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FACULTY

JANE ABRAMS is a retired high school physical education teacher and coach. Currently, she is serving as the Chair of the Port Royal Parks and Recreation Commission. Pursuing and creating lifelong physical activities for all ages has been her passion. SPO201

DAN AHERN divides his time between flight instructing and conducting Certified Stormwater Inspector certification courses. He is also active in Civil Air Patrol as one of their Mission Pilots. ING202

JOHN ALBERT, Master Naturalist, worked as an educational Media Specialist for 37 years. He holds an MA in History from Ohio University and was part of the team that prepared the application for the Beaufort Barrier Islands IBA. ECO218

CHRISTINE ALBRIGHT-TUFTS, MFA University of California-San Diego, is an actor, director and teaching artist, with credits from the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Arena Stage, Berkley Rep, Seattle Rep, the Goodman Theatre, La Jolla Playhouse and many others. ART217

PEGGY ALLARD is President of The Friends of Crystal Lake. GAR200

AMY ANDERSON, MBA, BSN, RN, is the Interim ER Manager and Stroke and Chest Pain Coordinator at Hilton Head Hospital. She holds a BSN from Eastern Michigan University and a MBA from Columbia Southern University. HME209

CAPTAIN TOM ANDERSON has lived in the maritime world for his entire life. He often speaks to university groups and general audiences about maritime history, current maritime affairs, and the future of the international maritime community. HME203, SCI205, HIS224

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JOHN BAXTER has had a lifelong passion for art history, pursued through teaching, and taking studio and art history courses. ART212

JUDITH Beckler served as Chairperson of the Weekend Volunteer Program at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. She gave Highlight Tours for 15 years and retired from the Met as Education Emeritus. She continues studying her love for Art History. ART212

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MARIA BERLINER, consultant to the US Departments of Defense and Homeland Security, is professor of Intelligence and Strategic Analysis and Political Violence and Terrorism, at The George Washington University and instructor at the U.S. Air Force’s Special Operations Schools/ U.S. Special Operations Command. COI200

JENNIFER BERNHARD is a National Board-certified teacher, originally from the UK. She taught English in PA and KY, and specialized as a writing curriculum specialist prior to retirement. She is a National Writing Project teaching consultant and professional development provider. STU203, WR1202

DR. WILLIAM BILEK graduated from McGill University with a B.S.C., M.D.C.M. degree. Dr. Bilek has also written and lectured widely in both Canada and the U.S. on issues dealing with the Middle East. HIS213

CHEF JEFF BIRD has an Associates degree in Culinary Arts. His specialties are ethnic cooking and nutritional meals. He has been employed at Kroger’s for over two years and has been a Chef for six years. His passion, other than food, is music composition. ING209

GREG BLACKBURN, career Naval Intelligence Officer in technical and command billets and SecDef Director of Information Operations, led pioneering studies, wargames in cybersecurity, critical infrastructure protection, defining policy and organizations activated post-9/11. His second career is in the defense industry. GOV200, HIS212

STUART BLICKSTEIN is an eclectic OLLI instructor. He creates classes on topics as disparate as humor, Kabbalah, Fun With Numbers, the Patriarch Abraham, and opera. This course grew from a long weekend of museum and theater in New York City. ART215

WILLIAM BODINE was Director of The Frick Pittsburgh (PA) museum, and held prior museum positions. Currently, he serves on the Board of Trustees of Drayton Hall. Mr. Bodine studied art history at the University of Virginia. ART216

SUNNI BOND, a genealogical researcher for 50 years, has previously been named as Volunteer Genealogist of the Year for the SC Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as well as Volunteer of the Year at Heritage Library. GOV204

BRETT BORTON, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor of Communication Studies at the University of South Carolina Beaufort. A former journalist and integrated communication specialist, he has degrees in Journalism and Mass Communication from Ohio University and the University of South Carolina. SSC200

LAMY BRODHEAD-BUCK, CIS, has been a Certified Income Specialist for over 25 years, providing creative financial longevity solutions to retirees or those preparing for retirement. She is a graduate of the University of Florida, with a B.S. in Finance. BUS200, BUS202

HARVEY BROWN is a retired lecturer in Politics and Economics for the University of Western Ontario. GOV205

KATHERINE TANDY BROWN has traveled the world as a freelance writer for 25 years. She teaches memoir, travel writing and writing practice in USCB’s OLLI program and in her light-filled cottage. A certified writing coach, she is penning her first novel, One to Go: An Equine Thriller. ING205, WR1200

BOB BUCK is a docent for the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force. HIS232

JOHN BURT, Ed.D., has taught many class for OLLI. He is a retired professor and former dean at the University of Maryland. PGD201, PGD206

DEBORA BUTLER is a retired educator, having served many years as a school psychologist in Savannah, GA. Dr. Butler was elected to the Jasper County Board of Education in 2012 and represents residents of Hardeeville. COI205

CAROLYN BUZHARDT has been an Associate in grocery retail for ten-plus years. She is dedicated to excellent customer service. She has given store tours previously to school age children. ING211

VIC CAFARCHIA was an HVACR Professor for 25 years and had two years of training in Green Technology and Solar. He worked as an HVACR technician for 25 years before entering the teaching profession. COM205

MARK CALLEN has had a lifelong fascination with the history of sail and steam ships. He is a graduate of Marquette University. Mark’s corporate experience was sales manager for a major Wisconsin canning company and as a hospital auditor. HIS216

KATHERINE CANAVAN was the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana (2005-2008) as well as the U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho (1998-2001). Between those appointments, she was Director of the Foreign Service Institute, where she oversaw the training of employees of the U.S. Department of State. GOV206
DENNIS CANNADY is a retired mechanical engineer, life-long history buff, and a master model craftsman whose works have been displayed at the Verdier House, and nationally. HIS240

CARLOS CHACON is the Manager of Natural History at the Coastal Discovery Museum. Carlos holds a B.S. in Tropical Biology from the University of Costa Rica and a M.S. in Earth and Environmental Resources Management from USC. ECO205

ROXANNE CHENEY, a retired Marine colonel, has been a professional organizer since 2009 and is the ideal resource for busy individuals and families who can’t (or don’t want to) do all the things required to maintain an effective and efficient household. LEG200

DEENA CHONTOW has been an OLLI instructor for more than eight years. She holds an MA in Communication Service and a BA in Education. Deena also has a minor in art history and enjoys sharing her enthusiasm with OLLI members. ART208

DIANA CHURCHILL works at Wild Birds Unlimited. In 2000, she began writing the column “Birder’s Eye View” for the Savannah Morning News. She is involved with Ogeechee Audubon and has led birding programs and gives talks on bird topics. ECO207

LISA VICTORIA CIRESI, Ph.D. Rutgers University, was a Fulbright scholar in Germany and is an Associate Professor of Art History at USCB. Dr. Ciresi has given inspiring presentations on both the Nativity and the Passion of Christ over the past few years. ART210

PETER CLARK, Ph.D., has been an educator for over 40 years with a broad range of teaching and administrative experience from kindergarten to the graduate level. He has taught many courses for OLLI, and he especially enjoys the relationship of literature and film. LIT203, LIT207

DEBORAH J COHAN, Ph.D., an Associate Professor of Sociology at USCB, is a regular contributor to Psychology Today and has spent most of her career writing, teaching, and working in the community on issues of intimacy, relationships and violence. SSC200

ANN COURMOUZIS is a Cordon Bleu London Cooking School grad and University of California Davis-certified Olive Oil Taster. Residing in Beaufort and Greece, she and husband George own Olive Oil Selections. You’ve probably seen her luscious Corvus Olive Oil at the Port Royal Farmer’s Market. ING210

J PATRICK CRIPPEN is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Genealogical Society (OGS); the Montgomery County Chapter of OGS; the Irish Genealogy Society International; the Hilton Head Island Heritage Library, and other local genealogy groups. TRA203

SUZANNE CRIPPEN is a computer expert and member of OGS and other local genealogy groups. TRA203

BRIAN CUDAHY, Ph.D., pursued two sequential careers…one as an associate professor of philosophy at Boston College; another in the field of urban mass transit. He has published 16 books and teaches philosophy, religion, and history courses at USCB. HIS245, HIS249

BEALLE CUMMINGS, a Beaufortonian since 1999, has been a full-time realtor broker for 45 years and is with Coldwell Banker. COI208

DR. PHILIP CUSUMANO, MD, local internist, joined Beaufort Memorial Physicians Practice in August 2011. Prior to that, he was on the staff of the Cleveland Clinic. He has offered presentations on new findings in the anti-aging debate to many groups. HME201

MICHAEL CZYMBOR has been the City Manager of Hardeeville since August, 2015. He has a Master’s degree in public administration and 31 years of experience in local government management. COI204

JESSICA DAI is a Reference and Instruction Librarian at the University of South Carolina Beaufort. She received her MLIS from the University of South Carolina. COM200

SCOTTIE DAVIS, a long-time Hilton Head resident, has written hundreds of articles on travel in the area, hosted a radio travel show and founded Weekend Get-Aways on a Tank of Gas, LLC, providing one-day and overnight motor coach trips. TRA202

EMILY DAVIS-FLETCHER, BFA in creative writing from Stephens College, MA women’s studies, National University of Ireland Galway, is a member of the Sea Island Writers Group and currently writing a parable for all ages as well as a debut collection of poetry. WRI203

SEAN DENNIS owns the Wild Birds Unlimited store at Festival Centre on Hilton Head Island and has a longstanding interest in bird and pollinator-friendly gardening. ECO202

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VICTOR "ALEX" DOROBANTU, Esq., graduated from the University of Tennessee with a BA in Political Science and received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law. LEG201, LEG202

IAN DUNCAN has been in the coffee industry for ten years and is a member of the professional roaster guild and current owner of the “Grind Roasters” coffee shop. ART218

VALERIE DUNN, Ph.D. in history from the University of Massachusetts; BA English from the University of Capetown, will facilitate the class. She published: Harriet Martineau, The Woman and Her Work and two murder mysteries. Her poetry has been presented at Sunscribers meetings.STU204

DEBORAH EDMONDSON is the Facilitator and Village Developer for the Beaufort County Coalition for Aging in Place, a Together for Beaufort initiative. COI203

STEPHANIE AUSTIN EDWARDS is a writing teacher, novelist and consultant. A former high school classmate of Pat Conroy, she had a 22-year career in New York Theater. Her novel, What We Set in Motion, won a Best Submission Award at the Atlanta Writer’s Club Conference. LIT204

JACQUELINE EMERY worked in the field of medical electronics for Hewlett-Packard, traveling extensively throughout Europe, North and South America, and Asia. Since retiring, she has more deeply explored China’s long-term strategy for world leadership, the China Dream. IST202

STEVEN EMERY has over 40 years of experience in the healthcare medical and diagnostics industry. He volunteers at the Chatham Marconi Maritime Center and is currently creating a new exhibit about the Women AirForce Service Pilots (WASP). He has a keen interest in history. IST205

FRANK EMMINGER is an active member of the Board of Directors with the Friends of the Spanish Moss Trail, with his emphasis on bringing the points of interest and history to life along the Trail. ING207

KATIE EPPS graduated from the College of Charleston in 2001 with a BS in Anthropology. She earned her MA in 2004. In 2013, she joined the staff of BHPS and became the Heyward House Director in 2015. HIS244

DENICE FANNING has been a Certified Personal Trainer and Group Fitness Instructor at the Beaufort County YMCA in Port Royal since 2007. She holds specialty certifications in senior health and fitness HITT, TRX, nutrition and eating behaviors. HME210

HOLLY FIELD, a 20-year Sun City resident, spends grandchildren time in Illinois, loves Jane Austen, book clubs, tennis and travel. She is President of “Staying Connected.” LIT206

GENI FLOWERS, MLIS, native Beaufortonian with undergraduate degree in Elementary Education and Masters in Library Science from the University of South Carolina, is Assistant Director of Libraries at USCB. Geni loves working with OLLI members and appreciates their curiosity and enthusiasm to learn and research. ING213

DAVIS FOLSOM, Ph.D, and retired USC Beaufort professor, will be your free walking tour guide. For years, he taught a Maymester course called “Beaufort Economy.” Becoming a tour guide was a natural extension of sharing Beaufort’s fascinating history, stories, and incredible beauty. HIS250

CAPTAIN AL FRANCIS is a 36-year veteran of international flight operations with Trans World Airlines. At the time of the crash which is the subject of this class, he was an active 747 pilot and local JFK Council Chairman of the Air Line Pilots Association. HIS237

JACK A FRISCH is a retired professor of anthropology. His focus has been on ethnology, ethnolinguistics and ethnohistory. HIS243

ANDREW GARINGER has a BS in Biochemistry, an MS in Forensic Science, has been a practicing forensic DNA analyst for over ten years, and has taught forensic DNA as a senior capstone class in a forensic science undergraduate program. SCI206

ALBERT GEORGE II is the Director of Conservation for the South Carolina Aquarium and Co-Founder of the Amazon Reforestation Project. He has a B.S. in Marine Biology and Chemistry and has studied at Yale and Harvard. ECO217

JOHN GILBERT has over 40 years’ experience in strategic operations, intelligence, and arms control. He has served as an advisor and instructor for the Defense Department, State Department, Department of Energy, several foreign governments, and the International Atomic Energy Agency. GOV201, IST203

FRANK GINDHART is a retired intellectual property attorney and Federal Court executive. His active and reserve military career was as an Army Judge Advocate, in Vietnam, Europe and the United States. He retired in the grade of Colonel. IST200, IST201
FACULTY

PAT GINDHART, Ph.D., teaches many science classes for OLLI. She is a retired professor of physical anthropology from American University and has done research at the Fels Research Institute, the Smithsonian Institution, and the National Museum of Health and Medicine. SCI202, SCI208

JEFF and JUDY GLAZER have been teaching OLLI courses for several years. Their other courses include: Smart Phones, Dumb Phones & PDA’s; Tomfoolery (the words and music of Tom Lehrer); Stan Freberg; and Living with ADD. COM201, COM202

PAUL GOLDEN was a Captain in the Coast Guard, whose career was in maritime safety, law enforcement and intelligence, including waterside security for the 1984 Olympics. He was a White House staffer for global drug interdiction, and involved in special operations during the Gulf Wars. He also worked for FEMA. HIS215

JESSICA GOODY’s book Defense Mechanisms was released by Phosphene Publishing and is available on Amazon. Her work has appeared in over three dozen publications. Jessica received second place in the 2015 Reader’s Digest Poetry Competition. She writes for SunSations magazine. STU202

JAN GRIMSLEY, Master Naturalist and Harbor Island Turtle Talk Trainer, patrols daily with volunteers during turtle season (May–October) to protect and conserve loggerhead nests and hatchlings. ECO218

JIM GROGAN has over 30 years of investment and insurance industry experience and has also trained financial advisors throughout the country. Jim is often asked to provide commentary on investments and retirement planning issues on the local Charleston television and radio affiliates. BUS203, BUS204, BUS205

RABBI ROBERT HAAS, a former elementary school teacher, completed his Rabbinical studies in Jerusalem and Los Angeles. After serving at Temple Shalom in Dallas and Congregation Emmanuel in Houston, he accepted the position of Rabbi at Congregation Mickve Israel in Savannah. REL201

KATIE HAUN, a Certified Natural Health Care professional and OLLI instructor, is motivated by her personal breast cancer (stem cell transplant) journey. She desires to share her knowledge from her clients who have regained their physical, mental and spiritual health. HME205

JONATHAN HAUP is the founding executive director of the Pat Conroy Literary Center. The former director of USC Press, he serves on the boards of the SC Academy of Authors, Friends of SC Libraries, and the Deckle Edge Literary Festival. LIT210, LIT211

NATALIE HEFTER is the Vice President of Programs at the Coastal Discovery Museum. HIS236

DAVID HOFFMEISTER built great brands like Butterball, Lysol, Olay, Pantene, Vidal Sassoon, Gatorade, NyQuil and many others – winning three Clio Awards for Advertising Excellence Worldwide. In academia, he taught at DePaul University (Chicago) and published in the Harvard Business Review. BUS201

MELISSA JACOBS, M.A. is a new addition to USCB. She recently graduated from Clemson University with a Master’s degree in Communications, Technology, and Society. She earned her Bachelor’s degree in Women’s and Gender Studies at the College of Charleston. SSC200

SUE JARRETT, graduate of Tulane University and Hallmark Institute of Photography, was a photographer for the Beaufort Gazette from 1994 to 2003. She won awards in many contests including: North American Nature Photography Association, St. Augustine Alligator Farm and Zoo, Audubon Society of Denver, and St. Augustine Art Association Florida Wildlife Contest. ING203

MSGT MICHAEL JENNINGS is a 21-year veteran of the Beaufort county sheriff’s office and is currently the assistant training officer and citizen’s police academy coordinator. GOV207

TOM JERNIGAN has a BS in Physics and 4/5 of a minor in History from FSU, as well as a Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Wisconsin. He worked for the Oak Ridge National Laboratory for 40 years in Oak Ridge and San Diego. HIS214

ISABELLA JIMENEZ is well-versed in Spanish culture. She brings years of experience in the hospitality industry, as an owner of her own restaurant, and now at Ta-ca-ron. ING212

JUAN CARLOS JIMENEZ, Ph.D., retired Mathematics Professor Arizona State University, is a graduate of University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Marine Sciences and Mathematics. He was also a marine biologist conducting research and rescue of whales and manatees all over the world. HIS233, ING212, SCI201

MICHAEL JOHNS, DMA, received music degrees from the New England Conservatory and Temple University. He has performed on French horn with symphony, ballet, and opera orchestras, in recital and chamber music. Music is his lifelong vocation and avocation. He looks forward to sharing his acquired insights. MUS203, MUS204, MUS205

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T.D. (TIM) JOHNSTON is the award-winning author of Friday Afternoon and Other Stories, for which he won the 2017 International Book Award for Best Short Fiction. A film adaptation of the title story is due out in 2018. WRI201

PAUL JONES is an AARP-certified instructor and is authorized by the SCDMV. He was also a driving instructor for the Porsche and BMW Clubs of America for 15 years. LUN200

RACHEL JONES, Bachelor’s degree in Biology from the University of Central Florida, worked as a Naturalist Guide in Charleston for three years and now works as a Naturalist and Programs Coordinator at the Port Royal Sound Foundation. She has also graduated from the Lowcountry Master Naturalist Program. ECO214, ECO215

JIM JORDAN has just published Penny Savannah: A Tale of Civil War Georgia, a sequel to Savannah Grey. His The Slave-Trader’s Letter-Book will soon be published by the University of Georgia Press. His articles have been published in the Georgia Historical Quarterly and the Journal of Military History. HIS208, HIS211, HIS234

KATHLEEN JORDAN is Curriculum Chair for Beaufort OLLI at USCB Historic Beaufort Campus. After NYC career in corporate finance, she has worked for the past 20 years on boards, committees and as a volunteer for numerous organizations in Beaufort County. COI210, HIS248

MARK JORDAN has studied and written about the Lewis and Clark Expedition for over 30 years. He has lectured and taught about the Expedition, and has travelled their trail, in car, on foot, and in a canoe, having photographed much of it, which will be part of his presentation. HIS202

ROBIN JORDAN, Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh, worked at Bell Labs as a system engineer on large development projects. Upon retiring, she earned a Masters in Accounting. She has presented OLLI classes as diverse as the chemistry of cooking as well as 60s TV and the career of Lucille Ball. SCI203, SCI207

CHARLES KEITH, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of USCB, has a BS in Biochemistry from Princeton University and PhD in Biophysics and Theoretical Biology from the University of Chicago. He taught for 23 years at the University of Georgia, before coming to USCB as Chair of Natural Science in 2007. SCI209

JOYCE KELLEHER, BsEd, MA, has been involved in genealogical research for 15 years. She is currently a volunteer at the Hilton Head Heritage Library. ING220

PAT KEOWN, with degrees in nursing and social work, worked in the mental health field for more than 40 years. In 2000, she returned to her beloved Lowcountry to become Assistant Director of Beaufort Memorial Hospital’s Mental Health Unit for 12 years. PGD202

MAYOR BILLY KEYSERLING, a native Beaufortonian, graduated from Brandeis University (BS, Magna Cum Laude) and Boston University (MS). He served in the S.C. House of Representatives, Beaufort City Council, and was originally elected Beaufort’s Mayor in 2008. COI209

MARGARET KLEINHENN was a high school French teacher for 30 years. She attended the Sorbonne in Paris, The University of Avignon, and at Aix-en-Provence. Additionally, she has a BA and a MA in secondary education. ING216

AMBER KUEHN, with a master’s in marine biology, grew up exploring the May River. The owner of Spartina Charters, she also manages the HHI Sea Turtle Protection Project and organizes volunteer response for the SC Marine Mammal Stranding Network. ECO203, ECO204, ECO216

RICK KURZ is VP/Board member of both the Master Gardener and Master Naturalist Associations. He serves as VP/Board Member of the Friends of Crystal Lake and is on the USCB Arts Center Advisory Board. He attended Washington and Lee University and Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania for his graduate degree. GAR200

GERALD LARSON is a Professor Emeritus of Architecture at the University of Cincinnati, where he taught architecture and architectural history for over 40 years. He is currently completing a book on the history of Chicago and its architecture. ART206

RODELL LAWRENCE, Executive Director of Penn Center, graduated from South Carolina State University where he also received an Honorary Doctor of Law. He worked as a research engineer for North American Rockwell and Xerox. HIS247

BILL LEONARD, Ph.D., is a retired public educator with a degree in horticulture. He has been trained as a Master Gardener in VA & SC and is the former owner of a landscape consulting and design business. GAR201, GAR202, GAR203

AMY LESESNE is the co-owner of Anchorage 1770 in Beaufort, SC. HIS227

FRANK LESESNE, BA – Wofford College, Economics and Government; Masters – Georgia State University, Political Science, is new co-owner of Anchorage 1770 and will share its history. HIS227
ELLY LEVIN has taught Mah Jongg to many groups and her team looks forward to sharing their expertise and love of the game with OLLI members. ING214

CAROL LIFF is a docent at the Rose Hill Mansion. An educator by training and professional pursuits, she also loves history and architecture. Carol has served as an elementary and middle school teacher, guidance counselor, elementary principal and adjunct college professor. ING204

GEORGE LOUD practiced Intellectual Property Law for 42 years. He is currently president of the Low Country Civil War Round Table and a history docent for the Coastal Discovery Museum.) HIS218

DAVID MANZI, Juris Doctor, University San Diego School of Law, is a trial lawyer with 25 years experience in prosecuting civil litigation cases. He has handled personal injury, medical, malpractice, employment and business litigation and is a Certified Mediator providing Alternative Dispute Resolution services. GOV203

KRISTEN MARSHALL MATTSON is an environmental educator for Spring Island Trust with a master’s in ecology. She has been in the field of science education for over ten years focusing on plant ecology in the southeastern coastal plain. ECO211

JOHN J MC ANDRIS has spent several years traveling to the Napa Valley in California to oversee a financial services operation center and had the opportunity to experience – by way of tasting – various vineyards in the region. ING208

RAY MCBRIDE, Director of Libraries, Beaufort County Library System from May 2015 to present, is responsible for managing five branch libraries with a staff of 81 full-time and part-time employees, and a budget in excess of four million dollars. LIT212

MARIE McCLUNE worked as a geologist, environmental educator and high school teacher. She is a docent at the Coastal Discovery Museum and co-chair of advanced training for the Lowcountry Master Naturalist Association. She has completed the Master Gardener course. ECO212, SCI200

MARRSHALL McLoughlin has been a student of the business, culture, and enjoyment of Scotch whisky for 18 years. He has travelled extensively in Scotland visiting numerous distilleries and related businesses. For the past six years he has conducted Scotch tastings for organizations and private groups. ING200

VICKY MCMILLAN is a retired biologist specializing in insect behavior and was formerly on the faculty of Colgate University, in Hamilton, New York. She currently writes the “Natural Lowcountry” column for The Island Packet. ECO213

DR. ARTHUR MENKEN, M.D., F.A.C.S., is American Board-Certified in the specialty of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery. He practiced pediatric and adult ear, nose and throat for 36 years in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. HME208

REVEREND DAVID MESSNER is minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Savannah. He earned his divinity degree from the University of Chicago and his MBA from Yale. He is currently a Graduate Fellow in Religion at Emory in ethics and society. PGD200

STEPHEN MEYER is a Bluffton attorney who earned his Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, from the University of South Carolina. He is the former Editor-in-Chief of a constitutional law-related journal and regularly handles cases involving constitutional law issues. GOV202

THOMAS MIKELL, Attorney at Law, Citadel graduate with BA in History, University of South Carolina School of Law, Juris Doctorate, has extensive experience handling all aspects of quiet title and heirs property litigation. He is a featured history and law presenter to Beaufort organizations. HIS204

DAVE MOORE is a Low Country Master Naturalist who has been getting a sore neck from looking up at the stars all his life. SCI204

ED KOTERBA MORGRET, son of journalist Ed Koterba, is a retired school psychologist. His post-retirement years have been devoted to the study of his father’s career in journalism. HIS210

LOUISE MOSES is a retired Director of Information Technology with over 30 years experience as a nerd. In 2015, she graduated from the Institute for Integrative Nutrition and continues to share her journey to health and fitness through her Health Coach 611 website and blog. COM204

DEAN MOSS is the Executive Director of the Friends of the Trail and an avid cyclist. His knowledge of the scope of the rails to trails movement is extensive. ING207
JOHN R PATE retired from the Army with 21 years of service. He spent 28 years with the South Carolina Department of Corrections. He has been the warden of the 1,250 man state prison since 2010. COI207

AL PELA, JR is the son of Al Pela Sr. Al Jr. is a docent for the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force. HIS232

MICHELLE PHELPS received her degree in Business with a focus on equestrian studies at St. Andrews University in Laurinburg NC. She has had six years of experience at the SCAD Equestrian Center. SPO200

KIM POOVEY, a school psychologist, has been regaling audiences throughout the southeast for years portraying historic characters of the Victorian and Edwardian eras, transporting audience members to the gentility of bygone days. HIS205, HIS246

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FACULTY

STEVE RILEY, ICMA-CM, is the Town Manager for Hilton Head Island. Steve holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a Master’s Degree from the University of Iowa. He served on local, state and national boards. COI206

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MICHELE ROLDAN-SHAW is a local author and Vipassana meditator. She studies the Buddha’s ancient discourses and is currently working on a new collection of retellings of the Jataka tales. PGD205

LAURA LEE ROSE is Beaufort County Horticulture Agent with Clemson University Extension. She has a B.S. in horticulture from Clemson University, is SCNLA certified and has over 30 years horticulture experience. Laura Lee Rose has appeared on television, radio, and writes monthly gardening columns for local press. GAR209

GEORGE CHARLES ROSEHART, MS in Radio/ Television from Syracuse University, has worked in cable television production and marketing. He was an academic Dean at Rasmussen College, where he taught communication courses. He is currently Executive Producer at Sun City Television. ART211

JAMES ROSEN is a retired podiatrist and Past Commander of the Beaufort Sail and Power Squadron. His interest in water sports, in particular power boating and kayaking, began soon after moving to the Lowcountry in 2008. ING219

JANE ROSENDORF is a retired teacher and learning consultant who shares the passion for film and is sometimes even in agreement with Larry on the films. STU200, STU201

LARRY ROSENDORF is a retired engineer and math instructor, has taught a variety of classes at OLLI, and has a passion for film and discussion. STU200, STU201

RON ROTH curated exhibitions as an art museum director and curator and was a Gettytrum National Military Park Licensed Battle Field Guide. Ron curated the Beaufort Volunteer Artillery exhibition, and is writing a book on the battery in the Civil War. ART202, ART209, HIS222

JOAN RUFFINO has been an instructor for OLLI for nine years. Each spring, she presents the Foreign Film Festival for OLLI because she loves the magic of films and the discussions that follow. She has taught for Road Scholar and LIFE at St. Mary’s College, Newburgh, NY. LIT208, LIT209, LIT210

PAT SCHRINER’S work includes research in Early American Wall Stenciling and authoring a book by the same name, and becoming a juried member of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen. She learned the craft of marbling and produced a line of jewelry, silk scarves and wearables. ART214

LUANA GRAVES SELLARS holds a dual degree from the University of Southern Illinois in Journalism and Black Studies. After a career in music, advertising and radio sales, Luana became a contributing writer on the Gullah experience for Hilton Head Monthly. HIS235

JEFF SHAWD has blended a 30-year Fortune 100 business career while being a semi-professional jazz trumpet player. He also co-developed an Executive Education Program that uses jazz principles to help companies develop new products and creatively solve business problems. PGD204

ANDREA SISINO, Director of OLLI at USCB, has led a sports management company in Vermont, taught business courses at Champlain College and worked for the YMCA in Tampa, Florida and internationally. Andréa has ridden thousands of miles on solo bicycle trips. COI211, COI212

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DON SMITH was a chemist and facilities supervisor for a Fortune 500 Company. TRA201

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BOB SPEARE is a Master Naturalist who worked for Massachusetts Audubon for 25 years. Now living in the lowcountry, he continues to lead trips and workshops on birding, outdoor photography and other nature-related topics. ECO209, ECO210

JOHN SPLAINE has a B.A. and M.A in History from the University of New Hampshire and an Ed.D from Boston University. He served as a consultant to C-SPAN and on the “American Presidents” series. He has written two books. HIS209

PATRICK STANTON has his B.S. from St. Joseph’s University (PA), J.D. from University of Virginia and MBA from Fairleigh Dickinson University’s Executive Program. His 40-year legal career included periods as both a criminal and tort lawyer before he focused on representing employers in labor and employment-related matters. LIT205

JOE STATON is Professor and founding Dean of USCB’s School of Science and Mathematics. He has over 25 years of research experience at positions that include the Smithsonian Institution Marine Station, Univ. of Michigan, UCLA, Harvard and USC Columbia. SCI210

JILLIAN STEPHENS has an extensive background in the spirits industry and loves sharing her passion for the art of distillation with others. ING217

CHEF PENN TENEYCK is the chef-owner of Sweetgrass Restaurant and the Outpost at Dataw Island. A graduate of the Culinary Institute of Charleston, he has worked in many of the Lowcountry’s best restaurants, including Saltus River Grill and Bistro Patois in Beaufort and FIG, O-ku and Magnolias in Charleston. ING201

NAJMAH THOMAS, Ph.D. (Public Policy and Administration) serves as an Assistant Professor in the Social Sciences Department at USCB, where she instructs courses in African American Studies and Human Services. SSC200

RICHARD THOMAS, Princeton University, East Asian studies graduate, and post graduate work with Thammasat University and Siam Society in Thailand, is a former global executive and CEO of consulting and healthcare concerns. HIS220

BILL THOMPSON graduated from Georgia Southern University with both a BA and a BS. He has been in the landscaping business for more than 30 years, and his nursery, Buds and Blooms, is located on Lady’s Island. Bill is a member of the OLLI Gardens Project Advisory Team for USCB’s Historic Beaufort Campus. GAR208

JOHN THOMPSON is the Fire Chief for the Bluffton Township Fire District and has been in this position since 2013. He has 32 years of experience in the Fire and Emergency Services Field. COI213

KELLY THORVALSON is the Conservation Programs Manager at the South Carolina Aquarium. ECO217

MARVA TIGNER is a native of Jasper County. She has taught school in Brooklyn, NY, and Beaufort and Jasper counties. Ms. Tigner is currently Chief Academic Officer for Jasper County School District and an adjunct instructor for Converse College. COI205

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TONI VALENSTEIN has taught Facebook, IPhone, IPad, Google photo, and more, for Sun City Hilton Head for more than five years. She also taught computer classes in adult education at USCB for two years. COM203

RODNEY VAUGHN is a Licensed Trade Guide, endorsed by the Bluffton Historical Society. He is a past president of The Old Town Bluffton Merchant’s Society and the co-founder and current producer of Coastal Stage Productions a regionally touring theatre company. HIS228, HIS229, HIS230

ERICA MARIE VEIT is the founder of the Daufuskie Marsh Tacky Society. HIS239

MARK VOSBURGH is a Cornell Cooperative Extension Certified Master Food Preserver. He was the winner of Best in Show in many agricultural fairs in the Northeast. ING206

WALLY WALLACE is a retired Navy pilot and retired Delta Air Lines pilot with over 21,000 hours of flight time. An FAA Certified Flight Instructor, he currently teaches advanced instrument flying at Beaufort County Airport. ING202

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BLAKE WHITE is the Executive and Artistic Director of Lean Ensemble Theater. ART217

HARRY WILLIAMS has been the Mayor of Hardeeville since June 2nd, 2016 and a member of the City Council from October 2015-June 2016. COI204

PHILLIP WIZWER, RPh, MS, FASCP, holds a BS in Pharmacy from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science. In addition, he earned an MS from Northeastern in Hospital Pharmacy Administration. He had a clinical practice at many nursing homes and assisted living facilities. HME202, HME204, HME207

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