

## CCR Fall 2025 Speakers

September 8 1:00pm

**Deborah Blalock**, Deputy Director, Community Mental Health Services, SCDMH

**Your SC Department of Mental Health**

September 8 2:30pm

**Raphael James**, News Anchor, WCSC-TV Live 5 News

**I Don't Want To Talk About It**

September 15 1:00pm

**Virginia Theerman**, Curator of Historic Textiles, The Charleston Museum

**Behind the Seams: Charleston's Fashion and Textile History**

September 15 2:30pm

**Michael Lee**, Director of the Civility Initiative, CofC  
**Finding Common Ground in a Divided World**

September 22 1:00pm

**Caroline E. Sawyer**, Producer, *By The River* & Associate Professor, Communication Studies, USCB

**Behind the Scenes of *By The River***

September 22 2:30pm

**Scott Persons**, Associate professor of paleobiology and curator of The Mace Brown Museum of Natural History, CofC

**Flying Dinosaurs: The Origin of Birds**

September 29 1:00pm

**Wojciech Milewski**, Music Director, Summerville Orchestra

**The End**

September 29 2:30pm

**CCR's C.A.L.L. Teachers**

**Preview Fall 2025 C.A.L.L. Classes**

October 6 1:00pm

**Gil Jacobs**, Docent Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim

**History of the Jewish Community in Charleston**

October 6 2:30pm

**Michael W. Lyons**, Member of the Lowcountry Stargazers

**What's Going On Up There?**

October 13 1:00pm

**Bert Keller**, Professor Emeritus, MUSC, Post & Courier, Columnist

**Aging for Amateurs: On Making the Best of It**

October 13 2:30pm

**Pat Dillon**, Professor, Art and Architectural History, CofC

**Not Just Stuff! Thoughtful Options for Your Treasures**

October 20 1:00pm

**Dr Reshma Khan**, Founder of Shifa Free Clinics  
**The Establishment of the Shifa Free Medical Clinics**

October 20 2:30pm

**Latosha Jenkins Fludd**, Director of HOPE CENTER, City of Charleston

**An Update on Homelessness in the Charleston Area**

October 27 1:00pm

**Bruce Landsberg**, Vice Chairman (Retired), National Transportation Safety Board

**The NTSB and Learning From Icarus**

October 27 2:30pm

**Richard Hatcher, III**, Retired Historian, Fort Sumter Fort Moultrie National Historical Park

**Fort Sumter is the Key to the Entrance to this Harbor**

November 3 1:00pm

**Sergeant Joshua Quick**, SWAT Commander, North Charleston Police Department

**North Charleston Police Units and Crime Prevention**

November 3 2:30pm

**Jeff Taylor**, Executive Editor and Vice President for news, Post and Courier

**The Post and Courier: Past, Present, and Future**

November 10 1:00pm

**Bill Cosgrove**, retired US-EPA

**Sgt. York: Most Decorated World War I Hero**

November 10 2:30pm

**Jayne Klinger Host**, Dean, School of the Arts, CofC

**Choreographing Change: Dance Research and Arts Leadership at the CofC**

November 17 1:00pm

**W. Andrew Gowder, Jr.**, Partner, Austen & Gowder, LLC

**Citizen Engagement in Land Use**

November 17 2:30pm

**Rhonda Swickert**, Professor, Department of Psychology, CofC

**Emotional Intelligence: An Ability That Can Be Enhanced**

November 24 No CCR – Thanksgiving

December 2 1:00pm

**Brooke Blosser**, South Carolina Coastal Conservation League

**South Carolina's Corals of the Deep**

December 2 2:30pm

**Gibbs Knotts**, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Coastal Carolina University

**What Exactly is a Provost?**

December 9 12:00pm **Member Luncheon**