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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/

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**

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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) by Feb 15, and let me know if you have any questions.
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.

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 Lanue, 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 Sunnygard, Fairfax
- David (Dave) Talaber, Woodbridge
- James (Jim) Tumbros, Ashburn
- Barbara Tumbros, Ashburn
- Lowell Tonnens, Annandale
- Aloys Turck, Lorton
- Mary Wharton, Fairfax Station
- Joan Wiley, Fairfax
- Marilyn Wippl, Falls Church

The January Photo

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

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**
Fr, 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.

### Mason Student & Faculty Performances
(see music.gmu.edu for additional student recitals)

**Faculty Artist Series - Woodwind Area**
Sat, Jan 24, 8:00
Harris Theatre
Admission: Free.

### 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. For reception RSVP to Hylton@gmu.edu.
Admission: Free

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**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)

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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 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.

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).

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