

Welcome to August 2021. We are getting ready for our NEW SEMESTER beginning Monday, September 13. Here are the updates and information you need to join in.

FALL 2021 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The Curriculum Committee has put together another interesting semester of speakers. There is something for everyone. With an abundance of caution, CCR will remain on ZOOM Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. for the Fall Semester. Our plan is to be back to in-person meetings for the Winter/Spring 2022 Semester.

Here are the highlights:

September 13. Mayor of Charleston 1975-2016. *Joseph P. Riley, Jr. will share his experiences as Mayor during transformational years of the City of Charleston.*

September 20. Win the Battle of Stress with BrainTap. *Dr. Antoinette Biegaj will give us her methods to relieve that stress we've been living with.*

September 27. The Mysteries of Memory. *Dr. Daniel Greenberg will help us understand the how and why of memory.*

October 4. What if We Treated College and Career Recruiting Like Athletics? *Casey Welch, founder of Tallo, presents a new way of recruiting in education.*

October 11. BHUUMI – The Infinite Portal and BHUUMI Rideshare. *Co-founders Jagdish and Sunita Hiranandani explain the way to empower and support new business ideas.*

October 18. The 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution and The Liberty Trail. *William Davis, Jr., historian, tells us about the plans for the South Carolina celebration.*

October 25. The Citadel's Climate Center: Working with the Lowcountry to Identify and Manage Climate Threats. *Scott Davis, Director, discusses the research, plans, and programs ahead for the new center.*

November 1. Bread + Butter – The (Hopeful) Solution to the Hospitality Staffing Crisis. *Xan McLaughlin, Co-Founder, presents ways to keep the restaurant industry alive and well, especially after the Covid year.*

November 8. The Importance of Gratitude in Enhancing Happiness. *Dr. Rhonda Swickert explores the challenges of experiencing and expressing gratitude.*

November 15. Writing History in 2021. *Author, historian, and lecturer Robert Rosen talks about his love of, and interest in, writing history.*

November 22. Meals on Wheels – Misperceptions and Reality. *George Roberts, CEO of East Cooper Meals on Wheels, helps us understand the challenges of serving homebound seniors.*

November 29. No Meeting.

December 6. Mongolia. *Our own Maxwell Mowry takes us on a virtual tour from his visit to that amazing country.*

December 13. Holiday Celebration at Founders Hall.

The Full Program Description is attached to this email for you to print out and have at your fingertips.

FALL REGISTRATION AND DUES

Our Fall Semester will be on ZOOM and the link to the Monday programs will be sent by email to all members who had been registered before the pandemic interrupted in March 2020.

New members who registered during the last year will receive programs links as well.

In October registration will begin and members may register (1) online through Marketplace as we did last year or (2) by a direct call to our staff at The Riley Center.

Dues – \$50/year or \$30/semester – are payable at the time of your registration.

Further details for registration will be in the September Newsletter.

FOUNDERS HALL

WINTER/SPRING 2022

CCR has found a wonderful new home at Founders Hall at The Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site in West Ashley. The space is open and airy. We have technology for all our speakers and programs. We have a large kitchen and porch for social gatherings. The location is convenient from the highways and has lots of parking, security, and building accessibility for all members. We have room to spread out and be more distanced.

We will be CELEBRATING MONDAY DECEMBER 13th with a special program, delicious food, first opportunity to see our new home and to say hello to one another. You can also register at that time for the Winter/Spring 2022 semester.

Take a tour of our new Founders Hall location on the State Park website.

CCR – 2022

It has been quite challenging, as Officers and Board members, to keep CCR present in your lives during this last year. With a lot of help from The Riley Center and a lot of time on ZOOM – CCR members were presented with 30 varied, interesting, even unusual, Monday programs to enjoy. Dues were optional and programs were available to everyone through our website.

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN – TO RETURN

.We urge each of you to register, to pay dues, to show your support and assure that CCR can continue to present interesting and varied programs and can expand its other activities as we – slowly – put this pandemic behind us. Your dues will be critical this upcoming year! We are counting on you.

We know that some may have had financial difficulties through this time. Do not hesitate to let us know if the dues are a hardship. We certainly understand.

We will, of course, be ever mindful of the status of Covid within our community and make adjustments as needed and required. We will make sure that all the Winter/Spring programs are live-streamed and recorded on ZOOM for registered members who want to watch from home.

We also need MANY MORE of you to join our committees – especially our Curriculum Committee. We all “work from home” so it is very easy to lend your hand and share your ideas.

CCR WEBSITE go.CofC.edu/CCR

Fred Rosenberg has kept our website up-to-date this summer. You will find the **Book Club Tab** with updates on the group's meetings. The **Service in Action Tab** has a form for you to let us know what interests you and how you can help. The **Weekly Presentations Tab** has the full description of our upcoming Fall 2021 programs. There is an **Event Calendar** and access to newsletters and current information.

SEE YOU ON ZOOM SEPTEMBER 13

Thank you for being part of CCR

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