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INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

Spring 1996

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Message from the President. . . .

Are you the kind of person who likes to keep learning? Stretch your brain? Challenge your intellect? The Bradley University's Institute for Learning in Retirement is the answer.

The ILR spring program will offer 31 courses. The sessions are lively, full of discussion, controversy, humor, disagreement, insight and wisdom. When class ends, discussion continues over coffee breaks, lunch and ever after. Most classes are led on a volunteer basis by members of the ILR. A few are taught by campus faculty both active and retired.

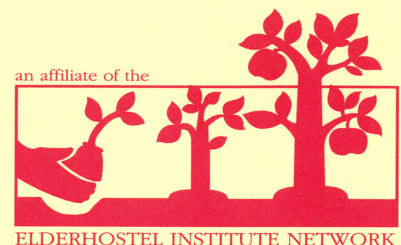
This stress-free learning environment can fill a need to expand your horizons, enhance your personal development or just "get out of the house and do something." There are additional benefits besides exercising your brain. Membership provides discounts at the campus bookstore, some special events, and the Elderhostel Institute Network Newsletter. This publication alerts you to services and International Study Travel opportunities, i.e., London: The Life of a City (May 14-29); The Galapagos Islands: Darwin's "World Within Itself" (May 18-28); and France: En Francais (May 30-June 21).

Bradley's ILR is one of the nearly 200 affiliates of the Elderhostel Institute Network. This ILR was created by its members, organized by its members and planned by its members. So continue to give us your ideas and plan to participate. Now is "the time for learning." -Mary Buesing



What's New for Spring 1996?

- ◆ New classes
- ◆ New leaders
- ◆ Refreshment breaks in the Ballroom
- ◆ Lunch in the Ballroom
- ◆ 4-Lunch Meal Ticket \$20.00
- ◆ Bus Shuttle Service



ELDERHOSTEL INSTITUTE NETWORK

ILR Classes: Wed.-April 3, Wed.-April 10, Thurs.-April 13 and Wed.-April 24, 1996

8:30-10:00 a.m.

1. **Power and the Press**—ILR member Bob Frost and Editorial Page Editor Barb Drake have assembled a cast of speakers from the Peoria Journal Star to speak on their roles at the newspaper. (R/DL/NM)

9:00-10:00 a.m.

2. **Introduction to International Trade**—Jim Foley, Bradley University International Trade Specialist, and other guests will give us a view of the challenges facing companies in the international marketplace. Actual cases will be used to highlight the decisions necessary for success in today's global economy.
3. **Writing Life History I**—Art Allen, member of the fall '95 ILR class, has invited resource people Margaret Nelson, Bradford Craig, Carla Montez and Elizabeth "Liz" Stewart. They will aid members in refining their writing. Members will serve as discussion leaders. (R/DL/NM)
4. **Risk Assessment in Investing**—Dr. Philip Horvath, Bradley finance professor, will lead discussions in definition and measurement of financial risks of various types of investments.
5. **The Peoria Party and America's Northwest Boundary Dispute**—Bob Day, Peoria historical researcher, will share the thrilling story of 15 young men who, in 1839, traveled from Peoria to Oregon to claim land as U.S. citizens. (R)
6. **Twentieth Century American Plays**—Bradley English professor emeritus Paul Sawyer will lead discussions of four of the best American plays of the 20th century. Class members are urged to read the plays before attending class. A book, *Six Modern American Plays*, containing these plays, may be purchased at the Bradley Bookstore.
- 4/3 "The Glass Menagerie" by T. Williams 4/18 "Little Foxes" by Lillian Hellman
4/10 "Emperor Jones" by Eugene O'Neill 4/24 "The Man Who Came to Dinner" by Kaufman and Hart
7. **Home Gardens and Landscapes**—Representatives from Green View Companies will present programs as follows:
- 4/3 Fruits and Vegetables Galore—new varieties and old favorites
4/10 Shade and Woodland Gardens—trees, shrubs, perennials and groundcovers
4/18 Perennials and Ornamental Grasses—low maintenance and seasonal interest based upon conditions
4/24 Creating Garden Rooms and Living Spaces—paving, garden structures, fences, lighting and sculpture
8. **Contour Drawing**—Another approach to freehand drawing for those who think they can not draw! Helen Bruns, retired District 150 art instructor, will teach the natural way to draw. A list of supplies will be mailed.

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Refreshments — ILR Treat — Student Center Ballroom A

10:30-11:30 a.m.

9. **Writing Life History I**—Merrill Buesing and Carla Montez, experienced ILR leaders, will guide you to convert memories to memoirs. (R)
10. **Interior Design and You**—Nancy Farischon and Janet Whitcomb, local designers, will share ideas on elements of design, furniture styles, color, and how to pull it all together in your own home.
11. **Art Styles From Monet to Modern**—Betty Starasta, retired art instructor, will lead discussions in the history of art to help us understand the influence of earlier painters on the evolution of modern art.
12. **The Big Band Era**—Charles Cartwright, former big band leader, and his friends will play and discuss music, both vocal and instrumental, from that era made famous by Glenn Miller, Harry James, the Dorsey brothers and others. (R/DL)
13. **Health and Paper Work**—ILR member Jim Money and others will explore our healthcare systems:
- 4/3 Jim Money—An overview of healthcare, zeroing in on major issues of concern
4/10 Mathis Law Firm—Legal aspects of Medicare, Medicaid and nursing home care
4/18 Order of St. Francis Health Care System representative—Various convolutions of PPO's, HMO's, etc.
4/24 Jim Money—Discussion and follow-up from previous weeks
14. **Information Literacy**—Wency Rains, Information Literacy Librarian at Cullom-Davis Library at Bradley, will teach participants to access print and electronic information in four areas: health and nutrition, personal finance and investment, travel and hobbies. Some computer experience is required. Enrollment is limited.

10:30-Noon

15. **What Have the President and Congress Done to Us Now?**—Bradley accounting professor emeritus John Ruble, Professor of finance Doug Thorsen, Professor of economics Kal Goldberg and others will lead discussions pertaining to social security, income tax, deficit reduction and Medicare.
16. **Music Through the Ages**—Dr. Allen Cannon, Bradley music professor emeritus, will discuss various types of classical music by reviewing the elements and the history of music through video, CD's and live violin performance. (R/NM)
17. **It's the Law**—Gain an insight into various aspects of the legal system from the perspective of local attorneys:
- 4/3 Sandra Pellegrino —Divorce 4/18 John Nicoara —Personal Injury
4/10 William Wombacher —Elderlaw 4/24 Kevin Lyons & Thomas Penn —Criminal

11:30-1:00 p.m.

Ballroom Buffet—\$20.00 for 4 lunches—Tickets must be purchased by 3-27-96.

Cafeteria is also open. Sack lunches welcome.

4/3 Soup, Pasta & Salad, Drink & Dessert

4/18 Soup, Baked Potato Bar, Drink & Dessert

4/10 Soup, Taco Bar, Drink & Dessert

4/24 Soup, Salad Bar, Drink & Dessert

12:30-2:00 p.m.

18. **Back to Your Roots**—Marjorie Kroehler, genealogist, will teach members how to find available sources in developing your family tree and how to use those sources. This course is open to beginning and advanced students. (R)

1:00-2:00 p.m.

19. **Gems and Jewelry, Fact and Legend**—John Vaughn of Johnson & Vaughn Jewelers will speak.
4/3 Diamonds: Material from the mine to the wearers 4/18 Pearls: Explore culturing and types
4/10 Colored gemstones: Legends, fad, fashion 4/24 Buying jewelry: Advertising and mistakes
20. **Great Moments in Musical Theater**—Wilson Schroeder, ILR member and music collector, will present theater, movie, operetta and a bit of opera music for good listening, viewing and discussion. (R/NM)
21. **Architecture: The History of Architecture in Peoria**—Les Kenyon, local historian and architect, will discuss the sociological and industrial history which impacted Peoria's architecture. (R/NM)
22. **Antiques**—Miriam Biederbeck, ILR member, with the assistance of Dee Perino, has arranged a variety of speakers to share their insights into the world of antiques and collecting. (R/DL/NM)
23. **Wanderlust Revisited**—Listen to exciting tales of adventure throughout the world.
4/3 Lee and Art Mehl—Botswana Camping Safari 4/18 Bob Day—British Columbia Rafting
4/10 Alan Harkrader—Australia Earthwatch trip 4/24 Norma and George Kottemann—India
24. **What's Wrong With This Body and How Can You Fix It?**—Speakers from the St. Francis Center for Senior Health will cover health-related topics from ailments to maintenance. (R/DL/NM)
25. **Mr. Lincoln's Religion**—Course leader is Dr. Randall L. Saxon, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Peoria. Was our 16th president an infidel or a man of faith? Using Lincoln's own words and those of his scholars, this course will address the spiritual pilgrimage of Abraham Lincoln.

2:00-2:30 p.m.

Refreshments — ILR Treat — Student Center Ballroom A

2:30-3:30 p.m.

26. **Seeing the Universe Through New Eyes**—Dr. Larry Kellerman, Bradley professor of education and popular amateur astronomer, will serve as leader. This course will provide participants with opportunities to see new technologies for studying the universe. One visit to Lakeview Museum is included.
27. **Short Stories**—Dr. Jim Sullivan, professor of English, will lead members in discussion of modern short stories from You've Got to Read This, edited by Ron Hansen and Jim Shepard. Book is available at the Bradley Book store for \$15.00.
28. **Inside Bradley**—Learn about Bradley through campus tours and University speakers.
Bradley Fieldhouse—Corky Robertson WTVP—Elwin Basquin
Bradley Art Galleries—John Heintzman Dorm Kitchen—Bob Byczynski

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Computer Classes: Friday—April 12, Friday—April 19, Friday—April 26, Friday—May 3

12-1:30 p.m.

29. **Computer I**—ILR Member Mardee Brown will teach a course in basic computers. This is designed for those with "very little" or "absolutely no" experience. Learn where to turn it on and more. Limited enrollment. (R)

1:45-3:15 p.m.

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3:30-5:00 p.m.

31. **Computer II**—Using Word Perfect 6.1 for Windows, ILR Member John Picco will present a quick review of Computer I and will teach members how to create a business letter, columns, tables and other word processing tasks. **Basic computer knowledge required.** (R)

Key: R = Repeat Class

DL = Different Leader(s)

NM = New Material



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You are cordially invited!

**Join ILR members for a
complimentary luncheon.**

Wednesday, March 6, 1996

12:00 noon

Bradley University Student Center Ballroom

RSVP: 677-2820 or (800)552-1697
or mail class registration form by March 1
(Reservations are limited)



Membership Fee

\$50.00 per person (semester ends May 31, 1996)
Registration fee includes ILR luncheon,
ILR membership, class registration and other events.

Additional Information

Please complete one registration form for each person
(Forms may be duplicated.) Class schedule, map and
parking permit will be mailed by March 20, 1996.

Membership Form Enrollment is Limited!

Bradley Alum Year _____ Will attend March 6 luncheon _____ Will NOT attend luncheon _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

WED. & THURS. CLASSES (Circle only **one** from each time period.)

8:30 - 10:00 9:00 - 10:00 10:30 - 11:30 10:30 - 12:00 12:30 - 2:00 1:00 - 2:00 2:30-3:30

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FRIDAY CLASSES (Circle one.)

12:00-1:30 1:45 - 3:15 3:30 - 5:00

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_____ \$50 ILR membership fee per person

_____ \$20 four meal lunch ticket

_____ \$25 Books Alive registration

_____ Total enclosed
(checks payable to Bradley University)

_____ Yes, I am interested in an educational trip to Alaska

_____ Please send more information on London, Study/Travel

_____ VISA _____ Mastercard _____ Discover

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Check these out!

Books Alive!

Friday mornings 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

March 1, 15, 29 and April 12, 1996

\$25.00 includes all four sessions

“Books Alive!” is an exciting time to join other avid readers who share an interest in learning about new and different literature. The group meets every other week with a discussion leader, who is usually a member of Bradley’s faculty or staff, guiding the group to express their views. Books are available in paperback in the special section at the Bradley Bookstore. To register, mark the appropriate line on the registration form.

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| March 1 | Discussion Leader: Helen Goldsworthy Campbell
<i>Forgotten Angel</i> , The Story of Lydia Moss Bradley by Allen A. Upton |
| March 15 | Discussion Leader: Jim Foley
<i>The House of Spirits</i> by Isabel Allende |
| March 29 | Discussion Leader: Beth McNeil
<i>Aberration of Starlight</i> by Gilbert Sorrentino |
| April 12 | Discussion Leader: Nancy Proehl
<i>Recessional</i> by James A. Michener |

London, Study/Travel

May 22-June 4, 1996

Cost \$2,000

Travel with Bradley faculty members to London and participate in the study abroad program with alumni, friends, and students. For complete information, mark the appropriate line on the registration form.

Alaska in May!

Plans are underway for an educational trip to Alaska for two weeks in late May with Dr. Larry Kellerman. Cost of the trip is approximately \$2,000. For complete information, mark the appropriate line on the registration form.

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