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Training Available on PayByPhone Parking App

During the rest of July and in August (except the week of Aug. 13), Jesse Williams, OLLI's Operation Coordinator, will be available in the office to assist members in downloading and using

Look for Your Fall Catalog and Register Today

The Fall Catalogs are in the mail. [Register online](#) is now open. Please remember that the catalogs are sent bulk mail so they take time to arrive. Also, whether you register today or the day before the Lottery, every one has the same chances of getting into classes.

DC Tour Guides Visit OLLI

Nearly 50+ members of the Guild of Professional Tour Guides of Washington, DC gathered in Room A on July 10 to conduct some of their annual membership business and to learn about the programs offered by OLLI at AU. Executive Director Tony Long, along with Curriculum Committee Chair Marianne Saponis, Board Chair Denise Liebowitz, and Board Vice Chair Martha Cutts spoke to a totally engaged audience of Washington tour guides who expressed lots of interest in our programs. Don't be surprised if a few of your fall classmates seem particularly well-versed in Washington tourism. And in a very nice gesture, the Guild made a \$500 donation to OLLI. An afternoon well spent!

Seeking Volunteers for the

the PayByPhone Parking App. Jesse will be available Monday through Thursday, 10 to 11:00 AM. You need to bring the following items in order to download the application:

- Email information
- Apple/Android password to download the application in your phone's App Store
- License plate information

Development Committee

The Development Committee works closely with the OLLI Board of Directors and staff to raise money that:

- Supports OLLI at AU core programs while keeping tuition affordable,
- Funds special initiatives, and
- Grows the Friends of OLLI Fund for future needs.

The committee is responsible for:

- Creating a development plan that guides OLLI in seeking and securing funding,
- Identifying and cultivating potential donors, and
- Providing donor stewardship and appreciation.

The committee seeks members who have a deep commitment to OLLI and are willing to work collaboratively. Enthusiasm, energy, and strong interpersonal skills characterize excellent development committee members. While experience in fundraising is an asset, it is not required of committee members.

If you are interested in being considered for this committee, please email olli@american.edu!

Potential SPA Graduate Student Housing Program

The Dean of American University School of Public Affairs (SPA), Vicky Wilkins, has reached out to OLLI at AU with a request. Many graduate students from across the country come to AU each year, and need housing while they study for two years toward earning a Master's degree or four years toward a PhD from SPA. Dean Wilkins would like to know if OLLI at AU members would be interested in providing accommodations to these graduate students in exchange for rent and/or agreed-upon services.

We would like to assess the interest among our members in developing such a housing exchange opportunity. Each SPA student seeking housing would prepare an online form providing relevant personal information as well as the type of housing he or she is seeking. Interested OLLI at AU members would then be able to access such data

and contact the student directly by e-mail or by phone.

We anticipate more information about this proposed program will be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks with possible student postings at that time. If you are interested and/or would like more information, please e-mail OLLI at AU at olli@american.edu. As soon as the program is underway, we plan to provide more details as to how you will be able to access the online student postings so you can respond directly to students seeking housing.

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