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OLLI is Closed for Thanksgiving

The OLLI office will be closed for Thanksgiving next Wednesday, November 23, through Friday, November 25. No classes will be held during that time. OLLI is open as usual on Monday and Tuesday. Please note there will be **no newsletter next Friday**.

Fall Feedback and SGL Gifts

Fall Feedback

As you finish your study groups, please take a few minutes to complete the anonymous [feedback form](#) that is available on the OLLI website. You can also fill out a paper form located in each

classroom (ask your SGR for one) and outside the OLLI office. Your feedback is an important part of being a member of a learning community. Whether the feedback praises an SGL for a job well done and/or offers constructive suggestions that might help the SGL, it is a demonstration of your support for our SGLs and OLLI program and is greatly appreciated. ***As always, if you have suggestions for improvement, please be mindful of stating them in a constructive and respectful manner.***

SGL Gifts

All of OLLI's Study Group Leaders are volunteers. Each academic session, we invite members to give them a gift in honor of all of the work they do to prepare and deliver their courses. This is completely voluntary. Members may give to their fall SGL(s) through December 16. Gifts can be made [online](#) ***after logging on to your account on the OLLI website***, or by mailing a check made payable to **OLLI at AU** with the course number(s) listed in the memo field. Members can give gifts to all of their Study Group Leaders in a single form and with a single credit card transaction. The OLLI office will collect all gifts, write a check to each SGL, and mail the check with any notes from members to the SGL(s).

Please note that SGL gifts are different than donations to OLLI. SGL gifts should not be submitted through the regular "Give" page. If you have questions, please contact the OLLI office.

Calling All Spring Proposals



Spring Semester: Feb. 27-May 5

Classes meet once a week for 7-10 weeks

[Proposal form](#)

Proposal deadline: November 27

We welcome proposals from both new and previous study group leaders and have been delighted to



We are excited to share one last batch of photos from our 40th Anniversary Celebration! Click on the picture to view a larger version of it.



Today's In-Person Lecture: Seats Still Available

LOCATION

Today's lecture will be held **in-person** at the **Spring Valley Building, 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW, in Room A on the First Floor.**

RESERVATIONS

Reservations are required to attend in-person lectures. Click the link below to register. You must have an OLLI account to register. If you do not have one, you can create an account when going to register. Each registrant may reserve one seat. Your name must be on the list of registrants to enter the lecture and you must be in your seat five minutes before the lecture starts to guarantee your seat.



Steven Steinbach, *Teaching the Constitution*

Friday, November 18

1:30 PM

IN-PERSON at OLLI

[Register](#)

Steven A. Steinbach is on the faculty of Sidwell Friends School, Washington, DC, where he has served as chair of the History Department, and where he teaches courses in United States History and American Government. He is a three-time recipient of the US Presidential Scholars Distinguished Teacher recognition award.

He is editor of *With Liberty and Justice for All?: The Constitution in the Classroom* (Oxford University Press, 2022), a unique approach to the study of both the Constitution and US History intended for classroom teachers, their students, and interested citizens more generally. The book features contributions from leading constitutional historians and includes a Foreword by the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Prior to becoming a high school teacher, Steinbach was a partner in the Washington, DC, law firm of Williams & Connolly LLP, where he specialized in criminal and civil litigation. Steinbach holds degrees from Harvard College (AB), Yale Law School (JD), and St. John’s College, Annapolis (Master of Arts in Liberal Arts). He was a law clerk for the Hon. Arlin M. Adams of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Historical Society of the District of Columbia Circuit, the Steering Committee of the Quill Project of Pembroke College Oxford, and the Advisory Council of the Educating for American Democracy Initiative.

AU Events

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

Fall Schedule:

Saturday, September 10-Sunday, December 11

Friday-Sunday only

11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Fall exhibitions feature a contemporary ceramic group exhibition, portraits from the Corcoran Legacy

Collection, work by local artists, and more. [View more information here](#).

AU COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

American University's Dance Program Presents: MO(ve)MENTUM

Artistic Director Ama Law

Harold and Sylvia Greenberg Theatre, 4200 Wisconsin Ave NW

Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19

8:00 PM

[Tickets](#): Free for AU students with ID, \$10 for alumni, staff, faculty, and senior citizens, \$15 general admission.

MO(ve)MENTUM is a mainstage event featuring new faculty work and student-choreographed, faculty-mentored projects. The choreographers embrace the momentum of the new semester and employ movement research to bring these projects to fruition.

American University Symphonic Band

Conducted by Matthew Brown

Abramson Family Recital Hall, Katzen Arts Center, 4400 Massachusetts Ave NW

Sunday, November 20

3:00 PM

[Tickets](#): Free for AU students with ID, \$10 for alumni, staff, faculty, and senior citizens (55 and older), \$15 general admission.

The AU Symphonic Band presents an eclectic variety of selections spanning the Band literature, ranging from century-old classics to relatively unknown contemporary works by living composers.

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