



Where Curiosity Never Retires



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July Registration Is Open!

July Shorts

(July 11-15)

July Shorts meet 2-5 times during the one week, either online, in-person, or in a hybrid format.

Members can register for three courses for \$75. **The July Shorts lottery will be held this**

Monday, June 27. Assignment letters will be emailed the following day. The last day for course changes and refunds is Friday, July 8. [Register](#) before Lottery Day, Monday, June 27.

Volunteers Needed

Catalog Copy Editor

The OLLI office is looking for a member with professional copy editing experience who has an interest in assisting with catalog editing each fall and spring semester. This volunteer would need to be available in early June and early December. It would involve picking up a paper copy of the catalog

from the office, editing it, and then dropping it back off when completed. Editing requires a quick turn around time of several days. The office will provide more information about the editing style we use. If interested, please email olli@american.edu and provide your copy editing credentials.

Study Group Representative (SGR) Coordinator

Starting in the fall, there will once again be an SGR (Study Group Rep) in each study group. We will have SGRs for every study group, no matter the format: in-person, online, and hybrid. OLLI is looking for several additional volunteers to serve as **SGR Coordinator**. For each academic session—fall/spring, February and July Shorts, and June Minis—SGR Coordinators help to find SGRs for the study groups. *(SGRs play a role in ensuring classes run smoothly: taking attendance, making announcements, and letting the office know of any technology problems in the classroom, among other duties.)*

Some Study Group Leaders select their own SGRs. For the rest, SGR Coordinators are provided with a list of members who have expressed interest in being SGR, or the attendance list if there are no volunteers. Coordinators then call members after the lottery in order to find an SGR for each study group.

For more information about being an SGR Coordinator, or if you are interested in volunteering for this role, please e-mail olli@american.edu.

OLLI at Towson University Summer Lecture Series

In collaboration with OLLI at Towson University, we are excited to announce Towson's summer lecture series taking place between our summer and fall sessions. Lecture topics include the 50th anniversary of Title IX, the life and times of Zelda Fitzgerald, and more. Registration for the entire series is \$45. Lectures are available via Zoom webinar and questions will be taken by chat; Zoom links will be sent from Towson. We are excited about the opportunity to share programming between our two institutes. View the topics and register [here](#).

Serendipity! Talk

Dan Sherman, *Danny Kaye: King of the Jesters*

Wednesday, June 29

3:30 PM

Online via Zoom

For more than 50 years, this boy from Brooklyn charmed the world with song, dance, and manic comedy. This class will present Danny Kaye's fascinating life story and illustrate it with audio and video clips from stage (*Tchaikovsky!*), film (*The Vessel with the Pestle*), and TV, including clips of Kaye (who could not read music) conducting symphony orchestras. Danny Kaye was a comic genius who really did become a knight... Be prepared to laugh as we learn about this wonderful man.

Dan Sherman has taught several courses on musical theater and film musicals at OLLI, along with many other venues in the area. He holds his PhD in economics from Cornell and recently retired as Managing Director at the American Institutes for Research.

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 olli@american.edu that morning.

Summer Happy Hour

In-Person Happy Hour

Wednesday, July 13

4:00-6:00 PM

Pizzeria Paradiso, opposite OLLI at 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW

Tickets: \$15 per person

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

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

Board and Staff Dinner



Last week we held our annual Board and staff dinner to welcome new and returning members of our Board of Directors. We had a lovely meal at Chef Geoff's, and for some of our staff, this was their first Board and staff dinner! Our new Board Chair, Dave Hensler, gave a moving speech thanking our outgoing Chair, John Barger, for his service. Fun was had by all.





American University News & Events

AU Museum

Summer Schedule

Open: June 11-August 7

Friday-Sunday only, 11AM-4PM

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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OLLI at AU is dedicated to the proposition that learning is a lifelong process and that *curiosity never retires*.

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