



Letter from the Board Chair

It's official: This time next year, OLLI will be conducting classes in our new headquarters at 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. , now home to the American University Law School. The possibilities at this new location are enticing, including the introduction of summer programs. We have to wait for occupancy until the Fall of 2016, when the A.U. Law School can move to its new complex, under construction at Tenley Circle, and for the completion of renovations at our soon-to-be home.

After the move, our Administrative Office will be under the same roof, along with classroom and social spaces, and an auditorium for lectures and large classes. This is the move for which many of us have hoped and worked: the prospect of a comfortable new home and a long-term lease.

Many more details will be shared in the months to come, but for now, let's celebrate the knowledge that our OLLI 's best days are in the not-too-distant future.

Request Regarding Class Attendance

We are very excited that so many people want to attend our great slate of study groups this

semester, but please only attend study groups for which you are registered. An empty seat on any given day does not mean there is an available space in that study group.

Upcoming OLLI Trips



Annual Civil War Trip with Ed Bearss

Wednesday, November 4

Join Ed Bearss, Chief Historian Emeritus of the National Park Service on a tour of Civil War sites in Baltimore. Bearss, 92, is renowned for his depth of knowledge of the Civil War and his captivating presentation. This trip is coordinated by Chris Bradley, Civil War Study Group Leader. Bus departs from St. Sophia's. Bring a bag lunch. Return to DC around 5:30 p.m.

[Learn more details and](#) [download a registration form.](#)

American Visionary Art Museum

Saturday, Nov. 14

"Visionary art as defined for the purposes of the American Visionary Art Museum refers to art produced by self-taught individuals, usually without formal training, whose works arise from an innate personal vision that revels foremost in the creative act itself." Take a bus to the museum with other OLLI members, attend a docent-led tour, and explore an amazing art collection. Details to come shortly.



The Gospel of LovingKindness

Mosaic Theater, Atlas Performing Arts Center

Sunday, Decemeber 13, 3:00 pm Preview

A daring and poignant hymn- and hip-hop-tinged elegy by Marcus Gardley staged by Mosaic Theater's Jennifer Nelson tells the story of Manny, a 17 year-old who signs for President Obama at the White House and is shot to death three weeks later for his Air Jordan sneakers. Join 10 or more OLLI members to obtain discounted tickets. Details to come shortly.

American University Events

Yuliya Gorenman, Piano

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015, 8:00 pm

American University, Katzen Arts Center, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW

Internationally acclaimed concert pianist Yuliya Gorenman explores masterpieces of great Russian composers. Selections for this concert include works by Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev, and Rachmaninoff. Tickets: \$25 general admission/\$10 AU students. [RSVP Required.](#)

[Learn more.](#)



Human Rights Film Series

American University Washington College of Law's Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law and the Center for Media and Social Impact invite you to our 16th annual Human Rights Film Series. The 2015 Series will feature documentary films that exhibit excellence in filmmaking and explore a broad spectrum of human rights issues. Following each screening, there is an opportunity for the filmmaker, human rights advocates, and faculty to discuss the film and its issues with the audience. Films will be shown at 5:30pm at AU's Washington College of Law in Room 602. All screenings are free and open to the public. The Center will have screenings of the following films:

Thurs., October 15: Daisy and Max

Thurs., October 22: 120 Days

Thurs., October 29: 3 ½ Minutes |

Thurs., November 5: Out in the Night

[Visit Our Website](http://www.aumhumanrightsfilmseries.org)

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