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OLLI Annual Meeting: Today at 1:30 PM

Join us for OLLI's Annual Meeting today at 1:30 PM. Board candidates will give brief remarks to introduce themselves. Online balloting will begin after the Annual Meeting and election results will be announced on April 25. Also hear from OLLI's Board Chair, Treasurer, and Executive Director. Time for your questions and comments is an integral part of the Annual Meeting, so we hope you will join us.

The meeting format will be hybrid (members both in-person and online) and will take place in Room A on the first floor. In-person attendees will be required to wear a **mask at all times**. You do not need to register to attend this event in either format.

[Click here to join via Zoom.](#)

In-person attendees may stop by our social space on the 5th floor of the Spring Valley Building to enjoy a cup of coffee before the meeting.

Board of Directors Election

After inviting recommendations from the OLLI membership, this year's Nominating Committee (David Flaxman, Chair; Myra Barron; David Hensler; Diana Jamieson; and Marc Lackritz), has developed a list of four candidates to fill the four positions on the Board of Directors becoming vacant in June 2022. The Committee believes these candidates have amply demonstrated the skills, experience, background, and energy needed for OLLI at AU leadership. The list, which the Board has approved, will appear on the ballot for the election that is scheduled for April. Please note that an asterisk by a candidate's name indicates they're a current Board member. The Board-approved candidates are:



JOHN ALDOCK*

John joined OLLI five years ago after retiring as General Counsel of Goodwin Proctor LLP, an international law firm. He has served on the OLLI Finance Committee and assisted the Board Chair and Executive Director in negotiations with AU over space in our new building and the OLLI endowment. He previously served as Assistant US Attorney for DC, Chair of the Shea and Gardner law firm, Chair of the Advisory Committee on Rules of the US District Court for DC and for many years as a member of the Board of the Legal Clinic for the Homeless.



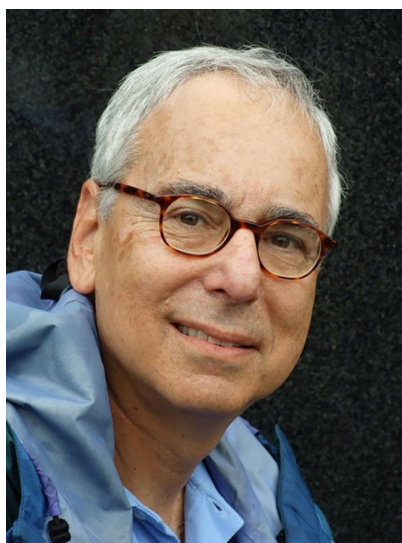
PENELOPE HANSEN*

Penelope Hansen directed numerous programs at the Environmental Protection Agency during its first 30 years and played a major role in implementing the country's first recycling, hazardous waste, Superfund, acid rain, and environmental technology verification programs. She was educated at Skidmore College, Johns Hopkins University, and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. Penny, who joined OLLI in 2010, has devoted much of her retirement to studying the Supreme Court and has given classes on this and other subjects over the last eight years.



LINDA MILLER

Trained professionally as a hospital administrator, Linda's 35-year career in health care focused on nonprofit hospitals and their special relationship to the community—for which she was elected to membership in the National Academy of Medicine in 1997. She has authored multiple articles and op-ed pieces in the *NY Times*, *Washington Post*, *New England Journal of Medicine* and *USA Today*, among others. Linda attended Cornell University (BA '66), Columbia School of Physicians and Surgeons (OTR and MS), and GWU (post-masters); and has lived in the DC area since the early seventies, raising twin daughters. She is an enthusiastic supporter of OLLI—having chaired the Board (2012-2013), and having served as a study group leader teaching health reform.



MARK NADEL*

Mark joined OLLI in 2012 and since then has taught several different courses on public policy, and was a member of the Curriculum Committee. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors and is Chair of the Lecture Committee. Previously, he taught political science at Cornell before joining the Government Accountability Office, where he directed reports on health policy and social welfare. He ended his federal career as an Associate Commissioner of Social Security. Since retiring, he has taught public policy at Georgetown and was a senior fellow at Georgetown's Government Affairs Institute. He has degrees from the University of California (BA) and Johns Hopkins (PhD).

Online balloting will begin after today's Annual Meeting and election results will be announced on April 25.

In-Person Happy Hour

Wednesday, April 13

4:00-6:00 PM

Location: Pizza Paradiso, opposite OLLI at 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW

Tickets: \$10 per person

[Register](#)

Join OLLI and Jeff Porter, Chair of the Social Committee, for a hosted in-person happy hour on Wednesday April 13, from 4:00-6:00 PM, on the outdoor patio of Pizza Paradiso, located opposite the OLLI building (4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW). Refreshments will be served. Attendance is limited to the first 35 members that register.

The cutoff for the event is Tuesday, April 12, at 8:00 AM or 35 registrants, whichever comes first.

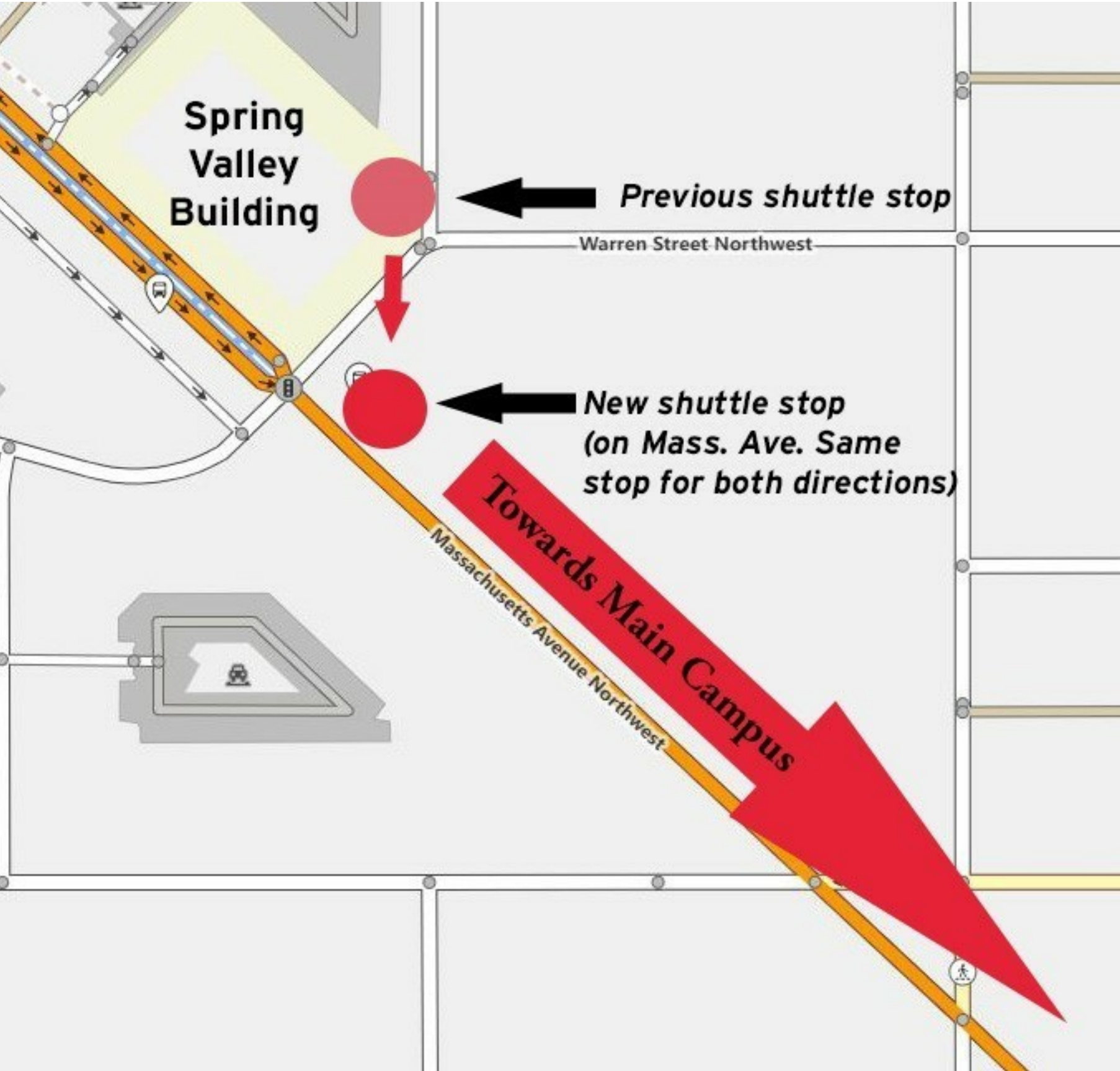
****YOU MUST CHECK THE BOX "Refunds are available only if the event is cancelled." in order for your payment to be processed****

Spring Valley Building Shuttle Bus Stop Moves Location

Beginning April 4, the Spring Valley Building (SVB) shuttle bus stop will move from its current location (48th St. side of SVB) to the corner of Massachusetts Ave. and 48th St. The shuttle will share the stop with Metro buses.

The Red Express and Green routes will drop off and pick up at the new stop and head back to Tenleytown Metro. An AU shuttle bus-stop sign will be installed under the existing Metro bus sign.

TransLoc also will change the route map and the stop location for the mobile app and desktop version.



Proposals for Summer 2022



June and July Study Group Proposals

The OLLI office is still accepting study group proposals (to teach a class) for both of the upcoming summer sessions.

To propose a study group, please click one of the links below. **You will need to login with your OLLI username/password or create an account if it's your first time.** We are planning for the summer sessions to be both in-person and online. SGLs select their preference for format on the

proposal form. Online and in-person support is offered to SGLs depending on their format.

June Minis: June 6-July 1 (classes meet once a week for 4 weeks)

Proposal form: <https://www.oli-dc.org/studygroupform>

July Shorts: July 11-15 (classes meet 2-5 times that week)

Proposal form: <https://oli-dc.org/shortsproposalform>

Submission deadline: Sunday, April 10

Serendipity Talk

Nick Glakas, *In the Footsteps of Alexander the Great*

Thursday, April 14

3:30 PM

Online via Zoom

Join us for a fascinating journey with one of the most dramatic figures in world history - Alexander the Great. In his short life - he died at 32 - he conquered much of what was then the known world. Future generals of fame, fortune and misfortune such as Julius Caesar, Hannibal, and Napoleon, all accorded Alexander prime of place. It was Julius Caesar who wept when he visited Alexander's tomb in Egypt.

In vast and varied quilt of territory, his conquests encompassed such modern day countries as Greece, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan. In his last pitched battle in India, he met and bested King Porus and an army of 50,000, including 4,000 cavalry, 300 chariots, and 200 fierce, battle-tested war elephants.

His signal achievement was the destruction of the Persian Empire; his major accomplishment was the flow of Greek culture to Asia. As Arrian, one of his biographers reminds us, "It is a lovely thing to live with courage and to die, leaving behind an everlasting renown."

Nick Glakas is a former naval officer, international lawyer, cruise ship lecturer, and graduate of Georgetown and Cambridge law schools.

No registration is required. The Zoom link will be e-mailed to all those subscribed to the OLLI newsletter the morning of the talk. If you do not receive the newsletter and would like to attend, please e-mail oli@american.edu that morning.

Spring Member Directory Available

Hard copies of the member directory are now available for members to pick up from the table outside the OLLI office. Electronic copies can be downloaded from the [OLLI website](#) under "Membership" and the "For Members Only" page. You must be logged in to access this page.

Zoom Tips

Zoom has released some updates that are important for **Chromebook users** and for those who would like to change their **view** in-meeting:

- If you use a Chromebook (the device, not the Chrome browser), Zoom will no longer work. You need to download the **Progressive Web Application** from the Google Play Store (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=us.zoom.pwa.twa>).
- **Hide your self-view.** Zoom meetings automatically begin in Speaker View. Hover over the video of yourself. Click the ellipses to reveal the menu. Choose **Hide Self View**. To restore your self-view, click the **View** button in the upper right screen, then click **Show Self View**.

American University News & Events

AU College of Arts & Sciences

DANCEWORKS 2022

April 8-9

8:00 PM

The Greenberg Theatre

\$15 (\$10, AU community and seniors)

The American University Dance Company returns to the Greenberg Theatre stage for their first in-person production in two years. The company performs a contemporary ballet by Filipino American guest artist Bennyroyce Royon, as well as new works by AU faculty choreographers Ronya-Lee Anderson, Erin Foreman-Murray, and Britta Joy Peterson. [Purchase Tickets.](#)

Spring Music Performances

\$10 (\$5, AU Community and seniors)

Performances from American University’s Department of Performing Arts and Music Program from its Symphonic Band, Chorus, Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Workshop, and Symphonic Orchestra. [Purchase Tickets.](#)

AU Arts

Home of AU's performing, visual, literary, and media-based arts. [View the schedule and registration links.](#)

AU Museum

Spring Schedule

January 29-May 22

Friday-Sunday, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Reservations are not required for your visit. Admission is always free. Regarding groups and any questions about your visit, email museum@american.edu. Access the museum [online](#).

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