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The OLLI Office will be **CLOSED** for Thanksgiving next Wednesday, November 22, through Friday, November 24. No classes will be held during that time. Please note there will be **no newsletter next Friday**.



WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU!

With the Thanksgiving holiday upon us, we wanted to express our gratitude and appreciation for our OLLI at AU family. Thank you all for your curiosity, dedication, talent, and generosity! We wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

CALLING ALL FEBRUARY & SPRING PROPOSALS



February Shorts:

February 5-9

Classes meet 2-5 times during the one week

[PROPOSAL FORM](#)

Spring Semester:

March 4-May 10

Classes meet once a week for 7-10 weeks

[PROPOSAL FORM](#)

Proposal deadline for both: November 26

We welcome proposals from both new and previous study group leaders! For more information about being an SGL at OLLI, please visit the [Become an Instructor](#) page on the website. If you or someone you know is interested in leading a study group for the first time and would like to speak with someone, please email olli@american.edu with your contact information and we will get in touch with you.

To propose a study group, click the applicable proposal form link above. You will need to log in with your OLLI username/password or create an account if it's your first time. Class formats in February and spring will continue to be in-person or online (with a limited number of hybrid classes). Study group leaders select their format preference on the proposal form.

STUDY GROUP TOPICS AND LEADERS

OLLI at AU's Curriculum Committee is always looking for new study group topics and SGLs to teach them. Below are a couple topics the committee hopes to find SGLs to teach.

- Archaeology
- Beginning Italian
- Intermediate French
- Intermediate Spanish
- Advanced Spanish

If you or someone you know might be interested in teaching a class on one of these topics, please email olli@american.edu.

FINAL FEEDBACK

The [final feedback form](#) is available on the OLLI website under "Classes" and then "Semesters/Minis." As always, feedback is anonymous.

Paper copies of the feedback form are also available in each class folder (just ask your SGR for one) as well as outside the OLLI office. ***If you have suggestions for improvement, please be mindful of stating them in a constructive and respectful manner.***

Final feedback will now be accepted through Friday, December 15.

SGL GIFTS

All of OLLI's study group leaders are volunteers. Each academic session, members are invited to give them a gift in honor of all of the work they do to prepare and deliver their courses. This is completely 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. 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).

SGL gifts will now be accepted through Friday, December 15.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MEMBERSHIP AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

We are looking for two or three members to serve on our Membership and Outreach Committee. The primary responsibilities for this committee are to recommend and enact strategies to continue to facilitate membership growth, to reach broader audiences including semi-retired and newly retired individuals, and to propose media outreach and relationship-building opportunities with other civic, academic, and community organizations. If you are interested, please fill out the [volunteer form](#) below or contact David Flaxman at davidrflaxman@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER

SUMMER CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

OLLI's Summer Curriculum Committee is looking for more OLLI members with an interest in helping recruit new and previous Study Group Leaders (instructors) for the June Minis and July Shorts.

The Summer Curriculum Committee, just as our regular standing Curriculum Committee, is responsible for OLLI's core mission of providing members with the highest caliber of courses. Committee members actively seek out new Study Group Leaders and solicit proposals from previous ones. They acknowledge receipt of summer study group proposals, offer any suggestions of improvement/edits, and communicate with and support Study Group Leaders to ensure a successful experience.

Committee members attend two meetings, one in early February and one in April, and work from home from February-April. Members preferably have interest and/or experience in at least one of the subject areas. An orientation is provided for new committee members. If you're interested in being considered for this volunteer role please fill out the [volunteer form](#) below or contact the OLLI office at olli@american.edu.

VOLUNTEER

LECTURES

Reservations are required to attend in-person lectures. Registration is open via the direct links below or the event on the [OLLI website events calendar](#). Lectures are free and open to the public, but you must have or create an OLLI account to register. Each registrant may reserve up to two seats. Your name must be on the list of registrants and you must be in your seat five minutes before the lecture starts to guarantee your seat. **Fall lectures are being held in-person at OLLI:** 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW, in Room A on the first floor.

**TODAY'S LECTURE (FULL)**

Judge Thomas Hogan, *The January 6 Cases: A Trial Judge's Perspective*

November 17 | 1:30-2:30 PM

In-Person at OLLI

Judge Thomas F. Hogan served as a federal judge on the US District Court for the District of Columbia from August 1982 until February 2023, when he

took inactive senior status. He served as Chief Judge of the Court from 2001 until 2008.

Judge Hogan graduated from Georgetown University Law Center in 1966, where he was the St. Thomas More Fellow. Following law school, Judge Hogan clerked for Judge William B. Jones of the US District Court for the District of Columbia from 1966 to 1967. He served as counsel to the National Commission for the Reform of Federal Criminal Laws from 1967 to 1968 and was engaged in private practice from 1968 to 1982.

Please note that this lecture AND the waitlist are FULL. We cannot accept any more registrations or waitlist signups.

If you are registered but can no longer attend, please contact the office at olli@american.edu.

NO LECTURE NEXT WEEK

Please note that there is no lecture next Friday due to the holiday.

AU EVENTS

AU MUSEUM

Fall Hours: Wednesday–Sunday, 11:00 AM–4:00 PM

September 9–December 10

AU ARTS

[Fall Dance Concert 2023](#), Department of Performing Arts

November 17 | 7:30 PM

November 18 | 3:00 PM

Harold and Sylvia Greenberg Theatre, 4200 Wisconsin Ave. NW Washington, DC 20016

The Fall Dance Concert is a mainstage event from the AU Dance Program featuring new work by guest artist Sarah Beth Oppenheim and selected student choreographers. Oppenheim brought *Hardware* to our virtual stage in 2021, and returns now to create a new work with AU dancers for the Greenberg stage. Her work will be shown alongside six student-choreographed, faculty-mentored protects, created this fall in our Choreographic Laboratory. Join us as we welcome fresh choreographic voices and new student performers to the AU stage.

[VIEW ALL AU ARTS FALL PRODUCTIONS](#)

[Tickets](#) are free for AU students with ID; \$10 for alumni, staff, children (under 18), faculty, and senior citizens (55 and older); \$15 general public.

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OLLI at AU is dedicated to the proposition that learning is a lifelong process and that *curiosity never retires*.

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