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## Spring Semester Catalog Updates

All changes to spring study groups are noted on the website. Under the "Study Group" menu, select "[Spring 2016 Catalog Updates.](#)"

**The following classes are cancelled:**

**156:** US and Global Challenges

**425:** Stem Cells

**635:** The Latin American Short Story II

## Letter from the Board Chair



Congratulations! We made it through The Blizzard of 2016!

Now all the white stuff has melted, the streets are cleared, and transportation is back to normal (or what passes for normal in our

nation's capital.) What remains is the warm memory of neighbors looking out for neighbors, of young people shoveling paths for those who couldn't, of an old-time, small-town feeling under all that beautiful, treacherous snow.

Now it's time to turn our thoughts to spring. Long before Daylight Saving Time begins, you'll be notified of your course schedule for the new semester that starts on February 29th. (Yes, this is a leap year.) In addition to wonderful classes to engage your mind, there are weekly lectures, trips, and special events. You will be invited to attend another gala musical event in May.

OLLI has so much to offer, most of which is included in your membership fee. We urge you to mark your calendar as these events are announced, and take advantage of the full OLLI experience.

Gloria Kreisman  
*Chair, OLLI Board of Directors*

**676:** Connecting with Young Adult Literature

**Other changes:**

**731:** More New Perspectives on History:

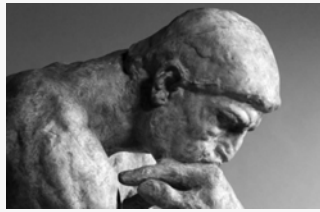
This study group will begin on **March 9**.

**Lunch Bunch  
Mystery Discussion  
Group**

Cindy Lisec and Susan Greif are organizing a lunch bunch mystery discussion group for the spring semester. It will meet at noon on alternate Wednesdays, beginning March 9, at the Greek Orthodox Church, noon-12:45.

Bring your bag lunch, meet fellow mystery enthusiasts, and read some fun books. (Books will be announced at the end of the month.) This does NOT count as an OLLI class. If you want further information, join the contact list by emailing Susan at [susangreif@gmail.com](mailto:susangreif@gmail.com)

**Reminder: Deadline Extended for Registering for Rodin Exhibit at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts**



Join other OLLI members for a trip to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts on **Sat., Feb. 20**. Members

will have timed tickets for the Rodin: Evolution of a Genius exhibit and a docent-led tour of the new McGlothlin Collection focusing on the pieces from the Gilded Age to the Ash Can School. [Read all the details and register online.](#) Cost is \$50/person. **Deadline to register has been extended to Tuesday, Feb. 9.**

**Free Concert with Nancy Snider**

Nancy Snider and the Alumni Music Ensemble are appearing at the Katzen Arts Center in the Abramson Recital Hall in a free concert this evening at 7:00 pm.

# AME

THE ALUMNI MUSIC ENSEMBLE  
P R E S E N T I N G



Carley DeFranco  
*soprano*



Katherine Riddle  
*soprano*



Nancy Jo Snider  
*violoncello*  
Special Guest Artist



Andrew Welch  
*piano*

Performing Maury Yeston's "December Songs,"  
the world premiere of Matthew Heap's "Four Shakespeare Songs,"  
and more...

**7:00PM | FEBRUARY 4**

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

American University  
Katzen Arts Center  
Abramson Family Recital Hall  
4400 Massachusetts Avenue

