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# Newsletter



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## UPDATES

### STAFF WORKING REMOTELY

The OLLI staff is currently working remotely, for the most part, through Labor Day. We are still reachable by email ([oli@american.edu](mailto:oli@american.edu)) and by the office phone (202-895-4860).

### AU BUILDING SECURITY

Starting this summer, there will be new building access procedures at the Spring Valley Building. The building is now only accessible to those with an AU ID or PIN number. **OLLI members will receive the PIN number prior to the fall semester, but for any members coming to the building over the summer for any reason, please contact the OLLI office.** The updated system meets the needs of the AU community, while still maintaining access for those using the building for events and classes. We will send more detailed information as we get closer to the fall semester.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

### FALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration is open on the OLLI website for the fall semester (September 23-December 6). Each course description lists the format and whether 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 (\$330 for the semester or \$600 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 6.**

**REGISTER**

### NEW MEMBER 10% DISCOUNT

Are you new to OLLI or thinking about coming back after taking a break? Use the button below to register for the fall semester. A 10% discount will be applied for those who are new or who have not taken classes in five or more years. Click "Choose Lottery Selections" and then log in or create an account. You will see the discount when paying for the semester.

**NEW MEMBER DISCOUNT**

### CATALOG EDITS/CHANGES

Below are catalog edits and changes made to classes after the catalog went to print. Class changes are also available on the [fall catalog changes](#) page of the website and are updated as they occur.

**Catalog edit:** In the Board of Directors list on pg. i, Mark Nadel was omitted from the list and Alan Hausman was incorrectly listed.

**600 Intermediate Italian:** This book will be used for the class: *Il dono di Camilla - Short Stories in Italian Beginners to Intermediate* (Vol. 1) (Italian Edition)

**605 La Nouvelle dans la Littérature Française:** Now starts Tuesday, Oct. 15

**621 Enjoying The New Yorker Together:** John Foster is now the SGL

**638 Odysseus: A Complicated Man:** Now meets for 10 weeks

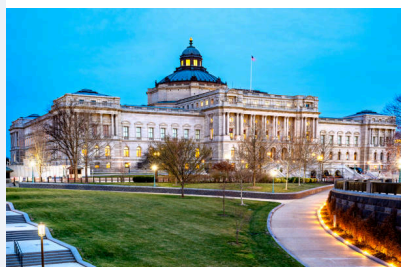
## VOLUNTEER TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OLLI IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Are you part of a local listserv or another community forum? Help us spread the word about OLLI by sending a pre-written message about our fall programming or click on the flyer image for a downloadable .pdf file to share. New members to OLLI at AU are eligible for a [10% discount](#) for the fall semester!

Please contact the OLLI Office at [olli@american.edu](mailto:olli@american.edu) for more information.



## OLLI EVENTS



### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TOUR

#### In-Person Tour

**Monday, September 9 | 10:00 AM– 12:00 PM**

**10 First Street SE | Registration Required**

OLLI is pleased to offer a private guided tour of the [Thomas Jefferson Building](#) at the Library of Congress. We have been invited to tour on a Monday when the library is closed to the public. Our tour includes the Great Hall, the Main Reading Room, the Mezzanine and Thomas Jefferson's Library.

No matter how often experienced, stepping into the Great Hall of the Thomas Jefferson Building, the crown jewel among the three buildings housing the Library of Congress, is always a revelation, a feast for the eyes. Opened to much fanfare in 1897, this was the first permanent home of the Library of Congress, “the book palace of the American people” and today the largest public collection of knowledge in the world.

### **Pre-Register for a Reader Identification Card!**

OLLI members attending the tour are invited to pre-register for a reader card. Click the link below to find out more information about this opportunity.

**MORE INFO & REGISTER**

## **OTHER EVENTS**



### **2024 NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, August 24 | 9:00 AM-8:00 PM**

**Walter E. Washington Convention Center**

The 2024 National Book Festival will be held in the nation’s capital at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center on Saturday, August 24, from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM (doors open at 8:30 AM).

The event 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.

**MORE INFO**

### **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University**

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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