



OLLI

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OLLI **IN-PERSON** & ONLINE



Online Registration OPENS August 25, 2021 • Phone Registration OPENS August 26, 2021

WHAT IS OLLI?

OLLI is an acronym for The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, an organization of more than 1,200 members and 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.

OLLI 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.



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.

Online Social Events are hosted by OLLI volunteers several times a month. Each free happy hour has a theme, but you don’t have to share – just pop in and enjoy!

Online Zoom Training sessions help members learn how to use the software on their computers, tablets, or smartphones. Led by OLLI volunteers and free to all, our goal is to help members feel comfortable with the technology so they can enjoy their OLLI Online experiences.

OLLI 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. We provide a friendly, welcoming environment on campus, with free park–and–ride service to drop you off at the front door. Classes are held at 9:00, 10:30, 12:30, and 2:00 and with our new a la carte registration you can sign up for 1, 2, 3, or all 4 each day.



REGISTER TODAY

OLLI’s September programs are open for registration now – visit our website to sign up: bradley.edu/olli

October online registration begins August 25 at 8:30 a.m., and phone registration begins August 26 at 8:30 a.m. Once you’ve registered we’ll send you a confirmation email. Details for each program will also be sent via email prior to its start date.

Registrations will be accepted for most of our programs up to 24 hours before the start time.

Please note OLLI has a quarterly membership fee that is only due once every three months. For 2021 the OLLI quarterly membership fees are to be paid once in each of the following quarters: **1)** January/February/March, **2)** April/May/June, **3)** July/August/September, **4)** October/November/December.

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

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A LETTER FROM OLLI'S PRESIDENT

Dear OLLI members,

FINALLY!!!! OLLI is now offering face-to-face programming, including classes, study groups, and trips. If you have been waiting to learn in person, now is the time to come back to OLLI.


Please sign up for the September 22, 2021, Welcome Back Event. This will be our first large OLLI event after the pandemic and a wonderful chance to see other OLLI members again. We are excited that Greg Birkland, CEO of the KDB Group, will be our keynote speaker to give us an update on the transformational developments funded by Spring Bay native Kim Blickenstaff. We are also very proud to announce that the event will be sponsored by AARP of Illinois, and each participant will receive a OLLI tote bag as our personal "welcome back" thank you gift.

The pandemic has permanently changed OLLI ... for the better! The October OLLI classes are available a la carte. You have the choice of signing up for one, two, three or four classes in October. We are also excited to announce that some of the October OLLI classes will be available both in-person and via Zoom. Please look in the brochure for the classes that are "Your Choice."

We will continue to offer some programs via Zoom to allow participation by members who don't live in the area or who are not yet ready to return to face-to-face programs. And, if you spend time outside the Peoria area, you can still participate in OLLI programming. This virtual programming will include OLLI Travel Beyond Peoria, OLLI Originals with the speaker outside the Peoria area, and our unique Support Local discussions.

Finally, as we approach the end of the year, please keep OLLI in mind for your year-end giving. Most of the improvements that you have seen are directly a result of donations from OLLI members. This year, you will see a major upgrade to the ballroom video system that was funded by OLLI members.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you face-to-face at a future OLLI event.



John Amdall
OLLI President

BREAKING NEWS

*Wednesday, August 25 OLLI October
Registration Opens Online and Mail-In.*

Thursday, August 26 Phone registration opens.

Fall 2021 Welcome Back Event



Wednesday, September 22, 2021 | Noon
Signature Sponsor: AARP of Illinois

Michel Student Center Ballroom

Please register by Wednesday, September 15, 2021



Keynote speaker:

Greg Birkland, President and CEO, KBD group

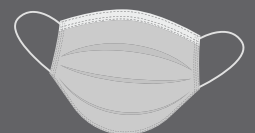
Free Gift: All participants registered for this event will receive an OLLI tote bag as a welcome back gift.

Menu: Chicken Florentine, Spring Mix, Rosemary Potatoes, and dessert.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you have dietary restrictions, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 no later than Wed. Sept. 15.

OLLI in person events will **require masks in all indoor public spaces** per Bradley University policy, following CDC and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidance.



CLASSES

Fall classes are held at Bradley University on the first four Wednesdays in October 2021. Classes are one hour long and your day will include two 30-minute breaks and one 60-minute lunch break. Please be prepared to use our park-and-ride service, as parking on campus is unavailable. See more information in our FAQ section.

NEW Classes are now a la carte, you may register to take a class in 1, 2, 3, or all 4 time slots.

Eight of our fall classes will be held in the new hybrid learning rooms. Participants can choose to either attend in person or attend remotely via Zoom. Classes #3, #8, #10, #11, #18, #24, #25, and #27 have been selected as hybrids, please choose your preferred way to attend when you submit your registration.

Thank you to the 400+ OLLI members who donated tens of thousands of dollars last year to help upgrade the ballrooms with this technology. We are very excited to offer this service to our members, who can now remain connected to our in-person classes, no matter where they are around the globe. We hope this technology will allow us to have volunteer instructors from around the world teach for our learning community, too.

**WEDNESDAYS,
October 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2021
COFFEE 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

1. 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 visitors to Gander, Newfoundland. (RI/NC)

2. Beginning Watercolor (located at Peoria Art Guild)

Explore the art of watercolor in this introductory course. During this class you'll learn about watercolor techniques, various types of brushstrokes and their applications, and explore the use of color. Join us for a chance to develop new skills to paint your own watercolor masterpieces.

\$30 – Class instructor is George Weers, artist and Peoria Art Guild instructor. There will be a \$7 materials fee payable to Peoria Art Guild on the first day of class. (NI/NC)

3. Beyond Corn: New Fields in the Business of Agriculture

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It's not just corn and soybeans anymore! Many new and interesting agricultural businesses are emerging, and their stories are notable in understanding how the field of agriculture is expanding. This class will explore how businesses engaged in production of apples, honey, wine, hay, chickens, and even dirt were started and are operated in the local area. We'll cover how the business ideas were developed, what obstacles they encountered in establishing and operating the businesses, and the prospects for success. Each class session will highlight a specific local business presented by its owner.

\$30 – Class instructors are Justin Hopwood, Hopwood Farms; Laurie Kaplan, Gnarly Oak Farm; Rob Preston, Tippy Creek Honey; Bob Barry, Barry Vineyards/Tres Rojas Winery. *NI/NC Please select In – Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom.*

4. Cancer Update: New Developments in Cancer Therapy

One of OLLI's most popular past classes is back. Dr. Michael Veeder, oncologist/infectious medicine/internal medicine physician and partner at Illinois Cancer Care since 1982, will address the following topics: what is cancer; surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy; targeted therapy; and immune therapy.

\$30 – Class instructor is Dr. Michael Veeder, a medical oncology specialist. (RI/RC)

5. How to Navigate a Senseless Market

Fundamentals of a company and the stock market in general are always relevant, but it is equally essential to also look at the technical data. In fact, in times like this it is vitally important to look at history to help one navigate today's market. Technical analysis helps you make smarter decisions when it comes to your investments. In an understandable way, this class will cover looking at candlestick chart patterns, stock's price and volume, supply and demand, moving averages, money flow, point and figure charting, past market data, seasonal patterns, and much, much more. Join veteran OLLI instructor Carl Williams to learn more about navigating the market.

\$30 – Class instructor is Carl Williams, owner/president of River City Wealth Partners. (RI/RC)

6. Origami: Amazing Models from Paper

Let's fold paper! We will create some marvelous, unique, and entertaining models, starting with a beginner session so anyone who is a true novice folder will understand the

basics of Origami. All materials will be provided - just bring your hands! Be ready to learn a new skill, train your brain, get some instant gratification from your creative work, and take what you learn to your friends and family. \$30 – Class instructor is Steve Richards, who has been an Origami instructor for more than 40 years (RI/RC)

7. Research Advances in Stem Cells and Tissue Regeneration

In this class, Dr. Craig Cady will discuss advances in research in stem cells and tissue regeneration. Topics will include basic biology of stem cells and newly discovered sources of stem cells (including iPS stem cells), nanotechnology, new approaches to genetic engineering, and clinical advances in neurodegenerative diseases, diabetes, and cancer. The final class will be presented by two research students from the laboratory on new research into the lethal aspects of “cancer stem cells” and the production of a fully implantable artificial lung using nanofiber materials and stem cells.

\$30 – Class instructor is Dr. Craig Cady, Ph.D. Director, Bohlander Stem Cell Research Laboratory and CSO, General Therapeutics LLC, Biology Department, Bradley University. (RI/NC)

8. Troy: Myth, Legend, History, and it's Relevance Today

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Why, more than 3,000 year after the war, is Troy still relevant? In this class, we will take a look at the people and events on the Trojan side of the war, as opposed to that of the Greeks described by Homer. We’ll discuss Troy’s connection to Rome and Carthage and its political relevance today. Class content will be based on the ancient writers Virgil, Apollodorus, and Euripides, the archaeological findings of Heinrich Schliemann, and the work of modern political author Barbara Tuchman.

\$30 – Class instructor is Janene Mattingly, past OLLI secretary, retired Latin teacher at East Peoria Community High School, and avid Italy traveler. (RI/NC) *Please select In-person or Online when registering for this class. If you select Online, there will not be a seat reserved for you in the in-person class.*

who enjoy the history of art and would like to enhance their enjoyment of art.

\$30 – Class instructor is Coke Mattingly, frequent OLLI instructor and photographer. (RI/NC)

10. Central Illinois Black Entrepreneurs

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Central Illinois has a considerable number of successful black entrepreneurs. For this class, several individuals will describe their paths to success, discuss their achievements, and reveal any obstacles they encountered along the way. They’ll also share how the pandemic may have affected their businesses.

\$30 – Class instructors are Ron Givens, owner of Givisco Construction and Industrial Supply; Andrea and Charles Miner, owner It’s Miner Things; Denise Moore, President and CEO of the Black Business Alliance; Bridget Booker, president of Reign Construction; Monica Arbuckle, owner of AFE Construction; Rachael Parker, owner of Sweet Cakes by Rachael. (NIs/NC) *Please select In – Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom.*

11. Cognitive Reframing: Techniques to Reverse Pandemic Funk

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Over the past 18 months of the pandemic, popular blogs posted by psychologists working in academic settings have focused on their observations about changes they have witnessed in themselves (and others) in the ways they have been relating (both internally and externally) to the chaotic world around them. This has been called “mind shrinking,” “stuck in a rut,” and “languishing,” among other terms. This phenomenon will be explored during our class as we examine the research undertaken by these social scientists, with an end point of allowing course participants, who perhaps recognize these changes in themselves, to begin to practice re-capturing contentment, and even flourishing, in life.

\$30 – Class instructor is Margie Getz, a professor of arts and sciences at Methodist College. (RI/NC) *In-person or Online when registering for this class. If you select Online, there will not be a seat reserved for you in the in-person class.*

BREAK 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

9. Art Appreciation: 1700s through 1900s

During this introduction to art appreciation, we’ll focus on some of the European artists, their techniques, and movements from the late 1700s to early 1900s, including Neoclassicism, Impressionism, Post-impressionism, and Cubism. We’ll explore the reasons behind these movements and discuss some of the artists’ lives and their work. Although this class is an introduction, it is for all



Ralph Dalton is all smiles as he enjoys one of OLLI’s recent in-person trips at Luthy Botanical Garden.

12. Energy – Domestic and Worldwide:

An Industry in Transition

This course will explore the rapidly changing electrical generation market in the United States and the world. Ever wonder why Connecticut has the highest electricity rates and Washington State the lowest? We will discuss renewable power sources and the challenges we face attempting to store that power when the wind doesn't blow and the sun doesn't shine. We will explore how and where greenhouse gas emissions are generated. We will also dig into the energy related mining industry including modern critical minerals such as lithium and cobalt. Lastly, we'll turn to the automotive industry, discussing the transition to electric vehicles, comparing their costs, and describing their charging times.

\$30 – Class instructor is Rich Radochia, a returning OLLI instructor who had a 41-year career in constructing and maintaining a wide variety of energy producing facilities. (RI/NC)

13. Financial Markets Over the Years

This class will explore financial markets over the years and discuss what lessons might be learned from our history. Each week we'll explore a market/economic downturn including the Great Depression, 1973–1974, the Tech Bubble, 2008-2009, and the most recent COVID 19 Shutdown. We will dive into what actually happened economically during each time period, and discuss the causes. We will also learn some stock analysis techniques that were important in each time period. NI/NC

\$30 – Class instructor is Kristen Kinsey-Gordon, Financial Advisor and – Certified Financial Planner®.

14. Literary Lions: A Profile of Four Authors

October 6 – C.S. Lewis

C.S. Lewis may be more modern than you think. In this class, we'll take a look at how Lewis was ahead of his time. He wrote Young Adult fiction (Narnia stories), science fiction (Space Trilogy), and non-fiction (Christian apologetics, autobiographical works, and explorations on topics such as the meaning of pain). He was a scholar, writing and teaching at Oxford University for almost 30 years, with a multi-media presence, recording 15-minute talks on BBC Radio during World War II. Class instructor is Terry Bibo Knight, a writer and journalist who spent more than three decades at the *Peoria Journal Star*. (RI/NC)

October 13 – Gene Stratton-Porter

Gene Stratton-Porter is mostly forgotten now, but she was an influential author of popular fiction, writing 12 novels, seven nature books, two books of poetry, children's books and numerous magazine articles. Her most popular novels were *A Girl of the Limberlost* and *Freckles*; both have been made into movies five times, from 1917 to 1960. Current and past critics justifiably complained that her work is too sentimental

and romantic. Gene lived from 1863 until 1924, spending much of her life near the Limberlost Swamp in northeastern Indiana. She was a fascinating person, worth remembering and studying because of her devotion to the wetlands, their beauty, and their importance to the ecology of the Midwest. Class instructor is Janet Lange, Executive Director of Continuing Education, Emeritus. (RI/NC)

October 20 – Colson Whitehead

Colson Whitehead won the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for *The Underground Railroad* and the 2020 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for *The Nickel Boys*, making him one of just four authors who have won this award twice. In July 2020, at the age of 50, he received the Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction – the youngest person to receive the award for a lifetime of work. Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden noted that his work “is informed by probing insights into the human condition and empathy for those who struggle with life's sometimes harrowing vicissitudes.” Class participants will learn about Colson Whitehead's life and works. Class instructor is Roberta Koscielski, Deputy Director of the Peoria Public Library and frequent OLLI instructor. (RI/NC)

October 27 – Kurt Vonnegut

Satirical, sardonic, controversial, complicated, humorous, humanist, anti-war, avant-garde — all describe Kurt Vonnegut, a lion of twentieth century literature. Born in Indianapolis almost one hundred years ago, he found his audience with the counterculture of the Sixties and Seventies. He was categorized as a science fiction writer, a designation that fit him as poorly as his perpetually rumpled clothing. As we will see in our hour together, his life was as unconventional as his fiction. As he said, “I myself am a work of fiction.” And so it goes. Class instructor is Gary Nelson, retired attorney and current OLLI Study Group chair. (RI/NC)

\$30 – Class instructors are listed above.

15. Margaret Sanger, Woman Rebel

Meet Margaret Sanger, free speech and birth control advocate, author, and eugenicist. Her newsletter, *The Woman Rebel*, published in the early 1900s when birth control was a taboo subject, she called upon women of her day to reject their destiny of large families, poor health, and early death. On the downside, Sanger became a strong advocate of the eugenics movement, tarnishing her reputation as a game-changer for good. We will cover her early life and work as a nurse working with women in Greenwich Village, her challenge to the Comstock Act, which prohibited distribution of birth control information through the mail, her involvement in the eugenics movement, and her later life and connection to the modern birth control movement.

\$30 – Class instructor is Dr. Rebecca Sisk, PhD, RN, CNE, Nurse Educator. (NI/NC)

16. This is What We Believe

We often drive by a church and all we see is the facade. We have little knowledge of the history of the denomination, its beliefs, and how the members worship. Each week, a different clergy member will give you information about their faith and beliefs.

October 6 – Rev. Jonathan Thomas of St. Paul’s Episcopal

October 13 – Rev. Jennifer Innis of Universalist Unitarian

October 20 – Rev. Jennie Churchman of Eureka Christian (Disciples of Christ)

October 27 – Maryanne Crenshaw, Peoria Area Baha’i Center. Join us as we learn more about what is inside the doors of these four places of worship.

\$30 – Class instructors are listed above. (NIs/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, or bring a sack lunch.

If you are interested in purchasing a lunch from OLLI please indicate this when you register.

Please note that details/prices are unavailable at press time, but we will contact those interested with menus and prices. Thanks for your patience as we continue to deal with changing requirements.



Judy Griffin looks at bluebirds at Kickapoo Creek Winery on a recent trip.

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

17. Inner Workings of Peoria Public Works

Infrastructure is everywhere! It’s an integral part of our everyday lives that often goes overlooked. Learn about Peoria Public Works in this enriching session where you’ll engage with our Public Works Director, Deputy Director/ City Engineer and the Deputy Director of Operations.

Topics will include the ins and outs of the Engineering and Operations Divisions and some of the major projects underway. Participants will also delve into winter weather planning efforts involving the snow removal and ice control plan and hear about year-round pavement preservation efforts. Plus, to top things off – you’ll learn how Peoria Public Works works hand in glove with other departments and the City as a whole to enhance the safety and quality of life of Peoria citizens.

\$30 – Class instructors are Rick Powers, Andrea Klopfenstein, and Sie Maroon, Peoria Public Works. (RI&NI/RC)

18. Insights into the 10th Judicial Court

Over the course of four sessions, participants will learn about various aspects of our local court system from Tenth Circuit Court judges. In the first session,

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October 6 – Chief Judge Kate Gorman will discuss how the Covid-19 pandemic affected the operation of the courts and the administration of justice as well as an overview of the circuit.

October 13 – Judge Sean Donahue will provide insights into the circuit’s specialty courts-veterans, drug, mental health and DUI.

October 20 – Judge David Brown will talk about the operation of the probate court, guardianships, evictions and foreclosures.

October 27 – Judge Christopher Doscotch will provide an overview of the family law court, including orders of protection and adoption.

\$30 – Class instructors are listed above. (RI&NIs/NC)

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19. Invasive Plants, Weeds, and Native Plant Alternatives

This class will explore many invasive plant species found in our landscape, weeds, and the alternative use of native plants. We’ll explore why some plants end up becoming invasive, discuss some invaders that are still in the ornamental trade, and review ways to influence the surrounding natural landscapes through planning decisions. Weed control is a necessary evil that can be back breaking and wrist aching. A discussion of various types of weed control methods and gardening practices while some weed

controls work better than others. Learn how you can do your part in your own backyard designing your landscape with Illinois native plants that nurture and feed our little friends that bring you joy and require minimal care. \$30 – Class instructor is Lee Maki, University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener / Master Naturalist. (RI/NC)

20. Let's Do A Show: The Anatomy and Physiology of a Theatrical Production.

In this class we will examine the entire process of presenting a theatrical production, from script selection to opening night, with a focus on amateur theatre. Rebecca Bourland is a lifelong Peorian who has been involved in local theatre since 1953. She'll share her insights on writing, performing, and directing from her experiences at Corn Stock, Peoria Players, and Illinois Central College. \$30 – Class instructor is Rebecca Bourland, writer, director, and performer. (RI/RC)

21. Medicare Made Easy

Join us as we put the FUN back into insurance! As a returning presenter, Teresa has tweaked her insurance toolkit to prepare you with Medicare basics, upcoming changes and more. This class will provide simplified steps to take and key dates that are on the horizon. Whether it's Part A, B, C, or D; Plans F, G, or N or something in between – it matters! Following an in-depth Medicare study, this class will also review basics with homeowners and auto insurance policies. Are you insured with the right stuff? Come listen, learn, and relax as you personalize your very own insurance toolkit. \$30 – Class instructor is Teresa Hagen, licensed insurance producer; agency owner. (RI/NC)

22. Monster Stories from Myths to Movies

Monster stories have been around for thousands of years. Monsters and the stories about them serve many purposes and vary from culture to culture. This course will examine the purpose and power of monster stories, specifically focusing on the evolution of monster stories, from myth to movie. Vampires, werewolves, witches, and manufactured monsters are some of the specific monsters that will be discussed, along with iconic narratives such as Dracula and Frankenstein. During week two, we'll invite Dr. David Hansen, whose research and scholarship focus on vampires, to be our guest lecturer. \$30 – Class instructors are Colleen Karn, an Assistant Professor of English and Humanities at Methodist College in Peoria, with a research focus on monster studies, gender studies, othering, pedagogy, popular culture, and horror. Dr. David Hansen's scholarship and research focus on vampires, monster studies, transmediations, and global gothic storytelling (NC/NC)

23. Poof It's Magic

Char Gott is back to teach you magical skills! Mystify your friends, family, and yourself with your ability to perform entertaining magical effects. We'll learn magical history and ethics while we discover the fun of the art of magic. No prior magical experience is required – find the magic you already possess. \$30 – Class instructor is Char Gott, a longtime member of the Society of American Magicians and the international Brotherhood of Magicians, has performed in Central Illinois since 1964. (RI/RC)

24. The British Monarchy Since 1485: The Last Four Royal Houses

This class will review thumbnail biographies of every monarch in the Houses of Tudor, Stuart, Hanover, Saxe-Colburg Gotha, and Windsor. We'll explore the development of the modern British government, the expansion of territory, the growth of Parliament, the diminishing power of the monarch, and the personalities (at times unbelievable) that made these 436 years a fascinating cavalcade that has provided countless books, plays, movies, etc. with unending material, showing that fact is more interesting than fiction. \$30 – Class instructor is Stan Ransom, frequent OLLI instructor; retired French, World Geography, World History, and American History teacher in Canton. (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.*

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BREAK 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

25. Bleeding Kansas: The First Civil War

The passage of the Kansas-Nebraska act in 1854 will start the period known as "Bleeding Kansas." The concept of "popular sovereignty" will lead to a war between the pro and anti slavery forces over who will represent Kansas. This fight will continue in Missouri during the early Civil War. In this class you'll meet John Brown, William Quantrill, and Jesse James—all fought in this fight. Join in as we learn about a period in our history that is little studied. \$30 – Class instructor is Bernie Drake, former OLLI President and frequent OLLI instructor. (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.*

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26. Globalists vs Nationalists: Understanding the Economic and Political Impact

The 2020 election and events that followed have opened a discussion about not only the role of the United States

on the world stage, but the perspective of how we see ourselves, how governments see us, and how those perspectives shape our government's policies. Much attention has been given to the perspectives of "globalists" and "nationalists" and the relationship to economics and politics. This worldwide discussion has been going on for quite some time, and the United States is not unique in questioning its priorities toward a more global or national perspective. Join us for a lively discussion of the issues that may help define national and global policies into the future and impact our economy and politics.

\$30 – Class instructors are Jim Foley, Director of the Turner Center for Entrepreneurship and the Illinois SBDC International Trade Center at Bradley University, and Angela Weck, affiliate instructor and global education coordinator at Bradley University. (RIs/RC)



The men in plaid are back! Check out page 12 for details on the Beautiful Losers study group with Randy Wilson and Gary Nelson.

27. Green Chemistry Makes the World a Better Place to Live

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The idea of green chemistry is now a little more than 20 years old, but has made many strides to make the world a better place for all of us to live in. Major themes in green chemistry today include reducing our reliance on nonrenewable energy sources, reducing industrial carbon footprints, breaking down landfill waste, and taking advantage of abundant resources (waste) that is unwanted. Dr. Udo Schnupf, Bradley Chemistry and Bio-Chemistry Department, will discuss the history of green chemistry, its major successes, its future, and how it relates to global warming, sustainability of resources, health care, and pollution.

\$30 – Class instructor is Dr. Udo Schnupf, Bradley Chemistry Professor. (NI/NC) *Please select In – Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom.*

28. Injury Prevention for the Aging Adult: Bones, Balance, Bladder, and More

October 6 – Lane Dieckow – Exercise and Injury Prevention for the Aging Adult

This class will present an overview of the effects of aging and exercise on the cardiovascular, pulmonary, neurological and musculoskeletal systems. We'll review relevant medical research on exercise benefits, discuss common misconceptions regarding exercise, and learn ways to reduce your risk of musculoskeletal injuries. (NI/NC)

October 13 – Michaelen Atkisson – Urinary Incontinence and Pelvic Organ Prolapse

We'll describe the different types of urinary incontinence, and review the anatomy and the coordination between the pelvic floor and bladder. Explore ideas of what to avoid or what to do to help in order to avoid or enhance surgery, having to wear Depends, or take medicine. (RI/RC)

October 20 – Dustin Brown – Balance

This week will present various balance vestibular (vertigo) conditions. We'll go over the evaluation, plan of care, and treatment options for various conditions. (NI/NC)

October 27 – Jovie Murtha – How to Build Bones and Reduce Fracture Risk

Dem Bones, Dem Bones, Dem Dry Bones! Join us to learn how to build bone and reduce fracture risk. If you have been diagnosed with osteopenia or osteoporosis, what can you do to help prevent further bone loss? Is it even possible to build bone? Come learn exercises to improve some strength and balance and reduce fracture risk! (RI/RC)

\$30 – Class instructors listed above are all Athletico Physical Therapists.



Miriam Johnston is excited to capture a photo of the milking process during a recent OLLI trip to Linden Hills Farm.

29. The Four Prophets:

Amos, Hosea, Micah, and first Isaiah

Amos, Hosea, Micah, and the first Isaiah are 8th century B.C. literary prophets who set the standard for prophetic literature. We'll examine their teaching in context and relevance to today. Join us to learn about four minor prophets with a major message that transcends time and culture.

\$30 – Class instructor is Gil Nolde, former OLLI president and frequent OLLI instructor. (RI/ NC)

30. Tri-County Mission: Transportation, Environment, and Community Planning

October 6 – Commission Overview

We'll review the three "Missions" of the Commission related to transportation, environment and land use/ community planning services. Then we'll profile projects or initiatives for which Tri-County takes primary responsibility for executing in the service area of Peoria, Tazewell and Woodford Counties and others where the Commission plays a collaborating role. The roles of Commissioners and professional planning staff will also be discussed.

October 13 – Transportation

This week we'll discuss the Commission's role as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) through which funding from the Federal Highway Administration and Illinois Department of Transportation flow to meet the transportation infrastructure needs of our communities.

The modes of transportation which are addressed range from non-motorized walking and biking to most forms of roadworthy motorized vehicles and waterborne "vehicles". By example, the coordinator for the Illinois Department of Transportation's HSTP (Human Statewide Transportation Plan) program will review how it enhances transit mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities, particularly those living in rural areas, and will discuss the Long-Range Transportation Plan.

October 20 – Environment

We'll have insights on the varied projects undertaken by the Commission and staff as they impact the air, water and land of the Tri-County area. From air quality to water resource conservation and erosion control, they all greatly affect the quality of life of both residents and visitors. So, regional aquifer capacities and levels, harvesting invasive Asian Carp and finding a beneficial use of the dredge material choking Upper and Lower Peoria Lakes will just be a few of the many environmental issues to be touched on during this program.

October 27 – Land Use /Community Development

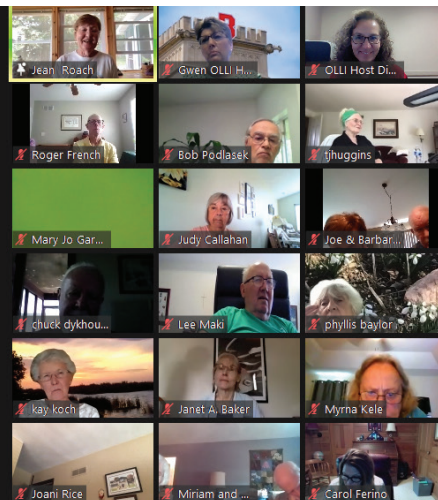
This week our planners will offer their perspective on the planning tasks undertaken by the Commission and staff. From the collection and management of important data and attributes for rural and urban areas using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to leadership in conducting Comprehensive Plans for communities, commission staff professionals are quite adept, nimble and capable of a variety of planning tasks for communities of all sizes.

\$30 – Class instructors are Eric Miller, Executive Director, Ray Lees, Planning Program Manager, Ryan Harms, Transportation Planning III, Reema Abi-Akar, Planner II, Michael Bruner, Planner II, and Andrew Hendon, GIS Planner III, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. (NI/NC)

31. Unknown World of Early Music

In this class, you'll enjoy listening to beautiful live and recorded Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque music performed by both instrumental and vocal groups, and become familiar with winds, brass, and stringed instruments that preceded our current instruments. Allow yourself to be pleasantly surprised by the wealth of music from the 13th through the mid 18th centuries. By what good fortune are we able to hear music from years before the printing press was invented?

\$30 – Class instructor is Shirley Cunningham, music educator who has been playing and listening to early music for over 40 years. (RI/NC)



Members experience a traveler's view of the Galapagos Island during an Online OLLI Original this summer.

OLLI ORIGINALS

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

1. OLLI Lunch and Learn

China in a Nutshell

Tuesday, October 19, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center, 801 Main Street

Join OLLI as Jim Goodnow, Professor and Coordinator Emeritus of International Business at Bradley University will give an overview of periods of civil strife and centralized rule in China over the past three millennia as well as some of the most important characteristics of Chinese culture, especially those that grew from its Confucian ethic. We'll also trace stages of evolution of Chinese Communist rule from Mao to President Xi Jinping and his visions for the future including renewed support for state enterprises and the Belt and Road initiative. The class will summarize ways that China's geography, cultural traditions, and very long dynastic history contribute to an understanding of contemporary issues affecting China as the most populous and most important economic and geopolitical rival to the USA.

\$30 – includes lunch and presentation by Jim Goodnow, DBA, Professor and Coordinator Emeritus of International Business at Bradley University.



2. Rivian: Adventurous Together

Thursday, October 21, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. via Zoom

Rivian is an American electric vehicle automaker and automotive technology company founded in 2009. Rivian is based in Irvine, California, with its manufacturing plant, the heart of the business, in Normal, Illinois. Join OLLI as we learn more about the changes happening in the Normal plant with Rivian Community Relations Coordinator, Laura Ewan. Rivian has expanded the 2.6 million square foot plant by nearly 1 million square feet, and is targeting adding 2,500 more manufacturing jobs this year. Rivian is excited to begin production this fall.

\$10 – includes Zoom presentation by Rivian Community Relations Coordinator, Laura Ewan.

3. Drug Overdose Deaths at Highest Rate Ever – Why and How Do We Combat It?

Tuesday, October 26, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. via Zoom

The opioid use epidemic has been a huge problem for years. Health professionals, lawmakers, advocacy groups, and families from a wide variety of backgrounds have attempted a variety of measures including advocating for increased accountability from pharmaceutical companies, increased provider education on opioid prescribing best practices, and a shift toward harm-reduction approaches to treatment with a greater emphasis on recognizing the biopsychosocial factors that contribute to addiction as a disease. I would like to talk about factors that have contributed to the opioid epidemic, the pathophysiology of addiction, biopsychosocial treatment approaches, the impact of Covid-19, and pending state and federal policy that will influence this area, as well as what to expect in the future in regards to prevention and treatment.

\$10 – includes Zoom presentation by Katie Sarfield, Program Director of Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Program at Bradley University.



The OLLI drum line! Members enjoy learning about percussion during an OLLI class a few years back.

OLLI subscribes to an environment of thoughtful discussion and mutual respect; we strive to have constructive exchange of ideas and commitment to civility.



STUDY GROUPS

IN-PERSON

Study Groups offer an opportunity to investigate a topic in depth. Most study groups typically meet once a week for four to six weeks. At this time our study groups are planning to meet in person, with the exception of #5 with Pastor Bill. Please note, this may vary depending on changing circumstances.

1. Beer, Beer, and More Beer

Thursdays, October 7 – October 28

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Peoria Next, 801 W. Main Street (and other TBD locations)

Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy.” You may have heard this quote before, so join us for a chance to learn more about beer. We’ll investigate the history of beer, the brewing process, the different types of beer, how to taste beer, and even home brewing. Of course, visiting local microbreweries and tasting the product will be part of the fun. Internet and email access required.

\$45 – facilitated by Diane Rock, OLLI Vice President and Anheuser-Busch retiree; Frank Motherway, who worked in the beer industry for three decades; and Max Motherway, beer manager at Marketplace Selections.

2. The Art of the Pull:

Printmaking Artists and Methods

Thursdays, October 21 – November 18

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Peoria Next, 801 W. Main Street

This study group is an introduction to printmaking as a fine art. We’ll look at exemplary prints from notable artists in each category including Relief printmaking, Intaglio printmaking, Serigraphy printing, Monoprinting, and more. We will discuss some of the methods printmakers use to achieve the finished print. Participants will learn to discern between a digital reproduction (often called a print) and a hand-pulled fine art print and to be able to categorize a fine art print into its major method category (relief, intaglio, serigraph, other/experimental). We plan to invite a few area printmakers to be guest speakers, who will be available to answer questions on methods, and to show current practices and prints.

\$45 – facilitated by Peggy West, is a certified Botanical Illustrator and Peoria based artist and printmaker. She is the driving force behind Wild Peoria.com

3. Creating Change

Mondays, October 25 – November 22

1:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Peoria Next, 801 W. Main Street

Jobs Partnership of Peoria for over 20 years has been “Creating Change” in the lives of unemployed and underemployed citizens by helping them get and keep a

family sustaining wage job. These citizens have often been victims of poverty, trauma, addictions, bad relationships, poor decisions and often incarceration. During this group facilitators will present and discuss the essential elements the Jobs Partnership curriculum has provided for hope and changed lives. Included in the discussion will be the challenges raised in “Creating Change” by authors and criminal justice experts. Participants are encouraged to read “Biased” by Jennifer L. Eberhardt, and will be invited to a Jobs Partnership graduation.

\$45 – facilitated by Ron Budzinski, Board Member and volunteer at Jobs Partnership, and Cheryl Parks, Executive Director Job Partnership.

4. Beautiful Losers – The Sequel

Tuesdays, October 26 – November 23

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Peoria Next, 801 W. Main Street

It has just come to our attention that in past years, the elections to identify the Academy Award for Best Picture were RIGGED! Join our intrepid investigators, Gary Nelson and Randy Wilson, avid movie buffs, as they continue to search the Oscar archives to uncover and identify the duly elected recipients of the Oscar.

We will begin with 1998 when Titanic stole the Oscar from *L.A. Confidential* and continue the following week with 2006 when ballot boxes were stuffed for *Crash* over the more deserving *Good Night and Good Luck*. Next, we’ll expose how, in 1993, several dead actors voted for Unforgiven over the obviously better qualified Howard’s End. Our fourth week will be a discussion on how *Moonstruck* was defeated in 1988 by a tsunami of dubious mail-in ballots for *The Last Emperor*. The final week, November 23, will remain under wraps while we count the contents of several boxes of uncounted ballots found in the abandoned set of *The English Patient*.

\$45 – facilitated by Gary Nelson and Randy Wilson, frequent OLLI facilitators and avid movie buffs.

5. The Power of the Serpent:

Exploring the Impact of Genesis 3

Tuesdays, October 26 – November 30

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

ONLINE ONLY

Where do our attitudes on sin, gender, and sex come from? How did the early Christians come to believe that sex was inherently sinful? When did the Fall of Adam become synonymous with the fall of humanity? What turned Christianity from a tiny sect that championed the individual and the idea of free will into the instrument of the Roman Empire? Using Elaine Pagel's book "Adam, Eve, and the Serpent" we will explore these questions and more in our study.

\$25 – facilitated by Pastor Bill Dohle, frequent OLLI instructor; originally he served St. Paul Lutheran Church in Peoria, but has relocated to Pueblo, Colorado to serve King of Kings Lutheran Church.

LEARNING TRIPS

“TRAVEL” *Beyond Peoria*

“Travel” Beyond Peoria, part of OLLI’s Online Learning Trips, is an opportunity to travel virtually via Zoom to visit museums, attractions, and speakers around the world.

1. The Metropolitan Museum of Art Virtual Tour *The Medici: Portraits and Politics, 1512 – 1570* Monday, October 4, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Join OLLI and the Fine Arts Society of Peoria as we explore the exhibition, *The Medici: Portraits and Politics, 1512 – 1570* with the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Through an outstanding group of portraits, this major loan exhibition explores the new and complex ways artists portrayed the elite of Florence from 1512 to 1570, when the city transformed from a republic with elected officials to a duchy ruled by Cosimo I de' Medici. Included are works in a range of mediums by the period's most celebrated artists, from Raphael, Jacopo Pontormo, and Rosso Fiorentino to Benvenuto Cellini, Agnolo Bronzino, and Francesco Salviati.

\$10 per person

2. Washington D.C. Union Station Friday, October 15, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Are you interested in learning about the history of Washington, DC’s Union Station? Join OLLI and Union Station Redevelopment Corporation (USRC) for a virtual experience of one of the country’s first great union railroad terminals. While nothing quite compares to seeing the brilliance of Union Station in person, during this approximately 1-hour virtual experience, our private docent will tell the story of this prominent, well-known, beautiful DC landmark, using rarely seen historic and modern photographs from USRC’s archives. Union Station hosts an average of 100,000 visitors a day, yet many do not stop to think about the layers of history the building has seen. Built at the turn of the 20th Century, the station was designed by Daniel Burnham to be a gateway to the Nation’s Capital. A silent witness from 1907 through today, Union Station has seen the rise and fall of rail transportation, the boom in the Nation’s Capital during WWI and WWII, social movements and public events, and so much more. The station went through a period of decline and disrepair in the 1960s and 70s, but in the 1980s was transformed and revitalized into the bustling multimodal transportation and retail hub that you see today.

\$20 per person



Multi-day Trip to *Costa Rica*

NEW

Lush forests and stunning waterfalls...rumbling volcanoes and endless coastlines...Costa Rica is a paradise teeming with exotic plants and incredible animals.

OLLI at Bradley has teamed up with Collette for this superb guided travel experience. Your inclusive tour will have a Bradley staff member to accompany you directly from campus to Costa Rica, during the entire trip and back. Highlights of this 8 night trip include Monteverde Cloud Forest, Coffee Plantation, Arenal Volcano, Lake Arenal Cruise, Cano Negro Refuge guided riverboat trip, and more!

DATES: January 20–28, 2022

PRICE: Double Occupancy \$2,999
Single Occupancy \$3,499

Luxuriate at a resort for two nights at Playa Carrillo, Guanacaste, known for its breathtaking beauty and fine sandy beaches. Spend two nights in Monteverde’s lush cloud forest. Explore one of the world’s largest butterfly gardens, and later an expert-led discussion about the migratory birds of Costa Rica. Experience the forest canopy with your choice of a hanging bridges nature walk or an exhilarating zip lining tour. Discover the 20,000 acre nature preserve of Cano Negro on a riverboat adventure. Enjoy the tranquil views of the Arenal Volcano from your hotel. Visit San Jose’s Plaza de Cultura and view the magnificent National Theatre.

For a full itinerary, more information, or to register, contact Catherine Lawless at (309) 677-3900 or clawless@bradley.edu.



IN-PERSON 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, easy-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. New and Updated Peoria Sculptures and Monuments Tour ①

Tuesday, October 5, 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 for our members. 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 local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

2. Murals of Peoria with Doug and Eileen Leuing ①

Thursday, October 14, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Get to know Peoria's diverse mural collection by taking our new Mural Tour with Big Picture Peoria co-founders Doug and Eileen Leuing. The trip will weave through town, visiting some of Peoria's nearly 50 murals ranging from big to small. We'll visit the 50-foot portrait of Abraham Lincoln, a 4-foot mural along Water Street, and the hottest selfie spot in town – the "Hello Peoria" building. We'll talk about the artists' techniques, what it takes to get a mural on a building, and cover the differences between mounted and painted murals.

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

3. *Is There Life After 50?*

The Barn III, Conklin Dinner Theatre ①

Thursday, October 28, 5:30 – 11:00 p.m.

The Barn III is the new home of Mary Simon and the Conklin Players. The original barn structure, built in 1941, has been renovated. Join OLLI as we enjoy dinner and the play *Is There Life After 50?*, a new comedy that flirts with a topical theme: the aging of the Baby Boomer generation. Each year, on Labor Day weekend, old friends vacation together, and this year, the ladies have planned a little surprise, and tensions escalate into an all-out battle of the sexes! After the show, Abby Reel, owner of the Barn III, will discuss the massive effort to rebuild and her plans for the future of the facility.

\$65 – includes show, dinner on-site, tour, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

4. Raber Packing Company 1 2**Friday, October 29, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Raber Packing Company's original building in West Peoria was destroyed in a fire in 2018. Join OLLI as we see the new plant on Farmington Road with owner Henry "Buddy" Courtt. Raber Packing processes cattle and hogs, along with lambs and goats, and will add poultry to the list at the new plant. The new facility allows Raber Packing to greatly expand its meat processing capacity and the retail space will be four times larger than the original store. The new building also features a banquet hall that seats around 200 people and a lunch counter.

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



Support Local, part of OLLI's Online Learning Trips, is our program to visit and support area businesses.

OLLI will help with all the details. We'll bring the meal, treat, or gift directly to your car at the designated time. The next day the business/restaurant will host a private virtual presentation, available only to those who have registered for the event. During the presentation, the owner and/or chef, will discuss the meal preparation, history and background of the business, and how it was affected by during the pandemic.

1. Olympia Sports Bar & Grill

Wednesday, October 6: pickup from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
1301 W Pioneer Pkwy, Suite 125, Peoria

Virtual presentation:

Thursday, October 7, 2:00 p.m. with Andrew Lagouros

Menu:

Greek Gyro - Thinly sliced lamb and beef, with tomato, sliced red onions, tzatziki sauce, served on toasted pita with a side of brussels and bacon.

OR

Big Greek Salad - Fresh cut romaine lettuce, sliced cucumbers, sliced red onions, kalamata olives, pepperoncini and feta cheese tossed in house-made balsamic vinaigrette dressing with a chicken kabob.

\$25 per person

2. Barrack's Cater Inn Banquet Center

Wednesday, October 20: pickup from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
1224 W Pioneer Pkwy, Peoria

Virtual presentation:

Thursday, October 21, 10:00 a.m. with Jim Barrack

Menu:

Barbeque beef brisket with diced baked potatoes, vegetables, and dessert.

\$25 per person

FREE ONLINE SOCIAL EVENTS**1. Fall Favorites Happy Hour****Tuesday, October 19, 4:00 p.m.**

Join OLLI for Happy Hour via Zoom, we will be talking about all your fall favorites. Do you have a favorite fall food or beverage like a "special" hot apple cider perhaps? Or, maybe you have a favorite fall activity like campfires and s'mores. We want to hear from you. Bring your favorite beverage and join in on the conversation.

2. Books and Coffee Chat**Friday, October 22 at 9:30 a.m.**

Join us for this fun, informal books and coffee chat. Catherine Lawless, interim Associate Director of Continuing Education, will lead our group discussion on *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. A multi-generational family saga about identical twin sisters who choose to live in two very different worlds. This story of historical fiction examines family, racial identity, and the corrosive effects of secrets. It illustrates the bonds of sisterhood and just strong they are, even at their weakest. Even if you don't have a chance to read the book, you are always welcome to join us for conversation and camaraderie. **BONUS!** Join the author for a free virtual book talk on Thursday, October 21 – sign up at the website fallforthebook.org.

FREE ZOOM TRAINING

OLLI Online uses Zoom, a popular video conferencing software, because it's so easy to use and allows individuals to meet "face-to-face" when meeting in person isn't possible.

You may access Zoom on a PC, Mac, tablet, or smart phone. OLLI has had great success in assisting our members get used to this new way to meet. If you would like Zoom training, but can't find a time that works let us know. Contact olli@bradley.edu and we will set up a time to help you Zoom!

Zoom Training with John Amdall
Tuesday, October 26 | 2:00 p.m.



ATTENDANCE

Please only attend programs for which you are enrolled. During classes, if you would like to leave one and attend an alternate, 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.**

INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

Information provided in OLLI programs is for educational and informational purposes only. In no way should OLLI be considered as offering legal advice, investment advice, health advice, or any related advice on behalf of Bradley University.

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. 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 the Welcome Back Event and all four class dates. All requests must be made via telephone to Bonnie Davis at (309) 677-2523 NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 10, 2021. 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 are only two requirements to participate in OLLI: you must be at least 50 years old and have a love of learning. If you meet those two “prerequisites,” OLLI offers you a variety of learning experiences in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

SCHEDULES – CLASSES

Your Fall 2021 class schedule will be provided via email; if we do not have an email on file for you it will be sent via mail. 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.



CANCELLATION POLICY

OLLI's cancellation policy was designed to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for each event. This thoughtful scheduling will allow your peers who wish to participate have 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 Wednesday, October 6. 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 each 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



Stay up-to-date on what's happening at OLLI at Bradley University, including announcements of pop-up trips, special events, and campus happenings, by reading our weekly e-newsletter.

If you would like to subscribe, please email olli@bradley.edu to add your name to the list.

We Surpassed Our Fundraising Goal for the 9th Consecutive Year!

More Than \$73,000 Raised in 2020-2021

Thank you, OLLI donors, for your generosity and support of the lifelong learning program we love so much. From June 2020 to May 2021, 417 people made gifts to OLLI – a remarkable 34% donor rate.

We raise funds because we are investing in a program that brings us intellectual stimulation, appreciation for our area businesses and organizations, laughter, fun, and socialization all year long.

Due to the loss of revenue from our postponed in-person programs in 2020 and 2021, we relied on our donor support more than ever. Because of YOUR generosity, we've been able to:

- Provide monthly digital brochures for our online programs
- Create and mail postcards to stay in touch with our members
- Mail an October registration flyer (and resume mailings in 2022)
- Purchase Zoom licenses for staff and volunteers to facilitate online programs
- Fund several high-cost shuttle repairs and mandated physicals for our drivers

And, last but certainly not least,

- Purchase and install new technology in the Michel Student Center ballrooms to provide top-quality video technology that will allow our program to host hybrid classes and special events. This state-of-the-art equipment will allow OLLI members to participate in our programs, no matter where they live. It will also allow OLLI to recruit fascinating instructors from around the globe!

What's not to love – and support – especially throughout this challenging year?

For next year, you ask? We usually begin our giving year with a trivia night in August, but we now plan to hold that event in May. In the meantime, the OLLI Executive Committee will meet at the end of this month to discuss our 2021-2022 goals. Stay tuned for more information, and thank you so much for continuing to support our program!



MONETARY GOAL



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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JOIN US FOR THESE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Winter Curriculum Committee Peoria Next/Zoom hybrid meeting

Wednesday, August 18 • 9:00 a.m.

Learning Trip Committee Peoria Next/Zoom hybrid meeting

Tuesday, September 21 • 9:00 a.m.

Study Group Committee Peoria Next/Zoom hybrid meeting

Thursday, September 23 • 10:00 a.m.

Contact OLLI@bradley.edu
for more information.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH OUR PROGRAM CHAIRS

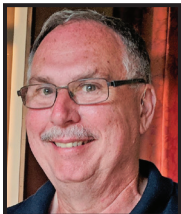


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October 2021 - OLLI Registration Form

ONLINE registration opens Wednesday, August 25 at bradley.edu/olli • PHONE registration opens Thursday, August 26 at (309) 677-3900

Read our full, 22-page color brochure at bradley.edu/olli

Registrant Info *One form per person please*

Preferred First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Preferred Phone _____

Email _____

I am new to OLLI and participating for the first time

REGISTER ONLINE: bradley.edu/olli or

REGISTER BY MAIL: BU Continuing Education
1501 W Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL 61625

****Mail-in registrations REQUIRE your signature:****

***Your signature indicates you will abide by OLLI's photography, safety, and current COVID practices. Details of this waiver will be included in your confirmation receipt.*

OLLI Quarterly Membership Fee . . .	\$5 +	
Welcome Back Event, Sept. 22	\$25	_____ +
Classes, ala carte, take 1, 2, 3, or 4 . .	\$30 x _____	= _____ +
Originals	\$ _____	+ _____
Study Groups	\$ _____	+ _____
Travel Beyond	\$ _____	+ _____
Learning Trips	\$ _____	+ _____
Support Local	\$ _____	+ _____
TOTAL DUE = \$		_____

_____ Please check if you are interested in purchasing OLLI lunches during classes.

Payment Information

Check (Payable to Bradley University) Credit card

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Print name as it appears on card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Card billing address _____

OLLI CLASSES: October 6, 13, 20, 27	
\$30 per class; Choose 1, 2, 3, or all 4 time slots.	
*Those in RED available In-person OR Online. Mark I or O.	
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. \$30	
1. 9/11, Newfoundland, and Broadway - Unlikely Connection	
2. Beginning Watercolor	
3. Beyond Corn: New Fields in the Business of Agriculture*	
4. Cancer Update: New Developments in Cancer Therapy	
5. How to Navigate a Senseless Market	
6. Origami: Amazing Models from Paper	
7. Research Advances in Stem Cells and Tissue Regeneration	
8. Troy: Myth, Legend, History, and its Relevance Today*	
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. \$30	
9. Art Appreciation for Beginners: 1700s through 1900s	
10. Central Illinois Black Entrepreneurs*	
11. Cognitive Reframing: Reverse Pandemic Funk*	
12. Energy - Domestic/Worldwide, an Industry in Transition	
13. Financial Markets Over the Years	
14. Literary Lions: A Profile of 4 Authors	
15. Margaret Sanger, Woman Rebel	
16. This is What We Believe	
12:30 – 1:30 p.m. \$30	
17. Inner Working of Peoria Public Works	
18. Insights into the 10th Judicial Court*	
19. Invasive Plants and Weeds, and Native Plant Alternatives	
20. Let's Do A Show	
21. Medicare Made Easy	
22. Monster Stories from Myths to Movies	
23. Poof It's Magic	
24. British Monarchy Since 1845: Last Four Royal Houses*	
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. \$30	
25. Bleeding Kansas: The First Civil War*	

26. Globalists vs Nationalists
27. Green Chemistry Makes the World Better*
28. Injury Prevention for the Aging Adult
29. The Four Prophets: Amos, Hosea, Micah, Isaiah
30. Tri-County Mission: Transportation, Planning...
31. Unknown World of Early Music

ORIGINALS: Those in **RED** available Online Only

1. Lunch & Learn: China...	Oct. 19	\$30
2. Rivian: Adventurous Together	Oct. 21	\$10
3. Drug Overdose Deaths...	Oct. 26	\$10

STUDY GROUPS Those in **RED** available Online Only

1. Beer, Beer, and More Beer	Oct. 7 – 28	\$45
2. Art of the Pull – Printmaking	Oct. 21 – Nov 18	\$45
3. Creating Change	Oct. 25 – Nov. 22	\$45
4. Beautiful Losers: The Sequel	Oct. 26 – Nov. 23	\$45
5. Power of Serpent: Genesis 3	Oct. 26 – Nov. 30	\$25

TRAVEL BEYOND Those in **RED** available Online Only

1. The Met, The Medici	Oct. 4	\$10
2. Washington DC's Union Station	Oct. 15	\$20

LEARNING TRIPS

1. Sculptures/Monuments Tour	Oct. 5	\$40
2. Murals of Peoria with Leunigs	Oct. 14	\$35
3. Barn III/Is There Life After 50?	Oct. 28	\$65
4. Raber Packing Company	Oct. 29	\$35

SUPPORT LOCAL Those in **RED** available Online Only

1. Olympia Bar/ presentation online	Oct. 6/7	\$25
2. Barrack's/ presentation online	Oct. 20/21	\$25

OLLI ONLINE FREE EVENTS Those in **RED** available Online Only

1. Fall Favorites Happy Hour	Oct. 19	Free
2. Book Chat: The Vanishing Half	Oct. 22	Free
3. Zoom Training	Oct. 26	Free



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