

# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Newsletter

April 2012



## Helping Hands Needed

**Despite the best efforts of our incredible mailing teams, we are in need of more! Tomorrow, 5 April, we will finish mailing the invitations to our Anniversary lunch. If you are able, please come to Capital Hall at 1pm tomorrow! Many hands make light work.**

**Anne and Lena**

## April

5: Board Meeting, 3 pm--  
Temple Baptist Church  
(TBC)

10: Mailing, 1:30 pm Capital  
Hall. Let the office know if  
you would be interested in  
helping.

16-27: Absentee Voting--  
TBC and RRUUC during  
coffee breaks

20: Curriculum Committee

## Letter from the Board Chair

The OLLI Spring Semester 2012 is at its mid-point. This is an exciting time for OLLI. Our 30th Anniversary celebration will mark the success of our Institute as we have grown to 800 members over these 30 years. I hope many of you will join in the celebration as we enjoy a program featuring lectures by **Arnold Leibowitz**, Study Group Leader Extraordinaire, on Elizabeth Cady Stanton and by **Jack Rasmussen PhD**, Director & Curator of the Katzen Center, who will speak about Curatorial Practice in the American University Museum. The luncheon Keynote Speaker will be **Susan Stamberg**, NPR Special Correspondent. Her topic will be Holding the Picture Up to the Microphone. A book depicting the history of OLLI in pictures and in the words of our dedicated members has been created for this occasion.



**Please save May 16th to join us.**

As most of you know the modified AU 10 year Campus Plan has been approved by the DC government. We expect that this will lead to AU providing on campus space for OLLI when it becomes available. In the mean time, the Temple Baptist Church has agreed to renew our lease to allow us to stay until we can move on campus. This helps us greatly in our planning for the future.

*--Bob Goodman, OLLI Board Chair*

## OLLI at AU in Urdu!!!

Watch a very fun video on OLLI made by Voice of America.

## Directory Additions

## Condolences

Jeanne A. Roberts, long-time OLLI member and Study Group Leader, died April 3. A former president of the Shakespeare Association of America, Jeanne retired from American University's Literature Department and became a frequent OLLI-SGL -- giving courses on Dante, Chaucer, Samuel Johnson, Jonathan Swift, as well as Shakespeare. A memorial service and reception will be held Thursday, April 12, at 11:30 a.m. in St. Columba's Episcopal Church, 4201 Albemarle Street NW, just off Wisconsin Avenue. Our sympathy to Markley Roberts, Jeanne's husband and longtime OLLI SGL.

## Seeking Volunteers

I am a Georgetown University PhD student

Please add the following to your directories:

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## Voices of Women: A Three week Seminar On Intimacy, Family and Economic Power

Re-charge and reinvent yourself by taking a three week journey of self-discovery with American University Professor Iris Krasnow and Hanna Rosin, editor at Slate and Atlantic Monthly. Krasnow and Rosin, both award-winning journalists specializing in women's studies, have partnered to birth "Voices of Women", a non-credit three-week course for women of all ages and stages.

Iris Krasnow's research on intimate relationships (and bestselling books to be found on iriskrasnow.com) and Hanna Rosin's broad knowledge on the rise of women in business and in family structures (see hannarosin.com) blend together to form this exciting and multi-dimensional course that hits on every important area of a woman's life. So join them and other women like you this May, and find your true voice, your passion and a new direction for the next chapter in your life!

Register now at [wsp.american.edu/women](http://wsp.american.edu/women)

May 7 - 23, Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 pm to 8 pm

American University Campus

Discount for AU Alum !

## Mailings

We so much appreciated the help of the following volunteers who folded, stuffed, and sealed our two recent mailings:

Bob Coe, Anne Claude d'Agostino, Patricia Bruck, Hanne Caraher, Tessa Dinsmoor, Elizabeth Gilbanks, Earl Hall, Ginny Hughes, Enid Hyde, Erika Latchis, Larry McCarthy, Marilyn Newton, Luz Riches, Lisa Roney, Clare Saponis, Mary Alice Stotlemeyer, and Tina Tate, organized by Jaleh Labib.

## Curriculum Committee

We have begun work on assembling the fall 2012 courses. If you have an idea for a new class or would like to teach a class, please contact the member of the [curriculum committee](#) you think best represents your interest or Dave Palmeter, chair of the committee, at [dpalmeter@comcast.net](mailto:dpalmeter@comcast.net) or (202) 387-0975.

conducting research on foreign language

learning in older adults.

I am currently looking for participants who are:

--Native English

speakers who speak, read, write, and hear

Spanish on a regular basis OR

--Native English

speakers with limited experience with foreign languages

--Age 60 or older

--Comfortable with computers; i.e., can

type with two fingers

and use a mouse, no

need to be a proficient

user of particular

programs.

--Have some college education

The study consists of three sessions, each 1-

2 hours long. You will

be compensated for

participation (\$40).

Sessions will take

place on Georgetown's

campus or in a public

location convenient to

you and me.

--Jessica Cox

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## Yuliya Gorenman Concert

Yuliya Gorenman has an upcoming performance of Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3 with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, April 21 at 8 pm and Sunday, April 22 at 3 pm at the Historic Maryland Theatre on 21 South Potomac Sreet in Hagerstown Maryland. [www.marylandsymphony.org](http://www.marylandsymphony.org)

## Speaker Series



Many thanks to those of you who listened to and helped Salifu Kamara, one of first lecturers. We raised almost \$400. (Salifu survived nine years as a child soldier in Sierra Leone. He is now studying here at American University. He is looking for a room near American University for the summer. Please contact [Lena](#) if you have any suggestions. Salifu had an immigration hearing last week in New York which went well, but was rescheduled for a final date of June 11.

### Quick Links

[OLLI Website](#)

[American University Website](#)

[AU Library Classes Website](#)

[AU Community Relations Website](#)

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