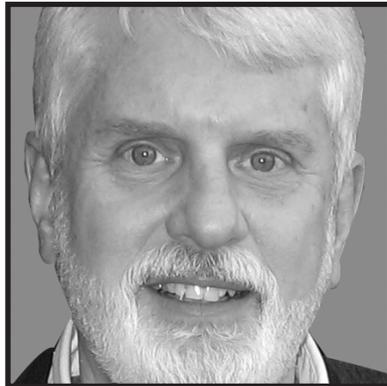


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**OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE
AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY**



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WHO IS OLLI?

The Bradley University Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is a group of over 700 individuals, age 50 and over, who learn together through three distinct programs, OLLI Classes, OLLI Learning Trips, and OLLI Study Groups.

If variety is something you crave, then **OLLI Classes** will more than satisfy! These 1-hour classes address a diverse range of topics on every subject imaginable. They are led by community experts, Bradley faculty and staff, and OLLI members—all of whom volunteer their time to OLLI. This unique combination of expertise and subject matter is the foundation for lively discussion and thought-provoking insights. It's lifelong learning at its best!

Because learning happens also outside the classroom, we've developed a program that combines education and travel—Learning Trips. With the help of tour guides, docents, and local experts, we enjoy behind-the-scenes information that helps us learn about and fully appreciate our destination.

Study Groups explore a subject in depth and are facilitated by OLLI members, Bradley faculty and staff, and community experts who volunteer their expertise to OLLI. Study Groups generally meet two hours for five or six weeks and convene throughout the year. They're a great opportunity to deepen your understanding of a topic as either a facilitator or participant.

In essence, OLLI is your opportunity, at 50 and over, to learn again. It's an organization that enables you to investigate a tremendous range of topics; to learn while traveling to fascinating locations; to rekindle friendships and create new ones; and to continue to grow in mind and in spirit—all with people just like you. It's your time to learn!

WE ARE OLLI!

OLLI volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization. We celebrate our success due to their efforts. Thank you, volunteers!

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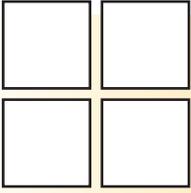
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Welcome to the fall 2009 session of OLLI! With 50 classes, 26 trips, and 13 study groups from which to choose, we are sure you will find something that interests you. We hope you enjoy every experience!

A most important announcement--the Osher Foundation has approved our application for a second year grant of \$100,000. Isn't that wonderful? And in Jon Neidy's conversations with the Osher staff, we are told they are very impressed with the extent of volunteerism exhibited at every level of our programming as well as the variety of our offerings. Kudos and congratulations to all involved!!!!

Speaking of volunteers, we want to remind you that most all committees in our organization are open to all members. Specifically, we are always looking for your help with: the curriculum committee, the study group planning committee, the Winter planning committee, and the learning trips committee. If you have never come to any, please consider doing so. We work a lot, but we also have a lot of fun. I think you will find it rewarding to get involved. Call the OLLI staff-677.2523-if you would like more details.

If you are looking for a gift idea, or if you, yourself, are one of those people who "have everything but need a gift anyway," please consider giving or suggesting a gift certificate from OLLI. Classes, learning trips, and study groups are all great options for people who, like you, want to keep learning. Call the OLLI staff-677.2523-if you would like to know more about this great gift idea!

Thanks for being interested and involved in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University ... the best bargain in town!



Joanne Haupt

President



CONTINUING EDUCATION
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WHAT TO EXPECT

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The success of Learning Trips is due, in no small part, to the congeniality of our participants who subscribe to the free exchange of ideas. Each person is respected, and thoughtful discussion is encouraged. These ideals are the heart of a university-based experience such as OLLI, and they enable us to remain informed and excited.

Join your hosts, Michelle Riggio and Emily Skocaj, as we travel, learn, and have lots of fun along the way. Before you go, make sure the activity level matches your ability. We want to make sure you can fully enjoy each excursion.

TRIP DESCRIPTION ICONS:

 Intergenerational trip: share the love of learning with Bradley University students.

 Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.

  Level 1, plus: climb some flights of stairs and walk on uneven surfaces.

   Levels I & II, plus: healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity.

    Levels I - III, plus: healthy, extremely mobile, and able to participate in 6 hours of daily moderate-paced activity.



OLLI members toured the Peoria County Jail and met Peoria County Sheriff Mike McCoy in February 2009.

LOCAL TRIPS

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes food, van transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides. After you register, you will receive detailed information about the trip, including a schedule of events. Register early - these trips are usually limited to 20 and fill quickly.

Peoria Zoo-OLLI-gy 

Peoria Zoo

Tuesday, September 8, 2009, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy a private, behind-the-scenes look at the new Peoria Zoo, home to over 80 different species of animals. We have invited a Bradley professor to accompany us on our mini-safari and enrich our understanding of the zoo's many exhibits, including those mimicking the natural habitats of Africa, Asia, and Australia.

\$31 - includes lunch, zoo admission, private tour, and van transportation.

Firefighting 101 

Peoria Fire Academy

Thursday, September 10, 2009, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we visit the Peoria Fire Academy, a 15-acre training facility utilized by local, state, and federal public safety agencies. Gregory Walters, Division Chief of Training, will provide an in-depth look at the Peoria Fire Department, lead a walk-through of the facility's five-story burn tower, and give willing participants a chance to put out a fire on their own.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation.

Moons Over Peoria 

Jubilee State Park Observatory

Friday, September 11, 2009, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

We'll celebrate the 400th anniversary of Galileo's use of the telescope by viewing the summer Milky Way from the observatory at Jubilee State Park. Eric Clifton of the Peoria Astronomical Society and ICC professor Brian Bill will guide us as we find birthplaces of stars, view Jupiter, and locate moons first discovered by Galileo.

\$22 – includes dinner, guided telescope viewing, and van transportation.

Food for Thought 

South Side Mission's Culinary Arts School

Thursday, September 24, 2009, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Participants will get an inside peek at the South Side Mission's Culinary Arts School, a program designed to help under/unemployed men and women train for careers in the hospitality industry. We'll learn about the school, meet Chef Chris Franzoni and his students, and dine on lunch prepared by the students.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation.



Homer and Barb Gurtler enjoyed high tea during a learning trip to downtown Dunlap in April 2009.

Alternative Education in Peoria 

Knoxville Center for Student Success

Thursday, October 1, 2009, 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Learn more about the alternative educational opportunities District 150 students receive when we visit the Knoxville Center for Student Success. Principal Donna O’Day will take us on a tour of the building, share information about the school’s mission, and discuss how her staff uses nontraditional teaching techniques to help troubled children.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation.

Past, Present, and Pumpkins  

Wheels o’ Time and Tanner’s Orchard

Thursday, October 15, 2009, 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Spend a beautiful fall day with OLLI as we explore the past and present with a visit to two area landmarks. We’ll start the day with a guided tour of the Wheels o’ Time Museum in Dunlap, followed by a tour and lunch at Tanner’s Orchard in Speer. You’ll have plenty of time to roam the orchards and pick apples and pumpkins after lunch, too.

\$33 – includes lunch, tours, and van transportation.

Rehab is for Winners 

Institute of Physical and Medical Rehabilitation

Friday, October 16, 2009, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Did you know that IPMR’s 60-year history has a unique connection to Bradley University’s School of Horology? Learn more about that and the not-for-profit organization as we tour its newly renovated Sheridan Road facility, home to a new balance rehabilitation program and occupational rehab center.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation.

Reading the Landscape  

Forest Park Nature Center

Tuesday, October 27, 2009, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Forest Park Nature Center will be our outdoor classroom when we work with a naturalist to learn about basic tree biology. As we hike the trails, we’ll learn how to identify trees by leaves, twigs, or bark, and discover some of the many uses of trees by humans and animals.

\$24 – includes lunch, guided tour, and van transportation.

Behind the Music 

Don’s MusicLand

Friday, October 30, 2009, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at another locally owned business when we visit Don’s MusicLand. Don Middleton, who opened the store 41 years ago, will provide a tour of his relatively new location, talk about the history of his business, discuss his music wellness program, and possibly even provide a short concert for our enjoyment.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation.

Under the Sea 

Dixon’s Fisheries

Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Take a behind-the-scenes look at Dixon’s Fisheries, a locally owned Midwest producer and wholesaler of fresh fish. During our visit, we’ll learn how Dixon’s, now in its fourth generation of operation, uses modern processing methods, aqua farming, and transportation systems to continue its tradition in supplying quality seafood products to customers.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation.



Carol Kemmerer “test fired” a machine gun during OLLI’s tour of the 182nd Air National Guard in June 2009.



Pete Peterson admired antique bells at the Bureau County History Museum during a learning trip to Princeton in May 2009.

Art Doubleheader 

Toraason and McNeill Art Studios

Tuesday, November 17, 2009, 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy a double dose of local art when we visit a pair of art studios for private tours and demonstrations. Our first stop will be the new Toraason Glass studio on Evans Street for a glass-blowing presentation by Hiram Toraason, followed by a visit to the McNeill Pottery studio in the former Murray Building where we will enjoy a demonstration by Jerry McNeill.

\$22 – includes lunch, tours, and van transportation.

Riverfront Heritage Past & Present 

Le Vieux Carre & ELM buildings

Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria entrepreneur Pat Sullivan will be our guide as we visit the Le Vieux Carre and ELM buildings along the riverfront. Learn how old places have become new spaces, and how a new building was designed to blend in with the warehouse district but is actually an environmentally friendly, energy-efficient modern office.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation.

All Along the Hilltop   

Walking Tour of Bradley University

Thursday, November 19, 2009, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tag along as Bradley’s very own STARS – Student Admission Representatives – lead an informative walking tour of campus. The students will take us to the academic, residence, and athletic facilities, and give us a behind-the-scenes look at studios, laboratories, and classrooms.

\$22 – includes lunch and tour.



ICC professor Ed Stermer pointed out geological sites during a hike at Buffalo Rock in June 2009.

“I learned more about the Peoria area in the first five minutes than in the last 65 years!”

REGIONAL TRIPS

Spend time with OLLI enjoying travel throughout Illinois and nearby states. The price of each trip varies but includes food, Peoria Charter Coach transportation, entrance fees, meals, tips, snacks, and tour guides. After you register, you will receive detailed information about the trip, including a schedule of events. These trips are usually limited to 45 and fill quickly. Don't hesitate to register!



Henry Sinclair, left, and Linda Meisenhelter, right, explored one of the many canyons at Starved Rock State Park in June 2009.

The Capitol's Hidden Treasures

Springfield, Illinois

Wednesday, September 2, 2009, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Spend a day exploring the hidden treasures of our state capitol. We'll take a private tour of the Museum of Funeral Customs, visit the Lincoln Tomb and war memorials at Oak Ridge Cemetery, enjoy the spectacular sounds and views from the Thomas-Rees Carillon in Washington Park, eat lunch at local favorite Saputo's, explore the Illinois State Military Museum at Camp Lincoln, and tour the Illinois Fire Museum at the Illinois State Fairgrounds.

\$75 - includes tours, entrance fees, buffet lunch, and charter coach transportation. Please register by August 19.

Remembering the Past

Holocaust Museum and Baha'i Temple

Tuesday, September 22, 2009, 6:45 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Join us and Bennett Johnson, retired architect and OLLI instructor, as we travel to Skokie and Wilmette to visit two magnificent sites of worship and remembrance. First, we'll take a private tour of the Baha'i House of Worship, one of only seven Baha'i Temples in the world and the only one in North America. After lunch, we'll take a docent-led tour of the Illinois Holocaust Museum, an education center dedicated to preserving the legacy of the Holocaust by honoring the memories of those who were lost and by teaching the universal lessons that combat hatred, prejudice, and indifference. The 65,000 square-foot building features an authentic early 20th century German rail car, a Hall of Remembrance, and a permanent exhibition chronicling life before, during, and after the Holocaust.

\$99 - includes charter bus transportation, admission and docent fees, lunch at Hackney's on Lake, and snacks aboard the bus. Please register by September 1.

Canoeing and Candlelight New Salem

Petersburg, Illinois

Friday, October 2, 2009, 1:30 – 10:30 p.m.

Lincoln expert and OLLI instructor Randy Saxon has been invited to join us when we mark the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth by canoeing the river he once paddled and visiting the historic village in which he once lived. We'll start our adventure with a beginner-level canoe trip down the Sangamon River. Scott Hewitt, canoeing expert, will provide paddling techniques and skills, then lead us on a relaxing five-mile float while giving us a history lesson on Lincoln's life on the Sangamon. After canoeing, we'll break for a hearty dinner, then experience New Salem State Park after dark, where interpreters in period clothing will welcome us into the reconstructed log homes of the village where Lincoln lived for nearly six years.

\$81 - includes charter bus transportation, canoe rental, training session, docent fees, dinner, and snacks aboard the bus. Please register by September 14.

Agribusiness Adventure

Fair Oaks Farm, Indiana

Saturday, October 10, 2009, 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Witness how four million glasses of milk are produced daily by 30,000 cows when we travel to Fair Oaks Farm, a family-owned dairy located in northwestern Indiana. We'll tour the milking parlor, visit the birthing barn (where 80 calves are born daily), enjoy a 4-D presentation about the circle of dairy life, and learn how the farm's award-winning cheese and ice cream is produced on-site.

\$98 - includes charter bus transportation, tour, on-site buffet lunch, and snacks aboard the bus. Please register by September 20.

Fall Colors, Wineries & More  **Carbondale, Illinois****Tuesday – Friday, October 20 – 23, 2009**

Join OLLI as we spend four days in southern Illinois learning about its natural history, local wineries, and scientific studies. On the first day, we'll enjoy presentations about the Civilian Conservation Corps, hike on trails through Giant City State Park's autumn forests, and paddle the still waters of Little Grassy Lake on an optional canoe trip. Next, we'll spend a day traveling the Shawnee Wine Trail, stopping at several wineries to meet local vintners as we discover the process they use to create (and taste) their delicious wines. At the end of our trip, we'll visit the Southern Illinois University's Department of Geology for a tour of Parkinson Lab, home to the university's earthquake seismology and geology lab. \$497 (double occupancy) or \$632 (single occupancy) - includes round-trip charter bus transportation, 3 nights lodging at Hampton Inn, ALL meals, hiking and canoeing fees, docent fees, and snacks aboard the bus. Please register by September 25.

In Search of Lewis & Clark **Alton and Collinsville, Illinois****Thursday, October 29, 2009, 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Spend a day tracing the path of the famous explorers and former Indian tribes when we visit two historic sites in southwestern Illinois. First, we'll tour the Lewis and Clark State Historic Site, a 14,000 square-foot facility that includes a 55-foot full scale replica of the keel boat used by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, audio recordings of their travel journals, and numerous artifacts related to their historic expedition of land west of the



Ray Keithley took beautiful photographs during OLLI's Barn Lunch and Learn in May 2009.



Joan Keemle and Jim Kostas met a "gangster" from Tommy Gun's Garage during the June 2009 Chicago Gangster tour.

Mississippi. After lunch in Collinsville, we'll visit Cahokia Mounds, the remains of the most sophisticated prehistoric native civilization north of Mexico. The 2,200-acre tract, named for the Cahokia subtribe of the Illiniwek, houses the archaeological remnants of the ancient settlement. At the site, we'll learn about the archaeological research that led to the discovery of the settlement.

\$88 - includes charter bus transportation, museum admissions, lunch, and snacks aboard the bus. Please register by October 1.

Wyatt, Weavers, and The Works **Monmouth, Illinois****Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Step back in time with OLLI when we explore the historic town of Monmouth, Illinois. We'll start with a private tour and lunch at Monmouth Soda Works, a unique building that houses a 25-foot-long soda fountain, booths made of church pews, and a one-room school house on the second floor. Next, we'll visit the Wyatt Earp birthplace, see a boyhood home of Ronald Reagan, tour the Buchanan Center for the Arts to watch professional weavers work on their looms, then visit Maple City Pottery to learn how stoneware is fashioned and decorated by hand.

\$65 - includes charter bus transportation, exhibit admission fees, lunch, and snacks aboard the bus. Please register by October 14.

“I have wanted to come here for 40 years. OLLI made it possible!”

Behind the Broadway Curtain **Cadillac Palace Theatre, Chicago****Saturday, November 7, 2009, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

You'll have a monstrously good time when we take a behind-the-scenes private tour of the Broadway in Chicago production of "Young Frankenstein," followed by lunch and a matinee performance of the Mel Brooks musical. We'll see the sensational cast re-creating favorite moments from the classic film, plus brand-new show-stopping numbers for the stage, including "Transylvania Mania," "He Vas My Boyfriend," and "Puttin' on the Ritz." This wickedly funny retelling of the Frankenstein legend follows bright young Dr. Frankenstein (that's Fronkensteen) as he attempts to create a monster—but not without scary and hilarious complications. The brains behind the laughter is mad genius and three-time Tony® Award-winner Mel Brooks himself—who wrote the music and lyrics and co-wrote the book—along with his record-breaking team from The Producers: five-time Tony® Award winning director and choreographer Susan Stroman and three-time Tony® Award winning writer Thomas Meehan. A representative from Bradley's theatre department has been invited to join us for insightful commentary during the trip, and we have requested an exclusive post-performance question-and-answer session with the cast.

\$149 - includes charter coach transportation, tour, lunch, mid-balcony seating, and snacks aboard the bus. Please register by October 9.



Roberta Herbst enjoyed a tasty treat at Flessor's Candy Kitchen during the Amish Countryside Tour in May 2009.



OLLI members visited a one-room schoolhouse at the Lovejoy Homestead during a learning trip to Princeton in May 2009.

The Future of Journalism  **Downtown Chicago****Thursday, November 12, 2009, 7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

With the popularity of online publications and blogs, the future of print journalism is in disarray. In fact, the United States Senate Committee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet held hearings in May regarding the challenges facing the newspaper industry. According to the Los Angeles Times, Committee Chairman John Kerry (D-Mass.) called the hearing because he sees newspapers as an "endangered species." Witnesses testified about the changes in media since the introduction of digital technology, and Senators debated the possibility of operating newspapers as non-profit businesses. Join OLLI for an up-close-and-personal view from industry leaders and visionaries who are wrestling with an evolving business. Bradley University Communications Department Chairman Dr. Paul Gullifor and BU journalism students will join us on a trip to Chicago, the nation's third largest media market, for an inside look at print and broadcast journalism at work. We'll visit the newsrooms of a downtown radio and television station, examine the changing media landscape as old news sources convert to new digital technologies, discuss the future of newspapers, and may even have a chance to meet with an editor from the Chicago Tribune or Sun-Times. Along the way, we'll debate what the Internet and other news delivery systems means for traditional broadcast news and newspapers, consumers, and society.

\$79 - includes charter coach transportation, tours, lunch in Chicago, and snacks aboard the bus. Please register by October 30.

SPECIAL EVENTS

OLLI Golf Outing with City Champion Rick LeHew

Friday, September 4, 2009  

Quail Meadows Golf Course, East Peoria

Noon Tee-Off

Here's your chance to tell your friends about OLLI – on the golf course! Join us for an exclusive golf etiquette presentation by reigning City Champion Rick LeHew, an 18-hole foursome scramble, and a buffet dinner of steak and ribs! All golfers will receive a personalized cart and score card, pro shop scoring, beverage cart service, one beverage ticket, and a prize ceremony during dinner. OLLI members who refer three or more non-OLLI players will receive a \$10 refund on their registration fee!

\$79 – transportation will not be provided. Please register by August 14. We will contact you in August to form teams.

Redefining Retirement

Saturday, September 19, 2009

Michel Student Center, Bradley University

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a one-day workshop about the lifestyle, financial, and health changes that come with retirement. Whether you're already retired or are making your retirement plans, this new program can help you create the best possible post-career life that reflects what you value today: staying healthy, sustaining your financial comfort, and following your passions. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Cynthia Barnett, retirement lifestyle specialist, life coach, and author of the popular retirement planning book, *Prime Time Makeover*. All participants will receive a copy of her book and learn from experts who will present engaging, hands-on sessions in three tracks. Track One, Transitioning into Retirement, will help you rediscover your purpose and passions, find out how to become a lifelong learner, and prepare for relationship changes that occur with retirement. Track Two, Creative Retirement in Turbulent Times, will provide sound advice on how to stay afloat in today's economy, guidance on how to keep investing and planning wisely, and tips on how to navigate Social Security and Medicare. Track Three, Proactive Approaches to Healthy Living, will help you understand your 50+ body, learn how to maintain fitness and well-being, and map the next chapter in your life.

\$75 – includes workshop materials, book, coupons, breakfast, lunch, snacks, and complimentary cocktail hour with book signing by Dr. Barnett. OLLI members who register with a non-member will save \$25.



Ed Hardman and Dick Helfrich toasted during the German Ethnic Dinner in April 2009.

Lebanese Ethnic Dinner

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Itoo Hall, Peoria

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Our latest ethnic dinner will celebrate the Lebanese culture and the 95th anniversary of the Itoo Hall in Peoria! Enjoy a relaxing evening with Lebanese music, a presentation about the immigration of the Lebanese to Peoria, and of course, delicious food. The menu will include cabbage rolls, tabouli salad, shish kabobs, hummus, pita bread, baklava, and a cash bar.

\$25 – includes dinner, entertainment, and presentation. Please register by September 14.

Wine Tasting Class

Thursday, October 8, 2009

Two25 Restaurant, Peoria

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join local wine expert Jason Steffens for an extensive tour through the world of wine, starting with sweet sparklers and finishing with rambunctious reds. During the two-hour class, we will explore 18 varietals and learn about the entire vinification process. In addition, you'll discover how to fine-tune your wine etiquette and learn how to properly open, taste, serve, and correctly complement wine.

\$18 – includes appetizer and class (transportation will not be provided). Please bring an additional \$7 cash for the wine.

STUDY GROUPS

A study group is an in-depth learning experience that encourages interactive participation by members. It is led by a facilitator, who establishes group expectations and areas of study. As active, involved learners, members may do outside readings and make in-class presentations. There are no tests, grades, or credits.

The U.S. in 2030

Tuesdays, August 25 – September 29

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Predicting the future is difficult, but it can be fun trying. We will look at demographics, culture, technology, politics, and the economy to predict what the U.S. will look like in 2030. We will study fads, cycles, trends, and counter-trends using the Internet and other resources to help make projections.

Facilitator: Fred Fry, recent Bradley retiree who taught entrepreneurship and business strategy.

Fee: \$60 Class size is limited to 15.

A Survey of American Filmmaking

Thursdays, September 3 – October 22

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The discussion will focus on the studio system in the 1920s and 1930s, American film during and after World War II, the rise of independent filmmaking, and the current status of the film industry in the United States. Film clips will be used to help participants understand the eras of American film history.

Facilitators: Carol May, retired ICC administrator and OLLI study group facilitator, Roger May, retired District #150 middle school teacher and coach.

Fee: \$80 Class size is limited to 15.

Quilt Tales: Sharing Stories and Quilts

Thursdays, September 3 – October 15

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, October 22

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (optional appraisal)

“Come with me on this journey as we explore the history of quilts and the lives of the women who made them.”

~Judy Anne

Together we will learn about quilters and quilts. At the first session, Janet will give an overview of quilt history. In the following sessions, each of you will bring an owned or borrowed quilt, and tell the story of the quilt and the person who created it. As part of your presentation, you will also select a quilting topic of your choice to research and share with the class. These presentations will take about 30 minutes, with three scheduled during five of our study group meetings. On October 22, you have the

option to schedule a quilt appraisal by Sandy Schweitzer, an American Quilters Society Certified Quilt Appraiser. The fee per quilt is \$45, payable that day with cash or check to Sandy Schweitzer. More information on the class and the quilt appraisal day will be included with study group confirmation letters.

Facilitator: Janet Lange is the Executive Director of Continuing Education and has been sewing quilts in her spare time since 1990. Janet facilitated a fall 2008 OLLI study group.

Fee: \$70 Class size is limited to 15.

Optional Appraisal Fee: \$45 per quilt.

International Humanitarian Law

Thursdays, September 10 – October 29

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Most victims of war today neither wear a uniform nor carry a gun. They are civilians—among them the most vulnerable, including women, children and the elderly. International humanitarian law (IHL) exists to protect them during times of armed conflict. This study group will act as a supplement to the IHL course. During this eight-week session, participants will conduct an in-depth study of the International Humanitarian Law and the Geneva Conventions. They will discuss classifications of armed conflicts using real world case studies, distinctions between combatants and civilians, and conduct presentations on in-depth case studies of IHL violations. This study group will build civic understanding as well as empathy for the armed forces charged everyday with upholding those laws.

Facilitator: Harley Jones, director of Emergency Services at the American Red Cross Central Illinois Chapter and an Adjunct History Instructor at Illinois Central College.

Fee: \$80 Class size is limited to 10.

The Relationship of CO₂ and Global Warming

Thursdays, September 10 – October 15

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Global warming is an emotionally and politically charged issue that has the potential to have dramatic impact on us all. Therefore, it merits a sane, rational study and evaluation of the scientific evidence on which it is based.

This study group is for those who know nothing about global warming, those who support it, and those who are skeptical of it. You may become more convinced of your view or you may change your view. Regardless, we are sure to learn more about this relevant contemporary issue. This study group will be facilitated by participants sharing responsibilities for researching session topics and presenting their findings at our meetings.

Facilitator: Randy Sommer, retired Caterpillar engineer.

Fee: \$60 Class size is limited to 15.

“The great thing about a study group is that we have to bring something to the table. We are active participants, and active participation in a task or project creates community: a community of learning, a community of learners.”

Journaling for Fun and Self-Reflection
Mondays, September 14 – October 19

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Journals have been tools for writers, artists, gardeners, meditators, and poets for ages. In this study group, we will explore the various benefits of journaling. We will delve into preserving memories, organizing thoughts, and finding out what we really think. Journaling is a great tool for self-exploration and growth...and it is a whole lot of fun. We will study famous journal writers, work on our own journals, and practice creative writing. In addition to developing individual journals, each member will prepare a report on a famous journal-ist and present it to the group. Bring a pen and notebook to each class.

Facilitator: Dale Warren has been keeping a journal for over 10 years. She is an active OLLI member and is looking forward to sharing her love of journaling with her friends.

Fee: \$60 Class size is limited to 12.

**Outsider Art: I don't know what it is,
but I know I like it**

Tuesdays, September 15 – October 20

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

What is art? Why do we enjoy it? What drives someone to create...to become an artist? What about folk art? Outsider art? What makes an outsider artist tick? Is there money to be made as an outsider artist? Who collects outsider art? Is outsider art “fine art?” Who decides what outsider art is good or collectable? We will explore all of this and more in discussion, individual research, and presentations. Come join us as we learn about this whimsical art form.

Facilitator: Pixie Jacquin is a fixture in the community of outsider artists and their researchers. Pixie is a member of and instructor in the OLLI program, an instructor in Bradley's Teacher Education Department, and an active fine and outsider artist herself.

Fee: \$60 Class size is limited to 12.

Secrets of the Great Stock Market Investors

Thursdays, September 17 – October 22

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy exploring the lives and techniques of great stock market investors like Warren Buffett, Benjamin Graham, Peter Lynch, and Jessie Livermore. What were their secrets? What strategies did they use to make all that money? What can we learn from them as we develop our own investment portfolio? We'll meet in a computer lab (where we'll visit relevant websites) and also take turns leading discussions about our featured investors. We'll have fun, and we'll learn a lot by exploring these extraordinary investors.

Facilitator: Don Wagner, retired Caterpillar engineer and a long time student of the stock market.

Fee: \$60 Class size is limited to 12.

Shakespeare-In English

Tuesdays, September 29 – October 27

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Shakespeare's plays are an enigma to many partly because of the Elizabethan English, but also because we don't know the story and the plot. Most people know “Romeo and Juliet” as star-crossed lovers, but “Hamlet” becomes very confusing with who killed who and when.

Understanding what is going on is half the battle to understanding the play. We will explore the plot lines from several of Shakespeare's comedies, tragedies and histories and hope to entice participants to read Shakespeare's beautiful plays.

Facilitator: Larry Stratton, Master Gardener, University of Illinois Extension, and recently retired Bradley senior systems analyst.

Fee: \$50 Class size is limited to 10.

Study Group Facilitator Training

Mondays, October 19 and 26

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Have you heard about OLLI study groups and are interested in being a facilitator? Then, this study group is for you. Join Jon C. Neidy for an interactive and engaging exploration of group facilitation and its dynamics. You will learn how to establish a learning community, construct a group plan, and ask well-crafted questions. You will also learn how to involve members in research projects and presentations. For this study group, be prepared to relax, reflect, and have fun. While designed for OLLI study group facilitators, the content for this study group is applicable also to anyone who leads groups (or wants to lead groups). The cost is FREE! Lunch is on your own each day.

Facilitator: Jon C. Neidy, Associate Director, Continuing Education at Bradley University.

No fee and class size is limited to 8.



Anna Bussian, Barb Olejniczak, and Shirley Cunningham, acted out some Shakespeare during Winter 2009.

Toni Morrison's *Beloved*
Wednesdays, October 21 – November 18
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Toni Morrison's novel, *Beloved*, won the Pulitzer Prize in 1988 and was named the best work of American fiction of the past 25 years by critics and writers in the *New York Times* (2006). It is based on the legal case of a slave Margaret Garner. Morrison's novels are rich in language, have epic themes, and feature richly detailed characters. While the novel, itself, is dense, it rewards its readers with an unforgettable picture of slavery in America.

Facilitator: Stan Strickler, high school English teacher for thirty-five years and OLLI instructor.

Fee: \$50 Class size is limited to 12.



Margaret Stueve and Anna Williams shared a funny comment while they read Winter 2009 evaluations.

J.R.R. Tolkien
Tuesdays, October 27 – November 17
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Mike Foster, whose study of Tolkien's manuscripts began in 1977, will show how the author crafted his Middle-earth legendarium from the earliest drafts to the final versions of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*. Incorporating biographical background and the study of the author's influential sources, Foster will give insights gleaned from many years of participation in Tolkien scholarship, up to and including his next project, a collection of essays on Tolkien and *The Bible*. Enjoy a discussion of the ongoing Peter Jackson film adaptations of the work as well as discussion of related fantasy writers including Tolkien's friend C. S. Lewis.

Recommended reading: J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Lord of the Rings*, 50th anniversary trade paperback edition, 2004.

Facilitator: Mike Foster, retired ICC professor and the North American representative of the J.R.R. Tolkien Society since 1995.

Fee: \$40 Class size is limited to 10.

“Most outstanding was the opportunity each of us had to report on one theme or topic which we found to be the most fascinating. How fortunate to be in a class in which members could share stories about their own experiences or those of their families that directly related to the times and events of people in the novel. For six weeks, I really looked forward to Tuesday and great conversation with the friends I made in this group.”

Happiness
Tuesdays, November 3 – December 1
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

“...life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”

Declaration of Independence, 1776

What is happiness? Why is one nation happier than another? (The U.S. was ranked 23rd in a survey.) Why is one person happier than another? Is happiness the same as joy? We'll explore all aspects of happiness from the physiological to the psychological, from the material to the spiritual. Our primary resource will be *The Geography of Bliss* by Eric Weiner. Please purchase the book (\$15), and read it prior to the first session.

Facilitator: Gil Nolde, long-time OLLI instructor.

Fee: \$50 Class size is limited to 18.

CLASSES: **WEDNESDAYS, SEPT. 16, 30, OCT. 7 & 14, 2009**

If variety is something you crave, then OLLI Classes will more than satisfy! These 1-hour classes address a diverse range of topics on every subject imaginable. They are led by community experts, Bradley faculty and staff, and OLLI members—all of whom volunteer their time to OLLI. This unique combination of expertise and subject matter are the foundation for lively discussions and thought-provoking insights. It's lifelong learning at its best!

COFFEE 8:30



8:00-8:30

1. Tai Chi for Health

Dave Grebner will provide a brief introduction to the health aspects of Tai Chi and teach the basic forms and movements of this ancient body-mind discipline. The class will be held in Westminster Parish House Fellowship Hall. (RI/RC)



8:30-10:00

2. Beginning in Colored Pencil

This hands-on class with Rose Sullivan is for all of you who have wondered what to do with those lovely colored pencils that are so popular now. You will learn techniques for layering colors to create new ones, burnishing to create new effects, erasing mistakes, and more. We will create at least two small complete projects during our time together. Handouts included and supply list provided. Class size is limited to 12. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (RI/RC)

3. The Bible as Literature:

Exploring the Storyline of the Old Testament

The *Bible* is the best-selling book of all time and contains many stories that are familiar to most everyone. However, the overall storyline of the Hebrew Scriptures (the Old Testament) remains somewhat of a mystery even to many who read the *Bible* regularly. Using a storytelling approach, we will explore the historical literature of the Old Testament and see how the stories connect chronologically into an identifiable narrative. Come along with Mark Getz, physician, *Bible* instructor and storyteller, and enjoy listening to some of the greatest stories of time. (RI/RC)

4. Current Topics in Science

Take a look at current issues in science that impact health, world economy, and scientific discovery in the 21st Century. Topics will change weekly depending upon the discussions and news events. The instructor is Robert Bolla, Bradley's Interim Provost, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and biology professor. (RI/NC)

5. Global Warming—Separating Science from Politics

Is earth heating up or not? Are humans to blame? Can we do anything about it? Each class will begin with a series of questions or statements—some from global warming skeptics—and look at the evidence that most scientists accept as proof of global climate change. The instructor is Karen Bartelt, retired professor of chemistry. (RI/RC)

6. Mound Builders of Eastern North America

Michael Wiant, Director of Dickson Mounds Museum, will provide a general survey of the mound building Native American cultures east of the Mississippi River with particular attention to the Ohio and Mississippi River valleys. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (RI/NC)



9:00 - 10:00

7. The ABCs of Gene Cloning

This hands-on class will have you isolating DNA, visually learning how the genetic code works, translating DNA messages into proteins, and seeing some practical uses for genetic modification. The instructor is Nancy Alexander, research scientist at NCAUR/USDA. (RI/NC)



Mary Alice Strodel and Fran O'Connell enjoyed a laugh during a break at Spring 2009 classes.



What beautiful flowers...and the tulips are nice too. Our fantastic luncheon committee, Helen Polk, Liz Webster, and Ruth Kulschbach, posed behind their work for the Spring 2009 Kick-Off Luncheon.

8. Airports and Air Traffic Control

Dean Doughty, air traffic controller for 35 years, will provide a history of air traffic control and discuss airport lighting (NAVAIDS) that assists pilots. (RI/RC)

9. Building Better Bones and Balance

Falling is not only a fear for older adults, it is a reality. One-third of people over the age of 60 will fall in any given year. Marjorie Getz, coordinator for the Center for Learning Assistance Turning Point Program, will cover the latest evidence-based information on how to build better bones and balance through diet, screening, home safety, and exercise. (RI/NC)

10. A Century of Operetta

Stan Ransom, retired Canton High School teacher, guest lecturer for the Opera Illinois League and Spoon River College, and member of the Board of Directors of the Opera League, will provide an overview of the development of operetta by examining the four schools of this art form: French, Viennese, British, and American. See and hear excerpts from many of the best operettas in recorded live performances from Stan's private collection. (RI/NC)

11. Popular Antique Jewelry

Abbie Alexander, owner of AAA Antiques, will discuss the history of the fashion of jewelry starting with Queen Victoria thru contemporary costume jewelry. She will also provide an overview of Victorian, Art Nouveau, Art Deco, Edwardian, and Modern jewelry styles. (RI/RC)

12. Stem Cells: Beyond the Basics

Tremendous amounts of information about stem cells are available in the general media today, and much of this information is either incorrect or misleading. This class will provide an understanding of basic stem cell biology, recent advances in research, current clinical applications, and ethical considerations in the field. The instructor is Craig Cady, Bradley biology professor. (RI/RC)

13. Van Gogh's Early Thoughts on Art and Aesthetic Experience

Van Gogh was as prolific a letter writer as he was an artist. This class will explore his understanding of life, art, and aesthetics that he articulated in his early letters, and, eventually, we will look at some of Van Gogh's earliest drawings. Whereas scholars have often used quotations from Van Gogh's letters in order to interpret his art, this class will reverse the procedure. We will attempt to understand his thought and then look at his artworks in light of his thought. The instructor is Michael Greene, Bradley philosophy professor. (RI/NC)

14. Wealth and Life Planning in Retirement

This series will illustrate areas of financial planning that revolve around wealth, retirement, and life planning. Topics include planning strategies and retirement income, long term care, beneficiary planning, and document retention. The instructors are H.L. "Chappie" Chapman and Carter Chapman of the Chapman Investment Group of Wachovia Securities. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (RI/RC)

BREAK 10:00



10:30-11:30

15. Energy, Environment, and Eco-Doom

This course will examine contemporary energy and environmental issues with a particular emphasis on unintended consequences. Our instructor is Bob Podlasek, Assistant Dean, Bradley University College of Engineering and Technology. (RI/NC)

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16. Fall Gardening

Join David Robson and Martha Smith, Horticulture Educators, University of Illinois Extension, as they provide information for fall landscaping and planting for Central Illinois gardens. (RI/RC)

17. Five Trends that are Transforming the World of Work

The relentless march of technological development, globalization, and sustainable development continues to put pressure on all national economies, providing opportunities for some and marginalization for others. In addition, twin economic shocks: a wave of baby boomers that will eventually retire and leave the workforce, while too few young, well-education people will be available to fill tomorrow's high-skill, technology-related jobs. As these forces rapidly shape the workforce of tomorrow, the question is: "Will America survive this workforce shift and remain a viable economic leader in the world?" Join Paula Nachtrieb, Division Manager, Research and Development, City of Peoria Workforce Development Department, for an interactive class that will provide a realistic view of the 21st century workforce. Attendees will be encouraged to participate in innovative discussions on how America must adapt to these workforce trends to remain competitive in the global economy. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (NI/NC)

18. Food, Facts, and "Figures:" You Are What You Eat

Join Julie Kotewa, former health educator at the Hult Health Education Center, as she teaches us about biomarkers, characteristics of aging that we can influence. Julie will cover important topics such as nutrient values of grocery store and restaurant foods; understanding vitamins and minerals; discussing fats, protein, and carbohydrates; and learning that "you are what you eat." (RI/RC)

19. Genetics for Idiots and Intellectuals

John DePinto, Bradley biology professor emeritus, will examine genetic principles based on studies by the monk, Gregor Mendel. These principles will help with the understanding of many human genetic diseases such as cystic fibrosis, sickle cell anemia, hemophilia, boy in the bubble syndrome, and many others. Both idiots as well as intellectuals will have a greater appreciation of genetics by the end of this course. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (RI/RC)

20. History of Black Gospel Music in America

Black gospel music is more popular today than ever. Examine the roots and development of this powerful, inspiring, and influential music with Francis Duren, Inspirational Choir Director at Zion Baptist Church. (RI/RC)



Bill Holt extracted DNA from a strawberry during Winter 2009 classes.

(Where did he get a strawberry in the middle of winter?)

21. History of Photography

Join Barb Hoffman and Ray Keithley to explore the fascinating medium of photography. Since we humans first began to make pictures, we've tried to capture the visual world around us with increasing realism. Now we've passed through realism and are venturing into the world beyond. With Barb and Ray, you'll learn about photography's technical development, meet the people who made photographic history, and discuss what lies ahead. Along the way, you'll talk about your place in this history and look at lots and lots of photographs. (RI/NC)

22. Let's Go Adventuring

Join Jim Wilhelm, the host of the long-running WTVP-TV series "Illinois Adventure," as he takes us on a tour of some of his favorite spots in Illinois. From Galena to Cairo, from Quincy to Danville, you'll visit (by way of video tapes and CDs) state parks, museums, historic buildings, vacation destinations, and quirky spots that the WTVP production crew has visited during the program's seventeen years. Jim will also provide background information about how the program is put together, and share additional information not included in the final broadcasts. (RI/RC)



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23. Looking for Love in all the Wrong Places: A Theme in Modern American Fiction

Enjoy reading selected short stories (provided) and exploring a recurring theme in modern fiction: the inability to achieve complete, contented love in life. The instructor is Michael Slaughter, retired ICC English professor. Class is limited to 20. (NI/NC)

24. What to Do Now: Rebuilding your Retirement Portfolio

Did your portfolio sustain some damage? If so, the class may be for you. We'll look at ways to fix the damage and set you up in a more comfortable retirement portfolio. Our instructor is Carl Williams, Williams Investment Network. (RI/NC)

25. Writing the Stories of Your Life

If you have always wanted to write your story, but see it as a daunting task, wait no longer. Join Carla Rich Montez, OLLI instructor for this class since 1995, for this informal and encouraging class where we explore getting organized and getting started—and we'll write! This class is for first timers please. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library and size is limited to 20. (RI/RC)

LUNCH 11:30 - 12:30

Choose one of our neighborhood restaurants, or stay on campus. Visit the Bradley Café, Student Center Cafeteria, bring a lunch from home, or join our lunch buffet in the Student Center Ballroom. (The buffet is \$31 for all four days.)

- September 16 Tuna, Chicken, and Egg Salad Bar
- September 30 Beef Taco Salad Bar
- October 7 BBQ Beef and Chicken
- October 14 Oriental Bar



Merilyn and Steve Hyland shared a hug before the Spring 2009 Kick-off Luncheon.



12:30-1:30

26. American Poetry

Join Jim Sullivan, associate professor of English at Illinois Central College, for a look at some poetry by Gwendolyn Brooks, Theodore Roethke, Elizabeth Bishop, and Anne Sexton. (RI/RC)

27. Crime and Punishment

Do we have a serious crime problem in our community? Would you like to know what is being done about it? In this class, you will be briefed by Sheriff Mike McCoy, States Attorney Kevin Lyons, Circuit Judge Jim Shadid, Mayor Jim Ardis, and Police Chief Steven Settingsgaard. It would be a crime to miss it. (RI/NC)

28. Current Events in Chemistry

Look at current events in science with an emphasis on chemistry, and learn how these events impact society. Our instructor is Max Taylor, Bradley chemistry professor. (RI/NC)

29. George Gershwin

Enjoy Gershwin's music as you never have before. Join Dick Hinds as he takes you in depth through the life of this great American composer and explores his unique success in both musical theater and the concert hall. (RI/RC)

30. Gone With the Wind: the Book, the Author, the Play, and the Movie

Trisha Noack and Wanda Phillips, Peoria Public Library, will provide an overview and discussion of the book by Margaret Mitchell. Come see what you missed if you've only seen the movie. With Peggy Carter, take a look at the author's life and career. Clifford Clark, director of Moonlight and Magnolias at Cornstock Winter Theatre, will talk about the climate of Hollywood prior to the completion of the screenplay and include scenes from the Cornstock play. Carol May will take a look at how the movie became one of America's favorite flicks of all time. (N&RI/NC)

31. Isaiah: An Uncommon Trilogy

Explore the biblical book of Isaiah with Gil Nolde, long-time OLLI teacher of the bible. This is his favorite book in the Hebrew bible. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (RI/RC)

32. Medical Research and Updates

Get the latest news on medical research and the most advanced treatments from experts directly involved. Representatives from the Illinois Neurologic Institute, HeartCare Midwest, Illinois Cancer Care, and Great Plains Orthopaedics will share their expertise on stroke, heart disease, cancer, and joint replacements. (NI/NC)

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Hiram Toraason and President Joanne Haupt discussed Hiram's glass class during a break in spring OLLI classes.

33. Pathways: Left and Right in Foreign Policy

This class will provide a quick overview of the major expressions of normative theory in international relations, along with the identification or strengthening of the student's own beliefs. Our instructor is John Howard, professor emeritus and former director, Institute of International Studies, Bradley University. (NI/NC)

34. Understanding Consumer Technology

Come learn the technology your grandchildren are using every day and that you could be using. Presentations will cover; (1) Computer peripherals, wireless devices, digital picture frames, web cams, net books. (2) Comparison of numerous cell (mobile) phone services; cell phone advances such as text messaging, sending pictures and videos, Internet access and wireless accessories; (3) Blue Ray video players, I Pods, MP3s, Blackberrys, Blue tooth technology, V cast music and GPS navigation. Additional topics requested by the participants will also be covered. Instructors are Joseph Clark, Tasha Nettles, and Matt Davis, all from Best Buy. (RI/RC)

35. Will I Have Enough?

Nick Knapp and Marc Minor, Legacy Investment Services, Inc., will provide some strategies for investing in retirement. Topics will include 2009 fundamentals of investing, strategies for maximizing retirement income, wills and trusts, and today's tools for protecting assets against the erosive costs of long term care. (RI/NC)

BREAK 1:30



2:00-3:00

36. Biomes of the World

Biomes are large, distinctive regions of the earth. We will explore several of these biomes, looking at the determining factors, flora, and fauna. Rich Henz, OLLI member, will lead this combined discussion and lecture class. No prior knowledge of biomes is required. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (RI/RC)

37. The Future of Education in Central Illinois and America: Urgency for Change

Explore issues facing K - 12 education in central Illinois, and our nation, as well as trends and insights that hold promise as solutions. Class instructors include Nicole Wood, Northmoor Edison Primary School; Cindy Fischer, retired associate superintendent of the Peoria Public Schools; Jack Gilligan, president emeritus Fayette Companies; and a representative from Illinois Virtual High School. (NI/NC)

38. Great Gardens Start in the Fall

Fall is one of the very best times to plan and plant for a better garden next year. Enhance your garden with season extenders and sequential blooms, explore the diversity of flowering bulbs, include ornamental grasses for structure, texture, and beauty, and enjoy a walk through Bob Streitmatter's home garden. Bob is garden manager of Luthy Botanical Gardens. (RI/NC)

39. History of the Environmental Movement—One Man's Perspective

The history of the environmental movement from the 1950s through the 1990s will be discussed. Jim Destefano, retired director of Safety, Health and Environmental Affairs from PPG Industries, will describe, from personal experience, how technology and economics have improved the environment relative to the steel and glass industries. The problems and negative impact of governmental regulations will also be discussed. (NI/NC)

40. HIV: An Equal Opportunity Infection

Examine the many changes in HIV infection and care in the past 15 years from science to psychology with Sharon Tear, Advanced Practice Nurse, providing primary medical care to HIV+ persons. (NI/NC)

What do you like best about OLLI Classes?

**“I always learn something new...
meeting old and new friends...everything.”**



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41. Inside the Gates: The Nazi Concentration Camp at Ebensee, Austria

Peoria native Dr. Hugh Macdonald is best known for his role in the development of the whopping cough vaccine. Less known is the important part he played in the liberation of the concentration camp at Ebensee, Austria, at the end of World War II. Dr. Macdonald's son, Dr. Richard G. Macdonald, describes both aspects of his father's life and includes rare photos gathered from research at the National Archives and Records Administration, the Holocaust Museum, the Austrian government, the Ebensee Museum, and Dr. Hugh Macdonald's contemporaries who knew him and benefited from his leadership. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (NI/NC)

42. Look What I Did

Enjoy this class with four more interesting presenters and their topics. Dan Callahan will talk about his Urban Oasis (garden). Marty Potts will tell of his adventure riding across America on a 100 year old high wheel bicycle. Lorene Ramsey will share her lifelong involvement in athletics. And Michelle Kosner will talk about her experience with "Paws Giving Independence." (NI/NC)

43. Oh, That Feels So Good!

This hands-on class of self- and partner massage will be done fully clothed, with minimal lecture and discussion. Experience the many benefits of the healing touch for helping friends, family, and yourself. Our instructor is Shirley Cunningham, licensed and certified massage therapist. (RI/RC)

44. Preparing for Recovery: Smart Investing in Today's Environment

While the past year was marked by financial turmoil, there are some positive signs for the economy. What is the market outlook for 2009? Are you positioned for recovery? What should you be doing as an investor? How can you keep your goals on track? This seminar can provide the guidance to keep your clients' investments on track and to help meet their goals during unpredictable times. The instructors are Bill Kwon, First Vice President at Morgan Stanley and Jeremy Kellem. (RI/RC)

45. Quality Quest for Health of Illinois: Making Healthcare Better-Together

Quality Quest for Health of Illinois is a local effort to make health care better in Illinois. Clinicians and hospitals, patients and families, employers and health plans are brought together to work on some of the toughest healthcare problems facing us today. American healthcare is the most expensive healthcare in the world, but our results are worse than any other developed country. Learn why and learn more about what changes are being proposed to help Americans get better care and what you can do to save money on medicines. Hear what Quest teams are doing locally to make care safer and more affordable in our communities. Our instructor is Gail Amundson, MD, FACP, at Quality Quest. (RI/RC)

46. 20th Century Architecture in Chicago

Enjoy a brief examination of the highlights that built Chicago's reputation as a world-class architectural city. Look at 19th century precedents, breaking from the past, architecture after WW II, and what's next? The instructor is Bennett Johnson, retired architect and past president of the Chicago Art Deco Society. (NI/NC)

47. Zoo 101

Discover the secrets of running a zoo from how to train a 600-pound sea lion to designing and building new exhibits. The final day will include a zoo visit (limited to class participants only). Class instructors are Jill Roderick, curator of Education, and Julie Brunton, Educator/keeper of the Peoria Zoo. (RI/RC)



Past President Mary Buesing and Jon C. Neidy enjoyed a toasty hug on a cold day before Winter 2009 classes.

COMPUTER CLASSES**FRIDAYS: SEPTEMBER 18, 25, OCTOBER 2 & 9, 2009**

8:00 – 9:45

48. Googlerific (everything Google)

Jon C. Neidy will guide the exploration of a single search engine. We will utilize Google to find information, locate images, and follow the news. Google is one of the most powerful tools on the internet. In this class you will explore its full capacity. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library and is limited to 15. (RI/RC)

1:00 – 2:45

50. Second Life 101

Barbara Galik, Executive Director of Cullom-Davis Library, will provide a basic introduction to Second Life, a 3-D multi-user virtual environment. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library and is limited to 15. (RI/RC)

10:00 – 11:45

49. Using Your Computer to Manage Your Money

This class will help you better understand and manage your financial investments. While we will work in a computer lab, participants will learn how to use their own computers to explore Internet tools like Yahoo Financial and Morningstar, and software such as Quicken, to help evaluate the performance of personal investment portfolios. We will help you set up your own individual equity accounts, challenge you to a stock picker contest (with prize!), and show you many investment websites that will reward your knowledge, and hopefully your results! This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library and is limited to 12. (RI/RC)

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FALL 2009 KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

12:00 PM

MICHEL STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM

PRESENTER: **PATTI A. FRENCH**

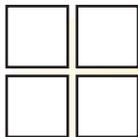
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MENU

Tossed Green salad with Pear Slices and Walnuts
Chicken Provencale
Au gratin Potatoes
Broccoli Normandy
Pumpkin Surprise

Please register by Wednesday, September 2, 2009.

If you register for the luncheon, please park and ride the shuttle buses (beginning at 10:45 AM) from Westminster Church, 1420 West Moss, and Shea Stadium, 1523 West Nebraska. You may also park and walk from St. Mark's Church, 1113 W. Bradley at the corner of Bradley and University.



FALL 2009 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHAT I WANT TO DO

Membership and Kick-Off Luncheon

- I am new to OLLI.
 I have participated in OLLI before.
 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon (complimentary for OLLI Class members).
 \$ 15 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon (\$15 for people attending only trips and/or study groups).
 I will **not** attend the Kick-Off Luncheon **but** want to be an OLLI member.
 I will **not** attend the Kick-Off Luncheon and do **not** want to be an OLLI member.
 Total (LINE A)

Learning Trip and Special Event Membership Fees

- Local Trips**
 \$ 31 Peoria Zoo-OLLI-gy, September 8
 \$ 22 Firefighting 101, September 10
 \$ 22 Moons Over Peoria, September 11
 \$ 22 Food for Thought, September 24
 \$ 22 Alternative Education in Peoria, October 1
 \$ 33 Past, Present, and Pumpkins, October 15
 \$ 22 Rehab is for Winners, October 16
 \$ 24 Reading the Landscape, October 27
 \$ 22 Behind the Music, October 30
 \$ 22 Under the Sea, November 3
 \$ 22 Art Doubleheader, November 17
 \$ 22 Riverfront Heritage Past & Present, November 18
 \$ 22 All Along the Hilltop, November 19
Regional Trips
 \$ 75 The Capitol's Hidden Treasures, September 2
 \$ 99 Remembering the Past, September 22
 \$ 81 Canoeing and Candlelight New Salem, October 2
 \$ 98 Agribusiness Adventure, October 10
 \$497 Fall Colors (double occ), October 20 – 23
 \$632 Fall Colors (single occ), October 20 – 23
 \$ 88 In Search of Lewis & Clark, October 29
 \$ 65 Wyatt, Weavers, and The Works, November 4
 \$149 Behind the Broadway Curtain, November 7
 \$ 79 The Future of Journalism, November 12
Special Events
 \$ 79 OLLI Golf Outing, September 4
 Referred by _____
 \$ 75 Redefining Retirement, September 19
 \$ 50 Redefining Retirement, (with non OLLI guest) September 19
 Guest's name _____
 \$ 25 Lebanese Ethnic Dinner, September 23
 \$ 18 Wine Tasting Class, October 8
 Total (LINE B)

Study Group Membership Fees

- \$ 60 The U.S. in 2030
 \$ 80 A Survey of American Filmmaking
 \$ 70 Quilt Tales: Sharing Stories and Quilts
 \$ 80 International Humanitarian Law
 \$ 60 The Relationship of CO₂ and Global Warming
 \$ 60 Journaling for Fun and Self-Reflection
 \$ 60 Outsider Art: I don't know what it is, but I know I like it
 \$ 60 Secrets of the Great Stock Market Investors
 \$ 50 Shakespeare-In English
 \$ 00 Study Group Facilitator Training
 \$ 50 Toni Morrison's *Beloved*
 \$ 40 J.R.R. Tolkien
 \$ 50 Happiness
 Total (LINE C)

(PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE)

Class Membership Fee

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

Be sure to include 1st and 2nd choice options for each class time

- \$85 Olli Class Fee
 \$31 Buffet lunches (During OLLI Classes)
 Total (LINE D)

8:00 – 8:30

1. Tai Chi for Health

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

2. Beginning in Colored Pencil
 3. The Bible as Literature ...
 4. Current Topics in Science
 5. Global Warming-Separating Science from Politics
 6. Mound Builders of Eastern North America

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

7. The ABCs of Gene Cloning
 8. Airports and Air Traffic Control
 9. Building Better Bones and Balance
 10. A Century of Operetta
 11. Popular Antique Jewelry
 12. Stem Cells: Beyond the Basics
 13. Van Gogh's Early Thoughts on Art and Aesthetic Experience
 14. Wealth and Life Planning in Retirement

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

15. Energy, Environment, and Eco-Doom
 16. Fall Gardening
 17. Five Trends that are Transforming the World of Work
 18. Food, Facts, and "Figures:" You Are What You Eat
 19. Genetics for Idiots and Intellectuals
 20. History of Black Gospel Music in America
 21. History of Photography
 22. Let's Go Adventuring
 23. Looking for Love in all the Wrong Places ...
 24. What to Do Now: Rebuilding your Retirement Portfolio
 25. Writing the Stories of Your Life

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

26. American Poetry
 27. Crime and Punishment
 28. Current Events in Chemistry
 29. George Gershwin
 30. *Gone With the Wind* ...
 31. Isaiah: An Uncommon Trilogy
 32. Medical Research and Updates
 33. Pathways: Left and Right in Foreign Policy
 34. Understanding Consumer Technology
 35. Will I Have Enough?

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

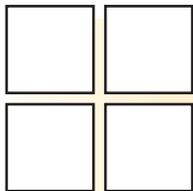
36. Biomes of the World
 37. The Future of Education in Central Illinois ...
 38. Great Gardens Start in the Fall
 39. History of the Environmental Movement-One Man's Perspective
 40. HIV: An Equal Opportunity Infection
 41. Inside the Gates ...
 42. Look What I Did
 43. Oh, That Feels So Good!
 44. Preparing for Recovery: Smart Investing in Today's Environment
 45. Quality Quest for Health of Illinois ...
 46. 20th Century Architecture in Chicago
 47. Zoo 101

OLLI Computer Classes, Fridays, Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 & 9, 2009

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

Register for computer classes only if you can attend all four (4) sessions.

- 8:00-9:45 48. Googlerific (everything Google)
 10:00-11:45 49. Using Your Computer to Manage Your Money
 1:00-2:45 50. Second Life 101



FALL 2009 **REGISTRATION**

(PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

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Bradley Alum, Year _____

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LINE B _____ +

LINE C _____ +

LINE D _____ =

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LEARNING TRIP WAIVER

In order to complete trip registration, participants are required to read and sign this assumption of risk, release, and waiver.

My signature confirms that I have read and meet the activity level requirements, agree to abide by the safety guidelines of Bradley University staff and each host organization, and recognize and accept the risks and conditions of the trip.

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 of 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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OLLI CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Study Group Committee - Winter	Thursday, July 23, 2009	2:00 p.m.	Continuing Education
Curriculum Committee - Winter	Monday, August 10, 2009	9:00 a.m.	Executive Suite
Learning Trip Committee - Winter	Monday, August 17, 2009	9:00 a.m.	Continuing Education
Curriculum Committee - Winter	Wednesday, August 19, 2009	9:00 a.m.	Executive Suite
Fall Kick-Off Luncheon	Wednesday, September 9, 2009	12:00 p.m.	Ballrooms A, B, and C
FALL OLLI CLASSES	Wed., Sept 16, 30 and Oct. 7, 14, 2009		Student Center & Library
Computer Classes	Fri., Sept 18, 25 and Oct. 2, and 9, 2009		Library
Study Group Committee - Spring	Monday, September 21, 2009	10:00 a.m.	Continuing Education
Study Group Committee - Spring	Monday, September 28, 2009	10:00 a.m.	Continuing Education
Study Group Committee - Spring	Monday, October 5, 2009	10:00 a.m.	Continuing Education
Fall Wrap-Up/Winter Mailing	Wednesday, October 28, 2009	9:00 a.m.	Executive Suite
Curriculum Committee - Spring	Wednesday, October 28, 2009	9:00 a.m.	Executive Suite
Learning Trip Committee - Spring	Monday, November 9, 2009	9:00 a.m.	Continuing Education
Curriculum Committee - Spring	Wednesday, November 11, 2009	9:00 a.m.	Executive Suite
Curriculum Committee - Spring	Wednesday, November 18, 2009	9:00 a.m.	Executive Suite
Winter Kick Off Luncheon	Tuesday, January 12, 2010	11:45 a.m.	Ballrooms B and C
WINTER OLLI CLASSES	Tuesday - Friday, January 12-15, 2010		Michel Student Center
Winter Wrap-Up/Spring Mailing	Wednesday, January 20, 2010	9:00 a.m.	Executive Suite
Learning Trip Committee - Summer	Monday, February 8, 2010		
Executive Committee	Wednesday, February 17, 2010	9:00 a.m.	Continuing Education
Study Group Committee - Summer	Monday, February 22, 2010	10:00 a.m.	Continuing Education
Study Group Committee - Summer	Monday, March 1, 2010	10:00 a.m.	Continuing Education
Study Group Committee - Summer	Monday, March 8, 2010	10:00 a.m.	Continuing Education
Executive Committee	Wednesday, March 10, 2010	9:00 a.m.	Continuing Education
Spring Kick-Off Luncheon	Wednesday, March 17, 2010	12:00 p.m.	Ballrooms A, B, and C
SPRING OLLI CLASSES	Wed., March 24, 31, April 7, and 14, 2010		Student Center & Library
Computer Classes	Fri., March 26, and April 2, 9, and 16, 2010		Library

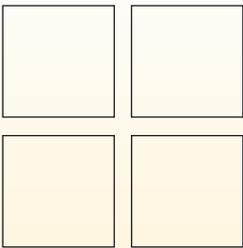
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