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STAFF WORKING REMOTELY

The OLLI staff will be working remotely for the most part, from Monday, July 15 through Labor Day. We will still be reachable by email (oli@american.edu) and by the office phone (202-895-4860).

AU BUILDING SECURITY

Starting this summer, there will be new building access procedures at the Spring Valley Building. As of July 15, the building will only be accessible to those with an AU ID or PIN number. OLLI members will receive the PIN number prior to the fall semester, but for any members coming to the building over the summer for any reason, please contact the OLLI office. The updated system meets the needs of the AU community, while still maintaining access for those using the building for events and classes. We will send more detailed information as we get closer to the fall semester.

WELCOME OLLI'S NEWEST STAFF MEMBER: ANNABEL MCCLURE

I want to introduce you to OLLI's newest team member—Annabel McClure. Annabel has started with the OLLI team as our Administrative Coordinator. As she obtained her undergraduate degree, a BA in Communication Studies from the University of Iowa, Annabel spent a lot of time at her local senior center where she helped coordinate various community engagement events. Her education and years of volunteer experience eventually led her to desire a career in nonprofit administration. During her free time, Annabel enjoys going for long runs and napping with her little dog, Rooney.

We are thrilled to have Annabel join our team.

Tony Long
Executive Director

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

FALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration is now OPEN on the OLLI website for the fall semester (September 23-December 6). There are a record number of courses this fall—105! In the catalog, each course description lists the format and whether the class will be recorded. Courses meet for a varying length of time (see each study group for the number of weeks). 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. After the lottery, when you have received your class assignment letter, you can add a fourth study group by logging into your account. **Make sure to register before the fall semester lottery on Friday, September 6.**

REGISTER



FALL CATALOGS ARE IN THE MAIL

OLLI's much-awaited fall catalog has been printed and is being mailed out this afternoon. Look for your copy in the next week or two!

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 session.

NEW MEMBER DISCOUNT

JULY FEEDBACK & SGL GIFTS

July Shorts Feedback

The [final feedback form](#) is available on the OLLI website under "Classes" and then "Shorts." Please take a few minutes to submit feedback as each of your study groups comes to a close. You can also fill out a paper form outside the OLLI office. **As always, if you have suggestions for improvement, please be mindful of stating them in a constructive and respectful manner.**

SGL Gifts

Voluntary SGL gifts can be made on the OLLI website under "Give" and then "SGL Gifts." **You must log into your account on the website to see the [gift form](#).** SGL gifts can also be made by mailing or dropping off a check made payable to **OLLI at AU** with the course number(s) listed in the memo field. **We cannot**

accept cash. The OLLI office will collect all gifts and write a check to each SGL.

Feedback and SGL Gifts will be accepted through today, Friday, July 19.

OLLI EVENTS

TRADIN' TUNES ON THE FRONT PORCH

Friday, July 12 | 7:00 PM at Washington Latin Public Charter School

**Saturday, July 20 | 7:00 PM at the Arts Barn Music house concert series
in the Historic District of Herndon, VA**

Come see OLLI member and singer/songwriter Steven Cutts perform with fellow singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Jim Fowler at their upcoming concerts.

[MORE INFO AND TICKETS](#)

OTHER EVENTS



2024 NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 24 | 9:00 AM-8:00 PM

Walter E. Washington Convention Center

The 2024 National Book Festival will be held in the nation's capital at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center on Saturday, August 24, from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM (doors open at 8:30 AM).

The event is free and open to the public. A selection of programs will be livestreamed online and videos of all programs will be available shortly after the Festival.

[MORE INFO](#)

MISCELLANEOUS



SGL'S STORY IN *AMAZING STORIES* ANTHOLOGY

OLLI study group leader, Andrew Hiller, recently had one of his stories ("Time of the Critic") selected to be part of the *Amazing Stories Best of 2023* Anthology. The description reads, in part:

From pulse-pounding action to thought-provoking speculative fiction, this anthology showcases the diverse talents of today's most imaginative writers. Prepare to be transported to distant galaxies, alternate realities, and future civilizations as you delve into these gripping tales of adventure, intrigue, and wonder.

Featuring contributions from a roster of visionary storytellers, including David Ian, Lisa Fox, Andrew Hiller, and more, this collection promises thrills, chills, and unforgettable journeys through the vast expanse of the cosmos. So buckle up and get ready to explore the unknown—because in the universe of *Amazing Stories*, anything is possible.

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