We at UofSC Aiken embrace the following values:

**Character**
We value integrity, honesty, and accountability. We encourage initiative and take pride in hard work and accomplishment.

**Citizenship**
We value the rights and responsibilities associated with membership in a community. We embrace efforts to work for the common good and opportunities to enrich the lives of all community members.

**Curiosity**
We value and embrace lifelong learning and inquisitive pursuits. To that end, we endeavor to impart knowledge, skills, and wisdom in a high-quality learning environment.

**Collegiality**
We value a nurturing community where people support one another, embrace diversity, and encourage mutual respect.
We offer a wide variety of classes for those interested in exploring their artistic abilities. Develop your skills in various mediums, learn to work with a live model, and receive feedback from a highly qualified art instructor.

OPEN STUDIO
Instructor: Joseph Kameen
Session 1: Tuesdays, August 24, 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28
Session 2: Tuesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9
12:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Etherredge Center, Room 140
$75/session

Open Studio allows painters and those interested in painting to work in a spacious, communal environment. Attendees are free to work with any medium and subject matter, and will receive constructive commentary and criticism to help them achieve their goals. Those who have audited Advanced Painting in the past and wish to continue to do so should instead sign up for the Open Studios.

FIGURE DRAWING
Facilitated by Community Members
Session 1: Fridays, August 27, September 3, 10, 17
Session 2: September 24, October 1, 8, 15
Session 3: October 22, 29, November 5, 12
12:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Etherredge Center, Room 141
$40/session

The depiction of the body has preoccupied artists throughout history, both as a challenge and as a means for expression. Figure Drawing is a studio art course that will allow artists to focus on direct observation of live models. Model sessions will be open work-time, without lecture or instruction. Attendees may work in any medium they wish. The first 30 minutes of each session will be short gesture poses, followed by a 2-hour long pose.

To register visit www.USCA.edu/epcec/continuing-education/fine-arts or call (803) 641-3741

The CSRA New Horizons Band is part of a nationwide organization designed to allow adult participants to experience the joy of music making with others in their community. Courses are designed to allow participants to develop individual performance skills, and to collaborate with other local musicians. Participants are required to provide their own instrument. The course instructor can provide guidance on renting or purchasing quality instruments.

NEW HORIZONS BEGINNER BAND
Tuesdays
August 24, 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16
Etherredge Center Room 125
Time: 6:15 - 7:00 p.m.         Cost: $150

The Beginner Band is designed for participants with little to no experience playing music. Topics include reading music notation, instrument specific instruction, and ensemble rehearsal. Beginner Band participants also receive 10 private lessons with an approved USCA Music Education Student.

NEW HORIZONS INTERMEDIATE BAND
Tuesdays
August 24, 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16
Etherredge Center Room 125
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.       Cost: $100

The Intermediate Band is designed for participants who have already completed the Beginner Band course, or have some background performing on their instrument. The Intermediate Band focuses on developing ensemble and performance skills through weekly rehearsals.

Matthew Castner is the Director of Jazz Ensembles and the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) New Horizons Band at the University of South Carolina Aiken. As a saxophonist, recent performance highlights include trips to Moscow, Russia and Helsinki, Finland, as well as a collaborative performance with inmates at the Lee Correctional Institute. He has earned degrees from the University of South Carolina (DMA, ABD), Stephen F. Austin State University (MM) and Case Western Reserve University (BA, BSE).
CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP
6 Wednesdays: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6
3:00 – 4:15 p.m.
Business & Education Bldg., Room 234
$69.99

In this course, attendees will study the writing of prose fiction. Students will learn techniques, styles, and forms for imaginative writing. Students will also have the opportunity to create original stories and have their work critiqued by other students. During this course, students will develop critical vocabulary and reading skills necessary to the craft of prose fiction writing. Students will also explore structures and techniques used in published works.

Required Book: Lesser Mountains, by Andrew Geyer
Publisher: Lamar University Press (2019)
ISBN-10: 1942956649

Andrew Geyer’s ninth book, the story cycle Lesser Mountains, won a 2020 IPPY Award for Best Regional Fiction. Geyer’s other individually authored books are Dixie Fish, a novel; Siren Songs from the Heart of Austin, a story cycle; Meeting the Dead, a novel; and Whispers in Dust and Bone, a story cycle that won the silver medal for short fiction in the Foreword Magazine Book of the Year Awards and a Spur Award for short fiction from the Western Writers of America. His co-authored books include the hybrid story cycle Texas 5X5, from which one of his stories won a second Spur Award for short fiction.

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NEW HORIZONS CONCERT BAND
Thursdays
August 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
October 7, 21, 28,
November 4, 11, 18
Etheredge Center Room 125
Time: 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.  Cost: $100

The Concert Band is designed for participants who are already comfortable reading music and playing their instrument. The course will focus on further development of ensemble and performing skills through weekly rehearsals and allow for the exploration of more advanced concert literature.

NEW HORIZONS JAZZ BAND
Thursdays
August 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
October 7, 21, 28,
November 4, 11, 18
Etheredge Center Room 125
Time: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.  Cost: $100

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CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

Business & Education Bldg., Room 116
Wednesdays: October 6, 13, 20, 27
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
$99; this includes all required materials

This course will cover the following aspects of the language:

- pronunciation of vowels and consonants
- meeting and greeting one another
- masculine vs. feminine nouns
- adjectives with gender and number agreement
- present tense verb conjugations
- interrogative words
- simple present tense constructions
- the simple future construction
- the present progressive construction
- expressing likes and dislikes
- expressing wants and needs
- reflexive verbs
- indefinite, and the preterit imperfect.

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WELLNESS CENTER OPPORTUNITIES

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

Dr. Ashton received his PhD in Iberian Literatures and Cultures from The Ohio State University in 2009. His research interests include: Hispanic Soccer Literature and Films; The Spanish Avant-Guard; Surrealism, Psychoanalysis, Poetry, Film; Generación X, Comparative Literature; Literary Theory; Literary Criticism, Translation, and History & Criticism. Professor Ashton has published articles and book chapters on these subjects in the United States and Spain, and he regularly presents his research at academic conferences both nationally and internationally.

Professor Ashton studied both as an undergraduate and a graduate student at La Universidad de Alcalá, near Madrid, Spain. He has also lived in other areas of Spain, as well as in France, Mexico, and Ecuador, and over the past two decades he has traveled widely throughout the Spanish-speaking world. These international experiences have enhanced his linguistic and cultural background, which he regularly incorporates into his classroom pedagogy.

THE AIKEN MERMAIDS: SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

4 Saturdays
September 11, 18, 25, October 2
Time: 11:00-12:00 p.m.
UofSC Aiken Natatorium
Cost: $40.00

Instructor: Doris B. Hammond, PhD has been a synchronized swimmer since her high school years in Cincinnati. She was a member of the Cokettes team which was sponsored by the Coca Cola Company. More recently, she directed a synchronized swimming show at Sun City Hilton Head with 45 performers. Here in Aiken, she has developed a synchronized swimming exercise program at the UofSC Aiken Natatorium.

Description: Experienced swimmers are invited to join the Aiken Aquatic Arts class (The Aiken Mermaids). Our exercises are set to music and include synchronized swimming drills, stunts, and routines. If you are new to synchronized swimming, please come at 10:30 a.m. for extra coaching. This is for women who can swim the length of the Natatorium pool with backstroke, breast stroke, and front crawl, and are comfortable in deep water. Come and join the fun!

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YOGA GOLD
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Member Benefits:

All Wellness Center memberships include the Group Fitness Classes and the use of the Natatorium. You can purchase a Natatorium only membership if preferred.

Several membership options are available for affliates: $240/year, $140/6 months, $75/5 months, or $35/1 month. Natatorium-Only Membership $150/year or $75/6 month.

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NEW LOGO

UofSC Aiken
Center for Lifelong Learning

We welcome you to the Center for Lifelong Learning’s very first semester of classes! Since January 2021, the Academy for Lifelong Learning and the McGrath Computer Learning Center have been working to combine the two organizations. Both organizations served the same audience, but only about 20% of the students knew about the other organization. Merging the two organizations was clearly the solution to make all our students aware of the amazing and diverse offerings of both organizations.

Here on the beautiful UofSC Aiken campus you will find amazing talent and leaders in their fields off-campus. Aiken’s pool of classroom talent is incredible! You, the student, now have a far greater number of classes to choose from, since we are offering both technology courses, as well as lecture type courses. We design our own curriculum of classes, so you are sure to find several classes that were chosen by a committee of fellow students (just like you) just for your interest. Our instructors are varied—some are professors here at UofSC Aiken, while others are experts and leaders in their fields off-campus. Aiken’s pool of classroom talent is incredible!

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Mission Statement
The mission of the Center for Lifelong Learning is to provide both structured and informal continuing education opportunities for adults in the CSRA in conjunction with UofSC Aiken. These opportunities shall include in person lecture classes, technology classes, field trips and social events.

COVID-19 Protocols
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**Member Benefits**

Center for Lifelong Learning members are eligible for special offers from the following places:

- **UofSC Aiken Admissions Office** - class auditing - SC residents at least 60 years of age may audit regular university undergraduate and graduate classes for no academic credit without paying tuition, on a space available basis, provided that such persons meet admission and other standards deemed appropriate by the University.
- **Library** - Access computers and borrow books
- **Bookstore** - 10% on all logo merchandise
- **Planetarium** - Senior Discount: $5.50
- **Wellness Center** - Contact 803-641-3641
- **Campus Food Service** - A faculty/staff discount for all meals in Cafe at the Student Activity Center.
- **Two General Interest Class Guest Passes** - Bring 2 guests! Request tickets through Department of External Programs, Business and Education Bldg., Room 113. Redeemable for guest accompaniment to (1) class session each.

*Additional terms and conditions may apply*

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**WHO’S AFRAID OF OPERA**

**Dates:** 6 Tuesdays  
**Dates:** September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12  
**Time:** 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Business & Education Bldg., 122  
**Cost:** $18

**Instructor:** Dr. Maureen Simpson has performed in over two dozen operas in the United States and Europe, as well as numerous appearances with symphonies and choral societies. She attended the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia, the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria; and received graduate degrees from Indiana University-Bloomington and the University of South Carolina. Dr. Simpson is currently Artistic Director of the Aiken Choral Society.

**Description:** Dr. Simpson, Aiken’s own resident diva soprano, will discuss the following operas:

- **Session I:** “Boris Goudonov,” Mussorgsky
- **Session II & III:** “Il Trovatore,” Verdi
- **Session IV & V:** “La Rondine,” Puccini
- **Session VI:** Final class will discuss famous ensembles, duets, arias, etc., to help your enjoyment of opera in general.

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**APPLE TECHNOLOGY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG)**

**Date:** Friday, October 1 & Thursday, November 4  
**Time:** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Tech Center  
**Cost:** Free

**Leader:** Wayne Rickman has a Masters Degree in Computer Management and has been an instructor with the McGrath Computer Learning Center (formerly SeniorNet) for 19 years. He is a retired U. S. Navy (nuclear submarine) officer.

**Description:** Your Membership in the Center allows you to attend the meetings of this group. If you have any questions concerning the operation of any Apple technical device, you are welcome to attend the meetings. This group will be led by the instructors of the Apple computer and iPhone/iPad courses. Come and get your questions answered or provide answers to other members.
THE ART OF BIOGRAPHY

Dates: 2 Wednesdays
September 8, 15
Time: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124
Cost: $8

Instructor: Steve Naifeh studied art history at Princeton University and received degrees from both the Harvard Law School, and the graduate program at the Fogg Art Museum of Harvard University. Together with Gregory White Smith, he is the author of two New York Times bestsellers, including Van Gogh: The Life. Their biography Jackson Pollock: An American Saga won the Pulitzer Prize and inspired the Academy Award-winning film Pollock as well as John Updike’s novel Seek My Face. Naifeh, who is also an artist whose works are included in numerous museum collections, has been profiled in The New Yorker, The New York Times, USA Today, and People and has appeared on CBS’s 60 Minutes.

Description: The four sessions of this course will focus on: 1) Prelude to War; 2) Burning of the Capitol; 3) Old Fort McHenry and the National Anthem; 4) The Battle of New Orleans.

GREAT DECISIONS

Dates: 7 Thursdays
September 9, 16, 23, 30
Time: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Business & Education Bldg., 116
Cost: $32 + cost of book* Limited Seating

Instructor: Brenda Taylor is a lifetime resident of Aiken, SC and a 1970 graduate of Aiken High School. Brenda has been a business owner and registered Cosmetologist in Aiken for 50 years and is now semi-retired. She is an active lifetime member and past president of CSRA Shag Club Aiken-Augusta areas. She is a line dance and Carolina shag instructor. She has been a member of SOS in North Myrtle Beach, SC for over 30 years. She teaches three times a week, in the Aiken area and also teaches and attends club events all over the South. Brenda’s parents were jitterbug dancers so she feels like rhythm and dancing came to her naturally!

Description: Lessons will begin with basic steps, broken down and taught slowly for beginners and progress to more intermediate dances. A new dance will be taught each week and dances learned in previous weeks will be reviewed. Line dancing is a choreographed dance with a repeated sequence of steps in which a group of people dance in one or more lines or rows without regard for partnering, all executing the steps at the same time. Line dancing provides good exercise and is great food for the heart and brain as well as a wonderful way to meet new friends. Come out and join the fun.

LINE DANCING

Dates: 5 Fridays
September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Business & Education Bldg., 200
Cost: $15

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SUBMARINES YESTERDAY TO TODAY

Dates: 4 Mondays
September 15, 22, 29, October 5
Time: 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.
Location: Business & Education Bldg., 138
Cost: $12

Instructor: Captain Jim Tisaranni USN (Ret.) is a 1964 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD. He served on a Submarine in the Navy for 29 years. His assignments included WWII Diesel powered boats to Command of the most advanced nuclear powered submarines and several staff positions.

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USE YOUR PC MORE EFFECTIVELY

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September 13, 20, 27, October 4
Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Tech Center
Cost: $22

Instructor: George Heh is a graduate of the University of Louisville with a Bachelors degree in Chemistry and a Masters degree in Business Administration. His professional career includes leadership positions with several companies, manufacturing aerospace components, steam turbines, garbage trucks, and oilfield machinery. He has been with the McGrath Computer Learning Center (formerly SeniorNet) for 17 years, where he has been designing, developing, and teaching several different technology courses.

Description: For those who know a little about computers, this class introduces students to Microsoft Wordpad editing functions, managing files and folders and takes them on a tour of the Internet. The course also gives them an introduction to email and its features and shows them how to personalize their computers. Prerequisite: familiarity with basic operation of a Windows computer, including keyboard and mouse. Class size is limited to 8 students.

MAC FILE MANAGEMENT

Description: Too many files? Can’t find the one you want? How can you put all of these in folders? This class will review Finder preferences to insure you can locate any of your files easily. The class includes making new folders as well as moving files to other folders and to a flash drive. Students will have time in class to address their specific file management problems. The Tech Center has 4 Mac desktop computers that may be reserved by students on a first come basis. Students without a reserved computer should bring their own Mac laptops to practice the provided instructions. All students must bring a flash drive to class. Class size is limited to 8 students.

EXPLORING WINDOWS 10

Description: The Carolinas have a long, rich history with grapes and wines. The Lords Proprietors saw grape cultivation as an economic basis for the new colony. In 1840, North Carolina was the leading wine producing state in the U.S. Thomas Jefferson’s cellar included early NC wines. North Carolina grapes launched the American wine industry and saved the French wine industry. Join Professor Helsley for a four-week journey exploring the region’s marvelous indigenous grapes and the rollercoaster history of wine production in the Carolinas.

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR WORDS

INSTRUCTOR: Russ Beckmeyer received his PhD from University of Missouri. Dr. Beckmeyer has more than 50 years of applied computer technology experience: micro-computers, super-computers, networks, software, and computer security. After an extensive career at Savannah River Site, he spent the last 5 years of his professional career as an engineering director for two different small nuclear reactors. Approximately 5 years ago Dr. Beckmeyer joined the McGrath Computer Learning Center (formerly SeniorNet) creating and teaching a variety of courses. He was named McGrath’s 2021 Volunteer of the Year.

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CAROLINA GRAPE & WINES: A HISTORY

Instructor: Alexia Jones Helsley is a native of Kentucky, and grew up in Beaufort, SC. She retired from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, and is an instructor in UofSC Aiken’s History Department. She taught World History Survey classes, the History of the Vikings, the Formation of Europe as well as the History of South Carolina, and an Introduction to Public History. A Furman University graduate, she has a Master’s degree in Ancient and Medieval History from the University of South Carolina. Recipient of the South Carolina Governor’s Archives Award, Helsley is a prolific writer and serves as chair of the South Carolina Old Exchange Commission.

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EXCEL BASIC

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Therefore, all students must bring their own

texting. Student participation and questions will

be encouraged. This is a hands-on class where you

will have the opportunity to practice what you are

showing you how to navigate the screen. This class

includes helpful shortcuts, general tips, and useful

settings to maximize your iPad/iPhone experience.

Apple products which she loves and uses frequently.

Vicki has a BS degree in Education. She taught

elementary school and has been an instructor or

coach, teaching adults with the McCrath Computer

Learning Center (formerly SeniorNet) for almost 20

years. She enjoys teaching students of all ages.

In this class you will have the

opportunity to learn the basic features of both
devices, as well as how to customize your Apple
devices to meet your specific needs. The class will

focus on Jane Austen's

novel Pride and Prejudice. Over four weeks the

class will read through the novel while focusing on
its author’s background, its historical and cultural
context, its formal features as a realist novel, and its
lasting significance for readers of literature in English.

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UP IN FLAMES

Date: Monday, September 20
Time: 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124
Cost: $5

Instructor: Lauren Virgo was born and raised
in North Augusta, South Carolina. She attended
Clemson University and received a BA degree in
History with a minor in Fine Art, and an MA in Art
History and a Certificate in Museum Management
from University of South Carolina Aiken. Virgo
has worked professionally in the museum field for
fifteen years. She joined the staff of the Aiken
County Historical Museum as their Collections
Manager in June of 2017. In December of 2018, she
became the museum’s Executive Director.

Description: For more than a century, Aiken County
has served as a health resort and winter season
get-away for tourists. Near the turn of the 20th
century, several large hotels were built to entertain
and accommodate these travelers. However, as you
can tell from this program's title, not many of those
great hotels survived to modern day. Join us as we
explore the tragic and extraordinary history of the
most famous Aiken County hotels and their intriguing
guests.

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL NETWORKS

Date: Thursday, September 16
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. 1 class/2 hours
Location: Business and Education Bldg., 140
Cost: $15

Instructor: Russ Beckmeyer see bio to the left.

Description: This class is intended to introduce
students to the capability of connecting their
technology. Students will gain a basic, general
knowledge of various digital networks used to
connect phones, computers, home automation, and
home security. This includes network data limits,
speed, and availability. This lecture-based class, with
limited hands on activity, will show students a broad
overview of options.

LEARNING TO USE YOUR iPAD/iPHONE

Dates: 4 Thursdays
September 16, 23, 30, October 7
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Business and Education Bldg., 124
Cost: $22

Instructors: Pam Stone & Vicki Gibboney. Pam
has a BS degree from Columbia University. She has
attended the university level and with the McCrath
Computer Learning Center for 4 years – mostly
Apple products which she loves and uses frequently.
Vicki has a BS degree in Education. She taught

Session I:

Session II:

Session III:

Session IV:

WORLD WAR I: THE GREAT WAR

Dates: 4 Wednesdays
September 22, 29, October 6, 13
Time: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Business & Education Bldg., 140
Cost: $12

Instructor: Robert Anzuoni graduated from
Stonehill College with a BA in American Studies and
received his MA in History and Archival Methods
from U. Mass Boston. He served as the Director of
the 82nd Airborne Division Museum at Fort Bragg,
NC, and is currently the Director of the Signal Corps
Museum at Fort Gordon, GA. Anzuoni has been
an adjunct history instructor at University of South
Carolina Aiken and at other colleges. He is a veteran
of the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division and has
written two books about that unit.

Description: World War I, The Great War, was
believed to be the war to end all wars. While it
was the largest, most destructive global conflict up
to that time, it did not end wars. It did, however,
reshape the political boundaries of the world and
cast shadows into the second world war. World War I also brought an end to four large empires. This course will cover roots of the war to the peace treaties that officially ended it.

Session I: Will examine the roots of the war from
attempts to create a balance of power in Europe to a
complicated alliance system which would cause a
regional event to turn into a global conflict.

Session II: Will cover the outbreak of the war in
1914 and look at the key leaders and the role they
played. The alliances, war plans, and operations
will be examined to see how they contributed to
the expansion of the conflict. The tactics and
technology from trench warfare to guided missiles will also be discussed as well as the impact on the home
front.

Session III: Will cover the expansion of the war to
a truly global conflict and the U.S. entry into the war
in 1917. The role of the U.S., including expeditions
to northern Russia and Siberia, will be discussed
along with fighting in the Middle East and the Sykes-
Picot Agreement which would have far-reaching
consequences.

Session IV: Will cover the conclusion of the war,
the Treaty of Versailles, the Treaty of Berlin, occupation
of Germany, and the resulting tensions that followed.
Finally, there will be an examination of the dissolution
of empires and the attempt to implement self-
determination for people around the world.

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

Dates: 4 Fridays
September 17, 24, October 1, 8
Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124
Cost: $12

Instructor: Dr. Julie Wise is an associate professor
of English at University of South Carolina Aiken,
where she teaches courses on nineteenth-century
British literature, women’s literature, and writing.
She has published several articles on Victorian
poets, including recent essays in English Literature
in Transition and Literature/Film Quarterly. She is
currently working on a book manuscript about late-
Victorian women poets and temporality.

Description: This course will focus on Jane Austen’s
novel Pride and Prejudice. Over four weeks the
class will read through the novel while focusing on
its author’s background, its historical and cultural
context, its formal features as a realist novel, and its
lasting significance for readers of literature in English.
THE FAITH OF PAT CONROY
Date: Wednesday, September 22
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Business & Education Bldg., 122
Cost: $5
Instructor: Jonathan Haupt is the executive director of the nonprofit Pat Conroy Literary Center, the former director of the University of South Carolina Press, and co-editor of the award-winning anthology Our Prince of Scribes: Writers Remember Pat Conroy.
Description: “Wholeness. It all comes back. It’s all a circle.” – The Prince of Tides. Explore the faith and spirituality of best-selling author Pat Conroy (1945-2016) as reflected in his turbulent life and beloved books – from his Raman Catholic upbringing to The Citadel’s honor-code to themes of spirituality in his beloved books to his life of service as a mentor to his fellow writers. Presented by Jonathan Haupt, executive director of the nonprofit Pat Conroy Literary Center, this program will include excerpts from writings by and about Conroy as well as published and unpublished photographs.

EXERCISE IS MEDICINE
 Dates: 4 Thursdays
September 23, 30, October 7, 14
Time: 9:15 - 10:00 a.m.
Locations: Session 1: Business & Education Bldg., Room 124 & Session 2 - 4: Business & Education Bldg., Room 147
Cost: $12
Instructor: Mila Padgett is currently the Director of Campus Recreation & Wellness at UofSC Aiken. She has an M.A. degree in Exercise Physiology and has been in the health and wellness field for over 25 years.
Description: Exercise is a vital component in maintaining our physical and mental health as we age. This course will teach you about each of the exercise components as well as how you participate in different classes each week to experience the Senior programs at the UofSC Aiken Wellness Center. For the last three classes make sure to wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing in order to exercise.

HOME SECURITY
Date: Thursday, September 23
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Business and Education Bldg., 140
Cost: $15
Instructor: Russ Beckmeyer see bio on page 17.
Description: Most of us would like the peace of mind and convenience of knowing our home and everything in it is safe and secure. Starting with Burglar Alarm Systems to Security systems with and without cameras. Both alarm and camera systems fall into the home security category. This class will help you determine what kind of home security is right for you - fits your home, needs, lifestyle, and budget. Class size is limited to 8 students.

THE WOLF AMONG US: AN UP-TO-DATE LOOK AT MAN’S BEST FRIEND
Dates: 4 Wednesdays
September 29, October 6, 13, 20
Time: 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.
Location: Business & Education Bldg.,124
Cost: $12
Instructor: Dr. I. Lehr Brisbin earned his PhD in Zoology from the University of Georgia in 1967 and has worked primarily as a Research Ecologist at the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory and as a professor at University of Georgia, Clemson University, Colorado State University, University of South Carolina Aiken, and other educational institutions. He is currently a Senior Research Scientist Emeritus at the University of Georgia. Dr. Brisbin is a specialist in canine olfaction, dog behavior, and primitive dogs. He has testified as an expert witness in numerous court cases regarding trained dogs’ ability to discriminate human scent and on legislation concerning certain breeds of “dangerous dogs.”
Description: Session I: History of domestication, the dog today; dog breeds. Session II: The jaws of Death: efforts to make the ownership of pit bulls and other breeds of dog a felony. Session III: The nose knows, or does it? (The dog in court; law enforcement and bloodhounds). Session IV: Carolina dogs: the primitive dogs among us here in the Southeast.

HOME SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS
Date: Thursday, September 30
Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Location: Business and Education Bldg., 140
Cost: $15
Instructor: Russ Beckmeyer see bio on page 17
Description: Should you decide that a home surveillance system is right for you, this class will discuss surveillance camera systems, and the integration with Burglar Alarm/Security Systems and Camera Surveillance Systems. Residential surveillance equipment ranges from a single camera to larger, multi-camera arrangements designed as part of a comprehensive, whole-house security system. Students will be shown the interactions between these systems and digital networks used to support their functions.

EXERCISE IS MEDICINE

THE BIG THREE AT THE MASTERS: PALMER, PLAYER & NICKLAUS
Dates: 3 Tuesdays
October 5, 12, 19
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Location: Business & Education Bldg.,124
Cost: $10
Instructor: John Boyette grew up in Aiken and attended University of South Carolina Aiken where he participated on the golf team and the school newspaper staff. Since he could not complete his journalism degree in Aiken, he spent his final two years at UofSC in Columbia and graduated from there in 1987. He began working with the Aiken Standard while in college and continued after college. He held a variety of positions at the newspaper, but in 1996 he left to work for The Augusta Chronicle. In September 2019, he returned to the Aiken Standard as executive editor. He and his wife Kathy live in Aiken. He is involved in several areas including St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church, the Kiwanis Club of Aiken, and Palmetto Golf Club.
Description: Arnold Palmer, Gary Player, and Jack Nicklaus dominated the Masters Tournament from the late 1950s into the 1980s. The three professional golfers combined for 15 wins at Augusta National golf Club, and their feats are still celebrated to this day. This 3-part series of classes will examine their contributions to golf in general and the Masters specifically.

Session I: Arnold Palmer. The four-time Masters winner, and the man who helped bring golf to the masses. No one was more influential in marrying golf and television; watching Palmer was must-see TV with his go-for-broke style.
Session II: Gary Player. The first international winner of the Masters, and the man who helped pave the way for future foreign domination at Augusta National. Player, of South Africa, also was instrumental in changing how golfers viewed diet and exercise.
Session III: Jack Nicklaus. The only six-time winner of the Masters, and the man generally considered the greatest player of all-time. With his prodigious length, Nicklaus forced changes to Augusta National long before they became fashionable. He also is the benchmark for major achievement and the person Tiger Woods is trying to eclipse in the record books.
**THE GOLDEN BLOCKS OF AUGUSTA: 1900-1950**

*Dates: 5 Wednesdays*  
*October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3*  
*Time: 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.*  
*Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124*  
*Cost: $15*

**Instructor:** Mr. Corey Rogers has served as the historian for the Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History in Augusta, Georgia since 2004. He has worked at the local and state level to preserve the history of Augusta through the documentation of oral histories and the placement of historic markers. Currently, Mr. Rogers is working with over two dozen organizations in Augusta to document and observe the 1970 Augusta Riot.

**Description:** This course will take a look at some of the major African-American personalities in Augusta during the late 19th-early 20th Century. These include Lucy Craft Laney, a visionary educator, administrator, and civil rights activist; Reverend C.T. Walker, who established Tabernacle Baptist Church and became an internationally renowned minister; Judson Lyons, an attorney and Registrar of the United States Treasury during the McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt administrations; Reverend Silas X. Floyd, a minister, poet, author, educator, historian, and starting in 1913, founder and editor of “Notes Among the Colored” section of *The Augusta Chronicle,* Dr. T.W. Jessy, a well-known physician, public servant, and Medical Director for the Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company; and Amanda C.T. Walker, who established Tabernacle Baptist Church and became an internationally renowned minister; Judson Lyons, an attorney and Registrar of the United States Treasury during the McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt administrations; Reverend Silas X. Floyd, a minister, poet, author, educator, historian, and starting in 1913, founder and editor of “Notes Among the Colored” section of *The Augusta Chronicle,* Dr. T.W. Jessy, a well-known physician, public servant, and Medical Director for the Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company; and Amanda

**100 THINGS TO DO IN AUGUSTA BEFORE YOU DIE**

*Dates: 2 Thursdays*  
*October 7 & 14*  
*Time: 9:25 – 10:40 a.m.*  
*Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124*  
*Cost: $8*

**Instructor:** Dr. Tom Mack holds the rank of Distinguished Professor Emeritus at University of South Carolina Aiken. His regional book titles include *Circling the Savannah, Hidden History of Augusta,* and *100 Things to do in Augusta Before You Die.* For over three decades, Dr. Mack has written an “Arts and Humanities” column in the *Aiken Standard,* that weekly column and his monthly art reviews for The Post and Courier Columbia/Free Times have been honored by the Greater Augusta Arts Council and the South Carolina Press Association respectively.

**Description:** When the coming of the Savannah River Plant was announced on Thanksgiving Day in 1950, Aiken was a much smaller and more intimate town. There were few paved streets. People tended to know everybody in town. But with the coming of the “Bomb Plant” everything changed. This program will briefly look back at the pre-1950 Aiken and then focus on the many changes that took place in Aiken in the decade of the 1950s.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Allen Riddick is an Aiken native who graduated from Clemson University in 1978 and later received a Master’s Degree from St. Thomas University in Miami, Florida. He has been the Aiken County Historical Society president since 1999 and has written three local history books. They are entitled, “Aiken County Schools – A Pictorial History and More,” “Memories of Growing Up and Living in Aiken,” and “The Life of Bob Harrington and His Memories of Aiken Preparatory School.” He is an avid collector of Aiken memorabilia, especially vintage photographs. He also enjoys documenting the current history of Aiken by taking photographs of people, places and events.

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**TRANSITIONING FROM PC TO MAC COMPUTERS**

*Dates: 2 Mondays*  
*October 11 & 18*  
*Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.*  
*Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124*  
*Cost: $8*

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**EXCEL ADVANCED**

*Dates: 4 Wednesdays*  
*October 15, 20, 27, November 3*  
*Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.*  
*Location: Tech Center*  
*Cost: $22*

**Instructor:** Adam Keller

**Description:** Once you’ve learned the basics, this class will cover additional concepts such as graphing and hiding data, pivot tables to manipulate data, and conditional formatting. Development of formulas will be explained in an easy-to-understand manner. To build proficiency, class exercises for work at home will be provided.

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**CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING**

**IPHONE/IPAD CAMERA & PHOTO APP**

**Date:** 2 Thursdays  
**October 14 & 21**  
**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Tech Center  
**Cost:** $18

**Instructor:** Bob Hood holds a BS degree from Franklin & Marshall College and a MBA from University of Pittsburgh. He designed and taught computer network courses at a Chicago Tech Center for non-profit organizations. He ran his own small business technology consulting practice, where he designed, installed and managed computer networks, infrastructure and training for small business and non-profit clients in Chicago. He earned Microsoft Certified Professional and Microsoft Small Business Specialist designations. His prior experience ranges from sales and management positions with Proctor & Gamble and Johnson & Johnson to graduate business school staff and executive search consulting. He has been an instructor and coach with the McGrath Computer Learning Center for the past five years, and has added Apple-based Camera and Cloud technology to his Microsoft-centric background.

**Description:** In this course students will learn how to make the most of the camera and photo app on their iPhone or iPad. Learn to access and use the various camera controls and settings for photos and video and how to view them. Students will also learn how to use the photo app to edit photos and videos, create a custom album, and share photos or videos. Students must bring their device(s) and have their Apple ID and Apple password with them. Learning to Use Your iPad/iPhone or equivalent knowledge is a prerequisite for this course. Class size is limited to 8 students.

**EXPLORE AMAZON FIRE TABLETS**

**Date:** Thursday, October 14  
**Time:** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Tech Center  
**Cost:** $15

**Instructor:** Dennis Harkins was a teacher and Technology Specialist in Pennsylvania schools for 30 years, an adjunct professor at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia for 10 years, and a member of the Philadelphia Area Computer Society. He has been a volunteer instructor with the McGrath Computer Learning Center (formerly SeniorNet) for more than 15 years.

**Description:** Learn to make the most of these versatile, yet inexpensive tablets. Amazon has packed many features into the various sizes of Fire tablets. Here are some of the possibilities that students can explore: access to entertainment such as books, movies, music and games; access and send emails; download apps for an endless variety of opportunities; surf the web; take pictures with the camera. Also, Amazon Fire Tablet owners have Alexa, the virtual assistant at their command. Students should bring their tablets with them to class. Class size is limited to 8 students.

**COOKING WITH CHRISTIAN**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 19  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Business & Education Bldg., 124  
**Cost:** $5 + $20 participation fee (see below)

**Instructor:** Christian Carlisle has been involved in the restaurant industry since the age of 14, working through every position and moving into management by the age of 18. He ventured into fine dining and joined a family-owned gourmet kitchen store, marrying the restaurant and retail worlds, where he began to teach cooking classes while managing a retail store. After successfully entering the catering business, he opened the Blue Collard Market in 2018. The vision guiding Blue Collard Market serves two purposes: beyond fulfilling the need for a full-blown catering kitchen and office, the market draws its inspiration from Carlisle's childhood dinners, taking people back to homes and dining tables.

**Description:** The class will cover 1) Basic knife skills including how to mince, chop, dice, cleaning a beef tenderloin & carving a turkey; 2) How to make a charcuterie board including components & compatible flavors & basic board set-up; 3) How to ice a cake including basic tools, types of  icing, prepare layers, crumb coat, final decorations, etc. A $20 participation fee is required as there will be a distribution of charcuterie boards for tasting, and distribution of petit fours for tasting.

**TV STREAMING**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 19  
**Time:** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Business & Education Bldg., 124  
**Cost:** $15

**Instructor:** Darrell Pluff is a retired business education instructor who has taught at the high school and college level in the USA and Australia. Darrell has been with McGrath/SeniorNet for approximately six years, mostly instructing in Apple related applications and more recently TV Streaming presentations.

**Description:** Thinking about cutting the TV cable cord or taking down the satellite dish? This presentation gives you the options available to watch over the air television and other television channels without subscribing to a cable TV service. TV streaming services such as Hulu, YouTubeTV, and Sling will be discussed and compared. Smart TV technology and TV services such as Roku, Amazon Fire, Apple TV, Google Chromecast will be presented and discussed.

**AILEN: THE OTHER HOLY CITY**

**Dates:** 2 Thursdays  
**October 21 & 28**  
**Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Business & Education Bldg., 124  
**Cost:** $8

**Instructor:** Linda Johnson is an engineer with a life-long passion for history. As a docent with the Aiken County Historical Museum, she serves as a researcher, lecturer, and tour guide. Recent lecture topics have included Aiken’s Winter Colony homes and architects, a series of ‘stralls’ around the Willis Irvin map, and more. She also authored a book on the history of the Aiken Tennis Club for Prince Edward.

**Description:** Charleston is called “The Holy City,” but Aiken has a rich and fascinating religious history, too. During two class sessions, you will learn about Aiken’s oldest religion, its oldest church building, its oldest congregation, and how Aiken welcomed a variety of faiths to build the community we enjoy today.

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**CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING**

### REGENERATIVE GARDENING

**Dates:** 3 Mondays  
October 25, November 1, 8  
**Time:** 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.  
**Location:** Business & Education Bldg., 124  
**Cost:** $10

**Instructor:** Jacque Rees is a life-long gardener. She started her love of gardening with both grandmothers and working in the family vegetable garden. She believes in encouraging and nourishing the garden and the pollinators that live there. She earned her Master Gardener certification in both South Carolina and Georgia, and has taught Certification classes for the National Garden Club and classes in Landscape Design.

**Description:** In this class we will explore the state of our gardens in today’s environment and ways to help our native pollinators that live there. Discussion will include: Improving Soil, Optimizing Water Usage, Carbon Storage, Beneficial Organisms, and Habitat for Pollinators.

1. **Session I:** Growing conditions, what is light soil, nutrients.
2. **Session II:** A gentler approach to gardening.
3. **Session III:** Going native and why.

### MICROPLASTIC POLLUTION IN THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT

**Date:** Monday, October 25  
**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Business & Education Bldg., 124  
**Cost:** $5

**Instructor:** Dr. Michele Harmon is a professor of Biology and Geology at University of South Carolina Aiken where she teaches classes in Environmental Life Science, Environmental Science & Human Health, and Topics in Environmental Science. She earned a PhD in Environmental Toxicology from University of South Carolina Aiken in 2001. Dr. Harmon’s research interests include aquatic toxicology, environmental fate and transport of metals, and wetland biogeochemistry.

**Description:** The presence of vast amounts of small plastic pieces in the oceans was first noted by scientists in the early 1970s. Since that time, many scientists have studied the potential problems associated with what we now term “microplastics.” Microplastic debris in aquatic ecosystems is currently considered one of the most important global pollution problems of our time. This lecture will define the terminology related to microplastic pollution and discuss some of the ecological and human-health risks associated with the plastic that pollutes our waterways.

### USE ICLOUD WITH YOUR IPAD/IPHONE

**Date:** Thursday, October 28  
**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Tech Center  
**Cost:** $15

**Instructor:** Bob Hood see bio on page 24.

**Description:** Having trouble making sense of iCloud? In this course students will investigate synching their iPad/iPhone to other devices and backing up their iPad/iPhone using iCloud. We will also explore using iCloud for photo management, as well as taking a look at other non-Apple cloud storage solutions. Students must bring their device(s) and have their Apple ID and Apple password with them. Learning to Use Your iPad/iPhone or equivalent knowledge is a prerequisite. Class size is limited to 8 students.

### FACEBOOK SECURITY

**Date:** Tuesday, November 2  
**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Tech Center  
**Cost:** $15

**Instructor:** Wayne Rickman see bio on page 13.

**Description:** Get your Facebook questions answered while reviewing your privacy settings. This one session course includes updating your account and privacy settings. To enroll in this course students must already have a Facebook account as students will be using their own FaceBook account on the classroom computers. Therefore, students must be able to sign into their account in class which will include knowing your Facebook email and password. Class size is limited to 8 students.

### AIKEN SYMPHONY AND AIKEN CHAMBER ORCHESTRAS’ 2021-2022 SEASON

**Dates:** 2 Wednesdays  
October 27 & November 17  
**Time:** 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Business & Education Bldg., 122  
**Cost:** $8

**Instructor:** Dr. Donald Portnoy is universally recognized as one of America’s dynamic and inspiring symphony orchestra conductors. He brings to music a unique awareness and appreciation for the audience and a refreshing sensitivity toward the musicians with whom he works. He has earned fame as guest conductor with the major orchestras of Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Buffalo, and with other major regional orchestras throughout the United States, Argentina, Brazil, China, England, France, Germany, Poland, Russia, Taiwan, South Korea, Italy, Romania, and Switzerland.

**Description:** This course will focus on the Aiken Symphony and Aiken Chamber Orchestra’s 2021-2022 concert season. We will discuss all the programs and listen to short selections of music by the soloists and orchestra at rehearsals. Maestro Portnoy will explain how the selections are chosen, and provide biographical information on all of the composers and guest soloists.

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Learn how to protect your online identity. Class size is limited to 8 students.

Instructor: Whit Gibbons professor emeritus of ecology at the University of Georgia and Savannah River Ecology Laboratory (SREL), has written 25 books on environmental conservation and published more than 250 articles in scientific journals. He has had environmental commentaries on National Public Radio and written more than 1,000 popular articles published in magazines and newspapers, including a weekly environmental column ("Ecoviews") initially distributed by The New York Times Newspaper Group and appearing weekly in the Aiken Standard for more than 40 years.

Description: This course deals with why reptiles and amphibians (herpetofauna) are referred to as hidden biodiversity and how they benefit from the protection of wetlands and other natural habitats. Lecture sessions will include presentations about selected species of South Carolina's 150 species of reptiles and amphibians. Participants will learn techniques for identification and be provided ecological information about Aiken County's herpetofauna, answering the questions. "How do you find them and what do you do about it when you do?"
AIKEN COUNTY’S 150TH ANNIVERSARY
Date: Tuesday, November 9
Time: 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124
Cost: $5
Instructor: Lauren Virgo see bio on page 19

Description: After decades of petitions and legislative efforts, Aiken County was founded in March of 1871. This program will focus on the creation of Aiken County, its early years, and some of the unique aspects of the County’s history since its beginning.

VENOMOUS SNAKE FAUNA OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Date: Monday, November 29
Time: 2:00 – 5:00 pm
Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124
Cost: $5
Instructor: Jim Knight is the retired Director of Collections and Chief Curator of Natural History at the South Carolina State Museum, where he served for almost 24 years. He has worked on Vertebrate Paleontology and Herpetology on five continents and has published 60+ scientific papers on these subjects.

Description: The course will discuss the various taxonomic groups, with observations on natural history. Discussion of venomous snakes and field characters to identify them. Questions and answers.

UNIVERSITY OF SC AIKEN NURSING SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT “PROMOTING QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR THE ELDERLY”
Date: Monday, November 29
Time: 2:00 – 5:00 pm
Location: Business & Education Bldg., 124
Cost: $5
Instructor: Carolyn Sue-Ling PhD (along with the University of South Carolina Aiken 3rd and 4th year nursing students.) Dr. Sue-Ling is a native of North Carolina who discovered her love for teaching nursing in 1988. She was a clinical instructor at University of South Carolina Aiken from 1989 until 1996. In 2012, she returned to University of South Carolina Aiken as an instructor of Nursing, and currently teaches NURS 417 Gerontological Nursing and NURS 307 Health Assessment Lab. She has previously taught NURS 419/421 as a clinical instructor.

Description: This course is an opportunity to sit in on students’ presentations of health promotion projects to communicate health issues and quality health associated with aging. Each student group completes these projects as an assignment for the University of South Carolina Aiken Gerontological Nursing course. The teaching project’s objective is to cover the most recent research on a topic selected by each student group, but the presentations are prepared for the general public and for patients, not medical professionals. The nursing course explores theories of human development and the achievement and maintenance of healthy lifestyles of seniors. Topics covered in these presentations from past semesters have included the respiratory system, gastrointestinal system, neurological system, and cardiac issues. The academic course session lasts nearly 3 hours. However, there will be a brief break between presentations (these will provide an opportunity to leave for those unable to stay for all of the presentations.)
Safety Management Certificate

In partnership with the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) UofSC Aiken is now offering a Safety Management Certificate Program. All ASSP certificate programs are designed so professionals can take a series of courses related to certain Occupational Safety And Health Administration (OSHA) topics or concepts, then master those areas and gain expertise. This certificate program provides you the continuing education units (CEUs) and training required to become a safety professional.

Safety Management I 2.10 CEUs:
Investing in safety management can provide numerous benefits for your organization, like building brand value and goodwill, reducing the costs of accidents and injuries, improving productivity, and building a more competent and engaged workforce.

Cost: $890; This includes all course materials, breakfast, and lunch
Date and Time: August 16, 17, 18, 2021
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Safety Management II 1.40 CEUs:
Build on what you’ve learned in Safety Management I to take steps to implement a safety management system within your organization and practice techniques to measure its effectiveness. This course is also ideal if you are seeking to strengthen an existing safety management system.

Cost: $770; This includes all course materials, breakfast, and lunch
Date and Time: August 19, 20, 2021
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Risk Assessment 2.10 CEUs:
Risk Assessment is a dynamic process that will enable you to proactively manage workplace risks. When a risk assessment is performed with the highest level of skill, you will identify potential hazards and implement preventive measures that would otherwise not have been apparent in any other way.

Cost: $890; This includes all course materials, breakfast, and lunch
Date and Time: August 30, 31, September 1, 2021
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Corporate Safety Management 2.10 CEUs:
Corporate Safety Management provides a forum to share challenges, craft solutions, and implement the necessary skills to be successful in positioning safety in your organization. Attendees learn through role-play situations and thought-provoking exercises as opposed to instructional topic lectures.

Cost: $890; This includes all course materials, breakfast, and lunch
Date and Time: September 20, 21, 22, 2021
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
All of our programs have opportunities for national certification, externship placement, and/or career support. For some programs, the content is facilitated by live instructors with scheduled webinars and interactive activities. Explore all opportunities by going to our website.

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Health-Care - continued

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
$1,499 - 2-4 months
This program prepares students to function effectively in many of the administrative and support positions at hospitals, physician practices and with other healthcare providers.

PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT
$1,499 - 2-4 months
Personal Care Assistants provide assistance to elderly, disabled, ill and mentally disabled persons who live in their own homes or in a residential care facility.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
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The need for PTCB certified Pharmacy Technicians continues to grow with demand for state certified technicians expected to increase substantially through 2024.

PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN
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The phlebotomist is a vital member of the clinical laboratory team, whose main function is to obtain patient’s blood specimens by venipuncture and micro-collection for testing purposes.

Software, IT & Web Development

AGILE DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST
$1,499 - 2-4 months
This program offers a comprehensive study of materials that will help learners to fully understand the concepts of Agile and Scrum.

AWS CERTIFIED CLOUD PRACTITIONER
$1,499 - 2-4 months
This program covers cloud computing, Amazon Web Services (AWS) care services such as Amazon EC2, Amazon RDS, and Amazon S3; security; architecture development technologies, including HTML, CSS, and JavaScript plus Rails-flavored Ruby language features, Git, Heroku, and other valuable development tools.

AWS CERTIFIED SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT – ASSOCIATE
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CERTIFIED INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROFESSIONAL (CISSP)
$1,499 - 2-4 months
CISSP certified individuals are trained to ensure organizations meet information system security challenges, now and into the future.

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER WITH MEAN STACK
$2,799 - 2-4 months
MEAN Stack Developers specialize in developing web applications with so called MEAN, a collection of JavaScript-based technologies as well as MongoDB, Express, AngularJS, and Node.js.

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER WITH RUBY ON RAILS
$2,799 - 2-4 months
This program introduces students to front-end web development technologies, including HTML, CSS, and JavaScript plus Rails-flavored Ruby language features, Git, Heroku, and other valuable development tools.

MEAN STACK DEVELOPER
$1,499 - 2-4 months
This program introduces students to building dynamic web applications with MongoDB, Express, AngularJS, and Node.js.

NETWORK TECHNICIAN (COMPTIA NETWORK+)
$2,599 - 2-4 months
The Network Technician (CompTIA Network+) program is designed to prepare students to function as computer professionals in multiple technical, business, and healthcare settings.

RUBY ON RAILS DEVELOPER
$1,499 - 2-4 months
This program introduces participants to building dynamic, database-backed web applications with the popular Rails web framework.

Art & Design

ADOBE CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE*
$2,495 - 220 Course Hours/12 months
The Adobe Certified Associate course is designed for students who want to learn Adobe software programs and prepare for the Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) exams.

CERTIFIED RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR DESIGNER
$1,995 - 120 Course Hours/6 months
Prepare for a career as a residential interior designer by learning the basics of good design, getting familiar with design styles and movements, exploring the materials that interior designers use, and putting your knowledge to work as you create your own design concept for a family room.

DIGITAL ARTS CERTIFICATE
$3,295 - 360 Course Hours/12 months
This course will help you develop technical skills and creative artistry in digital photography, imaging, and illustration. This course covers Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and more.

DIGITAL GAME ARTIST CERTIFICATE
$2,595 - 600 Course Hours/18 months
This course prepares students to become professional video game artists by training on core skills for jobs related to Digital Art, 3D Art, Modeling, Character Design, and Environmental Art Design.

MARKETING DESIGN CERTIFICATE
$3,295 - 360 Course Hours/12 months
This course focuses on design for marketing and business creating logos, advertisements, communications, and more. You’ll learn Photoshop, Illustrator, and Microsoft PowerPoint while gaining fundamental technical and aesthetic skills.

*Exam Vouchers Included
MULTIMEDIA ARTS CERTIFICATE
$3,295 - 360 Course Hours/12 months
This course gives you the conceptual, technical, and visual design skills required to create multimedia applications and environments. You’ll explore Adobe Photoshop, Flash, and After Effects, as well as digital video editing.

VIDEO GAME DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT
$1,995 - 500 Course Hours/12 months
Using a comprehensive and analytical approach to game engine architectures, this course teaches you how to effectively design and develop games.

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BUSINESS
ADVERTISING & OUTREACH SPECIALIST
$1,995 - 100 Course Hours/6 months
Being successful in advertising requires more than just creative thinking, it requires research and project management skills. This course will also teach you how to couple creative and strategic thinking. You will learn how to analyze consumer motives, research markets, and use this data to plan and create advertisements.

CERTIFIED BOOKKEEPER
$1,995 - 140 Course Hours/6 months
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$1,995 - 80 Course Hours/6 months
To provide financial health counseling, one must have a strong knowledge of care financial and credit concepts. This course will prepare you for a career in financial counseling as an independent counselor or a consultant to other businesses supporting individuals. You will learn skills that can be applied to counseling disciplines such as housing counselor, student loan counselor, or financial coach.

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$695 - 300 Course Hours/18 months
The Certified Internal Auditor Exam Review course is built around an adaptive learning platform that focuses your study on your weaker areas and reduces your overall study time.

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$1,895 - 120 Course Hours/6 months
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$3,595 - 400 Course Hours/12 months
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ENTREPRENEURSHIP: START-UP AND BUSINESS OWNER MANAGEMENT
$2,095 - 360 Course Hours/6 months
This course covers everything from financing to leadership. You’ll learn the keys to business planning, communication, skills, marketing, and management. Ever thought about owning your own business, this course can help make that dream come true!

GRANT WRITING + NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT
$3,795 - 310 Course Hours/12 months
In this course, you will learn how to write a grant proposal, how to supervise employees, as well as the liabilities that non-profits encounter.

HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONAL
$1,995 - 120 Course Hours/6 months
Master the skills you need to gain an entry-level position in human resources and prepare to take the PHR (Professional in Human Resources) certification exam.

LEAN SIX SIGMA BLACK BELT
$1,695 - 75 Course Hours/6 months
Learn the principles of Lean Six Sigma and prepare to take the Lean Six Sigma Black Belt certification exam.

MANAGEMENT TRAINING
$2,295 - 360 Course Hours/6 months
If you’re thinking of starting a business or pursuing an MBA, learn the essentials here! This course is perfect for business owners, entrepreneurs, and anyone who wants to learn the basics of business management.

NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT
$2,995 - 300 Course Hours/6 months
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$1,495 - 70 Course Hours/6 months
Learn the hottest role in digital marketing and prepare for the nationally recognized OMCA content marketing certification.

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$1,295 - 100 Course Hours/6 months
This course will teach you how to leverage your existing skills to become a consultant. You will learn how to analyze an organization, how to serve a diverse clientele, and how to build a credible, solutions-driven consulting practice.

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Develop essential managerial skills, and learn how to effectively manage all aspects of the purchasing process, including procurement, distribution, supply chain management, and more, with the skills you’ll learn in this online course.

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ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN
$1,995 - 120 Course Hours/6 months
This course provides an intensive overview of skills necessary for electrical maintenance. You will learn math, inspection, safety, quality, electrical systems, automation, motor controls, and assembly to work as an electrical technician.

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$1,995 - 330 Course Hours/18 months
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TOOL AND DIE MAKER
$3,995 - 160 Course Hours/12 months
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Healthcare

ADMINISTRATIVE DENTAL ASSISTANT
$1,795 - 150 Course Hours/6 months
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$1,795 - 134 Course Hours/6 months
Learn how to implement and utilize electronic health records and become a Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist.

CERTIFIED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
$1,495 - 160 Course Hours/6 months
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$2,695 - 195 Course Hours/6 months
Students in this course will learn how to properly transcribe and edit the medical notes of healthcare providers in order to document patient care.

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION
$795 - 80 Course Hours/6 months
Get the education you need to get started in the medical field. This course will teach you proper medical terminology and spelling.

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This course teaches the skills needed to prepare you for a career as a Medical Office Manager.

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
$795 - 60 Course Hours/6 months
Learn the skills necessary to become a dental assistant. After you’ve completed this course, you’ll be ready to pursue certification as a dental assistant by passing the radiology and infection control portions of the Dental Assistant National Board examination.

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
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This nationally recognized course combines the Medical Billing and Coding course with 60 hours of medical terminology training to give you a competitive edge in the healthcare field.

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
$3,995 - 555 Course Hours/18 months
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MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
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This course teaches the skills needed to prepare you for a career as a Medical Office Manager.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT
$795 - 60 Course Hours/6 months
This course is designed to provide students with the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully pass the NCSF Sport Nutrition Specialist (SNS) Exam and work safely and effectively as a Sports Nutrition Specialist.

OPTICIAN CERTIFICATION TRAINING
$1,895 - 100 Course Hours/6 months
Master the skills you need for a successful career as an optician and prepare yourself to take the ABO certification exam.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
$2,495 - 400 Course Hours/12 months
Pharmacy technicians support licensed pharmacists in providing health care to patients. Train to enter this rapidly growing field with this respected online course.

PERSONAL TRAINING AND GROUP EXERCISE TRAINING FOR OLDER ADULTS
$2,595 - 200 Course Hours/6 months
Gain the knowledge you need to develop safe and effective exercise programs for older adults.

PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST
$955 - 40 Course Hours/3 months
This course will prepare students to Peer Recovery Services which are provided by people who have personal lived experience in recovery from addiction, mental illness, or co-occurring substance and mental disorders.

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COMPTIA SECURITY+ CERTIFICATION TRAINING*
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CompTIA Security+ is the certification globally trusted to validate foundational, vendor-neutral IT security knowledge and skills.

DIGITAL GAME ARTIST CERTIFICATE
$3,995 - 600 Course Hours/6 months

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ITIL Foundation*
$795 - 20 Course Hours/3 months

This online course is geared towards students who are new to ITIL and those with ITIL experience looking to achieve a globally recognized certification.

ITIL Lifecycle Expert*
$1,995 - 150 Course Hours/12 months

This course prepares you for the Lifecycle Expert certification exam and guarantees all the required number of credits for an ITIL Expert status.

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Learn leadership skills that will help you succeed as a manager in the IT field by exploring different decision-making techniques. This course focuses on developing a successful leadership style that facilitates team building, collaboration, and a corporate culture that promotes success.

SSCP SYSTEMS SECURITY CERTIFIED PRACTITIONER
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- Valley of Fire State Park
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6 Days
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- Notre Dame Cathedral
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- Quebec City Tour
- Montmorency Falls
- Montreal Christmas Market
- Quartier Petit Champlain & German Christmas Market in Quebec City
- Gilles Copper Museum

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