

Dear Anglo-American University Students,

With the start of the 2022-2023 school year rapidly approaching, I wanted to introduce myself and welcome incoming students to the university. My name is Abigail Calandra and I will be taking on the position of Lennon Wall's Editor in Chief. This is my third year on the Lennon Wall staff where I worked as the editor of the Opinion Section.

For those who are unfamiliar, Lennon Wall is a student-run magazine, named after a famous monument near the University's campus in Mala Strana— a symbol inspired by the voices of young advocates for freedom of thought.

The Lennon Wall, ran separately from the governing body of AAU, seeks to uphold the same values of freedom and democracy through the dissemination of unbiased coverage. I want the magazine and website to be a trusted source of information on both campus and world news, working in the interests of the student body.

The last two and a half years were challenging, to say the least, and Lennon Wall, in some ways, felt the strain of the pandemic. Student participation dwindled and the strong journalism that the magazine was known for was lacking. But, we have entered a new chapter and I'm genuinely excited to see where it will take us.

So, this is where you come in; Lennon Wall is searching for motivated, passionate new members for our staff. This coming fall, a wide range of positions are up for grabs, including proofreader, photographer, and writer. We want to create a magazine and website that is expressive of the unique perspectives, backgrounds, and interests of the students on campus. We are in search of students who are willing to push the envelope while remaining committed to the preservation of journalistic integrity, who work well with others, and who are both motivated and excited to be on the staff.

I'm so excited to see what each new, and returning, staff member brings to the table and I can't wait to get to know everyone better at our weekly, in-person meetings. If you have further inquiries and interests please feel free to reach out to me, or to the Lennon Wall email (lennon.wall@aauni.edu).

Here's to new beginnings, new adventures, and new writing!

Best Regards,
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