

WELCOME TO MARCH 2022. Things are changing all around us right now. It is good to think that the worst of the Covid pandemic might be behind us and at least right now we have lower numbers and less impact on our lives. It is a time to think about return to, and renewal of, your interest in CCR for the rest of our Winter/Spring semester. We have lots planned - so join us at Founders Hall soon.

## **MARCH PROGRAMS**

**MARCH 7.** No programs. College Spring Break

**MARCH 14. 12:30 P.M.**

Rising and Growing in the Face of Life's Challenges

**2:00 P.M**

Alice: Alice Ravenel Huger Smith - Charleston Renaissance Artist.

**MARCH 21. 12:30 P.M. AND 2:00 P.M. (ZOOM ONLY)**

Following the Science in the Development, Implementation, and Dissemination of Multisystemic Therapy.

**MARCH 28. 12:30 P.M.**

Penn Center: A History to be Revered and Celebrated.

**2:00 P.M.**

Weathering the Storm.

Meetings are at Founders Hall at Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site in West Ashley. Details of the speakers and topics can be found on the Weekly Presentation Tab of our website.

MASKS AND PROOF OF VACCINATION are required. Members must wear their 2022 name badges.

We will continue live-stream ZOOM for those who cannot attend in person. The presentations will also be recorded and available on our website.

Check your email on Thursday and Monday morning for the reminder and ZOOM link.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Please be sure to register and pay the Semester dues (\$30 cash or check) to receive the ZOOM links and keep CCR growing. Sign up at Founders Hall.

## **TRIPS & TOURS**

Wednesday April 6. 10:00 A.M. CCR members will have a guided walking tour at 10:30 of **McLeod Plantation**, 325 Country Club Drive, Charleston. Established in 1851, the plantation is now an important 37-acre Gullah/Geechee heritage site, carefully preserved in recognition of its cultural and historical significance. The house, pavilion, sweeping oak allee, and slave houses are open for our tour. See the McLeod Oak, thought to be more than 600 years old.

SIGN UP with Trips & Tours Committee. \$12/person. Cash or Check.

Contact: Bill Schwartz. [bschwartz1945@comcast.net](mailto:bschwartz1945@comcast.net).

## **BOOK GROUP**

April 6. [Gertie by Kathryn Smith](#).

May 4. [Believing by Anita Hill](#).

June 1. [Delicious by Ruth Reichl](#)

Join the group who meet on Wednesdays on ZOOM.

Contact: [Janharman@netzero.net](mailto:Janharman@netzero.net)

## **SERVICE IN ACTION**

The Committee is preparing a list of organizations for members to volunteer and provide mentoring assistance within our community. Faye Seigel will be sending details later this month.

Contact: [fayeseigel@aol.com](mailto:fayeseigel@aol.com)

## **BOARD NEWS**

Your CCR Board met on February 11. We are looking ahead for 2022-2023 with CCR Annual Meeting on Monday May 9. We need members to volunteer and be part of the new leadership team and keep CCR moving forward. Your interest and commitment to CCR can make a real difference within this great organization. Contact: [cathmlang@msn.com](mailto:cathmlang@msn.com).

## **CCR WEBSITE. [CCR.CofC.edu](http://CCR.CofC.edu)**

You can stay up-to-date with all our activities, programs, and plans on our website. Details for registration and committee activities are at your fingertips.

## **UKRAINE**

College of Charleston Professor Max Kovalov has presented to CCR three times about his home country Ukraine. He talked with us in 2015 about the rebellion against autocrats and Russian influence. In 2017 he discussed the power of Valdimir Putin himself. In January 2020, he introduced us to President Zelensky - *How an Actor became a President*.

Our prayers go out to Professor Kovalov and his countrymen and women who are now battling and defending their country - with all their heart. I have sent a letter on behalf of CCR to Professor Kovalov.

## **THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF CCR**

Catherine Langlois, President

Officers and Board Members

Center for Creative Retirement

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