

Welcome to October 2021. Our Fall semester is underway. We are getting members registered. We have our survey results. We are planning our Winter/Spring 2022 return to in-person meetings. We are hoping for the BEST.

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

Monday, October 4. Casey Welch, CoFounder of Tallo, suggests a new way of thinking about college and career opportunities for high school students by asking What If We Treated College and Career Recruiting Like Athletics?

Monday, October 11. (new program). Our own **Diana Barth** will give us insight and background about Irish history and the poetry of William Butler Yeats.

Monday, October 18. South Carolina's plans for the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution and The Liberty Trail will be presented by **William Davies, Jr.**, Historian and Member of the South Carolina Historical Society.

Monday, October 25. Scott Curtis, Director, will introduce us to the research and programs at The Citadel's Climate Center: Working with the Lowcountry to Identify and Manage Climate Threats.

Programs will be presented on ZOOM. You will receive an email on Thursday morning, and on Monday morning, with the ZOOM link for the 1:00 p.m. program.

All previously registered CCR members will receive the ZOOM links through this semester. The programs are recorded and available for watching after two days.

Our full program schedule and recordings are on our Website Tab - Weekly Presentations.

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE

We have the convenience and security of the Marketplace platform at The College of Charleston. You can Google: **College of Charleston MarketPlace - Touchnet** or click this site:

https://secure.touchnet.com/C20590_ustores/web/index.jsp

Find Center for Creative Retirement Box - CLICK.

Select your Ticket.

Returning Member
September 2021-May 2022
\$50/year

New Member
September 2021-May 2022
\$50/year

**Returning or New Member
Fall Semester Only
\$30**

Fill in the membership information. Proceed to Payment. Credit Card information is requested. You do NOT need to Log in... Just **Check out as Guest**.

Membership dues are placed in our secure account at the College and will be used for continuing expenses, our new location expenses at Founders Hall, our annual Scholarship Award, and support to The Riley Center for Livable Communities.

*****HINT: You do NOT have to Log in/Sign in to Marketplace. You can follow prompts for Checkout as Guest.

*****HINT: If two people are registering, fill in one form and then follow the prompt for "continue shopping" and go to the form again so the second person's information is added.

*****HINT: Credit card information is typed in without spaces. Address information has to be filled in (again) for the credit card charge. Receipt is printed and/or emailed to you.

Don't hesitate to ask for assistance from Alison Burkey at alittke@cofc.edu or call 843-953-6103 (office).

We cannot accept checks at this time. We will have a Registration Desk at the December 13 Open House at Founders Hall for members who have not yet registered and who will pay at that time.

All this information is on our Website Tab - CCR Home.

CHARLESTON ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

CALL PROGRAMS FOR FALL 2021

The Complete CALL Catalog is now available. Registration information is included. There is a really interesting selection of classes - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and/or Fridays. Most are planned to be on ZOOM; others, as protocols allow, in an in-person setting at The Riley Center classroom.

There are two single sessions to join in right away:

October 13. Butterflies, Bees, and Lesser-known Pollinators.

October 20. 1944 Battles of Aachen and Huertgen Forest.

There are 7 courses ahead: ***Satellites...Time and the Universe...The Homefront in America...Readers' Theater...Who Done It?...How American Government was Designed to Work...Poetry Unchained.***

Contact: Diana Barth. CAforLifelongLearning@gmail.com. Use our Website Tab - Lifelong Learning - for more information.

SURVEY RESULTS - THE YEAR AHEAD FOR CCR

Thank you, members, for your responses and comments. We received 123 replies. All the results are available for YOU to review: [CCR Membership Questionnaire Fall 2021 \(google.com\)](#)

Our summary:

More than 90% of us will renew membership in CCR this year! That means we can look forward to a membership of at least @200 to start 2022.

Our ZOOM programs have kept you interested, as almost 80% of you watch our meetings. However many of you find the programs - while generally of interest and presented well - not exciting or social enough to make it a regular Monday commitment.

For in-person meetings, we hear that over 75% of you condition your attendance upon 1. Vaccination proof for attendees. 2. Masking in the closed space. and 3. Socially distanced seating. Many are still in a wait-and-see mode - what will the pandemic look like in January? - lower or spiking again? We hope the news is good.

We received good suggestions for our Service in Action Committee, and for our Trips and Activities Committee, for later in the Spring 2022.

Our Lifelong Learning program (CALL) received positive responses and suggestions for topics and speakers for future classes.

Please contact me for any further responses and comments. I look forward to seeing everyone - finally -

MONDAY DECEMBER 13. FOUNDERS HALL

WELCOME BACK OPEN HOUSE

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF CCR

**Our new website address is CCR.cofc.edu
But you can still use
go.CofC.edu/CCR**