



## Welcome to the CCR October 2022 Newsletter

We had a great start at our old location in North Charleston! I expected somewhere between 75 and 125 members at our first meeting. In fact, we filled all of our 125 seats. We added another 20 chairs for our next meeting, stretching the seating capacity using two of the three sections of the large room at ECPI. We still have some teething problems with the room's audio but hope to have it worked out before our next meeting.

**CCR in the news** The Moultrie News published a very nice article about CCR and CALL. Check out [Retirees pursue lifelong learning with weekly lectures, classes](#) by Kenna Coe, editor.

CCR's **Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning (CALL)** provides small peer-to-peer group classes in Charleston and North Charleston. CALL's three-to-six-week classes begin on Tuesday, October 11. Topics include:

- \* **Truth, Lies & Propaganda** (How do those Bots work?)
- \* **Reader's Theatre** (Drama without memorization)
- \* **The Auschwitz Report** (How did two men tell the world about the death camps?)
- \* **The Monuments Men** (Saving art in the midst of war)
- \* **Citizen Kane** (about that ground-breaking movie)
- \* **Introduction to Drawing** (Didn't you always want to make your drawing look 3D?)

For complete information, course descriptions, dates, costs and registration information go to: <https://ccr.cofc.edu/lifelong-learning/> or [CALL's Facebook page](#).

**Trips & Tours** The first CCR trip in the Fall will be a **Barrier Island ECO Tours-Sunset Dolphin Cruise** to Capers Island on October 12 at 4 PM. The cost for this 2½ hour tour is \$45 (plus \$10 parking).

Our second trip will be a **Tour of the Hunley Submarine** on Friday, October 28 at 10:30 AM. The cost will be \$20.00 per person.

Please check the CCR [Trips & Tours](#) website tab for more information.

The [College of Charleston Mroz Global Leadership Institute](#) hosts several meetings every semester to engage students, faculty, and community members in discussions on diplomacy, international affairs, and leadership. **CCR members are invited to attend.** Below is the list of their events for the rest of the semester. Some of these events will be face-to-face only and others will be held in a hybrid format (for F2F and remote audiences).

- J) **October 12 (Wednesday), 6 PM** “[Tensions, challenges, and diplomacy in the Middle East](#)” with **Ambassador Dennis Ross**. Ambassador Dennis Ross is a Distinguished Fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy.
- J) **October 24 (Monday), 6 PM** “[Leadership in a Crisis Filled World](#)” with **Dr. John Izzo**. Dr. Izzo will explore how leaders, citizens, businesses, and organizations adapt to meet these growing challenges.
- J) **November 14 (Monday), 6pm.** “[Coalition Leadership in Post-Conflict States](#)” with **Honorable James Creighton**. Honorable James Creighton is a State Representative in the New Hampshire House of Representatives and the Chief Executive Officer for Eagle Point Global Solutions, LLC.

We are very fortunate to have many excellent music, dance, and theatre companies in Charleston. Less known are the [College of Charleston’s Theatre and Dance](#) programs.

**Volunteers and Committees** CCR is a volunteer run organization. We rely upon our members to keep CCR vibrant and interesting. Please help by becoming a member of one of our committees including: [Curriculum](#), [Communication & Outreach](#), [Lifelong Learning \(CALL\)](#), [Service in Action](#), [Social](#), [Trips & Activities](#), and [IT/Audio/Video/Web](#). More information can be found on our [committees website](#). We especially need more members of our social and trips committees. We also need some help with our A/V—no experience necessary. Even if you do not join a committee, you could still help at the registration desk or with the social setup if you see a need.

**CCR Facebook Page** Check [CCR’s Facebook page](#) for the latest goings on.

**CCR Website** Please check the [CCR website](#) for updates about all CCR activities.

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