time: 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Location: SeniorNet lab
Cost: \$50 + yearly membership fee

Creating Mailing Labels and Envelopes

This two-hour workshop will show you how to create an address book database from which you can make mailing labels and address envelopes.

Date: 11/3/06 (Friday)
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: SeniorNet lab
Cost: \$10 for SeniorNet members/\$15 for non-members

REGISTRATION FORM FOR SENIORNET CLASSES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 06SRNF900 | Mailing Labels Workshop | | |
| | | Friday, 9:00-11:00 | 11/3 | \$10/\$15 |

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For information on
Corporate Training Programs, contact:
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alana@usca.edu

Customer Service Series

Instill a service philosophy, establish support for a service culture, deliver!

Executive Leadership Series

Communicate a compelling vision, build involvement and ownership, capitalize on change.

Supervisory Skills Series

Reinforce key messages, maximize productivity and supervisory effectiveness, create a motivating work climate.

Communication Effectiveness Series

Learning to listen, top-notch writing skills, dealing with difficult people, and doing business in Spanish.

Grant Writing Series

How to design and write winning grants, develop your grant proposal, major gifts, and planned giving for non-profits.

Advertising and the Media Series

The urgency of advertising for business owners, dealing with the media, hot topics when needing to advertise, small budget marketing for big budget impact.

Managing and Motivating Employees Series

Motivating, training and recognizing your employees; handling employee conflict; managing generational diversity, working with and valuing the differences; peer today, boss tomorrow; and developing mentoring skills.

Customized Training

The USC Aiken Continuing Education Department custom designs training programs to address your organization's specific needs and interests. These tailored programs are flexible in format, location, and schedule. In an environment where change is the only constant, continuous learning keeps your employees on the leading edge. Our quality training is affordable and packed with tools that prepare you and your organization for the future.

Project Management Professional Certification

Project management is applicable to all levels of management and all types of businesses and industries. These classes, offered by the Savannah River Chapter of the Project Management Institute, in partnership with USC Aiken, prepare you to take the Project Management Institute certification exam. Participants learn the framework of project management and cover the nine knowledge areas from the 2005 Edition Project Management Book of Knowledge. Upon successful completion of the program, you are presented with a certificate from USC Aiken; 35 PDUs/3.5 CEUs are awarded.

Dates: October 7, 14, 21, & 28

Hazardous Materials Managers Certification Course and Exam

This is an overview course designed to prepare participants for the Certified Hazardous Materials Managers National Certification examination. Specialists in the field of hazardous materials management can further their professional development by obtaining this nationally recognized certification. The course is sponsored by the Magnolia Chapter of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers and USCA.

Dates: November 8, 9, & 10

Paralegal and Advanced Paralegal Certification (Online)

This nationally acclaimed program is designed for beginning as well as advanced legal workers. Students will be trained to investigate complex fact patterns, research the law, interview witnesses and assist in preparing cases for courtroom litigation. The instruction is practice oriented and relates to those areas of the law in which legal assistants are most in demand. This course is also effective in careers where knowledge of the law is a plus.

Call for start dates

The Conference Center at USC Aiken

The University of South Carolina Aiken's Conference Center can provide a location for meetings, seminars, and other special events. We provide numerous services which include: event planning, catering arrangements, audio visual services and equipment rental, and handling of all the details to make your event a success.

For information about the Conference Center, contact
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November 3, 2006
November 17, 2006
January 26, 2007
February 23, 2007
March 23, 2007
April 8, 2007

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September 9, 2006
October 14, 2006
December 9, 2006

Transfer Friday Tours

February 9, 2007



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(803) 641-3366 or 1-888-WOW-USCA**

The Etherredge Center at USC Aiken

University Theatre presents

The Real Story of Little Red Riding Hood, September 28-29, 2006
Harvey, November 2-5, 2006
The 11th Annual Feast of Carols, December 4-6, 2006
The 2nd Annual Ten Minute Play Festival, January 25-29, 2007
I Think I Can, March 29-30, 2007
The Robber Bridegroom, April 26-29, 2007

Oswald Writers Series Presents

Brock Clarke, novelist and short story writer, October 10, 2006
Rebecca McClanahan, poet and essayist, February 20, 2007

Cultural Series Presents

The Academy of St. Martin in the
Fields Chamber Ensemble,
October 13, 2006
The Dirty Dozen Brass Band,
November 17, 2006
Orchestra Europa, January 19, 2007
Moscow Festival Ballet presents
“Cinderella”, February 23, 2007
Tony Kenny’s Ireland, March 9, 2007

**For more information,
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DUPONT PLANETARIUM AT THE RUTH PATRICK SCIENCE EDUCATION CENTER

The Ruth Patrick Science Education Center’s Dupont Planetarium at the University of South Carolina Aiken consists of a 30-foot diameter tilted aluminum dome by Astro-Tec, a state-of-the-art Evans & Sutherland Digistar II starfield and graphics projector, and Sky-Skan automated special-effects system. This equipment has the capabilities of all-sky, video and panoramic projection. The 46-seat planetarium chamber houses the only known “camera obscura” in such a facility anywhere in the world. The Dupont Planetarium opened in September 1995. The planetarium conducts K-12 school programs, general-interest level programs for the public and specialized programs for university classes.



The Dupont Planetarium is open for public showings every **first and third Friday and Saturday**. For safety reasons and the consideration of other paying guests, children under 4 years of age are not permitted in the planetarium. You may make reservations but reservations are not required. If you wish to make reservations, you are encouraged to make them at least 24 hours in advance. You may make a reservation by e-mail to rpsec@usca.edu or phone (803) 641-3654. Please include your name, date and time of the show you wish to attend, total number of guests, and phone number.

You are invited to:

USC Aiken Open House

August 15, 2006 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Business & Education Building, Room 122, USC Aiken campus

The USC Aiken Open House is an opportunity for new residents to the Aiken community including senior citizens to learn more about the variety of programs and events open to them. Learn more about USC Aiken's Etherredge Center events, the Ruth Patrick Science Education Center and DuPont Planetarium, Academy for Lifelong Learning, SeniorNet, Wellness Center, Library, USCA Bookstore, Pacer Athletics, and the Office of Continuing Education.

Event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (803) 641-3563.

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