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**OLLI Photo Club Hangs Winter 2015 Exhibit, Tallwood Social Room Annex, January 7, 2015**

## January 16, 2015

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### Alerts & Notices

Classes start next week on Tuesday, January 20. Check out the closing policy for winter weather at <http://olli.gmu.edu/closing-policy/>

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### Fulbright Scholar Presentations and Conversations

The OLLI Mason Program Committee in collaboration with the Mason Office of Global Strategy has designed the first in a series of Fulbright Scholar Presentations and Conversations with OLLI members. The first special event is planned for January 26 in Reston. The speaker, Fulbright Scholar **Daniela Constantin**, will give a brief presentation on her research of Bucharest, Romania, land development and Washington, DC, metropolitan area comparisons, followed by a panel discussion featuring several OLLI members, including Reston founder Bob Simon. Details are below:

Reston Community Center at the Rose Gallery at Lake Anne, Reston  
January 26, 2014, at 11:50 a.m.

Sign up on the special events form at <http://olli.gmu.edu/special-olli-events/>

**Presentation by Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Daniela Constantin**  
Bucharest University of Economic Studies

**Bucharest City and Its Metropolitan Area  
in the Context of Global Competition.  
Lessons From the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area**

#### Abstract

The presentation will focus on the responses to global trends that affect East-European regions, offering a case study in Romania, namely that of the Bucharest metropolitan area, conventionally incorporating Bucharest city and the surrounding county of Ilfov. This region is an example of a relative winner in the regional competition at the global scale, with Bucharest—the capital of Romania—as one of the most attractive cities for foreign investors in Central and Eastern Europe. With this aim in view, the presentation will address the

economy of the region, its functional specialization, the global trends that affect it, the specific responses to global trends, including policy aspects, and will highlight the factors supporting the benefits of globalization as well as those that are impeding the capture of these benefits. A special discussion will be devoted to the contribution of the Bucharest metropolitan area to the regeneration of its external hinterland, considering the big development gap that exists between them. The analysis is based on both statistical data and qualitative research undertaken at the international and national scales. In the final part, some lessons from the Washington metropolitan area will be brought into discussion, especially in relation to the economic development strategy, its integration with land use planning, and the choices regarding the use of the city-owned real properties in order to increase local revenues, deliver quality public services, and stimulate overall economic development of the region.

**Discussion Panel**

- Mr. Bob Simon, Reston Founder
- Mr. Jim Scheeler, Architect
- Mr. Ralph Youngren, Architect
- Dr. Daniela Constantin, Fulbright Scholar

Moderated by  
 Dr. Roger Stough, George Mason School of Policy, Government and  
 International Affairs

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**2015 Leading to Well-Being Conference**

MASONLEADS AND THE CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WELL-BEING PRESENTS...  
**LEADING TO WELL-BEING**  
 IN WORKPLACES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND COMMUNITIES

SAVE THE DATE! MARCH 26-27, 2015  
 FAIRVIEW PARK MARRIOTT, FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION, BEFORE FEBRUARY 6, 2015  
 MASON: \$225 • GENERAL PUBLIC: \$300  
 FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDENT: \$150 • UNDERGRADUATE: \$60

AFTER FEBRUARY 6, 2015  
 MASON: \$300 • GENERAL PUBLIC: \$350  
 FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDENT: \$200 • UNDERGRADUATE: \$85

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**OLLI Ink Seeks Submissions**



**By Betty Smith, Editor, OLLI Ink**

OLLI Ink, OLLI's annual literary journal, is looking for submissions for the 2015 issue. The deadline is Feb 15, 2015.

We hope to have an online issue for those pieces we don't have room for in the hard-copy journal. So submit as many pieces as you like. Prose—fiction, personal essays, and memoirs—should be no longer than 2,500 words, and poetry no longer than 30 lines if you want to be considered for the hard copy edition. If your work is too long for the hard-copy journal or if you submit more than one piece, we'll try to publish you online.

Please note that all rights stay with the authors.

Email your entries to me ([bsmith5000@verizon.net](mailto:bsmith5000@verizon.net)) by Feb 15, and let me know if you have any questions.

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## Obituary

A memorial service for Terry Robinson will be held at the Adams-Green Funeral Home, 721 Elden Street, Herndon, on Friday, January 23, at 6 p.m. For additional information, click [here](#)

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## Welcome New Members

A special welcome to our new members! Look for RED DOTS on name tags and welcome these new members (listed alphabetically by last name).

Harold (Bud) Andress, Vienna  
 Walter (Walt) Atchley, Burke  
 Kathy Barnard, Springfield  
 Virginia (Ginny) Boncy, Fairfax  
 Richard Bopp, Fairfax  
 Ellen Boyter, Springfield  
 Linda Britt, Reston  
 Marge Buzzelli, Leesburg  
 Sinchau (Steve) Chang, Springfield  
 Dorothy (Dottie) Chiarantona, Chantilly  
 Carol Collier, Clifton  
 Alyce Coppage, Oakton  
 Valli Cowan, Woodbridge  
 Ron Fauquet, Fairfax Station  
 Roberta Feldman, Fairfax  
 Michael Galdun, Herndon  
 Cynthia Gillespie, Arlington  
 Margaret Goldberger, Fairfax Station  
 Claire Guan, Falls Church  
 Richard (Rick) Heer, Fairfax  
 Diane Howard, Alexandria  
 Georgia Koliopoulos, Springfield  
 Laura Kramer, Woodbridge  
 Letitia (Leti) Labell, Fairfax  
 David Labell, Fairfax

Sue Larue, Ashburn  
 Mi Young (Michelle) Lee, Centreville  
 Kimxuan (Kim) Nguyen, Fairfax  
 Evelyn Polidoro, Arlington  
 John Post, Annandale  
 Susanne (Sue) Price, Falls Church  
 Pamela (Pam) Robinson, Oakton  
 Louis (Lou) Rosato, Fairfax Station  
 Sharon Ruibal, Springfield  
 Eli Sasaran, Fairfax  
 Charlotte Savoca, Fairfax  
 Bruce Shauer, Alexandria  
 Rita Smith, Springfield  
 Jae Hoon (Jason) Song, Centreville  
 Gary Stack, Burke  
 Judy Stack, Burke  
 Matilda Sunnycard, Fairfax  
 David (Dave) Talaber, Woodbridge  
 James (Jim) Tombros, Ashburn  
 Barbara Tombros, Ashburn  
 Lowell Tonnessen, Annandale  
 Aloys Turck, Lorton  
 Mary Wharton, Fairfax Station  
 Joan Wiley, Fairfax  
 Marilyn Wippl, Falls Church

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## Photo of the Month



**THE JANUARY PHOTO** of the Month theme was open (*i.e.*, unspecified). We selected Susan Roose's photo "Jumping for Fun," which may also be viewed at [this page](#). To view other photos by members of the Photography Club, visit the club's photo [website](#).

**By Dan Feighery, Photography Club Coordinator**

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## Arts & Music at George Mason



**Performances, next two weeks**

**By Shelly Gersten, OLLI E-News Staff Writer**

For tickets for either CFA or Hylton, call 1-888-945-2468, buy tickets online

through the event calendar (see links below), or visit the venue's box office. For more information see the CFA [ticket page](#) or the Hylton [ticket purchase page](#).

**At the Fairfax Campus Venues**

**Aquila Theatre: *The Tempest***

Fri, Jan 23, 8:00  
 Pre-Performance Discussion: Rick Davis; Exec. Dir. Hylton Performing Arts Center  
 Concert Hall  
 Admission: \$44, \$37, \$26.

**Jasmine Guy and the Avery Sharpe Trio: *Raisin' Cane: A Harlem Renaissance Odyssey***

Sat, Jan 24, 8:00  
 Pre-Performance Discussion: Member of the Company  
 Concert Hall  
 Admission: \$48, \$41, \$29.

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**Mason Student & Faculty Performances**

(see [music.gmu.edu](http://music.gmu.edu) for additional student recitals)

**Faculty Artist Series - Woodwind Area**

Sat, Jan 24, 8:00  
 Harris Theatre  
 Admission: Free.

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**At the Hylton Center**

***Altered Terrain Today***

Rosemary Luckett, artist  
 Through Feb 1  
 The Buchanan Partners Art Gallery is open to the public Tue-Sat, 10:00 - 6:00, Thu, 10:00 - 8:00 and two hours before performances. For more information about the current exhibit, visit [HyltonCenter.org/gallery](http://HyltonCenter.org/gallery). For reception RSVP to [Hylton@gmu.edu](mailto:Hylton@gmu.edu).  
 Admission: Free

**Pied Piper Theatre: *Disney's Aladdin, Jr.***

Presented by Center for the Arts at the Candy Factory  
 Sat, Jan 17, 2:00 and 7:00  
 Sun, Jan 18, 3:00  
 Merchant Hall  
 Admission: Adults, \$15; children (under 12) \$12.

**Stand-up Comedy with Jim Tews**

Sat, Jan 17, 8:30  
 Gregory Family Theater  
 Performance includes adult content and adult language. Parental discretion is advised.  
 Admission: \$20.

**Hylton in the Highlands: *A Festival of Scotland***

Sat, Jan 24, 10:00 to 6:00  
 Spend the day celebrating the rich culture and history of Scotland with performances, exhibits, and interactive experiences for all ages.  
 For full schedule: <http://hyltoncenter.org/scottish/schedule.html>  
 Admission to Festival: Adults, \$20; children, \$5; family 4-pack (2 adult and 2 children) \$40  
 Full Tea (11:00 or 2:00): \$45 (includes festival ticket)  
 Scotch Whisky Master Class (11:30 or 2:00): \$50 (includes festival ticket)  
 Burns Supper Evening (6:30): \$99.

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For further details on any of the above events, please see the CFA [event calendar](#) and the Hylton Center [event calendar](#)

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**Mason Highlights**



**Other Mason events, next two weeks**

**By Helen Ackerman, OLLI E-News Staff Writer**

**Book Panel:** Russ Roberts, author of *How Adam Smith Can Change Your Life*, joins Mason economics professors Peter Boettke and Daniel Klein and Marquette University political science professor Ryan Hanley to discuss his latest book. Roberts contends that Adam Smith’s insights into human nature are just as relevant today as they were 300 years ago. What does it take to be truly happy? Should we pursue fame and fortune or the respect of our friends and family? How can we make the world a better place? When Roberts finally picked up Adam Smith’s *Theory of Moral Sentiments*, he realized he’d stumbled upon what might be the greatest self-help book that almost no one has read.

Thu, Jan 22, from 2:00 to 3:30. Johnson Center Cinema. Free. Registration required online at <http://mercatus.org/events/russ-roberts-book-panel-how-adam-smith-can-change-your-life> or contact Samantha Hopta at [shopta@mercatus.gmu.edu](mailto:shopta@mercatus.gmu.edu) or (703) 993-4967.

**White House Health Care Forum.** Representative of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, along with Mason healthcare practitioners, will hold a forum to provide an overview of the Health Care reform law and explain the various options available. There will be an opportunity for questions and individual consultations.

Mon, Jan 26, 10:00 to 11:30. Merten Hall, Room 1201. Free.

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## Meetings & Clubs

The following list covering the next two weeks is extracted for your convenience from the master online calendar maintained by the office, with direct web links added when available. The list is accurate as of mid-week but to check anytime for the latest information, please view the latest forecast of upcoming events on our website (News/[OLLI Calendar](#)). *Note: All OLLI members are welcome at, and encouraged to attend, meetings of the Board of Directors, committees and resource groups, Kickoff Coffees, etc. (bolded below).*

Sat Jan 17	10:30am 1:00pm	Tai Chi Club–TA-3 Computer Club–TA-1
Tue Jan 20	10:00am	Knitting and Needlework Club–Panera, Herndon
Wed Jan 21	1:30pm 1:45pm 1:45pm	Mah Jongg Club–TA-2 Bridge Club-TA-3 Loudoun Bridge Club
Thu Jan 22	2:00pm	

		<b>Humanities and Social Sciences Program Planning Group–Annex</b>
Fri Jan 23	9:00am	Recorder Consort–TA-3
	9:30am	Travel Club–TA-1
	10:00am	Craft and Conversation Club–Cottage
	10:00am	Classic Fiction Book Club–Cascades Library, Loudoun
	11:00am	Homer, etc–Annex
Sat Jan 24	11:00am	Classic Literature Club–TA-2
	12:00pm	Photography Club–TA-3
Sat Jan 24	10:30am	Tai Chi Club–TA-3
Tue Jan 27	10:00am	Knitting and Needlework Club–Panera, Herndon
Wed Jan 28	1:45pm	Bridge Club–TA-3
	1:45pm	Bridge Club Loudoun
Fri Jan 30	9:00am	Recorder Consort–TA-3
	10:00am	Craft and Conversation Club–Cottage
	10:00am	<b>Religious Studies Program Planning Group–TA-1</b>
	11:00am	Classic Literature Club–TA-2
	11:00am	Homer, etc –Annex

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