Who We Are:
The Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning (CALL) is part of the College of Charleston’s Center for Creative Retirement (CCR).

- Our classes are peer-to-peer and meet at the College of Charleston’s North Campus/Lowcountry Graduate Center, 3800 Paramount Drive, North Charleston. Parking is plentiful and free.
- Classes meet weekly and are 90 minutes each, unless otherwise specified in the course description.
- CALL offers fall, winter, and summer terms.
- Everyone who joins the Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning can register for up to three courses per term.

CALL students who are members of the Center for Creative Retirement (CCR) pay $25 per term to take CALL courses. Non-CCR members pay $30 per term.

Registration is online. In-person registration is available at CCR’s Monday lectures or via email at CAforLifelongLearning@gmail.com

Contact Us:

More information and links to CALL Registration are online at http://blogs.cofc.edu/ccr/lifelong-learning/

Email: CAforLifelongLearning@gmail.com

Web: The Center for Creative Retirement is online at http://blogs.cofc.edu/ccr/

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FALL TERM

Classes meet once a week for 90 minutes at the College of Charleston’s North Campus, 3800 Paramount Drive, N. Charleston

Tuesdays (for six weeks, 10/8 to 11/12)

10 to 11:30 AM – Great Artists of the Italian Renaissance

Course Description: More significant artists were born in Italy in the 15th century than in any comparable place and time in the history of art. The course focuses on the paintings, buildings, and sculptures of the Renaissance, including works by DaVinci and Botticelli. Artists of this period continue to astonish us by their harmonies of drawings, color and proportion and by their embodiment of humanism. Please join us as we watch and discuss this Great Courses DVD series presented by Professor William Floss of the Smithsonian Institution.

Facilitator: Cathy Walker retired to Charleston in 2015 from the DC area after a Federal career at the National Institutes of Health. During her career, Cathy worked as a grants administrator, requirements analyst and customer relationship manager. She is happy to have discovered the Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning program and is looking forward to sharing her love of fine art.

1:15 to 3:15 PM – Writer’s Workshop

Course Description: Poems to finish? A novel in the works or a play you’d like to write? If you’d like to set aside an afternoon dedicated to writing…sharing your work or not…this is the course for you. You’ll be joining a group that takes their writing seriously.

Facilitator: This group is led by CCR member Wendy Fish, who has a lifetime of poems and prose that she’s completed and a book of her own that’s almost finished.

To Register for CALL Classes:

*Email CALL at CAforlifelonglearning@gmail.com

*Go online to https://blogs.cofc.edu/CCR/lifelong-learning

*Join Center at the College’s North Campus on Mondays at 1 PM and 2:30 PM for CCR lectures and register in person for CALL

COST: CALL students who are members of the Center for Creative Retirement (CCR) pay $25 per term to take CALL courses; Non-CCR members pay $30 per term.

Confirmation/room numbers will be emailed to all registrants. Email us with questions or registration difficulties.
**Wednesdays**
*(for six weeks, 10/9 to 11/13)*

10 to 11:30 AM – *Take Me Out to the Ball Game*

**Course Description:** Did Abner Doubleday invent baseball? Who was the first African American to play in the major leagues? Who, “Hit ‘em where they ain’t”? Why was Shoeless Joe Jackson called Shoeless Joe? And, why did the Chicago White Sox become the Chicago Black Sox? All these and many more questions, factoids and generally interesting topics will be discussed in “*Take me out to the Ball Game*”. This class will cover the evolution of base ball (two words) from the English game of rounders to baseball as we know it today. This first session of a series of four will take us from the beginnings in the 1840s to 1920 when baseball almost ended.

**Facilitator:** Wayne Heckrotte has held classes on the history of baseball through the Osher Life-Long Learning Institute, OLLI, at the University of North Florida. Additionally, he has addressed various senior and civic groups in the North Florida area on baseball topics. He is a past President of the Oriole Advocates, a service association affiliated with the Baltimore Orioles, and a life-long Baltimore Orioles fan. As they say in Baltimore, “Stick with those Birds!”

12:30 to 2 PM – *The War to End All Wars*

**Course Description:** A look at how WWI changed warfare forever. Be prepared to become an early British aviator and join the 3rd Squadron of the Royal Flying Corps. You will see the war from the perspective of a pilot and observer and witness over four years of destruction. The six weeks will end with the armistice signed on 11 Nov. 1918 and a discussion of the question, “What did man learn?”

**Facilitator:** John Barth is a former USAF officer who later worked for BAE Systems NA as part of a joint program with Australia. He has a lifelong interest in flight, with a special interest in World War I aircraft.

**Thursdays**
*(for six weeks, 10/10 to 11/14)*

10 to 11:30 AM – *Mr. Lincoln: The Life of Abraham Lincoln*

**Course Description:** What made Lincoln great? What was it about him that struck those who knew him? This Great Courses’ offering, with discussion led by CCR member Dayle Fish, will explore those questions and more. The video portion of the class is presented by a distinguished Lincoln scholar. Class participants will hear about and discuss the ideas that were at the core of Lincoln’s understanding of American politics. They will look at why Lincoln opposed slavery and what led him to oppose it openly, and many other issues raised during the Civil War by our “house divided.”

**Facilitator:** Dayle Fish is our CCR Executive Board 2nd Vice President and Membership Chairman. Dayle retired as a U.S. Navy Master Chief Petty Officer and, later, from Northrop Grumman corporation. Dayle has a keen interest in civil war history, President Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant.
Thursdays, Continued

12:30 to 2 PM – “The Warmth of Other Suns”

Course Description: We will read and discuss The Warmth of Other Suns by Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Isabel Wilkerson. It tells the story of America’s great migration. Between 1950 and 1970, almost 6 million black Americans fled the South for northern and western cities, all in search of better lives. They changed the face of America. You should read at least 100 pages of the book prior to the first class on Oct. 10. It is widely available on Kindle and Amazon or through your local library.

Facilitator: Judy Larocque (see bio below)

2:15 to 3:45 PM – The Scientific Wonder of Birds

Course Description: A Great Courses series on birds – their biology and more – will be combined with a discussion of how to attract and care for the birds in your backyard, led by master gardener Judy Larocque.

Facilitator: Judy Larocque earned a biology degree at the University of Wisconsin and is a Clemson master gardener. She has a lifelong interest in history and is one of the volunteers who conducts the Beyond the Fields tour at Middleton Plantation.

Fridays

(for six weeks, 10/11 to 11/15)

10 AM to 1 PM. At the Movies: Monty Python

Course Description: A fun look at British humor through the films of the Pythons – the comedy group that brought us Monty Python’s Flying Circus and movies such as Monty Python and the Holy Grail. We’ll supply the popcorn.

Facilitator: Diana Barth has taught English to adults and at the secondary school level. A retired attorney, she has also written for her local newspaper, covering politics and later serving as arts and entertainment editor.

About CCR:

The Center for Creative Retirement

The Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning (CALL) is part of The Center for Creative Retirement (CCR).

One can join both CCR and The Academy for Lifelong Learning.

CCR offers Monday afternoon lectures, a book club, travel opportunities and more, while CALL offers short courses taught by peers willing to share their interests and expertise.

A full schedule of opportunities offered by The Center for Creative Retirement including the Academy for Lifelong Learning is online at http://blogs.cofc.edu/ccr/

An Introduction to CALL Fall Term offerings will be presented to the CCR membership at the College of Charleston’s North Campus on Monday, September 23, at 2:30 PM. Join us to meet the presenters and learn about this term’s courses.

Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning classes will run for six weeks, from Tuesday, October 8, through Friday, November 15, unless otherwise posted by the facilitator.