

Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning

Fall Term 2022

C.A.L.L. Classes will run on various dates and times between
Tuesday, October 11, and Friday, November 18
-Note dates and locations below prior to registering-

You can join the Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning's Fall Term online at a cost of \$40 for the term. That amount, which funds the program, allows members to take as many of this term's six offerings as they choose. Registration is secure and online at

https://secure.touchnet.com/C20590_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=80

Once registered, you will be sent a form will allow you to choose the course (or courses) you would like to attend.

If you have any registration questions or issues, email us at
CAforLifelongLearning@gmail.com

Classes at ECPI University 3800 Paramount Drive, North Charleston
Reminders, links and classroom numbers will be sent to registrants via email

Tuesday Afternoons

Kristal Hudson-Randall, "Truth, Lies and Propaganda"

Location: This class will be held in person at ECPI.

Dates and Time: Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 2:30 PM for four weeks only: **October 11, 18, 25: November 1.**

Course description: We are constantly assaulted by misinformation, and we can all inadvertently spread it. This course explores what makes us vulnerable to misinformation and how to more effectively determine whether something is "information" or not. The course will look at who is targeted and how they are targeted. It will explore the tools that can be used to combat misinformation. Lastly, participants can discuss the consequences of lies, propaganda and misinformation.

Facilitator: Kristal Hudson-Randall is a retired Technical Program Manager with decades of experience managing technology projects from inception through delivery, system adoption, reporting, and product marketing.

Wednesday Afternoons

Becky Sharpe, “An Introduction to Drawing”

Location: This class will be held in person at ECPI.

Dates and Time: Classes will run on Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 2:30 PM for 3 weeks: October 12, 19 & 26

Course description: Students will learn the fundamental skills to “see” the three-dimensional world as artists do and to translate objects in space into two-dimensional lines, shapes, forms and textures on paper. Time-tested techniques using pencil, crayon and marker are designed to build confidence and skill through a guided step-by-step approach that gets results. Materials will be provided.

Facilitator: Becky Sharpe is a retired elementary art teacher who has taught thousands of students of all ages to “see” like artists and draw with confidence. Her approach is relaxed, playful and fun. “My first art experiences were as a freshman in college. Surrounded by more experienced artists, I began looking for “tricks” that could help me catch up. I love to unlock the mysteries of drawing for others and truly believe anyone can learn to draw!” Becky moved to SC after retiring from a 30-year career with Gwinnett County GA, schools. She holds an Education Specialist degree from Lesley University in Integrated Teaching through the Arts. She enjoys playing with all types of media in her home studio. She is President of the Summerville Artist Guild (and grandmother to two wonderful boys)

Classes at the Joseph P. Riley Center for Livable Communities

176 Lockwood Drive, Charleston

A reminder and a link and/or directions will be sent to all registrant prior the start of classes

Tuesday Mornings

Vincent X McGuire, “Citizen Kane”

Location: in person at the Riley Center

Dates and time: Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11:15 AM for six weeks: October 11, 18, 25 & November 1, 8, 15

Course Description: Is Citizen Kane your favorite film? If not, why not? This course, through full classroom participation, with random interruptions, will investigate why this film is in most people’s list of the top five or ten films of all time. Hopefully, I will engender in you new ways in which to look at film. Additionally, it is just a flat-out enjoyable movie.

Facilitator: Vincent McGuire, Ph.D. retired as a professor of Politics at the University of Colorado in Boulder. Dr. McGuire recently moved to the Charleston area after teaching in Boulder for more than 25 years. He is a film buff who loves Citizen Kane and is looking forward to sharing the movie with others.

Wednesday Mornings

Wayne L. Heckrote, "The Monuments Men: Saving Works of Art"

Location: at the Riley Center and via Zoom a

Dates and time: On Wednesday mornings, 10 to 11:30 AM, for four weeks: **October 12, 19, 26: and November 2**

Course description: We will discuss the activities of the "real" Monuments Men, as compared to those portrayed in the movie of the same name. It will demonstrate their dedication to saving works of art for future generations and ensuring that those stolen by the Nazis and others could be returned to their rightful owners. The course presentation will include clips from that movie and other clips.

Facilitator: Wayne Heckrote taught classes in the University of North Florida (UNF) Osher Lifelong Learning program for 15 years. These classes include topics relating to WWI, WWII, between the World Wars and the history of baseball. He also taught 5th graders on the Yorktown about that ship's history during WWII. Prior to teaching, he was a management consultant and served in the US Air Force as a Bulgarian linguist for four years.

Thursday Mornings

Diana Barth, "Reader's Theatre"

Location: This course will be held in person at The Riley Center

Dates and Time: Thursday mornings from 10 to 11:30 AM for six weeks: October 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, & 17

Course description: Reader's Theatre allows participants all the fun of drama without memorization, elaborate sets, or costumes. Come and read your assigned part aloud, discuss some great theatre and learn the conventions of Reader's Theatre, where a turned chair can indicate exiting the stage and looks and gestures can convey anything from collapse to a temper tantrum. P.S., It's fun!

Facilitator: Diana Barth is a former English teacher, newspaper reporter, and retired attorney. Diana has taught poetry and theatre on Cape Cod and here in Charleson. She loves being able to participate in the drama or the comedy without the risk of having to get up on stage and fluff the lines. That's Reader's Theatre!

Classes VIA ZOOM ONLY

Thursday Afternoons

Russ T. Hutchins, "The Auschwitz Report"

Location: Via Zoom only; registrants will receive a link prior to class.

Dates and time: Thursday afternoons from 12:30 to 2 PM for three weeks, beginning **later in the term: October 27, November 3 & 10.**

Course description: The class will learn how two young men were able to break out of the Auschwitz Death Camp and get the information and details out to the Allies. This is a story of intrigue, drama, and close calls as the history unfolds in Budapest and the Jews living in that city are affected. We will discuss how the report was flown to Italy and then out to FDR, Stalin, the Pope, Churchill, the King of Sweden, and the Swiss government. We will look at the reaction to the report and learn what the Allies did or did not do.

Facilitator: Russ Hutchins is a retired School Administrator of 22 years and a Higher Education teacher from Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, and an Osher speaker of seven years for the University of Kansas, the University of West Virginia, and Charleston College. He has taught US and World History with an emphasis on WWII, the 1930s, and Civil War eras. His speaker topics include biographical presentation such as the life of Amelia Earhart.