



CHARLESTON AREA LIFELONG LEARNING FALL TERM

CALL Registration is online at
https://secure.touchnet.com/C20590_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=80
(preferable). In-person registration is also available at the Center for Creative Retirement's Monday lectures or via email at CAforLifelongLearning@gmail.com

CALL and CCR are separate registrations. CCR membership is \$60 a year, which pays for Monday afternoon lectures (and more) from September through May; CALL courses are \$25 each. You may register for either or both programs.

One Tuesday Afternoon– In person at the Riley Center & Via Zoom
(On October 13 Only)

1 to 2:30 PM – The “Road” to Timbuktu offered by G. Preston Burns

Course Description: Preston Burns presented the stories of his travels to Iran previously. This term, Dr. Burns will take us to the West African city of Timbuktu, Mali, known since the early 1800s as the “World’s Most Inaccessible Place.” In Islamic circles, it is famous for its Islamic scholarship and is locally known as a major hub for trans-Saharan trade.

Tuesday Afternoons– In person at the Riley Center
(For 3 weeks, October 27, Nov. 3 & 10)

1 to 2:30 PM – When Our Music Ruled the World, Part 2, offered by
Cale Shipman

Course Description: Following Cale Shipman’s popular presentation that focused on the musical era from Elvis to Elton, Cale will be coming back to CALL to offer three more weeks of music history, from two performances on the Ed Sullivan Show that changed everything to Motown to The British Invasion.

Tuesday Mornings – Via Zoom Only
(For 3 weeks, November 3, 10 & 17)

12:30 to 2 PM – Putin’s Russia, offered by Russ Hutchins

Course Description: Russ will look at the Russia that Vladimir Putin inherited and the Russia that Putin envisions as he pursues war in Ukraine and works for control at home.

Wednesday Mornings – Via Zoom Only
(for 3 weeks, Oct. 7, 14 & 21
Note the Early Start Date)

10 to 11:30 AM – U.S. Vice Presidents, offered by Russ Hutchins

Course Description: 50 people have been sworn into the office of Vice President since 1789, each with their own version of what that role, or their president, required of them. Join Russ for a whirlwind tour of those men (and one woman) who helped shape our country.

Wednesday Afternoons – At the Riley Center
(for 6 weeks, Oct. 14, 21 & 28 and Nov. 4, 11 & 18)

1 to 2:30 PM – “Come Fly with Me” (The Western Front through the eyes of 3rd Squadron of the Royal Flying Corps), offered by John Barth

Course description: Presenter John Barth says, “Come fly with me as I bring the personal experiences of several writers who served with the No. 3 Squadron of the Royal Flying Corps to the classroom.” Participants will learn what it was like to fly during the 4 years of World War I and of the changes to warfare the War to End All Wars brought. Come and join the squadron!

Thursday Mornings – Via Zoom Only
(For one day only, Oct. 22nd)

10:30 to Noon – Battle of the Ironclads: Monitor vs. Virginia, offered by Bruce Tucker

Course Description: Participants will gain a better understanding of the significance of the Civil War naval battle between the USS Monitor & CSS Virginia that took place March 9, 1862. Join presenter Bruce Tucker and learn about the years leading up to this battle, the ships and their designers. Hear about the preliminary battles before the March 9th encounter and the aftermath for both vessels in the months that followed.

Friday Mornings – Riley Center Conference Room
(for six weeks, Oct. 16 through Nov. 20)

10:30 to Noon – Reader’s Theatre: Canterbury Tales, offered by Diana Barth

Course description: *The Canterbury Tales* were written in the 14th Century in what we now call Middle English. Geoffrey Chaucer’s work not only proved that great literature could be written in English, it also proved that great stories could survive for centuries. Continuing our tradition of offering a Reader’s Theatre, we will all learn a bit about pronouncing words in Middle English but read primarily in modern English.

Friday Afternoons – Riley Center Conference Room
(For 3 weeks, Oct. 30, Nov. 6 & 20
(No Class on November 13)

1 to 2:30 PM – Mahjong 101, offered by Debbie Lapidus

Course description: As an avid player with over a decade of experience, Debbie has had the pleasure of not only mastering this captivating game but also sharing its joy with others through personalized instruction. Mahjong, with its unique blend of strategy, luck and social interaction, stands as an engaging and intellectually stimulating pastime that appeals to a wide demographic.

*To allow for one-on-one instruction, class size will be limited to 8 persons.

* Participants will be asked to bring \$14 to the first day of class to pay for the necessary 2026 Mahjong card (theirs bring to any ongoing mahjong group they want to join after the end of class).