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ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

JULY SHORTS

July Shorts meet 2-5 times the week of July 10-14 either online, in-person, or in a hybrid format. Members can be assigned up to three courses before the lottery for \$100. After the lottery, members can add more courses (as many as fit in their schedule!) **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.

REGISTER ONLINE

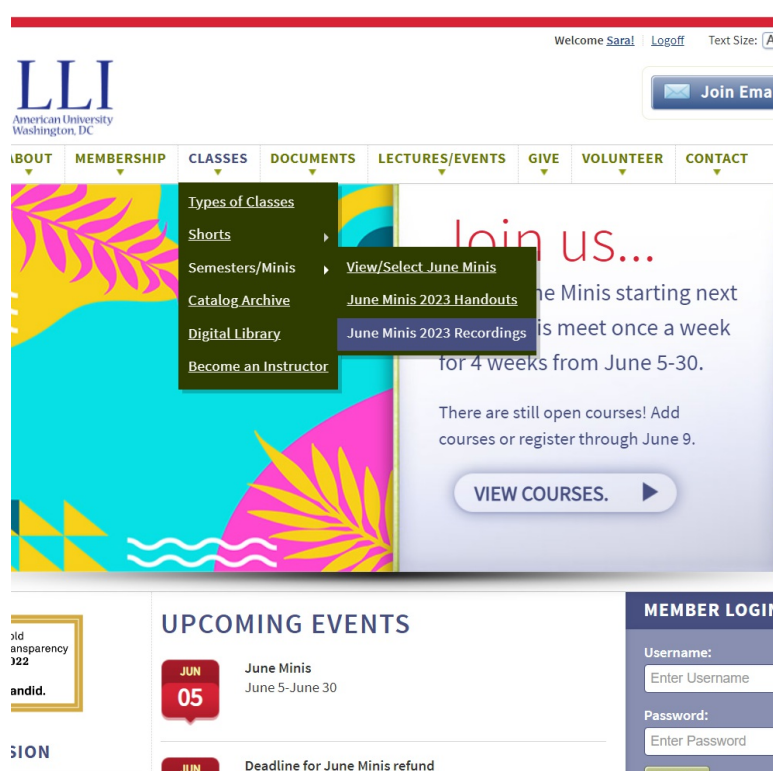
PAPER FORM

IN-PERSON RECORDINGS

For the first time ever, **a selection of in-person summer courses are being recorded** and posted on our website. The recordings will be available to members registered for each of the summer sessions. If an in-person class is being recorded, it is noted in the course description. Each day's recordings are added to the website the following business day. **Please note that whether or not a class is recorded is determined by Study Group Leaders' preferences and the office.**

JUNE MINIS RECORDINGS & HANDOUTS

June Minis [recordings](#) and [handouts](#) are listed under "Classes," then "Semesters/Minis" on the OLLI website (see example image). Each day's recordings are added to the website the following business day. **Please note that whether or not a class is recorded, regardless of the format, is determined by Study Group Leaders' preferences and the office.** You must first [log into your member account](#) in order to view the recordings or handouts pages. If you do not see any handouts for your class, the SGL has not submitted any to OLLI. Both pages are available for viewing up until two weeks past the end of each session.



ACCESS YOUR ONLINE CLASS

If you accidentally delete the daily e-mail with your class Zoom link, or cannot find it again, you can access it by logging into your OLLI member account on the website. The first page to come up will be your account page, which lists your classes (see example image). Under each class you will find the Zoom link for that class. Click the link to go into your class at the specified time. If you leave this page and need to get back, simply click your name (hyperlinked in blue) at the top of the page.

Overview

Thank you for choosing your lottery selections. You'll find a summary of your study groups below. If you'd like to volunteer with OLLI, please [update your volunteer interests](#).

MY JUNE MINIS 2023 STUDY GROUPS

Interests

Registration for June Minis 2023 Study Groups ends 6/9/2023

[View All Study Groups](#)

You may register for up to 4 study groups. You have 1 choice remaining.

Add a Study Group

Study Group	Status	I want to:
1500: Art in Conversation at The Phillips Collection Fridays 9:45 – 11:15 AM Class Format: Online Zoom URL: https://olli-dc-org.zoom.us/j/920451127313?pwd=eHJlU2NwV0pFZG8wTHBwZWdKT3QrUT09	Registered	Drop this class
1510: Analysis of American Film and TV Elements Thursdays 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM Class Format: In-Person	Registered	Drop this class
1630: Writing a 'Legacy Letter' Thursdays 9:45 – 11:15 AM Class Format: Online Zoom URL: https://olli-dc-org.zoom.us/j/98911894532?pwd=YUtlTTU0VEc2b1UrdXpXeINDUXJ2QT09	Registered	Drop this class

PARKING

In accordance with American University's Good Neighbor policy, members are required to park in the Spring Valley Building garage when attending OLLI classes or events. Members can pay at a kiosk (there is one on each level by the elevators) or by using the PayByPhone app (location code: 4889). [View more information and a tutorial.](#)

DIGITAL LIBRARY ADDITIONS

A selection of our February and spring 2023 classes is now available for viewing in the Digital Library. Please note that in order to incorporate closed captions, we did not edit down the videos. To view the start of the class, fast forward approximately 20 minutes as you would when viewing recordings during an academic session. To enable closed captioning, click the "CC" icon to the far right of the play button and select "English (auto-generated) CC." The Digital Library is located on the website under "Classes." [Go to the Digital Library.](#)

WANTED: SGR COORDINATORS

For each academic session, SGR Coordinators find and confirm an SGR for each study group. We are looking for a few more volunteers to serve as SGR Coordinators with us on an on-going basis.

We have served in this role for the last two semesters and find the work satisfying knowing that each class will have someone to ensure the class runs smoothly: take attendance, call any absent members after the first class, make announcements, let the office know of any technology/classroom problems, and remind members of feedback and SGL gifts. Both SGR Coordinators and SGRs are key to helping Study Group Leaders concentrate on the subject material and ensuring classes run smoothly.

For more information about being an SGR Coordinator, or if you are interested in volunteering for this role with us, please e-mail olli@american.edu.

- Janet Walker Chirlin & Elizabeth Taylor, SGR Coordinators

EVENTS



SERENDIPITY TALK

Dan Sherman, *Charlie Chaplin: The Tramp Who Made Us Cry*

Wed., June 28 | 3:30-5:00 PM

Online

Known best for his role as “The Little Tramp,” Charlie Chaplin brought laughs and tears to film audiences throughout the world through a brilliant series of films spanning the silent and sound eras. This talk will explore Chaplin’s career beginning as a poor boy on the English stage in the 1890s to a beloved but highly controversial actor more than 60 years later. **No registration is required.**

[READ MORE](#)



ENSLAVED GEORGE TOWNE TOUR

Ed Ingebretsen

Sat., June 17 | 10:00-11:30 AM

In-Person

Juneteenth is a Federally declared holiday celebrated on June 19 to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved people in the US. The holiday was first celebrated in Texas, where on that date in 1865, in the aftermath of the Civil War, enslaved people were declared free under the terms of the 1862 Emancipation Proclamation. In commemoration of Juneteenth, Ed Ingebretsen will lead a walking tour.

[READ MORE AND REGISTER](#)



BLOOMSDAY CELEBRATION

Bob Kolodney

Fri., June 16 | 1:30-4:00 PM

Online

[Zoom link](#)

At this afternoon's OLLI Bloomsday Celebration, we will compare passages between two major contributors to Modernist writing style, Ernest Hemingway and James Joyce. Details and the script can be found [here](#). If you would like to attend and didn't already register, please use the Zoom link above. The cast party, to which all are invited, will take place at a location near OLLI at about 5:00 PM. If you would like to come to the cast party, please contact Bob Kolodney at bobkolive@gmail.com for the location.



NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

Library of Congress

Sat., August 12 | 9:00 AM-8:00 PM

Walter E. Washington Convention Center

The 23rd annual Library of Congress National Book Festival is free and open to the public. A selection of programs will be livestreamed online and videos of all programs will be available shortly after the Festival. Attendees may expect enhanced safety and security measures when entering the Convention Center.

[READ MORE AND VOLUNTEER](#)



WINTERGREEN MUSIC FESTIVAL

If you are a music lover, you might want to consider a getaway to the Wintergreen Music Festival at the Wintergreen Resort in the Blue Ridge Mountains. See the schedule of events [here](#) for the program of offerings throughout the month of July.

UPDATES

PRINT CATALOGS

We are excited to announce that the fall print catalog will be mailed out mid-July. **If you don't want to receive print catalogs**, and haven't already done so, log into your member account on the [OLLI website](#). Click on your name at the top of the page and then go to "Edit Account" on the left. Uncheck the box next to "Receive Print Catalogs" (see example image). **If you wish to continue receiving catalogs, no action is necessary.**

If you and your spouse both receive catalogs, but just one would be sufficient, please log into one of your member accounts and follow the steps above to uncheck the box.

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Emergency Contact Phone:*

Receive Print Catalogs If this box is checked, you will receive print catalogs in the mail.

Publicity Release If this box is checked, you authorize OLLI to use your photo and name in its marketing and publicity.

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My Name

My Phone

My Address

My Email Address

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RELATIONSHIP TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

If you have or had a relationship with American University, please check one or more of the boxes below to indicate the relationship(s).

AU SHUTTLE UNAVAILABLE

This summer, the AU Shuttle is operating on-demand only and requires AU credentials. Unfortunately, this means the shuttle is unavailable to OLLI members during the summer sessions. As an alternative for members who take the shuttle, we suggest taking the N4 metro bus route to Spring Valley from the Tenleytown metro station.

OLLI HAPPENINGS



BOARD AND STAFF DINNER

Last week we held our annual Board and staff dinner to welcome new and returning members of our Board of Directors, as well as celebrate our outgoing members. We had a lovely gathering at Chef Geoff's where our new Board Chair, Mark Nadel, made a few remarks to thank our outgoing Chair, Dave Hensler, for his service, and welcome David Flaxman as this year's Vice Chair. Fun was had by all!

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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