

## Center for Creative Retirement Programs –Spring 2020

Note: All programs after March 9 were canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

January 6, 2020

**1:00 New at the Helm of the College of Charleston**

Andrew Hsu, Pres., CofC

**2:30 When Actors Become Presidents: Zelensky's 1st Year in Office**

Max Kovalov, Prof., Pol. Sci., CofC

January 13

**1:00 Gullah**

Alfonso Brown, Licensed Tour Guide, Lecturer & Author

**2:30 McLeod Plantation Historic Site**

Shawn Halifax, History Interpretation Coord., McLeod Plant.

January 20 **Martin Luther King Holiday - No Meeting**

January 27

**1:00 Ending & Preventing Homelessness**

Stacy Denaux CEO, Marco Corona, Chief Dev. Off., One 80 Place

**2:30 Tourism in Charleston: A Look at Our Growing Market**

Daniel Guttentag, Prof., Hosp. & Tourism, CofC

February 3

**1:00 The History of Barbecue**

Lake E. High Jr., Founder, S.C. BBQ Assoc.

**2:30 Preview of CALL 's Upcoming Classes**

Diana Barth, CCR Member

February 10

**1:00 Elections Have Consequences**

John Culhane, Scholar in Res., Honors Coll., CofC

**2:30 Millennial Lives**

Ryan Milner, Prof. Communications, CofC

February 17

**1:00 An American's View of Cuba and Communism**

Maxwell Mowry, CCR Member

**2:30 Lesser Known Pollinators of the SC Lowcountry**

Merle Shepard, Prof. Emeritus, Clemson

February 24

**1:00 Evolution of Organizations: Powered by Humans**

Brian Lambert, Pres., Growth Matters America

**2:30 The United States and China**

Guioli Liu, Prof., Political Science, CofC

March 2

**1:00 Pure & Delicious Food**

Lititia Ashley-Washburn, Holistic Foods Practitioner & Caterer

**2:30 History of the LGBTQ in the Lowcountry: Challenges and Opportunities**

Harlan Greene, Scholar in Res., Addlestone Lib., CofC

March 9

**1:00 Brookgreen Gardens: History, Collections, People & Events**

Anna Lovell, Dir., Group Sales & Marketing, Brookgreen Gard.

**2:30 Making Sense of the 2020 Presidential Primaries**

Gibbs Knotts, Prof., Pol. Sci., CofC

March 16

**1:00 Rebecca Brewton Motte: Revolutionary Heroine**

Alexia Helsley, Author, *Wicked Book Series*

**2:30 Tallo: What If We Treated College and Career Recruiting Like Athletics?**

Casey Welch, Cofounder, Connecting Talent and Career Guidance

March 23

**1:00 The Electoral College**

Vincent McGuire, CCR Member

**2:30 Mysteries of Memory**

Daniel Greenberg, Chair, Psych. Dept., CofC

March 30

**1:00 Charleston at 350: The Legacy of Five Founding Decisions**

Nic Butler, Historian, Charl. County Pub. Libraries

**2:30 Before & After in Ansonborough: History of One of Charleston's Earliest Suburbs**

Christina Butler, Prof., Hist. Preserv., Am. Coll. of Bldg. Arts

April 6

**1:00 Outside Agitator: The Story of Cleveland Sellers Jr.**

Adam Parker, Author, Arts & Culture Reporter, P&C

**2:30 Climate Change**

Matthew Nowlin, Prof., Pol. Sci., CofC

**April 13 Easter Break - No Meeting**

April 20

**1:00 Revitalizing Marginalized Communities**

Germaine Jenkins, Co-founder, Fresh Future Farm Inc.

**2:30 World Roots of Charleston Music**

Wojciech Milewski, Artistic Dir., Summerville Orchestra

April 27

**1:00 Untying the Moon: James Dickey and Pat Conroy as Literary Mentors**

Ellen Malphrus, Prof. Eng., USC, Bluffton

**2:30 The Afrikan Feral Cats of Sullivan's Island**

Ellen Stoecker, Author of Books for Young Readers

May 4

**1:00 The Importance of Gratitude in Enhancing Happiness**

Rhonda Swickert, Assoc. Chair, Dept. of Psych., CofC

**2:30 Understanding & Enjoying Wine**

Gary Awkerman, Chemist, Certified Wine Expert

May 11

**1:00 A Culinary Life & a Solution Called "Bread & Butter"**

Xan McLaughlin, Operating Partner, Park Cafe

**2:30 What's Going On**

Brian Hicks, Columnist, Post & Courier

May 18

**12:30 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Social**

The Center for Creative Retirement (CCR) invites individuals from diverse backgrounds to make presentations on a wide array of topics. The views and opinions expressed by these presenters are not necessarily those either of CCR or the College of Charleston.