From the Director:

We hope that you will make a special effort to attend the Tea and Ethics presentation, “Ask a Young Person,” on Thursday, November 7 at 4:30 p.m. This is a free OLLI event planned in conjunction with the Jackson Center, designed to lead to more understanding across generational boundaries. We need to collect more questions from OLLI members before the event, so here is your chance to pose a question to the younger generation anonymously. Simply send your questions to David Holiday (dholiday@coastal.edu) or Alan Lam (ahlam@coastal.edu) and they will make sure that the panel of students addresses your topics. This panel will represent a broad cross-section of CCU’s diverse undergraduate population. Once the panel has discussed the topics sent in ahead of time, they will open up the floor for questions from, and discussion with, the audience.

We are extending the food drive at both OLLI centers until Thanksgiving in hopes of collecting more non-perishables for local pantries.

Due to overwhelming popular demand, we have scheduled another excursion to the Pecan Trail in Florence for November 20.

The spring/summer OLLI catalog is almost ready for editing, and we are all excited about the programming we have planned for 2020. In addition to recruiting some impressive new instructors and classes, we have arranged lecture series on climate change, immigration and the emigrant experience, and the Vietnam War. The annual yard sale will take place in Conway in April, and we will host an arts and crafts fair in Litchfield later that month, so start saving your gently used treasures and your arts and crafts creations for both events. Rumor has it that Kelli has lined up several new excursion destinations and that Joseph Fitsanakis will be taking us to Washington D.C. again this May. Catalogs will be available Dec. 16.

Come join us for an OLLI fundraiser!

Lee Brockington’s Life Story

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join us at the fabulous Wachesaw Plantation for a special treat: a presentation by Hobcaw Barony’s coordinator of public engagement, one of OLLI’s favorite instructors and guides, author of “Plantation Between the Waters” and two books on Pawleys Island, and storyteller extraordinaire. Lee will share her life story as a culmination of our series, Local Celebrities’ Life Stories, and we will enjoy a delicious lunch, raffles and more. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to be entertained by one of the area’s biggest stars in support of OLLI@CCU.
Yes, Lisa is from the Keystone State, Pennsylvania. But she is a cornerstone in her own right, being the heart of her family of two teenagers and two adult children in addition to her brothers, sister, mom and dad, nieces, nephews and cousins. She loves her family deeply, not just her immediate family, but also her extended family far flung places, keeping up with them through phone calls, letters, and social media.

Not just because she works for CCU, but just because, Lisa has a penchant for the color teal, in its various shades. Lisa is also a gardener; she enjoys growing as many types of flowers as she can in her yard. She also grows a few herbs. Additionally, Williams is a crafter who enjoys looking on Pinterest or other sites for craft ideas; she also goes to craft fairs and shops to look at things and decide if she can make them or not. Lucky recipients have received presents ranging from hummingbird feeders or limoncello to vanilla flavoring that Lisa has made.

Other things Lisa enjoys are less tangible, such as travel, antiquing and riding a motorcycle with her husband. She also likes to laugh, enjoys a beautiful sunset, time with friends, and sitting around a fire pit with family and friends on a cool evening.

Lisa has lived in Myrtle Beach twice. She moved here about 25 years ago, left in a snowstorm to go back to Pa., and later returned here. Her mom and dad and two brothers are now here; she is trying to get her sister to move as well.

She hasn’t always worked for CCU with the OLLI program, but it seems like she has as she has been a fixture in most of the OLLI locations. Williams has been at CCU for about a decade and has moved from being an administrative specialist to being a center director. Lisa has worked at the Foundation Center in Conway, the Myrtle Beach Education Center, and has been the director of the Litchfield and Georgetown Education Centers going on four years. She loves her job because of the students and instructors she gets to interact with. You still get to see her at centers other than Litchfield either at OLLI events or to fill in for a missing staff member or for meetings; after she’s been to one of the centers she says things like “I really miss seeing these folks. They are so sweet.” But, once she’s back at her current home base, she says “I really enjoy seeing my instructors and students here; they are super nice and excited about classes.” Even though you may not have seen her if you are an instructor, you know her as “your contact for all payment concerns.”

She also is fond of her department members, calling them chosen family. Lisa has bonded with each department member as separate individuals as well as a collective group. She knows what each person likes, who their family members are and Williams cares about each person.
What’s coming up in the next few weeks that you don’t want to miss!

Monday, Nov. 4, 1 p.m. (LEC)  Gullah Geechee Culture and Heritage  XHIST 300 L02
“Plantersville Community Center,” Ray Funuye

Friday, Nov. 8, 1:30 p.m. (CEC)  War and Society Colloquia  XGOVT 492 C01
“Violence and the French Revolution,” Philip Whalen, professor in the Department of History

Monday, Nov. 11, 1 p.m. (LEC)  Gullah Geechee Culture and Heritage  XHIST 300 L03
“The National Archives Grant,” Scott Bacon, Alli Crandell and Eric Crawford

Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. (CEC)  Political and Economic Systems  XGOVT 496 C01
“Varieties of Tyranny: From Autocracy to Totalitarianism,” Jonathan M. Acuff, associate professor of intelligence and national security studies

Monday, Nov. 18, 1 p.m. (LEC)  Gullah Geechee Series  XHIST 300 L04
“How to Get Involved with Preservation Projects,” Alli Crandell, Eric Crawford and Athenaeum Press students

Friday, Nov. 22, 1 p.m. (LEC)  A Brief History of Horry and Georgetown Counties  XHIST 640 L01
E.E. Prince, Jr.

Conway classes beginning on or after Nov. 1:

Litchfield classes beginning on or after Nov. 1:
AARP Driver Safety, Acrylic Painting, Basic Conversational Spanish, Canine Body Language, Create Order to Your Digital Files, Discovery Art Group, Dog Behavior Problem Solving, Intro to Spices and Salts, Jewelry Making Workshops, Mesh Wreath Workshop, Pet CPR, Pet First Aid, Watercolor Painting

We would like to offer our sincere thanks to OLLI student Verna Frontiero for her generous donation to the program. The OLLI knitting clubs and classes greatly appreciated her gift of yarns and fibers.

December 17, 10 a.m. to noon
Come celebrate the end of the semester with your OLLI friends, enjoying songs, games, food and activities!
ATTENTION OLLI@CCU

MILITARY VETERANS

Veterans Day is a day to honor those who have served and OLLI@CCU would like to recognize all of our Veterans. We want to display a map with all the locations where our Veterans have served; so please fill out the form below and return it to one of our outreach centers.

When we receive your form, we will also be taking your picture for our slide show.

Our Veterans Day Celebration will be at the Conway Education Center:

November 8th from 10 a.m. to Noon
OLLI@CCU Honors our Veterans

1. Name:

2. Rank:

3. MOS/Job Specialty:

4. Branch:

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5. Why did you join the military?

6. Enlisted or Drafted?

7. Age when you enlisted/drafted?

8. Hometown when you enlisted/drafted?

9. What is your fondest memory or most unusual thing you had to do while serving in the military?

10. Complete this statement: During my time in the military, I was most proud...