

Welcome to November 2021. We have had seven very interesting ZOOM programs this semester - politics, history, literature, mind and memory, college admissions, and climate change - and we have five more ready to present. Make sure you join us for:

November 1. **Xan McLaughlin**, restaurateur and Co-Founder of Bread + Butter, looks at the problem and shares his ideas in **Bread + Butter - The (hopeful) Solution to the Hospitality Staffing Crisis.**

November 8. **Rhonda Swickert**, Professor in the Department of Psychology at the College of Charleston, will explore **The Importance of Gratitude in Enhancing Happiness.**

November 15. **Robert Rosen**, writer, historian, lecturer and attorney, will tell us what it is like **Writing History in 2021.**

November 22. **George Roberts**, President and CEO, will help us understand the needs and challenges of homebound seniors in **Meals on Wheels - Misperceptions and Reality.**

November 29. No CCR.

December 6. **Maxwell Mowry**, CCR traveler and raconteur, will take us on a virtual tour of **Mongolia.**

Look for the weekly Thursday morning, and Monday morning, email from CCR with the ZOOM link and join us at 12:50 p.m. to say hello and enjoy the program.

DECEMBER 13, 2021 OPEN HOUSE

Next week, you will receive an email invitation and RSVP link for the Open House at our new home at Founders Hall at Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site in West Ashley.

We are requiring proof of vaccination for those attending and we require use of masks while indoors and seated for the program.

Plan to come to say hello to old, and new, friends as we look forward to Winter/Spring 2022 Monday afternoon in-person programs.

REGISTRATION AND DUES

Everyone **MUST REGISTER** and pay dues for the year (\$50) or semester (\$30) ahead. 2022 newsletters, emails, and ZOOM links will only be sent to those who have registered online - or in person at the December 13 Open House - or in person at the first meeting(s) in January 2022.

Online registration and credit card payment is convenient and secure at the College of Charleston MarketPlace-Touchnet site.

You can register - in person - on December 13 and pay by check (payable to College of Charleston) or credit card.

For more information, contact Alison Burkey at alittke@cofc.edu or call 843-953-6103 (office). Details and additional information is on our Website Tab - CCR Home.

ENDING 2021 - BEGINNING 2022

We thank all of you who have watched our Fall programs and will be with us through the next six weeks. We have a Book Group zooming along every month. We have our lifelong learning classes (CALL) underway with more than 100 participants in our seven classes, and more classes being planned for the Winter/Spring. We have 24 speakers scheduled for January to May 2022.

We are ready to return to in-person meetings at Founders Hall. We will follow all College of Charleston safety protocols and ask YOU to do YOUR part in staying healthy, vaccinated, masked, and appropriately distanced when we are together again. What a great group we are

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF CCR

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