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### Nonprofit Seeking Volunteers

*VisArts*, located in Rockville Town Square, is always looking for new volunteers for our galleries. The

### Town Hall Meeting

Please note that there will be a town hall meeting held on **October 26 at 1:30 PM in Room A on the first floor**. This meeting will give members an opportunity to voice concerns, ask questions, and learn more about OLLI's future plans. All are welcome. No registration required.

### Lecture by Sylvia M. Burwell, President, American University

On Friday, November 2, American University's 15th president and the first woman to hold that role, will be giving a lecture on our healthcare in its current state, "Healthcare in Its Simplest Form: Access, Affordability, Quality." As former Secretary of Health and Human Services, she managed a trillion-dollar department and oversaw the implementation of the Affordable Care Act starting in 2014. During this lecture, she will discuss the recent evolution of the American health care system. The lecture will be followed by a reception. All members are invited to attend. Seating is limited. To learn more about this event and to register,

volunteers greet visitors and help create a welcoming environment, while ensuring the safety of the artwork by reminding people not to touch the art or bring food into the galleries. For more information, click [here](#).

## Parking Guidelines

Parking is available in **the garage beneath 4801 Massachusetts Ave at the rate of \$2 per hour**. All members are required to park in AU lots while attending OLLI. **Parking on the street while attending OLLI likely will result in a \$200 parking ticket from AU.** For full parking information, click [here](#).

## Friday Lectures

Please note that all Friday lectures will be held in **Room A on the first floor** for the remainder of this

please click [here](#).

## Seeking Study Group Proposals

The OLLI office is currently accepting study group proposals for both February Shorts and Spring Semester 2019. February Shorts is February 4-8 and Spring Semester is March 4-May 10. During the February Shorts, study groups meet between 3-5 times over the course of one week. In the Spring Semester, study groups are 8-10 weeks long and meet once a week. OLLI's Curriculum Committee and Board of Directors review proposals for each academic session and approve the final list of classes. For more information about leading a study group, please click [here](#).

If you would like to propose a study group, please click one of the links below. You will be prompted to login with your OLLI username/password or create an account if it's your first time. The proposal deadline for both sessions is November 25.

- [February Shorts 2019 Proposal Form](#)
- [Spring 2019 Proposal Form](#)

## Preliminary Feedback

**We are still looking for more feedback on how your study groups are going!** Our study group leaders (SGLs) are particularly looking to hear more about how they're doing. E-mails were sent to all members with a link to the **anonymous** online feedback form. The form can also be accessed by visiting the OLLI website (<http://www.oli-dc.org>). Click on "Study Groups" in the menu at the top, then scroll down to "Fall 2018 Preliminary Feedback Form." **The form will be available for feedback through Monday, October 22.**

Information from your feedback **will help study group leaders know what is going well and what changes they might consider making.** If you prefer to complete a paper feedback form,

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they are available in the office.

## **70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights**

**On Monday, December 10, OLLI will hold an all-day conference** to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The conference will include two panels and a film. **Among the keynote speakers will be Dean Emeritus Dean of the Washington Law School at American University. The moderators and panelists are all OLLI study group leaders**, and the film to be shown is *The Eleanor Roosevelt Story*. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

## **Upcoming Events at American University**

**NOTE:** If you have a question about any AU-specific event, **please contact the sponsoring department directly.**

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### ***Moonlight AU Arboretum Tour***

**Date:** October 24

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Location:** Meet at AU School of International Service

This fall, enjoy the cool weather and changing season by taking a special moonlight arboretum tour of the AU campus. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes. To participate in the arboretum and garden tour, please RSVP to AU Landscape Architect Michael Mastrotta at [mastrot@american.edu](mailto:mastrot@american.edu). You also may schedule an arboretum tour throughout the year.

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### ***The Struggle for Voting Rights: From the Founding to the Present***

**Date:** Thursday, November 1

**Time:** 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**Location:** AU School of International

Service, Abramson Founders Family Room

Join Distinguished Professor of History Allan J. Lichtman and Ibram X. Kendi, professor of history and international relations and director of the Antiracist Research and Policy Center, for a conversation about America's vote in the context of discrimination from the time of the country's founding, the role of racism historically and today, and the modern-day suppression of voting by otherwise eligible American citizens.

To RSVP, click [here](#).

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***Art Looting: The Challenge of Holocaust Restitution***

**Date:** Wednesday, November 14

**Time:** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Location:** Mary Graydon Center, Room 200

Speaker Marc J. Masurovsky, co-founder of the Holocaust Art Restitution Project (HARP), will be talking about the challenge of doing justice for Holocaust victims and their families. To RSVP, click [here](#).

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**Signature Series at the AU School of Communication**

***Films Across Borders: Stories of Women***

**Date:** October 5 - December 18

For film titles, dates, and times, please visit:

<https://www.american.edu/soc/Films-Across-Borders/>

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***Naila and the Uprising***

**Date:** Wednesday, November 14

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Location:** Malsi Doyle and Michael Forman Theater, McKinley Building

For more information, visit:

<https://www.justvision.org/nailaandtheuprising>

Reservations suggested:

<https://nailaandtheuprisingfilmsacrossborders.eventbrite.com>

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