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ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

JULY SHORTS LOTTERY

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.**

JULY SHORTS BOOKS

Most July Shorts books are available through Politics and Prose book store at 5015 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008. Politics and Prose offers OLLI members a 10% discount on books for study groups. Below is a list of July Shorts books that are not available at Politics and Prose, are available only as pay-to-order, or are available without discount.

Class 960: Experience Poems and Pictures: Poems that Paint Pictures that Speak - **pay-to-order** and **no discount/returns** (this book is printed on demand, so it will take 1-2 weeks to come in if purchasing from Politics & Prose). The SGL of this course will send information to class members about how to order the book through her at a discounted rate.

JUNE FEEDBACK & SGL GIFTS

June Minis Feedback

The [final feedback](#) form is available on the OLLI website under "Classes" and then "Semesters/Minis." 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 outside the OLLI office. **As always, if you have suggestions for improvement, please be mindful of stating them in a constructive and respectful manner.**

SGL Gifts

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. **We cannot accept cash.** 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, July 7.

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.



JULY SHORTS SGR MEETING

OLLI will be having a **meeting for July Shorts SGRs on Friday, July 7, at 10:00 AM, online via Zoom.** This meeting will explain the SGR duties in detail and be an opportunity to ask questions. **Please plan to attend if you have not already attended an SGR meeting since Covid.**

A meeting reminder and Zoom link will be given to SGRs once they're identified for the July Shorts. The link will also be available on the events calendar on the website. If you have any questions, please email the office at olli@american.edu.

EVENTS



SERENDIPITY TALK

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

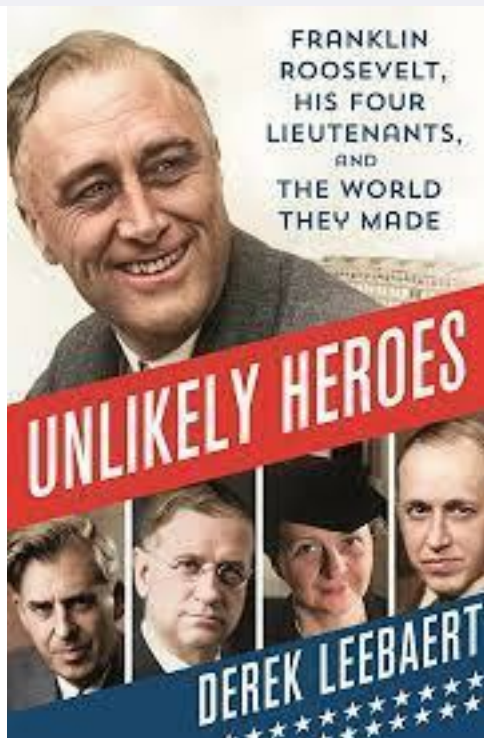
Wed., June 28 | 3:30-5:00 PM

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.**

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SERENDIPITY TALK

Derek Leebaert, Unlikely Heroes: Franklin Roosevelt, His Four Lieutenants, and the World They Made

Tuesday, July 11 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Online

This talk provides an entirely new understanding of Franklin Roosevelt and his presidency. Only four people served at the top echelon of FDR's administration from the frightening early months of spring 1933 until he died in April 1945, and they composed the tough, constructive, long-term core of government. **No registration is required.**

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HEART OF DC TOUR: PART 6

Tuesday, July 18 | 10:00-11:30 AM

Online

Join Tammy Belden for our next online lecture on memorials and sites within the heart of DC. This time we will cover some lesser-known memorials and buildings either in the heart of DC or just across the river. Did you know that there is a Victims of Communism Memorial in DC? The legend of the 13th hand on the Iwo Jima Memorial? The story behind the Watergate steps? The Roman legionnaire statues' modesty shields at Union Station? **No registration is required.**

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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.

Learn more about the variety of musical opportunities throughout the month of July in this beautiful setting by clicking [here](#).

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.

Emergency Contact Name:*

Relationship to Emergency Contact:*

Emergency Contact Phone:*

Enter a 10-digit number with dashes, e.g., (123) 456-7890

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 Phone

My Address

My Email Address

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[SGR Coordinator](#)

[Other](#)

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.

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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