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OLLI OFFICE JUNE HOURS

During the month of June, the OLLI office will close at 1:30 PM on Fridays. You can call us at **202-895-4860** or email oli@american.edu. We will get back to you the next business day.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

SUMMER BOOK LIST

Most June Minis and July Shorts books are available through Politics and Prose bookstore at 5015 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008. Politics and

Prose offers OLLI members a 10% discount on books for courses. Below is a list of books for each summer session that are not available at Politics and Prose.

June Minis - Not Available

1600 *Mannheimer Begegnungen*

1610 *Persuasion*

1630 *Ulysses*

1650 *Experience Poems and Pictures: Poems that Paint Pictures that Speak*

1740 *Choosing Sides*

July Shorts - Not Available

960 *Mannheimer Begegnungen*

JULY SHORTS (July 6-10)

July Shorts meet 2-5 times during 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 Wednesday, June 24.**

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 July Shorts session. 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 shorts.

JULY SHORTS DISCOUNT

LECTURES

FOLLOW UP FROM AN OLLI LECTURE

Robert Greenstein, *Poverty and the U.S. Safety Net Over the Past Half-Century and Where to Go from Here*

Robert Greenstein, our May 29 lecturer, has provided the link below to his paper for the Brookings Institution on the



US poverty safety net. Bob was the founder and long-time CEO of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

[Read Rob's paper here.](#)

OLLI EVENTS

BLOOMSDAY 2026

Tuesday, June 16 | 1:45-4:15 PM

In-Person at OLLI

Room A

OLLI will celebrate the day that the novel *Ulysses* took place in 1904 with readings of passages from the works of

Joyce (*Dubliners*, *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*, and *Ulysses*). The event will be followed by a cast party to which all are welcome. This event is free of charge but registration is required.

[Link to Script of Reading Highlights](#)



REGISTER



OLLI AMERICA 250

Tuesday, June 30 | 9:45 AM-3:00 PM

In-Person at OLLI

Registration fee: \$15 (includes lunch)

Deadline: Monday, June 22

Join us for a special OLLI at AU America 250 event, celebrating the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The day will feature [presentations](#) exploring topics related to American history, culture, democracy, civic life, and the nation's founding. Attendees will have the opportunity to choose a presentation from each morning timeslot, followed by a lunch forum and a concluding lecture.

[REGISTER/MORE INFO](#)

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.](#)

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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