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### OLLI Open on Veterans Day

The OLLI office **will be open and classes will be held on Monday, November 12,**

### Final Feedback

After finishing the last session for each class you're attending, **please take time to complete the anonymous final feedback form that will be available online starting Monday, November 12.** You can access it through the link in the e-mail that will be sent on Monday as well. Or, click [here](#). (This link available starting Monday.)

### OLLI Text Messages

We now have the ability to mass text all members. We would use texts to notify members of class cancellations, building issues, event reminders, etc. **To opt in for inclusion on this contact list, login to your account and select *Text Messaging* from the menu on the left.** Please check your member record to make sure you have included your cell phone number. We can text all members or a specific group of members, for example, the members of a study group. You can opt out of OLLI Texts at any time.

unless you receive a message from your SGL that they will not be conducting their class on this day.

## **Come Hear OLLI Members Sing!**

Several OLLI members are singing in a concert of Puccini's mass with the Georgetown Chorale on **Saturday, December 1 at 3:00 PM**. This event will take place at the Church of the Epiphany, 1317 G Street NW (13th & G, Metro Center) Washington, DC 20005.

## **AU Temperature Policy**

The OLLI office has received several concerns about the temperature in our classrooms. **Please be aware that according to AU policy, the temperature range in all its facilities is set anywhere between 68-78 degrees year round. This is outside of OLLI's**

## **Holiday Party**

OLLI's annual holiday party will take place on **Wednesday, December 12 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on the sixth floor of the Spring Valley building. The cost is \$30 per person.** It will also include an art exhibit from two of our study groups. To register, please click [here](#).

## **Study Group Proposals**

**The OLLI office is still accepting study group proposals for both February Shorts and Spring Semester 2019. February Shorts are February 4-8 and the Spring Semester is March 4-May 10.** During the February Shorts, study groups meet between 3-5 times over the course of one week. In the Spring Semester, study groups are 8-10 weeks long and meet once a week. OLLI's Curriculum Committee and Board of Directors review proposals for each academic session and approve the final list of classes. For more information about leading a study group, please click [here](#).

**If you would like to propose a study group, please click one of the links below.** You will be prompted to login with your OLLI username/password or create an account if it's your first time. **The proposal deadline for both sessions is November 25.**

- [February Shorts 2019 Proposal Form](#)
- [Spring 2019 Proposal Form](#)

## **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. **The moderators and panelists are all OLLI study group**

**direct control**, so we suggest members dress in layers for their comfort.

## Parking Guidelines

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](#).

## For Your Safety

**Please be aware that when traveling to our building, it is safest to utilize the crosswalks.** We are located on a very busy street and your safety is our foremost concern.

**leaders.** For 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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### ***Late Fall Opening Reception***

**Date:** Saturday, November 10

**Time:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Location:** AU Museum, Katzen Arts Center

Mix and mingle with artists, curators, and fellow patrons at our Late Fall reception. View our two new shows, *Ian Jehle: Dynamical Systems* in the Alper space, and *Tribe: Contemporary Photography from the Arab World*. Then, take a second look at three ongoing exhibitions, *Finding a Path*, *Emilie Brzezinski & Dalya Luttwak: A Conversation; Selections from the Artery Collection; and Jim Sanborn's Without Provenance: The Making of Contemporary Antiquity*. **Free and open to all.**

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### ***Art Looting: The Challenge of Holocaust Restitution***

**Date:** Wednesday, November 14

**Time:** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Location:** Mary Graydon Center, Room 200

To RSVP, click [here](#).

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### ***Local Initiatives to Address Climate Change in the Trump Era***

**Date:** Thursday, November 15

**Time:** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Location:** Spring Valley Building, 4801 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Room 100

Global Peace Services USA and The Center for Environmental Policy at AU invite you to join us for a vital discussion. This will be a conversation with Mary Cheh, DC City Councilmember, Ward 3; Eric Coffman, Chief, Office of Energy and Sustainability, Montgomery County; and

John Morrell, Energy Manager, Office of Sustainability and Environmental Management, Arlington County.

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***President Carter: The White House Years***

**Date:** Friday, November 16

**Time:** 12:30 PM

**Location:** AU Kerwin Building, Room 301

The Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies invites you to join **Stuart E. Eizenstat** as he discusses his new book and reflects on his long career in public service, including his time as Chief White House Domestic Policy Adviser to President Jimmy Carter (1977-1981). Lunch will be served. To RSVP, click [here](#).

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***Sine Nomine***

**Date:** Saturday, November 17

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Location:** AU Museum at the Katzen Arts Center

**Cost:** \$25

In a singular collaboration between the AU Museum at the Katzen Arts Center and Experiential Orchestra, audience members will be invited to experience the provocative art of **Jim Sanborn** through a curated soundscape that pairs the simulated antiquities in *Without Provenance: The Making of Contemporary Antiquity* with millennia-old musical compositions, all of which are "*sine nomine*," or "without a name."

To register, click [here](#).

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