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HOLIDAY CLOSURE AND REMOTE WORK

Please note that the OLLI staff will be working remotely from Friday, May 24 through Tuesday, May 28. The office will be **closed on Monday, May 27** in observance of Memorial Day. We will still be reachable by phone and email during operating hours.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

SUMMER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

June Minis and July Shorts registration is open! There are 33 June Minis and 26 July Shorts from which to choose!

JUNE MINIS (June 3–28)

June Minis meet once a week for four weeks either in-person or online. You can see the status of each (open or closed) on the OLLI website. The membership fee remains \$100 and allows you to sign up for three courses before the lottery; now that the lottery has passed, you can add a fourth study group by logging into your account. There is still plenty of time to register for the June Minis or add another class! **The last day for course changes and refunds is Friday, June 7.**

REGISTER FOR JUNE MINIS

JULY SHORTS (July 8–12)

July Shorts meet 2-5 times during the one week either in-person or online. Members can select up to three courses before the lottery for \$100. After the lottery, members can add however many classes fit in their schedule. **The July Shorts lottery will be held on Monday, June 24.** Class assignment letters will be emailed the following day. The last day for course changes and refunds is Friday, July 5.

REGISTER FOR JULY SHORTS

NEW MEMBER DISCOUNT

Are you new to OLLI or thinking about coming back after taking a break? **Use the links below** to register for one or both summer sessions. A **20% discount** will be applied to a session of your choice for those who are new or who have not taken classes in five or more years. Click "Choose Lottery Selections" and then log in or create an account. You will see the discount when paying for the session.

- View/register for the [June Minis](#)
- View/register for the [July Shorts](#)

JUNE MINIS BOOKS

Most June Minis books are available through Politics and Prose book store at 5015 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008. Politics and Prose offers OLLI members a 10% discount on books for study groups. Below are notes regarding the book for one June Minis class.

Class 1660: *Experience Poems and Pictures* - Pay to order, no returns, and no discount

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OLLI

Now is the time to tell your friends and family, near and far, that we invite them to join the OLLI experience this summer. OLLI at American University is one of 125 OLLIs around the country. Each is unique in course content and delivery, but all are dedicated to lifelong learning in their communities. Whether your friends explore our program or an OLLI near them, they will be in for a treat by taking an OLLI class. **New members are also eligible for a 20% discount** on one of our summer sessions (see above). While you and your friends can register online, we also have extra fliers and registration forms in the office. Feel free to stop by and grab extras for a friend!

EVENTS



HILLWOOD ESTATE MUSEUM TOUR

In-Person Tour

Wednesday, June 12 | 11:30 AM–1:30 PM

Registration Required | Tickets \$30 per person |

No Refunds

Join OLLI members for a tour of Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens, one of our country's premier art collector's museums. Hillwood, the grand estate of Post Cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post, is nestled on 25 acres overlooking Rock Creek Park in northwest Washington, DC. Along with a world-renowned collection of Russian and French decorative arts, Hillwood also features extensive gardens and special exhibitions. The museum includes the most comprehensive collections of 18th- and 19th-century Russian imperial art outside of Russia, focusing heavily on the House of Romanov, including Faberge eggs, as well as one of the world's most important collections of 18th-century French decorative arts. The splendor of Hillwood reflects the beauty, elegance, and graciousness Marjorie Merriweather Post valued in her

life, and which she wished to share for all to be inspired by and enjoyed.

[MORE INFO & REGISTER](#)

OLLI HAPPENINGS



SPRING SGL LUNCHEON

Last week we held an appreciation luncheon for our February and spring Study Group Leaders. Marianne Soponis, Chair of OLLI's Curriculum Committee, did an excellent job organizing and hosting this event for our very deserving SGLs. It was a treat to see new faces and reconnect with some of our seasoned SGLs, some of whom have been teaching with OLLI at AU for 10-plus years and were honored for their longtime service in February! We also got to hear from our incoming Board Chair, David Flaxman, and our Executive Director, Tony Long, who expressed our infinite gratitude for the hard work SGLs do. We thank our SGLs for their generosity of time, talent, and passion—they are the heart of our OLLI at AU community! Special thanks also to Jeff Porter, Chair of the Social Committee, for volunteering his time to help organize and run the event.



RECENT TOURS

Historian Tour of the US Capitol Building

On April 20, OLLI members took a private historian tour of the US Capitol Building, led by historian Steve Livengood. This coming fall, make sure to look out for the next tour by Steve Livengood, a tour of the US Capitol Gardens.



Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land Tour

On May 15, OLLI members took a private tour of the Franciscan Monastery and their gardens. Despite the rainy weather, those in attendance learned a great deal about the monastery's history from a wonderful guide and enjoyed being surrounded by the splendor and beauty of this fascinating place.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University is an association of, by, and for the people in the Washington, DC area who wish to continue to study and learn. OLLI at AU is dedicated to the proposition that learning is a lifelong process and that *curiosity never retires*.

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