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MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

STAFF CHANGES

One of the privileges of being an OLLI staff member is being part of this robust community we all know and love, which is why I want to personally update you all on a couple of changes in our office.

Our Programs and Projects Coordinator, Sara Beatty, will be departing from OLLI on June 7. Sara began her tenure at OLLI as an intern during the fall of 2020 and has been with us full-time for three years. We are grateful for Sara's hard work over the years and wish her well as she pursues a new opportunity.

Taking Sara's place will be our current Administrative Coordinator, Amya Bertrand. Amya has been at OLLI for a year now and has proven to be hard-working and excellent with our members. We know she will thrive in her new role.

If you see Sara or Amya around the building, be sure to congratulate them on their new positions!

Tony Long

Executive Director

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

JUNE MINIS (June 3–28)

June Minis meet once a week for four weeks either in-person or online. You can see the status of each (open or closed) on the OLLI website. The membership fee remains \$100 and allows you to sign up for three courses before the lottery; now that the lottery has passed, you can add a fourth study group by logging into your account. There is still time to register for the June Minis or add another class! **The last day for course changes and refunds is Friday, June 7.**

REGISTER FOR JUNE MINIS

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 FOR JULY SHORTS

NEW MEMBER DISCOUNT

Are you new to OLLI or thinking about coming back after taking a break? **Use the links below** to register for one or both summer sessions. A **20% discount** will be applied to a session of your choice 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 session.

- View/register for the [June Minis](#)
- View/register for the [July Shorts](#)

JUNE MINIS CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS

The classroom information below will also be posted on signs in each elevator lobby and on the first and fifth floor for the duration of the June Minis.

MONDAY 9:45 AM

No In-Person classes

MONDAY 11:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

- 5** American History Through Two Lenses

MONDAY 1:45 PM

RM STUDY GROUP

- 3** Climate Change: US Actions to Dramatically Cut Greenhouse Gas Emissions

TUESDAY

No In-Person classes

WEDNESDAY 9:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

- 3** Current Events and Public Policy
5 Understanding Arthritis

WEDNESDAY 11:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

- 5** Introduction to Poetry For People Who Haven't Touched the Stuff Since College

WEDNESDAY 1:45 PM

RM STUDY GROUP

- 6** What Do You Want To Tell Your Grandchildren ... and Their Grandchildren?

THURSDAY 9:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

- 3** The Half Has Never Been Told: Book Club
5 Explore the Long-term Consequences of the Global Financial Crisis of 2008-2009

THURSDAY 11:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

- 5** The Wright Brothers Story
6 Review Your German Grammar: Nouns and Verbs

THURSDAY 1:45 PM

RM STUDY GROUP

- 3** Building a Society Where Hate Can't Thrive

FRIDAY 9:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

5 Presocratics

FRIDAY 11:45 AM

RM STUDY GROUP

A Alfred Hitchcock's Films



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.

[MORE INFO](#)

JUNE MINIS BOOKS

Most June Minis 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 June Minis class.

Class 1660: *Experience Poems and Pictures* - Pay to order, no returns, and no discount

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 summer. 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** on one of our summer sessions (see above). 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



HILLWOOD ESTATE MUSEUM TOUR

In-Person Tour

Wednesday, June 12 | 11:30 AM–1:30 PM

Registration Required by June 2

Tickets \$30 per person | No Refunds

Join OLLI members for a tour of Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens, one of our country's premier art collector's museums. Hillwood, the grand estate of Post Cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post, is nestled on 25 acres overlooking Rock Creek Park in northwest Washington, DC. Along with a world-renowned collection of Russian and French decorative arts, Hillwood also features extensive gardens and special exhibitions. The museum includes the most comprehensive collections of 18th-and 19th-century Russian imperial art outside of Russia, focusing heavily on the House of Romanov, including Faberge eggs, as well as one of the world's most important collections of 18th-century French decorative arts. The splendor of Hillwood reflects the beauty, elegance, and graciousness Marjorie Merriweather Post valued in her

life, and which she wished to share for all to be inspired by and enjoyed.

MORE INFO & REGISTER

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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