



## OLLI NEWS — August 12, 2022

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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.

**171 *Current Events and Public Policy I***: This study group is now ONLINE.

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

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

**688 *Shakespeare in Performance: The Scottish Play***: CANCELLED

**697 *Star Crossed: Tragic Tales of Love From Around the World***: This study group is now ONLINE.

**841 *The Philosophy of Science***: CANCELLED

### **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.

## **Volunteer as an SGR Coordinator**

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: see above for details.)

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](mailto:olli@american.edu).

## Spring Classes Are in the Digital Library

A selection of our 2022 spring classes is now available for viewing in the Digital Library. Please note that in order to incorporate closed captions, we did not edit down the videos. To view the start of the class, fast-forward approximately 20 minutes as you would when viewing recordings during an academic session. To enable closed captioning, click the "CC" icon to the far right of the play button and select "English (auto-generated) CC."

Go to the [Digital Library](#)

## 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.

## Forum on Diversity of State Energy Policies

### GPS Forum on Diversity of State Energy Policies

Wednesday, September 14

4:00-5:30 PM

[Zoom Link](#)

Will Biden's climate program succeed? That depends in large part on implementation, which is in the hands of states and cities with very diverse agendas. You are invited to a GPS forum, **Diversity of State Energy Policies**, where experts explore in depth three very different cases. The forum will be on September 14 at 4:00-5:30PM (EST). We hope you will join the forum and spread the word to others to join as well. No registration is required.

View [detailed information](#).

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