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**CHARLESTON ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING  
FALL TERM CATALOG**

**OCTOBER 3 THROUGH NOVEMBER 17**  
(Course lengths may vary from 1 to 6 weeks)

**Registration is secure and online at:**

**[https://secure.touchnet.com/C20590\\_ustores/web/store\\_main.jsp?STOREID=80](https://secure.touchnet.com/C20590_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=80)**

**TUESDAYS**

**The Battle of the Bulge:  
Hitler's Last Offensive**

**3 WEEKS**

**October 3, 10 & 17 from 10 to 11:30 AM**

**In-Person at the Riley Center**

**Facilitator: William M. Cosgrove**

**Course Description:** This course will examine Hitler's "Watch on the Rhine" and the planning behind it, but the focus will be on the experience of American combat troops in what is widely considered the US Army's greatest victory in WW2. Focus topics will include Kampfgruppe Peiper, the Epic Stand at St. Vith, and the Defense of Bastogne. The presenter's visits to the battlefield and interviews with WW2 veterans serve as the basis for this course.

**Facilitator's bio:** Bill Cosgrove is a UGA and Clemson graduate with a lifelong interest in World War Two. His talks are based on many visits to the battlefields of Europe, most often following the combat path of a veteran that he has interviewed as part of the Witness to War project. He is the author of "Time on Target" The 945th Field Artillery Battalion in World War Two". He resides in Mt. Pleasant with his wife Debbie after spending 40+ years in Athens, GA.

**From Elvis to Elton:  
When Our Music Ruled the World**

**6 WEEKS**

**October 10, 17, 24, 31 & Nov. 7, 14**

**12:30 to 2 PM**

**In Person at the Riley Center**

**Facilitator: Cale Shipman**

**Course Description:** Join us for a six-week interactive exploration of the popular music that shaped our lives from Elvis to Elton, as follows: Week 1 - It all started with Elvis.; Week 2 - Folk Rock years from '60-'64; Week 3 – the British Invasion; Week 4 - Flower Power; Week 5 - Singer/Songwriters; and Week 6 - Big Stadiums, Big Music.

**Facilitator's bio:** Having presented C.A.L.L. courses on astronomy and the birds of SC, Cale Shipman thought this subject might appeal to a different group of students. His background is in Chemistry and Pharmacy, neither of which apply to this course, which he designed to be pure fun.

## **WEDNESDAYS**

### **Reader's Theatre**

**6 WEEKS**

**October 11, 18, 25 & November 1, 8, 15**

**10 to 11:30 AM**

**In-Person/ECPI University**

**Facilitator: Diana Barth**

**Course Description: Reader's Theatre allows participants to enjoy drama without the need for memorization, elaborate costuming or staging. Scripts will be provided for several introductory short plays, as well as for one longer selection. Come and read with us!**

**Facilitator's bio: Diana Barth is a retired attorney, newspaper reporter, and English teacher who loves the joy of exploring drama without all of the work.**



## **Ripped from the Headlines**

**3 WEEKS**

**October 4, 11 & 18**

**12:30 AM to 2 PM**

**In-Person/ECPI University**

**Facilitator: Kristal Hudson-Randall**

**Course Description:** This course is intended to provide a civilized, informed forum wherein attendees can exchange ideas on topics that our modern society typically eschews. Each week our class will consider and opine on the issues of our day. Discussions will be deliberative and guided by items covered in recent news articles and editorials.

**Facilitator's Bio:** Kristal Hudson-Randall is a former Program Director for enterprise software solutions. She is also a "news hound" who is passionate about literacy and fostering an informed citizenry.

## **THURSDAYS**

### **Ukraine & What Comes Next**

**5 WEEKS**

**October 12, 19, 26 & November 2, 9**

**10 TO 11:30 AM**

**In-Person at the Riley Center**

**Facilitator: John Barth**

**Course Description:** These classes will begin with a look at what happened in Europe over the centuries that has led to the current war in Ukraine. We will take a quick look at the effects of WWI,

**WW2, the Cold War and the collapse of the USSR on the region. We will touch on how ethnic groups and nationalism have affected the area before discussing a number of current questions, including who or what is next, where is China in this conflict, and more.**

**Facilitator's Bio: John Barth is a former USAF officer who worked subsequently for a defense contractor. He has a lifelong interest in history and has taught two C.A.L.L. classes on World War I, a war that has some parallels with aspects of the current conflict. Now "retired," he has turned what was a hobby into a business as a clock repair and restoration professional.**

## **FRIDAYS**

### **Blue Gold: The Impact of Indigo**

**3 WEEKS**

**October 27 & November 3 & 10**

**10 to 11:30 AM**

**Via Zoom Only**

**Facilitator: Russ Hutchins**

**Course Description: Come learn about the blue dye, indigo, and the social, political and economic impact it had on the South Carolina colony and Europe. We will discuss Eliza Lucas Pinckney's involvement and the enslaved people's contributions to the growing and processing the dye during the colonial period. We'll also look at modern history and the current revival of Indigo in the Charleston area.**

**Facilitator's Bio: Russ is a retired school administrator and teacher of 42 years. He has taught at Friends University and Coffeyville Community College, as well as OSHER OLLI at Kansas University, the University of West Virginia, and Clemson**

**University. Since moving to the Summerville area, he has been a part of the Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning. His courses include classes about WW2, the Civil War, and US Presidents.**

## **Who We Are:**

**The Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning (CALL) is a program offered by the College of Charleston Center for Creative Retirement.**

- Our classes are peer-to-peer and meet online and/or in person at the College of Charleston's Riley Center for Livable Communities, 176 Lockwood Boulevard, Charleston, OR ECPI University, 3800 Paramount Drive, N. Charleston. Parking is plentiful and free.**
- Courses can be online, in person, or a hybrid, i.e., a combination of both.**
- Classes meet weekly for anything from one to six weeks and are 90 minutes each, unless otherwise specified in the course description.**
- CALL offers fall, winter, and summer terms.**
- CALL participants pay \$15 per course**
- Participants may register for any or all the courses offered that term. They will receive a confirmation with the time and place. If the course is offered online, they will also receive a Zoom link to that class, if applicable.**
- As a peer-to-peer lifelong learning organization, we are always looking for knowledgeable facilitators with an interest or passion to share. Email us at the address below.**

## **Register/Contact Us:**

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More information and links to CALL Registration are also online at <https://ccr.cofc.edu/lifelong-learning/>

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