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Newsletter



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STAFF WORKING REMOTELY

The OLLI staff will be working remotely **Tuesday, July 1-Thursday, July 3**. We will still be reachable by email at oli@american.edu or by phone at 202-895-4860.

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

The OLLI office will be closed **Friday, July 4** for the holiday. **There will not be a newsletter that Friday.**

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING



July Shorts (July 7-11 & 14-18)

July Shorts meet 2-5 times during one of the two weeks, 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.

Make sure to register before the July Shorts lottery on **Monday, June 23.**

REGISTER

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 is a list of July Shorts books that are not available at Politics and Prose, are available only as pay-to-order, or are available without discount.

965 Building Your German Vocabulary:

- *Practice Makes Perfect: German Vocabulary Second Edition*: **Pay-to-order & non-returnable**

971 The Origin, Development, and Future of the English Language:

- *The Timeline and History of the English Language*: **Not available**

972 Vines of Spain: A Historical and Modern Journey Through Wine:

- *iVino!: The History and Identity of Spanish Wine*: **Pay-to-order & no discount**

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 July Shorts. 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 session.

JULY SHORTS DISCOUNT

RECEIVING PRINT CATALOGS

We are excited to announce that the fall catalog will be mailed out mid-July. We have a feature in member accounts that allows you to indicate if you prefer not to receive print catalogs in the mail. **If you don't want to receive print catalogs:**

- Log into your member account on the [OLLI website](#).
- Click on your name at the top of the page and then go to "Edit Account" on the left
- Uncheck the box next to "Receive Print Catalogs." (See image below.)

If you want to continue receiving catalogs, **no action is necessary**. If you and your spouse **both** receive catalogs, but just one would be sufficient, please log into one of your member accounts and follow the steps above to uncheck the box.

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First Name:*

Middle Initial:

Last Name:*

Address:*

City:*

State:*

Zip Code:*

Home Phone:

Enter 10-digit number with dashes, e.g., (123) 456-7890

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Emergency Contact Name:*

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Emergency Contact Phone:*

Enter 10-digit number with dashes, e.g., (123) 456-7890

Receive Print Catalogs ☒ If this box is checked, you will receive print catalogs in the mail.



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.

OLLI EVENTS



SUMMER HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, June 26

3:30-5:00 PM

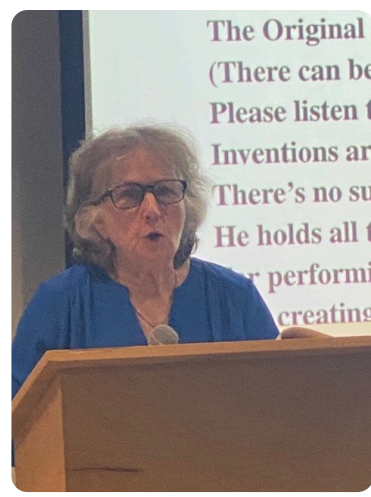
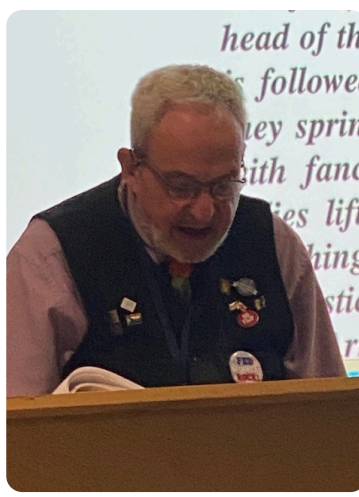
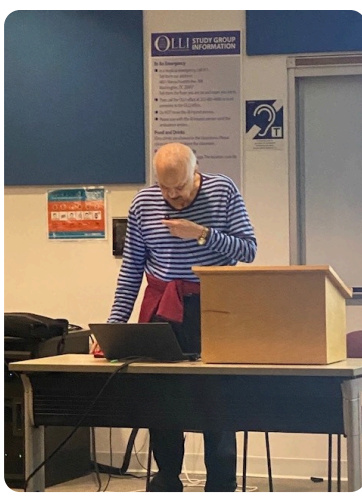
In-Person at Pizzeria Paradiso

Join fellow OLLI members for a summer happy hour at Pizzeria Paradiso located across the street from OLLI. If you are new to OLLI, this is a great way to meet other OLLI members. There is space for up to 30 people. Each person pays their own way.

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BLOOMSDAY

Below are some photos from the Bloomsday celebration that was held on Monday. Speakers lined up to read passages from influential authors in celebration of James Joyce's *Ulysses*. Thank you to Bob Kolodney for putting this wonderful event together!



ART DECO TOUR

OLLI members who participated in David Hensler's "Art Deco Architecture in Washington" class had the opportunity to tour the Cafritz House/Field School and the Kennedy-Warren apartments this week. These are both premier examples of exceptional Art Deco architecture in DC. You can see pictures of the Cafritz House below. The tour was an excellent opportunity for OLLI members to see examples of what they learned in class!



DISCUSSION GROUP

Round 4: Where Are We?

Wednesday, July 9 | 9:45-11:15 AM

Registration Required | Limited to 50 people

In person at OLLI: Room A

As the current administration is past its first 100 days benchmark, we will be discussing where we are now. With so many changes that have taken place, there is a lot of information out there. If you want to share information or your opinions, come join OLLI's Current Events and Policy study group leaders, Jeff Porter and David Callet, for a discussion about the current administration's policies. This is an informal gathering of up to 50 people to discuss these topics. This is a free event open to all OLLI members, but registration is required. Refreshments will be provided by Jeff Porter.

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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