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Happy Holidays!

From the OLLI at AU staff, we wish you a happy and safe holiday season!

OLLI office is closed on Christmas, Fri., Dec. 25 and New Year's Day, Fri., Jan. 1.

2021 February Shorts & Spring Semester Catalogs & Registration

Registration is OPEN online for the February Shorts and Spring Semester. Both sessions will be held online via Zoom. OLLI's much-awaited print catalog will be mailed by the end of December. Look for your copy in early January.

FEBRUARY SHORTS

There are two weeks of February Shorts this year: February 1-5 and February 8-12. **The Shorts Lottery deadline is 8:00 AM, Thurs., Jan. 14.** 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. **The Spring Lottery deadline is 8:00 AM, Wed., Feb. 10.** 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.

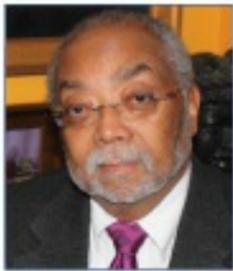
Click here to view study groups and to register: [Spring Semester](#)

January Special Events

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University
in partnership with the DC History Center presents

REVISITING WASHINGTON'S BLACK HISTORY

Four free events on Tuesdays in January 2021



Rohulamin Quander



Milton Coleman



Maurice Jackson



Davey Yarborough



Carole Watson



Michael Winston



Colbert King



Mara Cherkasky



Edward Hayes



James Jones



James Pittman

Jan. 5, 11:00 AM: The Quander Family: Almost 350 Years in America

Lecture by Rohulamin Quander, retired Senior Administrative Judge for DC and Founder, Quander Historical Society

Jan. 12, 11:00 AM: Black Washington's Role in American Music

Conversation with Maurice Jackson, Associate Professor, Georgetown University
and Davey Yarborough, President and Artistic Director, Washington Jazz Arts Institute
with Introduction by Milton Coleman, retired Senior Editor, *The Washington Post*

Jan. 19, 11:00 AM: Howard University—Kamala Harris' Alma Mater

Lecture by Michael Winston, PhD, Provost and Chief Academic Officer, Howard University
with Introduction by Carole Watson, PhD, retired Acting Chair, National Endowment for the Humanities

Jan. 26, 11:00 AM: Covenants, Redlining, and Segregation

Presentation by Mara Cherkasky, Co-Director, Mapping Segregation in Washington, DC
followed by panel with Edward Hayes, JD, President Emeritus, Chevy Chase Citizens Association and
Chair, So Others Might Eat; James Jones, JD, MD, former Director, DC Youth Opportunity Services; and
James Pittman, Chair, Dunbar Alumni Federation and Founder, Historic Kappa House Restoration Foundation
moderated by Colbert King, Columnist, *The Washington Post*

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