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2020 Election of OLLI Board of Directors

Voting for the 2020 Board of Directors opens at 2:30 PM today. You will receive an email with your first name and password to login to SimplyVoting.com to vote. Voting is open until Friday, April 17, at 5:00 PM. The ballot includes the photos and bios of the four candidates for office.

Summer and Fall Study Group Proposals

The OLLI office is accepting study group proposals for both the upcoming summer sessions and fall semester. We welcome proposals from both new and veteran Study Group Leaders. For more information about being a study group leader at OLLI, please visit the [Become A Study Group Leader](#) page. If you or someone you know is interested in leading a study group and would like to speak with someone, please e-mail olli@american.edu with your contact information and we will get in touch with you. **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.

Summer

While we don't know yet whether our June and July offerings will be conducted in-person or online (such as ZOOM like our spring session), we are planning to hold classes. The OLLI Board of Directors will be discussing study group format at its April meeting and those who have submitted a proposal will be notified afterwards of the final format. If the summer sessions are conducted remotely, the following support would be provided for Study Group Leaders:

- Remote training sessions—both group and one-on-one as needed

- Continuous support from OLLI staff, including monitoring study groups remotely to handle troubleshooting
- Staff available by e-mail or phone
- Tips on remote teaching from current spring Study Group Leaders
- Step-by-step instructions developed specifically for OLLI

Remote classes can utilize PowerPoints, videos, music, discussion, and guest speakers. Classes can require a book if it can be found for purchase on Amazon or another online retailer. Documents can be sent to class members using an e-mail list OLLI provides.

The June Minis will be **June 1-26** and the July Shorts will be **July 13-17**. June Minis meet once a week for 4 weeks and July Shorts meet 3-5 times over the course of one week.

[June Minis Proposal Form](#)

[July Shorts Proposal Form](#)

Proposal Deadline: April 20

Fall

The fall semester will be September 21-December 4. Study groups are 8-10 weeks long and meet once a week. We are currently planning for the fall semester to be conducted in-person.

[Fall Proposal Form](#)

Proposal Deadline: May 11

Spring 2020 Membership Directory Online

The Spring 2020 Membership Directory is now online. We won't have print copies available. You can download a copy at https://olli-dc.org/for_members_only. You must be a member and must login to download a copy.

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