

Great news! We have partnered with UVA to bring Community Work Study students to OLLI beginning with our spring 2021 semester. Funding is subsidized by the Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program and is generally used by students in need to cover everyday expenses above the cost of tuition, room, and board. Work Study is earned by a student through hours worked, just as a regular hourly employee would.

This is an exciting time for OLLI and we have two stellar students who have gone through several training sessions. Gabby and Sylvie are assisting with general tasks, social media, and opening/moderating courses on Zoom. Look for Gabby or Sylvie in a few of the spring classes! Please give them a warm welcome and see below to learn more about them.



Sylvie Cao is a first-year student at UVA, intending to pursue a degree in Finance with a minor in History. She's an active participant in UVA extracurriculars and is part of the McIntire Investment Institute and Student Council. Growing up in Renton, Washington, she has a love of the outdoors and spends her free time going on walks and hikes. Sylvie also enjoys playing tennis, watching football, doing arts and crafts, and reading. In a post-COVID world, she hopes to travel more and study abroad in France.

Gabby Dangay is a second-year student at UVA, double majoring in Biochemistry and French. She transferred into UVA last fall from the University of Mary Washington, and she is excited to be here. Gabby is from Alexandria, VA and grew up in the DC area. In her free time, she enjoys baking and travelling, especially visiting family in France during the summer. Gabby is very excited to join the OLLI team and she looks forward to being part of our community.

