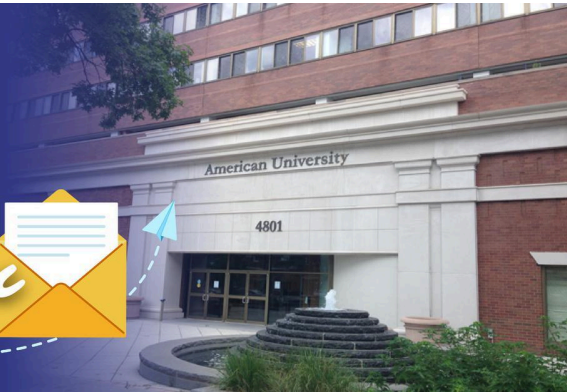


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STAFF WORKING REMOTELY

The OLLI staff is working remotely through Labor Day. We are still be reachable, as always, by email at oli@american.edu or by the office phone at 202-895-4860.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING



FALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration is now OPEN on the OLLI website for the fall semester! OLLI is continuing to offer classes in three formats: in-person, online, and hybrid. The format for each course is listed online and in the print catalog.

The fall catalogs were mailed at the beginning of the month. Look for a copy in your mailbox soon. In the meantime, check out the catalog [here](#) or use the button below to view courses and register online.

REGISTER

CATALOG CHANGES

Below are changes made to classes after the fall catalog went to print. Class changes are also available on the [fall catalog changes](#) page.

505: A Survey of Great Russian Composers: Part 1: "Part 1" has been added to the title because the Study Group Leader will now cover Scriabin, Prokofieff, Stravinsky, and Shostakovich in a Part 2 class in the spring.

550: Mary Cassatt and the Rise of American Impressionism: has been CANCELLED

612: Italian: Beginner Level 1: The book *Complete Italian Grammar (Practice makes perfect) (Italian Edition)* by Marcel Danesi has been added to the book list for this class.

655: The Novels of Cormac McCarthy: The book *No Country for Old Men* by Cormac McCarthy has been added to the book list for this class.

NEW MEMBER 10% DISCOUNT

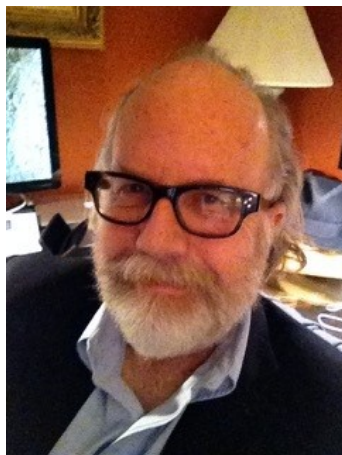
Are you, or someone you know, new to OLLI or thinking about coming back after taking a break? Use the button below to register for the fall semester or share it with a friend. A 10% discount will be applied for those who are new or who have not taken classes in five or more years. Click "Choose Lottery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

FALL DISCOUNT

MEDIA

OLLI PODCAST

Listen to episodes from OLLI at AU's podcast, [*Curiosity Never Retires*](#). This series provides information about some of the wonderful courses and people at the heart of our OLLI at AU, while sparking curiosity and maybe a conversation or two. Each 13–15 minute episode features interviews with instructors about upcoming courses, offering prospective registrants insight into what the course will offer and an introduction to the instructor. At *CNR*, we believe there's never a good time to stop learning or laughing.



Gregory Munford, [*Discover and Explore the World of Classical Music*](#)

Greg Munford earned a BA in music history and theory from the University of Southern California, and did graduate work in musicology at the University of Chicago. He began his career as a studio guitarist and vocalist in 1960s Southern California, singing on the number-one hit "Incense and Peppermints." A lifelong musician, he continues to play and occasionally teaches music history and appreciation.

AU EVENTS



250+ AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The 250+ at American initiative offers a year of multidisciplinary programs that invite AU's community to reflect on the nation's past, engage in the present, and imagine the future. [More Info/Events.](#)

OTHER EVENTS



NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

The National Book Festival will take place on **Saturday, Aug. 22, from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM** at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. Doors will open at 8:30 AM. The festival is free and open to everyone. For the first time this year, **free tickets will be required** for festival entry, but not for individual programs within the festival. Tickets can be reserved at loc.gov/bookfest.

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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