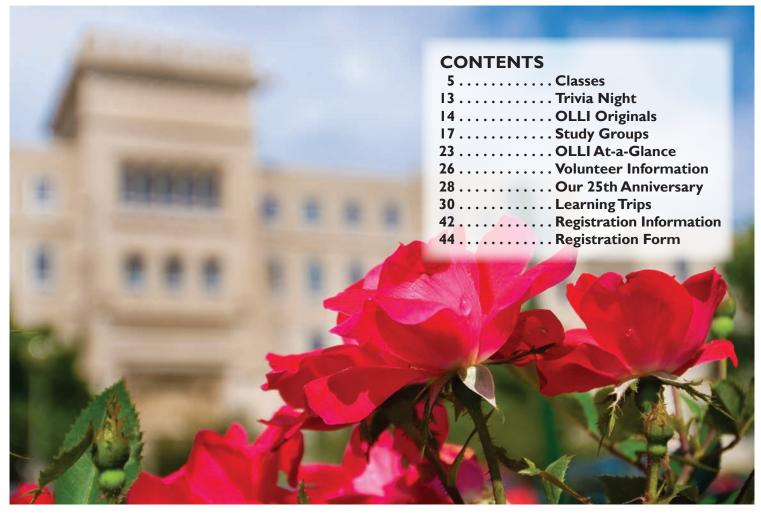


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A LETTER FROM YOUR OLLI PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow OLLI Members.

I bet you remember your 25th birthday and, chances are, it was quite fabulous. Well, get out those party hats again, because it's time to celebrate another big 25th, this time for our beloved OLLI, Janet Lange's lifelong learning project that grew and grew. And if you haven't already done it, call your friends and mark your calendars for the gala dinner on October 30 (maximum of 300 people, so don't wait to reserve a spot)! Good food, good friends, some surprises to keep you smiling.

Our celebration begins with an esteemed speaker at our Fall Kick-Off Luncheon on September 18 and continues through the year with a look back at some great moments, a fresh take on some of our cherished classes, and shared memories of people and places. And don't forget Trivia Night on August 23! Nobody to go with? Email me. I'm putting some tables together and there's a space for you.

You know the drill now that summer is winding down. Vitamins, Friends, vitamins! OLLI has so many great activities for us that we need to take a deep breath before reading this brochure. Ready? Grab your pens and calendars before you turn the page. In addition to all the great trips, classes, and study groups, look for lots of OLLI Originals, just one of the bonuses of our new membership structure. Really! Don't miss a single page of this biggest-ever, best-ever brochure. Be on the lookout for some special class topics that were offered during our very first season in October 1994 – they are noted with this special logo: 25.

And just one more thing: this is your OLLI, and you being part of any committee and/or volunteer activity is absolutely what makes our program so fabulous. Say "Sure, I'd love to" if you have even a little time available and then bring your smile and your enthusiasm. You'll be so welcome.



Yours,

Jane Hense **OLLI President** jhense@aol.com

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WHAT IS OLL!?

OLLI is an acronym for The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, an organization of over 1,100 Peoria-area residents who are at least 50 years old and want to stay vital and active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One way to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers them many options.

Participants enjoy a diverse collection of year-round programs including non-credit classes, educational travel, study groups, and special events. The only pre-requisite is to enjoy learning!

Bradley University, OLLI's home, recognizes the importance of the program as a standard of excellence in lifelong learning. Bradley generously supports OLLI through the provision of staff, meeting space, and services for OLLI. Bradley University's Continuing Education and Professional Development Division sponsors the OLLI program and provides staff for program leadership and oversight. Through two separate \$1 million gifts from The Bernard Osher Foundation, OLLI at Bradley is recognized as an Osher program of distinction.

In addition, OLLI is guided by dedicated volunteers who are passionate about their vision of OLLI. This grassroots approach makes everyone a stakeholder in the process and results. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere of OLLI only adds to their experiences.

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

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CLASSES

If you think OLLI classes are like traditional school, you'll be surprised to learn that we take a different approach. Imagine learning only about the topics you choose, taught by engaging 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!

WEDNESDAYS, October 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2019

COFFEE: 8:30-9:00 a.m. BREAK: 10:00-10:30 a.m.

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

I. Don't Look Under That Bridge! The Psychology of Online Trolls

Two related thoughts drove the development of this OLLI class. First, are we as nasty in person as we appear to be in our troll personas on the internet? Second, why do we continue to fall for this online behavior? This OLLI class is designed to help answer those two questions using recent research from the social sciences. Class instructor is Marjorie Getz, professor of arts and sciences at Methodist College. (RI/NC)

2. Media Literacy in the Age of Social Media and "Fake News"

Information is more accessible than ever on the internet and social networks like Facebook and Twitter. The amount of information and the speed at which that information circulates, however, make it difficult to separate fact from fiction. This complex landscape calls for new forms of media literacy or the framework to access, analyze, evaluate, and create messages. Media literacy inspires independent thinking and positive relationships with civic life and is particularly important for people over 50 years old, who may be less comfortable evaluating digital information. This class will trace the pre-internet developments that led to a world of "fake news," detail how misinformation is created and spread across the digital sphere, and give participants a toolkit for improving their own media literacy. Class instructor is Cory Barker, assistant professor in the Department of Communication at Bradley University. (NI/NC)

3. Hajj — The Philosophy, History, and Meaning

The Hajj is a six-day, once-in-a-lifetime event in which every able Muslim male and female must travel to Makkah, Saudi Arabia to complete specific religious rites

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following the tradition of God's prophets and messengers. In this class, Imam Burhan, Director of Islamic Affairs for the Islamic Center of Peoria, and three other members of the Center will present an overview of the Hajj, discuss its meaning and philosophy, and detail specific aspects of the journey while sharing personal insights from their own experiences. (NIs/NC)

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

4. 20th Century - Age of Uncertainty in Europe

After World Wars I and II, the Great Depression, and the loss of most of its colonies, Europe was devastated, demoralized, and fearful of a Russian invasion at mid-century. We will look at the issues and activities that lead Europe to virtually self-destruct: malignant nationalism, the rise of Fascism and the World Wars, and the exploitation of colonies. We will also focus on how Europe's quick recovery, with significant help from the United States, was more rapid and substantial than anyone anticipated. Despite the need for significant rebuilding of basic infrastructure and major internal political quarrels, the European countries began to look to the future with hope and optimism. Within a few decades, the early cooperation that led to the current European Union produced a strong and united Europe that again took its place among the major world powers. Class instructor is Dr. Gregory G. Guzman, emeritus professor of history at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

5. Collaborating to End Hunger

For many years, the Peoria area response to the hunger crisis has relied on traditional methods, in which food is distributed by organizations such as food pantries, food banks, and similar nonprofits. Although an important part of the local emergency food system, this approach has not resulted in a decrease in food insecurity in our community. In 2019, the Community Foundation of Central Illinois decided to take a different approach by developing the "Ending Hunger Together" grant program to foster collaboration among food-related organizations to seek a comprehensive approach and more permanent solutions. This class will review the scope and nature of the problem and the kinds of solutions being developed to address the systemic issues that lead to hunger in our community. Speakers include Mark Roberts, CEO, Community Foundation of Central Illinois; Amy Fox, administrator, Tazewell County Health Department; Dr. Leslie McKnight, director of community health policy and planning, Peoria City/County Health Department; and Tory Dahlhoff, director of communications and outreach and rural development coordinator, Greater Peoria Economic Development Council. (RI/NI/NC)

6.The Die Is Cast: The Beginning of the End of the Roman Republic

Most people know that Julius Caesar was assassinated on the Ides of March. Many people know that Caesar's crossing of the Rubicon River started a civil war which led to his dictatorship, his assassination, and ultimately, the fall of the Roman Republic. But what led to his assassination? And what started the demise of one of the most powerful and longest lasting republics of all time? This class will address this question by discussing the wars of Marius and Sulla, the conspiracy of Catiline, the gang wars of Clodius and Milo, and the civil war of Pompey and Caesar. We'll also discover more about the writings of the people of that time: Cicero, historians Sallust, Asconius, and Plutarch, and modern author Steven Saylor. Class instructor is Janene Mattingly, past OLLI secretary, retired Latin teacher at East Peoria Community High School, and avid Italy traveler. (RI/NC)

7. If It's In a Frame, Is It Art?
The answer, of course,

depends on the eye of the beholder and the help of experts! Enjoy learning the answer to this perennial

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question from two working artists with expertise in matting, framing, art history, and art appraising. Learn how to use color and design to enhance the art; how to preserve a work of art with proper framing and matting while also learning how to cut a mat; how to combine different sizes of art to make your own gallery wall; and when and how to work with a certified appraiser. Class instructors are Barbara Milaccio, owner of Exhibit A Gallery and Framing, who is a graduate of the School of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia; and Theresa McDade, who works at Exhibit A, is a painter, and is also a member of the International Society of Appraisers. (NIs/NC)

8. Invasive Plants, Weeds, and Native Plant Alternatives for the Landscape

This class will explore many invasive plant species found in our landscape, weeds, and alternative use of native You'll Love Trip #38

plants. We will 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, so we'll discuss various weed control methods and gardening practices. We'll also learn how you can do your part in your own backyard designing your landscape with Illinois native plants that nurture and feed the little friends that bring you joy and require minimal care. Class instructor is Lee Maki, class category coordinator for gardening, agriculture, and environment. (RI/NC)

9. Peoria County Sheriff's Office: An Overview

The Peoria County Sheriff's Office provides a wide range of programs and services to protect residents of the County. This class will review the duties and responsibilities of the Sheriff, including patrol, corrections, court security, and civil process. Instructors will also focus on self-protection issues, including situational awareness, a way to assess your surroundings, identify potential threats, and determine available options. We'll also be updated on current frauds and how to protect yourself from them. Class instructors are Sheriff Brian Asbell, Chief Deputy Doug Gaa, and Victim Services Coordinator Aimee Shinall. (RIs/RC)

10. You Need Estate Planning

In today's world few things are certain, but estate planning is one of them! Regardless of your net worth, most people want to control to whom and to where their assets end up going. Why leave Uncle Sam an extra share when you can pay only your fair share? Not all of your assets are treated equally for tax purposes, especially when they are passed on to your beneficiaries. Are you aware of changes in tax law? With easy-to-understand techniques on how to better organize your planning, we'll learn the pros and cons of different estate plans, how to avoid costly mistakes, and feel comfortable with this complicated topic. Class instructor is Daryl Dagit, CFPTM, CRPSTM, CEPTM, a financial advisor with Savant Capital Management. (RI/RC)

BREAK: 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

11. Creating Abstract Expressionism

Tap into your expressive artistry with this multifaceted art class! We'll start with a brief history of abstract art to establish an understanding of events in history that played a part in shaping this major art movement. We'll then be guided to develop our own expressive strokes through gestural drawing exercises. We will develop an understanding of artists who sometimes say very little – in other words, the art of minimalist expressionism – while working with Sumi ink and bamboo brushes to create "Sumi Literati." We'll dig in deep with paint and paper to work through "short thoughts," and experience creating as an expressionist. Finally, we'll create our own paintings on canvas using gestural drawing, music, and acrylic paints – perfect for experiencing the art of creating abstract expressionism! Participants will be given a list of required supplies before the class begins. Class instructor is Jessica Ball, an abstract expressionist painter and former owner of The Art Garage Studio and Gallery. (NI/NC)

12. Flourishing After 50: Nutrition for the Golden Years

Properly nourishing your body in your 50s and beyond can

help you prevent disease, slow down the aging process, and help you better manage chronic conditions. Research shows that eating a diet rich in fruits, vegetables, beans, nuts, and seeds can help keep us healthy and feeling good throughout our golden years. Join registered dietitian Ashley Thomas as she walks you through what good nutrition looks like during this life stage and provides you with a simple framework to help you make healthy food choices every day. (NI/NC)

13. The Gifts and Fruits of The Holy Spirit

In the Christian faith, the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit are given to Christians to better equip them to share "good news" with others. In this class,

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author Clairann Nicklin will discuss how, despite her challenge with dyslexia, she wrote the book *Christ in Our Midst* by exploring the meaning and application of those fruits, gifts, and charisms. She will also explain how, combined with prayer, listening, waiting, and writing, they can intertwine in our daily lives to help our search for meaning in life. (NI/NC)

14. Introduction to Sociology

What is sociology? How can it help us understand ourselves, other people, and other societies? Class participants will enjoy fun activities, group discussion and sharing, but with no written work. We will examine how free we are and why, how social groups make us who we are, how and why we police each other, how social change happens, and why it is such a challenge, especially for senior citizens. Class instructor is Michael Yoder, a retired sociology professor who taught at three private Midwest colleges for more than 30 years. (RI/NC)

15. Madrigals 101: Step Back in Time

What was European "popular" music in the 1500s? What was life like in a Medieval or Renaissance castle? What do



Alan Lonn demonstrates his weather forecasting skills during a learning trip to the WTVP studios.

May poles, nosegays, wassail, pavanes, and yule logs have to do with secular choral music? What is a madrigal dinner and what does it have to do with Christmas? Oh, and did you know the Sheriff of Nottingham is presently a woman? The answers to these questions and more will be answered in this class. Class instructor is Toni Redlingshafer, a retired choral director, former state choral vice president and director of professional development for the Illinois Music Educators Association, and director emeritus of the Arclight Theater Madrigal Dinners. (NI/NC)

16. Math and Music

Why do some notes and chords sound good and others don't? What is the mathematics of harmony? This class will investigate the math behind the music. (Or the music behind the math?) From ancient musical instruments to modern versions, and from Pythagoras to Beethoven and Mozart, the math and music mix and match. Class instructors are Julie Frank, long-time educator, and Mary Jane Sterling, math lecturer emeritus at Bradley University. (RI/NI/NC)

17. 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! Class instructor is Char Gott, a longtime member of the Society of American Magicians and the International Brotherhood of Magicians who has performed in Central Illinois since 1964. (RI/NC)

25 18. Shakespeare's Cymbeline
We will examine Shakespeare's lesser-known

play *Cymbeline*, which has the chaotic, tragical-comical-historical-pastoral, romantic, absurdist feel of a Quentin Tarantino film. The play takes place in ancient Britain and is filled with hidden identities, extraordinary schemes, and violent acts. Class instructor is Thomas Palakeel, who joined the English department at Bradley in 1993 after earning a master's in creative writing from Eastern Washington University and a doctorate in English renaissance literature from the University of North Dakota. (RI/NC)

19. Weather Explained with NOAA

October 2 - Are Severe Storms Getting Worse?

Patterns of severe weather and tornadoes appear to be shifting. Is Illinois in tornado alley or does it just seem like we've had more severe weather lately? We will look at the data, talk about possible causes, and explore the impacts of some of nature's worst storms. Class instructor is Chris Miller, warning coordination meteorologist, National Weather Service (NWS). (RI/NC)



October 9 - Measuring and Modeling Climate

Weather and climate are related, yet very different topics. This class will explain the differences, explore the tools used by climatologists to evaluate climate, and provide a brief overview of global climate models. Climate data specific to Illinois will be analyzed, and future climate and weather impacts will also be discussed. Class instructor is Llyle Barker, science and operations officer, NWS. (NI/NC)

October 16 - NWS Weather Observing Programs

The NWS Lincoln office relies on weather data from hundreds of volunteer observers in central and eastern Illinois. Learn about these different programs, the equipment that is used, and how you can help make an impact as a "citizen scientist". Class instructor is Scott Baker, meteorologist, NWS. (RI/RC)

October 23 - NWS River Forecasting and Decision Support for Historic Flooding

Water information and prediction in today's world is becoming more and more important, with implications that span many different sectors. Through integration and interpretation of numerous data types and sources, the NWS can produce river forecasts to meet the needs of their users. With that come many quality control challenges as well as coordination and collaboration considerations. Darrin Hansing, service hydrologist, NWS, will discuss the NWS water mission and take you through the river forecast process and how water information is used for short- and long-term prediction. You will also learn how this process came into play ahead of and during the historic Mississippi River and Illinois River flooding of 2019. (RI/NC)

20. The Whole Person: Body, Mind, and Spirit at End of Life

The hospice philosophy recognizes that every person deserves to live out his or her life with respect and dignity, alert and free of pain, in an environment that promotes quality of life. From its beginning, hospice has focused on the whole person – body, mind, and spirit – with an understanding that serious illness impacts the patient and family and loved ones. Medical personnel, social workers,

OLLI's men in plaid: study group facilitators Randy Wilson, left, and Gary Nelson are all smiles after leading a cinema study group last spring.



and a chaplain from Hospice Compassus of Peoria will explain and discuss the services available to clients involved in the day-to-day care of a hospice patient, as well as care for family and loved ones. (NI/RC)

21. Women and Wealth

Women are a powerful economic force, controlling more than half of all investable assets in the United States. Living longer on average and representing more than half of the population, women face unique financial challenges due to the many roles they often play – including money manager, scheduling, and wellness manager. This class will present the fundamentals of investing, estate planning, and long term care needs, and provide information on how to create a wealth strategy that meets your true needs. Class instructor is Hiral Hudson, a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley and frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator. (RI/RC)

LUNCH: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

During the lunch hour, you can dine at one of our neighborhood restaurants, the Student Center Marketplace, bring a sack lunch, or enjoy OLLI's convenient buffet lunches.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you have dietary needs, contact the Continuing Education office at (309) 677-3900 by Wednesday, September 18 so we can meet your needs.

OLLI Buffet Lunches: \$43 for all four days (register on p. 44) Lunches include coffee, water, and iced tea

October 2

Roasted beef brisket with Rosemary potatoes, mixed greens salad, Greek pasta salad, vegetable soup, and angel food cake.

October 9

Chicken and cheese enchiladas, mixed greens salad, spinach salad, chicken tortilla soup, and chocolate cake.

October 16

Roasted pork loin with mashed potatoes and gravy, Italian chopped salad, Israeli couscous salad, Italian wedding soup, vanilla cupcakes.

October 23

Cheese tortellini with peas and alfredo sauce, mixed greens, Caesar salad, Minestrone soup, and pumpkin surprise.

22. All the World's a Stage

Combining her diverse background as a therapist, entrepreneur, professor, and now theatre owner, Abby Reel

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will use theatre, counseling, and psychology concepts to explore the many ways taking risks, pushing through uncomfortable feelings, and life changes can enhance mental health and bring about community change and entrepreneurship opportunities. In addition, we will look at the rebuild process of the Barn III (a local dinner theatre), and learn hands-on tips and tricks from the trade to increase confidence both on and off the stage! Class instructor is Abby Reel, co-owner of the Barn III. (NI/NC)

23. The Cyanotype Photograph

This class will explore the history and making of the cyanotype, the historic blue-printing process. Participants will learn about the 19th century development of the process and spend time creating their own cyanotype images in the darkroom at Bradley's Heuser Art Center. A \$10 materials and chemistry fee is payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Class instructor is Margaret LeJeune, Bradley University associate professor of art. This class will be held on campus at Heuser Art Center; shuttle transportation provided. (NI/NC)

24. 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 it has made many strides to make the world a better place. Major themes in the movement today include reducing our reliance on nonrenewable energy sources, reducing industrial carbon footprints, breaking down landfill waste, and taking advantage of abundant unwanted resources (waste). Dr. Udo Schnupf, assistant professor in the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department at Bradley University, 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. (NI/NC)

25. Lies, Damned Lies, and Statistics

The quote "Lies, Damned Lies, and Statistics" is truer today than when Mark Twain made this observation over 100 years ago, largely because computers have made statistics (and lying) easier. This class will explore the fundamentals of how statistics can distort the truth and look at specific examples in finance, medicine, and the news. John Amdall, a frequent OLLI instructor and current OLLI Vice President, will share his learning journey and provide a handout to help participants continue their own learning journey to understand the linkage, if any, between statistics and the truth. (RI/NC)

26. Literary Lions

October 2 - Ted Kooser

Prolific American poet and essayist Ted Kooser has served as United States Poet Laureate, has won the Pulitzer Prize, and has a firm place in the hearts of new and old poetry readers with his warm and perceptive look at ordinary people and life. Class instructor is Jane Hense, a retired English teacher and school administrator, a frequent study group facilitator, and current OLLI President. (RI/NC)

October 9 - Mark Haddon

Mark Haddon, best known for his award-winning novel, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, is also the author of children's books, poetry, and short stories, often exploring the themes of family and difference using empathetic characters. We will sample from his body of work, including the book he compares to a "gold-plated ball and chain." Class instructor is Roberta Koscielski, deputy director of the Peoria Public Library. (RI/NC)

October 16 - Emily Bronte

Emily Bronte wrote just one novel, Wuthering Heights, and it became a classic in English literature. How did a shy, almost reclusive girl create such a powerful novel? Did her upbringing play a role in the creation of the characters? We'll explore her short life and delve into the book itself to see how her work became a classic. Class instructor is Cornell Carr, a retired senior account manager for Lincoln Office and an OLLI past president.

October 23 – Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Anne Morrow Lindbergh was a very shy person who lived an adventurous, daring life. We'll learn more about Anne, her family, and her writing. Class instructor is Jennifer Bass, a retired teacher, an OLLI past president, and a frequent class instructor. (RI/NC)

27. Look Where I Went

Whether they traveled across the country or across the world, presenters in this class allow OLLI members to experience what the presenters did, saw, and learned as they share their trip photographs with all. (NI/NC)

October 2 - Portugal and Spain

Tim Bailey will summarize his adventure of traveling with OLLI members to Portugal and the Andalusia region of Spain. He will describe the historic hotels they stayed in and the picturesque villages, moorish palaces, gothic cathedrals, and UNESCO heritage sites they visited. (NI/NC)

October 9 – Return to Vietnam

After serving in Vietnam 48 years ago, Coke Mattingly, with his wife Janene, returned for two weeks, retracing many of the exact places he had seen during his Army tour of duty. Their amazing experience took them from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh city (previously Saigon), Hue,

Hoi An, and even the Mekong Delta. Travel with them on this exciting, emotional trip. (NI/NC)

October 16 - Sicily and Malta

Join Sharron Santure as she takes us to early Phoenician temples, Greek and Roman theatres, and the Middle Age fortifications of the Knights of St. John. She will also treat us to the highlights of the history of the ancient lands to Sicily and Malta in the Mediterranean Sea. (NI/NC)

October 23 - California Wine Country

Ted and Mary Jane Sterling will describe how their trip to California and back on a train added a completely new dimension to the wine country destination. The views from the train were spectacular; the sleep on the train was less so. The winery tours were each special, and memories of those times keep coming back as periodic deliveries are made. Are you up for this type of travel and this kind of adventure? Come to this class and find out! (RIs/NC)

28. Muslim-Christian Relations

This class will cast scholarly light on Muslim-Christian relations. We'll be introduced to texts that Christians and Muslims have written about each other from as early as the rise of Islam as a religion (in the 600s CE), up until contemporary times. The class will discuss the Qur'an, the Bible, and theology (doctrines), as well as political, cultural, demographic, and social factors that have influenced Muslim-Christian relations historically. Class instructor is Jason Zaborowski, an associate professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

29. The Opioid Crisis – How Did This Happen and What Can Be Done About It?

Do you know that drug overdoses from opiates have overtaken car accidents as a leading cause of death in America? In 2018, over 200,000 deaths were linked to prescription opiates. This class will explore the many facets of this phenomenon, from the medical effects of the drugs to the aspects of addiction and its treatment and its causes. Specifically, we'll discuss medication-assisted treatment, harm reduction, and addiction counseling and recovery. Class instructors are Bonnie Howard, Chrissy Smith, Chris Schaffner, and Keely McKenna, staff members at the Human Service Center, a behavioral health care organization in Peoria. (NIs/RI/NC)

30. Something Wonderful: The Story of Rodgers and Hammerstein

Beginning with a brief biography of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II and an examination of their significant separate careers before teaming up in 1943, the class will survey the extraordinary body of works that made this team giants in the history of American musical

theater. We will see and hear excerpts from their well-known shows (*Carousel, South Pacific, The King and I,* and *The Sound of Music*) and their lesser known works (*Flower Drum Song, Cinderella,* and *State Fair*). Class instructor Stan Ransom, a retired teacher and frequent OLLI instructor, will share rare video recordings of Ezio Pinza and Mary Martin on stage in *South Pacific*, the original cast of *Flower Drum Song*, Agnes DeMille in an emotional explanation of *Oklahoma*, and the original cast of *Cinderella* (complete with mistakes). (RI/NC)

BREAK 1:30-2:00 p.m.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. -

31. Film Noir: A Study in Black and White

Film noir has become a distinct film category, with movies from the 1940s and 1950s (some of which were "B" movies at the time) elevated in importance. We won't waste time trying to categorize film noir, but rather will look to explore the category in terms of why these black-and-white crime movies (with their hard-boiled characters) have captured our attention. We'll survey the stars, the style, the sounds, and the settings for some serious fun. Class instructor is Steve Tarter, a retired writer and editor at the *Peoria Journal Star* and former president of the Apollo Theatre in Peoria. (NI/NC)

32. The Globalists Versus the Nationalists: Understanding the Economic and Political Impact

The 2016 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. In fact, the Brexit vote is often considered a preview in the United Kingdom of discussions now being held in the United States. 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. 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/NC)

33. Look What I Did

October 2 - A Colorful Life: Adventures in the Art of Relief Printmaking

Cathie Crawford is a professional artist specializing in reduction woodcut printmaking. Her work has been selected for hundreds of exhibitions in multiple countries and she has received more than 40 awards at the national and regional level. Her artwork has led her to extraordinary adventures in several countries. She will share her multi-step process, the inspiration for her artwork, and her amazing experiences living outside the United States. Join us for a session like none other! (NI/NC)

October 9 - Pedaling into Retirement: **Coast to Coast on Bicycles**

Sam and Jean Glick decided to celebrate their retirements from long careers as teachers by bicycling from Oregon to New Jersey on their own (without a luggage wagon). They covered 5,000 miles in 15 weeks of pedaling, and learned that couples, especially retired couples, are very rare on coast-to-coast rides. Join us to hear about their adventures, the kindness of strangers, and the friendly people they met across the country. (NI/NC)

October 16 - Private Rail Car: **Childhood Dream Come True**

Growing up near a railroad switching yard, Clark Johnson was fascinated by trains – how they worked and what made them go. A local railroad president took Clark to see the railroad's business car and Clark was "hooked." With his wife, Nona Hill, they operate the most-traveled, often considered to be the best, private railcar in the country - and you can rent it! Join us as we learn about owning, operating, and renting a private railcar. (NI/NC)

October 23 - Carving a 44,000-Pound Ice Sculpture ... and Beyond

With ice as his medium for sculpture, Jeff Stahl has earned a worldwide reputation for his unique creations. His four-person team won the World Ice Art Championship, working in an environment with temperatures reaching 40 degrees below zero. He has personally won the National Ice Carving competition three times, and competed in the Winter Olympics in 2002 and 2010. His sculptures require physical strength, artistic skills, structural design, specialized knowledge, and a tolerance for cold! Join us as Jeff explains these amazing sculptures. (NI/NC)

34. The Many Facets of Economic Development

Economic development is one of the most important services that a community can provide, as jobs drive everything else, from public safety to education. Learn about economic development efforts from a number of different perspectives, including state, regional, and city officials. The class will be led by Chris Setti, CEO of the Greater Peoria Economic Development Council, and will include guest speakers from Tazewell County, Peoria County, and the State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. (RI/NC)

35. Peoria Park District: Past and Present

The Peoria Park District (officially named the "Pleasure Driveway Park District") has its roots in Peoria's whiskey past and boasts a wide assortment of facilities and programs, including the Peoria Zoo and Luthy Botanical Gardens. In this class, we will review the history, structure, and management of the District, along with a discussion of modern issues, such as equity, the importance of play in our technological world, and challenges to operations and maintenance. Class instructors will include representatives from the Peoria Park District.

36. Philip Jose Farmer - A Personal Perspective

Three writers will share their points of view on befriending, interviewing, and collaborating with Peoria's most arguably accomplished author, Hugo Award-winning Philip Jose Farmer. Besides summarizing his life and prodigious output over decades of writing, they'll delve into Farmer's career(s), his then-groundbreaking use of sex in science fiction, his love of (and use of) pulp heroes and religion, his popular series (such as Riverworld, World of Tiers and the Wold Newton Universe), and his global legacy, with comments from experts from the United Kingdom and the Netherlands via Skype. Suggested readings will be distributed each week. Class instructors are Terry Bibo Knight, Bill Knight, and Tracy Knight, all Peoria-area writers and authors. (NIs/NC)



OLLI member Tom Gross, left, and Pat Sullivan, owner of Kelleher's Irish Pub, chat during OLLI's first after hours



37. Putting Markets In Perspective

Investors are bombarded with information on a daily basis. Our financial markets will rise and fall on positive or negative news and trends. This class will touch on a variety of topics to benefit all investors. Join Jeremy Kellem, CFP®, Senior Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch as he helps facilitate the conversation with leaders from JP Morgan Asset Management, Vanguard, PIMCO, and Merrill Lynch companies. (RI/NC)

38. Sandy Calder - Kinetic Sculptor

The son of a distinguished sculptor, Sandy Calder created a unique kinetic approach to scultpture that influenced those that followed. His prolific artistic output eventually spread worldwide. His

You'll Love Study Group #22

wire portraits, mobiles, and stabiles were often touched with humor. Parisians loved his early toy circus! Peoria has moving examples of sculptors who were inspired by Calder's work. This class will touch on his life and those who continue to explore Calder's dynamic ideas. Class instructor is Bennett Johnson, retired architect and photographer. (RI/NC)

39. U.S. Grant: The Making of a General in the Western Campaigns

U.S. Grant is considered the greatest Union general of the Civil War. He learned how to be a general in his western campaigns. In this class, we will learn about Grant's early life, how he went from failure to great general,

You'll Love Study Group #8 and OLLI Original #1

and the battles of the western campaigns of the Civil War. Class instructor is Bernie Drake, former president and interim executive director of the Peoria Historical Society and OLLI past president who has led several Civil War learning trips. (RI/RC)

40. Viruses, Friend or Foe?

Most of us associate viruses with a variety of diseases ranging from the common cold to deadly ones such as Ebola and Zika. In recent years, however, viruses have also been harnessed for good: to conquer certain genetic diseases and to destroy bacteria. Dr. Elke Scholz-Morris, assistant professor at Methodist College and frequent OLLI instructor, will share the latest developments in virus research and explore the question: "Are viruses our friends or our foes?" (RI/NC)

41. What's Happening on the Hilltop: Championships, Convergence, and Community

In this class, we'll hear from Bradley University leaders and learn about recent accomplishments on campus. We'll discover how Bradley's athletics,

You'll Love Trip #33

academics, and facilities are improving, and get an inperson look at some of these wonderful achievements. Dr. Chris Reynolds, athletic director, will talk about the student-athletes at Bradley and how they are champions at sports and in the classroom. Dr. Lex Akers, Dean of the Caterpillar College of Engineering and Technology, will discuss Bradley's partnership with NASA to develop technologies to build a habitat on Mars, and explain how students have worked on space suit designs. He'll also host a tour of our newest campus building, the Business and Engineering Convergence Center. Nathan Thomas, Vice President for Student Affairs, will give us an indepth look at how Bradley provides experiences outside the classroom and into our community. Class coordinator is Joe Emanuel, emeritus professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering at Bradley University. (RI/NC)



Doug Dillow, Executive Director of Wildlife Prairie Park, provides a private tour of the park and introduces OLLI members to some of the animals.



It's time to **RECRUIT YOUR TEAM AND REGISTER** for our annual fundraiser!

We'll be back on the Bradley campus for our fifth annual

trivia night, once again emceed by WMBD 1470-AM radio personalities (and OLLI instructors) Dan DiOrio and Greg Batton.



Join your OLLI friends – or

introduce others to OLLI by inviting your family, friends, and neighbors – at this fun night of trivia. The fundraiser is open to the public, so your team members do not need to be over the age of 50. (Sure, bring your 25-year-old nephew to be a ringer on Pop Culture!).

Teams will consist of up to 8 players. If you don't have a team, no worries! We'll place you on one!

Our theme for the evening's dress and table decorations will be A Night at the Movies. Come dressed as your favorite movie characters and adorn your tables accordingly, as prizes will be awarded for best-decorated table and best-dressed team.

You don't need to be a cinema expert to answer the questions – only a handful of them will focus on movies and entertainment. We always have a great night of fun while we raise money for our shuttle savings fund, student volunteer awards, and more.

For just \$45 per person (\$360 for a table of 8), the evening will include:

- Plentiful hors d'oeuvres, coffee, tea, water, and a cash bar
- Eight rounds of trivia fun
- Prizes for the first (and last) place teams
- Prizes for best-decorated table and best-dressed team
- Interactive competitions during breaks
- Outstanding customer service from Continuing Education staff and friends, who will deliver your answer sheets, fetch your drinks, and even sell you free answer tickets

The order of this year's categories will be: Movies and Music, History, Sports and Leisure, Science and Math, Health and Wellness, Geography, Arts and Literature, and Pop Culture.

Bradley students will be on hand to escort you to and from the parking deck. For an additional donation of \$25, you can have a student randomly assigned to your table to serve as your very own "Bradley Brain!"



OLLI ORIGINALS

Each of our OLLI Originals provides an opportunity for a unique experience and a chance to gain valuable insights in a variety of settings. These events are designed to offer our members extra learning experiences that don't necessarily fit the molds of our classes, study groups, and learning trips, and we try to we try to design events that accommodate large groups. We're sure you'll love OLLI Originals, which are made possible in part through generous donations from our OLLI members.

I. OLLI Lunch & Learn Living History: Civil War Medicine Wednesday, September 4, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Peoria Next Innovation Center

Take a step back in time during this OLLI Lunch & Learn, one of our newest programs. Ron Kirchgessner, a member of the Society of Civil War Surgeons,

45 seats available

You'll Love Class #39 and Study Group #8

the Sons of Union Veterans, and the National Museum of Civil War, will portray Major Richard Conover, a native of Eureka, Illinois who served as a surgeon for the 108th Illinois in the Civil War from 1862 to 1865. During Kirchgessner's presentation, he will explain how wounded soldiers were treated during the war and will display medical instruments from that era, providing visual details about what the injured soldiers could expect when they came into a field hospital. Ron will be joined by his brother Richard, who will portray an ambulance sergeant, and Bill Huber, who will portray an assistant surgeon. \$10 – includes presentation and lunch. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

2. OLLI After Hours Industry Brewing Wednesday, September 25, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. 35 seats available

During this OLLI After Hours, we will visit Industry Brewing with our host Travis Mohlenbrink, president and owner of Spice Hospitality, the umbrella

You'll Love Study Group #25

corporation over five unique Peoria restaurant concepts. Join OLLI to unwind as we enjoy appetizers, drinks, and a presentation by Travis, who will share the story of his entrepreneurial endeavors, from Cracked Pepper Catering to multiple restaurants and an event center. Join us for this relaxed event to learn and socialize after hours with friends new and old.

\$15 – includes appetizers, two drink tickets, and presentation. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

3. OLLI Workshop

Playing the Game: A Financial Planning Workshop Tuesday, October 29, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Peoria Next Innovation Center 45 seats available

Paul Remack, a Bradley University alumnus who now resides in California, will lead a hands-on financial planning workshop based on his book, *Playing the Game*: Create Your Legacy and Preserve Your Estate for Future Generations. This workshop is targeted for a wide audience, whether you are a high net worth individual/ family or just someone who wants to ensure your assets are distributed as you wish. Remack, a Certified Professional Fiduciary and a Certified Financial Planner with decades of experience, will discuss the best ways to preserve and transfer your personal resources. He'll explain how wealth transfer and distribution is a game, which if played poorly, can eat away one's fortune by a combination of poor investments and unfair taxation. This workshop, based on practical, usable information and real life examples, will help prepare and enable you to successfully pass on your assets.

\$10 – includes financial planning workshop, scones, and coffee. Transportation not provided – meet us there!



Willa Anderson and Ed Null share a laugh during a recent OLLI program.



OLLI members gather to learn and socialize at an OLLI Original event.

OLLI Films at the PRM

OLLI, in partnership with the Peoria Riverfront Museum (PRM), AARP, the Encore program at the Hult Center for Healthy Living, and Senior Care Network, will present two films that were the pinnacle of filmmaking 80 years ago. Join us as we pay tribute to this fascinating era in Hollywood with two movies that have stood the test of time.

4. Mr. Smith Goes to Washington Thursday, October 17 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Peoria Riverfront Museum 180 seats available

You'll Love Study Group #16

This 1939 American political comedy-drama, directed by Frank Capra, tells the story of a newly appointed United States Senator who fights against a corrupt political system. Shelly Epstein, former OLLI executive committee member, retired assistant vice president of communications at Bradley University, and associate opinion page editor for the *Peoria Journal Star*, will discuss how this important and timeless film still offers a realistic vision of the political process. Complimentary popcorn and soda will be provided by OLLI. Join us in viewing this movie on the Riverfront Museum's Giant Screen!

\$5 – includes moderated discussion, film screening, popcorn, and soda. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

5 . Gone with the Wind Friday, November 8 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Peoria Riverfront Museum 180 seats available

Gone with the Wind, the epic historical romance film, is still considered the most successful movie in box-office history (when adjusted for monetary inflation). Set in the American South against the backdrop of the Civil War, the leading roles are played by Vivien Leigh (Scarlett) and Clark Gable (Rhett). Deb Lewellyn, OLLI study group facilitator and avid movie buff, will lead a pre-film discussion on how the movies from 1939, including *Gone with the Wind*, changed the film industry. Complimentary popcorn and soda will be provided by AARP. \$5 – includes moderated discussion, film screening, popcorn, and soda. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

6. OLLI at the Theatre BU Theatre: Peter and the Star Catcher Thursday, October 3, 5:15 – 10:30 p.m. 45 seats available

Once again, we've secured some of the best seats in the house for Bradley University's production of Peter and the Star Catcher, the Tony-winning show that upends the century-old story of how a miserable orphan comes to be The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up (a.k.a. Peter Pan). A wildly theatrical adaptation with everything from marauding pirates and jungle tyrants to unwilling comrades and unlikely heroes, this adaption playfully explores the depths of greed, despair, and the bonds of friendship, duty, and love. Scott Kanoff, Artist-in-Residence and Department Chair of Theatre Arts at Bradley University, will present a pre-show talk to enrich our understanding of Bradley's theater program and the preparation leading up to the night of production. Our evening will include dinner in the Founders' Room of the Hartmann Center for the Arts, located just upstairs from the theatre. \$55 – includes presentation, dinner, and tickets to the

\$55 – includes presentation, dinner, and tickets to the performance. Transportation not provided – free parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.



Joanne Simkins, left, and Evelyn Oaks compare notes during a recent study group.

7. The Reel Psychology Tuesdays, September 10, October 15, and November 19 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Methodist College 12 seats available



OLLI members are invited to join students from Methodist College to view and discuss three films tied to subject matter from an introductory psychology course taught by Margie Getz, a frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator. Getz has grouped the content into three learning modules – the biological basis of behavior, social learning, and the concept of abnormality in psychology – in support of a service learning framework for her students.

The Reel Psychology will feature the following films with moderated discussion:

September 10: The Brain **October 15:** Twelve Angry Men **November 19:** Ordinary People

The series is free for OLLI members, but registration is required. Attendance at all three evenings is not mandatory.

In addition, interested OLLI members may also volunteer to work with the students to develop strategies to moderate each film. More information about this volunteer opportunity will be provided in August.

FREE – includes films and moderated discussions. Transportation not provided – meet us there!



Tim Bailey relaxes with Jake and Elwood Blues during a tour of the Joliet Historical Museum.



Patricia Stevens and Sandy Barnard conduct a lab experiment during a trip to the Eureka College Crime Lab.

8. On the Road:

California's Pacific Coast Highway & Yosemite

Once again we've paired with Road Scholar for a private tour of California's Pacific Coast Highway & Yosemite from May 2 – 12, 2020. Discover the dramatic beauty of the legendary Pacific Coast Highway as it winds along the California coast. We'll learn as we travel, from the diverse cultural region of Los Angeles, to ancient antiquities at the Getty Villa in Santa Barbara, known as the "American Riviera." We'll explore Yosemite National Park to learn about its remarkable granite formations and finish with a stop in San Francisco for a "local's look" at the city.

An informational meeting (with a detailed itinerary and pricing) will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. at Peoria Next, 801 W. Main Street, Peoria. Check the box on page 45 to RSVP and receive more information.

400th Anniversary:The Pilgrims' Path to America

This once-in-a-lifetime trip is designed to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the landing of the *Mayflower* and the establishment of the first English colony in Massachusetts in 1620. Join OLLI on this unique private charter from September 27 – October 2, 2020, when we'll travel to Boston, a city of living history like no other, and continue to historic Plymouth and Provincetown. Along the way we will meet Pilgrims, Puritans, Patriots, and Wampanoag tribe members. Explore American history, culture, and traditions as you never have before!

An informational meeting (with a detailed itinerary and pricing) will be scheduled in January 2020. Check the box on page 45 to receive more information.

STUDY GROUPS

Study groups offer the opportunity to investigate a topic in depth with like-minded peers. You may work independently outside the group, you may lead the group, or you could experience anything in between. These groups are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm, and they are held at convenient locations throughout our community.

Study groups are categorized by the anticipated level of member participation as described below:

- **Discussion-based:** participants may be asked to read material and participate in whole group discussions
- **Participation-based:** participants may be asked to read material, participate in small group breakouts/ discussions, do research, and/or make brief oral reports
- **Practice-based:** participants may be asked to learn a skill set and engage in practice between sessions

All of our facilitators are enthusiastic volunteers with a passion for their subjects. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a facilitator for a future group, please contact Michelle Riggio, Associate Director of Continuing Education, at (309) 677-3900 or mriggio@ bradley.edu.

DISCUSSION-BASED

I. Reflections and Lessons for Life Fridays, September 6 - October 11 9:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Heartis Village

Minimum 4 participants, register by August 23

Join us in discussing the book *The Hungering Darkness*, one of Frederick Buechner's best statements on contemporary belief challenged by doubt, with reflections on biblical themes. Drawing on texts from the Old and New Testaments, The Hungering Darkness extends an invitation to discover the hidden face of God revealed in stillness, in unexpected places, often "through a glass darkly." Participants should obtain and read the book The Hungering Darkness by Frederick Buechner, available at local and online retailers and libraries. Internet and email access is requested for this group.

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

2. Better with Age: The Psychology of Successful Aging

Mondays, September 9 - October 14

1:30 - 3:10 p.m. **Methodist College**

Minimum 10 participants, register by August 26

Successful aging has been an elusive concept to both describe and research. For this study group, participants will collaborate with Methodist College students who are studying the biophysical aspects of aging. We'll discuss Better with Age: The Psychology of Successful Aging, by Dr. Alan Castel, a psychology professor at UCLA who maintains that aging is not all downhill – an important point for students, both younger and older, to remember. The weekly discussions allow everyone to learn from each other, especially about the psychological and social implications associated with the biophysical aging processes. Participants should obtain the book, available at local and online retailers and libraries, and have internet and email

\$45 – facilitated by Marjorie Getz, a professor of arts and sciences at Methodist College and frequent OLLI facilitator and instructor. (RF/NG)

3. Alternatives for Health and Wellness Tuesdays, September 10 - October 15 9:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Goodwill Commons

Minimum 2 participants, register by August 27

For thousands of years, mankind has been treating the body in different ways to achieve ultimate health. In this study group, we will dive deeper into the world of alternative healthcare. Participants will examine different forms of alternative healthcare such as chiropractic, acupuncture, muscle therapy used, and aroma therapy used to treat the body for various conditions. We will have active discussions on how to promote health in the body, with notes provided each week. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Dr. Kurt Pepperell, a licensed doctor of chiropractic and acupuncture and frequent OLLI class instructor. (NF/NG)

4. China's Three Teachings Tuesdays, September 10 - October 29 9:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center Minimum 4 participants, register by August 27

Two millennia ago, civilizations across the Eurasian landmass began to address questions on the nature of human existence and society. On the eastern reach of that landmass, Chinese civilization pondered such questions through three different lenses that shaped the intellectual heritage of China. Known to the Chinese as "The Three Teachings," Confucianism, Daoism, and Buddhism

created bodies of texts that laid philosophical and religious foundations for Chinese society. This study group will address one text from each of these traditions. Our study will include three opportunities for evening discussions of these important texts with Bradley undergraduates. Participants are expected to obtain and read the following books, available at local and online retailers and libraries: Confucius Analects: With Selections from Traditional Commentaries by Edward Slingerland, The Daodejing of Laozi by Philip J. Ivanhoe, and The Platform Sutra of the Sixth Patriarch: The Text of the Tun-huang Manuscript by Philip B. Yampolsky. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Daniel Getz, associate professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Bradley University. (RF/NG)

5. Cognitive Changes: A Candid Exploration Mondays, September 16 – October 21 3:20 – 4:30 p.m.

Methodist College

Minimum 10 participants, register by September 2 Participants in this study group will join students from Methodist College in candid explorations of cognitive changes that occur during the aging process. We will focus on changes in attention, memory, intelligence, and social cognitions. These changes will be tied with recent research related to older adults and their vulnerability to scamming. Discussions will be supplemented with podcasts from the popular Marketplace program on National Public Radio, and the group will end with a brief symposium involving professional staff from local community agencies that focus on decreasing scamming of older adults. Internet and email access is required for this group, but reading materials will be provided. \$45 – facilitated by Marjorie Getz, a professor of arts and sciences at Methodist College and frequent OLLI

6. The Great Bridge Tuesdays, September 24 – October 22 9:30 – I I:45 a.m. Goodwill Commons

facilitator and instructor. (RF/NG)

Minimum 7 participants, register by September 10

The Brooklyn Bridge was designed in less than three months, but took 14 years to build. Through the study of David McCullough's book, *The Great Bridge*, we will be introduced to the people who were involved in its design and construction, their personal agendas, and the politics and greed that greatly slowed construction on the massive bridge. We will research other sources for more detailed information on these key people, and discuss some of the technical aspects of the actual construction. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Ralph Dalton, retired Illinois Department of Transportation engineer and past chair of OLLI's curriculum committee. (RF/RG)

7. The Irish Short Stories of Kevin Barry Tuesdays, October 1 – October 29 2:00 – 4:15 p.m.

W.E. Sullivan's Pub

Minimum 10 participants, register by September 17

This study group will examine several of the short stories in Irish author Kevin Barry's book, Dark Lies The Island. Through group discussion, we will explore the various ways the author uses characters, plot, and detail to connect with the reader's senses. Barry is inspired by what he refers to as the "perfectly tuned comic sentence" and, as we will discover, applies it frequently to the conflicts, resolutions, and epiphanies in each of his stories. Some examples include: "(The car) and mother had in common a martyr's perseverance and a lack of natural advantages" and "It wasn't as if she was small - there was no shortage of the girl." Participants should be willing to obtain a copy of the book, available at local and online retailers and libraries, reflectively read two short stories each week, and be tolerant of Barry's sometimes graphic language. A study guide will be provided to seed weekly discussion. Internet and email access is required for this group. \$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, Caterpillar retiree, OLLI member, and frequent study group facilitator. (RF/NG)



Byron DeHaan listens intently during a recent study group.

8. Civil War Fathers: Sons of the Civil War in World War II

Thursdays, October 3 – October 3 I 1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

UnityPoint Methodist North Minimum 5 participants, register by September 19

As incredible as it may seem, Civil War veterans fathered children who You'll Love OLLI Original #I and Class #39

fought in World War II. Join author Tim Pletkovich for an examination of the lives of eight American families who share this unique commonality. Class discussions will center on Pletkovich's book, Civil War Fathers, about World War II veterans who grew up with their elderly Civil War fathers during the 1920s and 1930s, and how the difficult years of the Great Depression prepared them for their own military service. One of the individuals in the book we'll discuss is Frederick Upham, who was recently featured in a National Geographic video describing his father's first meeting with President Lincoln during the Civil War. The elder Upham was subsequently appointed to West Point by the commander in chief and served guard duty for an extended period over ex-Confederate President Jefferson Davis at Fort Monroe, Virginia, where the two developed an enduring friendship. Participants are expected to obtain and read the book, available at local and online retailers and libraries, and have internet and email access. \$45 – facilitated by Tim Pletkovich, an author, former baseball scout, and secondary school teacher. (RF/NG)

9. Coffee's History, Hardy Business, Health, and Human Socialization Mondays, October 7 – November 4 9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by September 23

Coffee dates as far back as the thirteenth century. This study group will explore the history of coffee, the hardy business of coffee, (including farming, roasting, different brewing methods, and selling), the health attributes of coffee, and how coffee has facilitated human socialization. Each session will include a tasting of different beans and discussion of our favorite types of coffee, coffee recipes, coffee makers, and coffee trivia. The book *Uncommon Grounds* by Mark Pendergrast, available at local or online retailers and libraries, will be used, and a workbook will be provided. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Bob Yonker, retired Caterpillar engineer, study group facilitator and STEM/STEAM study group category coordinator; and Patricia Melaik, retired teacher, Master Gardener, Master Naturalist, and frequent OLLI instructor. (RF/NF/RG)

I 0. Fly Me To The Moon: A Technical and Social History of Apollo I IMondays, October 7 – November I II:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Lutheran Hillside Village

Minimum 6 participants, register by September 23

The 50th anniversary of humankind's first landing on the moon was celebrated in July 2019. This study group will investigate the history of Apollo 11 and the turbulent times of the 1960s. The technical achievement of the mission cannot be told in a vacuum, as NASA's execution of the Apollo program took place during a decade of searing racial divisions, intense political divisiveness over the Vietnam War, and rapid changes in social norms. Participants should obtain and read the book *Rocket Men: The Epic Story of the First Men on the Moon* by Craig Nelson, available at local and online retailers and libraries. Internet and email access is required for this group. \$45 – facilitated by Mark Golden, adjunct physics instructor at Illinois Central College and retired Caterpillar engineer. (RF/RG)

II. Revisiting Eyes on the Prize, Season II Thursdays, October 10 - November 14 10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Peoria Public Library – North Branch Minimum 8 participants, register by September 26

Join us for viewing and discussing the second season of *Eyes on the Prize*, the award-winning documentary series that aired on PBS in the late 1980s and early 1990s. In cooperation with the Peoria Public Library, we will watch each of Season II's eight episodes and then discuss the period and events covered in the context of then and now. Participants need not to have attended the previous *Eyes on the Prize* – Season I study group. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Kurt and Keith Butterfield, Caterpillar retirees and frequent OLLI study group facilitators. (RFs/RG)

12.Two Great Ones by Wallace Stegner Fridays, October 18 – November 15 1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center Minimum 10 participants, register by October 4

Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winner Wallace Stegner was a tour de force of American literature, a teacher, conservationist, and historian, but mainly a brilliant writer. Join us as we read two of his best works: *Crossing to Safety*, a story of lifelong friendship, and *The Spectator Bird*, a tender and humorous memory of a long ago trip. Stegner once said, "The whole business of writing is an attempt to arrive at truth." Let's look for it as we discuss these works. Participants are expected to

obtain and read both books, available at local and online retailers and libraries, and must have email addresses and internet access.

\$45 – facilitated by Jane Hense, a retired English teacher and school administrator, a frequent study group facilitator, and current OLLI President; and Murv Pretorius, retired attorney, frequent OLLI facilitator, and lifelong student of English literature. (RFs/NG)

13. The Creative Genius of Leonardo da Vinci Thursdays, October 24 – December 12 (skip November 28)

9:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Peoria Riverfront Museum Minimum 10 participants, register by October 10 You'll Love Trip #25

In the grand history of the Western world, there is no single individual whose name is more synonymous with inventiveness, curiosity, and creative genius than Leonardo da Vinci. From his relentless pursuit of knowledge to everyday questions such as "What separates water from air?" and "Where is the soul?" da Vinci produced copious journals, notebooks, and sketches of his ever-curious mind. In addition to his well-known and loved paintings, da Vinci pursued subjects such as botany, geology, architecture, hydraulics, military engineering, geometry, and anatomy. As the year 2019 celebrates the 500th anniversary of his death, come discover the uniqueness of the life and work of Leonardo da Vinci from all these perspectives. Internet and email access is required for this group. \$45 – facilitated by Randy Huber, retired Caterpillar engineer and past OLLI study group facilitator; and Patricia Melaik, retired teacher, Master Gardener, Master

I4. Scrooge in ScripturesFridays, November I – November 229:30 – I I:45 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Naturalist, and frequent OLLI instructor. (RFs/NG)

Minimum 4 participants, register by October 18Just in time for the holiday season, participants in this study group will discuss how the writings of Charles

Dickens can be related to life in the modern world. Using the book *A Christmas Carol with a Four-Week Bible Study for Advent* (available at local or online retailers and libraries), we will discuss how the Dickens classic tale can be compared and contrasted to scripture. Internet and email access is requested for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Rev. Dr. Arvil Bass, retired minister and OSF chaplain. (RF/RG)

PARTICIPATION-BASED

15. Day and Night Dreams
Wednesdays, September 4 – 25
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Peoria Next Innovation Center
Minimum 5 participants, register by August 21

This study group was last offered in 2010, and is back with new information. Participants will explore possible meanings of their dreams through discussion and creative expression. They will research some interpretations and focus on the enjoyment of the process, including deciphering terms like archetypes, shadows, and animals. Please come to the first session with notes from a night dream and be ready to discuss! Participants are encouraged to obtain the book *Transcendent Dreaming* by Christina Donnell, available and local and online retailers and libraries, and should have internet and email access. \$45 – facilitated by Helen Martin, who holds advanced degrees in theology and education and has studied at Jung Institutes in Chicago and Zurich. (RF/RG)

16. Presidential Campaign: Candidates 2020

Fridays, September 20 – October 11 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Peoria Next Innovation Center Minimum 6 participants, register by August 21

You'll Love OLLI Original #4

As of June 2019, there were 23 Democrats and 2 Republicans running for President in 2020. In this study group, we will examine the evolution of the presidential nominating process and explore the backgrounds and policy positions of the many 2020 presidential candidates. Several brief readings will be encouraged and a short presentation on one candidate will be requested. Internet and email access is required for this group. \$45 – facilitated by Shelley Epstein, former OLLI executive committee member, retired assistant vice president of communications at Bradley University, and associate opinion page editor for the *Peoria Journal Star*. (RF/NG)

17. Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor Mondays, October 7 – November 4 9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Minimum 6 participants, register by September 23

For this study group, we will discuss Yossi Klein HaLevi's book, *Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor*. Participants are required to obtain and read the book, available at local and online retailers and libraries, as we join together to discuss Yossi's perspective, and the perspective he presents of his Palestinian neighbor. Halevi's letters speak not only to his neighbor, but to all concerned global citizens, helping us understand the painful choices confronting Israelis and

Palestinians that will ultimately help determine the fate of the region. This group may deepen your understanding of the situation that these two neighbors face on a daily basis. Internet and email access is required for this group. \$45 – facilitated by Susan Katz, executive director at the Jewish Federation of Peoria, and Bill Dohle, a frequent OLLI facilitator, Pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Peoria. (NF/NG)

PRACTICE-BASED _

18.American Mah-Jongg for Beginners Tuesdays, September 3 – October 8 1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Minimum 8 participants, register by August 20

Mah-Jongg, a tile-based game developed in China during the Qing dynasty, has spread throughout the world since the early 20th century. The game of skill, strategy, and calculation (with a little luck thrown in) has captured the imagination and passion of thousands, maybe millions, of players. Join ardent players and teachers, Louise Rettke and Mary Franck, to experience the phenomenon. Players must be willing to have fun and enjoy a new skill! Participants should be prepared to purchase a 2019 National Mah-Jongg League Card (\$9.00) from the

\$45 – facilitated by Louise Rettke, retired educator, and Mary Franck, Caterpillar retiree. (RF/RG)

19. Hands-On Drones 101: Flying, Photography, and More Tuesdays, September 3 – 24 1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

facilitators on the first day.

Peoria Next Innovation Center
Minimum 4 participants, register by August 20

Wondering how to get off the ground with drone photography? Or even without photography? We'll give you the basics of flying a drone, how to fly by the rules, the basics of aerial photography and videography, and some flight time/practice with an FAA-certified small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) pilot. You'll capture some images and we'll provide a little constructive criticism along the way. Participants should already own a drone, particularly one capable of photography, and consider themselves as new to this very trendy hobby. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by David Vernon, freelance commercial photographer and FAA-certified sUAS (drone) pilot. (NF/NG)



Participants in Coke Mattingly's recent photography learning trip focus in on their subjects.

20. Write Your Life Part II
Fridays, September 6 – October 4
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Goodwill Commons

Minimum 10 participants, register by August 23

All of us have stories to tell. In this study group, we will examine how to put those stories on the blank page. Through the use of prompts, and guided by Bill Roorbach's book, *Writing Life Stories*, we will develop scenes from our past and shape our memories into compelling narratives. Writers can expect each session to include "flash" writing time as well as opportunities to read our work for constructive group feedback. There will be additional prompts and exercises to encourage more in-depth writing between sessions. Participants should obtain the book, available at local and online retailers and libraries, from which we will use different selections for each week's session. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Gary Nelson, a retired attorney and study group committee chair, and Vick Steward, frequent study group facilitator. (RFs/RG)

21. Beginning Bridge III – Defense Mondays, September 9 – October 28 1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center
Minimum 8 participants, register by August 26

Come and improve your bridge playing skills with others who are eager to learn, as we will focus on defensive play. Participants should be familiar with basic bidding and play of the hand. You will learn keys to defensive play, including opening leads versus both no trump and

suit contacts; third hand play; second hand play; defensive signals; and developing defensive tricks. Participants will have the opportunity to put their newly learned skills into action by playing pre-dealt hands each session. Each participant will receive a text entitled *Defense in the 21st Century* at no cost.

\$45 – facilitated by Chuck Young, bridge teacher certified by the American Contract Bridge League and frequent OLLI facilitator. (RF/RG)

22. Winging it with Polymer Clay Tuesdays, September 10 - October 1 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

You'll Love Class #38

Studios on Sheridan

Minimum 6 participants, register by August 27

Join us for a fun, relaxing, and informative group on sculpture for beginners. We'll learn about the history of clay art, including oil, pottery, and earthenware, and discuss the details of this art method. Next, we'll get hands on and work with the clay, creating a simple sculpture to learn how to handle and form the clay properly. For our main project, we will build an armature (an internal wire support) in the shape of a bird, layer the clay, and continue working until we have a completed sculpture! Participants should bring an old, dull paring knife to use during the group, and will be asked to pay the facilitator \$6.00 on the first day for the clay. By the end of our time together, we will have acquired knowledge about the art, worked with our hands, and completed a bird in a realistic, abstract, or playful style using an oven hardened clay.

\$45 – facilitated by Billie Howd, retired dental laboratory owner who teaches sculpture at her studio at Studios on Sheridan. (NF/NG)

23. Fundraising 101: Planning a Fundraising Program for Small Charities and Churches Fridays, September 13 – October 18 1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Goodwill Commons

Minimum 5 participants, register by August 30

Are you involved with fundraising for a favorite charity, or on a board at your church and want to go beyond your annual rummage sale? One of the challenges of fundraising for small charities and religious institutions is doing more with less. Most are understaffed with volunteers with limited budgets and little training or experience. Compounding the challenge is the expense involved in attending fundraising symposiums, conferences, and workshops. This study group provides such training at limited cost to allow the participants practical exercises and insight into the fundraising process. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by H. Kenwood Lewis, retired director of planned giving, Northwestern Memorial Hospital. (NF/NG)

24. Come With Us to Grover's Corners Mondays, September 23 – November 4 1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center Minimum 10 participants, register by August 9

You'll Love Trip #32

Hello drama lovers! Chances are, you remember the first time you saw Thornton Wilder's brilliant Pulitzer prizewinning play *Our Town*. This American classic has been performed to acclaim by high school students, community theater groups, and professional actors thousands of times. Now OLLI is taking it on as a study group, offering us the chance to hear and maybe speak the beautiful lines again. "Do any human beings ever realize life while they live it?" asks Emily Gibbs in an emotional scene in Act III. Join us to experience Wilder's tender story once again. Internet and email access is required for this group. **Participants should be prepared to purchase the \$12 licensed script at the first meeting.**

\$45 – facilitated by Pat White, a retired teacher and acting and dance instructor; Bruce White, a retired businessman and part time teacher; and Jim Wilhelm, a well-known television personality who has acted in and directed *Our Town* many times. (NFs/NG)

25. The Art of the Cocktail Redux Wednesdays, October 30 - November 20

2:00 – 4:15 p.m. Hearth Restaurant Minimum 8 participants, register by October 16

You'll Love OLLI Original #2

Cheers! This repeat of a study group from Winter 2019 is for all levels of cocktail lovers, especially those who are intrigued by the creativity of mixology. We will study cocktails that you know (and don't know) and demonstrate how the classics can be easily modified into modern cocktails that are great for entertaining others or enjoying on your own. We will review the history of cocktails, both pre-Prohibition and post-Prohibition, and identify the barware, books, and spirits that any home bar should contain. Of course, we will shake, stir, and taste test together along the way and discuss what appeals to you and why. Our goal is ultimately to freshen your approach to the cocktail hour for you and friends. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Tim Bertschy, a retired attorney and amateur mixologist. (RF/RG)

OLLIAT-A-GLANCE

SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Labor Day Continuing Education closed	3 SG #18, Mah-Jongg, 1-3:15p SG #19, Drones, 1:30-3:45p	4 Curriculum Cmte, 9-11a SG #15, Dreams, 10a-12:15p OO #1, Civil War, 12-1:30p	5 Trip #36, Mules, 8a-5p	6 SG#1, Reflections, 9:30-11:45a SG #20, Write, 10a-12:15p Trip #10, Mt. Hawley, 8:45a-1:30p
9 OLLI's Vicksburg Trip Trip #35, Rocky Glen, 9:45a-2p SG #2, Better, 1:30-3:10p SG #21, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p	10 OLLI's Vicksburg Trip SG #3, Alternatives, 9-11:15a SG #4, China, 9-11:15a SG #22, Winging, 10a-12:15p SG #18, Mah-Jongg, 1-3:15p SG #19, Drones, 1:30-3:45p OO#7, Reel, 6-8:30p	11 OLLI's Vicksburg Trip Trip #27, GPSD, 8:45a-1:30p Mem. Dev. Cmte., 9a SG #15, Dreams, 10a-12:15p	12 OLLI's Vicksburg Trip Trip #37, Naval Station, 6a-9p	13 OLLI's Vicksburg Trip Trip #28, Ridge, 8:30a-3p SG#1, Reflections, 9:30-11:45a SG #20, Write, 10a-12:15p SG #23, Fundraising, 1-3:15p
16 OLLI's Vicksburg Trip Trip #1, Chef, 9:45a-1:30p SG #2, Better, 1:30-3:10p SG #21, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p SG #5, Cognitive, 3:20-4:30p	17 OLLI's Vicksburg Trip Trip #38, Jarrett, 6:30a-6:30p SG #3, Alternatives, 9-11:15a SG #4, China, 9-11:15a SG #22, Winging, 10a-12:15p SG #18, Mah-Jongg, 1-3:15p SG #19, Drones, 1:30-3:45p	18 SG #15, Dreams, 10a-12:15p Fall Kick-Off Luncheon, 12p - See pg. 26 for info	Study Group Cmte, 9a Trip #11, UICOMP, 11a-3:30p	20 Trip #29, Bishop Hill, 8:45a-3p SG #1, Reflections, 9:30-11:45a SG #16, Campaign, 10a-12:15p SG #20, Write, 10a-12:15p SG #23, Fundraising, 1-3:15p
23 SG #2, Better, 1:30-3:10p SG #21, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p SG #24, Grover's, 1:30-3:45p SG #5, Cognitive, 3:20-4:30p 30 Trip #30, Black Dog, 8:45a-1:30p SG #2, Better, 1:30-3:10p SG #21, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p SG #24, Grover's, 1:30-3:45p SG #25, Cognitive, 3:20-4:30p	24 SG #3, Alternatives, 9-11:15a SG #4, China, 9-11:15a Learning Trip Cmte, 9a SG #6, Great Bridge, 9:30-11:45a SG #22, Winging, 10a-12:15p SG #18, Mah-Jongg, 1-3:15p SG #19, Drones, 1:30-3:45p	25 SG #15, Dreams, 10a-12:15p Trip #12, Hidden, 11a-4p OO#2, After Hours, 5-6:30p	26 Trip #39, Gems, 6a-7:30p	27 SG#1, Reflections, 9:30-11:45a SG #16, Campaign, 10a-12:15p SG #20, Write, 10a-12:15p Trip #2, UnTamed, 12-4:30p SG #23, Fundraising, 1-3:15p



OLLI AT-A-GLANCE

OCTOBER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Trip #40, Music, 6a-8:30p SG #3, Alternatives, 9-11:15a SG #4, China, 9-11:15a SG #6, Great Bridge, 9:30-11:45a SG #22, Winging, 10a-12:15p SG #18, Mah-Jongg, 1-3:15p SG #7, Irish, 2-4:15p	OLLI Classes Week I	3 Study Group Cmte, 9a Trip #13, Jump, 10a-2:45p SG #8, Civil War, 1:30-3:45p OO#6, BU Theatre, 5:15-10:30p	4 Trip #14, PHA, 8:45a-1:30p SG#1, Reflections, 9:30-11:45a SG #16, Campaign, 10a-12:15p SG #20, Write, 10a-12:15p SG #23, Fundraising, 1-3:15p
7 Trip #3, Diocese, 8:45a-1:30p SG #9, Coffee, 9-11:15a SG #17, Letters, 9:30-11:45a SG #10, Fly Me, 1-3:15p SG #2, Better, 1:30-3:10p SG #21, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p SG #24, Grover's, 1:30-3:45p SG #5, Cognitive, 3:20-4:30p	8 Trip #31, Seneca, 8:30a-1:30p SG #3, Alternatives, 9-11:15a SG #4, China, 9-11:15a SG #6, Great Bridge, 9:30-11:45a SG #18, Mah-Jongg, 1-3:15p SG #7, Irish, 2-4:15p	9 OLLI Classes Week 2	10 OO #8, Info meeting, 9:30a SG #11, Prize, 10:30a-12:45p SG #8, Civil War, 1:30-3:45p Trip #4, Barn III, 5:30-11p	11 Trip #32, Jubilee, 8:30a-1:30p SG#1, Reflections, 9:30-11:45a SG #16, Campaign, 10a-12:15p SG #23, Fundraising, 1-3:15p
14 Trip #33, Bradley, 8:45a-1:30p SG #9, Coffee, 9-11:15a SG #17, Letters, 9:30-11:45a SG #10, Fly Me, 1-3:15p SG #2, Better, 1:30-3:10p SG #21, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p SG #24, Grover's, 1:30-3:45p SG #5, Cognitive, 3:20-4:30p	15 SG #3, Alternatives, 9-11:15a SG #4, China, 9-11:15a SG #6, Great Bridge, 9:30-11:45a SG #7, Irish, 2-4:15p Trip #5, Monuments, 10:30a-3:30p OO #7, Reel, 6-8:30p	OLLI Classes Week 3	17 OO #4, Mr. Smith, 10a-12:30p SG #11, Prize, 10:30a-12:45p SG #8, Civil War, 1:30-3:45p	18 SG #23, Fundraising, 1-3:15p SG #12, Two Great, 1:30-3:45p
21 SG #9, Coffee, 9-11:15a SG #17, Letters, 9:30-11:45a Trip #15, Crime, 11a-4:15p SG #10, Fly Me, 1-3:15p SG #21, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p SG #24, Grover's, 1:30-3:45p SG #5, Cognitive, 3:20-4:30p	22 Trip #34, Dog Field, 8a-1:30p SG #4, China, 9-11:15a SG #6, Great Bridge, 9:30-11:45a SG #7, Irish, 2-4:15p	OLLI Classes Week 4	24 Trip #16, Civic Center, 8:30a-1:30p SG #13, da Vinci, 9:30-11:45a SG #11, Prize, 10:30a-12:45p SG #8, Civil War, 1:30-3:45p	25 Trip #17, Islamic, 10:30a-3:15p SG #12, Two Great, 1:30-3:45p
28 Trip #18, Salvation, 8:45a-1:30p SG #9, Coffee, 9-11:15a SG #17, Letters, 9:30-11:45a SG #10, Fly Me, 1-3:15p SG #21, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p SG #24, Grover's, 1:30-3:45p	29 OO #3, Workshop, 9a-12p SG #4, China, 9-11:15a SG #7, Irish, 2-4:15p	30 SG #25, Cocktail, 2-4:15p OLLI's Silver Anniversary Gala, 5-9p	31 SG #13, da Vinci, 9:30-11:45a SG #11, Prize, 10:30a-12:45p SG #8, Civil War, 1:30-3:45p	

OLLIAT-A-GLANCE

NOVEMBER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 SG #14, Scrooge, 9:30-11:45a SG #12, Two Great, 1:30-3:45p Trip #6, Joan's, 11:15a-3:30p
4 SG #9, Coffee, 9-11:15a SG #17, Letters, 9:30-11:45a SG #10, Fly Me, 1-3:15p SG #24, Grover's, 1:30-3:45p	5 Trip #19, Trefzger's, 8:45a-1:30p	6 Winter Registration Open House, 8-10a SG #25, Cocktail, 2-4:15p	7 SG #13, da Vinci, 9:30-11:45a SG #11, Prize, 10:30a-12:45p	8 SG #14, Scrooge, 9:30-11:45a Trip #7, Lutheran, 10:30a-2:30p OO #5, Gone, 10a-2:30p SG #12, Two Great, 1:30-3:45p
11 Trip #19, FOLEPI, 11:30a-4p SG #10, Fly Me, 1-3:15p	12 Trips #21 & 22, Cat, 11a-3p	13 Curriculum Cmte, 9-11a SG #25, Cocktail, 2-4:15p	14 SG #13, da Vinci, 9:30-11:45a SG #11, Prize, 10:30a-12:45p Trip #23, Ag Lab, 11a-3p	15 SG #14, Scrooge, 9:30-11:45a Trip #8, Bodega, 11a-3:30p SG #12, Two Great, 1:30-3:45p
18 Trip #9, Coroner, 11:15a-3:30p	19 Trip #24, Reagan, 11a-3:45p OO #7, Reel, 6-8:30p	20 Curriculum Cmte, 9-11a SG #25, Cocktail, 2-4:15p	21 SG #13, da Vinci, 9:30-11:45a	22 Trip #25, PRM, 9:15a-1:45p SG #14, Scrooge, 9:30-11:45a
25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Continuing Education closed	29 Thanksgiving Break Continuing Education closed
DECEMBER 2019	3	4 Curriculum Committee, 9-11a	5 Trip #26, Nativities, 8:30a-1:30p SG #13, da Vinci, 9:30-11:45a	6
8	9	10	11	12 SG #13, da Vinci, 9:30-11:45a



VOLUNTEER AT OLLI

All committees meet at the Peoria Next Innovation Center 801 W. Main Street, Peoria at 9:00 a.m.

Membership Development Committee Meetings		
Wednesday, September 11, 2019	First meeting ever – join us!	
Learning Trip Committee Meetings	Agenda	
Tuesday, September 24, 2019	Determine Spring 2020 selections	
Tuesday, January 14, 2020	Determine Summer 2020 selections	
Tuesday, April 7, 2020	Determine Fall 2020 selections	
Study Group Committee Meetings	Agenda	
Thursdays, September 19 and October 3, 2019	Determine Spring 2020 selections	
Thursdays, January 16 and 30, 2020	Determine Summer 2020 selections	
Thursdays, April 2 and 16, 2020	Determine Fall 2020 selections	
Curriculum Committee Meetings	Agenda	
Wednesdays, August 14 and 21 and September 4, 2019	Determine Winter 2020 selections	
Wednesdays, November 13, 20, and December 4, 2019	Determine Spring 2020 selections	
Wednesdays, May 6, 13, and 27, 2020	Determine Fall 2020 selections	

FALL 2019 KICK-OFF LUNCHEON September 18 • Noon Michel Student Center Ballroom



Keynote Speaker: The Honorable James E. Shadid, '79, Chief District Judge, Central District of Illinois, and Vice Chair of the Bradley University Board of Trustees

Menu: Garden salad with two choices of dressing; Florentine feta stuffed chicken breast with roasted red pepper cream sauce, wild rice blend, roasted vegetables, and pumpkin surprise.

IMPORTANT NOTES: Please register by Wednesday, September 4. If you have dietary restrictions, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 **no later than September 11** so we can accommodate your needs.

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WE'VE SURPASSED OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL FOR THE 7TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR!

MORETHAN \$84,000 RAISED IN 2018-2019

Thank you, 412 OLLI members, for your generosity and support of the lifelong learning program we love so much.

The Bernard Osher Foundation that has given us an amazing \$2 million endowment wants to ensure that each OLLI across the country is self-sufficient, and you have shown them how true that is here at Bradley University!

We raise funds because we are investing in the program that brings us intellectual stimulation, appreciation for our area businesses and organizations, laughter, and wonderful social life all year long. What's not to love – and support?

The funds we raise are used for services we otherwise could not afford through membership and program fees. So let's take a look at what your gifts have done just this past year and go ahead, be proud!

- Our Annual Trivia Night netted almost \$7,000.
- Our 412 donors represents our second highest gift rate of 35% of our membership.
- About \$55,000 of the gifts was dedicated to the overhaul of the audio system in Marty Theater, greatly improving OLLI members' experience.

We begin our giving year with the upcoming OLLI Trivia Night.

- The remainder of your gifts will provide ongoing maintenance and eventual replacement of our two shuttle buses, partial funding for our exciting new OLLI Originals, sponsorships of on-campus lectures and films at the Peoria Riverfront Museum, and so many other essential expenses incurred in making sure OLLI is here for us.
- And a special, heartfelt thank you to our generous but anonymous OLLI member who donated \$25,000!

For next year, you ask? We begin our giving year with the upcoming OLLI Trivia Night on Friday, August 23 at the Hayden-Clark Alumni Center on campus. (See more about tickets on page 13.) Then we are off and rolling toward next year's goal of \$55,000.

Please say yes to OLLI by giving online at Bradley.edu/ OLLI/giving, by including a separate payment with your registration fee, or by calling us at 309-677-3900.

A gift of ANY size supports the program that brings you such a great experience! Donate to OLLI and watch your OLLI grow in 2020 and beyond.



Lifelong Learning Since 1994

People, Places, and Scones: Celebrating 25 Years of Lifelong Learning

People

The people are what make OLLI so very special, and each member is valued. Our dream is that each member will find in OLLI a place where they are welcomed and where they can learn and grow with friends old and new. OLLI's amazing members, donors, volunteers, and staff, continually strive to make our OLLI to be the best in the country. Thanks to all these wonderful people, OLLI will be here for the next 25 years.



OLLI re-started its international learning trips with a riverboat tour to Russia in 2013.

Places

Together we have traveled to places near and far, in buses or shuttles or in our minds as we listen to teachers in class, share our own ideas in study groups, and go behind the scenes to learn about art, business, the environment, and more. The only question is, "Where will OLLI go next?"



and Mary Ellen Krum are all

smiles at OLLI.

Scones

If you take OLLI classes, you know that scones are a beloved treat, and there may be a protest if we ever stop serving them! Scones represent the socialization that is intrinsic to the success of OLLI. We are all learners, but we also want and need time together, to share ideas, to laugh, and to feel part of something important as we share lunch in a local restaurant or a scone in the Michel Student Center.



"But do you have scones?" Mary Buesing asks the baker on OLLI's trip to France.

Let's Party Like Its 1994

People, Places, and Scones: Celebrating 25 Years of Lifelong Learning

Wednesday, October 30, 2019 • 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Holiday Inn – Grand Prairie

Join OLLI for a fun-filled celebration of our 25 years at Bradley University. We will do what OLLI loves best – spend time together and learn something new, with great food, good friends, and lots of laughs. We'll travel in time to visit people and places from our past, and we will envision what OLLI could look like for the next generation of members.

Greg Batton is our emcee and speaker, and the fabulous Don Baker will be our DJ, sharing music to get us up and out of our seats. You know Greg from his years as cohost of the Greg and Dan Show on WMBD-1470/100.3 and as co-host of our annual OLLI Trivia Night since 2015. A former Pekinite, part-time comedian, and all around good guy, Greg will remind us why we love to live and learn in Peoria.

Bring a prospective member so they can fall in love with OLLI.

5:00 p.m. Cocktail hour with appetizers

in lobby

Music by Don Baker

5:30 p.m. Ballroom doors open

6:15 p.m. Dinner and dessert

6:45 p.m. "25 Years of Lifelong Learning,"

with Greg Batton

7:30 p.m. Music and dancing

MENU

Assorted appetizers

Choice of entrée
Potato onion pierogi
Braised steak tips and smoked
gouda chicken breast
Tequila sunrise salmon

Dessert

Cash bar

Coffee and iced tea (gluten and vegan options available by request)

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Thank you to our OLLI members who underwrote some of the costs of the event! These donors are deeply appreciated.

OLLI Fans: Cornell Carr and Louise Bassett • Jackie Krag • Sally Yocum

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- \$38 per person includes appetizers, dinner with dessert, a toast to OLLI, and entertainment
- \$380 for a table of 10

LEARNING TRIPS

Learning trips are educational travel experiences that enable you to interact with experts who offer behind-thescenes 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.

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 (mailed upon registration) 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.

- 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.

LOCAL TRIPS

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, gratuities, shuttle transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 28 and fill quickly. **Please note:** all times listed are approximate and subject to change.

ACTIVITY LEVEL 10

All trips listed in this section may require participants to enter and exit a vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.

I.The Chef and The Baker 10 Monday, September 16, 9:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 22 seats available

Join us as we visit The Chef and The Baker, a small restaurant owned by husband and wife team Ian and Karen Hocker. Ian (the chef) and Karen (the baker) dish out a unique and thoughtful menu of salads, sandwiches, and cupcakes that are sure to please any palate. During our visit, the owners will discuss how and why they started their small business three years ago, the day-to-day operations of the restaurant, their catering services, and more. Be sure to bring your appetite as we will have lunch on-site.

\$35 – includes lunch on-site, gratuities, tour, presentation, and shuttle transportation (RT)

2.The UnTamed Chef 1 Friday, September 27, 12:00 - 4:30 p.m. 28 seats available

The UnTamed Chef is not your average place to eat. It offers a private restaurant atmosphere where the chef prepares the meal right in front of you. Becca Hearn, co-owner and chef, attended the Chicago Culinary Arts School and learned valuable cooking skills from her travels to Asia and the Middle East. On our visit, we'll learn more about the classes The UnTamed Chef offers on cooking skills that are fun, unique, technique-driven, and designed to take cooking skills to the next level. Chef Becca will demonstrate her culinary skills by making parmesan chips and raspberry cheesecake dessert egg rolls, and we will demonstrate our appreciation by eating them!

\$45 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, presentation, samples, and shuttle transportation (NT)

3. Catholic Diocese and St. Mary's Cathedral 10 Monday, October 7, 8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 28 seats available

The Catholic Diocese of Peoria hosts two museums in the Spalding Pastoral Center: the Diocesan Museum and the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Museum. Our private, guided tour will

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feature two exhibits: the story of Fulton Sheen's life, work, and cause for canonization, and the exhibit Lift Up Your Hearts, a story of sacredness of art and beauty. We will also have the opportunity to tour St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Thomas More Chapel, and the Lady Chapel with its own unique stories, such as Golden Roses of St. Térèse. After the tour, we will enjoy a catered lunch in the Spalding Center while viewing a movie (made in Peoria) about the life of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Each participant will also receive a gift blessed by Bishop Jenky.

\$30 – includes lunch on-site, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

4. Barn III and Funny Money 1 Thursday, October 10, 5:30 – 11:00 p.m. 28 seats available

The Barn III is the new home of Mary Simon and the Conklin Players. The original barn structure, built in 1941, sustained You'll Love Class #22

storm damage in August 2015 and the company was forced to cease operations. The brand new Barn III is a multiuse facility that is home to dinner theatre and weddings, concerts, dances, meetings, and other community events. Join OLLI as we enjoy dinner and the play *Funny Money*, a crazy comedy about one tired businessman, one briefcase full of money, two suspicious cops, and one irate gangster. 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.

\$60 – includes dinner on-site, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)

5. Peoria Sculptures and Monuments Tour 1 Tuesday, October 15, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 13 seats available

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 Vanna Whitewall 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 tour we'll drive by dozens, stop at a few, and hear some history and anecdotes about treasures of the community.

\$35 – includes lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

6. Joan's Trophy and Plaque Company 1 Friday, November 1, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 28 seats available

Joan's Trophy and Plaque Company originated in the Peoria residence of Don Whitesall in 1970. Now incorporated and employing more than an 18-person staff, Joan's has grown from a small trophy shop to a multifaceted corporation retailing awards locally and worldwide. On this trip, we'll get a behind-the-scenes look at the work taking place in the downtown Peoria facility and learn how the company advertises and markets its products. \$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, presentation and shuttle transportation (RT)

7. Lutheran Hillside Village Friday, November 8, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. 28 seats available

On this trip, we'll get a behind-the scenes look at Lutheran Hillside Village, a Lutheran Senior Services retirement community with a 158-year tradition of compassionate service. We'll learn about the wide array of senior living options available at the campus, including the new REACH building, the physical therapy gym, and Samaritan Place. We'll also meet the facility's chef Mark Shoopman, who will update us on what's new in dining and delight us with a live presentation of a dessert.

\$30 – includes lunch on-site, gratuities, tour, presentation, and shuttle transportation (RT)

8.Art at Bodega **1**Friday, November 15, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 28 seats available

On this trip to Art at the Bodega in Washington, we will meet owner Trish Yocum and learn how she became inspired You'll Love Class #7

to open a painting workshop studio where artists of all skill levels can enjoy guided painting in a casual atmosphere. We'll have an opportunity to tour the new, larger facility and learn first-hand how this unique business operates. We will even try our hand at painting in our very own artist-led class. Dress for mess and bring your inner Picasso! \$50 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, painting supplies and fees, presentation, and shuttle transportation (RT)

9. Peoria County Coroner 10 Monday, November 18, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 28 seats available

Join us as we meet Peoria County Coroner Jamie Harwood, an elected official charged with investigating sudden, unusual, or traumatic deaths and ensuring that a scientific, forensic investigation is completed. Our visit will include a discussion about why the coroner investigates a death, what a typical day is like, a tour of the autopsy room and morgue, as well as a question and answer period. Harwood, a certified forensic nurse, will also discuss how the office provides advocacy for the survivors, justice for the deceased, and determines the cause and manner of death using the most efficient, evidence-based, best practice methods. \$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, presentation and shuttle transportation (RT)



ACTIVITY LEVEL 2

All trips listed in this section may require participants to stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.

10. Mt. Hawley Airport 12 Friday, September 6, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 28 seats available

We all know what it's like to fly commercially, but have you ever wondered how things work at a small airport? Join Brad VanBeuning, a private pilot and program manager for Bradley University's Center for Professional Excellence, as he takes us beyond the security fence for a tour of Mt. Hawley Airport. Enjoy a close-up look at a private airplane, an explanation of how it flies, and learn how this airport, which doesn't have a control tower, operates safely. Gene Olson, Director of Airports, will also be in attendance to lead the building tour and discuss why Mt. Hawley exists, its economic impact, funding, and how it fits in the national system. In the airport building, we'll see a typical pilot prep room, pilot lounge, and the maintenance hangar. \$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)

II. University of Illinois College of Medicine – Peoria 12

Thursday, September 19, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 28 seats available

Founded as the "Peoria School of Medicine" in 1970, the University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria, as it is known today, was once located in Bradley University's Burgess Hall. Today, it enrolls about 250 medical students and nearly 300 residents and fellows who are completing their training within their areas of specialty. We'll get a close-up look at how modern technology is innovating medical education with the application of such tools as virtual reality and will tour the Cancer Research Center, where surgeon scientists and researchers are making discoveries aimed at improving patient care and finding a cure.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

12. Hidden Hills Vineyard and Winery 12 Wednesday, September 25, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 28 seats available

Learn about wine making and wine tasting at Hidden Hills Vineyard and Winery with owner and wine maker, David Poland. Our tour will include a walk-through of the wine making room and a formal tasting of at least eight wines. David will talk about how he made his retirement dream of owning and operating a vineyard and winery come true. Join us for this inspirational and informative trip! \$40 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)

13. Jump Trading Education Lab 12 Thursday, October 3, 10:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. 28 seats available

The Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center is a virtual care delivery setting that replicates patient care with actual medical equipment and state-of-the-art simulation devices that provide the highest level of medical research, training, and innovation to attract the finest minds in clinical education. On this OLLI visit, participants will spend nearly four hours at the center, participating in three separate "labs," including a simulation lab, an anatomical specimen dissection lab, and an introduction to virtual and augmented reality applications in healthcare. The day will also include a lunch-and-learn with Jump's bioengineers and a tour of the facility.

\$105 – includes labs, lunch and learn, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

14. Peoria Housing Authority 12 Friday, October 4, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 28 seats available

The Peoria Housing Authority is committed to providing quality housing and economic opportunities for residents and other qualified low and very low income persons who permanently reside in Peoria County. Its goal is to assist families in becoming and remaining independent of government assistance, as family self-sufficiency does not simply attack the symptoms of poverty; it tackles dependency on all fronts and replaces powerlessness with the opportunity for a better future. Join OLLI as we learn about the Peoria Housing Authority and how it is helping families create better futures.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)



Lisa Bisbee, Candace Quinn, and Cheryl Kinsinger take cover from the drizzle during a recent learning trip to Chicago.

The registration for **Trip** #15 will be determined by a lottery. You may request either 1 or 2 seats. Please make your selections on page 46 on the appropriate lines. No money is required to enter the lottery. We will accept registrations from July 24 – August 7. Randomly selected registrants will be contacted on August 14, and will have until August 21 to make payment in full. If payment is not received by August 21, we will select participants from the waitlist.

15. Eureka College Crime Scene Laboratory 10 2 Monday, October 21, 11:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. 20 seats available

The crime scene house, located in Jones Hall at Eureka College, contains nine separate scenes representing a range of crimes, including homicide, suicide, accidental death, and death by natural causes. The scenes are interactive, meaning we will be able to enter the scenes and investigate the possible causes. We'll also visit the college's forensic laboratory, where we'll learn some of the techniques used in today's crime labs, such as fingerprinting, ballistics surveys, blood stain pattern analyses, and trace evidence collection. Please be advised that some of the portrayed crime scenes could be graphic.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

16. Peoria Civic Center 1 2 Thursday, October 24, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 28 seats available

The Peoria Civic Center hosts over 375 events each year and attracts more than 750,000 visitors annually. During our tour, we will visit each part of the largest convention facility in Illinois outside Chicago, including the Great Hall, Ballroom, Lexus Club, Arena, Theater, and Exhibit Hall. Staff will join us to discuss the logistics (booking, marketing, and operation) involved for events, which include concerts, basketball and hockey games, conventions, and even rodeos.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

17. Islamic Foundation of Peoria 12 Friday, October 25, 10:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. 28 seats available

The Islamic Foundation of Peoria, established in 2000, serves the religious needs of the growing Muslim community in the Peoria and Dunlap areas. We will

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join the new Imam and Dr. Amanullah, a member of the foundation's governing body, for a tour of the facility and learn how the foundation helps the Muslim community fulfill its religious, social, and educational needs and duties. We'll also learn about the basic ideas of the Islamic faith and its daily calls to prayer. In addition, we will attend the weekly sermon and the Friday prayers with the

worshipers. Please note: modest attire is suggested (long pants, long-sleeved shirts), and we will remove our shoes before entering the prayer hall, where men and women pray separately.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

18. Salvation Army 102 Monday, October 28, 8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 28 seats available

In 1865, William Booth preached the gospel of Jesus Christ to the poor, the homeless, the hungry, and the destitute in London, England. Nearly 10 years later, Booth's followers had grown to 1,000 volunteers and 42 evangelists and adopted the title of "The Salvation Army." The ministry migrated to America in 1880, and work in Peoria began in 1886. During our tour of the downtown Peoria divisional headquarters, we will learn about the services offered in the Salvation Army's food warehouse, shelter, and centers serving veterans, children, and families.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation (RT)

The registration for **Trip** #19 will be determined by a lottery. You may request either 1 or 2 seats. Please make your selections on page 46 on the appropriate lines. No money is required to enter the lottery. We will accept registrations from July 24 – August 7. Randomly selected registrants will be contacted on August 14, and will have until August 21 to make payment in full. If payment is not received by August 21, we will select participants from the waitlist.

19. Trefzger's Bakery 102 Tuesday, November 5, 8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 28 seats available

We have another opportunity to visit this popular Peoria mainstay! Established in 1861, Trefzger's Bakery is Central Illinois' oldest bakery. After a two-year-long restoration project, Trefzger's moved into a building that is almost as old as the bakery itself. The bakery now occupies the first floor of the Trefzger's Building in downtown Peoria Heights, a warehouse building once home to a late-1800s bicycle factory. On our visit, we'll talk with owners Jeff and Martha Huebner, tour the building, and learn how Trefzger's has been a household name in Peoria for generations.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

20. FOLEPI Floatmaking 10 2 Monday, November 11, 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 28 seats available

Join OLLI for a unique behind-the-scenes look at the East Peoria Festival of Lights (FOLEPI) parade. You'll have the chance to see the "FOLEPI Construction Company"



and some of its staff: a merry band of volunteers who design and build the floats. During our tour, we'll meet some volunteers who work year-round designing, welding, and maintaining the floats (and their 500,000 lights) and learn how the floats evolve from concept to reality. As an added bonus, Chamber of Commerce Director Rick Swan will join us to discuss the latest commercial developments throughout the City of East Peoria.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

21. Caterpillar Demonstration and Learning Center 12

Ride the shuttles to and from Campustown Tuesday, November 12, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 28 seats available OR

22. Caterpillar Demonstration and Learning Center 12

Transportation not provided – meet us there! 19 seats available

Join OLLI for a unique opportunity to visit the Caterpillar Demonstration and Learning Center at Edwards. Nestled in 720 acres of unspoiled Illinois prairie, every square foot of this Caterpillar resource reflects truly advanced technology. Designed to demonstrate the value of CAT® products and services through the operation and application of their equipment, this innovative facility allows its operators hands-on experience in a real field setting. We will see and learn about the latest CAT® equipment in an environment unlike any other.

\$40 – includes lunch on-site, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

23. USDA National Center for Agriculture Utilization Research 12

Thursday, November 14, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 28 seats available

On this trip, we'll get a first-hand look at the NCAUR, commonly known as the Ag Lab, home to more than 100 Ph.D. research scientists who develop technologies to improve environmental quality. We'll see the interdisciplinary science at work, learn how the lab was created in 1940 in response to a chronic farm depression, and get a chance to speak with scientists who conduct the research that has led to hundreds of new commercial products.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

24. Reagan Museum and Peace Garden at Eureka College 12

Tuesday, November 19, 11:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. 28 seats available

Join OLLI as we take a private tour of the Ronald Reagan Museum, the Reagan Peace Garden, and the Chapel at

Eureka College. The museum features a collection of more than 2,000 items from President Reagan's student days at Eureka, his movie and television career, his eight years as Governor of California, his campaign for presidency, and his two terms as President of the United States. It is the largest collection of Reagan memorabilia outside the Reagan library in California. The Reagan Peace Garden is home to a bronze bust and an authentic section of the Berlin Wall commemorating President Reagan's historic Eureka College commencement address on the 50th anniversary of his own graduation.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

25. Peoria Riverfront Museum:

Da Vinci – The Genius 12 Friday, November 22, 9:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

28 seats available

Da Vinci – The Genius is the most comprehensive exhibition on Leonardo da Vinci to tour the world. Created with the assistance of the Museo Leonardo da You'll Love Study Group #13

Vinci in Rome, and a number of experts in Italy and France, the exhibition brings to life the genius of Leonardo as an inventor, artist, scientist, anatomist, engineer, architect, sculptor, and philosopher. We will get a private tour of the exhibit with Bill Conger, curator of collections and exhibitions. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to get first-hand knowledge of these fabulous displays, available to the public for a limited time.

\$40 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)



Bluebird monitor Herb Unkrich shows Carolyn Shepherd and John Louis a bluebird nest during a recent learning trip.

26. The Community Festival of Nativities 1 2 Thursday, December 5, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 28 seats available

The Community Festival of Nativities will host its fourth annual festival this holiday season. We'll get a look at the unique event which boasts over 700 nativities on display from over 30 countries. The event will highlight a walkaround display featuring the significant events from the entire life of Jesus Christ, from nativity to his resurrection. Shelly Crespo, event organizer, will provide an educational presentation along with a private pre-show tour, which includes featured art by Liz Lemon Swindle.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

ACTIVITY LEVEL 6

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27. Greater Peoria Sanitary District 123 Wednesday, September 11, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 28 seats available

The Greater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District (GPSD) is a special governmental unit organized in 1927 to You'll Love Class #24

treat sewage before it is discharged into the Illinois River. During our visit, we'll learn how wastewater is collected and treated in the 700 miles of pipes, find out how the plant treats an average of 25 million gallons annually, and take a look at how the laboratory monitors the treatment process in order to meet the federal requirements.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

28. Indian Ridge Farm with Bud Grieves 1 2 5 Friday, September 13, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 28 seats available

Join OLLI as we visit Indian Ridge, the Fulton County log home of former Peoria Mayor Bud Grieves, which sits on a high bluff overlooking the Illinois River Valley and Rice Lake. Grieves will discuss the geological history of this valley, how it was formed, and its native habitation. We'll also tour parts of the 400-acre property, which is a showpiece for ecological restoration with wetlands, prairie grasses, and hardwood trees. In addition, Grieves will describe his efforts to preserve the ecological sustainability of the land and water. We will hike over rough terrain for part of the tour, so please make sure you are able to meet the activity requirements for this trip.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)



Joyce Richards, Steve Richards, and Maggie Martino are all smiles during a recent study group.

29. Bishop Hill 1 2 5 Friday, September 20, 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 28 seats available

In 1846, a group of Swedish immigrants left their native land under the guidance of their charismatic spiritual leader, Erik Jansson. These Janssonists built a successful communal society based on economic and religious principles in Bishop Hill, Illinois, and it flourished for nearly 15 years. Today, Bishop Hill is a quiet country village (and National Historic Landmark) about an hour from Peoria where the charm and character of the original colony have survived the test of time. Join us as we get a glimpse of the history of this once-bustling 19th century settlement with private tours of the colony church and hotel. We'll take a break around noon with lunch at P.J. Johnson's (featuring, of course, Swedish meatballs). \$45 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation (RT)

30. Black Dog Metal Arts and ART, Inc. 128 Monday, September 30, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 28 seats available

Join OLLI as we tour two art studios in Peoria. Black Dog Metal Arts is an art foundry specializing in metal fabrication, woodworking, and metal casting. Black Dog owners and artists Jam Lovell and Danny Rohr will be our guides for the day as we learn about iron casting and watch how the the cupola melts the metal. We'll also learn more about how Jonathon and Nikki Romain have purchased Greeley School, a 45,000 square foot building, and turned it into a community arts center. The center, Artists ReEnvisioning Tomorrow (ART), is a non-profit organization with a mission to inspire the community through the arts and to provide affordable studio space for artists. Those artists, in exchange for the space, will teach various forms of art to individuals in the community free of charge.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)



31. Seneca Foods 1 2 3 Tuesday, October 8, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 28 seats available

Did you know that eighty percent of all the pumpkins produced commercially in the United States are produced within a 90-mile radius of Peoria? Illinois farmers grow more ornamental and canning-type pumpkins than any other state. In Princeville, Seneca Foods selects local, vine-ripened pumpkins to make pumpkin purée. Join OLLI as we learn more about the company and how it produces seeds, harvests crops, manufactures its own containers, and provides a wide range of nutritious fruit and vegetable products. Eric Martin, vice president of Eastern operations for Seneca, will give us a private tour of Seneca production location as the pumpkins are washed, chopped, processed and canned.

\$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)

32. Jubilee College and Cemetery 1 2 3 Friday, October 11, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 28 seats available

On this trip, we will have the rare opportunity to tour the Jubilee College building and grounds, founded in 1838 by Bishop Philander Chase, the first Episcopal

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bishop of Illinois. Many volunteer hours have been given to preserve the history, restoration, conservation, and natural beauty of this federally registered landmark. During our visit, we'll learn more about the history and background of the college and the adjacent historic cemetery. We'll see the featured gravesites of Samuel Chase, former headmaster and professor; Robert Houston, a Civil War soldier; and Louisa Dresser, a young girl whose family had interesting connections to President Abraham Lincoln.

\$30 – includes lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation (RT)

33. Bradley University's Business and Engineering Convergence Center 128 Monday, October 14, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 28 seats available

Join OLLI as we tour the new home of Bradley's Foster College of Business and Caterpillar College of Engineering and You'll Love Class #41

Technology, as well as the Institute for Innovation through Collaboration. The five-story building, known as the Convergence Center, is slated to open this fall, and will allow the business and engineering colleges to better share knowledge so students are more prepared for the workplace. Dr. Lex Akers, Dean of the College of Engineering and Dr. Matthew O'Brien, interim Dean of the College of Business and associate professor of markeing, will lead our tour. \$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)



Julie
Beckenbaugh
takes a look at a
vintage wooden
stereo viewer
during a recent
learning trip to
Galesburg.

34. Dog Field Trials with Ken and Carolyn Black Tuesday, October 22, 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 28 seats available

Join OLLI as we learn about dog field trials with Ken and Carolyn Black, who are successful breeders, trainers, and handlers of Field Trial Champions. They'll explain the different kinds of field trials and discuss how their dogs compete in pointing dog trials, in which dogs attempt to locate and point upland birds. The dogs are judged on a subjective standard against other dogs to determine, in the judges' opinion, the most pleasing dogs in that trial. On this trip, we will head to their Washburn farm to find out how they train their dogs, what it takes to earn championships, and watch their dogs practice a field trial. \$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)

ACTIVITY LEVEL 4

All trips listed in this section may require participants to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, participate in six hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

35. Hiking Rocky Glen 1 2 3 4 Monday, September 9, 9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 28 seats available

A unique and historic geologic area along Kickapoo Creek in West Peoria will be our destination as we enjoy a guided fall hike of Rocky Glen. Our host, David Pittman, president of the Friends of Rocky Glen, will lead us on a hike through this beautiful 125-acre natural area that features a flourishing plant community and a hidden canyon scoured out of the bedrock. David will also describe the dedicated efforts of the Friends of Rocky Glen, a nonprofit organization whose volunteers are working to protect this unique area. Because special attire is recommended for this hike, your trip itinerary will include a list of suggested clothing options. Please note that this trip will require two hours of hiking in very steep terrain, and participants must meet Level 4 activity requirements in order to take part in this learning adventure.

\$30 – includes lunch at local restaurant, tour fees, and shuttle transportation (RT)

REGIONAL TRIPS

Spend time with OLLI enjoying travel throughout Illinois and nearby states. The price of each trip varies, but includes meal, charter coach transportation (unless otherwise indicated), entrance fees, gratuities, snacks, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 40 and fill quickly. **Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.**

ACTIVITY LEVEL 6

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36. From Mules to Mansions ① ② ⑤ Thursday, September 5, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 45 seats available

Spend the day experiencing three distinctive venues in LaSalle and Ottawa – the Hegler Carus Mansion, Reddick Mansion, and the Illinois and Michigan Canal Boat. The day will start with a tour of the Hegeler Carus Mansion. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this 57-room, 16,000 square-foot Victorian seven-level mansion features a mansard roof, dormer windows, molded cornices, decorative brackets, and a tower crowned by a 30-foot cupola. Our next stop will be the architecturally unique Reddick Mansion. Built in 1855, this lovely 22room Italianate mansion was possibly the most expensive and ornate private home built in Illinois before the Civil War. After lunch at the Lock 16 Café, we'll enjoy a mulepulled boat ride on the Illinois & Michigan Canal. \$110 – includes admissions, tour fees, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation (NT)

37. Naval Station Great Lakes Historic District 123

Thursday, September 12, 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 45 seats available

Join OLLI as we tour the Naval Station Great Lakes Historic District. Over 100 years ago, when Theodore Roosevelt was President, he presided over the founding of Naval Station Great Lakes. At the time, it was unheard of – and many people were astounded – to have Naval training take place more than 1,000 miles away from any ocean. Naval Station Great Lakes is the largest military installation in Illinois and the largest training station in the Navy. The installation includes 1,153 buildings (with 39 on the National Register of Historic Places), sits on 1,900 acres, and uses 50 miles of roadway to provide access to the station's facilities. Our historic tour will consist of the

original buildings erected over 100 years ago, designed by architect Jarvis Hunt. The next stop will be National Museum of the American Sailor, where we'll see exhibits that tell the stories of enlisted sailors from Colonial America to those serving today. We'll also learn about boot camp basics and look back at the triumphs and challenges of a naval force constantly in flux. The museum's historical collections feature thousands of artifacts and personal archival collections.

\$125 – includes admissions, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation (NT)

38. Jarrett Prairie Center and Northern Illinois University's Lorado Taft Field Campus ① ② ⑤ Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. 45 seats available

On this trip, we'll visit the newly renovated Jarrett Prairie Center Museum in Byron, Illinois. The expanded museum space

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boasts amazing views of the Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve and more than 4,000 square feet of new exhibits. We will enjoy the view from a 2,600 square-foot wraparound deck and see the prairie and beyond from one of the highest points in Ogle County. Mark Herman, superintendent of education, will be our docent as we learn about local prairie ecology. After our tour, we'll head to Northern Illinois University's Lorado Taft Field Campus, the site of Taft's Eagle's Nest Art Colony, and eat lunch. While there, we will dive into ornithology and forest ecology by studying and interacting with the natural world. \$95 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation (NT)



OLLI volunteer Bob Yonker leads a study group on coffee – and is offering it again this season! Learn more on page 19.



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39. Gems of St. Louis 1 2 3 Thursday, September 26, 6:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. 44 seats available

Today, over 150 years after opening, the Missouri Botanical Garden is a National Historic Landmark and a center for science and conservation, education, and horticultural display. We'll take a step back in time and explore many of the garden's historic treasures, learn the history of how the garden was planned, and get a glimpse of what the garden was like a century ago. We'll then visit Forest Park Forever, a private nonprofit conservancy that works in partnership with the City of St. Louis and the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry to restore, maintain, and sustain Forest Park as one of America's greatest urban public parks. We'll see how the conservancy has dramatically restored many landmark destinations in Forest Park, including the Emerson Grand Basin, the Boathouse, and the Jewel Box. After lunch, our docent from Forest Park Forever will hop on the bus and guide us through one of the world's most beautiful city parks. We'll end our day at the Pulitzer Arts Foundation, a museum that believes in the power of dynamic experiences with art. During our tour, we'll experience contemporary and historic art in dialogue with its celebrated Tadao Ando building. Jan Powers, a frequent OLLI facilitator, will join us on our trip to provide insight on gardens and gardening while we visit these beautiful sites.

\$135 – includes admissions, tour fees, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation (NT)



Bonnie Martin, David Stoner, and Ralph Timm wear hardhats as they tour Big River Resources.



Victor and Renee Diver stop to smell the roses during a learning trip to Hoerr Nursery.

40. Music and Architecture in Chicago 123 Tuesday, October 1, 6:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. 45 seats available

On this trip, we'll head to Michigan Avenue in downtown Chicago to see how William Harris Lee and Company has grown to become the world's largest and most respected maker of fine stringed instruments. Julian Romane, affiliate instructor of music at Bradley University, will be our guide as we tour the shop. We will learn how the company luthiers craft violins, violas, and cellos of incomparable quality, using tools and techniques that have been passed down through centuries of violinmaking traditions. Next, we will tour the lovely Fine Arts Building, also known as the Studebaker Building. It was built for the Studebaker Company in 1884 and now houses artists' lofts, art galleries, theatre, dance, and recording studios, interior and web design firms, musical instrument makers, and other businesses associated with the arts. Our last stop will be Orchestra Hall. Since 1904, Orchestra Hall has been home to the renowned Chicago Symphony Orchestra and a laboratory for art. The now-landmark building was designed by the pioneering architect Daniel Burnham. In need of a dramatic makeover by the end of the 20th century, the building was improved through an extensive construction project, including the sightlines and acoustics. In addition to bolstering public and backof-house spaces, the restoration of the building made it worthy to house an internationally acclaimed orchestra. Shifra Werch, relationship marketing associate with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, will be our guide as we explore this National Historic Landmark.

\$125 – includes tours, lunch, dessert, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation (NT)



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Mission

OLLI at Bradley believes there is value to lifelong learning in an open, social environment. We provide a welcoming experience that is volunteer-driven, focused on high-quality learning opportunities for our members, and sponsored by Bradley University and The Bernard Osher Foundation.

Vision

OLLI at Bradley is an organization guided by dedicated volunteers who desire opportunities for socialization and a sense of belonging, a wide variety of high quality experiences, the inviting and helpful nature of members and staff, and an outlet to feel relevant and to keep growing intellectually.



We Invite You to Join Us!

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University (OLLI) is an organization of 1,200 Peoria-area residents who are at least 50 years old and want to stay vital and active as they reach and enjoy retirement. Participants enjoy a diverse collection of year-round programs, including non-credit classes, educational travel, study groups, and special events.

Bradley University, OLLI's home, recognizes its importance as a standard of excellence in lifelong learning and generously supports OLLI through the provision of staff, meeting space and services. Bradley's Continuing Education and Professional Development Division sponsors the OLLI program and provides staff for program leadership and oversight. Through two \$1 million endowed gifts from the Bernard Osher Foundation, OLLI at Bradley is recognized as an Osher program of distinction.

There Are MANY Ways to Participate

- OLLI Classes are held on Bradley's campus each Wednesday in April and October, and four consecutive days the second week of January. A typical class day lasts from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with several snack breaks to provide socialization opportunities with peers.
- OLLI Learning Trips, held throughout the year, are educational travel experiences that encourage participants to interact with experts who offer behind-the-scenes looks at area businesses, regional attractions and international destinations. All land excursions travel via our comfortable, easy-access OLLI shuttles or by charter coach. OLLI offers more than 125 trips annually to provide unique learning experiences for members.
- OLLI Study Groups are also held throughout the year for members who want to investigate topics in-depth with like-minded peers. Members may work independently outside the group, lead the group, or anything in between. This is our members' connection to studying what they most enjoy with others who share their enthusiasm.
- OLLI Originals are designed to offer extra learning experiences that don't necessarily fit the mold of our classes, study groups and learning trips. We continue to evolve with new programming that will expand our current offerings, providing opportunities for unique experiences and chances to gain valuable insights. These programs are made possible through generous donations from our OLLI members.

Get Started with OLLI

Our Fall catalog is packed with activities in celebration of our 25th year, and registration opens Wednesday, July 24.

OLLI'S TRANSITION TO A MEMBERSHIP-BASED PROGRAM

After more than a year of thoughtful consideration by the Executive Committee, **OLLI at Bradley now charges a** \$5 quarterly membership fee.

The Bernard Osher Foundation, which has provided \$2 million in endowments to recognize our OLLI as a program of national distinction, **encouraged our transition to a membership-based program**. Membership can promote a stronger sense of community and belonging, and provide an additional revenue stream to further **develop**, **broaden**, **and sustain our OLLI at Bradley**.

The membership fee will bring our OLLI into alignment with the Foundation's best practices. **OLLI membership fees at other institutes in the Midwest range from \$45 to \$600 per year, but we have decided that \$5 per quarter is sufficient** to satisfy the Foundation's guidelines and to meet our needs. The fees generated each quarter will be used to fund our new offerings and offset costs that impact all OLLI activities.

Here are some advantages to becoming an official OLLI member:

- Only OLLI members will have access to our seasonal programming, including classes, study groups, learning trips, and OLLI Originals.
- We will have more flexibility to offer more programs with higher seating capacities so more members can enjoy the new learning opportunities.
- We will be able to deliver additional benefits to
 OLLI members, including discounts at the Bradley
 Bookstore, the Bradley Theatre, and other member only perks offered by our community connections
 (e.g., discounted prices for symposiums and deals from
 other organizations).

Former strategic planning chair Sharon Amdall, right, welcomes Dawn Harris Jeffries, a volunteer class instructor.





Claudia Sommer, Mary McCarty, and Janet Koch enjoy the gardens during a tour of the David Davis Mansion.

- The affordable fee will enable us to better determine the needs and interests of our members and to deliver programs to meet them.
- The fee only \$5 per season will produce an additional source of revenue for our new offerings, offset costs that impact all OLLI activities (such as producing the quarterly brochure and distributing the weekly newsletter), and allow us to sustain the current prices for classes, study groups, and trips.
- Because each of our seasons are separate databases,
 we need to collect the fee every quarter and you only
 have to pay it once for the season in which you're
 registering. For instance, if you attend in the Summer
 and Fall, but not Winter and Spring, you only need to
 pay the fee in Summer and Fall. Think of it as another
 box to check on your registration form.
- Everyone on our brochure and newsletter mailing lists
 will continue to receive the materials, no matter if/
 when they participate. These items are our ways to
 advertise our program, and they are not tied to the
 membership fee.

Watch your weekly newsletter for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Riggio, Associate Director of Continuing Education, at (309) 677-3900 or mriggio@bradley.edu

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-bycase basis.

Classes (Winter, Spring, and Fall)

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If you cancel more than two weeks prior to luncheon, remainder of fee refunded (\$89)
- If you cancel less than two weeks prior to the luncheon, remainder minus luncheon charge refunded (\$64)
- If you cancel on or after the first day of classes, entire fee forfeited

Study Groups

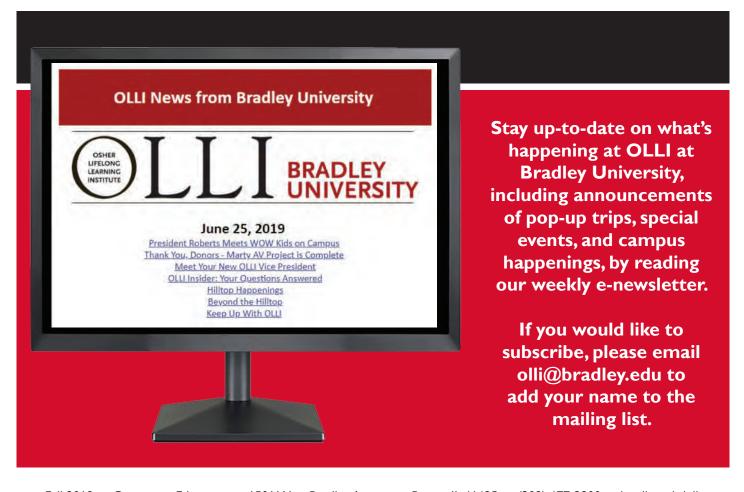
- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If you cancel 7 days before start of group, remainder of fee refunded (\$35)
- If you cancel less than 7 days before start of group, entire fee forfeited

Learning Trips

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- 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
- Local/regional trips: if you cancel on day of reminder call or day before trip, entire fee forfeited
- Regional trips: partial refunds may be given, less any expenses prepaid by OLLI

OLLI Originals

• Due to the nature of these low-cost, donor-sponsored events, the minimum cancellation fee for OLLI Originals is \$15.



REGISTERING FOR OLLI – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

OLLI offers four ways to register: in person, mail, online, and telephone. Please read carefully, and choose your way to register.

There are two ways to register on Day 1, Wednesday, July 24, 2019: in person at a social and via mail. The forms received at the social are processed by staff first, then we process the forms received via USPS. All are processed in order of date received.

We offer the social as the first option for registration because one of the most critical aspects of our program is to maintain a sense of community as our membership grows. It is extremely important that we continue to gather as a group, provide opportunities for members to meet new friends and talk about their selections for the upcoming season, to interact personally with staff and volunteers, to have the chance to provide new programming ideas, and to pick up brochures for community distribution.

Forms mailed via USPS are numbered and bundled for processing on Day 1; many members who cannot attend in person choose to mail their registration forms as early as possible. We drop our brochures at local post offices for distribution 10 days before registration begins; we cannot guarantee a specific delivery date, however.

REGISTRATION SOCIAL DETAILS

- The social will be held from 8:00 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 in the Michel Student Center Ballrooms at Bradley University.
- Parking is free and open on campus for this event.
- Participants may bring no more than two registration forms to be processed at the social.
- The Michel Student Center doors open at 7:30 a.m. Doors to the ballroom will open at 8:00 a.m. for number distribution. From 8:00 8:45 a.m., volunteers and staff will check your forms, answer questions, and discuss programming while you enjoy refreshments and meet new friends. Starting at 8:45 a.m., numbers will be called in order for processing.
- On Day 2, Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., our staff is ready to accept registrations via telephone, (309) 677-3900, and our online system, Bradley.edu/olli.

Keeping these options to Day 2 ensures that we provide the top-quality customer service for which we always strive.

We do not offer all four options on Day 1 in order to prioritize our socializing, provide the previously mentioned top-quality customer service, and not overwhelm our small office with walk-ins and telephone calls.

Other important details:

- If you are waitlisted for a program, no payment
 is necessary. If you use a check to pay for your
 registration, staff will return your check and ask for
 a replacement one with the new total due. If you use
 a credit card, we will only charge the card for the
 amount due.
- When you work with us, you are assured that
 online registration is done on a secure network.
 The OLLI registration system is compliant with
 Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards and
 the Fair Accurate Credit Transactions Act. Bradley
 University is strongly committed to maintaining the
 security of your information. We monitor threats to
 our computer networks and routinely update antivirus software on all systems commonly attacked by
 identity thieves.

REGISTRATION SOCIALS

Winter 2020 Registration Social

Wednesday, November 6, 2019, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Brochure arrives at post offices Monday, October 28, 2019

Spring 2020 Registration Social

Wednesday, January 15, 2020, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Brochure arrives at post offices Monday, January 6, 2020

Summer 2020 Registration Social

Wednesday, April 29, 2020, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Brochure arrives at post offices Monday, April 20, 2020

Fall 2020 Registration Social

Wednesday, July 29, 2020, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Brochure arrives at post offices on Monday, July 20, 2020

ATTENDANCE

Please only attend programs in 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.

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.

GUESTS /INVITE A FRIEND

We encourage members to bring a friend to enjoy OLLI classes for one day 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 day, 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 their visit. It is important to reserve this privilege for those who haven't yet experienced OLLI classes.

LEARNING **ENVIRONMENT**

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

TRIP TRANSPORTATION

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!

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.

PARKING

CLASSES

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. 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 asked to not 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 fall classes. At a cost of \$10 each, these permits allow you to park in a handicapped or white-lined space on campus for the kick-off luncheon, all four class dates, and the registration social. All requests must be made via telephone to Bonnie Davis at (309) 677-2523 NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 4, 2019. 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.

TRIPS, OLLI ORIGINALS, 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 and OLLI Originals 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.

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OLLI CLASSES

Classes will be held on Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2019. Your \$99 class fee includes a complimentary Kick-Off Luncheon, one class in each time period, free park-and-ride shuttle service from two area lots near Bradley University, and plentiful snacks and refreshments during each class day. Most classes are held in the Michel Student Center.

PART I: OLLI Classes Fee

OLLI Class Fee	\$99
Buffet Lunches (all 4 days)	\$43
OLLI CLASSES TOTAL - BOX I Record this fee on Line A, page 47	\$

PART 2: Class Preferences

PART 2A: MARK IST & 2ND CHOICES		
8:30-10:00 am		
1. Don't Look Under That Bridge!		
2. Media Literacy in the Age of Social Media		
3. Hajj		
OR		
9:00-10:00 am		
4. 20th Century – Age of Uncertainty in Europe		
5. Collaborating to End Hunger		
6. The Die Is Cast: The Beginning of the End		
7. If It's in a Frame, Is It Art?		
8. Invasive Plants, Weeds, and Native Plant		
9. Peoria County Sheriff's Office: An Overview		
10. You Need Estate Planning		

PART 2B: MARK IST & 2ND CHOICES		
10:30-11:30 am		
11. Creating Abstract Expressionism		
12. Flourishing After 50: Nutrition		
13. The Gifts and Fruits of The Holy Spirit		
14. Introduction to Sociology		
15. Madrigals 101: Step Back in Time		
16. Math and Music		
17. Poof! It's Magic!		
18. Shakespeare's Cymbeline		
19. Weather Explained with NOAA		
20. The Whole Person: Body, Mind, and Spirit		
21. Women and Wealth		

PART 2C: MARK IST & 2ND CHOICES	
	12:30-1:30 pm
	22. All the World's a Stage
	23. The Cyanotype Photograph
	24. Green Chemistry Makes the World
	25. Lies, Damned Lies, and Statistics
	26. Literary Lions
	27. Look Where I Went
	28. Muslim-Christian Relations
	29. The Opioid Crisis
	30. Something Wonderful

PART 2D: MARK IST & 2ND CHOICES		
2:00-3:00 pm		
31. Film Noir: A Study in Black and White		
32. The Globalists Versus the Nationalists		
33. Look What I Did		
34. The Many Facets of Economic		
35. Peoria Park District: Past and Present		
36. Philip Jose Farmer		
37. Putting Markets In Perspective		
38. Sandy Calder – Kinetic Sculptor		
39. U.S. Grant: The Making of a General		
40. Viruses, Friend or Foe?		
41. What's Happening on the Hilltop		

IMPORTANT:

Please remember to mark a 1st & 2nd choice for EACH class period. This helps staff place you in a class in case your first choice is full or the instructor has to cancel the session.



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KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

If you're taking classes, be sure to check the box and join us at the Kick-Off Luncheon on September 18 at no cost. Not taking classes? You can still join us for just \$25. See page 26 for menu and details!

Kick-Off Luncheon (complimentary for class members)	
Kick-Off Luncheon (I'm not taking classes)	
KICK OFF LUNCH TOTAL - BOX 2 Record this fee on Line B, page 47	\$

OLLI ORIGINALS

Put an "X" next to the OLLI Originals you wish to take and total the fees.

	1. Lunch and Learn	Sept. 4	\$10
	2. After Hours	Sept. 25	\$15
	3. Workshop	Oct. 29	\$10
	4. Mr. Smith	Oct. 17	\$5
	5. Gone with the Wind	Nov. 8	\$5
	6. BU Theatre	Oct. 3	\$55
	7. The Reel Psychology	Various	FREE
I will	attend these informational trip i	neetings - pg.	16:
	8. California's Pacific Coast	Oct. 10	FREE
	9. The Pilgrims' Path	Jan. 2020	FREE
OLLI ORIGINALS TOTAL - BOX 3: Record this fee on Line C, pg 47			\$

TRIVIA NIGHT

TRIVIA TOTAL - BOX 4: Record this fee on Line D, pg 47			
	3. Add "Bradley Brain"	Aug. 23	\$25
	2. Table of 8	Aug. 23	\$360
	1. Individual ticket	Aug. 23	\$45

OLLI'S 25th ANNIVERSARY GALA

	1. Individual ticket	Oct. 30	\$38
	2. Table of 10	Oct. 30	\$380
25TH ANNIVERSARY TOTAL - BOX 5: Record this fee on Line E, pg 47			\$

OLLI STUDY GROUPS

Put an "X" next to the Study Groups you wish to take and total the fees.

DISCUSSION-BASED		
1. Reflections and Lessons	Sept. 6 - Oct. 11	\$45
2. Better with Age	Sept. 9 - Oct. 14	\$45
3. Alternatives for Health	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15	\$45
4. China's Three Teachings	Sept. 10 - Oct. 29	\$45
5. Cognitive Changes	Sept. 16 - Oct. 21	\$45
6. The Great Bridge	Sept. 24 - Oct. 22	\$45
7. The Irish Short Stories	Oct. 1 - 29	\$45
8. Civil War Fathers	Oct. 3 - 31	\$45
9. Coffee's History	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	\$45
10. Fly Me To The Moon	Oct. 7 - Nov. 11	\$45
11. Revisiting <i>Eyes</i>	Oct. 10 - Nov. 14	\$45
12. Two Great Ones	Oct. 18 - Nov. 15	\$45
13. The Creative Genius	Oct. 24 - Dec. 12	\$45
14. Scrooge in Scriptures	Nov. 1 - 22	\$45
RTICIPATION-BASED		
15. Day and Night Dreams	Sept. 4 - 25	\$45
16. Presidential Campaign	Sept. 20 - Oct. 11	\$45
17. Letters to My Palestinian	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	\$45
RACTICE-BASED		
18. American Mah-Jongg	Sept. 3 - Oct. 8	\$45
19. Hands-On Drones 101	Sept. 3 - 24	\$45
20. Write Your Life Part II	Sept. 6 - Oct. 4	\$45
21. Beginning Bridge III	Sept. 9 - Oct. 28	\$45
22. Winging it with Polymer	Sept. 10 - Oct. 1	\$45
23. Fundraising 101	Sept. 13 - Oct. 18	\$45
24. Come With Us	Sept. 23 - Nov. 4	\$45
25. The Art of the Cocktail	Oct. 30 - Nov. 20	\$45
STUDY GROUPS Record this fee	TOTAL - BOX 6: on Line F, pg 47	\$

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OLLI LEARNING TRIPS

Put an "X" next to the learning trips you wish to take and total the fees.

LOCALTRIPS			
ACTIVITY LEVEL 1			
1. The Chef and The Baker	Sept. 16	\$35	
2. The UnTamed Chef	Sept. 27	\$45	
3. Catholic Diocese	Oct. 7	\$30	
4. Barn III and Funny Money	Oct. 10	\$60	
5. Peoria Sculptures	Oct. 15	\$35	
6. Joan's Trophy	Nov. 1	\$30	
7. Lutheran Hillside Village	Nov. 8	\$30	
8. Art at Bodega	Nov. 15	\$50	
9. Peoria County Coroner	Nov. 18	\$30	
ACTIVITY LEVEL 2	•		
10. Mt. Hawley Airport	Sept. 6	\$30	
11. University of Illinois	Sept. 19	\$30	
12. Hidden Hills Vineyard	Sept. 25	\$40	
13. Jump Trading Education	Oct. 3	\$105	
14. Peoria Housing Authority	Oct. 4	\$30	
Oct. 21 LOTTERY JULY 24 – AU	LOTTERY JULY 24 – AUGUST 7		
Ticket 1 Name:			
Ticket 2 Name:	Oct. 24	620	
16. Peoria Civic Center 17. Islamic Foundation		\$30	
	Oct. 25 Oct. 28	\$30	
18. Salvation Army 19. Trefzger's Bakery Nov LOTTERY JULY 24 – AU	r. 5	\$30	
Ticket 1 Name:			
Ticket 2 Name:			
20. FOLEPI Floatmaking	Nov. 11	\$30	
21. CAT Demonstration	Nov. 12	\$40	
22. CAT Demonstration	Nov. 12	\$40	
(no transportation)			
23. USDA National Center	Nov. 14	\$30	
24. Reagan Museum	Nov. 19	\$30	
25. Peoria Riverfront Museum	Nov. 22	\$40	
26. The Community Festival	Dec. 5	\$30	
Trips continue next column			

ACTIVITY LEVEL 6		
27. Greater Peoria Sanitary	Sept. 11	\$30
28. Indian Ridge Farm	Sept. 13	\$30
29. Bishop Hill	Sept. 20	\$45
30. Black Dog Metal Arts	Sept. 30	\$30
31. Seneca Foods	Oct. 8	\$35
32. Jubilee College	Oct. 11	\$30
33. Bradley University's	Oct. 14	\$30
34. Dog Field Trials	Oct. 22	\$35
ACTIVITY LEVEL 4		
35. Hiking Rocky Glen	Sept. 9	\$30
REGIONAL TRIPS		
ACTIVITY LEVEL 3		
36. From Mules to Mansions	Sept. 5	\$110
37. Naval Station Great	Sept. 12	\$125
38. Jarrett Prairie Center	Sept. 17	\$95
39. Gems of St. Louis	Sept. 26	\$135
40. Music and Architecture	Oct. 1	\$125
TRIPS TO Record this fee on	TAL - BOX 7: Line G, pg 47	\$

REGISTRATION NOTES

- If you are registering by mail, please return pages 44-47 to: Bradley University Continuing Education, Attention OLLI, 1501 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625. You can mail your registration at any time; forms will be processed starting Wednesday, July 24, 2019.
- If you are registering online, please visit Bradley.edu/olli (opens Thursday, July 25, 2019, beginning at 9:00 a.m.).
- If you are calling to speak with staff about your registration, please complete pages 44-47, and call (309) 677-3900 (after 9:00 a.m.on Thursday, July 25, 2019).



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ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE!

Step #1: REGISTRANT INFO Step #4: PAYMENT INFORMATION Please refer to your totals on pages 44 - 46 and complete: Name LINE A Classes BOX I, pg 44 \$____+ Preferred First Name LINE B Kick-Off Lunch BOX 2, pg 45 \$_____+ LINE C OLLI Originals BOX 3, pg 45 \$ + City _____ State____ Zip____ LINE D Trivia Night BOX 4, pg 45 \$_____+ Home Phone LINE E 25th Anniversary BOX 5, pg 45 \$_____+ Cell Phone Primary Number (check one) ☐ Home ☐ Cell LINE F Study Groups BOX 6, pg 45 \$_____+ LINE G Learning Trips BOX 7, pg 46 \$_____+ ☐ I am participating in OLLI for the first time Quarterly Member Fee, pg 40 \$_ \$5.00 ☐ Add me to the OLLI mailing list TOTAL DUE = \$ ☐ Add me to the OLLI email newsletter list Step #2: ADDITIONAL INFO (optional) ☐ I am paying by check (*Payable to Bradley University*) □No a) Are you a Bradley alum? □Yes ☐ I am paying by credit card □ VISA □ MasterCard □ Discover □ American Express **b) Age range:** (circle one) 60-69 70-79 90-99 80-89 100 +Print name as it appears on card c) I learned about OLLI from: (circle one) Card Number Friend/family Brochure Online Newspaper Expiration Date Other _____ Signature____ d) My hobbies/interests: _____ Card billing address _____ e) Areas of expertise I could share with OLLI: **f) I'm interested in volunteering for:** (check all that apply) ☐ Class instructor (topic _____) ☐ Study Group facilitator (topic ______) ☐ Class Curriculum Committee member (choose classes) ☐ Learning Trip Committee member (choose trips) ☐ Study Group Committee member (choose study groups) for such use or for damages. ☐ Class Host (assist class instructors) ☐ Study Group Host (assist study group facilitators) ☐ Parking (assist with class park-and-ride) ☐ Luncheon (assist with decorations) ☐ Art Exhibits (assist artists at classes)

Step #3: SELECT YOUR PROGRAMS

Pick what activities you are participating in! Select options under Classes (page 44); Kick-Off Lunch, OLLI Originals, Trivia Night, 25th Anniversary Gala, and Study Groups (page 45); and Learning Trips (page 46) and total cost for each.

Step #5: READ & SIGN WAIVER

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

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

Signature Date



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