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ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

FALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration is now OPEN on the OLLI website for the fall semester (September 26–December 8). Classes are offered online, in-person, and hybrid. In the catalog, each course description lists the format and whether or not the class will be recorded. Courses meet for a varying length of time (see each study group for the

number of weeks).The membership fee (\$300 for the semester or \$550 for both fall and spring) 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 fall semester lottery on Friday, September 8.**

IN-PERSON RECORDINGS

For the first time ever, **many in-person fall courses are being recorded** and posted on our website. The recordings will be available to members registered for the fall semester. 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.**

[VIEW CLASSES AND REGISTER](#)

JULY SHORTS BEGIN NEXT WEEK

July Shorts begin next week. Members can add as many courses as fit in their schedules for \$100. **The last day for course changes and refunds is TODAY Friday, July 7.** [Register for July Shorts](#) before close of business today.

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

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. 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.

[VIDEO TUTORIAL](#)

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 opp (**location code: 4889**).

[VIEW MORE INFO AND A TUTORIAL](#)

JULY SHORTS CLASSROOMS

2023 JULY SHORTS ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

9:45 AM

RM	SHORTS COURSE	DATES
2	Sharpen Your Creative Thinking ... 1.0	July 10-12
3	Introduction to the Cloud	July 10-14
4	Early Childhood Politics and Policies	July 10 and 12-13
5	The Ethiopia Cross, Gateway to an Ancient Civilization	July 13-14
6	Memoir Bootcamp	July 10-14

11:45 AM

RM	SHORTS COURSE	DATES
3	Creating a Local Healthy Ecosystem ...	July 13-14
4	Let's Practice Our German!	July 10-14
5	Decluttering Step-By-Step	July 13-14
6	The Future of Public Education ...	July 10-13

1:45 PM

RM	SHORTS COURSE	DATES
A	The Pleasures and Perils of AI in Society	July 10-12
1	The DC Area as a Forerunner in Civil Rights	July 11 and 12
2	Sharpen Your Creative Thinking ... 2.0	July 10-12
3	Visual Fitness 4 All® Workouts: Engage Your Creativity ...	July 13-14
5	The Seven "Rules" of Photography	July 13-14

**Room A is on the first floor. All other classrooms and the
OLLI office are on the 5th floor.**



HEARING LOOPS

All of the classrooms at OLLI have hearing loops installed. "Hearing loops" are state-of-the-art "Listening Assistive" technology. There are three main parts to a hearing loop: the wire that is installed around and across the room, a microphone, and a transceiver (which picks up and amplifies the sound from the microphone). The system both amplifies the speaker's voice and suppresses background noise. We urge everyone who has hearing loss to take advantage of the hearing loops. The sound is remarkable. It's as if the person speaking is sitting right next to you.

[VIEW DETAILED INFORMATION](#)

CLASS RECORDINGS & HANDOUTS

July Shorts [recordings](#) and [handouts](#) are listed under "Classes," then "Shorts" 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.

- Types of Classes
- Shorts [View/Select July Shorts](#)
- Semesters/Minis [July Shorts 2023 Handouts](#)
- [Catalog Archive](#) [July Shorts 2023 Recordings](#)
- [Digital Library](#)
- [Become an Instructor](#)

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MINIS!

Study Group Leaders rely on your feedback as a way to assess their hard work and effort. Please provide constructive feedback.

[FEEDBACK.](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

- JUL 07** **Deadline for July Shorts refund**
This is the last day to request a refund for the July Shorts fees.
- JUL 07** **July Shorts SGR Meeting**
10:00 AM — 11:00 AM

MEMBER LOGIN

Username:

Password:

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OUR MISSION

The Osher Lifelong Learning

EVENTS



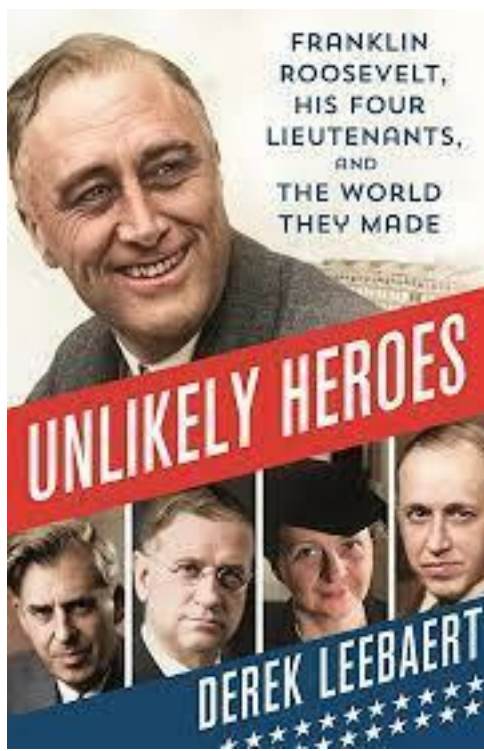
DISCUSSION: RUSSO-UKRANIAN WAR

Tuesday, July 11 | 11:15 AM

OLLI Social Space

Join us for an informal discussion about the current status of the Russo-Ukrainian War. The discussion will be moderated by OLLI at AU's Current Events and Public Policy Study Group Leader, Board Member and Social Committee Chair, Jeff Porter. Stop by for a cup of coffee and some conversation about this ongoing international conflict.

[READ MORE](#)



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.**

[READ MORE](#)



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

FALL CATALOG MAILING LIST

Do you have any friends or family who might be interested in fall classes at OLLI? Email olli@american.edu with their full name and address and we'll mail them a catalog!

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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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