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Fall Registration

You have been asking, and the Fall Catalogs are on the way. Catalogs will be mailed at the end of July. Online registration will begin Friday 27th. You can register at www.ollidc.org.

Housing Program

The Dean of American University School of Public Affairs (SPA), Vicky Wilkins, has reached out to OLLI at AU. Many graduate students from across the country come each year to AU, and need housing while they study for two years towards earning a Master's degree or four years towards a Ph.D. from SPA. Dean Wilkins would like to know if OLLI at AU members would be interested in providing accommodations to these graduate students in exchange for rent and/or agreed-upon services.

We would like to assess the interest among our members in developing such a housing exchange opportunity. Each SPA students seeking housing would prepare an online form providing relevant personal information as well as the type of housing he or she is a seeking. Interested OLLI at AU

members would then be able to access such data and contact the student directly online, by e-mail and by phone.

We anticipate more about this proposed program will be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks with possible student postings at that time. If you are interested and/or would like more information, please e-mail OLLI at AU at olli@american.edu. We plan to provide more details as soon as the program is underway as to how you will be able to access the student postings on-line so you can respond directly to the students seeking housing.

PaybyPhone Parking

OLLI's summer intern, Eitan Avni-Heller, will be available for one more week to assist members in downloading and using the PayByPhone Parking App. He will be available Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the OLLI office. Jessie will be available to assist hours Eitan is not in the office. You need to bring the following items in order to download the application:

- Apple/Android password to download the application in your phone's App Store
- License plate information
- Email information

AU in the News



Two SPA Women Serve as Assistant Secretary of State, 45 Years Apart

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Upcoming Events at American University

This weekend, July 21 and July 22, from 12:00 to 4:00 PM, the Katzen Arts Center is offering a two-day bookmaking workshop led by artist Martha Edgerton. Each participant will create a memory book from scratch, making a deeply personal repository for their own stories. This will include sewing the book together and decorating the cover using various techniques, including paper and fabric collage. The cost is \$225 per participant. Register online at

www.tinyurl.com/AUMtix

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