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OLLI NEWS — DECEMBER 18, 2020

Register for the February Shorts & Spring 2021!

Registration is OPEN on the OLLI website for the **February Shorts (Feb. 1 - 12)** and **Spring Semester (March 1 - May 7)**. Both sessions will be held online via Zoom. The **Shorts Lottery is January 14** and the **Spring Lottery is February 10**. **Be sure to register *before* each session's lottery.**

FEBRUARY SHORTS

There are two weeks of February Shorts this year: **February 1-5** and **February 8-12**. Each Short course runs for 3, 4, or 5 days during one of the two weeks. The \$75 fee allows you to register for three Shorts before the lottery and then add a fourth after you receive your registration confirmation letter. Your course selections do not have to all be within the same week. To add a fourth course after the lottery, please email the office at that time.

Click here to view courses and to register: [February Shorts](#)

SPRING SEMESTER

The Spring Semester is from March 1 through May 7. Each course is for 8-10 weeks. The discounted \$270 membership fee allows you to register for three study groups before the lottery and then add a fourth after you receive your registration confirmation letter. To add a fourth study group after the lottery, please email the office at that time.

Click here to view study groups and to register: [Spring Semester](#)

Print Catalog

Good news! OLLI's much-awaited Spring Catalog is under development and will be mailed by the end

of December. Look for your copy in early January.

Holiday Closures

OLLI at AU offices will be closed on Christmas, Friday, Dec. 25, as well as New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1.

End-of-Year Online Social Gathering Tues., Dec. 22, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

In lieu of a holiday party, we invite you to join us on Zoom at 4:00 PM next Tuesday, Dec. 22, to wish one another a happy holiday season and to toast a successful fall semester!

We want to celebrate what you learned in your classes this semester. Did you have an Aha! moment in class? Is there some fact you learned that you can't get out of your head? Please share your OLLI experience with us. [Register](#) to receive the Zoom link Tuesday morning. We look forward to seeing you !

American University News & Events

AU ARTS

Home of AU's performing, visual, literary, and media-based arts. View the fall schedule and registration links [here](#).

AU EVENTS [Events Calendar](#)

AU Campus Plan

AU's 2021 [Campus Plan](#), was filed with the DC Zoning Commission on Monday, December 14. Public hearings and review by the Zoning Commission will be held early next year. [Learn More.](#)

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Join American University Library's **2020-2021 Exploring Social Justice** series! This series, co-sponsored by the American University Library, the Center for Diversity & Inclusion, and the Kay Spiritual Life Center, brings exemplary leaders from diverse backgrounds who have advocated for various human rights and social justice issues. [Register today!](#)

CENTER FOR ISRAEL STUDIES

American University students are learning online this fall and the AU [Center for Israel Studies](#) invites you to learn along with them during our many [virtual webinars](#). To receive notices about our online events [sign up for our event newsletter here](#). To receive notices about our online events sign up for our event newsletter here and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). We'd love you to join us!

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

- **The Viral Comfort of Nostalgia:** SOC professor Art Swift talked to Wired about why young people have embraced forms of media from decades ago. [Read.](#)

- **AU Students Excel at Washington Post:** Students in SOC's signature Washington Post Practicum tackled work that gave them a front-row seat to history. [READ MORE](#)

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Research Professor Co-authors Election Security Book. SPA assistant professor Seo-young Silvia Kim's new book discusses the integrity of the 2018 mid-term elections in Orange County, California. [READ MORE](#)

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 past SIS Events
- **Russia-US Relations After Trump:** SIS professor Keith Darden joins the School of International Service's Big World the podcast to discuss the future of Russia-US relations. [LISTEN HERE](#)
- **Curb the HIV Epidemic:** SIS professor Nina Yamanis spoke to the Washington Post about the steps DC is making to curb the HIV epidemic in the coming years. [Read.](#)
- **How 2020 Made History:** SIS faculty list the year's events that they believe will make it into future history books. [READ MORE](#)

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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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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