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WHAT IS OLLI?

OLLI is an acronym for The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, an organization with an average of 1,000 annual members who want to stay vital and active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One of the best ways to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers many options to do so.

Our members enjoy the best of life-after-50 with a diverse collection of year-round programs, including non-credit classes, educational travel, study groups, and special events. Our online options allow members to learn via Zoom, a free and easy-to-use video conferencing program.

Please review our program offerings, both in-person and online, so you can pick what best fits your learning preferences, interests, and schedule.

Classes offer learning about the topics you choose, taught by engaging volunteer instructors, on a college campus, with people your age, and no tests or grades. Add time for socializing, and you have a sense of what we love to do. Classes meet at Bradley University on Wednesdays in April and October, and we're working on a new program format for January and February. Our Winter in-person classes provide a friendly, welcoming environment with free parking on campus. Hybrid and Zoom classes are also available.



Originals are exclusive talks with local leaders and businesses from the community and beyond. These one-hour sessions are a great way to stay informed about local issues, governmental updates, and business updates.



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Study Groups offer opportunities to investigate topics in depth, and are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm. The groups are participation-based; the facilitators deliver core learning material, but all participants learn by sharing. Participants should expect to read, watch a video, or complete other independent study outside of each group session. Groups start at various times throughout the month, and usually meet for 1.5 to 2 hours for 4 – 6 weeks. Seats are often limited to 15 – 25 participants so everyone has an opportunity to actively participate.

Learning Trips enable members to interact with experts who offer behind-the-scenes looks at area businesses, and regional, national, and worldwide attractions.



Our online “Travel Beyond” trips let members travel virtually via Zoom. Our hybrid “Support Local” includes a curbside meal pickup followed by a Zoom presentation that allows members to go behind the scenes with owners and chefs.

OLLI Online programs are run via Zoom and include hybrid Classes, Originals, and Study Groups. This also includes our free online social events and Zoom training,

Three Ways to Register

Wednesday, February 1 at 7:30 a.m.: online and mail registration opens

Visit our website to sign up online: bradley.edu/OLLI or mail in the registration pages (p. 29-31).

Thursday, February 2 at 8:30 a.m.: phone registration opens

Once you've registered, we'll send a confirmation email. Details for each program will also be sent via email prior to its start date. Registrations are accepted for most of our programs up until 24 to 36 hours before the start time.

OLLI's 2023 quarterly membership fee is due once every season: Winter (Jan-Feb), Spring (Mar-May), Summer (June-Aug), and Fall (Sept-Dec).

If you need assistance, please email staff at olli@bradley.edu or call (309) 677-3900. We'll be happy to help you register.

ALL ABOUT OLLI

Dear Current and Future Members,

Spring is here – or almost here! It is a time of new life and growth for our trees and flowers. It is also a time of new growth for our OLLI members! The first time I signed up for OLLI, I discovered a new life in Peoria. A whole world of lifelong learning existed in Peoria, and I didn't know anything about it. That was six years ago and I continue to be amazed at what OLLI offers. When was the last time you signed up for something that you didn't know anything about? Check out the many OLLI programs offered and decide what new world you will learn about this spring.

Do you have friends and family who don't participate or perhaps don't even know about OLLI? INVITE them to join you for an OLLI program. They will thank you when they learn all that OLLI offers.

Do you belong to a retirement club, service organization, fraternal organization, or some other group whose members would be interested in learning more about OLLI? We have a group of OLLI volunteers who are ready to share OLLI with your group. Please call the office at 309-677-3900 or email olli@bradley.edu to schedule a presentation.

This is my final letter to you as OLLI President. Our vice-president Gary Nelson will become the next OLLI president in June. It has been an honor to serve in this role with an organization that I love and deeply respect. Happy Spring.



Diane Rock

Diane Rock
OLLI President

Printed brochure?

Please let us know if you do NOT want to receive a copy of our quarterly printed brochure in the mail. We know many of you love receiving our printed brochure, but with the brochure fully online if you'd like to receive less mail please email us to remove yourself from our brochure mailing list: olli@bradley.edu OR check the box on our registration to opt out of receiving the printed brochure.



OLLI members have access to register for any of our programs, but that's not all — check out these additional benefits!

1 Free Member Perks!

We like to show our gratitude by offering FREE Member Perks each season:



- OLLI Original #1 Peoria to LA with Lisa Helfrich Jackson via Zoom pg 22
- OLLI Online #2 Implicit Bias with Judge Mark Bennett via Zoom pg 22
- OLLI Original #1 Making the Most of Your iPhone with SeniorNet pg 10

2 In addition to these members can also enjoy our free monthly online happy hours and zoom trainings.

3 Be sure to register for our weekly email as we will sometimes offer additional pop up programming to members only.

4 Opportunity to join Bradley's Markin Recreation Center, call 309-677-3900 for details.

5 10% off coupon to Bradley bookstore mailed with your registration confirmation.

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION COMING via MAIL



This February OLLI will send you a registration confirmation via mail. This letter will include your BU bookstore coupons and list the programs you have registered. Please watch the mail for your letter from OLLI.

Mark your calendar for registration on February 1, see details about our online registration on page 28



CLASSES

For Spring 2023, you have two opportunities to participate in classes: in-person and hybrid classes in April. You can also choose how many classes to take with our a la carte options.

April In-Person/Hybrid Classes

Our in-person/hybrid classes will meet at Bradley University's Michel Student Center on Wednesday, April 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2023. Each class consists of four 1-hour sessions; each Wednesday. Six of our classes (#6, #7, #13, #15, #24, #28) are in the new hybrid learning rooms, so you can choose to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. Please choose your preferred way to attend when you submit your registration.

WEDNESDAYS

April 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2023

Coffee 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

1. All About Veins: Inside and Out

Vascular surgeons manage a wide range of conditions that affect your blood vessels. Join Dr. Andy Chiou, director of the vascular and endovascular team at Peoria Vein Center, to learn all about veins inside and out – literally. Each week we'll take a deep dive into a different topic:

April 5: It's OK to be Vain about your Veins

April 12: Blocked Plumbing and Clogged Pipes, Oh My!

April 19: Ready, Fire, Aim! Vascular Trauma

April 26: Win some battles, lose the war: Healthcare in the Post Pandemic Era

\$30 – Class instructor is Dr. Andy Chiou, a Board Certified Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon with Peoria Vein Center. (NI/NC)

2. Charitable Giving: Making a Difference, Documentation, and Implications

Charitable giving can make a big difference ... both during our lifetimes and as a legacy after we are gone. The right methods and required documentation can achieve the desired result, but without these, the goals might be missed. We'll learn what to look for - and look out for - when contemplating giving to a charity, considering different methods, and collecting needed documentation. We'll also discuss the personal income and tax aspects related to charitable gifts.

\$30 - Class Instructors are Jennifer Zamutto, President Heart of Illinois United Way; John and Sharon Amdall frequent OLLI instructors; Roger Holzgrafe estate planning attorney with Westervelt, Johnson, Nicoll, and Keller; Jason Story, estate planning accountant with Westervelt, Johnson, Nicoll, and Keller. (RI&NIs/NC)

3. Criminal Jury Trial: An Insider's View

In case you missed it last fall, this class is back with a chance to get a little "down and dirty" about pre-trial maneuvering and tactics in getting the best jury for our side, plus war stories to illustrate the points. If you have served as a juror, witness, or defendant in a criminal trial, watched the reporting of a trial, or have been indicted (or expect to be indicted), then this course will certainly be of interest. We will look at a criminal trial from the standpoint of a judge, a prosecutor, and a defense attorney, and discuss jury selection, conduct of the trial, and closing argument. Time will be given to questions and discussion. \$30 – Class instructor is Art Inman, criminal defense attorney-at-law who will be joined by guest speakers each week. (RI/RC)

4. Destination Mars: A Trip to the Red Planet

Mars has always beckoned to us from across the night sky. Over the centuries we've explored it with our telescopes, orbiting spacecraft, and robotic rovers, revealing a fascinating world full of mysteries and surprises. We're now closer than ever to exploring it in person with real astronauts, who will have to undertake an epic six-month voyage across the sea of space to reach our neighbor planet. Mars beckons! As a special treat, our final session will take place at the Peoria Riverfront Museum. \$30 – Class instructor is Nick Rae, senior planetarium educator at the Peoria Riverfront Museum. (RI/RC)

5. Downsizing: Everything You Need to Know to Downsize to the Right Size

Downsizing can be challenging and overwhelming. Join us to learn to downsize as efficiently as possible. We'll start with an overview of the downsizing process, prepare a game plan on how to get started, explore the financial options, and strategies that come with downsizing. We'll discuss what to do with your personal items, other belongings and how to decide what to keep. Finally, for whenever it may be time, you'll be ready with tips on how to get your house ready to sell for the highest possible profit.

\$30 – Class instructor is Tracy Molendi, Owner—Simply Organized & Staged Licensed Realtor with RE/MAX Traders Unlimited. (NI/NC)

6. The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly: Rome's Most Famous (or Infamous) Emperors

Rome had 86 emperors before the western empire fell in 476 – some good, some bad, and some simply awful. Based on the ancient writers of the time, this class will take an in depth look at the political and personal lives of the best-known emperors for being good or bad, and some that are not so familiar because they were so awful.

\$30 – Class instructor is Janene Mattingly, frequent OLLI instructor. Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom. (RI/RC)

7. Grace & Grandeur II - The Story of Four of Europe's Iconic Churches

Explore the fascinating history behind the founding, design and building of four of Europe's celebrated churches, all part of UNESCO World Heritage sites. We'll visit four different countries, starting with France, for a look at Notre Dame de Paris, tragically damaged by a 2019 fire. We'll continue in Italy with Santa Maria del Fiore in Florence, the world's third largest cathedral. Next up will be Canterbury Cathedral in England, seat of the worldwide Anglican Communion. We'll conclude with La Sagrada Familia, a highly controversial design still under construction in Barcelona, Spain. In addition to the history, we'll look at the architectural styles and features associated with these beautiful interiors and exteriors.

\$30 – Class instructor is Roger French, retired information technology professional with a personal passion for church history and architecture. Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom. (RI/NC)

8. Powerful Female Legacies:

Lydia Moss Bradley and Aikaterini Laskarido

Women have always played influential leadership roles in society in general and education specifically, but cultural notions have frequently limited women's roles to behind-the-scenes contributions. Join this class to learn the stories of two women - one Greek, the other American. Aikaterini Laskaridou and Lydia Moss Bradley lived in the 19th century. They chose to use their strong intellects, laser like focus, impressive work ethics, and considerable wealth to the betterment of their communities (whether local or national). Their legacies continue to powerfully influence education even today, over a century after their deaths.

\$30 – Class instructors are Dr. Lazaridou and Dr. Tripses who are Professor Emerita from Bradley University. (NIs/NC)

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

9. Art Appreciation:

Focus on Impressionism and Post-Impressionism

What is art? How do we appreciate it, especially if we don't even like it, and what are the elements artists use to express their work? This class will discuss the answers to these questions and also will look at the cultural influences and events that led to the Impressionist and Post-Impressionist movements. The lives of several artists will be discussed and how their lives directly affected their work.

\$30 – Class instructor is Coke Mattingly, frequent OLLI instructor and photographer.

10. Between Us, Silence Is Comfortable: How Friends Matter Across Life

Friendships are one of the most foundational bonds that we form with others. Think of it—across the lifespan, friendships motivate our behavior, contribute to our continuing development, define who we are and can influence both our mental and physical health. Join this course to learn what psychology has to offer to assist our understanding of friendships. Why are we interested in friendships with some people and not with others? How do friendships form, how do we maintain these, how do we work through that sense of loss when a friendship ends? Are there important features that make a good friendship? How might friendships change throughout life? Learn together about the power of friendships, one of our most essential relationships.

\$30 – Class instructor is Margie Getz, a Professor of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Methodist College. (RI/NC)

11. Dancing In the Street with My Guy: A Motown Review

Whether you remember *Dancing in the Streets* with Martha & the Vandellas, with the Temptations and *My Guy* or other great Motown songs, the lyrics, beats, and melodies will keep your feet tapping. There were the Miracles, Four Tops, Supremes, the Contours, and so many more that came out of Detroit. Join Don Baker, who has spent a lifetime playing these songs as an area disc jockey, as we listen to these great tunes while he shares his insights. We'll also learn more about the interesting backgrounds of the artists. This class will be *Some Kind of Wonderful*.

\$30 – Class instructor is Don Baker, retired teacher, sports writer at the Peoria Journal Star, and local disc jockey. (RI/NC)



Tim and Laurie Bailey enjoy the view of the Matterhorn during an OLLI multi-day trip to Switzerland.

12. Energy - Domestic and Worldwide, an Industry in Transition

The world is switching to renewable energy. Where does the electricity come from when the wind doesn't blow and the sun doesn't shine? Ever wonder why Connecticut has some of the highest electricity rates and Washington State the lowest? We will explore how and where greenhouse gas emissions are generated and how they can be reduced. Also, we will dig into the energy related mining industry including critical battery minerals such as lithium and cobalt. Lastly, we will discuss the transition to electric vehicles, compare their costs, range, and charging times. \$30 – Class instructor is Rich Radochia, a returning OLLI instructor who had a 41-year career in constructing and maintaining energy producing facilities. (RI/RC)

13. Look Where I Went

No passports, no visas, no suitcases, no long flights, no currency exchanges, and no language barriers when you travel the world from the seat of your OLLI class. Adventures come directly to you in photographs and descriptions of where our presenters have traveled and what they experienced.

April 5 – Rich and Kay Henz

Travel west to the tallest sand dunes in North America and the Mesa Verde, home of ancestral Puebloan cliff dwellings, as we venture to the five National Parks in Utah (and more).

April 12 – Karen Holmes

After completing multiple trips to Iran, with the majority of time spent in Tabriz (the northern part of the country), you'll hear all about Karen's visits to this area as well as Tehran, Shiraz, Mashhad, Esfahan and a few other small villages.

April 19 – Gary Nelson

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Okay, no tigers or bears, but there will be lions and other large cats, elephants, rhinos, giraffes and more animals. Join us as we get up close and personal with the people and the wildlife of Africa's Kenya and Tanzania, including the Serengeti National Park.

April 26 – John Dust

From the Forbidden City of Beijing to the Terracotta Warriors at Xian to the Panda Bears at Chengdu to the Buddha Temple in Shanghai, with surprises along the way, this will be a whirlwind trip.

\$30 – Class instructors listed above. Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom. (NIs&RI/NC)

14. Paper and Strings and Math Oh My!

Math fun? Join us to learn hands-on ideas that reinforce math concepts. Come prepared to create and, as a bonus, learn a little mathematics! Put on your Creative Cap as we think outside the box:

Needle + Thread = String Art

Glue + Cardstock = Pyramid

Adding Machine Tape + Scotch Tape = Magic Trick

Compass + Straightedge = Artistic Design

Mary Jane Sterling will show you how to create your artwork and take it home to share – and then create even more! Go to sterlingmathematics.weebly.com (Constructions Tab) to see some examples.

\$30 – Class instructor is Mary Jane Sterling, past OLLI instructor, and mathematics lecturer emeritus at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

15. Ukraine: Echoes of the Past with a Glimpse of the Future?

What is the foundation of Putin's argument that Ukraine is really part of Russia, and therefore justifies his invasion? Is there any validity that this situation should be blamed on the West, and more specifically, the United States? What does this invasion reveal about Putin's future foreign policy goals? This course will explore these questions and more. \$30 – Class instructor is Angela Weck, Bradley University adjunct faculty and Executive Director, Peoria Area World Affairs Council. Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom. (RI/RC)

16. Why YA?

Young Adult Literature - Not Just for Teenagers

Young Adult Literature (YA) typically centers on teenagers, but over 50% of today's YA readers are adults. Join this class to explore why readers love YA fiction. Not only will you find out what your grandchildren are reading, this class will explore the relatively short history and current state of young adult literature. We will discuss the themes and issues found in popular books over time and examine the impact of YA literature on popular culture and society.

\$30 – Class instructor is Karla Wilkinson, Programming Librarian, Peoria Public Library. (NI/NC)

Lunch 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

During the lunch hour you can dine at one of our neighborhood restaurants, the Student Center Marketplace, bring a sack lunch, or enjoy OLLI's convenient lunches in the ballroom. Register for each week's lunch in advance. The cost for each weekly lunch is \$13.25

April 5: Turkey wrap with cranberry jam, pickles, house made chips.

April 12: Grilled blackened chicken breast, spring salad mix and cucumber raita on ciabatta served with mustard, mayo.

April 19: Soup du jour and salad buffet, mixed greens with toppings – tomatoes, cucumbers, cheese, diced ham, sliced egg, croutons, dressings, dinner rolls.

April 26: Baked potato bar with sour cream, butter, steamed broccoli, cheese, bacon, and mixed green salad with dressing.

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

17. 9/11, Newfoundland, and Broadway: An Unlikely Connection

September 11, 2001 was a tragic day for the United States. Sixteen years later, an award-winning play, *Come From Away*, premiered on Broadway, and wove together stories of extraordinary kindnesses extended to the 7,000 people on the 38 diverted planes that landed in Newfoundland. In this class, we'll explore the history and culture of the residents who compassionately assisted the frightened and confused people on the planes, the relationships built during those fateful few days after 9/11, and how a young Canadian couple turned the tragedy into a thoughtful theatrical experience. \$30 – Class instructors are Jim and Rae Anne Hamp, OLLI members and frequent instructors. (RIs/RC)

18. Big Bands, Vocal Jazz, and Dixie - Live!

The class will present live Big Band, Vocal Jazz, and Dixie music performances, along with background information about the music and composers. The first session will feature the Peoria Pops Dixie Band, led by Heather Maughan. The second session will feature Bradley's Resonant Fusion vocal jazz group led by Bradley professor Dr. Miracle Amah. The third session will present the Bradley Jazz Ensemble, a big band directed by Dr. Todd Kelly, Professor of Trumpet and Director of Jazz Ensembles at Bradley University. The fourth session will feature the Bradley Groove Project, a big band with roots in the New Orleans brass bands, directed by Dr. Todd Kelly. \$30 – Class instructors are listed above. (RIs/NI/NC)

19. Eat Healthy and Live Well Into Your 50's and Beyond

Properly nourishing your body in your 50s and beyond can help you prevent disease, slow down the aging process, and help you better manage chronic conditions. Research shows that eating a diet rich in fruits, vegetables, beans, nuts, and seeds can help keep us healthy and feeling good throughout our golden years. Join Amanda Newell, Bradley University's Nutrition and Dietetics Graduate Program Director, as she walks you through what good nutrition looks like during this life stage and provides you with a simple framework to help you make healthy food choices every day. \$30 – Class instructor is Amanda Newell, Nutrition and Dietetics Graduate Program Director at Bradley University. (NI/NC)

20. Inside the Peoria Fire Department: Protecting and Serving Peoria

Join Peoria's new fire chief Shawn Sollberger and his colleagues Roland Tenley, Nate Rice, Tony Cummings, Rick Morgan, as they give us an insider's viewpoint and in-depth explanation of the different facilities used by the

department. This class will cover all aspects of regional training, fire prevention and fire investigation, equipment and fire responses, budget, and running a fire station in the Peoria community.

\$30 – Class instructors are Roland Teney, Division Chief of Training; Nate Rice, Division Chief of Prevention; Tony Cummings, Division Chief of Operations; Rick Morgan, Assistant Chief and Shawn Sollberger, Fire Chief, (NIs/NC)

21. It's Elementary! Chemistry Mysteries from the Periodic Table

Chemistry is a tale that spans much of human civilization: some chemical elements were known to the ancients, yet new ones are being discovered today. In the time in between, scientists followed clues that not only uncovered new substances, but also explained change in nature. Join us as Kathryn guides us into an investigation of four elements that impact our everyday lives meaningfully. Equal parts science and storytelling, this class will be less technical and more accessible, providing the opportunity to learn all about the “stuff” that makes up the world around us. Each session will focus on different elements, providing context for why the science matters. \$30 – Class instructor is Kathryn Eissfeldt, President of the Peoria Area World Affairs Council. (RI/NC)

22. Women Who Cover War

For much of the last century and a half, women had to battle just to be up there alongside men reporting on war. That is no longer the case, but women war correspondents still face special challenges. We'll learn about these women, what attributes they share, what challenges they've faced, how they compare to their male counterparts, and what special contributions they've made to our understanding of war and its victims. \$30 – Class instructor is Barb Drake, retired Peoria Journal Star editorial page editor, writer, and columnist. (RI/RC)



As part of a recent wine study group, members enjoy a tasting at local winery.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

23. Americans in Paris - The Art Capital of the 19th Century

This class was inspired by David McCullough's book *The Greater Journey*, when 19th century Paris was a world center for culture and medicine, attracting a fascinating group of Americans. We'll explore a combination of biography and culture, set against the turbulent background of French politics. Participants will learn about the hazards of early transatlantic travel, cholera epidemics, Native American Indians and Tom Thumb on display, the French medical system that amazed our visiting doctors, the schools of art that taught our early painters and sculptors, and how an American ambassador from Illinois served during the 1870 siege of Paris by the newly formed German nation and the resulting civil war known as the Commune. In the background we have the French approach to life, religion, and racial equality. Thanks to the artists, there are plenty of great images to present. \$30 – Class instructor is Reid Hansen, retired physician. (RI/NC)

24. The Battle of Gettysburg

The battle of Gettysburg was the bloodiest battle of the American Civil War. It was also a study of leadership on both the Union and Confederate sides. Why did Lee fight at Gettysburg? Join Bernie Drake as we explore both the battle and the month-long Gettysburg Campaign. \$30 – Class instructor is Bernie Drake, former president of the Peoria Historical Society and guide for OLLI Civil War trips. (RI/NC) Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom. (RI/RC)

25. Improve Your Physical Fitness and Maintain Independence

Learn more about your body and ways to improve your physical fitness. This class is a 4 part series that will help you learn about exercises to help increase your strength, mobility, and flexibility. This class will help you learn ways to increase your health and provide you with a workout you can try at home. There will also be a class that focuses on ways to help modify your home to increase safety as well as important questions you should be asking your doctors. \$30 – Class instructor is Nicole Helling who has a Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Maryville University of St. Louis. Works with a variety of specialties (pediatric, vestibular, geriatrics, neurological conditions, amputations, and sports), manage Outpatient clinics for Professional therapy services. (NI/NC)

26. Investing for the Future while Creating your Legacy

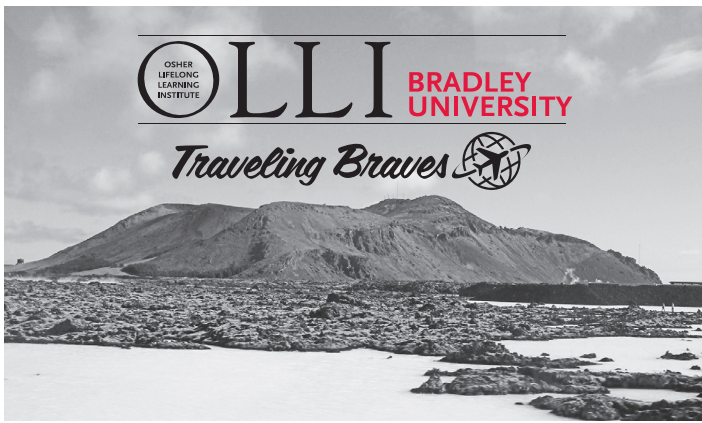
Recent years have given many of us time to pause and think about the future in a new light. This applies to how we set priorities in our day-to-day lives, as much as it does to how we approach our financial plan to achieve our goals. This class is designed to talk about the outlook for the economy and the road ahead, focus on the importance of maintaining discipline when it comes to planning in retirement, monitoring that plan, and creating your legacy to others. Join Jeremy Kellem as he helps facilitate our conversation in a collaborative way. \$30 – Class instructor is Jeremy Kellem, CFP®, Senior Financial Advisor with Merrill. (RI/RC)

27. Joy of Gardening

Everyone enjoys eating freshly harvested produce and waking up with the fragrance and beauty of flowers blooming in the garden. This class will provide considerations on selecting a site that will be compatible with the plants you want to grow. Space or sunlight limitations may require investigating options such as raised beds and container gardens. It will cover actions needed to optimize the growing area for successful plants. Considerations will be provided on selection of vegetables and how to grow them, selecting perennial and annual plants for your planting area. Ideas will be provided on incorporating sustainable practices into your everyday life and how to work more efficiently with the energy, water, and food you consume. Requirements for maintenance of your garden and harvesting and storage will be addressed. \$30 – Class instructor is Lee Maki, who is an Experienced University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener and Master Naturalist. Lee has been a class instructor and study group facilitator for OLLI. (RI/NC)

28. Turkey the Christian History of Turkey - The Second Holy Land

The boundaries of Turkey make up what is often referred to as the second holy land: the name “Christian” was first used in Antioch on Orientes in today’s Turkey, and about 60-70% of events in the New Testament take place in this land, also known as Anatolia and Asia Minor. In fact, many tours of Turkey are described as “in the footsteps of Paul.” The class will include many photos of a number of the locations where important events took place and the Bible references to them. We will trace not only Paul’s journeys but also those of other disciples. \$30 – Class instructor is Don Samford, a retired teacher and Peoria Area World Affairs Council Program and Education Outreach Chair. (RI/NC) Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom. (RI/RC)



**Invite you to join us...
ICELAND: Land of Fire and Ice**

Join OLLI at Bradley for this exclusive multi-day trip July 26 – August 4, 2023. Discover otherworldly wonders and captivating cultures on a fascinating Icelandic journey. An island of dramatic contrasts, uncover Iceland’s natural beauty through a land forged by ice and fire.

Come to know Iceland; a place where steaming lava fields reflect a volcanic nature and massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving behind thundering waterfalls and plunging fjords. We’ll stay overnight in a local fishing community and enjoy a picturesque cruise of the bay. Then we will travel the Golden Circle and experience renowned natural wonders, including the double-cascade Gullfoss waterfall, the explosive Geysir thermal area, and the famous Thingvellir National Park.

We’ll explore the Snæfellsnes Peninsula and take in black sand beaches, volcanic craters and the Snæfellsjökull glacier. We’ll enjoy a walk on Súgandisey Island, searching for marine birds and taking in the views of Stykkishólmur before joining a nature cruise of Breiðafjörður Bay. We’ll journey to Vatnajökull, Iceland’s largest National Park and home to the country’s highest mountains. Marvel at the vistas and snowy mountain peaks while you set sail along the huge icebergs of the Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon.

Dates: July 26 - August 4, 2023
*** Price: Double Occupancy \$5,669**
Single Occupancy \$6,669

Includes: Roundtrip transportation to Chicago O’Hare, roundtrip air, 9 nights, 14 meals, all hotels, transfers, and tours. This price also includes the \$449 cancellation and waiver insurance.

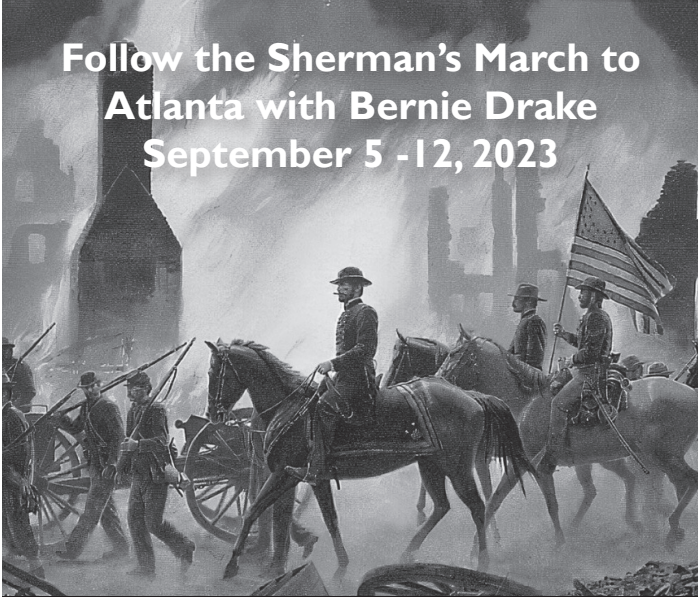
For more information, availability, and current pricing, please call us at 309-677-3900 or email olli@bradley.edu

** Important: Prices are not guaranteed after the initial deposit date of 1/26/23.*



SAVE THE DATE
OLLI TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER
AUGUST 11, 2023
 EMCEED BY WMBD’S
GREG BATTON & DAN DIORIO
 HAYDEN-CLARK ALUMNI CENTER
 BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

SAVE THE DATE



**Follow the Sherman’s March to
Atlanta with Bernie Drake**
September 5 -12, 2023

Informational Meeting
Thursday, March 2, 9:00 a.m.



Spotlight on New York City
November 27 - December 1, 2023

**Watch your email for
an upcoming
Informational Meeting**

OLLI ORIGINALS

OLLI Originals are exclusive talks with local leaders and businesses from the community and beyond.

1. Making the Most of Your iPhone with SeniorNet

Friday, March 3
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

411 W Lake Ave, Peoria

Are you ready to get the most out of your iPhone? Join OLLI and SeniorNet to get hands on help. SeniorNet's mission is to provide adults education and access to computer technologies to enhance their lives and enable them to share their knowledge and wisdom. This free session will help you realize the potential of an iPhone, rethink your usage and share how easy it is to take it to the next step. Please note that is only for Apple iPhones, not Samsung or other Android phones.

Free Member Perk! Transportation not provided - meet us there. Free parking is available in the lot behind the building. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the event.



2. Peoria Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle Fridays, March 3, April 7, and May 5

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Peoria Women's Club, 301 NE Madison, Peoria

OLLI in collaboration with the Peoria Women's Club invites you to join the Peoria Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. Considered the oldest continuous book club in the United States, the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle (CLSC) was founded in 1878 to "promote habits of reading and study in nature, art, science, and in secular and sacred literature." This is the second series offered towards national CLSC graduation, but new members can start at any time. We've picked three of Chautauqua Institute's annual book selections including *Great Circle* by Maggie Shipstead, *Damnation Spring* by Ash Davidson, *American Midnight: The Great War, a Violent Peace, and Democracy's Forgotten Crisis* by Adam Hochschild. The class features a moderated discussion with a guest speaker, featuring Justin Clark for our May meeting, who is a public historian and the Digital Initiatives Director for the Indiana Historical Bureau. Lynette Steger, an educator and Peoria Women's Club board member will host each session. Coffee and treats are included.

\$35 (includes the required annual \$10 membership to CLSC)

\$25 Peoria Women's Club members and former PCLSC members

3. Lotus Lantern Craft Workshop

Tuesday, March 7

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Make your own Lotus Lantern! The Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP) will teach participants step by step how to make a lovely lotus flower lantern using colored paper and a pre-made wireframe via live stream. KSCPP will be demonstrating over Zoom and we will have hands-on support from Steve and Jayne Richards. We'll also learn about Korea's unique history and culture, including short documentary film played toward the end of the class. \$15 per person includes presentation, scones and coffee. Transportation not provided - meet us there. Free parking is available in the lot behind the building. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the event.

4. U.S. Marshals Service

Friday, March 10

9:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Peoria Public Library

Join OLLI as U.S. Marshal Brent Cranford gives us a behind-the-scenes look of the work of the U.S. Marshal Service. The U.S. Marshals Service is the nation's oldest and most versatile federal law enforcement agency. All though the U.S. Marshal Services is a relatively small department they provide for the security of federal court facilities and the safety of judges and other court personnel; apprehending criminals; exercising custody of federal prisoners and providing for their security and transportation to correctional facilities; executing federal court orders; seizing assets gained by illegal means and providing for the custody, management, and disposal of forfeited assets; assuring the safety of endangered government witnesses and their families; and collecting and disbursing funds.

\$15 per person includes presentation, scones and coffee.

Transportation not provided - meet us there. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the event.



Sal Allen and Coke and Janene Mattingly take break from learning to smile for the camera during OLLI classes.

5. OLLI After Hours Jimmy's Bar

Tuesday, March 14

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

2801 West Farmington Road, West Peoria

Jimmy's Bar will be our destination for OLLI After Hours this spring. Join your friends, new and old, as we enjoy a drink and appetizers at an energetic, Irish-themed neighborhood bar serving beers, spirits and pub grub in informal surroundings. We'll start the evening with a drink, eats, and social time, then we'll turn the floor over to owner Jimmy Spears so he can share the story of Jimmy's Bar and how he created his relaxed and friendly pub experience in the Peoria area.

\$25 per person includes light appetizers, a drink ticket, and presentation with owner Jimmy Spears. Transportation not provided - meet us there!

6. OLLI Author Talk with Jeff Karzen

Playgrounds to the Pros, Legends of Peoria Basketball

Monday, March 20

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Refreshments/Book signing

6:00 p.m. Presentation

Michel Student Center Ballroom

Bradley University

Howard Nathan. A. J. Guyton. Sergio McClain. Marcus Griffin. Frank Williams. Shaun Livingston. This dazzling constellation of talent helped make Peoria a prep basketball hotbed from the 1980s to the 2000s. Join Jeff Karzen as he discusses his recent book, *Playgrounds to the Pros, Legends of Peoria Basketball*, which takes readers inside the lives of the players, coaches, and others who defined an era that produced six state titles and four Illinois Mr. Basketball winners. Drawing on dozens of in-depth interviews, Karzen tells the stories behind the on-court triumphs while providing a panorama of the entire Peoria scene – the rivalries and relationships, the families and friendships, the hopes and hard work. Karzen also follows the players into their Division 1 and NBA careers and pays special attention to the pipeline that, by connecting Peoria to Champaign-Urbana, powered one of the most successful periods in Fighting Illini basketball history.

\$15 per person includes presentation and refreshments, parking is available in any blue or white lined space on campus. Transportation not provided - meet us there!



Sandra Mitchell, Debbie Helmick, and Marty Sprecher enjoy the Fall Welcome Back event.

7. Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library

Friday, April 21

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Kurt Vonnegut was a prolific American writer whose career spanned more than 50 years. Vonnegut's world is a complex web. His books, short stories, and essays are among the gems of American literature, exploring themes of common decency, free will, technology gone wild, and the environment. Vonnegut's words continue to resonate today as books are still challenged and banned. Our featured speaker is founder and CEO of the Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library (KVML), Julia Whitehead. She'll share insight on the work and life of Kurt Vonnegut. The KVML is committed to the freedom to read, to express thoughts, and exchange ideas – even if some are considered unorthodox or unpopular.

\$15 per person includes a presentation, snack and coffee. Transportation not provided - meet us there!

8. Civil War Emergency Money

Monday, May 1

9:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Take a step back in time to learn more about currency during the civil war. This OLLI session will investigate the different forms of money used prior to the Civil War and the unusual coins issued by the US Mint ie. half cents, three cent pieces, half dimes, gold coins, etc. We'll have the opportunity to examine the Script and tokens that were issued by banks, and businesses, in everyday commerce. We'll also learn about the many coin and currency substitutes used during the Civil War plus the newly issued currency by the US Government.

\$15 per person includes presentation, scones, and coffee. Transportation not provided - meet us there. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the event.



STUDY GROUPS

Study Groups offer an opportunity to investigate a topic in depth. Most study groups typically meet once a week for four to six weeks.

1. Self Discovery: *The Gift of Being Yourself*

Wednesdays, March 1 - 29

1:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Weaving together the insights of psychology and Christian spirituality, *The Gift of Being Yourself*, is a small engaging book by Dr. David G. Benner. It illuminates the spirituality of self-discovery, of knowing God and knowing self which gets beneath the crust of ego and behind image to the truth of you. This six-week discussion-based study will invite participants to examine how genuine self-understanding revitalizes our spiritual life and leads to the fulfillment of our destiny and vocation. Participants need to obtain and read the book, available at local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – Facilitated by Arvil Bass, a retired minister and former OSF chaplain. (RF/NG)

2. Mars Mission:

The Search for Life on the Red Planet

Thursdays, March 2-23

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

March 2, Peoria Riverfront Museum

March 9 - 23, Peoria Next Innovation Center

Calling all Earthlings! You are invited to learn of humankind's attempts at searching for life on another planet! This study group will be held in conjunction with Peoria Riverfront Museum's Mars exhibit. We will learn just how difficult it is to get to Mars- between 1960 and 1992, the US and the USSR sent 19 satellites to Mars and 10 failed. We will also learn how experiments to detect life on Mars have been influenced by the discovery of extremophiles here on Earth. Is there really a fossil in the Martian meteorite found in Antarctica? Is there really a helicopter on Mars? How have the numerous Mars missions changed our understanding of the red planet? We'll also explore how Mars has been portrayed in popular culture, you know like *War of the Worlds* and Marvin the Martian! Please plan to obtain and read the book *The Sirens of Mars: Searching for Life on Another World* written by Sarah Stewart Johnson and available at local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Mark Golden, retired engineer and adjunct instructor at Illinois Central College. (RF/NG)

3. Redefining Aging, Reimagining Life

Thursdays, March 2 - April 13

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Goodwill Commons, 2319 War Memorial Drive

Most people alive today will spend more years in

elderhood than in childhood, and many will be elders for 40 years or more. Even though humans are living longer than ever before, we've made old age into a disease, a condition to be dreaded and denied. Join us to discuss *Elderhood: Redefining Aging, Transforming Medicine, Reimagining Life* by Louise Aronson, who has an MD from Harvard Medical School. Each week we'll base our discussion on assigned chapters from the book to be read prior to the group meeting, no more than two chapters a week will be assigned. Our weekly conversations will allow everyone to learn from each other, especially around the issues and emotions associated with the process of aging in American society. Participants will need to obtain and read *Elderhood Redefining Aging, Transforming Medicine, Reimagining Life* by Louise Aronson, which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in nonfiction writing, available at local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – Facilitated by Taylor Hammes, an intern at the Bradley University Counseling Research and Training Clinic and a graduate student in the clinical mental health counseling program at Bradley University. (NF/NG)

4. The Ultimate Virtual Reality Experience with No Experience Required

Fridays, March 3 - 24, skipping March 17

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Peoria Riverfront Museum

While virtual reality still sounds like confusing sci-fi movie to most of us, this study group gives participants the ultimate virtual reality learning experience, with no special technology experience required. Join OLLI at the Peoria Riverfront Museum to explore Z Space, a completely immersive learning experience that is easy to use and feels real with natural movements allowing learners to manipulate objects in a 360 degree screen breaking experience. We'll don 3D glasses and use a stylus for this unique opportunity to interact with objects on the computer screen. Similar to holograms the objects can be picked up and moved around, rotated, sized up or down or otherwise altered, like changing the object's color or shape. The object isn't really there, of course, but we can interact with it as if it was, making for a novel learning experience that encourages us to think and explore. Don't miss this chance to experience Z-Space a combined augmented and virtual reality learning station for an immersive, interactive, multi-sensory learning experience.

\$45 – Facilitated by Deanna King, a STEM instructor for St. Philomena School. (NF/NG)

5. Are Daily Newspapers Dying?

Fridays, March 3 - 31

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Many people suggest the print industry is dying out. But, is there any truth in this? With the rise of the internet, the world has fast become a much different place, with the

whole planet much more interconnected than ever before, so it's not a surprise that newspapers have been failing in the past few decades. In this study group we'll examine what's happened to local newspapers here and across the country, and what news consumers can do to get local news. We'll have the opportunity to hear from four long-time local journalists and the top editor of the *Journal Star*. Throughout the weeks several newspaper and magazine articles will be provided to stimulate discussion.

\$45 – Facilitated by Shelley Epstein, former Peoria Journal Star editor and reporter and long-time OLLI member and occasional facilitator; Bill Knight, former *Peoria Journal Star* reporter and WIU professor; Steve Tarter, former *Peoria Journal Star* reporter and contributor to WCBU and *Peoria Magazine*; Kirk Wessler, former Peoria Journal Star sports editor, musician and contributor to *Peoria Magazine*; and Romando Dixon, *Peoria Journal Star* executive editor. (RFs&NFs/NG)

6. Great Decisions:

America's Global Affairs Discussion Program

Mondays, March 6 - April 10

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Back by popular demand, don't miss this lively discussion of the eight topics selected by the Council on Foreign Relations. The Great Decisions 2023 Briefing book should be obtained, and additional readings will be suggested by the study group facilitators. Topics for this session include: Energy Geopolitics; War Crimes; China and the U.S.; Economic Warfare; Politics in Latin America; Global Famine; Iran at the Crossroads; and Climate Migration. Prepare to discuss the world!

\$45 – Facilitated by Angela Weck, a faculty member for Bradley University's Department of History and Executive Director of the Peoria Area World Affairs Council and Don Samford, retired high school teacher, adjunct instructor, and past president of the Peoria Area World Affairs Council. (RFs/NG)

7. Ink, Paper, Pressure, and Imagination:

38th Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition

Tuesdays, March 7 - 28

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

March 7 - Peoria Riverfront Museum and Peoria Art Guild

March 14 - Bradley University-Hartmann Center and Heuser Art Center,

March 21 and 28 - Peoria Art Guild

Take a close-up look at the best contemporary graphic artwork from around the globe with guided visits to the 38th Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition. In the first two sessions, we'll visit the four local venues hosting the juried print and drawing exhibition, guided

and interpreted by Bradley Professor Emeritus Robert Rowe. In the following two sessions, we have an opportunity to try our hand at some of the printmaking processes in the newly-renovated print studios at the Peoria Art Guild. We'll participate in hands-on demonstrations of various printmaking processes, including Intaglio (etching and engraving) Relief printing, Collagraph, Monotype and Letterpress. \$45 – Facilitated by Robert Rowe, Bradley Professor of Graphic Design, Emeritus (NI/NG)

8. Greek and Roman Technology

Thursdays, March 9 - April 13

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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What comes to mind when you think of Greek and Roman cultures? Politics, gods and goddesses, advanced civilizations, great structures that are still standing? Have you ever wondered about the technology that was used and how did the Greeks and Romans accomplish all they did? This is your opportunity to explore this fascinating time period of history from a "technology" perspective. Using a Great Courses video series, this study group will cover over thirteen hundred years of Classical antiquity (800 BC to 500 AD) and will include topics on construction and structural technologies, infrastructure, water distribution and power sources. Remembering that the "technology of any society" always reflects the social, political and cultural context from which it came, we'll also briefly reflect upon the societal and cultural frameworks that built these two great ancient civilizations. This will give us a perspective and insight on how our present-day culture has been enriched and advanced by the knowledge and amazing advances made by these ancient cultures. Participants will need internet access and should plan on 1-2 hours per week of outside work (investigate study group questions, watch *Great Courses* videos, develop optional special report out topics). \$45 – facilitated by Patricia Melaik, retired teacher, University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener and Master Naturalist, and frequent OLLI instructor/facilitator and Randy Huber, retired engineer, active University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener and Master Naturalist and a frequent OLLI study group facilitator. (RFs/NG)

9. Short Stories: Not For Gentlemen Only

Tuesdays, March 14 - April 25 (skip April 5)

2:30 - 4:15 p.m.

W.E.Sullivan's Irish Pub, 4538 N Prospect, Peoria Heights

This is going to be amazing! Six of our most discerning gentlemen readers will lead us through discussions of great short stories! And, of course! Women are welcome too! We all live by stories— Author Rebecca Makkah says, "You're at a party, everyone has a glass of wine, and suddenly you have the floor. You throw out your

little story like a grenade. "Once I knew a guy who...." Chances are we could all finish that sentence! In this study group we will look at some stories that reflect the 20th century.... (You know, the one we grew up in!) ... selected from *The Best American Short Stories of the Century*, a compendium edited by the late John Updike and available wherever we buy our books or through libraries. Each week, we — ladies and gentlemen— will read two stories and gather to share ideas about the characters, their predicaments, and the resolutions they come to. \$45 – facilitated by frequent and new OLLI instructors and facilitators Reid Hansen, Kent Kowal, Dick McDonnell, Gary Nelson, Murv Pretorius, and Randy Wilson. (NI&RI/NG)

10. The Problem of "Passing" Then and Now
Thursdays, March 16 - April 27
(every other Thursday)
1:30 - 3:45 p.m.

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"It hurt. It hurt like hell. But it didn't matter if no one knew," says a character in Nella Larsen's powerful short novel of the 1920s Harlem Renaissance, *Passing*, with the theme repeated in the contemporary novel, *The Vanishing Half*, by Brit Bennett. In both stories, characters make choices and struggle with the consequences of abandoning their Black roots and culture to be accepted as White in a world they believe will value them and enrich their lives. Secrets are always costly though and living a lie has its price. Both novels tell stories of family, racism, and identity. Participants will read both books and discuss the characters' choices over four sessions two weeks apart. Our conversations will include topics of social history, cultural identity and literary value. The novels are available at area and online retailers and libraries. \$45 – facilitated by Roberta Koscielski, OLLI study group chair and frequent facilitator, Cynthia Smith, Peoria Public Library Branch manager, and Jane Hense, past OLLI president and frequent OLLI facilitator. (RFs&NF/NG)

11. When Did I Start Sounding Like My Parents?
Mondays, April 3 - 24
9:30 - 11:45 a.m.

United Presbyterian Church of Peoria,
2400 Northmoor Road

Do you wonder why you hear your mother or father's voice coming out of your mouth? Do you ask yourself, "Where did that come from?" From our earliest days we have been imprinted with a family system that runs from generation to generation. These systems have both positive and negative components. The negative components produce various levels of anxiety that are destructive to our relationships at home, in the community, and in the workplace. In this class you will explore your "family of origin" story and find patterns of behavior that may be giving you problems in your daily life. \$45 – Facilitated by Forrest (Frosty) Krummel, retired

Presbyterian minister who is currently doing short-term pastoral ministries. He retired from First Federated Church in 2020. He has worked extensively in the area of family systems through the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center. (NF/NG)

12. Black is Black:
A Study Of Film Noir in Five Parts
Mondays, April 3 - May 1
1:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Peoria North Library McKenzie Room

From Sam Spade to Jake Gittes, Americans have been entranced and intrigued by the hard-boiled, tight-lipped, anti-establishment loners, struggling to expose the corruption of the wealthy and powerful, living according to a moral compass that only they can discern. Join us as we explore different facets of film noir through five different films (available for rent on Amazon Prime, Netflix or at your local library) facilitated by five different film buffs.

April 3 - *Mildred Pierce* led by Paul Resnick, retired Illinois Central College film instructor, who will also give us an introduction into characteristics and techniques that make up film noir.

April 10 - *Shadow Of A Doubt* - Pat Pritchard

April 17 - *The Maltese Falcon* - Debbie Lewellyn

April 24 - *The Third Man* - Randy Wilson

May 1 - *Chinatown* - Gary Nelson

\$45 – facilitated by the above OLLI members. (RFs/NG)

13. A Walk Through the Prairie
Mondays, May 1 - 22
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center
and various field locations

Illinois lies within an area called the "prairie peninsula," an eastward extension of prairies that borders deciduous forests to the north, east, and south. This is part of the tallgrass prairie region. Throughout the course of this group we'll venture to different prairie locations near Peoria. We will walk the prairie and actually have an opportunity to see prairie diversity of grasses and wildflowers. Each of the last three sessions will begin at Peoria Next and then we will drive to the location we are visiting that day. Please note, the time may go a bit longer or shorter than listed above depending on selected hikes and prairie visits which will be determined the first session. \$45 – Facilitated by Jennifer Bass, retired educator and Doug McCarty, retired from Illinois State University. Both have been active volunteers in prairie areas around the city of Peoria and have toured many other prairies throughout the state. (RFs/NG)

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LEARNING TRIPS

Learning trips are educational travel experiences that enable you to interact with experts who offer behind-the-scenes looks at area businesses, regional attractions, and domestic/international destinations.

On OLLI trips, you can investigate and explore with your peers while receiving top-notch customer service, all travel arrangements are organized by staff so you can focus on learning and fun. Our land excursions travel via our comfortable, access OLLI shuttles or by charter coach. All trips depart from Campustown shopping center, near Bradley University, with reserved parking on trip days.

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, shuttle transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides.

To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

- All learning trip times in this brochure are approximate and subject to change. **Please refer to your confirmation handout (emailed prior to the trip date) for specific departure, tour, and arrival times.**
- Many of our learning trips require walking and standing in various terrains and environments. **To ensure your safety and to respect our hosts' regulations, everyone is required to wear closed-toed shoes on all our trips.**

ACTIVITY LEVELS

Each learning trip includes an activity level symbol. **Before you register, make sure the activity level matches your abilities.** This will ensure an enjoyable trip for you and those who travel with you.

- 1 Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.
- 2 Stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, and walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.
- 3 Be able to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3–5 hours of daily physical activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.
- 4 Be able to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, be able to participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

1. OSF Healthcare Ministry Headquarters and Cancer Institute Hard Hat Tour 1 2 3

Wednesday, March 8

8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

On this tour, we will get a glimpse behind-the-scenes at two recent OSF construction projects, HealthCare Ministry Headquarters building on SW Adams Street and the new Cancer Institute. We'll learn more about the transformation of the old Block and Kuhl department store into a modern corporate headquarters by the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis. Next, our group will head to the construction site of the Cancer Institute for a hard hat tour. The OSF HealthCare Cancer Institute enables Peoria to be a destination for those with oncological diagnosis where they will receive the most advanced treatment for their disease. It will house state-of-the-art technology including the proton beam which is vitally important for the treatment of certain cancers particularly those in children.

\$35 – includes guided tours, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

2. Peoria Riverfront Museum's Archives and Collections 1 2 3

Friday, March 24

9:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Join OLLI as we peek inside the Peoria Riverfront Museum's vast amount of archives with an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour and presentation. We'll tour the climate-controlled, off-site facility where the majority of the museum's 15,000 objects of art, science, history, and achievement are stored. During our visit, we will also get a look at the collection's American folk art, agrarian landscape painting, African ethnographic works, and a comprehensive mineral collection.

\$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip



OLLI members get a close up look at copi processing at Sorce Enterprises with Roy Sorce.



3. Pekin Community High School Career and Technical (CTE) Program ① ②

Tuesday, March 28

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

One of the biggest benefits of CTE programs is that they prepare students for high-demand careers. Pekin Community High School has a long history of being one of the top skills-based education programs in Illinois. On this trip, we'll visit the Holman Tech Ed Center to learn about their innovative department along with experiencing first-hand their culinary arts curriculum with a meal prepared by students. Superintendent Dr. Danielle Owens and CTE Department Chair Joel Steger will give an overview of more than 70 different courses taught by 23 highly-skilled educators. We'll tour the classrooms and see students working in state-of-the-art labs.

\$35 – includes lunch at Pekin High School, tour, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip

4. Illinois American Water Company ① ② ③

Thursday, March 30

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

During this private tour, we'll learn about Illinois American Water Company's production and distribution methods and view laboratory equipment and historical architecture at the treatment plant just north of the McCluggage Bridge. Our visit will include a look at the displays, instruments, and a replica of an early laboratory in a museum housed in the facility's 119-year-old red sandstone pumping station.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

5. Bradley University Theatre *Mousetrap* ① ②

Thursday, April 13

5:00 – 10:00 p.m.

We've secured some of the best seats in the house for Bradley University's production of *Mousetrap*. The mother of all murder mysteries and the longest running play of all times! As news spreads of a murder in London, a group of strangers find themselves snowed in at a stately countryside guest house. A police sergeant arrives and informs the guests, to their horror, that a killer is in their midst. Who is the murderer? Dan Matisa, Professor of Theatre Arts at Bradley University and Director of *Mousetrap*, will present a pre-show talk to enrich our understanding of Bradley's theater program and the preparation leading up to the night of production. Our evening will include dinner on campus near the theater.

\$55 – includes presentation, dinner, and tickets to performance. Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.

6. Grandma and Grandpa's Farm ① ② ③

Monday, April 17

8:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Grandma and Grandpa's Farm raises produce with chemical free practices which means no artificial herbicides or pesticides are used. They practice low and no till and use a local compost to add nutrients back to the soil. They do use a small tractor when necessary but prefer using hand tools as often as they can to keep their carbon footprint as low as possible. This means they do not use any synthetic fertilizers or chemicals when growing produce. Their pasture raised chickens are fed only certified organic feed and are never given any antibiotics. Join OLLI as we learn more about Tony and Ginger Malek's farm and produce.

\$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

7. Bradley University Nursing and Physical Therapy Departments ① ② ③

Tuesday, April 18

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join OLLI as we get a behind-the-scenes tour of two growing programs at Bradley University, Nursing and Physical Therapy. Peoria is an ideal place to learn more about medical fields because of its growing medical community and blend of urban and rural health care. On this tour we will have the opportunity to observe undergraduate nursing students learning essential competencies in the nursing lab and a "sneak preview" of the nursing simulation lab expansion. Then we will take a peek as physical therapy students learn essential skills to become working therapists.

\$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

8. Natural Fiber Welding ① ②

Tuesday, April 25

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Natural Fiber Welding (NFW) is a material science innovation company giving industries plastic-free material platforms to create responsibly. NFW invents and manufactures shockingly sustainable products from nature. Beginning with naturally circular ingredients, NFW is making a material-rich, plastic-free future possible. NFW was founded in 2015 and is based in Peoria, Illinois. Join OLLI as we tour NFW and learn how plant-based material is made.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

9. University of Illinois College of Medicine ① ②**Thursday, April 27****8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Once located in Bradley University's Burgess Hall, the University of Illinois College of Medicine – Peoria (UICOMP) has graduated more than 2,000 physicians since 1973. During our visit, we'll learn how the school is integral to the region's standing as a healthcare hub and its role in educating and training the next generation of physicians. While on campus, we'll visit the virtual anatomy lab, classroom and learning spaces, and the Cancer Research Center, where surgeon scientists and researchers are making discoveries aimed at improving patient care and finding a cure.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

10. Tazewell County Courthouse with Judge Chris Doscotch ① ② ③**Friday, April 28****10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Take a tour of the Tazewell County Courthouse with us and meet and interact with judges and courthouse stakeholders from the circuit clerk and state's attorney office. We will visit the various courtrooms including civil, juvenile, divorce, traffic and miscellaneous remedies. The drug court and mental health court teams will give a presentation regarding their varying roles in these specialty courts. The team includes the assistant state's attorney, public defender, judge, treatment provider, probation, jail staff and program coordinator. The drug court team will also engage in a question and answer with a graduate from the drug court program.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

11. Forbes Biological Station ① ② ③**Thursday, May 4****8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

The Stephen A. Forbes Biological Station, established in 1894, is located along the Illinois River on Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge near Havana, Illinois. It is the oldest inland field station in North America and one of nine field stations of the Illinois Natural History Survey. During our tour, we will learn about the research on a variety of topics relevant to wetland ecosystems, with a specific focus on the ecology and management of wetlands, waterfowl, and other waterbirds. Join us as we observe staff capture some migratory birds for their research.

\$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip

12. Updated Peoria Sculptures and Monuments Tour ①**Tuesday, May 9****10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

In honor of the late Jim Ludwig, who originally designed this one-of-a-kind experience, we are once again offering the popular tour. OLLI volunteer Bernie Drake has researched Jim's notes, and he will serve as our guide. Ranging from Lydia Moss Bradley to Mother Teresa, from religious figures to a famous agnostic, from silly to serious, we will see a surprisingly rich and varied collection of public sculpture in plain sight but that we don't really notice. On this updated tour, we'll drive by dozens, stop at a few, and hear some history and anecdotes about treasures of the community.

\$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

13. Tippy Creek Honey Farm ① ② ③**Thursday, May 11****8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Tippy Creek is a small agri-business/farm just north of Hopedale that hosts a combination of scenic woodlands, midwestern prairie, and non-aggressive farming practices. Join OLLI as owner Rob Preston will guide us through his lovely farm including 12 acres of clover, newly established native wildflowers, apple trees, and an ever-enlarging apiary. Next, we will head to the brand new education building to learn about agriculture, and biology, along with studying the relationship between bees, and nature, all while learning more about the responsibilities placed upon them, as stewards of their environment.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

14. National Weather Service in Lincoln ① ②**Wednesday, May 17****9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Have you ever wondered how the National Weather Service (NWS) generates the forecasts you hear on the weather radio or see on the computer? Is it as simple as sticking your finger in the air, or is it more complicated? What is a normal day like for these forecasters? What happens when tornadoes, wind, and hail are moving through the area? In this tour, staff from the NWS will explain how the forecast is generated, describe where the data comes from, describe a normal day in the office, and illustrate what happens when "bad" weather hits central Illinois. The NWS staff will also explain what you can do to be prepared before "bad" weather arrives and what you should do to protect yourself when it does.

\$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.



15. Highlights of Chillicothe 1 2 3**Friday, May 19****8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Chillicothe has experienced exceptional entrepreneurial investment in their community due to Tax Increment Financing District (TIF) funds and grants. Amanda Beadles, Director of Economic Development for the City of Chillicothe will be our guide to the improvements to the downtown. We will also be stopping at the Historic Railroad Depot and the Chillicothe Historical Society and Museum to get a taste of all that Chillicothe has to offer. Join us for a relaxing day in this beautiful riverfront community. \$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

16. Children's Home Association of Illinois:**Scott's Prairie 1 2 3****Monday, May 22****10:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

For more than 156 years, the Children's Home Association of Illinois (CHAIL) has provided community support services to at-risk youth, the people who love and care for them, and the people who no longer can. The services provided at CHAIL don't just impact the individual child, they create positive ripple effects within their immediate family, neighborhood, community, and world by providing the opportunity to thrive. Join OLLI as we will explore Scott's Prairie, a 70-acre farm that offers educational, recreational and therapeutic experiences for our kids and learn more about the work of CHAIL in our region. We will finish our day with completing a volunteer project. \$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

17. Wildlife Prairie Park 1 2 3**Tuesday, May 23****10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

We will learn about the unknown and sometimes hidden gems at Wildlife Prairie Park. We will start with a catered lunch in the log room at the park, then climb aboard our shuttles with a step-on animal keeper guide to go behind-the-scenes for a tour of the park. We'll meet with staff for an update on what is new, and what is in progress for the 2,000-acre zoological park (i.e. a new cougar enclosure to house 3 cougar kittens), and then check out the Legacy cabins. Participants will have an opportunity to feed the young bison calf ambassador (not yet named), see the new wolf pack up close, and meet other animal ambassadors that help the park with outreach education programs. \$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at a Wildlife Prairie Park, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

REGIONAL TRIP

Spend time with OLLI enjoying travel throughout Illinois and nearby states. The price of each trip varies but includes meal, charter coach transportation (unless otherwise indicated), entrance fees, gratuities, snacks, and tour guides. Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.

18. Earthmoving Legacy Center in Elkader, Iowa with Pat Sullivan 1 2 3**Tuesday, May 16****6:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Join Peoria's very own Pat Sullivan as he shares new highlights of the quaint Midwestern town of Elkader, Iowa where the Irish Kelleher family immigrated in the 1700s. We will begin our tour at the Earthmoving Legacy Center, a 38,000 square foot facility that showcases the rich history of earthmoving. Their collection spans from the 1880's to 1940, focusing primarily on the evolution of the Caterpillar Company and showcases early track-type tractors from Caterpillar, Holt Manufacturing and C.L. Best Manufacturing. Next, we'll stop at Mobile Track Solutions (MTS) to get a behind-the-scenes look at their construction-grade equipment solutions and learn more about how they design, research, test, produce, and assemble their products all in-house. We will also have the opportunity to meet John Moyna, owner of Mobile Track Solutions.

\$145 – includes guided tours, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and Peoria Charter transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.



Patty Sage tries her hand at weaving during our Sheep to Shawl event.



MARCH 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 SG#1, Being Yourself, 1-3:15p	2 Civil War Informational, 9a SG#2, Mars Mission, 1-3p SG#3, Redefining, 1:30-3:30p	3 OO#1, iPhone with SeniorNet, 9-10:30a SG#4, Daily Newspapers, 9:30-11:30a SG#5, Virtual Reality, 10:30a-12p
6 SG#6, Great Decisions, 9:30-11a Online OO#1:Peoria to LA, 3-4p	7 OO#2: Lotus Lantern Craft Workshop, 9-10:30a Online SG#1, Gap..., 9:30-11a SG#7,G#7, Ink, Paper..., 10-12p	8 Trip#1, OSF Healthcare, 8:45a-2p SG#1, Being Yourself, 1-3:15p	9 SG#8, Greek/Roman, 9:30-11:30a SG#2, Mars Mission, 1-3p SG#3, Redefining, 1:30-3:30p	10 OO#3: U.S. Marshal, 9-10:30a SG#4, Daily Newspapers, 9:30-11:30a SG#5, Virtual Reality, 10:30a-12p
13 SG#6, Great Decisions, 9:30-11a	14 Zoom Training, 9a Online SG#1, Gap..., 9:30-11a SG#7, Ink, Paper..., 10-12p SG#9, Short Stories..., 2:30-4:15p OO#4: OLLI After Hours Jimmy's Bar, 5-6:30p	15 SG#1, Being Yourself, 1-3:15p	16 SG#8, Greek/Roman, 9:30-11:30a SG#2, Mars Mission, 1-3p SG#3, Redefining, 1:30-3:30p SG#10, Passing..., 1:30-3:45p	17 SG#4, Daily Newspapers, 9:30-11:30a SG#5, Virtual Reality, 10:30a-12p
20 SG#6, Great Decisions, 9:30-11a OO#5: OLLI Author Talk with Jeff Karzen, 5:30-7:30p	21 Online SG#1 Gap, 9:30-11a SG#7, Ink, Paper..., 10-12p SG#9, Short Stories..., 2:30-4:15p Online Free Social, Daream Concert, 4p	22 SG#1, Being Yourself, 1-3:15p	23 SG#8, Greek/Roman, 9:30-11:30a SG#2, Mars Mission, 1-3p SG#3, Redefining, 1:30-3:30p SG#10, Passing..., 1:30-3:45p	24 Trip#2, Peoria Riverfront Museum, 9:15a-2p SG#4, Daily Newspapers, 9:30-11:30a SG#5, Virtual Reality, 10:30a-12p
27 SG#6, Great Decisions, 9:30-11a	28 Online SG#1 Gap, 9:30-11a SG#7, Ink, Paper..., 10-12p SG#9, Short Stories..., 2:30-4:15p Trip#3, Pekin Community High CTE Program, 9:15a-2p	29 SG#1, Being Yourself, 1-3:15p	30 Trip#4, Illinois American Water Co., 8:45a-1:30p SG#8, Greek/Roman, 9:30-11:30a SG#3, Redefining, 1:30-3:30p SG#10, Passing..., 1:30-3:45p	31 SG#4, Daily Newspapers, 9:30-11:30a



OLLI AT-A-GLANCE

APRIL 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
3 SG#6, Great Decisions, 9:30-11a SG#11, Sounding like my Parents, 9:30-11:45a SG#12, Black is Black, 1-3:15p Online OO#2: Implicit Bias, 12-1p	4 Online SG#1 In the Gap: Apocrypha, 9:30-11a SG#9, Short Stories..., 2:30-4:15p	5 OLLI Classes Week 1	6 SG#8, Greek and Roman Technology, 9:30-11:30a SG#10, The Problem of “Passing” then and now, 1:30-3:45p SG#3, Redefining Aging, Reimaging Life, 1:30-3:30p	7
10 SG#6, Great Decisions, 9:30-11a SG#11, Sounding like my Parents, 9:30-11:45a SG#12, Black is Black, 1-3:15p	11 Online SG#1 In the Gap: Apocrypha, 9:30-11a	12 OLLI Classes Week 2	13 SG#8, Greek and Roman Technology, 9:30-11:30a SG#10, The Problem of “Passing” then and now, 1:30-3:45p SG#3, Redefining Aging, Reimaging Life, 1:30-3:30p Trip#5, Mousetrap, 5-10p	14
17 Trip#6, Grandma and Grandpa’s Farm, 8:15a-2:30p SG#11, Sounding like my Parents, 9:30-11:45a SG#12, Black is Black, 1-3:15p	18 Trip#7, Bradley Nursing & PT, 8:45a-1:30p Zoom Training, 9a SG#9, Short Stories..., 2:30-4:15p Online Free Social: Learning New Skills, 4p	19 OLLI Classes Week 3	20 SG#10, The Problem of “Passing” then and now, 1:30-3:45p	21 OO#6: Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library, 2-3:30 p.m.
24 SG#11, Sounding like my Parents, 9:30-11:45a SG#12, Black is Black, 1-3:15p	25 Trip#8, NFW, 8:30a-1:30p SG#9, Short Stories..., 2:30-4:15p	26 OLLI Classes Week 4	27 Trip#9, College of Medicine, 8:45a-1:30p SG#10, The Problem of “Passing” then and now, 1:30-3:45p	28 Trip#10, Courthouse with Judge Chris Doscotch, 10:30a-3p



MAY 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 OO#7: Civil War Emergency Money, 9-10:30p SG#12, Black is Black, 1-3:15p SG#13, A Walk Through the Prairie, 9-12p	2	3	4 Trip#11, Forbes Biological Station, 8a-2p	5
8 SG#13, A Walk Through the Prairie, 9-12p	9 Trip#12, Updated Peoria Sculptures, 10:30a-3:30p	10	11 Trip#13, Tippy Creek Honey Farm, 8:30a-1:30p	12
15 SG#13, A Walk Through the Prairie, 9-12p	16 Trip#18, Regional Iowa, 6a-7p Zoom Training, 9a	17 Trip#14, National Weather..., 9a-3p Zoom Training, 9a	18	19 Trip#15, Chillicothe, 8:45a-2:30p
22 SG#12, A Walk Through the Prairie, 9a-12p Trip#16, Children's Home Scott's Prairie, 10:45a-3:30p	23 Trip#17, Wildlife Prairie Park, 10:30a-3:30p Online Free Social: Meet Our Pets, 4p	24	25	26
29	30	31 Online OO#3: Welcome to the Denali, 12-1p		

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OLLI ONLINE

OLLI Online programs are run via Zoom and include hybrid Classes, Originals, and Study Groups. They also include our free online social events and Zoom training.

ONLINE CLASSES

Six of our spring in-person classes will be held in the new hybrid learning rooms. Participants can choose to attend remotely via Zoom. Classes #6, #7, #13, #15, #24, #28 have been selected as hybrids. See full descriptions on pages 4-8. Reminder, to register for hybrid classes you will find them in the OLLI Online section of our Online Registration (not in the Classes section.)

Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, and 26.

- Class #6** The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly: Rome's Most Famous Emperors (9:00 a.m.)
- Class #7** Grace & Grandeur II - The Story of Four of Europe's Iconic Churches(9:00 a.m.)
- Class #13** Look Where I Went (10:30 p.m.)
- Class #15** Ukraine: Echoes of the Past or a Glimpse of the Future? (10:30 p.m.)
- Class #24** The Battle of Gettysburg (2:00 p.m.)
- Class#28** Turkey the Christian History of Turkey - The Second Holy Land (2:00 p.m.)

ONLINE STUDY GROUP

1. In the Gap:A Study of the Apocrypha

Tuesdays, March 7 - April 11

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Via Zoom

"Apocrypha" is derived from a Greek term that means "hidden things. In this study group we'll delve into a study of the Apocrypha, considered by some to be the non-canonical "mystery books" of The Old Testament books written between the Christian Old and New Testaments found in some Bibles. Following the book Mind the Gap by Matthias Henze, we will explore what these books can teach us about the time between the Testaments and the themes found in the New Testament. In addition to reading Mind the Gap, students will be encouraged to read and study one book of the Apocrypha in small groups and report on said book to the class. \$25 – Facilitated by Pastor Bill Dohle who serves King of Kings Lutheran Church in Pueblo, Colorado as pastor. He is a frequent OLLI facilitator and instructor. (RF/NG)

Pam Kovach gets some kitty snuggles during a recent learning trip to TAPS No-Kill Animal Shelter.

ONLINE ORIGINALS

1. Peoria to LA with Lisa Helfrich Jackson

Monday, March 6

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Online via Zoom



Join OLLI while we have the opportunity to see behind-the-curtain with Lisa Helfrich Jackson. She's worked hard since her graduation in 1986 from Bradley University's Slane College of Communication and Fine Arts. She achieved a remarkable career and two Primetime Emmy awards, for Outstanding Comedy Series Co-Executive Producer for *Everybody Loves Raymond*. She was also producer for *The New Adventures of Old Christine* and *The Millers*. She is currently Senior Vice President, Production for Warner Bros. and is the production executive for *Ted Lasso*, *Young Sheldon*, and *Abbott Elementary*. We will learn more about her path from Peoria to LA.

Free member perk! A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event.

2. Implicit Bias with Judge Mark Bennett

Monday, April 3

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Online via Zoom



Implicit bias is a universal phenomenon, but its ill effects are not inevitable. Recognizing our own biases and learning to mitigate them in ourselves, our organizations, and our industry is critical to challenging the systemic biases embedded in our society. Judge Mark Bennett, Director of the Institute for Justice Reform and Innovation at Drake University Law School and former United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa will discuss the psychological basis for implicit bias and how implicit bias may affect decisions we all make. Judge Bennett has trained more than 4000 state and federal judges from Alaska to Hawaii and Florida to California about implicit bias and is a founding member of the Implicit Bias Network.

Free member perk! A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event.





Members give an OLLI hello wave on a recent trip to the Illinois River Biological Station.

**3. Welcome to the Subarctic - Denali Education Center
Wednesday, May 31**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Online via Zoom**

Explore the Subarctic with a guide from the Denali Education Center. Denali is six million acres of wildland, bisected by one ribbon of road. This impressive road begins with relatively low-elevation taiga forest then gives way to high alpine tundra and snowy mountains, culminating in North America's tallest peak, 20,310' Denali. Wild animals large and small roam unfenced lands, living as they have for ages. We'll visit with an experienced field educator/guide for an overview of Denali's ecology including its botany, geology, and history (past and present).

Denali Education Center is a nonprofit educational partner of Denali National Park and Preserve.

\$15 per person. A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event.

ONLINE FREE SOCIAL EVENTS

**1. Dream Concert Happy Hour
Tuesday, March 21, at 4:00 p.m.**

What musical group would you like to see in concert and where would you like to see them. This can be a group that you have already seen or someone new. Would it be Itzhak Perlman at Carnegie Hall or Genesis at Red Rocks Amphitheatre? Let's get together (virtually) and share. Bring your cold weather beverage and join in on the conversation and camaraderie.

**2. What Would You Like to Learn Happy Hour
Tuesday, April 18, at 4:00 p.m.**

If you could learn a new skill what would it be? Also, money, time, and talent are not issues. Would it be playing the piano, ballroom dancing, skydiving, or something more daring? Grab a beverage and let's talk about it.

**3. Meet My Pet Happy Hour
Tuesday, May 23, at 4:00 p.m.**

Bring your pet to Happy Hour. This is a throwback to one of our first happy hours during the pandemic and we had so much fun meeting everyone's favorite pet it's time to bring it back. We want to meet who you have been spending your time with. Grab your buddy and a beverage! No pets? Just hop on zoom and enjoy the show.

ZOOM TRAINING

1. Tuesday, March 14, 9:00 a.m.
2. Tuesday, April 18, 9:00 a.m.
3. Tuesday, May 16, 9:00 a.m.

If you would like to receive Zoom training, but can't attend these sessions, we'll be happy to arrange a personal training session with an OLLI volunteer. Contact olli@bradley.edu and we will set up a time to help you Zoom!



Gleneta Reaugh looks wonderful in her new OLLI coat that she won during the Welcome Back prize drawing.



THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN OLLI

We thank you for your continued investment in OLLI — your ideas, your volunteer time, your friendship, and your dollars — and for your love for this wonderful program.

You are what keeps OLLI going, and we will never take you for granted.

We're just over halfway through our new fiscal year, and as of press time for this brochure, 300 OLLI members (representing 33% of our membership) had already generously donated \$29,512.

OLLI's fiscal year ends in May, so we have another five months to reach our goal of \$50,000 from 361 donors.

Over the past decade, your dollars have made a huge difference to fund expenses and upgrades that our very affordable membership and program fees simply don't cover.

Here's what some of our donors tell us: *"I give to OLLI because I can't imagine life without it!"*

"OLLI is the best thing in town, and I'm happy to support it."

"We love OLLI so much ... you kept us going in the pandemic and beyond."

"It's easy to give to OLLI because you give me so much in return."

With this year's donations, we'll fund the design, printing, and mailing of our quarterly brochure, maintain our new shuttles, replace the aging fleet of laptop computers used by our instructors and facilitators, rebuild our shuttle replacement fund, and replenish our operational emergency reserves.

As is true with everything of value, OLLI needs your financial support to remain better than ever. Can we count on your support?

You can safely give online, mail us a check, or even call us to pledge your support (our contact information is at the bottom of every other page in this brochure).

Every gift, in any amount — and every giver — is essential to OLLI's success, and that means you!

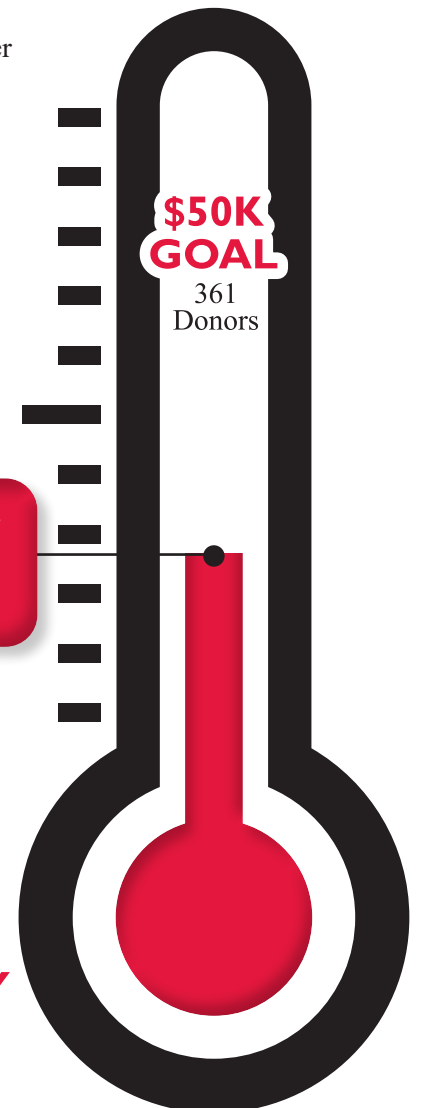
OLLI would like to thank our Signature Sponsor AARP for making our Fall Welcome Back event amazing.



Judge Shadid chats with Gary Nelson and Murv Pretorius during OLLI's Welcome Back event.



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2023 The Year to Volunteer!

What Do OLLI Volunteers Do?

Everything! Close to 300 volunteers work with Continuing Education staff to make OLLI come to life. We have a wide range of opportunities for interested volunteers: committee members, delivering brochures, instructor/facilitator contact, parking assistance, instructor, facilitator, and more.... If you'd like to help, attend one of our committee meetings below to learn more:

Join Us for These Volunteer Opportunities

Study Group Committee

Fall 2023

Peoria Next/Zoom hybrid meeting
Thursdays, April 6 and
April 27, 9:00 a.m.

Learning Trip Committee

Fall 2023

Peoria Next/Zoom hybrid meeting
Tuesday, April 11, 9:00 a.m.

Curriculum Committee

Fall 2023

Peoria Next/Zoom hybrid meeting
Wednesdays,
May 10, 17, and 31, 9:00 a.m.

OLLI VOLUNTEERS: THEY GET THE JOB DONE!

OLLI volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization – thank you all very much!

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By volunteering, I'm contributing to a great organization that is important to me. When you volunteer for a cause in which you believe, you have the benefit to meet new people from diverse backgrounds and ages.

-Phyllis Baylor



Through OLLI, we've met some of the most interesting, friendly, humorous and downright brilliant people... OLLI involvement has been a blessing in retirement and a lifeline through COVID.

-Randy Wilson and Gary Nelson

ATTENDANCE

Please only attend programs for which you are enrolled. During classes, if you would like to leave one and choose an alternative class, please speak with staff at the registration desk before doing so. It is important that everyone who registers for a class have a seat.

CELL PHONES

Please silence your phone before every program. If you are using a cell phone or a tablet to take notes, make sure the key strokes have been silenced, too.

DIETARY CONCERNS

All OLLI programs will provide options for vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free meals upon request. If you have a dietary issue, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 at least two weeks before your program, so we can meet your dietary needs.

DRIVING ON TRIPS

We encourage all of our trip participants to use OLLI's shuttle transportation, as many of our trip sites have limited parking and require the group to arrive at one time. Plus, traveling as a group allows for more socializing!

GUESTS/INVITE A FRIEND

We encourage members to bring a friend to enjoy an OLLI class for one session at no charge. If you have a friend who has never been to OLLI classes and would like him or her to attend as your guest for one session, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 at least one day in advance so we can have a list of available classes prepared for the visit. **It is important to reserve this privilege for those who haven't yet experienced OLLI classes.**

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

OLLI subscribes to an environment of thoughtful discussion and mutual respect which is at the heart of a university-based experience. We value our participants and those who volunteer to share their time, talent, and organizations with us. These ideals enable us to enjoy the constructive exchange of ideas and remain informed and excited as lifelong learners. We embrace these ideals as a commitment to civility and academic freedom.

NEWSLETTER

If you share your email address with the Continuing Education staff, you will receive an e-newsletter every Tuesday and Friday. This e-newsletter includes information about upcoming OLLI events, Bradley University updates, and other news that may be informative to our members. To subscribe, please send an email to olli@bradley.edu.

PARKING FOR CLASSES

We offer a "park-and-ride" option so you can park in large lots near campus and enjoy drop-off service at the front door of the Michel Student Center. Information will be mailed with your class schedule.

If you choose to park at Shea Stadium, located near the Ag Lab at the corner of University and Nebraska avenues, a Peoria Charter Coach will transport you to and from campus. If you park at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, the OLLI shuttle will transport you to and from campus.

Volunteer parking coordinators are located at both sites to assist you with your parking needs.

Because OLLI provides park-and-ride service, OLLI members are not allowed to park anywhere on campus (including the Visitor's Lot) or in Campustown. If you park in these areas and receive a ticket, you will not be eligible for an appeal and will be required to pay the fine.

CLASS PARKING PERMITS

For our members taking classes who have state-issued handicapped placards or license plates AND are physically unable to utilize our door-to-door shuttle service from Shea Stadium and Westminster Church, we have a very limited supply of handicapped-accessible parking permits for use during classes. At a cost of \$10 each, these permits allow you to park in a handicapped or white-lined space on campus for all four class dates. All requests must be made via telephone to (309) 677-3900 three weeks prior to the first day of in-person classes. When you call, please be prepared to provide your license plate number, your placard number and expiration date, and the make, model, year, and color of your vehicle.

PARKING FOR EVENTS, TRIPS AND STUDY GROUPS

Parking information for all programs will be provided with your registration confirmation materials. For learning trips, we provide reserved parking in the Campustown shopping center (across the street from Bradley), the departure location for our trips. Most study groups meet at locations throughout the Peoria area that have ample parking.

PERFUME AND COLOGNE

Many members have sensitive respiratory systems which can be exacerbated by strong odors. Please avoid wearing strong perfume or cologne.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs are taken during all OLLI programs. Your registration gives consent for any such photographs to be used for advertising and publicity purposes by Bradley University, its licensees, and/or member organizations, and you waive all claims for compensation for such use or for damages.

QUESTIONS

OLLI loves questions! Please remember during our classes, groups, events, and on trips to keep questions brief and relevant during the Q & A allotted by the presenter.

REQUIREMENTS

There is only one requirement to participate in OLLI: you must have a love of learning! If you meet this “pre-req,” OLLI offers you a variety of learning experiences in a relaxed and friendly environment.

SCHEDULES – CLASSES

On the first day of classes, you’ll receive a name tag with your schedule.

SHUTTLES

Thanks to the generous donations of our members, OLLI owns two 14-passenger shuttles. We encourage all of our trip participants to use OLLI’s shuttle transportation, as many of our trip sites have limited parking and require the group to arrive at one time. Our class shuttles provide door-to-door service from our park-and-ride lots, which makes parking a breeze.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with OLLI on our social media sites:



Facebook:

facebook.com/OLLIatBradleyUniversity
“Like”OLLI and engage with other lifelong learners.



Instagram: OLLIatBU

See the latest photos from our events.



Twitter: twitter.com/olliatbu

Receive regular updates from OLLI.

STAFF

OLLI is hosted by Bradley University, which recognizes OLLI as a standard for excellence in lifelong learning. Bradley supports OLLI through the Division of Continuing Education and Professional Development, which assists OLLI with leadership, staff, meeting space, and oversight.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers play a vital role in OLLI operations, and volunteering is a great way to get to know other members and feel more connected to our learning community. The benefits of volunteering include the opportunity to share your experiences, develop new skills, contribute to OLLI’s success, provide input into our programs, and support our mission of lifelong learning. To learn more, please contact the Continuing Education office at (309) 677-3900.

WAITLISTS

Many of our programs, especially learning trips, fill quickly. If you find a program full at the time of your registration, please ask to be placed on a waitlist so you can be called when another member cancels or if we are able to increase the program’s seating capacity.

WEATHER

In the rare case that Bradley University is closed due to inclement weather, all OLLI programs scheduled for that day will also be cancelled. Please refer to local television and radio stations for closing information.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR SPRING PROGRAMS



ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

- Brochure will be posted online by Wednesday, January 18 and will be mailed by Wednesday, January 25.
- Review the brochure to choose what programs you'd like to take this spring
- Prior to February 1, check your online account with your username and password. If you don't have an account, or forget your username and password, please visit our website (bradley.edu/olli) and click on OLLI Registration to create or reset your account.

ONLINE REGISTRATION Opens Wednesday, February 1 at 7:30 a.m.

1. Go online and click on OLLI Registration, once you have signed in click on Quarterly Membership fee to purchase your \$5 Spring membership.
2. Select your programs and add to cart.
3. IMPORTANT: you will NOT see "Add to Cart" button unless you have the \$5 membership in your cart OR have already purchased a Spring 23 membership.)
4. Scroll down and click each of the red tiles to view all programs: In-Person Classes, In-Person Study Groups, In-Person Learning Trips, Support Local, and Online programs.
5. Once you have finished selecting all of your programs; go to your "cart" icon in the upper right corner to check out. You may pay via credit card or select the check option.

OTHER WAYS TO REGISTER:

BY MAIL

Bradley Continuing Education
Attention: OLLI
1501 W. Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL 61625
Mail your registration forms at any time; they will be opened and processed on Wednesday, February 1 at 7:30 a.m.

BY PHONE AND WALK-IN

Phone registrations and office walk-ins will not be accepted until Thursday, February 2, 8:30 a.m. We appreciate your courtesy and cooperation by waiting to call or visit our office until that time. To reach our staff on that day, please call (309) 677-3900.

CANCELLATION POLICY

OLLI's cancellation policy was designed to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for events. This thoughtful scheduling will allow peers who wish to participate a chance to do so. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Membership fees are non-refundable.

Classes

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee per person
- The remainder of your class fees will be refunded if you cancel before first day of classes. No refunds will be processed if cancellations are made after the start of classes. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Learning Trips

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If you cancel day before or day of trip, entire fee forfeited

- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot is filled from waitlist, remainder of fee refunded
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot cannot be filled from waitlist, entire fee forfeited
- Regional trips: partial refunds may be given, less any expenses prepaid by OLLI
- Multi-day trips will abide by their own cancellation schedule, given at the time of payment.

OLLI Originals and OLLI Online

- OLLI Originals and OLLI Online over \$15 will follow the learning trip cancellation policy. There are no refunds for programs \$15 or under.

Study Groups

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- \$35 will be refunded if you cancel at least 7 days before the start of your group
- Entire fee will be forfeited if you cancel less than 7 days before the start of your group

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ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON

Step #1: REGISTRANT INFO

Preferred First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Primary Number (check one) Home Cell

Email _____

- I am new to OLLI and participating for the first time
- Add me to the OLLI email newsletter list
- GO GREEN** I use the online brochure, I do not wish to receive the quarterly printed brochure.

Step #2: ADDITIONAL INFO (optional)

a) Are you a Bradley alum? Yes No

b) Age range: (circle one)
50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99 100+

c) Can you suggest a place where we might put OLLI brochures in community? _____

d) My hobbies/interests: _____

e) Areas of expertise I could share with OLLI: _____

f) I'm interested in volunteering for: (check all that apply)

- Class instructor (topic _____)
- Study Group facilitator (topic _____)
- Class Curriculum Committee (choose classes)
- Learning Trip Committee (choose trips)
- Study Group Committee (choose study groups)
- Membership Development Committee (welcome members)
- Class Host (assist class instructors)
- Study Group Host (assist study group facilitators)
- Parking (assist with class park-and-ride)
- Luncheon (assist with decorations)
- Art Exhibits (assist artists at classes)

Step #3: SELECT YOUR PROGRAMS

On pages 30-31, pick the activities in which you'd like to participate, and total the cost for each.

Step #4: PAYMENT INFORMATION

OLLI Quarterly Membership Fee	\$5 +
<i>(paid only once in March- May)</i>	
Classes, ala carte, take 1, 2, 3, or 4	\$30 x ____ = ____ +
Lunches	\$ ____ +
Originals	\$ ____ +
Study Groups	\$ ____ +
Learning Trips	\$ ____ +
OLLI Online	\$ ____ +
TOTAL DUE = \$ _____	

Payment Information

- Check (Payable to Bradley University) Credit card
- VISA MasterCard Discover American Express
- Print name as it appears on card _____
- Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____
- Signature _____
- Card billing address _____

- **If you are registering online**, please visit Bradley.edu/olli (opens Wednesday, February 1 at 7:30 a.m.).
- **If you are registering by mail**, please return pages 29-31 to: Bradley University Continuing Education, Attention OLLI, 1501 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625. You can mail your registration at any time; forms will be processed starting Wednesday, February 1 at 7:30 a.m.
- **To speak with staff about your registration**, please complete pages 30-31, and call (309) 677-3900 (after 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2023).

Step #5: READ & SIGN WAIVER

Photographs are taken during all OLLI programs. Your registration gives consent for any such photographs to be used for advertising and publicity purposes by Bradley University, its licensees, and/or member organizations, and you waive all claims for compensation for such use or for damages.

In order to complete registration, participants are required to read and sign this assumption of risk, release, and waiver. My signature confirms that I have read and agree to the cancellation policy, I meet the activity level requirements, I agree to abide by the safety guidelines of Bradley University staff and each host organization, and I recognize and accept the risks and conditions of the classes, study groups, and trips. I acknowledge that my participation involves some personal risk. For each trip, I will wear closed-toed shoes and agree to use any other safety equipment required by the host site (including any COVID protocols in place). I will assume the risks and responsibilities regarding my participation and hold Bradley University and its agents harmless.

Signature _____

Date _____

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IN-PERSON CLASSES: April 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2023 \$30 per class; Choose 1, 2, 3, or all 4 times slots.			
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.		\$30	
	1. All About Veins: Inside and Out		
	2. Charitable Giving: Making a Difference, Documentation..		
	3. Criminal Jury Trial: An Insider's View		
	4. Destination Mars: A Trip to the Red Planet		
	5. Downsizing: Everything You Need to Know to Downsize..		
	6. The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly...		
	7. Grace & Grandeur II - The Story of Four of Europe's..		
	8. Powerful Female Legacies: Lydia Moss Bradley...		
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.		\$30	
	9. Art Appreciation with a Focus on Impressionism...		
	10. Between Us, Silence Is Comfortable...		
	11. Dancing In the Street with my Guy: A Motown Review		
	12. Energy - Domestic and Worldwide, an Industry in Transition		
	13. Look Where I Went		
	14. Paper and Strings and Math Oh My!		
	15. Ukraine: Echoes of the Past or a Glimpse of the Future?		
	16. Young Adult Literature - Not Just for Teenagers		
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.		\$30	
	17. 9/11, Newfoundland, and Broadway: An Unlikely...		
	18. Big Bands, Vocal Jazz, and Dixie - Live!		
	19. Eat Healthy and Live Well Into Your 50's and Beyond		
	20. Inside the Peoria Fire Department: Protecting and...		
	21. It's Elementary! Chemistry Mysteries from the Periodic...		
	22. Women Who Cover War		
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.		\$30	
	23. Americans in Paris - The Art Capital of the 19th Century		
	24. The Battle of Gettysburg		
	25. Improve Your Physical Fitness and Maintain Independence		
	26. Investing for the Future while Creating your Legacy		
	27. Joy of Gardening		
	28. Turkey the Christian History of Turkey...		

LUNCH			
	1. Turkey wrap with cranberry jam, pickles, house made chips	April. 5	\$13.25
	2. Grilled blackened chicken and spring salad mix	April. 12	\$13.25
	3. Soup du Jour and salad	April. 19	\$13.25
	4. Baked potato bar	April. 26	\$13.25

ORIGINALS			
	1. Making the Most of Your iPhone...	Mar. 3	FREE
	2. Peoria Chautauqua Literary...	Mar. 3 – May 5	\$35
	2. Members Peoria Chautauqua...	Mar. 3 – May 5	\$25
	3. Lotus Lantern Craft Workshop	Mar. 7	\$15
	4. U.S. Marshals Service	Mar. 10	\$15
	5. OLLI After Hours Jimmy's Bar	Mar. 14	\$25
	6. OLLI Author Talk with Jeff Karzen	Mar. 20	\$15
	7. Kurt Vonnegut Museum...	April 21	\$15
	8. Civil War Emergency Money	May 1	\$15

STUDY GROUPS			
	1. Self Discovery: The Gift of ...	Mar. 1 - 29	\$45
	2. Mars Mission: The Search for...	Mar. 2 - 23	\$45
	3. Redefining Aging, Reimaging...	Mar. 2- Apr. 13	\$45
	4. The Ultimate Virtual Reality...	Mar. 3 - 24	\$45
	5. Are Daily Newspapers Dying?	Mar. 3 - 31	\$45
	6. Great Decisions: America's...	Mar. 6 - Apr. 13	\$45
	7. Ink, Paper, Pressure, and...	Mar. 7 - 28	\$45
	8. Greek and Roman Technology	Mar. 9 - Apr. 13	\$45
	9. Short Stories: Not For Gentlemen	Mar. 14 - Apr. 25	\$45
	10. The Problem of "Passing"...	Mar. 16 - Apr. 27	\$45
	11. When Did I Start Sounding...	Apr. 3 - 24	\$45
	12. Black is Black...	Apr. 3 - May 1	\$45
	13. A Walk Through the Prairie	May 1 - 22	\$45

LEARNING TRIPS			
	1. OSF Healthcare Ministry	Mar. 8	\$35
	2. Peoria Riverfront Museum's ...	Mar. 24	\$35
	3. Pekin Community High School	Mar. 28	\$35
	4. Illinois American Water...	Mar. 30	\$35
	5. Bradley University Theatre...	Apr. 13	\$55
	6. Grandma and Grandpa's Farm	Apr. 17	\$40
	7. Bradley University Nursing	Apr. 18	\$35
	8. Natural Fiber Welding	Apr. 25	\$35
	9. U of I College of Medicine	Apr. 27	\$35
	10. Tazewell County Courthouse ...	Apr. 28	\$35
	11. Forbes Biological Station	May 4	\$40
	12. Updated Peoria Sculptures ...	May 9	\$40
	13. Tippy Creek Honey Farm	May 11	\$35
	14. National Weather Service...	May 17	\$40
	15. Highlights of Chillicothe	May 19	\$40
	16. Children's Home Association ...	May 22	\$35
	17. Wildlife Prairie Park	May 23	\$40
REGIONAL TRIP			
	18. Earthmoving Legacy Center...	May 16	\$145

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24. The Battle of Gettysburg	
28. Turkey the Christian History of Turkey...	

ONLINE STUDY GROUPS

1. In the Gap: A Study of the...	Mar. 7 - Apr. 11	\$25
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ONLINE ORIGINALS

1. Peoria to LA with Lisa Helfrich ...	Mar. 6	FREE
2. Implicit Bias...	Apr. 3	FREE
3. Welcome to the Denali National...	May 31	\$15

ONLINE FREE EVENTS

1. Dream Concert Happy Hour	Mar. 21	FREE
2. What Would You Like to Learn...	Apr. 18	FREE
3. Meet My Pet Happy Hour	May 23	FREE
4. March Zoom Training	Mar. 14	FREE
5. April Zoom Training	Apr. 18	FREE
6. May Zoom Training	May 16	FREE

OLLI staff members have relocated to a new building on Bradley's campus!

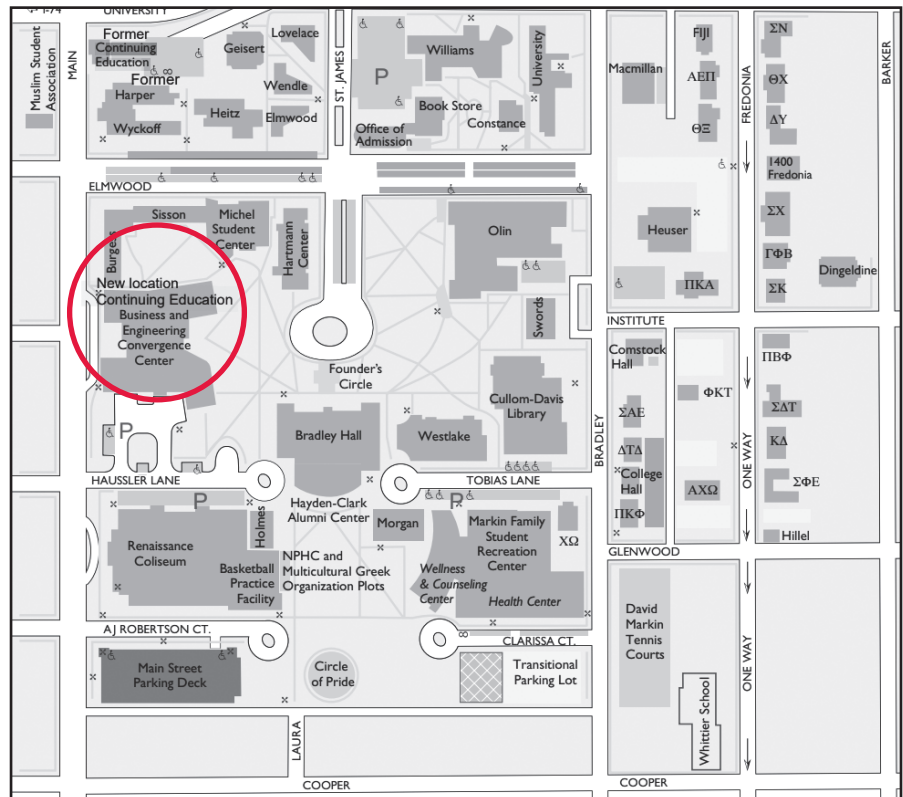


The Continuing Education staff is now located in the Building and Engineering Convergence Center, 1500 W. Main Street.

Continuing Education has moved!

We have moved to the RLI Executive Education Suite in the Business and Engineering Convergence Center, 1500 W. Main Street. Our new location is two blocks west of our former building, and next to the Renaissance Coliseum.

Visitor parking on campus is limited, but marked below with a P. Limited parking is also available on the street near our building. If you need to make a drop off or pick up in our office, please call us at (309) 677-3900 so we can meet you in the drop off zone in front of the building (it is a no parking zone).





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