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Message from the President . . .

Welcome back from your summer sojourn, no matter where or what it may have been. We hope it was a good summer for you, and that now you are ready to consider the lifelong learning opportunities provided by ILR in October at Bradley University.

While you were thinking of other things and pursuing other pursuits, a number of people at ILR were putting together the fascinating and challenging programs outlined in this bulletin. The Curriculum Committee worked untiringly to allow us to put on this piece of paper the most widespread and meatiest program that has ever been mounted here. My personal guess would be that these 30 courses make a quality of offerings that may not be equaled in kind by any other in the national program.

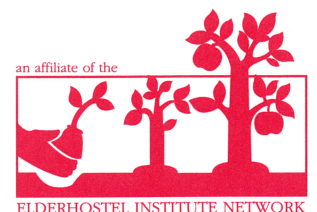
Furthermore, the Curriculum Committee members had success in securing the exact leaders for nearly every course proposed. In very few cases presenters had problems clearing dates, but even those agreed to talk to us again for the spring session. These are top-flight people who take the time to make their presentations, but probably even more time in preparation. Thanks to them!

You, the audience and discussion participants, are the ones that make this ILR program the great success it has been and will continue to be. Thank you! We look forward to seeing longtime and new partners on October 15th.

This is my final communication with you as President of ILR. It has been a good ride, and I appreciate the honor. To Ruth Frost and her new slate of officers, every best wish. With what we have here, we can only continue to do better.

—Wilson Schroeder

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Mark your calendars:
Spring 1998 ILR Dates
April 8, 15, 22 and 29
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You are cordially invited!

Join ILR members for a
complimentary luncheon.

Wednesday, September 10, 1997
12:00 noon
Student Center Ballroom

Bus shuttle from
Westminster Church
11:30 a.m.
and return after
the luncheon.

Menu: Baked Chicken
Potatoes Au Gratin
Tossed Salad
Green Beans Almondine
Rolls & Butter
Lemon Bars
Beverages

RSVP: 677-2820
or mail class registration form by September 3.



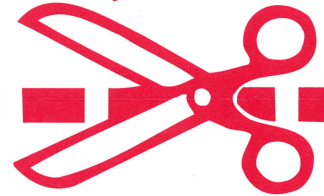
Membership Fee

\$50.00 per person
(semester ends December 31, 1997)
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 October 1, 1997.

Membership Form — Enrollment is Limited!



Bradley Alum Year _____ Will attend September 10 luncheon _____ Will NOT attend luncheon _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

WEDNESDAY CLASSES (Circle #1 & #2 choices in each time period.)

	Choose one		Choose one			Choose one	
	8:30 - 10:00	9:00 - 10:00	10:30 - 11:30	10:30 - Noon	1:00 - 2:00	2:30 - 3:30	2:30 - 4:00
#1 Choice	1	2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10 11 12	13 14 15 16	17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	25 26 27 28	29
#2 Choice	1	2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10 11 12	13 14 15 16	17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	25 26 27 28	29

FRIDAY COMPUTER CLASS

30 12:00 - 2:00

_____ \$50 membership fee per person _____ \$10 Voices & Choices _____ \$100 France Deposit
 _____ \$24 lunches (4) on ILR dates _____ \$49 Springfield Trip _____ Computer class # _____
 _____ \$25 Books Alive! _____ \$45 Renoir Trip _____ Health \$80 per month
 _____ \$45 Symphony Study _____ \$52 Opera Trip

_____ Total enclosed (checks payable to Bradley University)

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ILR Classes: Wednesdays, October 15, 22, 29 & November 5, 1997



R = Repeat Class

N = New Class

NM = New Material



Coffee Time 8:00 a.m.

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

1. **U.S. and World Trade Policies-What's New?**—Dr. Kal Goldberg, BU economics professor, Jim Foley, BU international trade specialist, and a Czech exchange student will focus on economic justification for international trade and trade policies with South America, Central Europe and Asia. (N)

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

2. **Somalia, Haiti, Bosnia-Should We Be There?** Professor emeritus of the Oglesby Endowed Chair in History at Bradley, Dr. Les Brune will examine these Presidential decisions and the need for such interventions. (N)
3. **Forgotten Wars**—All wars are important, but some are overlooked or even forgotten. Join Jerry Driscoll '58, '69, Bradley alum and retired high school political science teacher, for discussion of conflicts: The War of 1812, Mexican War, Spanish-American War, Korean and others. (NM)
4. **Musical Masterpieces**—Allen Cannon, Bradley music professor emeritus, will review elements of music to teach one how to listen. Experience a different masterpiece each session: Corelli's LaFolar Variations, Haydn's Symphony #94 Variations, Rachmaninov's Paganini Variations, and Debussy's La Mer. (NM)
5. **Back to Your Roots Advanced**—Marjorie Kroehler, genealogist, will teach a continuation of the beginning class with emphasis on specific research to highlight the areas that participants are researching. (R & NM)
6. **Pre-Revolutionary American History**—Arwin Smallwood, Director of African-American Studies at Bradley, will discuss American history before the Revolution. (N)
7. **Learn More About Peoria's Only Medical School**—Insights and highlights with something new each week: (NM)
Oct. 15 Mini-Medical School, Dr. Richard Weber Oct. 29 Research Projects, Dr. Michael Bailie
Oct. 22 Medical School/Community, Dr. Phillip Jobe Nov. 5 Buffalo Prairie Gang Camp, Dr. Kay Saving



10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Refreshments—ILR Treat—Student Center Ballroom B



10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

8. **The B-I-B-L-E and How It Came To Be**—When was the Bible written, by whom, and for what purpose? What criteria were used to determine what was included? Who decided? Which version is most acceptable? Why? Dr. Randall L. Saxon, senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Peoria, will provide the answers. (NM)
9. **Matters of Health and the System**—ILR member Jim Money and others will lead discussions of the U.S. health care system and current developments, including Medicare and HMO. (NM)
10. **Short Stories**—Jim Sullivan, English professor, will lead members in discussions of the Oxford Book of American Short Stories by Oates, available at the Bradley Book Store for \$16.95. (NM)
11. **Writing Your Life Story**—Merrill Buesing and Carla Montez will help convert memories into memoirs, the greatest gift you can give to future generations. (R)
12. **Tunesmiths & Wordsmiths-Music for the Theater**—Wilson Schroeder '40, Bradley alum, will present a sampling of the works of Rodgers & Hammerstein, Rodgers & Hart, Kern & Hammerstein, Berlin, Porter, Webber and others, on audio and video tapes. (N)

10:30 - Noon

13. **Perps, Punks, Prisons, and Perks**—What is this country coming to? How are we dealing with crime? (N)
Oct. 15 Peoria Police Chief Art Kelly—Protective tips for seniors
Oct. 22 Peoria Police Sargent Vince Wieland—Gangs and their growth
Oct. 29 David Helman, Warden, Pekin Federal Prison—Ins and outs of operating a prison
Nov. 5 Ron Budzinski, Phillips Swager Associates—Designing prisons of all kinds
14. **Surfing the Net**—Wency Rains, Information Literacy Librarian at Cullom-Davis Library, will teach us how to use the Internet for gathering information. Prerequisite is Computer I or equivalent. Enrollment limited. (R)
15. **The Architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright**—Series of videos depict Frank Lloyd Wright's philosophy of life and architecture brought to us by Phil Withrow, retired architect: (R) (Optional Field trip October 16 - Cost \$49)
Oct. 15 Mike Wallace Interviews with FLW Oct. 29 Guggenheim Museum
Oct. 22 The Architecture of FLW Nov. 5 "Fallingwater" House and "Taliesin"
16. **Specialty Gardens**—Learn about gardening with shade, English gardens, accessories, winter interests, and environmental conditions by the garden specialists of Green View Companies. (NM)

CLASS CLOSED

11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Buffet in the Ballroom - \$24.00 for four lunches (Sack lunches welcome)

Meal tickets must be purchased by October 1, 1997. Cafeteria is also open.

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| 10/15 | Soup, Sandwich Bar, Drink & Dessert | 10/29 | Soup, Taco Bar, Drink & Dessert |
| 10/22 | Soup, Baked Potato Bar, Drink & Dessert | 11/5 | Soup, Salad Bar, Drink & Dessert |

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

- 17. **The Wonders of Birding**—Don Axt will introduce special adaptations and identifications of common local birds, local birding hot spots, as well as information on equipment, bird families, migration and bird feeders. (N)
- 18. **Painless Opera**—Former Peoria opera manager, Dick Hinds, will give a down-to-earth view of opera appreciation for beginners. Video excerpts will be shown. (R) (Optional Field Trip Feb. 1 - Cost \$52)
- 19. **Taxes and Taxation**—William Sharp, professional tax expert, will cover 1) Estate, gift and trust-causes of dreaded probate dilemmas; 2) IRA, 401K, 403B and other gobbly-gook; 3) Deductions-what are you missing? 4) The new tax cut-seeing is believing. (N)
- 20. **History of Peoria Architecture and Sculpture**—Les Kenyon, local historian and architect, discusses the sociological and industrial history which impacted Peoria's architecture. Field trip(s) will be taken. (R)
- 21. **The Tentacles of Vietnam**—Tim Maga, BU Oglesby Professor of American Heritage, will analyze the reasons behind the U.S. decision to intervene in the Vietnam War and their impact. Dr. Maga is a former foreign affairs coordinator for the U.S. House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee. (N)
- 22. **Renoir and His Time**—Betty Starasta '54, '57, Bradley alum and retired art teacher, will discuss impressionism with emphasis on Pierre Auguste Renoir. (NM) (Optional Field trip Nov. 12 - Cost \$45)
- 23. **"The Kentucky Cycle"**—Nina LeNoir, director of Bradley's spring production of "The Kentucky Cycle," will introduce this 1992 Pulitzer Prize play which traces 200 years of American history. It presents issues of slavery, treatment of Native Americans, coal mining, labor movements, War of 1812, Civil War and civil rights. (N)
- 24. **Writing Life Stories for Fun & Inspiration**—Art Allen and Liz Stewart will lead this reunion for those who have previously taken "Writing Life's History" with Merrill Buesing. Come prepared to write! Objective: to complete at least four life stories of joy and inspiration for others. (NM)

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.



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2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

- 25. **Religions of the World**—The faiths and practices of four of the world's major religions will be discussed. (R)
Oct. 15 Buddhism; Oct. 22 Confucianism—Dr. Dan Getz, Bradley religious studies professor
Oct. 29 Protestantism—Dr. Robert R. Gillogly, pastor, First Federated Church
Nov. 5 Mormonism—Kent Huntsman, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- 26. **Inside Bradley**—Learn about Bradley through campus tours. (NM)
Oct. 15 Global Communication Center/keyboards lab Oct. 29 Heuser Art Center
Oct. 22 College of Engineering/Robotics Nov. 5 Cullom-Davis Library
- 27. **Seeing Red, Whirling Tops & Shocks**—John Kenny, BU physics professor, will give us an elementary introduction to the nature of the universe in which we live. No mathematical formulae—just a lot of "GEE WHIZZES"! (N)
- 28. **Creative Writing**—Bradley English professor emeritus Paul Sawyer will present a study of four types of writing with publication possibilities, including poetry, short stories, novels, articles and essays. (N)

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

- 29. **Save Me the Aisle Seat—A View of Movies**—Joan and Alf Berg '64, ILR members and long-time movie-goers, take a look at the movies—classic and otherwise. They will discuss love story movies, book movies, history movies and their "favorites." (N)

Computer Class: Fridays, October 17, 24, 31 & November 7

- 30. **Computer I**—Computer fundamentals, understanding computer terms, and learning how they work with ILR member, Carroll Besing. Learn how to choose a computer and hook it up. What is the Internet and why use it? No experience necessary. (NM)

More Continuing Education opportunities . . .

Books Alive!

Join readers in lively discussion on a variety of books. In its 28th year at Bradley University, the discussions are lead by various Bradley faculty and staff on Friday mornings in the Student Center from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Books are available in the Bradley Bookstore or at local libraries. **Cost: \$25**

- September 19** *Country of the Pointed Firs* by Sarah Orne Jewett, \$8.95
Discussion Leader: Gay Leathers, English Department
- October 10** *A Pale View of Hills* by Kazuo Ishiguro, \$11.00
Discussion Leader: Michael Molino, English Department
- October 31** *Tenth Insight* by James Redfield, \$19.95
Discussion Leader: Chris Villani, Educational Leadership & Human Development
- November 21** *Savage Inequalities* by Jonathan Kozol, \$13.50
Discussion Leader: Mary Ann Manos, Teacher Education

Symphony Study Series

The Peoria Symphony - One Hundred Years Young! Celebrate the Peoria Symphony's 100th birthday! Join Dr. Allen Cannon, Concertmaster Emeritus, Peoria Symphony Orchestra, and Professor of Music Emeritus, Bradley University, to discuss the Symphony's fall selections. Group meets in Constance Hall, 7 to 8:30 p.m., on Thursdays, September 18, October 9, October 30, December 4, February 5, March 5 & May 7. **Cost: \$45**

Voices and Choices

This unique group activity is for individuals who enjoy debating diverse issues of our times. Meet one afternoon a month for a cup of coffee, acquire new friends and activate your mind. A short topic presentation will start the session. Discussions are guaranteed to be exciting, controversial, but always friendly. Group meets on Thursdays, November 6, December 4 and January 8, from 1-3 p.m. Discussion Facilitator: Arlene Eckert **Cost: \$10**

Travel

(1-3 In cooperation with Vagabond Tours and Peoria Park District)

- Thursday, October 16** Springfield - Frank Lloyd Wright with Phil Withrow **Cost: \$49**
See Dana House, Washington Park Bell Tower, and 12 gardens at "The Farm" with lunch at "My Flower Tea Garden."
- Wednesday, November 12** Chicago - Renoir Exhibit-Art Institute with Betty Starasta **Cost: \$45**
Leaves from Glen Oak Zoo lot at 7:00 a.m. and returns about 8:30 p.m. Trip includes bus, lecture and admission.
- Sunday, February 1, 1998** Chicago-Backstage at the Civic Opera House with Dick Hinds **Cost: \$52**
Two-hour tour of scenery, wigs, makeup, props and demos by professional staff. Trip includes bus, tour and lunch with opera music.

July 15-30, 1998 France - History and Art **Cost: \$3000 est.**
Join Bradley Professor of History Emeritus Dr. Les Brune and his wife Joan for a memorable trip through France. Visit historical sites, chateaux and art in Burgundy, Bordeaux, the Dordogne and Loire Valleys.

Alumni College

Computers

Nancy Goldberg, Instructor

- Advanced Computers** Fridays, October 17, 24, 31 & November 7 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. **Cost: \$75**
- Windows '95** Tuesdays, September 9, 16 & 23 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. **Cost: \$65**
- Windows '95** Tuesdays, October 14, 21 & 28 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. **Cost: \$65**
- WordPerfect** Tuesdays, November 4, 11 & 28 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. **Cost: \$65**

Centennial Weekend Saturday, October 25, 1997 Call Nancy Proehl at 677-2820 to register!
"The Classes You Always Wanted to Take: The Professors You Never Had Time to Hear"

Health and Fitness Tom Boyd, Bradley University Strength/Conditioning Coach **Cost: \$80 /month**
The Bradley University Alumni Health Club: Designed for Bradley alumni, faculty and friends, men and women, this program will emphasize strength training, conditioning and overall fitness including a personal fitness plan and healthier lifestyle. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., September, October and November.

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