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OLLI News, August 7, 2020

Register for the Fall Now!

The Fall 2020 semester runs September 21-December 4. **Lottery day is Tuesday, September 8.** Please click [here](#) to view courses and to register. If you want to print a copy of the catalog, you can [download a PDF](#). If you print the catalog, please register online.

All OLLI courses this fall will be conducted via Zoom. The discounted rate of \$270 entitles you to register for up to four courses (three prior to lottery day and a fourth after you receive your assignment letter). We are also happy to inform you that many courses this fall will have increased capacity so fewer classes will be impacted by the lottery.

If you registered for a spring class that was cancelled and is now rescheduled for the fall, you will be given priority registration for that class if you identify it as one of top three preferences.

Introduce OLLI to Friends & Family

Tell your friends, near and far, that we invite them to join the OLLI experience this fall. OLLI at AU is one of 124 OLLIs around the country, all of which are currently online. Each is unique in course content and delivery, but all are dedicated to lifelong learning in their communities. Whether your friends explore our [OLLI at AU](#) program or an [OLLI near them](#), they will be in for a treat by taking an OLLI class.

Coffee Chat A Success! More to Come

Participants in OLLI's first-ever online Coffee Chat earlier this week overwhelmingly agreed it was a great idea and should be continued. It was the first chance for many to see and share experiences with missing friends and colleagues in small, informal groups as we move into the sixth month of

separation and shutdown. The next Chat, also via Zoom, is set for Tuesday, August 18, at 11:00 AM. Join us! [Click here to register](#). The day before the Chat, we will email a list of possible topics, questions, ideas — drawn primarily from members' suggestions — designed to help keep conversations lively and moving. I'm a new Text block ready for your content.

Lecture August 20: The Golden Age of Television

Date: Thursday, August 20

Time: 1:00-2:15 PM

Location: Zoom

Register [here](#) by: Thursday, August 20 at 8:00 AM.

This presentation by Brian Rose will look at the forces that made the “golden age” of American TV such an intriguing chapter in TV history and why it was so short-lived. Brian Rose is a Professor in the Department of Communication at Fordham University, where he has taught since 1982.

In loving memory of Jean Rose, who found such joy in classes at OLLI at AU.

Fall AU Library Services for OLLI Members

The AU Library will not be able to provide OLLI members with access to physical collections this fall. There also will be no online access because the licensing agreements with their content providers limit access to AU students, staff, and faculty. This limitation is expected to continue through at least December 2020.

Opening Minds Through Art with Miami University

OLLI does not endorse this event, but we wanted to share a creative opportunity at a time when so many opportunities are not available due to Covid.

We invite residents in your community to participate in a free virtual engagement opportunity with Miami University college students. Each participant will be partnered with two students and meet virtually every other week beginning August 24, 2020 (6 times total). Topics covered include: Meet & Greet, Creative story building, Music, Visual art, Art-viewing, and Poetry. No preparation is needed; however, residents will need a computer, tablet, or smart phone to participate.

Space is limited. Sign up soon! Deadline to register is August 14, 2020. [Click here to register](#). We will contact people who register by August 20th to confirm their participation and dates/times of the sessions. If there are more people interested than the number of openings available, we will also inform registrants on August 20th. Each participant must complete the registration form. Selecting several time slots will increase chances of participation. Placement is made on a first-come-first-served basis.

American University News & Events

AU FALL OPERATING PLAN CHANGE

Read President Sylvia Burwell's announcement [here](#).

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

American University Survey

American University's Black Swing Voter Project released results of a new survey of Black Americans in six battleground states. [Read.](#)

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

"Big World" **podcasts** shine a spotlight on complex ideas and issues that matter. Each podcast features an expert from the School of International Service breaking down a big, important topic into small bite sizes. [Listen.](#)

AU MUSEUM

During the museum's closure, [AU Museum](#) is bringing you exhibition highlights and selections from its permanent collection on its digital platforms. Until the museum reopens, connect at [Museum@Home](#) and follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). You'll find e-book catalogs, artist-inspired children's art activities, playlists inspired by exhibiting artists, information on virtual events, and more.

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