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## OLLI NEWS, AUGUST 28, 2020

### 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 on lottery day. To register for a fourth after you receive your letter, please e-mail the OLLI office at [olli@american.edu](mailto:olli@american.edu).**

### 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 Sept. 2nd

**OLLI will hold its third Coffee Chat next Wednesday, September 2, 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. Members meet three times in breakout rooms for 20 minutes each. The groups are randomly arranged by Zoom.

[Click here to register.](#)

Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 1 at 8:00 AM. We will send you a Zoom link before the meeting.

## 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** (10:00-11:15 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](#)

## New Classes Added for this Fall

Two previously cancelled (spring) classes have recently been added to the fall semester. Click each link to learn more and to register.

### [560: Doing Art with Collage](#)

**Fridays 11:45 AM-1:15 PM**

**8 weeks**

**Starts September 25**

**Online via Zoom**

Collage is the perfect medium for getting your creative juices flowing. Using a variety of materials, this class will immerse participants in creativity: color, composition, imagery, and texture.

Participants will also complete a weekly assignment to be done at home. A background in art/collage is helpful.

### [631: Understanding Families Through Plays](#)

**Mondays 1:45-3:15 PM**

**4 weeks**

**Starts September 21**

**Online via Zoom**

The first of two plays discussed in this class is Her Portmanteau, by Mfoniso Udofia, about a Nigerian mother and her two children who grew up in two different countries. The second play is Another Part of the Forest by Lillian Hellman. This is an entertaining, interactive class. Reading each play beforehand will greatly enrich participation.

## Books for Classes

**OLLI will still be working with Politics and Prose for book needs this fall.** To purchase books for classes, members can do any of the following:

- Go [here](#) to order from their website
- Call 202-364-1919 to order over the phone
- Visit Politics and Prose in person at 5015 Connecticut Ave NW

If purchasing books via their website, mention in the notes field that it is for an OLLI course and their web orders team will apply the 10% discount to your credit card when it's officially processed. If you call or shop in person, mention the discount when paying.

## 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.

## American University News & Events

### AU NEWS & EVENTS

[Watch](#) President Sylvia Burwell's words of welcome for the Fall 2020 semester.

### 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.

### SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Films Across Borders showcases critically acclaimed films, documentaries and shorts and from around the world. Co-hosted by a variety of Schools within American University, in partnership with embassy cultural organizations, arts institutions and environmental groups, the series focuses on a distinctive timely and compelling theme each year. [View Schedule here](#).

### 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.

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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