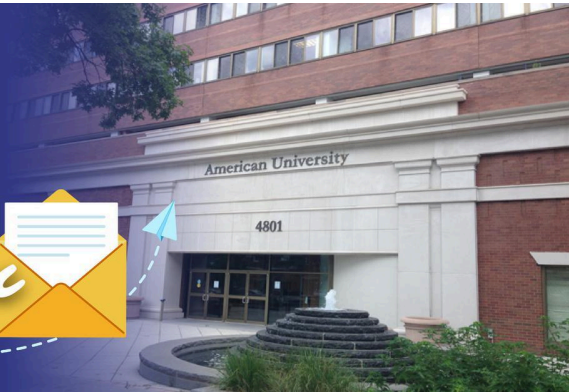


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# Newsletter



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## UPDATES

### 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](mailto:oli@american.edu). We will get back to you the next business day.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

### 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**

### **JULY BOOK LIST**

Most 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 that are not available at Politics and Prose.

#### **July Shorts - Not Available**

**960** *Mannheimer Begegnungen*

### **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**



## 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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