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## OLLI NEWS — April 21, 2023

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### Summer Courses are OPEN!



**June Minis and July Shorts courses are now open on the website.** You'll find the courses that were listed on the summer flyer, as well as a few more! Click the buttons below to view each session and choose your lottery selections. Make your selections before each session's lottery in order to have the best chance of getting into your preferred courses.

### New Member Benefit

For the first time ever, **a selection of in-person June Minis and July Shorts will be recorded** and posted on our website. The recordings will be available to members registered for each of the summer sessions.

### June Minis (June 5-30)

June Minis meet once a week for four weeks either online, in-person, or in a hybrid format. Members can select up to three courses before the lottery for \$100. After the lottery, members can add a fourth class. **The June Minis lottery will be held on Monday, May 22.** Class assignment letters will be emailed the following day. The last day for course changes and refunds is Friday, June 9.

[Choose your lottery selections](#) before Monday, May 22.

[View & Select June Minis](#)

### July Shorts (July 10-14)

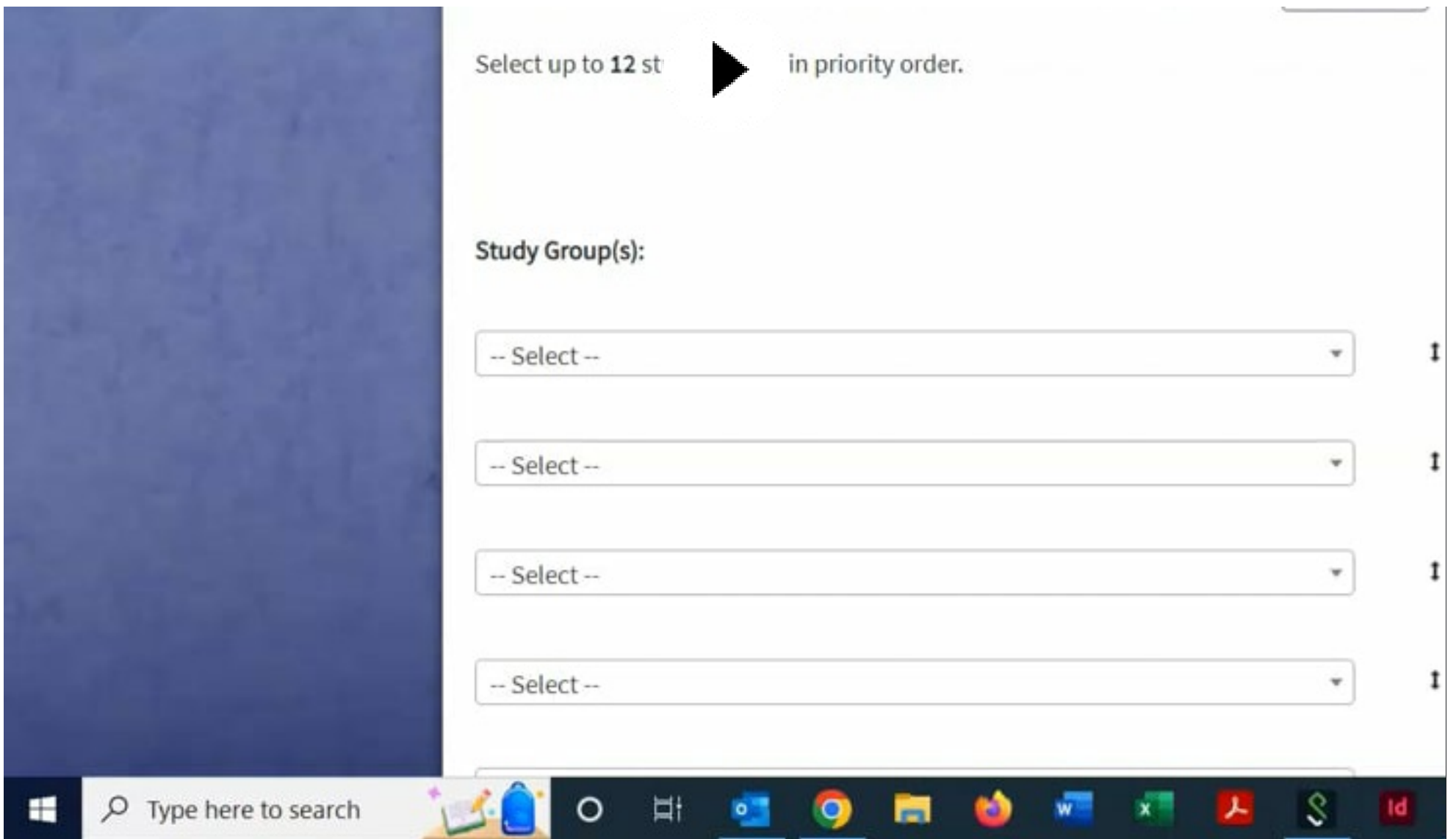
July Shorts meet 2-5 times during the one week either online, in-person, or in a hybrid format. Members can select up to three courses for \$100. **The July Shorts lottery will be held on Monday, June 26.** Class assignment letters will be emailed the following day. The last day for course changes and refunds is Friday, July 7. [Choose your lottery selections](#) before Monday, June 26.

[View & Select July Shorts](#)

### New and Improved Course Selection Form

Making your course selections and re-ordering them is now easier than ever! Watch a [video tutorial](#) on how to use our updated form.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `olli.modernsignal.net/register_for_study_groups`. The page header includes the OLLI logo (OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE) and the text "at American University Washington, DC". A navigation menu contains links for HOME, ABOUT, MEMBERSHIP, CLASSES, RESOURCES, and NEWS & EVENTS. A breadcrumb trail reads: `> Home > Classes > Semesters/Minis > Register For Spring`. The main heading is "Choose Lottery Selections" in red. Below it, a form prompt says "Select the total number of study groups you would like to participate in:" followed by a dropdown menu currently set to "None".



## Today: OLLI Annual Meeting

### [Zoom Link](#)

Join us for OLLI's Annual Meeting **today at 1:30 PM**. If you have not yet registered, **there is still space available, so feel free to stop by. Light refreshments will be served.** Board candidates will give brief remarks to introduce themselves. Online balloting will begin after the Annual Meeting and election results will be announced on May 12. Also hear from OLLI's Board Chair, Treasurer, and Executive Director. Time for your questions and comments is an integral part of the Annual Meeting, so we hope you will join us.

The meeting format will be hybrid (members both in-person and online) and will take place in Room A on the first floor. Click the Zoom link above to join the meeting virtually.

## Calling All Fall Proposals!



### **Fall Semester: September 18-December 1**

*Study groups meet once a week for 7-10 weeks.*

### [Proposal Form](#)

OLLI welcomes proposals from both new and previous study group leaders. For more information about being an SGL at OLLI, please visit [Become an Instructor](#) on the OLLI 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](mailto:olli@american.edu) with your contact information and we will get in

touch with you.

To propose a study group, click the 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.** Fall classes will be in-person or online, with a limited number of hybrid classes. Study group leaders select their preference for format on the proposal form.

## Enslaved Washington DC Tour **MOVED to Sunday**

Part Two of Ed Ingebretsen's Enslaved Washington DC Tour has been **MOVED to Sunday, April 23** due to inclement weather.

### **Edward Ingebretsen: Enslaved Washington DC (1790-2023)**

#### **Part Two - In-Person Tour**

**Sunday, April 23**

**3:00-4:30 PM**

**Meeting Point:** Renwick Gates, Enid A Haupt Garden, 1050 Independence Ave SW, Washington DC 20560.

**Transportation:** The Smithsonian Metro stop is a hundred yards from the meeting point so using Metro is most convenient. The station has two exits. Leave through the 12th St & Independence Ave exit. Walk towards Independence Ave SW. *There is limited parking in that area.*

## Spring Feedback and SGL Gifts

### **Spring Feedback**

The final feedback form is available on the OLLI website under "Classes" and then "Semesters/Minis." Here is the direct link: [Feedback](#)

Please take a few minutes to submit feedback as each of your study groups comes to a close this semester.

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, 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).

**Feedback and SGL Gifts will be accepted through Friday, May 12.**

## President Lincoln's Cottage Tour



**Saturday, May 6**

**In-Person Tour**

**1:00-3:00 PM**

**Registration Required; Tickets \$15/person**

Join us for a fascinating tour of “President Lincoln’s Cottage” and, if the weather cooperates, the Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home National Cemetery, one of the country’s oldest national cemeteries. The Cottage is located on the beautiful grounds of the Armed Forces Retirement Home in the Brookland neighborhood of the District. If you have not toured this national historic site, it is well worth a visit.

**Registration is limited to the first 24 people that sign up. Ticket price is \$15/person for this event. This event will occur regardless of rainy weather.**

[View More Info and Register](#)

## Coming Your Way!

As we wind down the spring semester, we are looking forward to welcoming members for our upcoming academic sessions. In preparation for these sessions, we would like to get your feedback about your experiences at OLLI. Be on the look out for a spring 2023 membership survey coming soon. Survey participants will automatically be entered into a drawing for a free summer session!

## No Lecture Today

Please note that there is **no lecture today** due to the Annual Meeting. See information above.

## AU Events

### **AMERICAN UNIVERSITY MUSEUM**

**Spring Schedule**

**February 4-May 21**

**Friday-Sunday**

**11:00 AM-4:00 PM**

Reservations are not required for your visit. Admission is always free. Regarding groups and any

questions about your visit, email [museum@american.edu](mailto:museum@american.edu) or visit their [website](#).

## **Do The Loop**

**Saturday, April 22**

**11:00 AM-4:00 PM**

Washington, DC: American University Museum at the Katzen Art Center, The Kreeger Museum, Dumbarton Oaks, Jackson Art Center, Addison/Ripley Fine Art, and Klagsbrun Studios collaborate for Do The Loop, a free day of indoor and outdoor art programming complete with shuttle service provided between locations. [View more information.](#)

## **Gail Rebhan: *About Time***

**Presented by the Alper Initiative for Washington Art**

**February 4-May 21**

[Register](#)

For better and worse, nothing stays still. DC artist Gail Rebhan (b. 1953) knows that well and this, her first museum retrospective, explores her many different ways over four decades of using and reconfiguring the time-slicing medium of photography to reflect on macro-and-micro-dynamics of interactions inside families—her own and that of other immigrants—on the centuries of change in diverse areas of the nation’s capital, and on the marks of time revealed on her body (along with periodic attempts to fight it) from young adult, to mother of two sons, then caregiver of an aging father, to the present as she continues making art and living while facing the start of her seventh decade. OLLI is excited to be a co-sponsor for this exhibit. There are several Gallery Talks for which you can register.

## **AMERICAN UNIVERISTY ARTS**

**American University Jazz Ensemble, *Some Spring Swing***

**April 21**

**7:00 PM**

**Katzen Arts Center Sculpture Garden, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW**

[Tickets](#)

Swing into the season with the AU Jazz Ensemble playing Big Band swing, funk, and straight-ahead Jazz from a variety of composers.

**American University Chorus, *On a Canvas of Silence***

**April 22: 7:30 PM**

**April 23: 3:00 PM**

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

[Tickets](#)

Conductor Leopold Stokowski once said, "A painter paints his pictures on canvas. But musicians paint their pictures on silence." Join the American University Chorus as they explore the nature of sound and silence, including a powerful performance of Jake Runestad's "A Silence Haunts Me."

## **DANCEWORKS 2023, Artistic Direction by Ama Law**

**April 21-22**

**7:30 PM**

**Harold and Sylvia Greenberg Theatre, 4200 Wisconsin Ave. NW**

[Tickets](#)

*DANCEWORKS 2023* features the stunning American University Dance Company performing choreographed works by guest artists, faculty, and students. The company has worked tirelessly to bring you a production that is not only captivating and compelling but filled with compassion. On stage expect to see themes of legacy, liberation and a bit of vocalization. Join us for a night that will showcase how we are continuing our mission to develop forward thinkers and creative doers in a moving world.

## **American University Symphony Orchestra, *Annexing Tchaikovsky***

**April 29: 7:30 PM**

**April 30: 2:00 PM**

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

[Tickets](#)

The AU Symphony Orchestra performs Tchaikovsky's Symphony no. 2 ("Ukrainian"), Verdi's La Forza del Destino Overture, "Melody for Orchestra" by Ukrainian composer Myroslav Skoryk, Rachmaninov Piano Concerto no. 3 (1st movement), and other works. The student winner of the 2023 Concerto and Aria Competition, Bailey Hobbs, will appear as soloist.

## **AU SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

### ***The Enduring Struggle for Ukraine's Freedom with Ambassador Markarova***

**Monday, May 1**

**10:00-11:00 AM**

**American University, School of International Service, Founders Room 4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington, DC 20016**

[Tickets \(Free\)](#)

For more than a year, Ukraine has been fighting valiantly, and at great cost, in the face of Russia's aggression. But there are many challenges ahead if Ukraine is to preserve and guarantee its freedom. H.E. Oksana Markarova, Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States, will discuss the war in Ukraine, what reconstruction of her country might look like, and other current issues. SIS professor Garret Martin will moderate this conversation, followed by an audience Q&A.

## **OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY MISSION**

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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