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## Fall Registration Is Open

Registration is now open on the OLLI [website](#) for the Fall semester (September 20-December 3). The Fall lottery is September 7. Be sure to register by 8:00 AM on September 7 for the best chance of getting into your preferred study groups. Please note that registering during the open registration period before Lottery Day does not guarantee enrollment in preferred classes. If a study group is oversubscribed on Lottery Day, registrations in that class are subjected to a random, computerized lottery. Members who are not selected for said study group are put on the waiting list and will be emailed by the office if space becomes available. We will continue to accept registrations on a space-available basis until the semester begins. [View classes and register.](#)

### Introducing Hybrid Classes

With the Fall semester, OLLI is offering classes in three formats: **Online Only, In-Person Only, and Hybrid.** In hybrid classes, the SGL and some members of the class are in-person while other members participate via Zoom. In the catalog, each course description lists the format. When registering for a hybrid class, you must select whether you want to attend in-person (Hybrid In-Person) or by Zoom (Hybrid Zoom). List both formats if the class is a priority and you are willing to attend either format. Given the greater number of options, you can now prioritize up to 12 classes for

the lottery, instead of just six. As always, the lottery will then assign you to up to three classes.

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.

## Fall Semester: Reminders

### Print Catalog

OLLI's much-awaited fall catalog has been mailed. Look for your copy in your mailbox soon.

### Registering for Classes

Your registration is complete if you receive an email confirmation. If you registered and did not receive a confirmation, you may not have clicked on the "Submit Registration" button on the registration page. To verify, you should log back into your account, and if needed, complete the registration process.

### Back-to-Back Classes

When registering for fall classes, please take note of each study group's format, especially for any classes that are back-to-back. For example, if you register for two classes in consecutive time slots, and one is held in-person and the other online, there is only a 30-minute break between classes. Keep this in mind when reviewing your final registration letter post-lottery. If you need to make any changes to your registration, before or after the lottery, you can log into your account or contact the office.

### Fourth Course

To add a fourth class after Lottery Day, September 7, you no longer need to contact the office—simply log into your account on the website.

## Welcome OLLI's Newest Staff Member: Sara Beatty

I want to introduce you to OLLI's newest team member—Sara Beatty. Sara has started with the OLLI team as our Technology and Administrative Assistant. Sara holds a BA in Psychology and a minor in Public Health from American University. During her time at AU, she tutored elementary students, worked at the AU museum, and studied abroad in Scotland. She interned for OLLI her senior year before joining the team full-time and is excited to start her career in education. Having grown up in Vermont and Massachusetts, Sara loves the outdoors, traveling, and iced coffee.

We are thrilled to have Sara join our team.

Tony Long

## American University News & Events

### AU ARTS

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

## AU MUSEUM

The [museum](#) is again open to visitors. Patrons and university community members can now experience shows on display at the [Katzen Arts Center](#).

Follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). You will 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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