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Holiday Party

OLLI would like to announce our annual holiday party. This event will take place

Attention: OLLI Members!

This lecture by President Burwell is specifically for OLLI members. Seats are still available. Please attend. Please invite a friend. Register [here](#).

Lecture by Sylvia M. Burwell, President, American University

A friendly reminder that on Friday, November 2, American University's 15th president and the first woman to hold that role, will be giving a lecture on our healthcare in its current state, *"Healthcare in Its Simplest Form: Access, Affordability, Quality."* As former Secretary of Health and Human Services, Sylvia Burwell managed a trillion-dollar department and oversaw the implementation of the Affordable Care Act starting in 2014. **During this lecture, she will discuss the recent evolution of the American health care system. The lecture will be followed by a reception.** All members are invited to attend. Seating is limited. To learn more about this event and to register, please click [here](#).

Seeking Study Group

on **Wednesday, December 12 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. More details will soon follow.

Parking Guidelines

Parking is available in **the garage beneath 4801 Massachusetts Ave at the rate of \$2 per hour**. All members are required to park in AU lots while attending OLLI. **Parking on the street while attending OLLI likely will result in a \$200 parking ticket from AU**. For full parking information, click [here](#).

For Your Safety

Please be aware that when traveling to our building, it is safest to utilize the crosswalks. We are located on a very busy street and your safety is our foremost concern.

Friday Lectures

Please note that all

Proposals

The OLLI office is currently accepting study group proposals for both **February Shorts and Spring Semester 2019**. **February Shorts are February 4-8 and the Spring Semester is March 4-May 10**. During the February Shorts, study groups meet between 3-5 times over the course of one week. In the Spring Semester, study groups are 8-10 weeks long and meet once a week. OLLI's Curriculum Committee and Board of Directors review proposals for each academic session and approve the final list of classes. For more information about leading a study group, please click [here](#).

If you would like to propose a study group, please click one of the links below. You will be prompted to login with your OLLI username/password or create an account if it's your first time. **The proposal deadline for both sessions is November 25**.

- [February Shorts 2019 Proposal Form](#)
- [Spring 2019 Proposal Form](#)

Seeking Advice and Opinions!

Calling all OLLI grandparents! Would you like to be part of a new focus group? As we contemplate a late-August 2019 program for grandparents and their 6- to 12-year-old grandchildren, we are looking for 8-10 grandparents who would be willing to be part of a 90-minute focus group to explore the idea. If you are interested, please let us know by e-mailing olli@american.edu.

70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

On Monday, December 10, OLLI will hold an all-day conference to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Universal

Friday lectures will be held in **Room A on the first floor** for the remainder of this semester.

Nonprofit Seeking Volunteers

VisArts, located in Rockville Town Square, is always looking for new volunteers for our galleries. The volunteers greet visitors and help create a welcoming environment, while ensuring the safety of the artwork by reminding people not to touch the art or bring food into the galleries. For more information, click [here](#).

Declaration of Human Rights. The conference will include two panels and a film. **Among the keynote speakers will be Dean Emeritus Dean of the Washington Law School at American University. The moderators and panelists are all OLLI study group leaders**, and the film to be shown is *The Eleanor Roosevelt Story*. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Volunteering: Finding Your Niche

Join other “recent” retirees for happy hour and a discussion on volunteering sponsored by the Northwest Neighbors Village. Steve Gurney, Founder of Retirement Living Sourcebook, will lead off the program and will be followed by retirees highlighting their volunteer experience and their journey in finding the right volunteer opportunity. **The event will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 4:30 to 6:00 at Olive Bistro & Cafe, 4619 41st Street NW.** Light refreshments will be served; cash bar. Suggested donation: \$5.00.

RSVPs should reply to nnvillage@gmail.com. NNV’s “recent” retiree network is aimed at retirees (or near-retirees) in their sixties and seventies who are looking to build a healthy, connected retirement. NNV is a volunteer-driven nonprofit that helps members stay independent and connected to the community as they age. See nnvdc.org for additional information.

Upcoming Events at American University

NOTE: If you have a question about any AU-specific event, **please contact the sponsoring department directly.**

Israel Abroad: The Israel Diaspora Past and Present, International Conference

Date: Sunday, October 28

Time: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: AU East Campus Constitution Hall, 3501 Nebraska Ave, NW

Join the American University Center for Israel Studies and Jewish Studies Program for a **free conference about the large Israeli diaspora past and present--** around the world from New York to Nairobi and from Berlin to Bombay. **Panel discussions will take place Monday, Oct. 29 from 9:15 AM to 5:30 PM. RSVP required.** For full schedule information and to register, click [here](#).

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***The Struggle for Voting Rights:
From the Founding to the Present***

Date: Thursday, November 1

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: AU School of International Service

Abramson Founders Family Room

Join Distinguished Professor of History **Allan J. Lichtman and Ibram X. Kendi**, professor of history and international relations and director of the Antiracist Research and Policy Center, for a conversation about America's vote in the context of discrimination from the time of the country's founding, the role of racism historically and today, and the modern-day suppression of voting by otherwise eligible American citizens.

To RSVP, click [here](#).

Late Fall Opening Reception

Date: Saturday, November 10

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: AU Museum, Katzen Arts Center

Mix and mingle with artists, curators, and fellow patrons at our Late Fall reception.

View our two new shows, *Ian Jehle:*

Dynamical Systems in the Alper space, and

Tribe: Contemporary Photography from the Arab World. Then, take a second look at

three ongoing exhibitions, *Finding a Path*,

Emilie Brzezinski & Dalya Luttwak: A

Conversation; Selections from the Artery

Collection; and Jim Sanborn's Without

Provenance: The Making of Contemporary Antiquity. **Free and open to all.**

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Art Looting: The Challenge of Holocaust Restitution

Date: Wednesday, November 14

Time: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: Mary Graydon Center, Room 200

Marc J. Masurovsky, co-founder of the Holocaust Art Restitution Project (HARP). To RSVP, click [here](#).

President Carter: The White House Years

Date: Friday, November 16

Time: 12:30 PM

Location: AU Kerwin Building, Room 301

The Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies invites you to join **Stuart E. Eizenstat** as he discusses his new book and reflects on his long career in public service, including his time as Chief White House Domestic Policy Adviser to President Jimmy Carter (1977-1981). Lunch will be served. To RSVP, click [here](#).

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Sine Nomine

Date: Saturday, November 17

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: AU Museum at the Katzen Arts Center

Cost: \$25

In a singular collaboration between the AU Museum at the Katzen Arts Center and Experiential Orchestra, audience members will be invited to experience the provocative art of **Jim Sanborn** through a curated soundscape that pairs the simulated antiquities in *Without Provenance: The Making of Contemporary Antiquity* with millennia-old musical compositions, all of which are "*sine nomine*," or "without a name." These anonymous compositions will each be paired with a contemporary Cambodian replica of ancient Khmer art, creating a dialogue about art and identity, maker and craft, when confronted with creativity that bears no title. 75 minutes,

without intermission. To register, click [here](#).

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Signature Series at the AU School of Communication

Films Across Borders: Stories of Women

Date: October 5 - December 18

For film titles, dates, and times, please visit:

<https://www.american.edu/soc/Films-Across-Borders/>

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