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Register for Fall Now!

The Fall 2020 semester runs September 21-December 4. **Lottery day is Tuesday, September 8. All Fall OLLI courses will be conducted via Zoom.**

Please click [here](#) to view courses and register online. If you want to print a copy of the catalog, you can [download a PDF](#).

If you registered for a Spring 2020 semester class that was cancelled and is now rescheduled for this Fall, you will be given priority registration for that class *if* you identify it as one of top three preferences.

Many courses this Fall will have increased capacity so fewer classes will be impacted by the lottery.

Note: The discounted rate of \$270 entitles you to register for a maximum of 4 (four) courses, three prior to lottery day, and a fourth *after* you receive your assignment letter.

Introduce OLLI to Friends & Family

Tell your friends, near and far, that we invite them to join the OLLI experience this fall. OLLI at AU is one of 124 OLLIs around the country, all of which are currently online. Each is unique in course content and delivery, but all are dedicated to lifelong learning in their communities. Whether your friends explore our [OLLI at AU](#) program or an [OLLI near them](#), they will be in for a treat by taking an OLLI class.

Coffee Chat on Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 11:00 AM

OLLI will hold its second Coffee Chat next **Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 11:00 AM via Zoom**. Join us to share experiences and laughs with OLLI friends and colleagues in small, informal groups. The morning of the Chat, you will receive an email with the Zoom link and a list of possible topics,

questions, and ideas to make your chats lively. [Click here to register.](#) Registration deadline is Tuesday, August 18 at 8:00 AM. We will send you a zoom link before the meeting.

Lecture: Aug. 20: The Golden Age of Television

Thursday, August 20, 1:00 - 2:15 PM via Zoom

[Click here to register.](#) Registration deadline is Thursday, August 20 at 8:00 AM.

This presentation by Brian Rose will look at the forces that made the “golden age” of American TV such an intriguing chapter in TV history and why it was so short-lived. Brian Rose is a Professor in the Department of Communication at Fordham University, where he has taught since 1982.

In loving memory of Jean Rose, who found such joy in classes at OLLI at AU.

ZOOM Training for Members

Learn how to use Zoom in an OLLI class with topics including: Navigating the controls, speaker view vs. gallery view, how SGLs manage discussions and Q&A, joining classes early, Zoom etiquette, etc. Register for a session by clicking on a link below.

- **Tue. Sept. 1** (10-11:15 AM) Register [here](#)
- **Wed. Sept. 2** (1:00-2:15 PM) Register [here](#)
- **Thu. Sept. 3** (10:00-11:15 AM) Register [here](#)
- **Fri. Sept. 4** (10:00-11:15 AM) Register [here](#)
- **Wed. Sept. 9** (10:00-11:15 AM) Register [here](#)
- **Thu. Sept. 10** (1:00-2:15 PM) Register [here](#)
- **Fri. Sept. 11** (10:00-11:15 AM) Register [here](#)

Fall AU Library Services for OLLI Members

The AU Library will not be able to provide OLLI members with access to physical collections this fall. There also will be no online access because the licensing agreements with their content providers limit access to AU students, staff, and faculty. This limitation is expected to continue through at least December 2020.

Opening Minds Through Art with Miami University

OLLI does not endorse this event, but we wanted to share a creative opportunity at a time when so many opportunities are not available due to Covid.

We invite residents in your community to participate in a free virtual engagement opportunity with Miami University college students. Each participant will be partnered with two students and meet virtually every other week beginning August 24, 2020 (6 times total). Topics covered include: Meet & Greet, Creative story building, Music, Visual art, Art-viewing, and Poetry. No preparation is needed; however, you will need a computer, tablet, or smart phone to participate.

Space is limited. Sign up soon! Deadline to register is August 14, 2020. [Click here to register.](#) Miami University will contact registrants by August 20th to confirm their participation and dates/times of the sessions. Each participant must complete the registration form. Selecting several time slots will increase chances of participation. Placement is made on a first-come-first-served basis.

American University News & Events

AU FALL OPERATING PLAN CHANGE

Read President Sylvia Burwell's announcement [here](#).

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

- "Big World" **podcasts** shine a spotlight on complex ideas and issues that matter. Each podcast features an expert from the School of International Service breaking down a big, important topic into small bite sizes. [Listen](#).
- [Watch](#) videos of SIS Events Bulletins.

AU MUSEUM

During the museum's closure, [AU Museum](#) is bringing you exhibition highlights and selections from its permanent collection on its digital platforms. Until the museum reopens, connect at [Museum@Home](#) and follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). You'll find e-book catalogs, artist-inspired children's art activities, playlists inspired by exhibiting artists, information on virtual events, and more.

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