

# Continuing Education



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## Personal Enrichment

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### Simply String Beading



Discover how fun and easy it is to make your own beaded jewelry! Join us and learn the basics of string beading and earring making using jewelry wire, headpins, and earring hooks. Make a necklace and earring set and experiment with several ways of constructing earrings using bell caps, fishhooks, headpins, eyehooks and chains. Basic construction materials are included in the registration fee. You will need to purchase two matching or coordinating beads-on-a-string strands for your project. Available at local hobby and craft shops.

Date: 2 Mondays, March 23 & 30  
Instructor: Debi Davis

Time: 6 - 9 PM  
Fee: \$69 (basic supplies not included); after March 18

### Swing Into Social Dancing 2

**New Section Now Open!**

Put your best foot forward in social and ballroom dancing! Learn the basics of several popular dances in a fun and friendly learning environment. Practice proper posture, leading, and following as you learn basic dance patterns and variations including the Swing, Foxtrot (Two-Step), Waltz, and Shag. Discover the fun of ballroom and get some great exercise as you dance to old standards, country and western, and popular music. Singles are welcome, but we can't guarantee a partner for you. Wear leather-soled shoes (no sneakers, please). **Couples registering and paying together will receive \$15 off the second person.**

Date: 8 Thursdays, March 19 - May 7  
Instructor: David Wiza

Time: 7 - 9 PM  
Fee: \$69; after March 16 - \$79



### Beginning Sign Language



Come learn the basics of American Sign Language (ASL), the language used by Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons. This is the third most widely used language in the United States. You'll learn about Deaf culture as you practice the manual alphabet, basic signs, and common phrases. Build your conversational skills so that you can better communicate with your Deaf and Hard of Hearing friends, neighbors, co-workers, and customers! The textbook is *American Sign Language Phrase Book* by Lou Fant. The book may be purchased for approximately \$14 through local or online bookstores. (1 CEU)

Date: 5 Tuesdays, March 24 - April 21  
Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Instructor: Erin Salmon  
Fee: \$69 (book not included); after March 19 - \$79

**Attention Parents:** Don't forget to register your child for our Spring Break Camps  
March 30 - April 3 AND April 6 - April 10!

Go to: <http://www.valdosta.edu/conted/kids/09sprbrk.pdf> for details.

#### Looking for More? Contact Us...

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## Instant Piano for the Hopelessly Busy People

Forget about all those years of weekly lessons! Learn chords, not notes, in this fun beginning class in chord piano techniques, along with many insider secrets on how to embellish songs. If you can't read notes, send a SASE for a free pamphlet to Music Masters, 90 Molly Lane, Ringgold, GA, 30736. Instructor will collect \$25 in class for book & CD.

Date: Wednesday, March 18  
Instructor: David Haynes

Time: 6 - 9:30 PM  
Fee: \$59 (book and CD not included); after March 13 - \$69



## Clean Green



Tired of toxins? Want to rid your home of those hazardous, synthetic cleaning supplies, but don't know what to use instead? Join us and learn how to make your own natural and effective cleaning supplies and take home a green cleaner "starter kit". You'll also find out what alternative green products to buy and where to find them. Soon you'll be cleaning with peace of mind and saving money, too!

Date: Thursday, March 26  
Instructor: Suzanne Royce

Time: 6 - 8 PM  
Fee: \$29 (includes supplies); after March 23 - \$39

## Online Courses

New sessions beginning every month, schedule of courses available at our website, [www.valdosta.edu/conted/online.shtml](http://www.valdosta.edu/conted/online.shtml)

### GED - Language Arts & Writing Test

Worried about the GED Language Arts, Writing test? Don't be! This course will help you prepare to take both parts of this two-part exam. You'll learn the basics of usage and mechanics of the English language and then find out how to apply that knowledge in order to edit passages for the multiple choice portion of the test. After covering the basics, you will then focus on the three kinds of questions that will be encountered on the multiple choice test: correction, revision and construction shift. You'll understand all the elements of the GED essay, including how the essay is scored, and what types of topics you're likely to encounter.

**Requirements:** Ability to read and understand the English language at the high school level. An elementary understanding of English grammar and mechanics will be useful. Internet access, e-mail, and Netscape or Internet Explorer Web browser.

Dates: New sessions starting March 18 and April 15  
Location: Online

Time: At your convenience! Online access 24/7.  
Fee: \$85

### Writeriffic: Creativity Training for Writers

Who doesn't know the fear of the blank page? How can we transform our visions into the written word? Is it really possible to become a terrific writer? You'll find the answer to these and more of your questions in Writeriffic. In this high-energy class you'll learn lots of tricks from the published writer's toolbox. Whether you're at work now or hoping to write a novel, a nonfiction book, a memoir, short stories or articles, Writeriffic liberates the imaginative, inventive bolts of genius that are inside everyone. If you've ever dreamed of hearing your writer's voice and writing what's in your heart and head, this class will make it happen. (2.4 CEUs)

**Requirements:** Internet access, E-mail, and the Microsoft Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox Web browser.

Dates: New sessions starting March 18 and April 15  
Time: At your convenience! Online access 24/7.  
Location: Online  
Fee: \$85

### Where Does All My Money Go?

This course will teach you the very basics of how to get control of your finances rather than letting them control you. It is the help you need before learning about investing, debt elimination, retirement or college planning. There aren't many places that you can go to learn these principles, so take advantage of this opportunity to learn online. Start to make conscious decisions about spending and saving. Find out where your money goes. Make your own informed choices about where you want it to go. Learn how to fund your dreams and how to save money for everything from emergencies to vacations. If you have ever felt lost about where to start working on your finances, this course is for you.

**Requirements:** Internet access, E-mail, and the Microsoft Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox Web browser.

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Find out more information on these courses and many others by going online to  
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