



Where Curiosity Never Retires



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Fall Semester Information

Registration

Registration is OPEN on the OLLI website for the **fall semester (September 19–December 2)**. The semester membership fee is \$300. **However, each fall, members have the option to receive a discount and pay \$550 for both the fall and spring semester.** The membership fee allows you to register for three study groups before the lottery and then add a fourth after you receive your registration confirmation letter.

Classes are offered online, in-person, and hybrid. In the catalog, each course description lists the format. When registering for a hybrid class, you must select whether you want to attend in-person (Hybrid In-Person) or by Zoom (Hybrid Zoom). List both formats if the class is a priority and you are willing to attend either format. You can prioritize up to 12 classes for the lottery, which will then assign you to up to three classes. To add a fourth class after the lottery, you no longer need to contact the office—simply log into your account on the website.

The **fall lottery is September 6**. Be sure to **register by 8:00 AM on September 6** for the best chance of getting into your preferred study groups. [View classes and register for the fall](#)

[semester.](#)

Print Catalog

OLLI's much-awaited fall catalog is in the mail! Look for your copy in your mailbox soon.

Catalog Changes

Below are changes made to classes after the catalog went to print. Class changes are also available on the [fall catalog changes](#) page of the OLLI website and are updated there as they occur.

292 *How to Live Healthier and Happier in Retirement*: CANCELLED

530 *War Songs of the 20th Century*: This study group is now ONLINE.

Volunteer as an SGR!

OLLI is excited to once again have a Study Group Rep (SGR) assigned to each class in the fall, no matter the format (in-person, online, or hybrid). As you register for the fall semester, please consider volunteering to serve as SGR for one (or more!) of your study groups. SGRs play an important role in helping to ensure each study group runs smoothly.

Duties vary slightly depending on the study group's format, but generally include:

- Making announcements of OLLI news, weekly lectures, and upcoming events;
- Taking attendance (in-person classes) by making sure members place a check by their name on attendance sheet;
- Collecting money from class members (as applicable) for any copied materials fee;
- Informing the office of problems in the classroom, including heating/AC, lighting, and sound; and
- Reminding class members of the feedback form and online SGL gifts at the end of the session

If you're interested in serving as SGR for one or more of your fall study groups, please select "SGR" in the pop-up menu of volunteer roles after selecting your classes online.

Staff Working Remotely

The OLLI staff will continue to work remotely through the end of August. We are reachable by email and the office phone.

Read an OLLI Member's New Book

OLLI member Dean Pineles recently published the memoir, *A Judge's Odyssey: From Vermont to Russia, Kazakhstan, and Georgia, Then on to War Crimes and Organ Trafficking in Kosovo*. You can purchase the book and find more information [here](#).

A Virtual Tour of Old Town Alexandria

Wednesday, August 3

10:00-11:00 AM

Online via Zoom

Tour Guide: OLLI's Tammy Belden

Alexandria has ties to so many of the famous events in our nation's history, including the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the French and Indian War, the Civil War, and even World War II. Our founding fathers conducted business and met socially there; Robert E. Lee spent part of his boyhood there; and the list goes on. Many of you may know that the area now known as Old Town was originally part of the District of Columbia, but did you know that Shuter's Hill, where the George Washington Masonic Memorial is today, was once considered as a site for the U.S. Capitol? We will learn this and much more about this fascinating place on Wednesday, August 3 at 10:00 AM. We hope you will join us for an interesting and fun time!

No registration is required. The Zoom link will be emailed to members the morning of the tour.

Library of Congress National Book Festival

National Book Festival

Saturday, September 3

9:00 AM-8:00 PM

The 22nd annual Library of Congress National Book Festival will be held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC on Saturday, Sept. 3. The event is free and open to the public. This year's theme is "Books Bring Us Together." A selection of programs will be livestreamed online and videos of all programs will be available shortly after the Festival. Attendees may expect [enhanced safety and security measures](#) when entering the Convention Center.

View [more information](#) or [volunteer](#).

American University News & Events

AU Museum

Summer Schedule

Open: June 11-August 7

Friday-Sunday only, 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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