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Spring & February Registration is OPEN!

We are excited to announce that the February Shorts and spring semester registration is open! Once again, our Study Group Leaders and Curriculum Committee have outdone themselves to bring you an exciting set of courses, dozens of which are new.

OLLI is continuing to offer classes in three formats: **In-Person**, **Online**, and **Hybrid**. The format for each course is listed online and in the print catalog. When registering for a hybrid class, you must select whether you want to attend in person (Hybrid In-Person) or online (Hybrid Online). List both formats if the class is a priority and you're willing to attend either format. You can prioritize up to 12 classes for the lottery. As always, the lottery will then assign you to up to three classes.

February Shorts

The February Shorts will be held for two weeks: January 30-February 3 and February 6-10. Each Short

course runs for 2-5 days during one of the two weeks. You may register for up to three courses for the \$100 fee. The February Shorts membership fee has been increased to \$100 to cover increased expenses and to have it aligned with the June Minis fee. **Your course selections do not have to be all within the same week.** Once you receive your class assignment letter, you may add a fourth course by logging into your account on the OLLI website.

Make sure to register before the February Shorts lottery on Thursday, January 12.

[View classes and register.](#)

Spring Semester

The Spring Semester is February 27-May 5. Courses meet for a varying length of time (see each study group for the number of weeks). The membership fee remains \$300 and hasn't been increased since fall 2017; the fee 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 Spring lottery on Tuesday, February 14.

[View classes and register.](#)

February & Spring Catalog

The February Shorts & Spring Catalog is at the printer and will be mailed out by the end of December. Look for your copy in early January. In the meantime, members can [view a digital copy of the catalog](#).

Virtual Tour: The Heart of DC–Part 5

Wednesday, January 11

10:00-11:00 AM

Online via Zoom

In our fifth session on the capital's "historic center," Tammy Belden will take you on a virtual walk down one of our country's most historic streets. Lined with historic buildings, Pennsylvania Avenue has played a colorful and significant role in the nation's history. From inaugural and military parades to marches for civil rights, women, and the KKK, the Avenue has been at various times a microcosm of our society at large.

Join us as we explore both the history of the street as well as its many historic sites and buildings. For example, do you know the sculpture on the Avenue that is dedicated to helping Americans avoid the evils of alcohol? There are lots of things to discover.

No registration is required. The Zoom link will be emailed to all those subscribed to the OLLI newsletter the morning of the talk.

Give the Gift of OLLI

This holiday season you can give the gift of OLLI! Purchase a gift certificate for an upcoming academic session by emailing the OLLI office at olli@american.edu or calling us at 202-895-4860. Please note we can only issue certificates in the full payment amount for a specific session.

Holiday Closures & Staff Working Remotely

Holiday Closures

The OLLI Office will be closed Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2 for the holidays. We wish all our members a festive and enjoyable holiday season!

Staff Working Remotely

OLLI staff will be working remotely from Monday, December 19 until Friday, January 20. **If you need to reach us between now and the new year, we ask that you please contact us via email at olli@american.edu.**

AU Events

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

The museum is currently closed for installations and will reopen Saturday, February 4. [View more information here.](#)

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The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University is an association of, by, and for the people in the Washington, DC area who wish to continue to study and learn. OLLI at AU is dedicated to the proposition that learning is a lifelong process and that *curiosity never retires.*

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