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HOLIDAY HOURS

OLLI will be **CLOSED** for Thanksgiving next Wednesday, November 27, through Friday, November 29 and no classes will be held on those days. Monday and Tuesday classes will still meet next week. **Please note that there will be no newsletter on Friday.**



WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU!

With the Thanksgiving holiday upon us, we wanted to express our gratitude and appreciation for our OLLI at AU family. Thank you all for your curiosity, dedication, talent, and generosity! We wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

RECEIVING PRINT CATALOGS

We are excited to announce that the February Shorts & spring print catalog will be mailed out mid-December.

We have a feature in member accounts that allows you to indicate if you wish not to receive print catalogs in the mail. **If you don't want to receive print catalogs:**

- Log into your member account on the [OLLI website](#)
- Click on your name at the top of the page and then go to "Edit Account" on the left.
- Uncheck the box next to "Receive Print Catalogs." (see image below)

If you wish to continue receiving catalogs, no action is necessary. If you and your spouse both receive catalogs, but just one is sufficient, please log into one of your member accounts and follow the steps above to uncheck the box.

Emergency Contact Name:*

Relationship to Emergency Contact:*

Emergency Contact Phone:*

Enter 10-digit number with dashes, e.g., (123) 456-7890

Receive Print Catalogs If this box is checked, you will receive print catalogs in the mail.

Publicity Release If this box is checked, you authorize OLLI to use your photo and name in its marketing and publicity.

DO NOT include the following in the OLLI member directory

- My Name
- My Phone
- My Address
- My Email Address

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- [Instructor \(teach a class\)](#)
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RELATIONSHIP TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

If you have or had a relationship with American University, please check one or more of the boxes below to indicate the relationship(s).

Volunteer from Home With OLLI!

Are you interested in volunteering with OLLI from the comfort of your own home? Below is a remote volunteer position for our upcoming February Shorts and spring semester.

SGR Coordinator:

SGR Coordinators recruit Study Group Representatives (SGRs) for each academic session. Some Study Group Leaders select their SGRs, and SGR Coordinators are provided a list of members who have expressed interest, or the attendance list if there are no volunteers for the remaining. Coordinators then call members to find an SGR for each study group. For the upcoming February Shorts and Spring Semester, SGR Coordinators will begin making calls after the lottery (January 16 for the Shorts and February 19 for spring). This role operates continuously, so if you are unavailable for February and spring, but are interested in summer or fall, please let us know!

To sign up online, [please click here](#) (you must be logged into your account) or contact the office at olli@american.edu with further questions.

LECTURES

Registration is required for in-person lectures. Registration is open via the direct link below or the event on the [OLLI website events calendar](#). Each registrant may reserve **up to two seats**. Your name(s) must be on the list of registrants to enter the lecture and you must be in your seat five minutes before the lecture starts to guarantee your seat. **In-person fall lectures will be held at OLLI:** 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW, in Room A on the first floor.



NEXT WEEK'S LECTURE

Carla A. Hills, *Government, Trade, and Policy: How Can We Learn from the Past*

November 22

1:30–2:30 PM

In-Person at OLLI

Ambassador Carla A. Hills served as US Trade Representative from 1989 to 1993 and was a member of President George H.W. Bush's Cabinet. She negotiated and concluded the North American Free Trade Agreement, led the US negotiations on the Uruguay Round of the World Trade Organization, and concluded many trade and investment agreements with countries worldwide. Earlier, Ambassador Hills served as President Gerald Ford's Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the third woman to hold a Cabinet position). She also served as Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, of the US Department of Justice.

REGISTER

NO LECTURE NEXT WEEK

Please note that there is no lecture next Friday due to OLLI being closed for the holiday.



DECEMBER

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4:00-6:00 PM

WINE & HORS D'OEUVRES
\$25 PER PERSON. NO REFUNDS.

SPRING VALLEY CAFE ON 6TH FLOOR
4801 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. NW

Let's celebrate together!

[REGISTER](#)

THE MARKET AT AU

Thank you to all members who have helped OLLI support the AU Market so far! With the holidays approaching, donations of shelf-stable foods and personal-care items are needed now more than ever. Please help us continue to support AU students experiencing food insecurities by donating items from their [Amazon](#)

[Wishlist](#) or view the general list of Market needs [here](#). There is a box in the Social Space to collect donations from OLLI members.

AU WINTER COAT DRIVE

Help AU give the gift of warmth to students in need this holiday season! OLLI members can drop off new/gently used winter apparel at the OLLI office through **Monday, December 2.**



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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