

INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

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A few days following the autumnal equinox, the 2005 Fall Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) will begin, starting Wednesday, September 28 and continuing for the next three Wednesdays October 5, 12 and 19, conducted in the Michel Student Center, Bradley University. Look over this brochure and you'll find that the Curriculum Committee, under the guidance of Peggy Cornelius, recruited an appealing range of classes. Some will surely catch your interest. In addition, a few days preceding the autumnal equinox, on Wednesday, September 7, the ILR will host the Kick-Off Luncheon at 12 Noon in the Michel Student Center's Ballroom, an event you should plan to attend, especially so if you are a first-timer.

As parking on the Bradley campus is limited, please plan to park during the Fall ILR sessions at Westminster Presbyterian Church, located at 1420 West Moss Avenue. A shuttle bus runs morning and afternoon to/from the church to the Michel Student Center. Yes, you will arrive at the opening session on time.

ILR is blessed with a dedicated, hard-working professional staff of Jon Neidy and Wanda Lane. Without volunteers, however, who promote life-long learning and venture into many, many aspects of life, culture and its ramifications, ILR would not be successful. Volunteers make the difference!

Who's a volunteer? Hold up a mirror and look. That's right - it's you! Regardless of the talent and dedication of the staff, ILR needs volunteers, people who will donate a bit of their time to assist: hosting a session, working on the curriculum committee, serving with the luncheon committee, assisting with parking at Westminster, providing names of presenters [possibly being a presenter], suggesting subjects for classes, preparing the brochures, entering registrations on a computer and many other areas. Everyone has a comfort zone and is sometimes reluctant to venture outside this zone. Overcome this anxiety, step forward and volunteer where you can.

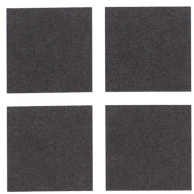
Registration is available via the Internet. Go to www.bradley.edu/continue, click on ILR, then click on Register and follow the instructions.

Henry B. Sinclair

ILR President

CONTINUING EDUCATION

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ILR VOLUNTEERS, STAFF AND SCHEDULE

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Schedule

Event	Date	Time	Location
Fall			
Fall Kick-Off Luncheon	Wednesday, September 7, 2005	12:00 pm	Ballrooms A, B, and C
Continuing Education Mailing	Wednesday, September 21, 2005	9:00 am	Alumni Dining Room
Fall ILR			
	Wednesdays, September 28		
	October 5, 12, and 19	See Schedule	Michel Student Center
Fall Wrap Up Meeting	Tuesday, October 25, 2005	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Winterim Labeling Party	Tuesday, October 25, 2005	10:30 am	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Committee	Tuesday, November 1, 2005	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, November 9, 2005	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, November 16, 2005	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Winter			
Winterim Kick-Off Luncheon	Tuesday, January 10, 2006	11:45 am	Ballrooms A, B, and C
Winterim ILR			
Spring Labeling Party	Tuesday-Friday, January 10-13, 2006	See Schedule	Michel Student Center
	Wednesday, January 25, 2006	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Spring			
Continuing Education Mailing	Wednesday, March 8, 2006	9:00 am	Alumni Dining Room
Spring Kick-Off Luncheon	Wednesday, March 15, 2006	12:00 pm	Ballrooms A, B, and C
Spring ILR			
	Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, and 26	See Schedule	Michel Student Center
Spring Wrap Up Meeting	Wednesday, May 3, 2006	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Fall Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, May 10, 2006	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Fall Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, May 17, 2006	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Fall Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, May 24, 2006	9:00 am	Executive Suite

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COFFEE 8:30 - BALLROOM B



8:00 - 8:30

1. Tai Chi for Health

Dave Grebner will help stimulate the flow of healthy energy in your body and enhance your sense of “center” and balance with this ancient body-mind discipline. The class will be held in Haussler Hall Combative Gym (835 N. Glenwood). (RI/RC)



8:00 - 8:45

2. Hatha Yoga

Enjoy slow-paced Hatha yoga that includes an emphasis on breathing and relaxation with Luz Verkiel. This is a beginner’s level and appropriate for everyone. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a large bath-sized or beach towel. The class will be held in Haussler Hall Dance Studio (835 N. Glenwood) and mats will be provided. (NI/NC)



8:30 - 10:00

3. Sketching with Colored Pencil

This is a hands-on course with Rose Sullivan demonstrating simple techniques while you follow along and learn ways to use your drawings as gifts, etc. Class members will need a 9 x 12 sketch pad, 12 colored pencils, and hand-held pencil sharpener. Prismacolor brand is preferred and a number 2 pencil is optional. (RI/RC)



9:00 - 10:00

4. Choral Masterworks IV

Join John Jost, Director of Choral Activities at Bradley, as we examine and listen to great choral orchestral works from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Contemporary eras. (RI/NC)

5. Explorations of the Future at the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research

Join four different researchers as they explore their USDA Research. 9/28 Dr. Victoria Finkenstadt, Chemist: Bioplastics for the Future. 10/5 Dr. Nancy Nichols, Microbiologist: Biofuels for the Future. 10/12 Dr. Alejandro Rooney, Microbiologist: Detecting Microbes for the Future. 10/19 Dr. Michael Appell, Chemist: Molecular Modeling for the Future.

6. Lincoln’s Enemies

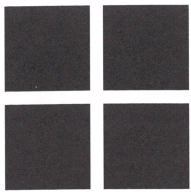
Who were Lincoln’s enemies? Why was he the target of such heinous negativity? Join Randall Saxon, co-pastor of United Presbyterian Church, and find out. (RI/NC)

7. Paths up the Mountain

Enjoy a philosophical view of the main concepts of Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism/Taoism and Islam with Brooks McDaniel, retired ICC professor of Philosophy and Religion. (RI/NC)

8. Peoria Next Update

Get updated on what’s NEXT with various presenters and topics: T. J. Klise, Internet 2; Nancy Wright, Technology Commercialization; Gwen Lombard, Robotics/Simulation Research; Richard Lister, Strategic Planning. (NI/NC)



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9. 20th Century American Literature

This class will include an exploration of prominent American authors and themes from 1900-1945 (materials provided) with Ann Sargent, ICC faculty member. (NI/NC)

BREAK 10:00 - BALLROOM B



10:30 - 11:30

10. All Aboard Amtrak

Bliss Phillips will present a practical guide to planning and taking a trip on an Amtrak train. Having traveled regularly on Amtrak since 1985, he will take us through the “nitty gritty” of planning, making a reservation and actual traveling giving advice on pitfalls to avoid and suggestions for an enjoyable trip. Selected cross-country trains will be highlighted in each session with slides. (NI/NC)

11. Down on the Farm in the 21st Century

Learn about today’s farming in Tazewell and Mason Counties, “The Imperial Valley of the Midwest.” Join Nancy Proehl, former director of the ILR, Keith Worner, Jim Wistehuff, Carl Armbrust and Dan Sleaford in discussions about diversity of products grown in the area, implements, irrigation, soils, chemicals, seeds, and other modern methods for farming and marketing. (RI/RC)



12. Guidelines to Gardening Success

David Robson, U of I Extension horticulture educator, and Master Gardener Ella Maxwell, will help us avoid common gardening mistakes and suggest ways to correct the ones we’ve already made. They will also answer questions submitted by class participants concerning individual gardening dilemmas and disasters. Areas of discussion will include trouble-free plants, planting and gardening made easier. (RI/NC)



13. History of Peoria

Learn more about the colorful history of Peoria from 1940-1950 with Norm Kelly, retired private investigator. Topics will include Madams, Prohibition, 1940s and the infamous and notorious killers in our town. Norm’s subjects are very familiar to him, but his presentation is nothing short of historical fun. (RI/NC)

14. Inside Special Collections

Explore Bradley’s Cullom-Davis Library’s Special Collections with Charles Frey, Special Collection Librarian. Learn about book binding, paper preservation and what makes a book rare as well as how to use local history resources. (RI/RC)

15. Joy of Music

Allen Cannon and Carroll Green will present a class based on Leonard Bernstein's TV lectures in the 1950s. (RI/NC)

16. The Portfolio Review Process

Create a systematic process for reviewing your investment portfolio with Bert Sanders, vice president, Commerce Trust Company. (RI/NC)

17. Writing the Stories of Your Life

All of us have personal stories we want to pass on to our families or simply reminisce about. In any case, this class will help you get those stories on paper assisted by Carla Montez, ILR instructor for this class since 1995. Enjoy remembering with your classmates--for fun and story ideas! (RI/RC)

LUNCH 11:30 - 12:30

Choose one of our neighborhood restaurants or stay on campus. Visit the Bradley Café, Student Center Cafeteria, bring a lunch from home, or join our lunch buffet in the Student Center Ballroom. (The buffet menu is \$27.00 all four days.)

9/28 Chicken, Tuna, Pasta and Tossed Salad Bar

10/5 Taco Salad Bar

10/12 Baked Potato Bar

10/19 Beef Stew

All meals include Soup, Drink and Dessert



12:30 - 1:30

18. Chiropractic Care/Rehabilitation

Topics presented by Benningfield Chiropractic, will include answers in helping low back pain, trends in treating soft tissue, functional exercise, and use of Swiss ball, and the 3 phases of healing, and understanding chiropractic care. (NI/NC)

19. Dubliners and the Abbey Theater

The Abbey Theater began with an Irish Gaelic revival. Material from Irish scholars, recreated by Irish poets, was the origin for the plot of the Easter Rising. National independence and intellectual freedom enhanced the identity of Ireland through drama. The Abbey Theater opened December 1904. Native Irish speakers gave a traditional high-pitched Gaelic lament on stage for the first time and there were contemptuous jeers. James Joyce was in the audience. Forces behind the theater were W.B. Yeats and Lady Gregory. Phyllis Kells, English MA (RI/NC)

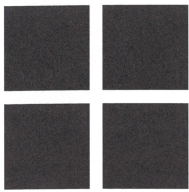
20. History of American Theatre

Enjoy an overview of the history of American theatre from the colonial period through the 20th century with George Brown, Bradley University chair of Theatre Arts. (RI/NC)

21. Life in Israel

Jerry and Joanne Asal lived in Jerusalem for 9 months in 2004. They will share information about safety and travel, the land and the people, political, religious and living conditions as well as the various Holy Days. (RI/NC)





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22. Poetry for Fun

This will be a class full of funny poetry--the old fashioned kind that has both rhyme and meter--the kind that is strictly for fun. Join Doris Kolb, retired Bradley chemistry professor, who likes to write poetry. (RI/NC)



23. The Richard Rodgers Story

Dick Hinds reviews the life and music of this beloved composer through both the Lorenz Hart and Oscar Hammerstein periods. (RI/RC)

24. Something Good is Happening!

You hear about the guns, the drug problems, the dropout rate, budget problems, lack of discipline, and uncaring teachers. But there are many good, progressive, innovative things happening in our public schools as well. Representatives from four area schools (Peoria, Chillicothe, Dunlap, Metamora) will tell you about some of them. It's your tax money! Come, be impressed, and be proud. (NI/NC)

25. William T. Sherman--A Passion for Order

William Sherman was both a heroic destructive military man and a compassionate Victorian man. Join Bernie Drake, Civil War enthusiast, and march with Sherman through the Civil War. (RI/RC)

BREAK 1:30 - BALLROOM B



2:00 - 3:00

26. Advances in Medicine

Faculty members from the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria will present the following topics:

Of Mice and Men: Treatments on the Frontiers of Vascular Disease – Dr. Andy Chiou
Advances in Stroke Care – Dr. Giuseppe Lanzino
Tracking Medical News on the Internet – Jo Dorsch and Peg Burnette. (RI/RC)

27. Caregivers: Tools & Strategies for Coping

Vicki Lannie and other Methodist Hospice professionals will examine the multifaceted dynamics of caring for another with chronic/terminal illness. Professional and lay audiences need a broader understanding of the family and patient's perspectives and emotions amidst the milieu of chronic illness. The presenters will explore the physical, psychological and spiritual impact inherent within the role of caregiver. Key techniques and strategies will be identified to prevent a difficult situation from becoming an impossible crisis. (RI/RC)

28. Emily Dickinson-Gardener/Poet

Join Peggy Carter, retired Bradley English professor, and Carol Morrissey, master gardener, in exploring Emily Dickinson's indoor and outdoor gardening practices and their influences upon her poetry. We'll also trace some connections between her botanical and poetic art and mid-19th Century culture. (RI/NC)

29. Go Figure

Mary Jane Sterling, Bradley math instructor, will ask the class to pick and choose practical topics that may include balancing/reconciling checkbooks, figuring out tips or how much carpet to buy, money exchange rates, temperature conversions, etc. Let's get ready to go figure! (RI/NC)

30. Nanotechnology-Science or Magic

Explore the how, what, and huh? of nanotechnology and discuss what is it based on, what's real today and what is possible tomorrow with Larry Seitzman, Caterpillar engineering technical steward. (RI/NC)

31. The Operas of Puccini

Enjoy a survey of the major works of one of the most beloved opera composers of all time, Giacomo Puccini, featuring La Boheme, Madame Butterfly and more with Margaret Swain, executive director of Opera Illinois. (RI/NC)

32. The Patriot Act and Terrorism

Join Robert Kauffman, retired U.S. Magistrate Judge for an update on the Patriot Act and a look at local activities of law enforcement agencies to counter terrorism in Central Illinois. Presenters will include Jan Paul Miller, U.S. Attorney, Central District of Illinois at Springfield; Patrick Chesley, Assistant U.S. Attorney/Anti-Terrorism Coordinator in Springfield; and FBI Special Agent Robert Brown. (RI/NC)

33. 1994 Rwanda Genocide

In just 100 days in 1994 more than 800,000 Rwandans were murdered in one of the most explicit--and intense--cases of genocide since the Holocaust. This course will examine the origins of the genocide, its course, the failure of the international community to fulfill its post-Holocaust promise of "Never Again." It concludes with a showing of the Oscar nominated "Hotel Rwanda" and a post-movie discussion. The course instructor, Sean Matheson, Knoc College assistant professor, observed the war crimes trial of three government officials at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the first international tribunal for war crimes and genocide since the Nuremberg Tribunals. Please note the final class will extend well beyond the normal time frame. (RI/NC)

34. Smart Investing for Retirement: Avoid the Common Mistakes

Bill Kwon, vice president, investments with Morgan Stanley's Private Client Group division, will discuss the proper planning strategies to prepare for a sound financial retirement. (NI/NC)

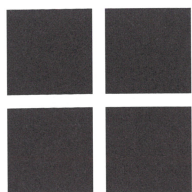
35. Tai Ji For Life

Tai Ji (sometimes spelled Tai Chi) is particularly beneficial for seniors. It facilitates ease of movement and balance and is a mind, body and spirit experience. Instructor is Jeanna Daykin, who has taught Tai Ji for over 20 years. The class will be held in Haussler Hall Dance Studio (835 N. Glenwood) and mats will be provided. (RI/RC)

36. Twentieth Century Russian Art

This class complements the exhibit of 20th Century Russian art at Lakeview Museum this fall. Discuss pre-Soviet avant-garde artistic trends, then examine paintings approved by the Soviet regime and the values promoted by the government with Kristan McKinsey, Lakeview Museum vice president of collections and exhibitions. We will also compare these works with WPA-sponsored art in the U.S. Tour of the Lakeview exhibit on October 12. (RI/NC)





COMPUTER CLASSES FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 30, AND OCTOBER 7, 14 & 21

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8:00 – 9:45

37. Googlerific (everything Google)

Jon C. Neidy will guide the exploration of a single search engine. We will utilize Google to find information, locate images, and follow the news. Google is one of the most powerful tools on the internet. In this class you will explore its full capacity. (RI/RC)

10:00 – 11:45

38. WordStuff

In this new class Jon C. Neidy will explore some of his favorite aspects of Microsoft Word. We will work with images, text boxes, lists, the drawing toolbar, making cards, formatting, tables, and setting up different sizes of paper. This class is for users who are very familiar with Microsoft Word and are looking to expand its capabilities. (RI/NC)

1:00 – 2:45

39. Clipart, Tables, and Labels, Oh My! (Word Processing Level 2)

Learn to use the editing tools, how to insert clipart, and tables. Learn how to print labels and envelopes with Sue Manley. Prerequisite: Must be very familiar with word processing. (RI/RC)

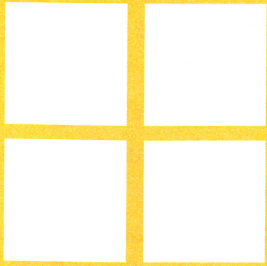
3:00 – 4:45

40. Opening Windows to New Worlds – Level 3

Join Sue Manley and extend your knowledge of the Windows operating system. Work with shortcuts, add and remove programs from your computer. This class includes information on how to customize the Start Menu, set up new hardware, and troubleshoot problems. Prerequisite: Must have taken Level 1 or be very familiar with Windows. (RI/RC)



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FALL 2005 KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, **SEPTEMBER 7, 2005**

12:00 PM

MICHEL STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM

If you would like to attend, please check the "Will Attend the Kick-Off Luncheon Box" on your registration form.

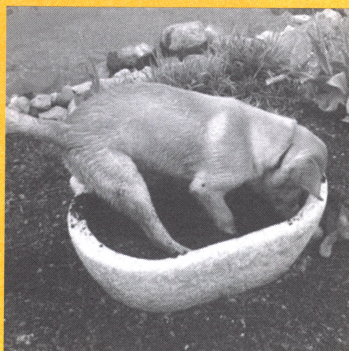
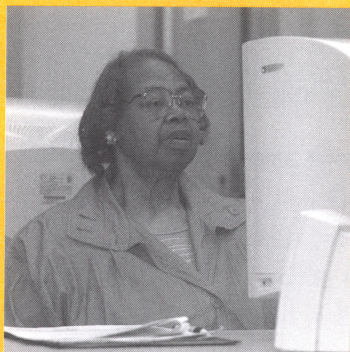
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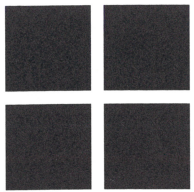
Tossed Salad, Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Rolls/Beverages, Fresh Fruit

PRESENTATION: IDENTITY THEFT

Rudy Lewis, Financial Education Coordinator, Illinois State Treasurer's Office

THE LOOK OF LEARNING





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LEARNING TRIPS

LOCAL TRIPS

Our Commerce Unseen trips are designed to take you into unseen and sometimes overlooked businesses within our own community. Most trips are \$15.00, which includes tour, lunch, and van transportation. We typically meet for lunch at 11:30 AM, tour, and return at approximately 3:30 PM. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Details of each trip will be sent with registration receipt.

MultiAd

Monday, August 22 **Cost \$15**

MultiAd creates and produces manufacturer-approved advertising materials and provides printing services for many local and national clients. Multi-Ad has been an employee-owned business since 1986. Learn about the creative process from inception to final product coming off the press or being posted on the Internet as a client "home page."

Marlene Miller Art and Studio

Wednesday, August 31 **Cost \$25**

Marlene Miller, B.F.A. graduate of Bradley and M.F.A. graduate of Syracuse University, will discuss on-site the creation of the monumental ceramic relief she did for Illinois Central College in 1999. Afterward, we'll travel to Washington and enjoy a lunch buffet at Fahey's Daily Grind. Following lunch Marlene will open her private Washington studio to discuss her more personal ceramic sculpture.

As a figurative ceramic sculptor, Miller has exhibited nationally for more than 25 years. She has also exhibited internationally, including exhibits in New Zealand, France, and Italy. In 2000, she left her teaching position at Illinois Central College to work full-time as a professional artist.

The Way of Clay & Stained Glass of Peoria, Inc. **Tuesday, September 13** **Cost \$15**

Daniel Buchanan displayed his pottery during ILR Spring 2005. Now we can visit his studio to watch and learn. He loves to work with clay because of its ability to meld form and function in unique and aesthetic ways. Next door on Spring Street is Stained Glass of Peoria, designers and manufacturers of stained glass windows since 1963. Jerry and Rick McGowan will demonstrate some stained glass techniques and show us some of their finished products. Their studio is on the lower level, accessible only by stairs.

Toraason Glass Works

Monday, September 26, 2005 **Cost \$15**

Experience the art of glass blowing at a working artist's studio. Glass Artist Hiram Toraason will demonstrate the techniques of working with 2000 degree molten glass to create a one-of-a-kind piece of art. We will also visit his gallery. Video cameras are welcome.

The Peoria Air Guard--182nd Airlift Wing **Thursday, October 6** **Cost \$15**

Another popular tour repeated from Winterim 2005! Colonel William P. Robertson (Bradley 1983) is commander of the 182d Airlift Wing located at the Greater Peoria Regional Airport. Tour the base, and learn about the local area impact and participation in world events.



Dixon Fisheries, Inc.

Thursday, October 20

Cost \$15

Founded in 1896 by John and Frank Dixon, fish and seafood lovers in the Midwest have relied on Dixon's for over 100 years. They supply customers with quality seafood from Key West to the North Sea to Alaska. Today the fourth generation combines solid business traditions and years of industry contacts with modern processing methods, aqua farming, and transportation systems to supply quality seafood products to their customers. Come see how they do it! Please wear comfortable water-resistant walking shoes.



Peoria County Sheriff's Department

Thursday, November 3

Cost \$15

Back by popular demand! Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at the Peoria County Sheriff's Department, located on Maxwell Road in Peoria. The office serves a population of approximately 130,000 people in a 648-square-mile area of Central Illinois. We will tour the administrative offices, jail, kitchen, and the lab to learn how highly-qualified officers and staff members handle criminal investigations and protect Peoria County residents. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

American Red Cross

Monday, November 7

Cost \$15

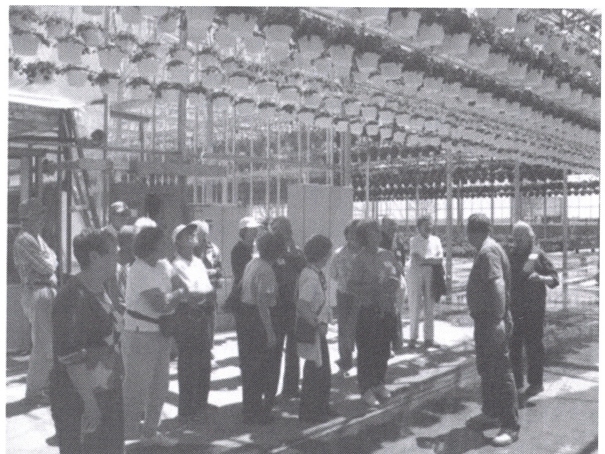
Join us for a tour of the American Red Cross, Heart of America Blood Services, located at 405 W. John H. Gwynn Jr Avenue. We'll learn about the various departments including Collections (the department that draws blood from donors), Laboratory, Pheresis (unique kind of blood donation), Special Donations, Quality Assurance, and the Volunteer Department. Our tour will include the Donor Room where donors give whole blood and pheresis donations, the Lab where the blood is processed and broken into its components and Hospital Services where the distribution of blood takes place.

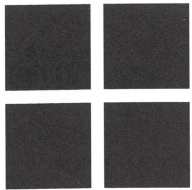
Plattner Orthopedic Company

Monday, November 14

Cost \$15

For nearly 60 years, Plattner Orthopedic Company has been fulfilling its mission to "provide the highest quality and most technologically advanced orthotic (braces), prosthetic (artificial limbs), and pedorthic (shoes) care available in Central Illinois and beyond." Modern laboratories on site house state-of-the-art equipment. Come see and learn about the service and products provided by this family-owned business.





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LEARNING TRIPS

REGIONAL TRIPS

Meet Us in St. Louis!

Thursday, August 18 - Friday, August 19

St. Louis, MO

“Meet Us in St. Louis” for an overnight trip to St. Louis Art Museum and several points of interest. Upon arrival, we’ll have lunch provided by Wolfgang Puck catering, and then take a docent-led tour of the Nature and Nation Exhibit (Hudson River School of landscape painting) at the St. Louis Art Museum. After some time on your own to explore other areas, we’ll check into the hotel for a free evening. On Friday, we will tour Laumeier Sculpture Park and the St. Louis Cathedral, home to the largest mosaic art collection in the world. From there, we will visit the historic 1890 Samuel Cupples House and view the Eleanor Turshin Glass Collection.

Cost: \$229 for double occupancy (\$279 for singles) includes two lunches, admission and tour fees, hotel, and charter coach transportation. We will depart from CampusTown at 7:00 AM Thursday, August 18, and return at approximately 7:30 PM Friday, August 19. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by July 29.

Historic Quincy

Thursday, August 25

Quincy, IL

Quincy, Illinois is well known for its rich history and well-preserved architecture. Highlights of the trip include a one-hour guided bus tour of the city, a tour of the 1835 Greek Revival Style Governor John Wood Mansion, and a tour of Underbrink’s Bakery, which was established in the 1920s. We’ll also visit historic St. Francis Church, a Gothic Revival style building that was built in 1884 and have lunch at the Pier Restaurant, which sits on the bank of the Mississippi River.

Cost: \$59 includes lunch, admission fees, tours, and charter bus transportation. We will depart at 7:00 AM from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:30 PM. Sue Manley and Jon Neidy will be your escorts. Please register by August 1.

Chicago Segway Tour

Thursday, September 8

Chicago, IL

Join us for the popular new way to sightsee with the Segway Experience of Chicago. Glide around Chicago on the Segway Human Transporter, the first self-balancing, electric-powered transportation machine. The Segway HT is a personal transport device that uses five gyroscopes and a built-in computer to remain upright. The Segway is an amazing machine that is very easy and fun to operate.

After we have been trained on how to operate the Segway, we will embark on a tour of Millennium Park, Daley Bicentennial Plaza and Park, Buckingham Fountain in Grant Park, the museum campus, Lakefront Bike Path, and a variety of Chicago Skyline photo stops. This trip combines Chicago history with futuristic transportation, and it’s going to be great fun!



Cost: \$135 includes charter bus transportation, \$15 for lunch, and the Segway rental and tour. We will depart at 7:00 AM from CampusTown and return at

approximately 7:00 PM. Sue Manley and Jon Neidy will be your escorts. Please register by August 8.

Chicago Botanic Garden and DuPage County Forest Preserve

Thursday, September 22 Chicago, IL

Join us for two wonderful tours of interest to anyone who loves gardens and wildlife. Our first stop will be the Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe, Illinois where we will enjoy a tram tour of the park and lunch. The Botanic Garden features 25 different gardens designed by the world's foremost landscape architects. The DuPage County Forest Preserve District in Wheaton, Illinois owns and manages more than 24,000 acres of land and the wildlife that inhabits the area. Erik Neidy, Natural Resources Coordinator (and Jon Neidy's brother), will lead our tour and discuss the ecological impact of the forest preserve.

Cost: \$79 includes lunch, admission fees, tours, and charter bus transportation. We will depart at 6:30 AM from CampusTown and return at approximately 8:00 PM. Sue Manley and Jon Neidy will be your escorts. Please register by August 22.



Millennium Park

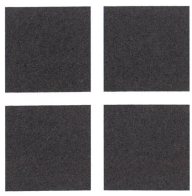
Monday, October 3 Chicago, Illinois

Join us for a tour of Millennium Park, Chicago's newest attraction at the Northwest corner of Grant Park. Upon arrival in Chicago, you'll have lunch



on your own and then meet for a two-hour docent tour of Millennium Park's architecture and sculpture. Works by internationally renowned designers converge around architect Frank Gehry's centerpieces: the Jay Pritzker Music Pavilion, with its unique trellis, and a winding, sculptural pedestrian bridge--Gehry's first. In the Lurie Garden, the world's largest contemporary art garden, Kathryn Gustafson's highly symbolic landscape architecture tells of Chicago's "big shoulders," its rise from the swamp, the Great Fire, and its outstanding architecture. Anish Kapoor's 66-foot-long, 110-ton reflective stainless steel sculpture and Jaume Plensa's 50-foot-tall, high-tech Crown Fountain prove how engaging cutting-edge, architectural public art can be. Don't miss this one!

Cost: \$79 includes admission fees, tours, \$15 for lunch and, charter bus transportation. We will depart at 7:00 AM from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:00 PM. Sue Manley and Jon Neidy will be your escorts. Please register by September 2.



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David Davis Mansion & Garden, Funks Grove, Mackinaw Valley Vineyards

Tuesday, October 18 Bloomington, IL

Enjoy a tour of the home and gardens of Judge David Davis, a contemporary of Abraham Lincoln, who lived in Bloomington in an elegant 1872 Victorian mansion. After lunch at Bloomington's Central Station, we'll also visit Funk's Prairie Home a 13 room mansion and their Mineral Museum, the largest collection of rocks, minerals, fossils, and gemstones in the world. Even the Smithsonian's collection doesn't have what you will see at Funk's! From there, we'll head west on Route 9 and visit the Mackinaw Valley Vineyard for a taste of the Napa Valley right here in Central Illinois. We'll learn about the process of making wine and have the opportunity to taste several varieties.

Cost: \$79 includes lunch, admission fees, tours, and charter bus transportation. We will depart at 7:30 AM from CampusTown and return at approximately 5:30 PM. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by September 16.

Land of Lincoln – Presidential Library and Museum, Historical Sites

Wednesday, October 26 Springfield, Illinois

We're off to Springfield to tour the newly-opened Lincoln Presidential Museum and Library. We'll also visit Lincoln's home, the Old Courthouse, and Lincoln's Tomb with lunch at the Red Coach Cattle Company. Randy Saxon will accompany the group to enrich our understanding of the historic sites.

Cost: \$79 includes lunch, admission fees, tours, and charter bus transportation. We will depart at 7:30 AM from CampusTown and return at approximately 6:00 PM. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by September 26.



REGISTRATION (PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHAT I WANT TO DO

ILR Classes and Fees

- ____ \$80 ILR Class Fee
____ \$27 Buffet lunches
____ **Total (LINE A)**

The class fee includes the complimentary Kick-Off Luncheon, gift, one class in each of the periods listed below, and optional computer classes.

Wednesday ILR Classes, September 28, October 5, 12 & 19

8-8:30 or 8:45

- ____ 1. Tai Chi (Optional Class)
____ 2. Hatha Yoga (Optional Class)

8:30 or 9:00 – 10:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- ____ 3. Sketching with Color Pencil
____ 4. Choral Masterworks IV
____ 5. Explorations of the Future at the NCAUR
____ 6. Lincoln's Enemies
____ 7. Paths up the Mountain
____ 8. Peoria Next Update
____ 9. 20th Century American Literature

10:30 - 11:30 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- ____ 10. All Aboard Amtrak
____ 11. Down on the Farm in the 21st Century
____ 12. Guidelines to Gardening Success
____ 13. History of Peoria
____ 14. Inside Special Collections
____ 15. Joy of Music
____ 16. The Portfolio Review Process
____ 17. Writing the Stories of Your Life

12:30 – 1:30 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- ____ 18. Chiropractic Care/Rehabilitation
____ 19. Dubliners and the Abbey Theater
____ 20. History of American Theatre
____ 21. Life in Israel
____ 22. Poetry for Fun
____ 23. The Richard Rodgers Story
____ 24. Something Good is Happening!
____ 25. William T. Sherman--A Passion for Order

2:00 – 3:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- ____ 26. Advances in Medicine
____ 27. Caregivers: Tools & Strategies for Coping
____ 28. Emily Dickinson-Gardener/Poet
____ 29. Go Figure
____ 30. Nanotechnology-Science or Magic
____ 31. The Operas of Puccini
____ 32. The Patriot Act and Terrorism
____ 33. 1994 Rwanda Genocide
____ 34. Smart investing for Retirement: Avoid the Common Mistakes
____ 35. Tai Ji For Life
____ 36. Twentieth Century Russian Art

Please check all boxes that apply:

- I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon on Wednesday, September 7, 2005.
 I will need a campus parking permit.

License Plate Number _____

Please note we have a limited number of permits. We encourage members to use our shuttle bus between Westminster Church and the Michel Student Center rather than use campus parking.

Optional Computer Classes, Fridays, Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14 & 21

If you choose to take computer classes select one or two only.

8:00-9:45

- ____ 37. Googleriffic (everything Google)

10:00-11:45

- ____ 38. WordStuff

1:00-2:45

- ____ 39. Clipart, Tables, and Labels, Oh My!

3:00-4:45

- ____ 40. Opening Windows to New Worlds – Level 3

ILR Learning Trips and Fees

- ____ \$15 MultiAd, August 22
____ \$25 Marlene Miller Art and Studio, August 31
____ \$15 The Way of Clay and Stained Glass of Peoria, September 13
____ \$15 Toraason Glass Works, September 26
____ \$15 Peoria Air Guard, October 6
____ \$15 Dixon Fisheries, October 20
____ \$15 Peoria County Sheriff's Department, November 3
____ \$15 American Red Cross, November 7
____ \$15 Plattner Orthopedic, November 14
____ \$229 (\$279 single) Meet Us in St. Louis, August 18-19
____ \$59 Historic Quincy, August 25
____ \$135 Chicago Segway Tour, September 8
____ \$79 Chicago Botanic Garden and Forest Preserve, September 22
____ \$79 Millennium Park, October 3
____ \$79 David Davis Mansion, October 18
____ \$79 Land of Lincoln, October 26
____ **Total (LINE B)**

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Name _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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HOW I WANT TO PAY

LINE A _____ + **LINE B** _____ = **TOTAL DUE** _____

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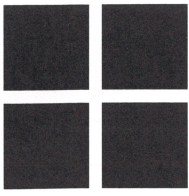
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ABOUT THE **INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT**

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What is the Bradley University Institute for Learning in Retirement?

The Bradley University Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR), founded in 1994, is an inspiring educational program for mature learners 55 and over. Providing opportunities to share knowledge and skills with others, the ILR offers a novel setting to interact with contemporaries and meet friends, old and new. The prerequisites, homework and grades you remember from school days are replaced with lively discussions, expert information, shared knowledge, and informative trips.

Who attends and supports the ILR?

Over 300 mature learners from the tri-county area and all walks of life attend the ILR each term. ILR members believe that learning is a never-ending process. They view retirement as an opportunity to explore new ideas, investigate issues of interest, and form new friendships. Bradley University Continuing Education, in affiliation with the Elderhostel Institute Network, sponsors the Institute for Learning in Retirement.

When are ILR classes and learning trips offered?

The ILR classes occur three times each year: fall, winter, and spring. In the fall and spring the ILR is held on four consecutive Wednesdays. Computer classes are held on four consecutive Fridays. In the winter our ILR classes and computer classes are held on four consecutive days in January. The registration fee for each term is \$80.00. ILR learning trips are held throughout the fall, winter, and spring. Each trip has its own registration fee.

Where is the ILR held?

Most classes are held in our conveniently located and attractive Robert H. Michel Student Center on Bradley's campus. Our shuttle will transport you from various locations to the front door of the Student Center where all the facilities are handicapped accessible. Computer classes are held in Continuing Education's computer classroom also located on campus. Learning trips are held throughout the region and state. Van or shuttle transportation is provided for all learning trips.

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