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Closed Monday

The office is closed Monday for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

Registration Deadlines

For February Shorts: Thursday, Jan. 25. You can [register online](#) for the shorts.

For Spring semester:

Farewell

It is with great sadness that we announce that Besith Pineda is leaving OLLI. As many of you know, Besith has been an invaluable member of the OLLI team. We are interviewing for a new Operations Coordinator.

More Handicapped Parking Spaces

The University has added additional parking spaces in the garage and has repainted the existing spaces.

Wednesday's Lecture

Next Wednesday, Jan. 17, Baltimore Police Officer and poet Edward Doyle-Gillespie will share observations about the state of criminal justice in Baltimore and its impact on his poetry. In November, 2017, *The Atlantic's* Politics & Policy Daily profiled Gillespie in a fascinating article, ["The Baltimore Cops Studying Plato and James Baldwin."](#) The lecture will be held in Room 601.

Register on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/olli-lecture-edward-doyle-gillespie-tickets-41243455285>

OLLI's James Joyce's Birthday Celebration

Join other members for **OLLI's James Joyce's Birthday Celebration** on Friday, **Feb. 2** in Room A

Sunday, Feb. 11. You can [register online](#) for the spring semester.

Refunds

If you paid for a membership fee, trip, or event with a credit card and asked for a refund, the money now will be refunded directly to your credit card.

Tickets!!

Handbagged at

Roundhouse Theatre

Tickets, at a special rate for OLLI members, are still available for the Roundhouse Theatre production of *Handbagged* on 2/11/18.

You may get tickets at:

<http://olli-dc.org/events/handbagged>

National Museum of African American History & Culture Tour

For OLLI members registered for the National Museum of African American History & Culture tour on 2/15/18, please remember to pick up your tickets in the OLLI office.

on the 1st floor. The schedule is:

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

A reading of "Wandering Rocks" episode from *Ulysses*

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

A Portrait of the Artist, 1977, directed by Joseph Strick

Read all of the details [online](#).

Register on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/olli-james-joyce-birthday-celebration-tickets-41714570403>

OLLI Trip to African American Civil War Museum

March 1, 2018

1925 Vermont Avenue, NW

Metro Stop: U Street on the Green/Yellow Line

Exit at U & 11th Sts. NW

Meet at the [African American Civil War Museum](#) at 9:50 am for a 10:00 tour. The Museum is dedicated to preserving and telling the stories of the United States Colored Troops' involvement in the American Civil War. Frank Smith, PhD, the founding director of the Museum, will lead the tour. The Museum is located across the street from the African American Civil War Memorial.

Register on

Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/african-american-civil-war-museum-tour-tickets-42128408203>

Upcoming Events at American University

Center for Israel Studies

Amos Perlmutter Memorial Lecture

by Ambassador Daniel Shapiro

Former Ambassador to Israel from July 2011 until

the end of the Obama Administration

An Insiders Perspective – "The U.S. and Israel:

Facing a Changing Middle East"

Monday, January 22, 7:30 PM

East Campus Constitution Hall

3501 Nebraska Ave. NW

Dessert Reception following Lecture

[RSVP](#)

Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies

Foreign Lobbying in Congress

Panel to Include:

Colton C. Campbell, National War College

David A. Dulio, Oakland University

Patrick Griffin, American University

Gregory C. McCarthy, Former Congressional Staffer

Moderated by: James Thurber, American University

Tuesday January 30, 2018, 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

SIS Founders Room

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

Lunch served at noon. Program starts at 12:15 pm.

[RSVP to ccps@american.edu](mailto:ccps@american.edu) or 202-885-3491.

The 13th Annual Spring 2018 Film Series

An SOC Signature Series

Created and Hosted by Chris Palmer

<http://www.american.edu/soc/environmental-film/events.cfm>

Free and open to the public. First come, first seated. No reservations required.

Malsi Doyle & Michael Forman Theater

McKinley Building, 2nd Floor

For more information, contact Chris Palmer at 202-885-3408 or **palmer@american.edu** or visit

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