

Welcome to October 2020. We have started our Fall Semester with two fantastic programs and hope you are joining us on Monday afternoons.

Programs

We have rave reviews by members for the presentations by Mayor John Tecklenburg and by Professor Joseph Kelly. "a giant-sized Thumbs Up". "an amazing job (in) transition to virtual meetings". "excellent". "terrific presentation". "exceptional presentation". "engaging, professional and prepared". It is good to have your feedback.

October will be filled on Mondays with [A Walk Along the Sea](#); [Protecting our Mental Health during the Pandemic](#); [Lost Charleston](#); and [By the River: Keeping it Real from a Distance](#). You will receive an email every Thursday and every Monday morning with the Microsoft Teams link.

As a reminder, you must install Microsoft Teams on your device(s) - phone; pad; laptop or desktop. It is free. Installation takes about 15 minutes so do it ahead of time. Then just click the link you receive from us - JOIN the presentation. Contact Midge Moran if you need help in any way. midgiemoran@gmail.com

The entire Fall Program Schedule is available on the Weekly Presentations tab on our Website. blogs@cofc.edu//ccr. The Curriculum Committee is planning the Winter-Spring 2021 virtual programming schedule. If you would like to join the Committee - and new members are very welcome - contact Ray and Sherry Stewart. raystewart123@yahoo.com

Many thanks go to The Riley Center staff - Dr. Kendra Stewart, Alison Burkey, Cassidy Hyatt, and Charlton Brownell- who are getting things done for CCR every week.

Emails

Our Emails are being sent out through the College - CCR@cofc.edu. You will see the names of Kendra Stewart or Alison Burkey or Cassidy Hyatt who assist us each week. Please make sure that your email allows these notices to come through - it's not Junk. Check your mail accordingly.

CALL

We have attached the Fall Catalog for the courses set to begin October 13th. You can choose among gazing at the stars...following the Mars mission...reading a play...analyzing sports during Covid...enjoying Romanticism...learning of China's modernization... or meditating. You register online and have the chance to learn and socialize - in a distanced way - with other CCR members. Contact dianabarth09@gmail.com.

Book Club

October 7th is a Zoom meeting to discuss Virgil Wander by Leif Enger.

November 4th book is My Antonia by Willa Cather.

December 2d book is The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larsen.

Contact Jan Harman (843-276-5165). janharman@netzero.net

Welcome to New Members

Linda Albright

Barbara Jonas

Thompson

Hilary Weber

Cheryl Wood

Richard Barker

Claire Robinson

Richard Winett

Stephanie Zweben

Kathy Craig

Janet Rose

Sheila Winett

Carol Fishman

Steven

We also welcome the College of Charleston Retired Faculty and Staff members for our Fall online presentations.

Registration and Dues

Our system is not ready yet, so just relax and join our online presentations!

Good news to enjoy.

There is a wonderful article in the Post and Courier on September 29 about Katie Stigliano. She presented to CCR in May 2019 - Growing Dreams to End Hunger - about her non-profit community garden project, Katie's Krops. This amazing young woman, attending College of Charleston, has expanded her work around the country and has, through her gardens, provided over 10,000 meals during this pandemic. A real feel-good story!

Thank you all so much for supporting CCR and staying with us through the Fall semester.

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