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Class Zoom Links

Your class Zoom link(s) will be emailed to you each day that your class meets by approximately 8:00 AM. They will come from the e-mail address nsingh@american.edu or sbeatty@american.edu. If you don't receive your class link by **15 minutes prior** to the class start time, please email the office at olli@american.edu or call 202-895-4860. It's important to include the class name and/or class number when you email the office so that we can send you the link right away. **For maximum convenience, save the zoom links for your classes, as they are recurring and the same link will be used throughout semester.**

COVID-19 Vaccine Attestation

Taking or teaching a class in-person? Check your email for a digital form from DocuSign to attest that you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. You do not need to enroll in DocuSign. Just press the yellow “Review Document” button, type your name as a signature, and submit it. Please fill out the form before classes begin and thank you in advance!

September 30 Serendipity Talk

Planning for Medicare Annual Enrollment: Know Your Option

Mark Gottlieb

Thursday, September 30

3:30-5:00 PM via Zoom

As the annual enrollment period approaches, the Medicare population gets bombarded with promotional materials from a large number of companies. These materials, as well as tv ads, can be confusing and misleading. Study Group Leader Mark Gottlieb has developed this program that sets forth the main components of Medicare and the many supplemental products available to maximize coverage.

Mark Gottlieb is an independent insurance broker who previously worked for several well-known insurance companies, including New York Life and Mutual of Omaha. After spending the first part of his career in the health services field doing strategic and business planning and development, as well as regulatory compliance, Mark entered the insurance industry in 2000 specifically to assist seniors to understand and to prepare for the potentially significant costs and impact of a long-term care or chronic illness. Mark is passionate about helping others to protect themselves and their loved ones relative to their financial security and piece of mind. Mark has taught the class Long-Term Care Expenses in Retirement for the past five summers at OLLI.

No registration is required. The Zoom link will be e-mailed the morning of the talk to all those subscribed to the OLLI newsletter.

Register for Fall

Fall registration is will remain open on the OLLI website until October 1 for any classes with space still available. [View classes and register.](#)

Open House Recording

If you missed the Open House on Tuesday, you can [view a recording](#) of it. Skip forward to 2:20 minutes to be at the beginning of the actual meeting.

Class Handouts

Handouts for many of the fall study groups are available on the [Fall 2021 Handouts](#) pages of the website and will stay available through the semester. If no handouts are listed for a class, then we have not received any from the Study Group Leader.

Catalog Changes

Please view the [Fall 2021 Catalog Changes](#) page of the website for any changes to study groups (such as start dates, class format, etc.) In addition to e-mailing class members, we update this page as any changes occur and encourage members to check it in case they missed an e-mail from OLLI.

Zoom Recording Disclaimer

Zoom is requiring all meetings and webinars that are recorded to include a disclaimer (see example below). In order to join the meeting, **you must click on Agree**. If you click Cancel, you won't be able to join the class or lecture. If you mistakenly clicked on Cancel but want to join the meeting, you can click on the invitation again, then click Agree in the disclaimer. Remember, If you don't want to be seen in a meeting, turn off your video. We don't show attendee names in our recordings.

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This class is being recorded. Click "Agree" to join the class. If you click "Cancel," you will not be able to join the meeting. Please note: No participant names are recorded. We strongly encourage class participation, but if you do not wish to be recorded, you may turn off your video and refrain from speaking or using the chat

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Agree

Cancel

Update Your Information

If you move or change your phone number(s) or email, please log in to your [OLLI account](#) and update your contact information. You can also e-mail your updated information to the OLLI office at olli@american.edu.

Fall Books

To purchase class books from Politics and Prose this fall, members can do any of the following:

- 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 the book is for an OLLI course. 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. Politics and Prose encourages online orders over phone orders, as the phone lines can have long wait times. [View book availability at Politics and Prose](#)

Another source for supporting independent bookstores is www.indiebound.org, which lists all independent bookstores by zip code.

F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival

All are invited to register for the free online events that comprise the 25th annual F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival. A film and panel discussion today, September 17, is one of several anticipatory

gatherings leading to the main events honoring John Edgar Wideman on Saturday, October 30. Information on the history and the current events of this remarkable Rockville event may be seen on <https://www.fscottfestival.org>, where you may also register. Only the workshops have minor costs; otherwise, everything is free for this second year of virtual celebration. [View the schedule](#). For any questions, please e-mail Eleanor at heginbotham@csp.edu.

2021 Library of Congress National Book Festival

The [2021 Library of Congress National Book Festival](#), a 10-day, multi-format event, will take place September 17-26. The festival will be available online through videos on demand, author conversations in real time and live question-and-answer sessions, as well as a new podcast series, a national television special, and some in-person, ticketed events at the Library.

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SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

Are We There Yet?: Progress and Challenges for Women in Politics and Media, 2020 and Beyond

Thursday, September 23

6:45-8:00 PM ET (virtual event)

The 2020 presidential campaign marked a turning point for women in politics and the media. Yet challenges remain, both in terms of media coverage of women in politics and the treatment of female political journalists of color and overall. Join SOC professor [Jane Hall](#), author of the new book [Politics and the Media: Intersections and New Directions](#) (CQ Press); [Women & Politics](#) Institute executive director [Betsy Fischer Martin](#); and [April Ryan](#), author of *Under Fire*, White House correspondent for [theGrio](#) and political analyst for CNN, for the launch of Professor Hall's new book and first-hand perspectives on women in politics and media, today and in the future.

[RSVP here](#)

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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OLLI at AU is dedicated to the proposition that learning is a lifelong process and that *curiosity never retires*.

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