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The OLLI Office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. We hope you enjoy your weekend!

2019 June Minis and July Shorts Registration

Registration is still open for our June Minis session! Although the lottery has taken place, there are still many study groups with spaces available. To view open study groups and to register, please click [here](#). As a reminder, the July shorts registration opens June 10. You may view those study group listings [here](#).

Housing Program

OLLI at AU is working with the American University School of Public Affairs (SPA) to gauge interest of OLLI members in providing accommodations to these graduate students in exchange for rent and/or agreed-upon services. Many graduate students from across the country come each year to AU, and need housing while they study for two years towards earning a Master's degree or four years towards a Ph.D. from SPA.

Each SPA student seeking housing would prepare an online form providing relevant personal information as well as the type of housing he or she is seeking. Interested OLLI at AU members would then be able to access such data and contact the student directly online, by e-mail and by phone.

More about this proposed program will be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks with possible student postings at that time. If you are interested and/or would like more information, please e-mail OLLI at AU at olli@american.edu.

Contact Information

We always want to make sure we have your updated contact information in our system. If you need to update anything in your record, please log onto our website to do so. If you do not have

an OLLI online account, we strongly encourage you to create one, so that you may always be in the loop for everything we send out electronically. To go to your account, visit our homepage (olli-dc.org) and click *Login* at the top of the page. If you need to create an account, click on *Join Mailing List*, also at the top of the page. Please include your spouse, if applicable.

2019 Bloomsday Celebration



Please join us for this year's OLLI Bloomsday Celebration. **The reading will run from 1:00 to 4:00 PM on Friday, June 21 in the lecture hall (Room A) at 4801 Mass. Ave. NW**, and will consist of Chapters 5 (Lotus Eaters), 6 (Hades) and 7 (Aeolus) of *Ulysses*, accompanying James Joyce's anti-hero, Leopold Bloom, as he sets out on his odyssey across Dublin. It will be followed by an off-site cast party to which all attendees are invited. If you would like to attend on June 21, please click [here](#). This is a free event, but reservations are required. For more information and to reach the coordinator of this event, please contact Bob Kolodney at bobkolive@gmail.com.

OLLI Volunteering Fair

OLLI member Bob Croog is proposing **a volunteer fair, to serve as a bridge between OLLI members and members of surrounding communities**. Representatives of other volunteer organizations are welcome. For example, there are some OLLI members who volunteer with local public school systems, so those districts may send their volunteer coordinators to speak at the fair. **This event is set to take place on July 10, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Spring Valley Building, where all OLLI classes are held** (exact room will be determined). For more information, please contact Bob Croog: rdcroog@gmail.com, 301-215-7852.

Upcoming Events at American University

NOTE: For any AU-specific event, **please contact the sponsoring department directly.**

Summer Exhibitions and Events at the AU Museum

Opening Reception June 15, 6-9 PM

Plans to Prosper You: Reflections of Black Resistance and Resilience in Montgomery County's Potomac River Valley

June 15-August 11, 2019

The exhibition title takes its name from bible verse Jeremiah 29:11 to echo the central role of the Black church in bringing communities together, inspiring hope, and acting as a vector for social change. The goal of this exhibition is to offer a space of learning and meditation that highlights the Black history of Montgomery County and western Washington, DC and pay homage to the communities who championed fights against racial discrimination through faith, family, and fellowship.

Passages: Keith Morrison, 1999-2019

Curated by Judith Stein

June 15-August 11, 2019

Passages: Keith Morrison, 1999-2019 surveys thirty paintings and watercolors by the Jamaican-born Keith Morrison. A magician of color and space and a teller of tales, fanciful and real, Morrison focuses on the tangible and spiritual components of culture. His subjects encompass Afro-Caribbean and Meso-American art and architecture, as well as the somber history of the Middle Passage. By turns mystical, meditative and joyous, Morrison's work invites our entry into the rich visual world of his making.

Being Here as ME- New Media Art Exhibition of Women Artists from Taiwan

Curated by Yu-Chuan Tseng

June 15-August 11, 2019

Being Here as ME presents six women artists striving towards constructions of female subjectivity. Pey-Chwen Lin, Tzu-Ning Wu, Yung-Chieh Wu, I-Chun Chen, Pei-Shih Tu, and Hui-Chan Kuo create new media artworks through diverse mediums and methods. Their work transcends gender discussions, and through social strategies, action, and engagement they express their concerns and create artworks revealing their anxiety and opinions about the ecology of society, science, technology and the environment.

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