

Who We Are

*The **Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning (CALL)** is a part of the College of Charleston's **Center for Creative Retirement**.*

- *Our classes are peer-to-peer and meet at the College of Charleston's North Campus/Lowcountry Graduate Center, 3800 Paramount Drive, North Charleston. Parking is plentiful and free.*
- *Classes meet weekly and are 90 minutes each, unless otherwise specified in the course description.*
- *CALL offers fall, winter, and summer terms.*
- *Everyone who joins the Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning can register for up to three courses per term.*
- *CALL students who are members of the Center for Creative Retirement pay an additional \$25 per term to join CALL. Non-CCR members pay \$30 per term.*

*Registration is online. In-person registration is available at a **One-Day Academy**, to be held 1 PM on 9/17 at the CofC North Campus as part of the Center for Creative Retirement's first fall lecture*

Contact Us

More information and links to CALL and Class Registration are online at

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Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning



COURSE CATALOG

Fall Term, September 24 through November 2

CHARLESTON ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

FALL TERM

Classes meet once a week for 90 minutes at the College of Charleston's North Campus,
3800 Paramount Drive, N. Charleston

Registration is online or in person at our **One-Day Academy** to be held September 17
as part of our first fall Center for Creative Retirement lecture. Confirmation/room numbers will be
emailed to all registrants. **For questions or registration difficulties, email**
CAforlifelonglearning@gmail.com

Tuesdays

(for six weeks beginning 9/25)

10 to 11:30 AM - Understanding & Enjoying Wines (Revised)

Course Description: Since the -70s, the United States has risen from a minor country in both wine production and consumption to a major player in the wine world today. We now rank first in wine consumption and fourth in the world in production, behind France, Italy and Spain, in that order. We are now purchasing better wines from many more domestic and import choices. This course is designed to give us a wider knowledge with which to make our choices. Previous students are welcome to attend because new materials are always added to the course and class questions and comments bring in new content.

Facilitator: Gary Awkerman is a retired area school superintendent from the Charleston County School District and a former adjunct professor at several state colleges. He has worked at most levels of education from K-1 to higher education at both the instructor and administrative levels. He holds a bachelor's degree (chemistry), two master's and a Doctorate degree. He is also a Certified Wine Specialist through the Society of Wine Educators.

10 to 11:30 AM - Make 'Em Want To See It Again (make your home video look professional);

Course Description: This course will show the average person who takes video with their smartphone, DSLR, or video camera how to achieve professional results. It will consist of both lecture and hands-on experience. Students can provide some of their own video for editing and will participate in the creation of short videos in class. Complete video production will be covered from the initial video shoot to the finished product, suitable for viewing or uploading to the internet. The class will meet in the computer lab.

Facilitator: Tony Young is a blogger, storyteller, artist, traveler, and avid video maker. He has created over 150 videos for his YouTube channel. Several the videos include travel in the USA, Europe and Asia. Some are instructional, including topics such as cooking, painting or repairing a garden ornament. Some of his favorites were created by editing archival WWII film.

12:30 to 2 PM - A Walk in Time: Collecting Clocks

Course Description: Come take a quick look at time-keeping from ancient civilizations that relied on the sun, moon and stars to determine the passage of time to the atomic age when time is measured in nanoseconds. Build a sundial for the garden, learn

Tuesdays, Continued

about types of clocks and clock collecting. Lastly, enjoy a close up look at clocks from various time periods and a hands-on session on setting up and maintaining a mechanical clock. Participants can bring their clock into class for show-and-tell if They wish.

Facilitator: John Barth has been a member of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors since 1976 and has taken numerous repair courses. A Lehigh University graduate, he has a master's degree in systems management. He is recently retired from working in defense contracting. Over the years, he repaired clocks in Maine and Massachusetts and now does the same in South Carolina, as proprietor of The Perpetual Pendulum.

Thursdays

(for six weeks beginning 9/27)

10 to 11:30 AM – The Arm Chair Naturalist

Course Description: This offering is based on the Master Naturalist Course offered through the Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission and the Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service Master Naturalist Program. Guest Presenters may include graduate Master Naturalists, SC Dept. of Natural Resources staff and other experts in their fields. Each week focuses on a different topic such as marshes, maritime forests, plant and animal life, and more. There will be no class on October 18.

Facilitator: Pamela Dugan is a retired nurse who lived most of her adult life in North Carolina, where she was certified in wildlife rescue. She has worked with feral cat adoption. In the fall of 2017, she took the Master Naturalist Course and says it was the best time and money that she ever spent.

Thursdays

10 to 11:30 AM - Traveling Smart in Europe (with a bit of language on the side)

Course Description: This course aims to make European travel less of a hassle, including how to customize a trip to your liking. Learn “what to do and not to do” when traveling in Europe as an American. Learn what to avoid, particularly if there are physical restraints on your part. Finally, participants will pick up some French and Italian, including basic courtesies that will endear you to the locals.

Facilitators: Larry and Nancy Wineland are seasoned European travelers. Larry retired after 34 years as a secondary teacher of French and Theater and then as an adjunct professor of French at Messiah College and Dickinson College in Pennsylvania. Nancy has done graduate work in French and has family in Sicily who keep Italian on the tip of her tongue.

11:45 to 1:15 - The Short Story: O. Henry Prize Stories

Course Description: Love the Short Story! Each week we will be discussing three prize-winning short stories. We will be using “The O. Henry Prize Stories 2017” as our text. Books will be available beginning at the One-Day Academy for those interested in the class. The O. Henry award is considered the nation's most prestigious award for short stories.

Facilitator: Judy Larocque holds a biology degree from the University of Wisconsin and is a Clemson master gardener. She is one of the volunteers who conducts the Beyond the Fields tour at Middleton Plantation. She loves short stories and looks forward to sharing them with like-minded people.

Thursdays

2:15 to 3:45 PM - Ancient Civilizations of North America

Course Description: This Great Courses video is narrated by Edwin Barnhart, the director of the Maya Exploration Center and the holder of a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Texas. The course will show you a world of ancient cultures, vibrant cities, roadways, canals, trade routes, art, and earthen pyramids that you never knew existed in North America.

Facilitator: Judy Larocque holds a biology degree from the University of Wisconsin and is a Clemson master gardener. She is one of the volunteers who conducts the Beyond the Fields tour at Middleton Plantation. Her travels in the American Southwest sparked her interest in the area's sophisticated past civilizations.

Friday Morning

(for six weeks beginning 9/28)

10- 11:30 AM The English Novel:
Eliot and Hardy

Course Description: British novelists George Eliot (the pen name of Mary Ann Evans) and Thomas Hardy wrote when the British novel was still in the stranglehold of stories of courtship and marriage and family friendly endings that upheld the social status quo. The two pushed that envelope, albeit in different ways. We will be reading and discussing Eliot's Middlemarch and Hardy's Tess of the D'Urbervilles.

Facilitator: Diana Barth is a retired attorney who practiced law in Maine and Massachusetts, as well as a former English teacher and newspaperwoman. She has taught English at the secondary school level and to adults. She is delighted to share her love of the English Novel.

About CCR:

The Center for Creative Retirement

The **Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning** is a part of **CCR**, so one can join both **CCR** and the Academy. While the Academy offers courses taught by peers willing to share their interests and expertise, **CCR** offers Monday afternoon lectures, a book club, travel opportunities and more. Here's a sampling of this fall's Monday Center for Creative Retirement lectures:

September 17, 2018

1:00 "Roper St. Francis in the Community"

Lorraine Lutton, CEO, Roper St. Francis Hospital System

2:00 Welcome Back

Godfrey Gibbison, Dean of Lowcountry Grad. School, CofC School of Professional Studies. Followed by a Wine & Cheese Reception and our **CALL One-Day Academy**

September 24

1:00 "Hard to Die: Theodosia Burr & New Projects"

Andra Watkins, Author

2:30 "South Carolina Athletes Hall of Fame"

Kathleen Wilson, Musician, Politician, Inductee into SC Athletes Hall of Fame

October 1

1:00 "Guantanamo Prison & Counterterrorism"

Mary Desjeans, Prof. Pol. Sci., CofC

2:30 "The Midterm Elections"

Gibbs Knotts, Prof. Pol. Sci., CofC

A full schedule of lectures through December and a listing of events and opportunities offered by the Center (including lifelong learning) is online at <http://blogs.cofc.edu/ccr/>