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HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The OLLI office will be closed **Tuesday, December 24–Thursday, December 26** and **Wednesday, January 1** for the holidays. We wish all our members a festive and enjoyable holiday season!

STAFF WORKING REMOTELY

The OLLI staff will be working remotely, for the most part, starting this **Monday, December 16**. We will still be reachable by email at oli@american.edu or by phone at (202) 895-4860.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

We are excited to announce that the February Shorts and spring semester registration is open! Once again, our Study Group Leaders and Curriculum Committee have outdone themselves to bring you an exciting set of courses. There are more courses than ever before—**112 spring courses** and **40 February Shorts!**

OLLI is continuing to offer classes in three formats: **in-person, online, and hybrid.** The format for each course is listed online and in the print catalog. When registering for a hybrid class, you must select whether you want to attend in-person or online. List both formats if the class is a priority and you're willing to attend either format. You can prioritize up to 8 classes for the lottery. As always, the lottery will then assign you up to three classes.

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 Thursday, January 16.

[VIEW CLASSES AND 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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FEBRUARY AND SPRING CATALOG

The February Shorts & spring catalog will be mailed by the end of the month. Look for your copy in early January.

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

GIVE THE GIFT OF OLLI!

This holiday season, give your friend or family member a gift certificate for an academic session at OLLI. Contact the office at (202) 895-4860 or olli@american.edu for more information.

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OLLI EVENTS

SGL APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Yesterday we held a luncheon for our summer and fall Study Group Leaders. Marianne Sponis, Chair of the Curriculum Committee, did a fantastic 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 us for 20-plus years! We also got to hear from 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.



MORE PHOTOS FROM THE HOLIDAY PARTY!

Members had a wonderful time at this year's holiday party, as you can see in the photos below! Great food and drinks inspired lively conversation among guests.



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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