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Parking Guidelines

Study Group Registration

Please note that it is OLLI's policy that **you may not attend classes in which you are not officially registered.** Thank you for your cooperation!

Lecture by Sylvia M. Burwell, President of American University: *Healthcare in its Simplest Form: Access, Affordability, Quality*

On Friday, November 2, American University's 15th president and the first woman to hold that role, will be giving a lecture on the current state of our health care. As former Secretary of Health and Human Services, she managed a trillion-dollar department and oversaw the implementation of the Affordable Care Act starting in 2014. During this lecture, she will discuss the recent evolution of the American health care system. The lecture will be followed by a reception. All members are invited to attend. Seating is limited. To learn more about this event and to register, please click [here](#).

Parking is available in **the garage beneath 4801 Massachusetts Ave at the rate of \$2 per hour**. All members are required to park in AU lots while attending OLLI. **Parking on the street while attending OLLI likely will result in a \$200 parking ticket from AU**. For full parking information, click [here](#).

Friday Lectures

Please note that all Friday lectures will be held in **Room A on the first floor** for the remainder of this semester.

Town Hall Meeting

Please note that there will be a town hall meeting held on **October 26 at 1:30 PM in Room A** on the first floor. This meeting will give members an opportunity to

Innovative Programs Committee Meeting

The first meeting of the Innovative Programs Committee will be held on **October 17, in Room 1 at 3:30 PM**. All are welcomed as we will discuss the next OLLI-wide book club and other program ideas. If you'd like to join this meeting, please contact co-chairs Stan Newman, stanleynewman@prodigy.net or Lew Cohen, siwel9@gmail.com.

Seeking Advice and Opinions!

It is not too late... if you are an OLLI grandparent, to be a part of a new focus group. As we contemplate a late-August 2019 program for grandparents and their 6- to 12-year-old grandchildren, **we are looking for 8-10 grandparents who would be willing to be part of a 90-minute focus group** to explore the idea. If you are interested, please let us know by e-mailing olli@american.edu.

Trip Coordinators

Each academic year, OLLI offers several trips for members to locations such as the Philadelphia Museum of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond, and various sites in the DC area. **Trips give OLLI members the opportunity to learn, converse, and socialize outside of the regular classroom.**

We are looking for one or two people who would like to assist with coordinating trips.

Trip Coordinator duties include:

- Suggesting new trip locations
- Helping decide upon the trips for each semester
- Contacting the location to find out details about the exhibit/site and inquire about dates available, docents, accessibility, admission cost/group discounts, and food

voice concerns, ask questions, and learn more about OLLI's future plans.

Cantate Chamber Singers

One of our area's premier chamber choirs **would like to offer OLLI members discounted tickets to their October and December concerts.** Visit their website - cantate.org - and enter **OLLI** as the discount code to receive \$35 tickets for only \$20! Brochure available for viewing at the OLLI office. For any other questions about this offer, **please contact Bridget Young at 202-641-7099.**

AU Safety and Security Services

If you would like to receive AU alerts to your smartphone, please download [the Rave Guardian app](#).

options

If you are interested in being considered for this volunteer position, please e-mail olli@american.edu.

Preliminary Class Feedback

After completing the third session for each class you're attending this fall, please take the time to provide your feedback. **There was an e-mail sent on Monday, October 8 to all members with a link to the anonymous online feedback form, another will be sent on Monday, October 15.** The form can also be accessed directly by visiting the OLLI website (<http://www.olli-dc.org>). Click on "Study Groups" in the menu at the top, then scroll down to "Fall 2018 Preliminary Feedback Form." **The form will be available for feedback through Monday, October 22.**

Information from your feedback **will help study group leaders know what is going well and what changes they might consider making.** If you prefer to complete a paper feedback form, they are available in the office.

Free Minds Poetry Workshop

Another reminder that on **Friday, October 19, from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM**, OLLI and the Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop will co-sponsor our fourth *Free Minds Poetry Workshop* (formerly "Write Lunch"), led by Jenny Pierson and Ellen Siegler. Please click [here](#) to register to attend the workshop.

Free Minds conducts literacy programs, including poetry classes, for incarcerated youth in DC. They will provide us with a packet of poems written by incarcerated young men for us to read and to provide comments.

We are seeking a community of 20-25 OLLI members who will give the youth's poetry encouraging comments. Providing feedback on these poems is an

enjoyable community activity and a great way to show these youth that others respect their work and appreciate their dedication.

A few men who have participated in and benefited from this program will be with us to share their experiences in the program and express their appreciation.

If you have questions, **contact Jenny Pierson:**

piersonjen17@gmail.com or 202-248-8288.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Free Minds.

70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

On Monday, December 10, OLLI will hold an all-day conference to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The conference will include two panels and a film. **Among the keynote speakers will be Dean Emeritus Dean of the Washington Law School at American University. The moderators and panelists are all OLLI study group leaders**, and the film to be shown is *The Eleanor Roosevelt Story*.

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Upcoming Events at American University

NOTE: If you have a question about any AU-specific event, **please contact the sponsoring department directly.**

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Dates & Times:

- Thursday, Oct.18, 8 PM - 10 PM
- Friday, Oct.19, 8 PM - 10 PM
- Saturday, Oct. 20, 2 PM - 4 PM; 8 PM - 10 PM
- Friday, Oct. 26, 8 - 10 PM
- Saturday, Oct. 27, 2 PM - 4 PM; 8 PM - 10

PM

Location: Greenberg Theatre

Cost: \$10-

\$15

To register, click [here](#).

B List Composers

Date: Saturday, October 27

Time: 7:30 PM - 9 PM

Location: Abramson Family Recital Hall,
Katzen Arts Center

Cost: \$5 - \$10

To register, click [here](#).

**Signature Series at the AU School of
Communication**

***Films Across Borders: Stories of
Women***

Date: October 5 - December 18

For film titles, dates, and times, please
visit:

[https://www.american.edu/soc/Films-
Across-Borders/](https://www.american.edu/soc/Films-Across-Borders/)

Date: Tuesday, October 16

Time; 7:00 PM

Location: Constitution Hall, Room 1

The Trouble With My Name

For more information and to RSVP, click
[here](#).

Date: Wednesday, November 14

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Malsi Doyle and Michael Forman
Theater, McKinley Building

*Light refreshments in theater lobby at 6:30
pm before program begins.*

Naila and the Uprising

For more information, visit:

[https://www.justvision.org/nailaandthe
uprising](https://www.justvision.org/nailaandtheuprising)

Reservations suggested:

[https://nailaandtheuprisingfilmsacross
borders.eventbrite.com](https://nailaandtheuprisingfilmsacrossborders.eventbrite.com)

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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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