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Great Read!

Members of Sue Willens' Fall 2017 study groups 681 and 682, "The Best American Essays of 2016", wrote their own essays.

Download the [2017 collection](#). It is also available through a link on the home page of our website. OLLI

Communications Director Mary Fran Miklitsch found them, "A must read ... moving, insightful, and winsome."

Lost and Found Items!

Please be sure to visit the OLLI Social Space closest to the OLLI Office to view items recovered and now waiting to be reunited with their

The Merchant of Venice

Members of the OLLI community are invited to join in viewing the Globe Theatre's 2015 performance of *The Merchant of Venice* with Jonathan Pryce, chosen by the "Shakespeare in Performance" Study Group as the best performance of this classic. This performance (recorded live) is lively, funny, affecting, and, in the end, sobering. While the play is controversial, this production is not to be missed, so if you did not see it in London or when it came to the US, now is your chance.

Come to Room A (1st Floor), on Thursday, December 14, at 11:45 am. The running time is two-and-a half-hours. You are welcome to bring lunch, but please remember to leave the room as you found it.

Upcoming Events at American University

SELECTED EVENTS

Arab Modern and Contemporary Works from the Barjeel Art Foundation

Through Dec. 17, 11 am - 4 pm

LOCATION: Katzen Museum First Floor Exhibition

ADMISSION: Free

This exhibition, *Between Two Rounds of Fire, The Exile of the Sea*, draws on a diverse selection of works from the collection of the Barjeel Art Foundation, United Arab Emirates, that illustrates an array of technologies of conflict. Conflict is defined in a wider sense and refers to what takes place on either a sociological or psychological plane. The exhibition explores mechanisms of power and of the power of artists to employ them in their work.

owners in the **Lost and Found Box**. Some items, in particular, a **blue jacket**, were placed in the box **after** the owner had asked OLLI Staff if the jacket had been found. Plenty of books, reading glasses, items of clothing, and other ephemera are waiting to be reclaimed.

**The School of International Service presents
The United States and Genocide:
(Re)Defining the Relationship**

Wed., Dec. 13, 2017, 11:30 pm - 1:00 pm

LOCATION: [Abramson Family Founders Room, SIS](#)

ADMISSION: Free

[RSVP HERE](#)

Join **Professor Jeffrey Bachman** and esteemed panelists as they discuss his forthcoming book that challenges the dominant narrative which portrays the US as a bystander to genocide, rather than supporter and participant.

Featured Speakers:

Dr. Douglas Irvin-Erickson, Assistant Professor and Director of the Genocide Prevention Program, George Mason University School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Dr. Gregory Stanton, Research Professor in Genocide Studies and Prevention, George Mason University School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution; Founding Chairman, Genocide Watch

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

View American's [online community calendar](#) to find information on all of the upcoming events at the university.

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