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October 1, 2024

WHAT'S NEW

People, Places, & Major Happenings on Campus

In case you missed it, on Friday, September 20, we hosted our annual Neighborhood Movie Night which featured a screening of Disney Pixar's *Inside Out 2*. The turnout was great as families enjoyed popcorn, snacks, beautiful weather, and a free movie under the stars in our outdoor amphitheater. The blockbuster night was covered in a great article for *AU Now* and is just one of many upcoming fall events that will welcome neighbors to AU's campus for fun and engaging activities.

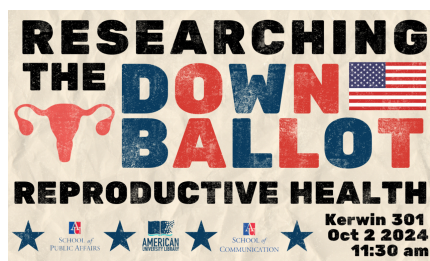


Don't miss out on the next Community Relations event! We encourage you to stay connected with us and hope to see you around campus and the neighborhood soon.

WHAT'S NOW

Updates on Ongoing Projects, Programs, and Ways to Get Involved with AU Today

AU's Civic Life initiative builds on our strengths in civic education and engagement across numerous disciplines (ranging from politics to the arts to STEM to business) and provides the tools we all need to engage and solve problems with one another across viewpoints, perspectives, and lived experiences. While we often talk about civics in terms of democracy, elections, and government, it is a much broader concept that is at the heart of who we are and what we do. Please join us at one of the upcoming Civic Life events.



Register

Researching the Down Ballot: Reproductive Health A Civic Life Event

The AU Library, the School of Communications, and the School of Public Affairs have teamed up to host a special forum about access to reproductive healthcare. Join us and learn how to navigate the upcoming election with the help of down ballot candidate research on this major issue. As with all Civic Life events, this is a chance to dive into civic engagement, connect with the AU community, and hear from experts about how we all play a critical role in a civil society based on dialogue, inquiry, and respect.

Wednesday, October 2 | 11:30am
Zoom and In-Person
American University, Kerwin Hall 301

Enroll in Age 50 and Better Courses



Register Now

AU Farmer's Market Is Back



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Meltzer/SCAN Construction Update



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WHAT'S NEXT

Upcoming Events, Big Meetings, & Important Dates

Neighborhood Events



Full Moon Arboretum Walking Tour

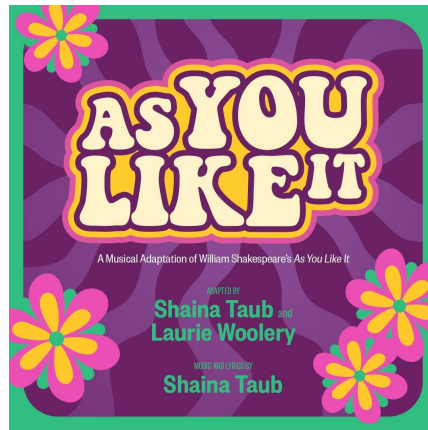
Join us under the moonlight and see why AU was named the #4 Most Beautiful Urban Campus in the US! Take in some university history and enjoy a family-friendly evening stroll as our tour guides connect the dots between the campus, the buildings, and AU's beautiful landscaping. It's a literal nature walk through history! Space is limited, rsvp today to secure your spot.

Wednesday, October 16 | 6pm

meet in front of the School of International Service building (SIS)

Children and leashed pets welcome. Free parking after 5pm in the School of International Service garage.

RSVP



A Musical Adaptation of William Shakespeare's *As You Like It*

This delightful adaptation of *As You Like It* is a hope-filled musical celebration of love in its many forms. It features an original folk-pop score and some new-age storytelling about faithful friends, feuding families, and lovers in disguise. Adapted by Shaina Taub and Laurie Woolery.

Tickets: \$10 for alumni, staff, faculty, children (*under 18*), and senior citizens (*55 and older*), \$15 general public. Free for AU students with ID.

Thursday, October 17 | 8pm

Friday, October 18 | 7pm

Saturday, October 19 | 2pm & 8pm

Harold and Sylvia Greenberg Theatre
4200 Wisconsin Ave NW

Get Tickets



JONATHAN MARC GRIBETZ

Reading Herzl in Beirut
the PLO Effort to Know the Enemy

Antisemitism: A Political Tradition **Virtual Speaker Series & In-Person Lecture**

The AU Jewish Studies Program and the Center for Israel Studies presents a 6-week virtual series featuring speakers with fresh perspectives to address what has been called “the oldest hatred.” Sign up for one or all of the virtual sessions (*every Monday from Sept 30 - Nov 4*) that will feature AU scholars and faculty giving their expertise on this timely topic.

Then, join us on campus as we welcome author and Professor of Near Eastern Studies, Jonathan Gribetz, to give the 2024 Helen and Daniel Sonenshine lecture.

Gribetz will be discussing his latest book, *Reading Herzl in Beirut: The PLO Effort to Know the Enemy*

Monday, Oct 21 | 7pm

AU School of International Service Building
Abramson Family Founders Room

[Learn More](#)

[RSVP to Gribetz Lecture](#)

The AU Museum: Upcoming Engagements



Ralph Steadman & Ceri Levy A Virtual Gallery Talk on the Gonzovation Trilogy

Greetings from Rutland, England! Join us for a virtual gallery talk with artist Ralph Steadman and conservationist/documentary filmmaker, Ceri Levy, as they discuss their 12-year collaboration, the creation of the "Gonzovation Trilogy", Steadman's 'dirty water' technique.

Learn what it means to be a true "Gonzovationist!"

Saturday, October 5

Register to receive the Zoom link via email.

[Register](#)

Men's & Women's Basketball



The AU men's and women's basketball teams look to capture Patriot League titles in 2024-25 and you can be a part of the action!

Season tickets are now available and start at just \$60!
Men's and Women's combo season ticket packages start at \$110.

Act now and secure your spot this season.
(202) 885-2617 | e-mail clawed@american.edu

[TICKETS](#)

[MEN'S SCHEDULE](#)

[WOMEN'S SCHEDULE](#)

Men's & Women's Soccer

All eight home men's soccer games and five home women's soccer games will be played at Maureen Hendrick's Field at Championship Stadium, the premier site within the



Maryland SoccerPlex.

AU hosts four home games in October — three games for the women's team and one for the men's team.



TICKETS

MEN'S SCHEDULE

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Volleyball



AU Volleyball hosts five home matches this month in Bender Arena. Neighbors can use the coupon code **AUNOW** for \$3 off tickets for the entire season!



Did you know you can book a [birthday party](#) or rent a single game sky box at Bender Arena? Reach out to the AU Athletics today!
(202) 885-2617 | Clawed@american.edu.

TICKETS

SCHEDULE

Field Hockey



AU Field Hockey has **free admission all season long** with free parking in the Sports Center Garage. Check out the next 4 home games and make plans to cheer on our Eagles as they defend their #1 preseason Patriot League ranking!



vs COLGATE
Sat Oct 5 | 12pm

vs BU
Fri Oct 11 | 2pm

vs LEHIGH
Fri Oct 25 | 2pm

vs HOFSTRA
Sun Oct 27 | 1pm

SCHEDULE

Join the AU Neighborhood Partnership

Please consider joining the [AU Neighborhood Partnership](#), which works to provide a consensus-based forum to resolve issues affecting the communities near American University. Interested members of the community may join one of the Partnership's standing working groups, comprising community stakeholders and AU leadership. If you would like to become a member of a working group, please email communityrelations@american.edu.

CONNECT

If there are any additional concerns or questions, please contact Community Relations at communityrelations@american.edu or 202-885-2146



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