



OLLI

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OLLI **IN-PERSON & ONLINE**

Welcome Back!



OLLI Registration is OPEN | SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS

WHAT IS OLLI?

OLLI is an acronym for The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, an organization of more than 1,200 members who are at least 50 years old and who want to stay vital and active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One of the best ways to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers many options to do so.

Our members enjoy the best of life-after-50 with a diverse collection of year-round programs, including non-credit classes, educational travel, study groups, and special events. Our online options allow members to learn via Zoom, a free and easy-to-use video conferencing program.

Please review our program options, both in-person and online, so you can pick what best fits your learning preferences, interests, and schedule.

OLLI Originals are exclusive talks with local leaders and businesses from the community and beyond. These one-hour sessions are a great way to stay informed about local issues, governmental updates, and business updates.



Study Groups offer opportunities to investigate topics in depth, and are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm. The groups are participation-based; the facilitators deliver core learning material, but all participants learn by sharing. Participants should expect to read, watch a video, or complete other independent study outside of each group session. Groups start at various times throughout the month, and usually meet for 1.5 to 2 hours for 4 - 6 weeks. Seats are often limited to 15 - 25 participants so everyone has an opportunity to actively participate.

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Learning Trips enable members to interact with experts who offer behind-the-scenes looks at area businesses, and regional, national, and worldwide attractions. Our online “Travel Beyond” trips let members travel virtually via Zoom. Our hybrid “Support Local” includes a curbside meal pickup followed by a Zoom presentation that allows members to go behind the scenes with owners and chefs.

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

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



OLLI Classes Imagine learning only about the topics you choose, taught by engaging volunteer instructors, on a college campus, with people your age, and no tests or grades. Add time for socializing, and you have a sense of what we love to do. Classes meet at Bradley University on Wednesdays in April and October, and we're working on a new program format for January and February. We provide a friendly, welcoming environment on campus, with free park-and-ride service to drop you off at the front door. Classes are held at 9:00, 10:30, 12:30, and 2:30 and with our new a la carte registration you can sign up for 1, 2, 3 or all 4 sessions.

REGISTER TODAY

OLLI’s July through September programs are open for registration now- visit our website to sign up: [Bradley.edu/olli](https://bradley.edu/olli)

Once you’ve registered we’ll send you a confirmation email. Details for each program will also be sent via email prior to its start date.

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

Please note OLLI has a quarterly membership fee that is only due once every three months. For 2021 the OLLI quarterly membership fees are to be paid once in each of the following quarters: **1)** Jan/Feb/Mar, **2)** Apr/May/June, **3)** July/Aug/Sept, **4)** Oct/Nov/Dec.

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

A LETTER FROM OLLI'S LEARNING TRIP COMMITTEE CHAIR

Dear OLLI members,

Everybody who's had a great time during the pandemic, please raise your hand...yeah, me neither. But one thing is for sure, OLLI has been a lifeline for all of us during these uncertain times.

Of all of the OLLI activities, learning trips have probably been the most affected by the pandemic. We could not hop on buses due to social distancing, and many of the area businesses and organizations that we would have visited were closed or extremely limited. Classes and Study Groups were able to carry on (to a certain extent) with the help of ZOOM.

But OLLI Learning Trips were not defeated. Thanks to the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the OLLI staff and volunteers, the weekly "Support Local" program was developed and launched. This gave OLLI members a chance to sample different cuisines from a variety of local restaurants and businesses without leaving the safety of their home (other than pick-up). Another benefit of the program was to provide much needed support to our local community businesses and restaurants that were struggling during this challenging time. I think everyone who participated in the Support Local program would send a big THANKS to the OLLI staff for making this pandemic a little more normal. And like Luke Burdsall says on WEEK TV..."You Gotta Eat."

As many of our OLLI members are becoming more comfortable with face to face interaction, it's time to get trips back on track. As we move into the next phase of "opening up" trips, we will be gradually expanding our face to face offerings based on what we are able to control. So please have patience and continue to monitor the OLLI website, weekly emails, and OLLI catalog for updates.

We were all in this together and we will come through this together.



Saludos!

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Dave Allan

Learning Trip Committee Chair

Fall 2021 Welcome Back Event



Wednesday, September 22, 2021 • Noon

Michel Student Center Ballroom
Please register by Wednesday,
September 15, 2021

Keynote speaker:

Greg Birkland, President and CEO,
KBD group



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

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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

*Wed., Aug 25 OLLI October Registration Opens Online
OLLI Classes held on campus October 6, 13, 20, and 27.*

OLLI ORIGINALS

1. OLLI Coffee and Conversation

Eureka Crime Lab

Tuesday, August 10, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Bradley's Michel Student Center, 915 Elmwood

Marty Theatre

Dr. William Lally, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at Eureka College, teaches and researches multiple areas of the criminal justice system, including crime scene management, policing, investigations, terrorism/counterterrorism, and more. He will discuss the college's crime scene house and forensic lab, where students learn some of the techniques used in today's crime labs. Come learn what so many of our trip participants have experienced! \$20 per person includes the presentation, scones and coffee. Transportation not provided – meet us there. Parking is available on Bradley's campus.



2. OLLI Lunch and Learn

'What Will Become of Her?'

The 1892 Kidnapping of Choo Fong

Thursday, September 2,

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Peoria Next, 801 W. Main Street

Join OLLI for a Lunch and Learn with Amy Jin Johnson, executive director of Project Implicit, Peoria native, and sixth year doctoral student in American Studies at Brown University. She will discuss the intersection of race and space in the formation of Los Angeles's Chinatown during the twentieth century. In November 1892, one of the heated battles between the Hop Sing and Bing Kong was fought over a young woman named Choo Fong. This became a rallying point for the local press, the police, and the growing mission movement seeking to regain control over the increasingly powerful immigrant population. \$15 per person includes presentation. Bring your own lunch or register for a box lunch (\$15). Transportation not provided – meet us there. Parking is available in the Peoria Next lot.



3. World Heritage Sites in the U.S.

with Dr. Doug Comer

Thursday, August 19, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. via Zoom

The U.S. National Committee of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (US/ICOMOS) promotes the conservation of world heritage and stronger connections to the global heritage community through advocacy, education, and the international exchange of people and ideas. The U.S. is home to 23 World Heritage sites. These sites are cultural and natural treasures to the world. The United States was the first nation to propose a "World Heritage Trust" in 1965. Yellowstone National Park became the first World Heritage

site in 1978. Join Dr. Douglas Comer, President of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) United States National Committee, as he discusses the mission of US/ICOMOS and how their work impacts global heritage sites around the United States.
\$10 per person

STUDY GROUPS

Study Groups offer an opportunity to investigate a topic in depth. Most study groups typically meet once a week for four to six weeks.

I. Listen to Their Stories:

The Words of Native American Writers

Mondays, August 16, 30, Sept 13, 27, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Peoria Next, 801 W. Main Street

Join us as we read and discuss the works of selected gifted Native American poets, short story writers and novelists, all winners of current literary awards and honors. We will study the works of Louise Erdrich, Tommy Orange, Sherman Alexie, Joy Harjo, Natalie Diaz, and others as we "listen" to their experience of life in contemporary America. While there are 574 recognized Indigenous tribal nations and therefore no single perspective or voice, we hope that an overview of the joys, successes, and struggles shared by these writers will enrich our understanding of their experience. In order for participants to fully enjoy the reading selections, we have scheduled our meetings two weeks apart. Further, all reading materials will be available online, from the public library, and delivered to participants' closest libraries (please contact Roberta Koscielski at RobertaKoscielski@ppl.Peoria.lib.il.us) or provided as a PDF by our poetry leader, Dr. Claire McQuerry.



August 16: short stories, both available online: *Fleur* by Louise Erdrich and *What You Pawn I Will Redeem* by Sherman Alexie.

August 30: *Round House*, a novel by Louise Erdrich, copies available through the Peoria Public Library.

September 13: Contemporary Native American poetry, selections provided as a PDF and prepared by Dr. Claire McQuerry.

September 27: *There There*, a novel by Tommy Orange, copies available through the library.

\$45 – Facilitated by Jane Hense, past OLLI President and frequent OLLI instructor, Roberta Kosielski, Peoria Public Library Deputy Director and frequent OLLI instructor, and Dr. Claire McQuerry, Assistant Professor of English Bradley University.

2. Is the Painting Good, Bad, or Great?

Art Appreciation 101

Fridays, September 3 – 24, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Peoria Next, 801 W. Main Street

During this study group we will discuss the often-hidden significance of paintings and learn their deeper meanings. Questions will be explored such as what was the artist's purpose in each painting? We'll also focus on the basic art elements of color, composition, and symbolism. During our exploration of selected paintings, we will use the knowledge we have gained to obtain a new level of art appreciation and understanding. Trips to art galleries will no longer intimidate us!

\$45 — Facilitated by Jean Griffith, retired art instructor at Illinois State University and frequent OLLI facilitator.

3. Redefining Aging

Mondays, September 13 – October 18,
1:30 – 3:10 p.m.

Methodist College, 7600 N Academic Drive, Peoria

In this study group, participants will collaborate with Methodist College students who are enrolled in an introductory course in gerontology. We'll discuss *Elderhood: Redefining Aging, Transforming Medicine, Reimagining Life* by Louise Aronson. This is the fourth year we have done this collaboration with the Methodist nursing students, which has been equally rewarding for both the students and OLLI participants as they worked to learn from each other. This year, we're excited to be using a new book by Dr. Aronson, who has both an MFA in fiction from the Warren Wilson Program for Writers and an MD from Harvard Medical School. She has won more than five awards for her writing and is an Associate Professor of Medicine at UCSF. We'll also discuss some of Aronson's writings about the impact of this pandemic on older adults (one notable article was titled, "COVID kills only old people. Only?") Our weekly discussions allow everyone to learn from each other, especially around the issues and emotions associated with the process of aging in American society. Participants will need to obtain and read *Elderhood Redefining Aging, Transforming Medicine, Reimagining Life* by Louise Aronson, which was a finalist for this year's Pulitzer Prize in non-fiction writing, available at local and online retailers and libraries. \$45 — Facilitated by Majorie Getz, a professor of arts and sciences at Methodist College and frequent OLLI facilitator and instructor.

4. Codes and Codebreaking

Tuesdays, September 14 – October 19,
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Peoria Next, 801 W. Main Street

As society becomes more complex there is a greater need for communication. At the same time there is an increase in the need to hide communications from some people, while facilitating their delivery to the people for

whom they are intended. In this study group, we will explore the basics of codes and codebreaking. We'll also discuss some of the interesting stories of how codes and codebreaking have changed historical events. This group will require active participation, including outside study, presentation of reports, and completion of exercises. Participants need to obtain and read the book: *The Code Book: The Science of Secrecy from Ancient Egypt to Quantum Cryptography* by Simon Singh, which is available on-line (hard copy or e-book) for under \$20. Internet access will be necessary for participants.

\$45 — Facilitated by York Phillips, frequent OLLI facilitator and instructor.

5. Fundraising 101: Post-Covid 19 Planning for Small Charities, Churches, and Synagogues

Thursdays, September 23 – October 14,
1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Goodwill Commons, 2319 War Memorial Drive, Peoria

Once again we are offering this popular study group for those who would like to learn more about the steps of successful fundraising. One of the challenges of fundraising for small charities and religious institutions is doing more with less. Most are understaffed by volunteers with limited budgets and little training or experience. Compounding the challenge has been COVID-19 and the shutting down of in-person events and personal calling. The principles of fundraising have not changed - so what are the next steps that a charity should take, now that the COVID restrictions have been lifted? The answer to that question and more will be addressed in this study group. \$45 – facilitated by Ken Lewis, retired director of planned giving, Northwestern Memorial Hospital.



OLLI member Rodney Nelson says hello during a past OLLI class session.

LEARNING TRIPS



NEW

Multi-day Trip to *Costa Rica*

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

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

DATES: January 20-28, 2022

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

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

To see full itinerary, get more information, or to register call 677-3900 or email clawless@bradley.edu

"TRAVEL" *Beyond Peoria*

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

1. Japanese American National Museum

Tuesday, August 31, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Join OLLI as we explore the Japanese American National Museum (JANM) virtually. JANM is located in Los Angeles, California, and dedicated to preserving the history and culture of Japanese Americans. In this visit, we will explore *Common Ground: The Heart of Community*, the Japanese American National Museum's on-going core exhibition. This collection-based guided visual presentation will chronologically explore the Japanese American experience from the 1860s through the post-war era, with an emphasis on the WWII incarceration experience. Led by JANM volunteer docents and facilitators, history comes alive and participants engage in lifelong learning. This event will not be recorded.
\$15 per person

2. Rocky Mountain National Park

Monday, September 20, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Rocky Mountain National Park in northern Colorado spans the Continental Divide and encompasses protected mountains, forests, and alpine tundra. It's known for the Trail Ridge Road and the Old Fall River Road, drives that pass aspen trees and rivers. Join a park ranger to examine the essence of Rocky Mountain National Park and the changes seen here over the past 100 years in wildlife, wildfire, and human use. How can this National Park stay unchanged in the midst of changing circumstances?
\$15 per person

3. Explore Medieval Dublin through the Visible, Invisible, and the Playful

Wednesday, September 29, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

At the heart of medieval Dublin, the remnants of the church of St. Audoen's and the surrounding gates and walls offer a great guide through the evolution of one of the most important parts of our city and of medieval history in Dublin, Ireland and beyond. Join OLLI to explore ruins, arches, guilds, games, and much more with Ireland Heritage Services.
\$15 per person

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

Learning trips are educational travel experiences that enable you to interact with experts who offer behind-the-scenes looks at area businesses, regional attractions, and domestic/international destinations.

On OLLI trips, you can investigate and explore with your peers while receiving top-notch customer service – all travel arrangements are organized by staff so you can focus on learning and fun. Our land excursions travel via our comfortable, easy-access OLLI shuttles or by charter coach. All trips depart from Campustown shopping center, near Bradley University, with reserved parking on trip days.

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, shuttle transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides.

To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

- All learning trip times in this brochure are approximate and subject to change. **Please refer to your confirmation handout (emailed prior to the trip date) for specific departure, tour, and arrival times.**
- Many of our learning trips require walking and standing in various terrains and environments. **To ensure your safety and to respect our hosts' regulations, everyone is required to wear closed-toed shoes on all our trips.**

ACTIVITY LEVELS

Each learning trip includes an activity level symbol. **Before you register, make sure the activity level matches your abilities.** This will ensure an enjoyable trip for you and those who travel with you.

- 1 Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.
- 2 Stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, and walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.
- 3 Be able to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.
- 4 Be able to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, be able to participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

1. Hiking St. Mary's Cemetery and Horse Shoe Bottoms with Dave Pittman 1 2 3 4

Tuesday, August 3, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

David Pittman, environmental activist and frequent OLLI hike instructor, will lead our group at Horseshoe Bottoms located along Kickapoo Creek near Rocky Glen Park, St. Mary's Cemetery, and Madison Golf Course. The Friends of Horseshoe Bottoms envision their long-term restoration effort will create an area full of native wildlife and biodiversity. During the hike, Dave will identify wetland, riparian zone, and mesic prairie. Please note this trip will require two hours of hiking. Participants must meet Level 4 activity requirements in order to take part in this learning trip.

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

2. Scottish Rite Cathedral with Greg Birkland and Jenny Parkhurst 1 2

Thursday, August 12, 9:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join OLLI as we find out about the exciting rejuvenation of a Peoria landmark with Greg Birkland, CEO and Jenny Parkhurst, Executive Director of Performing Arts, both of KDB Group. We will start at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, which was built in 1925 with stunning stained-glass windows, flying buttresses, and a working theatre with majestic acoustics. Greg will explain why and how Kim Blickenstaff, a San Diego businessman and developer, has invested in the Peoria area and show us the updated building. The building has more than 10,000 square feet of useable space, theater seating for 900, a full basement kitchen, and banquet facility.

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

3. JUMP Training Simulation and Education Center with Scott Barrows 1 2

Friday, August 20, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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. Join OLLI as Scott Barrows, Director OSF Innovation Design Lab, Clinical Assistant Professor, Biomedical Visualization, UIC Medical Center and Clinical Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria takes us on a tour of the facility.

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

4. Blue Ridge Community Farm and Picket Fences 1 2 3

Friday, August 27, 9:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Laura and Jim Sniff have long known the benefits of a day in the country for their cognitively disabled son, so they share that joy with other special needs kids and adults. The couple runs Blue Ridge Community Farm, a nonprofit, 245-acre working farm near Chillicothe for adults and children with special needs. We'll visit the farm to learn more about the free educational field trips they hold for special education and life skills classes throughout central Illinois. The trips typically include interacting with farm animals, music, crafts, hay rack rides, and learning opportunities revolving around crops grown on the farm, animal care, and general farm knowledge. We'll have the opportunity to tour the farm which is home to ten alpacas, four donkeys, chickens, a horse, and two lovable golden retrievers. After lunch, we will tour the newest part of the operation in Chillicothe, Picket Fence, a full service floral, gift and garden center where adults with disabilities will have opportunities for employment and skill training in all aspects of the business.

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

5. der Bauernhof Alpaca Farm 1 2 3

Friday, September 10, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Join OLLI for a tour of der Bauernhof Farms, an alpaca farm located east of Bloomington. Owners Stan and Janetta Bauer breed and raise alpacas for the purpose of producing and spinning high-quality yarn from the animals' fiber. They also work with local artisans to create unique clothing from the yarn that has been dyed and spun. During our visit, we will learn about the breeding and shearing techniques, and observe the entire process of taking fiber and spinning it into yarn.

\$45 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

6. Tres Rojas Winery 1 2 3

Tuesday, September 14, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Learn about wine making and wine tasting with this behind-the-scenes look at Tres Rojas Winery, located just west of Washington in Tazewell County. Lisa and Bob Barry, owners of the new vineyard, will guide our private tour of the vineyard and production area, and talk about the process of winemaking, vine to glass. They will share their story and even offer advice on pruning your backyard grapevines or home wine-making. Our tour will include a tasting of at least five wines.

\$45 – includes guided tour, a boxed lunch from a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

7. Discover Peoria Walking Tour with J.D. Dalfonso 1 2 3

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Thursday, September 16, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join OLLI as we explore Peoria with J.D. Dalfonso, CEO of Discover Peoria, also known as the Peoria Area Conventions and Visitors Bureau, a nonprofit organization that promotes the Peoria area as a destination and contributes to the economic growth of its communities. During this tour we will be walking through the downtown and warehouse district and learn what is new and happening in the Peoria area.

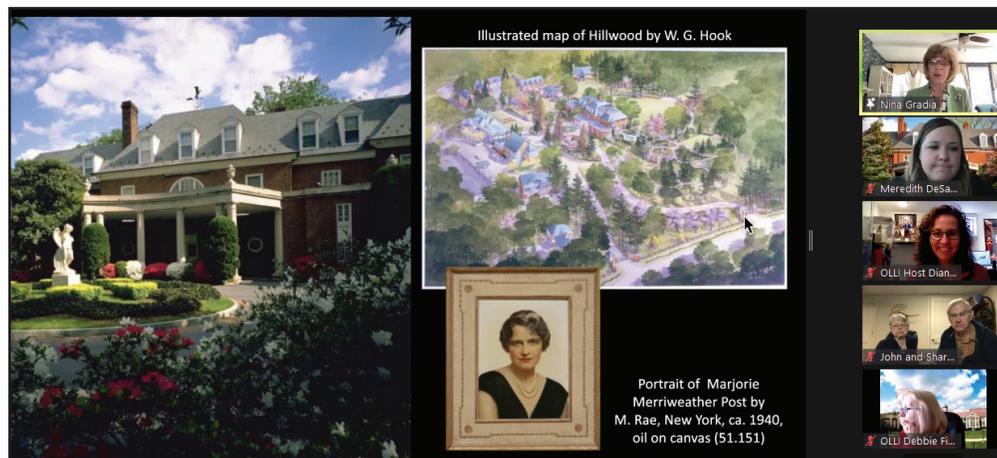
\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

8. General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport 1 2

Friday, September 17, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Join Director Gene Olson for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at the General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport. We'll learn how the terminal is able to serve approximately 1 million travelers annually as we tour the ticket counters, inbound baggage facilities, passenger screening rooms, waiting areas, and jet bridges of this 125,000 square foot facility.

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



On a virtual tour of Hillwood Mansion, OLLI members learn about Marjorie Merriweather Post.



Dean Johnson enjoys feeding a calf on a recent trip to Linden Hills Farm.

9. Peoria County Coroner ①

Tuesday, September 28, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Meet our Peoria County Coroner, Jamie Harwood, an elected official charged with investigating sudden, unusual, or traumatic deaths and assuring 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 a determination of cause and manner of death with the most efficient, evidenced-based, best practice methods.

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

10. ISU Horticulture ①②③

Thursday, September 30, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

The Illinois State University Horticulture Center serves students, faculty, and the community, providing an inspiring and artful location to learn about and enjoy plants and nature. The Center encompasses 23 acres, including several formal teaching and display gardens, a Children’s Garden, restored prairie area, research and vegetable production plots, and an outdoor classroom. Jessica Chambers, ISU Horticulture Center director, will give OLLI members a behind-the-scenes tour of this lovely garden.

\$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

SUPPORT LOCAL

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

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

Your fee includes the meal curbside delivery by the Continuing Education staff, gratuities, and online virtual visit. Please check your email for any updated information on menus and pickup times.

1. Donnelly’s Irish Pub

Wednesday, August 4: pickup 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

4501 N Rockwood Dr, Peoria

Virtual presentation:

Thursday, August 5, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. with Ryan Donnelly

Menu:

Donnelly's Irish sausage on a french roll with Swiss cheese and grilled onions with smashed potatoes and gravy
OR

Grilled chicken topped with provolone cheese, basil pesto mayo, lettuce, tomato, and fresh basil leaves, on a brioche bun with coleslaw

\$25 per person

2. Palanza’s Family Dining

Wednesday, August 18: pickup 4:45 – 5:00 p.m.

2437 Washington Rd, Washington

Virtual presentation:

Thursday, August 19, 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Menu:

Homemade lasagna, salad with their very own ranch dressing, and bread

\$25 per person

Patricia Melaik and Calista Reed are all smiles in a study group with Margie Getz.



SUPPORT LOCAL *continued.*

3. Seasons Gastropub

Wednesday, September 8: pickup 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

149 S Main St, Morton

Virtual presentation:

Thursday, September 9, 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Menu:

Pulled pork sandwich (in-house smoked pulled pork with house BBQ sauce, pickles, coleslaw on a split top bun) and homemade potato chips

OR

Turkey cran wrap (in-house smoked turkey, lettuce, cranberries, pecans, and feta cheese with balsamic dressing) and homemade potato chips

\$25 per person

4. Jimador Authentic Mexican Cuisine

Wednesday, September 22: pickup 4:45 – 5:00 p.m.

CampusTown, 1200 W. Main St, Peoria

Virtual presentation:

Thursday, September 23, TBD

Menu:

Chori Pollo – (Grilled marinated chicken smothered with chorizo and cheese combined with rice and beans), a side of lettuce and flour tortillas

OR

Fajita Quesadilla – (Big 10” quesadilla stuffed with shredded cheese, grilled onions, bell peppers, tomatoes and grilled chicken,) served with Spanish rice, refried beans, sour cream, guacamole and pico de gallo

\$25 per person



Earlier this summer, Cece Workman of Knuckles Pizza is all smiles during our Support Local program.

FREE ONLINE SOCIAL EVENTS

1. Show and Tell

Tuesday, August 17, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

It's that time of year when school is right around the corner. Show and Tell was one event everyone participated in especially after a long summer break. Grab a beverage, bring something memorable or important to you, and let's talk about it.

2. All About the Apps

Tuesday, September 14, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

If you have a smartphone you probably use apps--to play games, get turn-by-turn directions, access news, books, weather, and more. How many apps do you have on your cell phone? What app do you use most often? What do you wish your phone could do that it can't do (right now anyway). Tune in to discuss all about the apps and more. Bring your favorite beverage and join in on the conversation.

FREE ZOOM TRAINING



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

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

INTRO TO ZOOM

Tuesday, August 17 | 9:00 a.m.

ADVANCED ZOOM TRAINING

Tuesday, August 24 | 9:00 a.m.

ADVANCED ZOOM TRAINING

Tuesday, September 28 | 9:00 a.m.

Thank you for keeping these guidelines in mind. Continuing Education staff is always available if you have any questions or concerns!

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

OLLI programs will provide options for vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free meals upon request. If you have a dietary issue, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 at least two weeks before your program, so we can meet your dietary needs.

DRIVING ON TRIPS

We encourage all of our trip participants to use OLLI's shuttle transportation, as many of our trip sites have limited parking and require the group to arrive at one time. Plus, traveling as a group allows for more socializing!

INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

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

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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

LISTENING DEVICES

Assistive listening devices are available for all OLLI programs. Call (309) 677-3900 for details.

NEWSLETTER

If you share your email address with the Continuing Education staff, you will receive an e-newsletter every Tuesday. This e-newsletter includes information about upcoming OLLI events, Bradley University updates, and other news that may be informative to our members.

PARKING FOR EVENTS, TRIPS AND STUDY GROUPS

Parking information for all programs will be provided with your registration confirmation materials. For learning trips, we provide reserved parking in the Campustown shopping center (across the street from Bradley), the departure location for our trips. Most study groups meet at locations throughout the Peoria area that have ample parking.

PERFUME AND COLOGNE

Many members have sensitive respiratory systems which can be exacerbated by strong odors. Please avoid wearing strong perfume or cologne.

PHOTOGRAPHY

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

QUESTIONS

OLLI loves questions! Please remember during our classes, groups, events, and on trips to keep questions brief and relevant during the Q & A allotted by the presenter.

REQUIREMENTS

There are only two requirements to participate in OLLI: you must be at least 50 years old and have a love of learning. If you meet those two "prerequisites," OLLI offers you a variety of learning experiences in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

SHUTTLES

Thanks to the generous donations of our members, OLLI owns two 14-passenger shuttles. We encourage all of our trip participants to use OLLI's shuttle transportation, as many of our trip sites have limited parking and require the group to arrive at one time. Our class shuttles provide door-to-door service from our park-and-ride lots, which makes parking a breeze. Plus, traveling as a group allows for more socializing!

SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with OLLI on our social media sites:

Facebook:
facebook.com/OLLiAtBradleyUniversity
“Like” OLLI and engage with other lifelong learners.

Instagram: OLLiAtBU
See the latest photos from our events.

Twitter: twitter.com/olliatbu
Receive regular updates from OLLI.

STAFF

OLLI is hosted by Bradley University, which recognizes OLLI as a standard for excellence in lifelong learning. Bradley supports OLLI through the Division of Continuing Education and Professional Development, which assists OLLI with leadership, staff, meeting space, and oversight.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers play a vital role in OLLI operations, and volunteering is a great way to get to know other members and feel more connected to our learning community. The benefits of volunteering include the opportunity to share your experiences, develop new skills, contribute to OLLI’s success, provide input into our programs, and support our mission of lifelong learning. To learn more, please contact the Continuing Education office at (309) 677-3900.

WAITLISTS

Many of our programs, especially learning trips, fill quickly. If you find a program full at the time of your registration, please ask to be placed on a waitlist so you can be called when another member cancels or if we are able to increase the program’s seating capacity.

WEATHER

In the rare case that Bradley University is closed due to inclement weather, all OLLI programs scheduled for that day will also be cancelled. Please refer to local television and radio stations for closing information.

CANCELLATION POLICY

OLLI’s cancellation policy was designed to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for each event. This thoughtful scheduling will allow your peers who wish to participate have a chance to do so. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Membership fees are non-refundable.

Classes

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee per person
- The remainder of your class fees will be refunded if you cancel before Wednesday, October 6. No refunds will be processed if cancellations are made after the start of classes. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Learning Trips

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If you cancel day before or day of trip, entire fee forfeited
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot is filled from waitlist, remainder of fee refunded
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot cannot be filled from waitlist, entire fee forfeited
- Regional trips: partial refunds may be given, less any expenses prepaid by OLLI
- Multi-day trips will each abide by their own cancellation schedule, given at the time of payment.

OLLI Originals and OLLI Online

- OLLI Originals and OLLI Online over \$15 will follow the learning trip cancellation policy. There are no refunds for programs \$15 or under.

Study Groups

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- \$35 will be refunded if you cancel at least 7 days before the start of your group
- Entire fee will be forfeited if you cancel less than 7 days before the start of your group



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

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

OLLI VOLUNTEERS - THEY GET THE JOB DONE!

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

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Curriculum Committee Peoria Next/Zoom hybrid meeting:

Wednesday, August 4 • 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 18 • 9:00 a.m.

Contact OLLI@bradley.edu
for more information.

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