Coastal Carolina University

OLLI@CCU Bulletin

July 10, 2018

From the Director

Dear friends, my head is swirling from all the planning we have been doing here at OLLI central. Thanks to our loyal instructors for being willing to switch locations from MBEC to Georgetown, Conway or Litchfield; thanks to the staff for the many hours they have spent scheduling and catalog building; and thanks to many of you for staying active all summer by taking classes and going on excursions! What fun we have had!

We will be distributing our fall catalogs throughout the Grand Strand on August 21, and registration will open August 22, but today I bring you advance notice of the highlights we have for you during the fall semester. Taste of OLLI at our Conway Center (290 Allied Drive) will be on September 5 (along with an open house to show off our new home), and in Litchfield and Georgetown on September 7. Classes begin September 17.

We will be sponsoring two free lecture series this fall. A lecture on Terrorism, facilitated by Samih Baalbaki and featuring CCU professors Joseph Fitsanakis (Politics), Misti Williams (Communication), and Christopher Gunn (History) will be held on Saturday mornings September 29-October 20 at our Conway Center. The 2018 Election lecture series, featuring CCU Politics professors Holley Tankersley, Drew Kurlowski, Kaitlin Sidorsky and Adam Chamberlain, will take place at 3:00 on Monday afternoons from October 1 to October 22 at the Litchfield Education Center.

We are planning two special events, a Fall Festival in Conway on October 5 (a holiday for CCU students, so we will have East Campus to ourselves) and a Winter Festival in Litchfield on December 7. More details about those extravaganzas will be forthcoming. In addition to lots of classes and day trips, we are also offering you the chance for overnight travel. Here's a preview (though details are subject to change):

October 14-17, 2018	Monticello, Highland (formerly Ash Lawn), UVA, mountains and wineries
October 26-30, 2018	Global Summit Retreat with Joseph Fitsanakis
November 28-30, 2018	Greenville, South Carolina and Furman University
November 30-December 5, 2018	Nashville, Branson, and Memphis (Premiere World Discovery)
December 30, 2018-January 4, 2019	Rose Parade, LA, San Diego (Premiere World Discovery)
April 25-May 3, 2019	Tuscany (Collette)
August, 2019	Canadian Rockies (Collette)
October 16-23, 2019	London & Paris (Collette)

We look forward to welcoming you all back to OLLI@CCU in September.

Stay cool.
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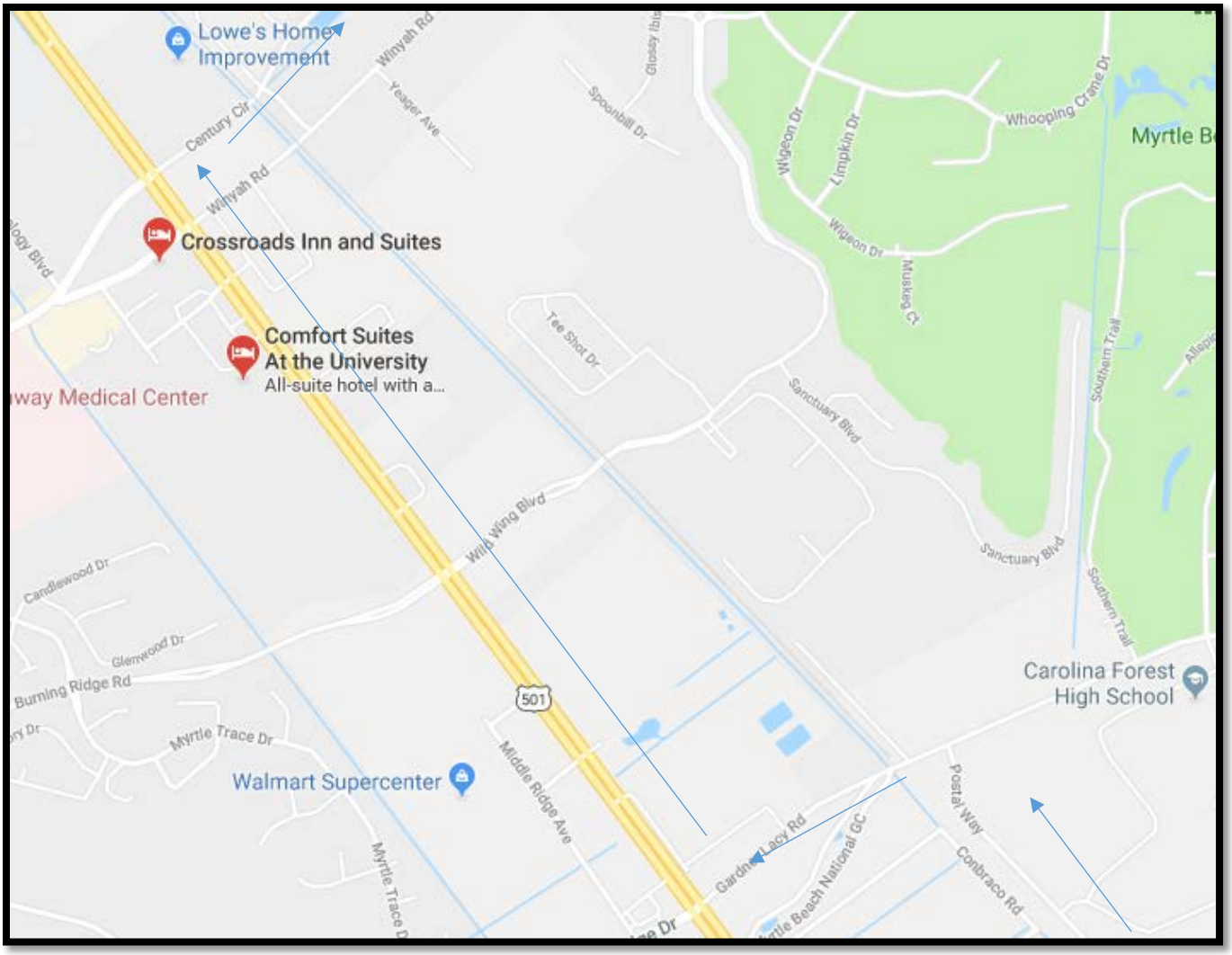
It is Easier than You Think: Traveling to our Conway Location

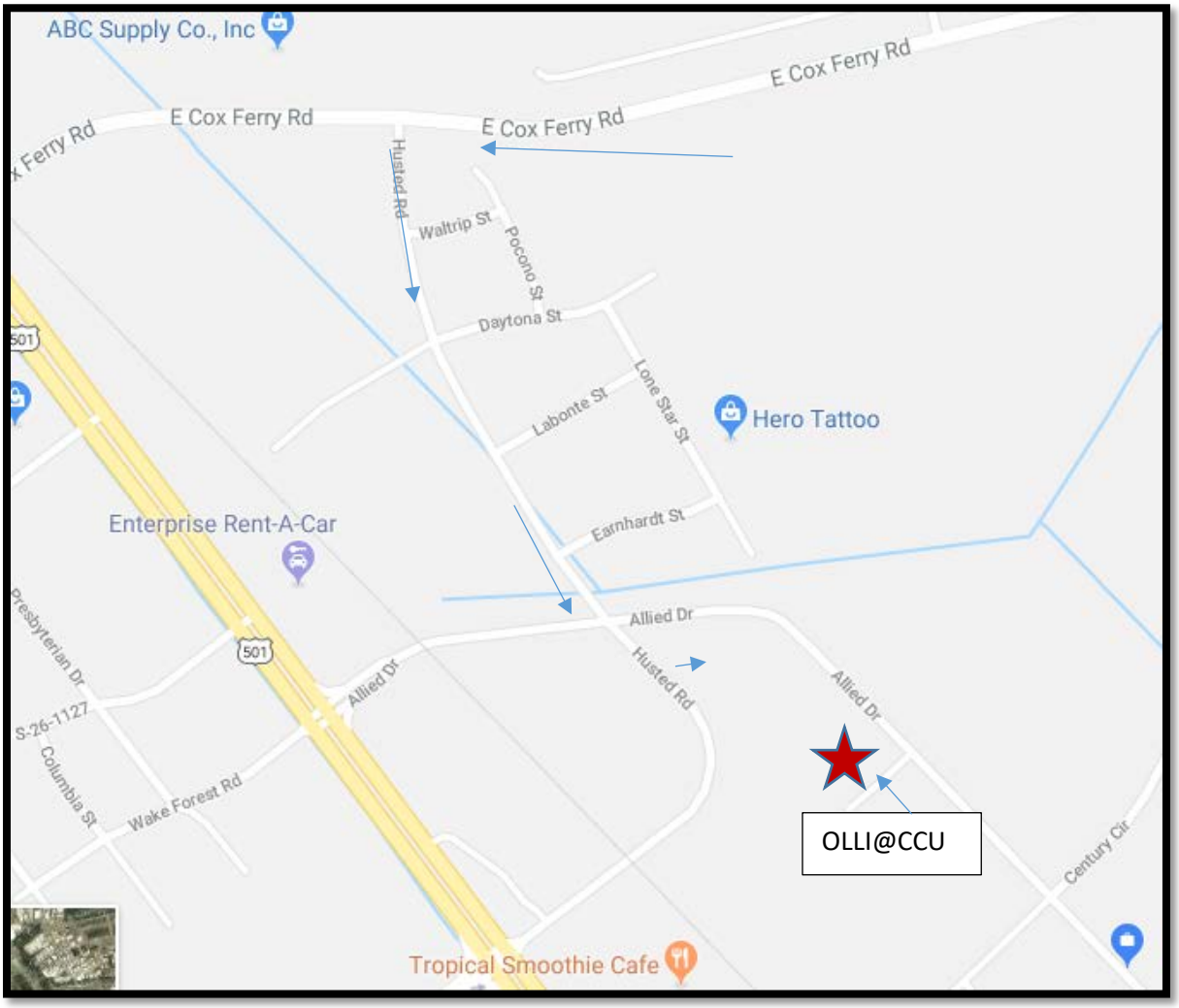
We understand that you may be a bit apprehensive about visiting us now that we no longer have our center on 79th Avenue in Myrtle Beach. With tourist traffic in the summer months, US-501 can be daunting, but we have been using the "back roads" to reach Allied Drive with great success. We don't want you to miss our wonderful slate of fall classes at the Burroughs & Chapin facility (290 Allied Drive, across the street from our old home in the Coastal Carolina Science Center), so we are sharing these alternative paths with you now.

If you are coming from South Myrtle, Socastee, Surfside, or Murrell's Inlet, travel inland on SC-544. (If you avoid SC-544 on Friday nights and Saturdays when the tourists are descending upon us, it isn't so bad!) Turn right on Singleton Ridge Road at the McDonalds. After you pass the hospital as you approach US-501, you will find a new roundabout that eases the traffic flow. Cross US-501 at the traffic light (middle lane), continue past Lowe's Home Improvement and across the railroad tracks, and take a left onto Allied Drive. Burroughs & Chapin will be two blocks down on your left.

If you are in the Carolina Forest area, you probably already know this option. You can take Carolina Forest Boulevard, and turn right on Postal Way before you reach US-501. Then take a left onto Gardner Lacy Road. You will still have to travel inland on US-501 from Gardner Lacy Road, but that stretch is only three blocks until you turn right at Lowe's on Century Circle and then take a left on Allied Drive. The Burroughs & Chapin building is two blocks down on your left. See map below. (Note: avoid the high school traffic by timing your trips wisely.)



If you are coming from Myrtle, North Myrtle, or even further north, you have several options, depending upon your starting location. To avoid US-501 altogether, you will want to travel on SC-90. From US-17, you can take Robert Edge Parkway, SC-22, and soon, International Parkway to get to SC-90. Take a left on SC-90, then a left onto E. Cox Ferry Road, a left on Husted Road, and a left onto Allied Drive (at the 4-way stop). Voila! You will be there. See the maps below.



The following excursions listed in red are currently full.

Please call one of our outreach centers to be waitlisted or to enroll for trips that still have vacancies.

- Fort Fisher, N.C. Aquarium
  (XEXC 100 X12) Thurs., 7/12
  $50, 5 spots left.

- Consignment Crawl and Healthy Food Shopping
  (XEXC 100 X13) Tues., 7/17
  $30, FULL

- Hopsewee Plantation
  (XEXC 100 X14) Tues., 7/24
  $50, FULL

- Biltmore-Chihuly Exhibit, 7/30-8/1
  (XEXC 100 X16) (Double)
  $500, 16 spots left.
  (XEXC 100 X17) (Single)
  Mon.-Wed., 7/30-8/1
  $625, 17 spots left (deadline 7-23)

- S.C. State House and State Museum
  (XEXC 100 X18) Tues., 8/7
  $50, 2 spots left.

- Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone & Western Frontiers, 8/22-8/30
  (XEXC 100 X19) (Double)
  $2,999, FULL
  (XEXC 100 X20) (Single)
  $4,049, 1 spot left.

REAL ID Enforcement: South Carolina

South Carolina has an extension for REAL ID enforcement, allowing Federal agencies to accept driver's licenses and identification cards from South Carolina at Federal facilities, nuclear power plants and federally regulated commercial aircraft until October 10, 2018.

Secure driver's licenses and identification documents are a vital component of a holistic national security strategy. Law enforcement must be able to rely on government-issued identification documents and know that the bearer of such a document is who he or she claims to be. REAL ID is a coordinated effort by the states and the Federal Government to improve the reliability and accuracy of state-issued identification documents, which should inhibit terrorists' ability to evade detection by using fraudulent identification.

For more information please visit https://www.dhs.gov/real-id-public-faqs

Are you interested in taking credit courses at CCU?

Seniors (60 years of age or older) who are residents of South Carolina may be eligible to attend classes on a space available basis without the payment of tuition (excludes required course fees) provided the applicant meets the regular admission requirements and the other standards of the University. Senior citizens must complete either the Readmission and Non-Degree Student application or Freshman or Transfer application, depending on the status of enrollment that is desired. In addition, the Free Tuition Application for Senior Citizens must be completed and submitted to the Office of Admissions and Merit Awards. Under the free tuition program, senior citizens cannot register for classes until the day prior to the first day of class for the term in which they wish to enroll.