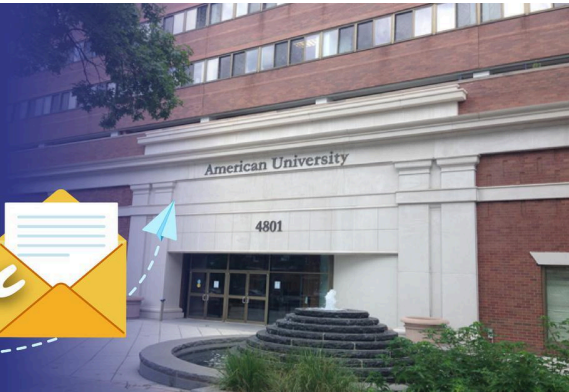


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# Newsletter



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## UPDATES

### OLLI STAFF REMOTE WORK

Please note that the OLLI staff will be working remotely this Tuesday, June 25. We will still be reachable by phone and email.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

### JULY SHORTS (July 8–12)

July Shorts meet 2-5 times during the one week, either in-person or online.

Members can select up to three courses before the lottery for \$100. After the

lottery, members can add however many classes fit in their schedule. **The July Shorts lottery will be held on Monday, June 24.** Class assignment letters will be emailed the following day. The last day for course changes and refunds is Friday, July 5.

**REGISTER**

### **JULY SHORTS SGR MEETING**

OLLI will be having a meeting for July Shorts SGRs on **Tuesday, July 2, at 11:00 AM**, online via Zoom. This meeting will explain the SGR duties in detail and be an opportunity to ask questions.

A meeting reminder and Zoom link will be sent to SGRs once they're identified for the July Shorts. Please plan to attend if you have not served as an SGR. If you have any questions, please email the office at [olli@american.edu](mailto:olli@american.edu)

### **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 are notes regarding the book for one July Shorts class.

**960** *Practicing Your German* - Pay to order, no returns, and no discount

### **JUNE MINIS FEEDBACK & SGL GIFTS**

#### **June Minis Feedback**

The June Minis [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. 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**

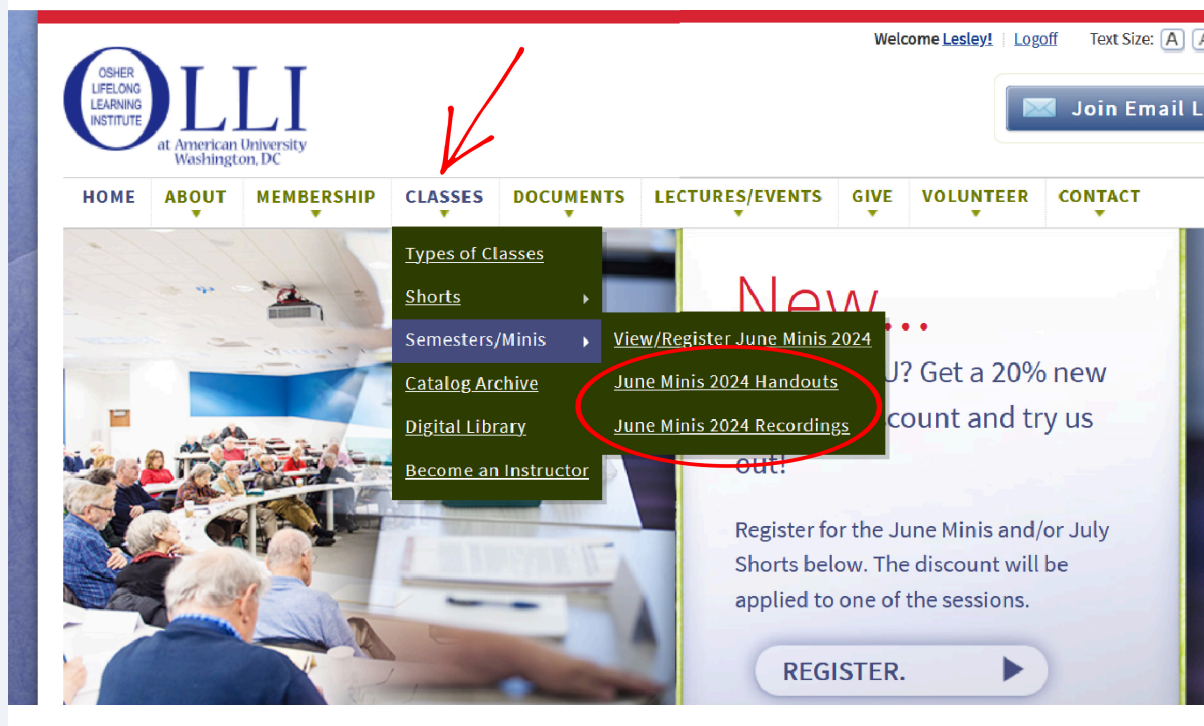
Voluntary SGL gifts can be made on the OLLI website under "Give" and then "SGL Gifts." You must log into your account on the website to see the gift form. SGL gifts can also be made by mailing or dropping off a check made payable to OLLI

at AU with the course number(s) listed in the memo field. We cannot accept cash. The OLLI office will collect all gifts and write a check to each SGL.

**Feedback and SGL Gifts will be accepted through Friday, July 5.**

## CLASS HANDOUTS & RECORDINGS

Most classes during the June Minis are being recorded. [June recordings](#), as well as [June handouts](#), are listed under "Classes," then "Semesters/Minis" (see image below). Each day's recordings during the session are posted the following business day. You must first log in to your member account in order to view the recordings. Recordings are available for viewing up until two weeks past the end of each session.



## 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 in July. 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 [20% discount](#) for the July Shorts.** While you and your friends can register online, we also have extra fliers and registration forms in the office. Feel free to stop by and grab extras for a friend!

## EVENTS

### SHAKESPEARE PERFORMANCE

**Wednesday, June 26 | 2:00-3:00 PM**

#### Room A

We are thrilled to announce that OLLI's "Performing Shakespeare" class will present a one-hour, live, staged reading of William Shakespeare's comedy *Much Ado About Nothing*. This timeless play, filled with witty banter, mistaken identities, and romantic intrigue, is sure to delight. Come and experience the remarkable talent and ability of the OLLI community as they showcase their theatrical skills! *No registration is required.*

### SERENDIPITY TALK

**Kim and Carl Weichel, *Discovering the New Sounds of Jazz: Highlights from the 2022-23 Monterey Jazz Festivals***

**Monday, July 8 | 3:30-5:00 PM**

#### Online via Zoom

This presentation is for anyone with an interest in jazz or learning about many remarkable new jazz musicians and their unique styles. There will be 12 different artists and groups featured that have performed internationally and at the annual Monterey Jazz Festival. Some are young upcoming stars and others have been on the scene for awhile. Join in and enjoy some vibrant jazz and hear how the music has evolved since the early days.

*Kim and Carl Weichel are longtime SGLs who have taught many classes at OLLI at AU. They are both jazz fans and love traveling to summer Jazz festivals, especially Newport and Monterey. Kim plays jazz piano, guitar, and sings in an a capella choir.*

No registration is required. The Zoom link will be e-mailed to all those subscribed to the OLLI newsletter the morning of the talk.

**MORE INFO**

### DISCUSSION GROUP—ELECTION ISSUES 2024

**Tuesday, July 9 | 10:00-11:30 AM**

**In-Person at OLLI (Room TBD)**

With the upcoming presidential and congressional elections this fall, we will be bombarded with lots of information. If you want to share your information or your opinions, come join OLLI's Current Events and Policy study group leaders, Jeff Porter and David Callet for a discussion about issues related to this year's election cycle. This is an informal gathering of up to 30 people to discuss these topics. This is a free event open to all OLLI members, registration is required, and refreshments will be provided by OLLI board member and Social Committee Chair, Jeff Porter. The room location will be shared before the event to those who register. Refreshments will be served. Reservation Required; Limited to 30 people.

**REGISTER**

### **TRADIN' TUNES ON THE FRONT PORCH**

**Friday, July 12 | 7:00 PM at Washington Latin Public Charter School**

**Saturday, July 20 | 7:00 PM at the Arts Barn Music house concert series in the Historic District of Herndon, VA**

Come see OLLI member and singer/songwriter Steven Cutts perform with fellow singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Jim Fowler at their upcoming concerts.

**MORE INFO AND TICKETS**

### **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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