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UPDATES

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JUDY HAVEMANN

A memorial service for Judy Havemann will be held at the **National Press Club** (529 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20045) on **Saturday, Sept. 21 from 1:00-3:00 PM**. Her service will also be livestreamed on YouTube for those who cannot attend in person. Please [click here](#) to watch live.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

FALL SEMESTER INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

There is still **time to register for the fall semester** (September 23-December 6) or add another class! You can see the status of each (open or closed) on the OLLI website. The membership fee (\$330 for the semester or \$600 for both fall and spring) 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. The deadline to add/drop classes or request a refund is **Friday, October 4.**

REGISTER

FALL BOOKS

Most fall semester 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 courses. Below is a list of fall semester books that are not available at Politics and Prose, are available only as pay-to-order, or are available but without discount.

NOT Available

600 Intermediate Italian - *Il dono di Camilla*

601 Conversation Avancée Basée Sur un Roman Francophone - *La civilisation my mere*

739 Late Imperial China and the 20th-Century Revolutions - *Revolution and its Past*

806 Medical Qigong - *Healing Art of Qi Gong*

860 Who Was Socrates? - *Plato Complete Works*

Pay-to-order (and no discount)

200 Neuroscience of Conflict - *Making Peace with Conflict*

606 Übung Macht Den Meister - *German Vocabulary and German Short Stories*

631 Understanding Families Through Plays - *Everything is Wonderful and Familiar*

740 Japan's Early History to the 1868 Meiji Restoration - *Premodern Japan*

777 History of Early and Imperial Russia to 1917 - *History of Russia*

No Discount

741 History of Slavery in America: Jamestown to the Civil War - *Many Thousands Gone*

778 A Generosity of Spirit, A Generosity of Mind: Abraham Lincoln, Abolition President - *Prelude to Greatness*

CATALOG CHANGES

Below is a class change since last Friday's newsletter. All changes are still available on the [fall catalog changes](#) page of the website.

831 *Mastering Skills of Mindfulness Meditation:* Now meets online



HEARING LOOPS

All of the classrooms at OLLI have hearing loops installed. "Hearing loops" are state-of-the-art "Listening Assistive" technology. There are three main parts to a hearing loop: the wire that is installed around and across the room, a microphone, and a transceiver (which picks up and amplifies the sound from the microphone). The system both amplifies the speaker's voice and suppresses background noise. We urge everyone who has hearing loss to take advantage of the hearing loops. The sound is remarkable. It's as if the person speaking is sitting right next to you.

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 fall 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. **Please note that you must click on the button below to receive the discount.**

CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS

The classroom information below will also be on signs in each elevator lobby of the parking garage, in the main lobby on the first floor, and as you walk out of the elevator on the 5th and 6th floors.

1st Floor

- Room A

5th Floor

- Rooms 1-6
- Social Space
- OLLI office

6th Floor

- Room 602

MONDAY 9:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

- A Opera in Four Languages 9/23
- 2 Memoir Writing Workshop 9/23
- 3 Essential Tech Literacy 9/23
- 5 The Founding Fathers 9/23
- 6 Meditation Class 9/23

MONDAY 11:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

- A Morocco: A Cultural History 9/23
- 1 Understanding Fed. Reserve 9/23
- 2 Climate Change 9/23
- 3 Understanding Families 9/23
- 5 The Human Body 9/23
- 6 The Manhattan Project 9/23

MONDAY 1:45 PM

RM STUDY GROUP

- A Bach—Part I 9/23
- 1 Neuroscience of Conflict 9/23
- 2 Cours de Lecture 9/23
- 3 Odysseus 9/23
- 5 Poetry of Wallace Stevens 9/23

TUESDAY 9:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

- 1 Poetry Craftshop: Come Near 9/24
- 3 Richard Wagner 9/24
- 5 Tax Policy 9/24
- 6 Classical Languages 9/24

TUESDAY 11:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

- A Asian Films III 9/24
- 5 Nouvelle dans la Littérature 10/15
- 6 History of Slavery in America 9/24

TUESDAY 1:45 PM

RM STUDY GROUP

- 1 Survival in Auschwitz 9/24
- 2 Civilizations 9/24
- 3 Current Events II 9/24
- 5 Today's Supreme Court 9/24
- 6 Lecturas del Cono Sur 9/24

WEDNESDAY 9:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

- A** The "Eastern Question" 9/25
- 3** Current Events I 9/25
- 5** Implosion of East Germany 10/2
- 602** Artificial Intelligence 9/25

WEDNESDAY 11:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

- A** Pivotal US Pres. Elections 9/25
- 1** Medical Ethics 9/25
- 2** Appalachian Dulcimer! 9/25
- 4** How To Take Better Pictures 9/25
- 5** Off the Beaten Path 9/25
- 6** Survivors and Descendants 9/25
- 602** Is It the Constitution 10/2

WEDNESDAY 1:45 PM

RM STUDY GROUP

- 1** Transforming the Natl Mall 9/25
- 3** Learning to Look at Ballet 10/2
- 5** Nuclear Power 10/16
- 6** Intermediate Italian 9/25

THURSDAY 9:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

- A** Cruising the World 9/26
- 1** The Pacific Islands 9/26
- 2** Latin for Translators 9/26
- 3** Übung Macht Den Meister 9/26
- 5** Shakespeare's Diversity 9/26
- 6** Issues in Food Production 9/26

THURSDAY 11:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

- A** Label Me 9/26
- 1** Thinking About Community 9/26
- 2** James Joyce's Ulysses 9/26
- 3** Late Imperial China 9/26
- 4** Public Education 10/10
- 5** Shakespeare and Politics 9/26
- 6** Novels of Elizabeth Gaskell 10/3

THURSDAY 1:45 PM

RM STUDY GROUP

- A** Japan's Early History 9/26
- 5** Case Studies in Climate Policy 9/26

FRIDAY 9:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

- A** The Roberts Supreme Court 9/27
- 1** How Literature and Drama 9/27
- 5** Who Was Socrates? 9/27
- 6** Medical Qigong 9/27
- GMC** The Soul of Hinduism 9/27

FRIDAY 11:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

- A** Gandhi, King, Chavez, Tutu 9/27
- 1** Preserve Your Treasures 9/27
- 2** Science and Public Policy 9/27
- 3** The Rise and Fall of Napoleon 9/27
- 4** Sci Fiction & Fantasy Writing 9/27
- 5** Hegel and Schopenhauer 9/27
- 6** Conversation Avancée 9/27

LECTURES

Lectures are on Fridays from 1:30–2:30 PM in Room A or online via Zoom. Registration is required for in-person lectures.

STUDY GROUP TOPICS & SGLS

OLLI at AU is always looking for new class topics and Study Group Leaders to teach them. Below is a list of some of the top priorities. Do you or someone you know have an interest in leading a study group about one of these topics? The shorter February Shorts and summer sessions (June Minis and July Shorts) are a great way to get started in teaching at OLLI. During the February and July Shorts, study groups meet 2-5 times during one week. During the June Minis, study groups meet once a week for four weeks. Alternatively, the regular semester is a good option for anyone wanting to delve into a topic in greater depth. OLLI offers an orientation for new SGLs before every session.

OLLI is currently accepting study group proposals for the [February Shorts](#) and the [Spring Semester](#). The submission deadline is Sunday, November 24.

Please let the office know at olli@american.edu if you or someone you know might be interested in teaching one of these topics, or another one. We'll

be happy to answer any questions and provide more information.

1. **Spanish (both beginner and intermediate)**
2. **Art History**
3. **Geography**
4. **Latin American History**
5. **Jazz**
6. **Financial literacy**

LECTURES

NEXT WEEK'S LECTURE

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.



Marvin Tupper Jones, *Haiti and the Civil War*

September 27

1:30 PM

In-Person at OLLI

Marvin Tupper Jones is a documentary photographer whose one-person shows have appeared at the Organization of American States, Howard University, California African American Museum, and the Roanoke-Chowan Community College. Jones' decades-long career expanded to other forms of documentary media through the founding of the Chowan Discovery Group (www.chowandiscovery.org).

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OLLI EVENTS



US CAPITOL GROUNDS TOUR

In-Person Tour

Saturday, October 5

10:00 AM–12:00 PM

68 First Street SE | Registration Required

Tickets \$40 per person | No Refunds

Originally a wooded river terrace, the [US Capitol Grounds](#) now provide a park-like setting for the [Capitol Building](#), offering a picturesque

counterpoint to the building's formal architecture.

Join us on a unique and beautiful walk with **Steve Livengood**, Chief Guide and Public Historian of the United States Capitol Historical Society, for a private tour of the US Capitol grounds, originally landscaped by Frederick Law Olmsted in 1874. It was named an accredited arboretum in 2017. Steve is also on the board of The Olmsted Network, the national umbrella organization for the Olmsted legacy.

MORE INFO & REGISTER

SERENDIPITY TALK

Ed Linz, *Lessons from the Vietnam War*

Tuesday, October 8 | 3:30-5:00 PM

Online via Zoom

This talk will focus on events leading to U.S. involvement in Vietnam culminating in an avoidable war with casualties over two million, including 58,000 Americans. There will be a discussion of the French colonial era, the rise of Ho Chi Minh and the Viet Minh, South Vietnamese politics, and U.S. policy decisions. There will also be a detailed examination of the conduct of the war, with an emphasis on the tactical decisions leading to heavy casualties among Americans and their communist opponents. This will be an interactive session soliciting questions and comments.

Ed Linz, a 1965 graduate of the Naval Academy, is the author of five books, including recent works on the Great Depression and the Vietnam War. During the Vietnam War he served on a nuclear attack submarine and later was Commanding Officer, USS KAMEHAMEHA (SSBN-642). He holds advanced degrees from Oxford University and George Mason University. Linz lives in Maine and Virginia. He was the recipient of a heart transplant in 1994.

No registration is required. The Zoom link will be e-mailed to all those subscribed to the OLLI newsletter the morning of the talk. If you do not receive the newsletter and would like to attend, please join the email list at https://www.oli-dc.org/join_email_list.

FALL WINE & CHEESE WELCOMER

OLLI held a lively welcome event for its fall semester members in the Spring Valley Cafe on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Tours were given to new members and all in attendance enjoyed the conviviality of gathering before the start of the semester. Thanks to all those who attended!



AU EVENTS

MY LIFE IN RECIPES
Food, Family, and Memories
JOAN NATHAN
Author of King Solomon's Table

Join the Conversation
with *My Life in Recipes*
author
Joan Nathan
Monday, September 30
7:00 PM

MELTZER SCHWARTZBERG
CENTER for ISRAEL STUDIES
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY • WASHINGTON, DC

Jewish Studies Program
COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES • AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

MY LIFE IN RECIPES WITH JOAN NATHAN

Monday, September 30 | 7:00-8:30 PM | Registration Required

American University Museum, Katzen Arts Center

In her most personal book yet, Joan Nathan, the best-selling and award-winning authority on global Jewish cuisine, tells her personal journey through recipes from family history to the discovery of food from all over the world. In conversation with CIS Director Michael Brenner, Joan Nathan will reveal a treasury of recipes and stories, followed by a book sale/signing and dessert reception hosted by the Jewish Studies Program and Meltzer Schwartzberg Center for Israel Studies (CIS) .

[MORE INFO/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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