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# Newsletter



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## UPDATES

### HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The OLLI office will be closed **Monday, January 20** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The office will re-open the following day.

### STAFF WORKING REMOTELY

The OLLI staff is currently working remotely, for the most part. We can still be reached by email at [oli@american.edu](mailto:oli@american.edu) or by phone at (202) 895-4860.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING



## CATALOGS AND FEBRUARY SHORTS

### LOTTERY

Due to the recent holidays falling mid-week and the inclement weather, catalogs will now be mailed out today. As a result, the **February Shorts lottery is being moved to Friday, January 24.** Members will receive their class assignment letters that afternoon. In the meantime, register online using the buttons below.

### FEBRUARY SHORTS

The February Shorts will be held for two weeks: February 3-7 and 10-14. Each short course runs for 2-5 days during one of the two weeks. You may register for up to three courses in the lottery for the \$100 fee. **Your courses do not have to be all within the same week.** After the lottery, once you receive your class assignment letter, you can add additional courses—as many open courses as fit in your schedule—by logging into your OLLI account. To take more courses, you can even stack several within the same time slot. For example, if you have a course scheduled for February 3-5 (Mon-Wed) at 11:45 AM, you can add another that meets February 6-7 (Thu-Fri), also at 11:45 AM, instead of having to choose between the two.

**Make sure to register before the February Shorts lottery on Friday, January 24.**

[VIEW CLASSES/REGISTER](#)

### SPRING SEMESTER

The spring semester is March 3-May 9. Courses meet for a varying length of time (see each study group for the number of weeks). The membership fee is \$330 and allows you to sign up for three courses in the lottery. After the lottery, when you have received your class assignment letter, you can add a **fourth study group** by logging into your account.

**Make sure to register before the spring lottery on Wednesday, February 19.**

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### NEW MEMBER 10% DISCOUNT

Are you new to OLLI or thinking about coming back after taking a break? Use the button below to register for the spring semester. A 10% discount will be applied 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 semester.

[NEW MEMBER DISCOUNT](#)

## OLLI EVENTS



### CELEBRATION OF *CARMEN* AT 150!

January 24 | 1:30 PM

In-Person at OLLI in Room A

Registration Required

Join City Choir's Artistic Director Erin Freeman and singers from the 2024 Wolf Trap Opera Studio for a celebration of one of the most popular operas of all time: Bizet's *Carmen*.

Erin Freeman will share what makes *Carmen* so memorable, from its stunning melodies to its feisty rhythms, from its beautiful French language to its dramatic historical context. You will be treated to musical performances by soloists for City Choir's January performances – rising stars of the opera world trained most recently at Wolf Trap Opera, and hand selected by Erin Freeman and Arianna Zukerman. There will be a Q and A after the performances, followed by a reception.

[REGISTER](#)

### 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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