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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) 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.

113: *Shakespeare and Politics*: Required books for the class:

Stephen Greenblatt, *Tyrant: Shakespeare on Politics*

Shakespeare, *Julius Caesar*

Shakespeare, *Macbeth*

Shakespeare, *Richard III and Coriolanus*

Machiavelli, *The Prince*

160: *Public Education and the Future of American Democracy*: Now starts on Oct. 10

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)

602 *French Conversation Advanced*: Now starts on Oct. 16

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

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

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

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD

ABOUT OLLI

Now is the time to tell your friends and family, near and far, that we invite them to join the OLLI experience this fall. OLLI at American University is one of 125 OLLIs around the country. Each is unique in course content and delivery, but all are dedicated to lifelong learning in their communities. Whether your friends explore our program or an OLLI near them, they will be in for a treat by taking an OLLI class. New members are also eligible for a **10% discount** for the fall semester. Feel free to forward this newsletter to a friend!



The graphic features a warm orange and red color scheme with autumn leaves. At the top left is the OLLI logo (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University). At the top right is a QR code with the text "Scan for new member discount!". The central text reads "OLLI at AU FALL 2024 SEMESTER" in white, with "IN-PERSON & ONLINE" below it. A quote "Where Curiosity Never Retires" is displayed in a script font. Below this, two white boxes contain the text "FALL SEMESTER • LOTTERY: SEPTEMBER 6" and "SEPTEMBER 23-DECEMBER 6". At the bottom, a globe icon is next to the text "VIEW AND SELECT COURSES AT WWW.OLLI-DC.ORG".



LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TOUR

In-Person Tour

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

10 First Street SE | Registration Required |

Only 4 Reservations Left!

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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