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# WHAT IS OLLI?

We are OLLI. We are your friends and neighbors, and we want to stay vital as we reach and enjoy retirement. One way to do that is to keep learning, so we've joined the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University – OLLI.

OLLI at Bradley has over 1,000 Peoria-area members from age 50 to 98 who come from all backgrounds and educational levels. Together we enjoy the camaraderie of our peers as we participate in a myriad of educational events designed just for us. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere of OLLI only adds to our experiences. It's learning our way!

OLLI offers several programs in the summer: Learning Trips, Lectures, Cinema, and Study Groups. You'll find each of them described in this brochure.

## WE ARE OLLI!

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

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# OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Wow, what a winter!

Not only did we have an abundance of cold weather and record snow, it was a momentous season for OLLI at Bradley. As fall gave way to winter, we started using our new OLLI shuttle bus. Thanks to the generous giving of OLLI participants, we raised over \$95,000 in the spring of 2013, and the OLLI Executive Committee voted to use the majority of these funds to purchase a 14-passenger shuttle. The new vehicle is more comfortable and easier to enter and exit than were the Bradley vans we had been using. The bus was first used during fall classes to “shuttle” members between the Michel Student Center and Westlake Hall; we’ve also used it on OLLI trips. In this short time, the shuttle proved so popular that OLLI members asked if we could get another one. With this as a goal, we asked OLLI participants to support another fund drive during the winter and were happy to announce at the March luncheon that we raised more than \$50,000. The Executive Committee will study the possibility of purchasing that second shuttle during the summer.

The March luncheon was also a momentous event in another way. Executive Director Janet Lange and the Continuing Education staff did a wonderful job of putting together a celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Institute for Learning in Retirement, now known as OLLI. A highlight of the celebration was President Glasser’s announcement that we have received a second million-dollar grant from The Bernard Osher Foundation. This grant, which will allow us to broaden our Study Group, Lecture, Cinema, and Learning Trips, recognizes the hard work of the Continuing Education staff and hundreds of volunteers who make all of the OLLI programs possible.

Finally, every two years The Bernard Osher Foundation sponsors a conference for all of the 117 OLLI programs throughout the United States. At this year’s event, Michelle Riggio (OLLI’s interim director) and Jon Neidy (OLLI’s former director) will present a workshop for new directors on how to organize and run an OLLI program. For them to be asked to do this is high praise for OLLI at Bradley. Our congratulations go to Michelle and Jon.

The rest of this brochure outlines the OLLI summer programs. Do come and join us as we celebrate lifelong learning. And have a great OLLI summer.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BERNIE". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial letter.

OLLI President

## LEARNING TRIPS

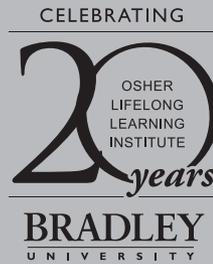
What could be better than a travel adventure that takes you off-the-beaten-path and behind-the-scenes? Better still – how much more fun would it be if someone else made all the arrangements for you? Now you have a sense of what it's like to join an OLLI Learning Trip. We like to travel, but our purpose is to investigate and explore our destinations. So you can expect that a local expert will be on the trip, or at the site, who can explain the significance of what we see and do. On the road, we have fun too whether it's a scenic pull-off, snack stop, or movie on the bus. Our goal is to provide a door-to-door experience in travel learning.

Participation in Learning Trips is worry-free. All travel arrangements are made by staff in Continuing Education, parking for your car is reserved during the trips, and most fees are included in the price. 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 itinerary (mailed upon registration) for specific departure, tour, and arrival times.
  - Many of our Learning Trips require walking and standing in various terrains and environments. To ensure your safety and to respect our hosts' regulations, everyone is required to wear closed-toed shoes on our trips.
  - Each Learning Trip includes an activity level. 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) Level I, plus: climb some flights of stairs and walk on uneven surfaces.
  - (3) Levels I & II, plus: healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity.
  - (4) Levels I - III, plus: able to participate in 6 hours of daily moderate activity.

## LOCAL TRIPS

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, shuttle/van transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 24 and fill quickly. Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.



**SAVE  
THE DATE**

**Fall 2014 Registration  
Open House**

**Wednesday, July 30, 2014  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Michel Student Center Ballrooms**

**Please note: online registration  
opens at 2:00 p.m.**

### **Jeremie Draper Glass (Activity Level 1) Tuesday, June 3, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

On this tour, we'll experience a private viewing of hot glass demonstrations as the Jeremie Draper Glass team blows and sculpts hot glass into something exciting and beautiful. The team members will narrate throughout the demonstration and answer our questions about the art of glass blowing. We'll also have time to walk through the Studios on Sheridan during our visit and experience the new exhibit in the main gallery.

\$35 – includes presentation and studio fees, lunch, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

### **Peoria County Jail with Sheriff Mike McCoy (Activity Level 2)**

**Wednesday, June 4, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Peoria County Sheriff Mike McCoy will lead a behind-the-scenes tour of his department and the attached jail while providing a narrative about the county's law enforcement services. During our visit, we will walk through the lockup portion of the facility and experience the jail's newer technological advances, including a closed circuit bonding system, computerized mug shot and booking system, a live scan fingerprint process system, and an interactive indoor shooting range.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

### **Linden Hill Farms (Activity Level 2)**

**Thursday, June 5, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Linden Hill Farms is a fourth generation working dairy farm in Peoria County. During our visit, owner Miriam Rosenbohm and others will discuss the procurement of the feed for livestock, explain some of the difficulties facing dairy farmers today, and talk about animal welfare, genetically modified corn, and organic food. We'll also

have the opportunity to see the milking and feeding process of animals on the farm.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**Children’s Home (Activity Level 2)**

**Monday, June 9, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Children’s Home has been caring for the children in our community for nearly 150 years. Operating from six locations in the Peoria area, the staff of 400+ professionals provide community-based, family-focused programs that offer counseling, education, and support to more than 1,100 children and families each month. On this trip, we’ll take a tour of the historical facility on Knoxville Avenue and learn first-hand about the agency.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**Pettengill-Morrison House (Activity Level 2)**

**Tuesday, June 10, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Experience entertaining in a Victorian era home and the fine art of hospitality by Miss Jean Morrison and her staff when we tour the Pettengill-Morrison House. Built in 1868 in the Second Empire architectural style, the house has 11 rooms, a colonial revival porch, a porte-cochere, and contains a unique collection of objects from several Peoria families. During our visit, we’ll learn all about Miss Morrison, her contributions to the Peoria area, and her many philanthropic efforts.

\$29 – includes admission and docent fees, lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**Forest Park: 50th Anniversary History Hike**

(Activity Level 3)

**Wednesday, June 11, 9:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**OR**

**Tuesday, August 5, 9:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

In 2014, Forest Park Nature Center will celebrate its 50th anniversary. The 540-acre park is designated as a state nature preserve and features more than seven miles of hiking trails, an open woodland with unique prairie plant species, and many forms of wildlife and bird species. On these trips, we’ll take guided hikes with naturalists and learn all about the history of the park, its inhabitants (deer, chipmunks, squirrels, and birds), and its programs.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, presentation fees, and van/shuttle transportation

**WEEK-TV 25 Studios (Activity Level 1)**

**Thursday, June 12, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

We’ll take a private tour of the WEEK-TV studios in East Peoria, view editing bays and the control room, and have an opportunity to see reporters and anchors at work. In addition, our tour will include a behind-the-scenes viewing



*Kathleen Hillard gets an opportunity to speak with anchorman Tom McIntyre during an OLLI Learning Trip to the WEEK-TV Studio.*

of the midday news broadcast and a question-and-answer session to learn more about the station. Depending on the broadcast schedule, we may also have a chance to talk with midday anchors Garry Moore and Sandy Gallant.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**Central Illinois Alpaca Farms (Activity Level 3)**

**Monday, June 16, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Alpacas, a domesticated species that resemble small llamas, were a cherished treasure of the ancient Incan civilization and were first imported to the United States in 1984. Join us as we visit three area family-owned farms in the Chillicothe/Sparland area – Autumn Sky Alpacas, Walkin With Alpacas, and Yankee Lane Alpacas – to learn more about the breeding, showing and birthing of alpacas.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**Peoria Marriott Père Marquette (Activity Level 1)**

**Tuesday, June 17, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**OR**

**Tuesday, July 22, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

The Peoria Marriott Père Marquette, a 12-story hotel in downtown Peoria, was built in 1926 for \$2.5 million. In 2011, it was closed for an extensive renovation and expansion into a full-service, upscale Marriott hotel. On this trip, Bradley University alumna Mackenzie Camp will be our guide as we take a private tour of the hotel and get a look at some of the 286 guest rooms and 18,840 square feet of meeting space.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**Science for Lunch (Activity Level 1)****In Search of Mr. Spock's Tricorder:****Applications and Advances in Plant Analytical Chemistry in the 21st Century****Wednesday, June 18, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

The search for new functional foods, environmentally friendly pest control, bio-fuels, and biodegradable consumer products and packaging is the ongoing challenge to 21st century agriculture research. Join Dr. Mark Berhow, a research chemist at the USDA NCAUR (Peoria Ag Lab), as we lunch and learn about the cutting edge approach to innovative research for healthier living through plant compounds.

\$16 – includes lunch, gratuities, and presentation.

Transportation not included – meet us there!

**Monument Tour with Jim Ludwig (Activity Level 1)****Friday, June 20, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Ranging from Vanna Whitewall to Lydia Bradley; from religious figures to a famous agnostic; from silly to serious, there is a surprisingly rich and varied collection of public sculpture that we all see in Peoria (they are in plain sight), but don't really notice. Jim Ludwig, Professor Emeritus of Theatre at Bradley University, will provide commentary as we drive by dozens, stop at a few, and hear some history and anecdotes about treasures of the community.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

**Summer Social: Saving Rocky Glen (Activity Level 2)****Thursday, June 26, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

The summer social is another cherished OLLI tradition. This year, we'll meet at Ravina on the Lakes in Peoria for a delicious lunch featuring chef-carved meats, pastas, dessert, and a cash bar, followed by a presentation by Ed

Stermer, Professor of Geology at Illinois Central College and one of OLLI's most popular Learning Trip experts. Professor Stermer will present "Saving Rocky Glen: How Public Education and Community Awareness Helped Preserve a Geoheritage Site." Join us as we learn about Rocky Glen, a 97-acre hidden gem of geologic importance located along Kickapoo Creek Road in West Peoria. As an added bonus, every participant will also receive a copy of *Horse Shoe Bottoms* by Tom Tippett. Originally published in 1935 with a new introduction by local author Bill Knight, this historical novel features coal miners from Europe who have arrived in the Illinois River Valley, and a portion of the story takes place in Rocky Glen.

\$44 – includes presentation, lunch, and book.

Transportation not provided – meet us there!

**J.K. Williams Distilling (Activity Level 2)****Monday, June 30, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.****Or****Friday, July 11, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

After World War I, distillery worker J.K. Williams was left without a way to earn a living, so he resumed whiskey making in secret. His descendents are now the owners of J. K. Williams Distilling, a distillery formed to bring craft whiskey- and bourbon-making back to the Peoria area. During our tour of the facility in East Peoria, we'll learn how the family recipe is being revived four generations later, using local grain from area farmers to produce whiskey and bourbon.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**Caterpillar Global Research and Development Headquarters (Activity Level 3)****Tuesday, July 8, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

During this tour, we will learn how Caterpillar spends \$8 million on research and development each day – that's more than \$2 billion a year! We'll also find out more about Caterpillar's testing, simulation, and validation work that ensures its equipment delivers value over the entire lifecycle of the equipment. Join us as we find out how employees at this facility help keep Caterpillar up-to-date on regulations, product certifications, and industry standards.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**Peoria County Emergency Management Agency (Activity Level 1)****Tuesday, July 15, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

In 1965, Peoria County built a civil defense facility and developed its first emergency plan in preparation for a nuclear attack. A decade later, the threat of such an attack diminished and the facility expanded to become the Emergency Management Agency (EMA). On this trip, we'll visit the EMA near Edwards and learn how it coordinates all phases of comprehensive emergency management, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery for Peoria County.

\$25 – includes lunch, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**Joan's Trophy & Plaque Company (Activity Level 1)****Wednesday, July 16, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Joan's Trophy & Plaque Co. originated in the Peoria residence of Don Whitesall in 1970. Now incorporated with more than 20 employees, Joan's has grown from a small trophy shop to a multi-faceted corporation retailing awards locally and worldwide. On this trip, we'll get a behind-the-scenes look at the work taking place in the downtown Peoria facility and learn how the company advertises and markets its products.

\$25 – includes lunch, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**Wayne Printing (Activity Level 2)****Thursday, July 24, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

On this trip, we'll take a private tour of the company that prints, binds, and mails the OLLI brochure! Wayne Printing is headquartered in a 37,000 square foot facility in Edwards and features state-of-the-art printing equipment, including computer-to-plate technology, a Heidelberg QMDI four-color press, and a five-color 28x40 Heidelberg press. During our tour, we'll learn all about the printing process in the company's direct mail division.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**Pat Sullivan's Downtown (Activity Level 2)****Wednesday, August 6, 11:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Pat Sullivan, Peoria native, entrepreneur, and co-developer of the city's Warehouse District, will be our host as we learn about buildings that have been revitalized in recent years. Participants will get a private, behind-the-scenes look at the Le Vieux Carre ("small quarters") building on Water Street, a former buggy and implement warehouse built in the 1800s which was also rumored to have once housed Al Capone's whiskey stills and gambling devices.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**Cottage District Garden Walk with Dan Callahan (Activity Level 3)****Thursday, August 7, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

In the third installment of his popular OLLI walking tours of the Moss-Bradley Neighborhood, florist and gardener Dan Callahan will lead our walking exploration of the Cottage District. Dan will give our group commentary on the architectural highlights and social background along the two-mile loop. We'll also experience up close the interweaving of creative gardening and enlightened historic preservation and get a peek into some private gardens and water features.

\$25 – includes tour and lunch. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

**Peoria Journal Star (Activity Level 2)****Wednesday, August 20, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join us as we go behind the scenes at the *Peoria Journal Star*. We will take a peek into the newsroom, take a private tour of the print shop, and swing by the "cavern" left behind when the old press was dismantled once the new press was put into service. Following the tour, we'll meet an editor and/or reporter who will share his or her perspective on the news business and the future of print journalism.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**Peoria County Coroner's Office (Activity Level 1)****Thursday, August 21, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

On this day, we'll meet Peoria County Coroner Johnna

Ingersoll, an elected official charged with investigating sudden, unusual, and traumatic deaths and assuring those bodies are examined, identified, and if necessary, autopsied. Our visit is expected to include an observation of a jury inquest, which is held weekly to determine the manner of some deaths occurring in Peoria County. We may also have an opportunity to see the on-site autopsy room and morgue.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**Komatsu (Activity Level 3)****Monday, August 25, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Komatsu America is the second-largest, fully-integrated manufacturer and supplier of construction equipment in North America. The Peoria facility is part of the company's network of 12 plants in North America dedicated to the manufacture, marketing, financing, and distribution of equipment and parts. On this tour, we'll see a large truck frame welded from start to finish and walk through the assembly lines of mining trucks.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**USDA National Center for Agriculture Utilization Research (Activity Level 2)****Thursday, August 28, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Take advantage of this rare opportunity to get a first-hand look at NCAUR, home to more than 100 Ph.D. research scientists who invent industrial and food products and develop technologies to improve environmental quality. We'll see the interdisciplinary science at work, learn how the laboratory was created in 1940 in response to a chronic farm depression, and get a chance to meet scientists who conduct the research that has led to hundreds of new commercial products.

\$25 – includes lunch, tour, and van/shuttle transportation



*Terry Donahue gets a bird's-eye view of the factory floor during a tour of the Homeway Homes factory in Deer Creek.*

## REGIONAL TRIPS

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

### Lincoln's Springfield with Randy Saxon

(Activity Level 2)

**Tuesday, June 24, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

Join one of OLLI's most popular instructors, Randy Saxon, as we travel to Springfield to spend a day discovering the hidden history of Abraham Lincoln. Our first stop will be a visit to the Lincoln Presidential Library, where we'll explore the "Lincoln: From History to Hollywood" exhibit, which features sets from the Academy Award-winning film, that are on temporary loan from director Steven Spielberg and DreamWorks Studios. While at the museum, we will also view the Annie Leibovitz photography exhibit, "Pilgrimage," which features Lincoln's hat and bloody gloves. We'll also tour the Old State Capitol, the Lincoln Tomb, Lincoln's Home, and enjoy a bountiful lunch buffet at local favorite Saputo's. \$99 – includes admission fees, tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

### Princeton: Festival 56 and Lovejoy Homestead

(Activity Level 1)

**Wednesday, June 25, 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

Festival 56 is a professional theatre festival in Princeton that features professional artists assembled from across the country. Our day in Princeton will begin with a backstage look at the Princeton Theatre with Dexter Brigham, a Bradley University alum and Executive Director of Festival 56. Next, we'll take a private tour of the Lovejoy Homestead, one of the most important stations on the Underground Railroad in Illinois. After lunch at Kramer's Kitchen, we'll head to the Grace Performing Arts center for a matinee performance of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, a hilarious Tony Award-winning hit musical about six adolescent misfits vying for a spelling championship.

\$89 – includes private tours, admission fees, theatre tickets, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

### Historic Heritage Corridor (Activity Level 1)

**Thursday, July 10, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Spend a day with OLLI as we explore historical sites along the Heritage Corridor near Utica, Ottawa, and Streator, Illinois. On the ride north, we'll watch the documentary *Radium City*, about the women who worked at Radium Dial Company (manufacturer of Westclox clocks) and fell victim to radium poisoning in Ottawa during the 1920s. Our first stop will be a tour of the Weber House

and Garden, a storybook cottage that features two acres of meandering paths, where we'll visit each room of the home and hear stories about the rich and famous who once walked the halls. Next, we'll tour and dine at the Reddick Mansion in Ottawa, visit the Ottawa Historic Museum, then end the day with a private tour of the Hegeler Carus Mansion in nearby LaSalle.

\$99 – includes private tours, admission fees, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

### Illinois Shakespeare Festival: *Much Ado About Nothing* (Activity Level 2)

**Thursday, July 17, 4:00 – 11:45 p.m.**

The Illinois Shakespeare Festival is a cherished OLLI summer tradition. As always, we've secured center-section, platinum-plus tickets for the performance of *Much Ado About Nothing*, generally considered one of Shakespeare's best comedies. Our trip will include an outdoor catered picnic dinner (with wine), a behind-the-scenes tour with the festival staff (including actors) prior to the performance, and plenty of time to stroll the beautiful gardens of Ewing Manor before the performance. Dr. Susan Hillabold, frequent OLLI instructor, will accompany our group to provide insight throughout the trip.

\$109 – includes tour, dinner, wine, center section platinum seats, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

### Effingham: Boos, Firefly, and More (Activity Level 1)

**Wednesday, July 23, 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

Discover the hidden gems of Effingham when we spend a day exploring some of the most interesting industries in this southern Illinois town. First, we'll tour John Boos and Company, which has produced butcher blocks and cutting boards since 1887. Its products are used by celebrity chefs throughout the nation, including Mario Batali and Emeril Lagasse. Next, we will enjoy a presentation and meal at The Firefly Grill, where the menu changes daily and features local ingredients, including herbs and vegetables from the chef's own garden. Our day will conclude with a visit to My Garage Museum, an authentic, restored 1910 gas station with vintage cars and thousands of pieces of Corvette memorabilia on display.

\$99 – includes guided tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

### Homeland Security Education Center and Fermilab (Activity Level 2)

**Tuesday, July 29, 6:45 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Spend a day in the Chicago suburbs learning about homeland security and the latest in scientific research. First, we'll tour the College of DuPage's Homeland Security Education Center, a \$25 million multi-jurisdictional training center that features a full-scale indoor street scene for force-on-force exercises, forensics and cybercrimes labs, an outdoor scaling and rappelling tower, and a command center. After lunch at Waterleaf Restaurant on campus, we'll tour Fermilab, home to the Tevatron, once the most powerful particle accelerators in

the United States. During the tour, we'll view laboratories, components in the linear accelerator gallery, and speak with a scientist during a question-and-answer session. \$109 – includes guided tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation.

**Aurora Architecture (Activity Level 2)**

**Tuesday, August 19, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Aurora's architectural marvels will be the focus of this trip as we visit the Farnsworth House, Tanner House, Two Brothers Roundhouse, and the Paramount Theatre. First, we'll tour Ludwig Mies van der Rohe's Farnsworth House, a world famous example of modernist domestic architecture, which represents the builder's minimalist expression of structure and space. Next, we'll dine at Two Brothers Roundhouse, the oldest roundhouse in North America that was renovated and reopened by football star Walter Payton in the mid 1990s. Next, we'll walk through the Tanner House, an 1857 Italianate-style house that was home to the prominent merchant William Tanner and his family. Our last stop will be a backstage tour of the Paramount Theatre, designed by Rapp & Rapp with a fashionable Art Deco influence.

\$109 – includes private, behind-the-scenes guided tours, admission fees, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation.

**MULTIDAY TRIPS**

Spend time with OLLI enjoying overnight travel. The price of each trip varies, but includes most meals, hotel accommodations, air transportation and transfers, entrance fees, gratuities, snacks, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration.

**Kansas City with Bernie Drake (Activity Level 2)**

**Monday, August 11 to Thursday, August 14**

As part of our 20th Anniversary celebration, we have planned a private, multiday trip with one of OLLI's favorite Learning Trip leaders to explore the architecture, history, and culinary delights of Kansas City, Missouri. You'll be accompanied by Bernie Drake, incoming OLLI President and frequent class instructor for a four-day, three-night exploration of Kansas City's world-class museums, vibrant arts scene, striking landscape, fantastic architecture, and, of course, delicious barbeque! We'll stay in the heart of Country Club Plaza, a 15-block district with more than 150 shops and dozens of fine restaurants.

Some of our trip highlights will include:

- A private, guided tour of the city's diverse architecture and history by experts from the Historic Kansas City Foundation, including the Art Deco City Hall;
- A guided tour of the National World War I Museum, an 80,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art museum and the Edward Jones Research Center underneath the Liberty Memorial;
- Visits to the American Jazz Museum and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum at the historic 18th and Vine neighborhood, where musicians still gather today;

- A trip to the Hallmark Visitors Center, featuring interactive displays and fascinating exhibits that will give us a glimpse into the rich history and creative spirit of Hallmark;
- A guided tour of the Arabia Steamboat Museum, home of the largest single collection of pre-Civil War artifacts in the world, including a look at the preservation lab, where experts are still cleaning more than 60 tons of artifacts found when an amateur archaeologist discovered the lost steamer underground in a Kansas cornfield;
- A visit to the Battle of Lexington State Historic Site, where remnants of the trenches can still be seen, and the graves of unknown Union dead echo a time less peaceful;
- Plus, meals at legendary restaurants Gates BBQ and Jack Stack BBQ, where we'll dine on Zagat-rated cuisine.

Your program fee of \$999 double occupancy (\$1,250 single occupancy) includes the following:

- Round trip charter coach transportation from Bradley University
- Three nights' accommodations at the Hampton Inn & Suites Country Club Plaza, featuring a daily hot breakfast, free high-speed internet access in every room, gym/fitness center use, and an indoor heated pool
- 10 meals (3 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners)
- All docent fees, presentations, and step-on guide fees
- All gratuities, taxes, and admission fees

A refundable \$50 deposit per person is due by June 18. Final payment is due by July 16. Cancellations made after July 16 will be non-refundable. We recommend you purchase trip cancellation insurance within 10 days of paying your deposit to protect your travel investment. Trip cancellation insurance can be purchased from a provider of your choice, or through USI Affinity Travel Insurance Services. If you choose USI Affinity, please call (800) 937-1387, and mention you are traveling with Bradley University. For more information, please contact Michelle Riggio at (309) 677-3900.



*Al and Mary Gliva enjoy the view aboard the Spirit of Peoria during the OLLI Summer Social.*



OLLI members pose for a group photo during the Maui Jim Learning Trip.

## LECTURES

Join us for our FREE diverse lecture series as we broaden our knowledge on a variety of issues ranging from community and global concerns to historical and cultural affairs. Our Lectures are typically scheduled on evenings or weekends, giving us another opportunity to gather and learn. Though seating is usually plentiful, registration is required. All Lectures are free and open to the public. Lectures are sponsored by OLLI fundraising dollars.

**FREE**

### What Makes a Good Photo?

Thursday, June 26

Refreshments: 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre

What makes a good photograph? Or a great one? Is there a magic formula that eliminates the blah from your photos? Rich Seeman and Ray Keithley from the Peoria Camera Club will discuss several pointers to improve your shots. They'll also share a series of photographs taken by talented club members and provide commentary about each shot. Come join us to view some delightful art, and pick up some pointers to help you improve your own pictures.

### Flying with NASA: Operation IceBridge Collects Data in Greenland

Thursday, July 24

Refreshments 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre

NASA's Operation IceBridge images Earth's polar ice in unprecedented detail to help scientists understand how the Polar Regions affect global climate change. High school physics teacher and engineer Mark Buesing (Richwoods '84, Illinois '89) flew with NASA's Operation IceBridge over ice sheets and glaciers in Greenland in a P-3 Orion aircraft. Mark's task was to bring the science and adventure of the operation to students around the country. His presentation will feature spectacular photos and videos and a discussion of why gathering data now is important for future generations.

## CINEMA

The OLLI Cinema Committee has expanded its programming to include Cinema Conversations, a three-week program that allows participants to discuss films in greater detail. If you are interested in a stimulating, thoughtful discussion about movies, join fellow film lovers as we reflect and compare our society, culture, and viewpoints with others.

The first week will feature the viewing of a film followed by a brief outline by discussion leaders about the major ideas they will want us to explore in the next two discussion sessions. The following two weeks will focus on engaging participants in conversations and suggested reading(s) related to the film.

### *Inequality for All*

Wednesdays, July 9 – 23

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

July 9 – Bradley University Visitor's

Center, film viewing

July 16 and 23 – Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, discussions

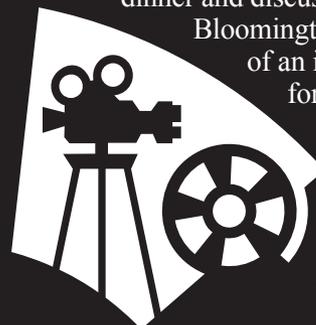
In the 2013 documentary film *Inequality for All*, Robert Reich, professor, author, and former U.S. Labor Department Secretary, describes how the widening income gap is impacting the American economy and threatening the survival of the American middle class. Join us for the first OLLI Cinema Conversations group in which we will view the film together and then spend two additional sessions discussing it. Participants are encouraged to read Barbara Garson's book *Down the Up Escalator: How the 99% Live in the Great Recession*, so we can explore the stories of real people struggling to survive in this economy. The book is available in both paperback and e-book formats from local and online booksellers or local libraries.

\$29 – discussions led by Denise Stauthammer, Professor of Economics, Illinois Central College, and Carol May, retired Illinois Central College Sociology Instructor and Chair of OLLI Cinema Committee.

**STUDY GROUP TIE-IN**

## Coming soon... a new Cinema event – Dinner & a Movie!

The OLLI Cinema Committee is planning a visit to the Normal Theater in Normal, Illinois. We will have dinner and discussion at the Lucca Grill in Bloomington, followed by the viewing of an independent, documentary, or foreign film at the theater.



Watch your weekly OLLI email newsletter for more details! Shuttle and van transportation will be provided.

## OLLI RECEIVES A SECOND ENDOWMENT!

The Bernard Osher Foundation awarded Bradley University a second \$1 million endowment grant for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. The announcement was made in mid-March during OLLI's 20th anniversary celebration on campus.

"We are truly grateful to The Osher Foundation for this second endowment and for its confidence in and support of our lifelong learning community," said Janet Lange, Executive Director of Continuing Education and Professional Development. "We are also very thankful to Bradley, which values OLLI's presence on campus and understands the importance of our program."

The Foundation made the grant to Bradley's OLLI in recognition of the ongoing excellence of the Institute's programming and the unstinting commitment of its members. It cited the pioneering efforts and vision of the founders of the program saying they established a standard of excellence and a model of active member involvement.

In 2008, the Osher Foundation awarded Bradley a \$100,000 grant that established the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. A subsequent \$1 million gift from the Foundation in 2010 endowed OLLI, ensuring its long-term viability while recognizing it as a program of national distinction.

The Bernard Osher Foundation, headquartered in San Francisco, was founded in 1977 by Bernard Osher, a respected businessman and community leader. The Foundation seeks to improve quality of life through support for higher education and the arts.

### What happens to \$1 million?

The \$1 million endowment will be invested by Bradley University. The funds will earn up to a maximum of 5% of the 3-year average market value of the endowment. The actual rate per year will be determined annually by the Bradley University Board of Trustees. The annual return on the endowment will be used to fund the salaries of staff that coordinate OLLI programming.



*Janet Lange, Executive Director of Continuing Education and Professional Development, reacts when Bradley University President Joanne Glasser announces the second \$1 million endowment from The Bernard Osher Foundation.*



*OLLI Past President Carolyn Shepherd, Continuing Education Executive Director Janet Lange, Bradley University President Joanne Glasser, and ILR Past President Mary Buesing celebrate at the March luncheon.*



*Thirteen ILR/OLLI Past Presidents attended the 20th Anniversary Kick-off Luncheon in March 2014.*

## About Bernard and Barbro Osher

### The Bernard Osher Foundation

Bernard Osher, a patron of education and the arts, started The Bernard Osher Foundation in 1977 which seeks to improve quality of life through support for higher education and the arts.

Mr. Osher, Founder and Treasurer of The Osher Foundation, is a native of Biddeford, Maine and a graduate of Bowdoin College. He has pursued a successful career in business, beginning with the management of his family's hardware and plumbing supplies store in Maine and continuing with work at Oppenheimer & Company in New York before moving to California. There he became a founding director of World Savings, the second largest savings institution in the United States, which was sold to Wachovia Corporation in 2006.

A collector of American paintings of the mid-19th to the mid-20th centuries, Osher purchased the fine art auction house of Butterfield & Butterfield in 1970 and oversaw its growth to become the fourth largest auction house in the world. In 1999, he sold the company to eBay.

Bernard Osher has been affiliated with a number of philanthropic and non-profit boards and currently serves as president of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco Foundation and vice-chair of the American Himalayan Foundation. He is the recipient of numerous honorary degrees and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Class of 2009). He also is a serious student of opera and an ardent fly fisherman.

Barbro Osher is Chair of The Bernard Osher Foundation and President of The Barbro Osher Pro Suecia Foundation, which supports Swedish-related cultural and educational projects in North America and Sweden. A native of Stockholm and a graduate of Stockholm University with a degree in languages and political science, Osher pursued a career in publishing and advertising in Sweden before moving to the United States in the early 1980s. Her first visit to America in 1962 was to Maine where she participated as a student in the Experiment in International Living program. Over the years, she has represented both the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences and the Swedish Tourist Board.



*Bernard and Barbro Osher*

Barbro Osher is Honorary Consul General of Sweden in California. For many years, she also was owner and publisher of *Vestkusten*, one of the few Swedish-American newspapers in the United States, established in 1886 as a source of news from Sweden on politics, business, and sports as well as information on the active Swedish-American community in the West. She also is an active member of the Consular Corps of San Francisco, an avid reader in six languages, and an enthusiastic skier.

## STUDY GROUPS

Maybe you want to drill down or dig into a subject of special interest to you. That's the focus of OLLI Study Groups where we investigate a topic in depth. These discussion-based groups often include the opportunity for us to make presentations, lead a discussion, or do some reading or work outside the class. In this arrangement, each of us is both a learner and a teacher.

While Bradley University is often our base of operation, we also have several community connections that are opening their doors to OLLI Study Groups. Bickford Senior Living, Humana Guidance Center, Lutheran Hillside Village, Methodist North, Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, United Presbyterian Church, and Universalist Unitarian Church are great venues for this friendly give-and-take OLLI program.

### Coffee and You

**Tuesdays, June 3 – June 24**

**9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

#### Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Coffee goes at least as far back as the thirteenth century. There are a number of myths surrounding its first use, including that coffee saves lives and prevents disabilities. In this Study Group we will explore the history of coffee, the farming of coffee, coffee roasting, the different brewing methods, the coffee quality-Q grading, and medical attributes of coffee. Participants will be asked to share their opinions about single origins versus blends, coffee recipes, coffee makers, and more. Participants are expected to work in small groups to present topics of interest.

\$45 – facilitated by Bob Yonker, OLLI volunteer.

### The Great Recession of 2008: Is It Over Yet?

**Wednesdays, June 4 – July 2**

**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

#### Methodist North

In 2008 as the housing bubble burst and billions and billions of mortgages went bad, fear spread that some of the major investment banks on Wall Street might go under. Market analysts and the media called it



the greatest economic downturn since the Great Depression of the 1930s. Many Americans still don't quite understand how it went so badly so quickly. Most Americans want to know when it will be over. In this Study Group, participants will have the opportunity to talk with local investment, banking, and real estate professionals about what happened in the Great Recession both nationally and locally. Some of the discussion leaders will be Bryce Unruh, Wells Fargo, John Abraham, Associated Bank, Phil Harvey, REMAX Unlimited, and Becky Peterson, Keller Williams. Participants will also view clips from films such as *Too Big to Fail* and *Inside the Meltdown* which document the crisis. Recommended reading for this group is Andrew Ross Sorkin's book *Too Big To Fail: The Inside Story of How Wall Street and Washington Fought to Save the Financial System - and Themselves*. This book is available in both paperback and e-book formats from local and online booksellers or from local libraries. \$45 – facilitated by Carol May, OLLI Cinema Committee chair, former Study Group chair, and frequent Study Group facilitator and class instructor.

### Banned Books

**Thursdays, June 5 – July 17 (Skip July 3)**

**1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

#### Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Writers respect and want freedom of expression. This is not always possible since zealous censors come forward to eliminate the written word by banning it. Sometimes these censors don't like its political ramifications, its sexuality, or its social ramifications. In this Study Group the focus will be on discussion of six banned books. The six books and their discussion leaders are *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin (Jane Hense), *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles (Roberta Koscielski), *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee (Vick Steward), *The Master and Margarita* by Mikhail Bulgakov, (Gil Nolde) *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck (Pat Kennedy), and *Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger (Jon Neidy). Please try to have read two of the books, and be familiar with the others.

\$45 – facilitated by Jacqueline Kapanjie, OLLI Study Group facilitator and class instructor.



OLLI members pose with the champions of the Third Annual OLLI Spelling Bee.



*Ed Smith discusses epigenetics with members of his Study Group.*

**Saving Europe's Cultural Heritage: The Monuments Men During World War II**  
**Mondays, June 9 – June 30**  
**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

The February release of *The Monuments Men* film brought attention to one lesser-known facet of World War II: the effort to rescue Europe's great artistic masterpieces from the hands of the Nazis. Using Robert Edsel's book, *The Monuments Men*, as our guide for discussion, this Study Group will explore the struggles, setbacks, successes, and significance of a group of artists, art historians, museum curators, and ordinary soldiers as they joined the front lines to recover stolen art treasures. Our meetings will closely examine artists and art works that were considered "prized possessions" for Hitler and his commanding officers. Many of these works were almost destroyed by war's devastation or by Hitler's devious intentions. Our discussions will not only highlight the important role *The Monuments Men* played in preserving European cultural heritage, but will also address how art helps cultural identity, and why this is still a concern in the twentieth-century. Participants should read *The Monuments Men* by Robert Edsel which is available in paperback and e-book formats from local and online booksellers or from local libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Megan Foster-Campbell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Art History, Illinois Central College.

**Renaissance in the River City's Warehouse District**  
**Wednesdays, June 18 – July 23**  
**5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Farnsworth Group**

Like many American cities, Peoria has a Warehouse District, located along the Illinois River, packed with exquisite examples of brick-and-masonry building architecture. In lively round table discussions, this Study

Group will examine both the opportunities and challenges of renovating this historic area. Participants may select a topic of interest to present either individually or as a small group. Plans are also underway for participants to take a walking tour of sections of the district to view the buildings and ongoing renovation.

\$45 – facilitated by Ed Barry, a frequent OLLI presenter, local architect for 40 years, and community advocate.

**Analysis of Vincent Van Gogh's Paintings**  
**Thursdays, June 19 – July 31 (Skip July 3)**  
**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Methodist North**

Vincent Van Gogh was a prolific artist, and in his short life of 37 years he created over 2,000 paintings in both oil and watercolors as well as numerous sketches and lithographs. We know a lot about Van Gogh and his paintings through the well-documented letters written to his brother Theo. In this Study Group, we will analyze several of Van Gogh's paintings each week using a rubric (checklist) for specific details of each painting. To enable a better view of the art the facilitator will use the projected images of the painting. Homework questions addressing specific Van Gogh paintings will be assigned weekly in order to make the discussions more productive. At the conclusion of the six weeks, participants will have the option of giving an oral report of 20 minutes in length, with or without a partner.

\$45 – facilitated by Jean Gronewold, a frequent OLLI Class instructor, Study Group facilitator, and Learning Trip lecturer.

**American Adventurer: Amelia Earhart**  
**Tuesdays, July 8 – August 5**  
**9:30 – 11:45 a.m.**

**Humana Guidance Center**

While many biographies of Amelia Earhart dwell on the mystery surrounding her disappearance in 1937, Mary Lovell's *The Sound of Wings: The Life of Amelia Earhart* focuses primarily on events prior to that time. In this Study Group, we'll focus on her tomboy childhood, her early fascination with airplanes, and her relationship with George Putnam, Earhart's business partner, publisher, and husband. Participants will also have the opportunity to view film clips from documentaries and docudramas about

## YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Occasionally, events pop up that we'd like to enjoy with our OLLI friends, and we share that information via our electronic newsletter. Be sure to watch your in-box for the latest news, updates, and offerings that come up after the brochure is printed! Just list your email address on p. 19 of the brochure, and we'll make sure you're included!

her life. Recommended reading is Mary S. Lovell's *The Sound of Wings: The Life of Amelia Earhart*, available in hardback and paperback formats in local libraries and bookstores and online.

\$45 – facilitated by Carol May, OLLI Cinema Committee chair, former Study Group chair, and frequent Study Group facilitator and Class instructor

**Wild Neighbors: Peacefully Coexisting with Animals in Cities and Suburbs**  
**Thursdays, July 10 – August 7**  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Universalist Unitarian Church**

Today it is likely that most people live in close proximity to more wild animals than ever before. While this situation may be welcome for those who love nature and animals, many others find it perplexing and frustrating. Drivers dodge deer on city streets, coyotes threaten family pets, bears rummage in garbage cans, and raccoons peer in windows looking for their next meal. How can we learn to live peacefully together? In this Study Group, the discussion will focus on respect for the environment, tolerance and understanding of animals, and resolution of conflicts using non-lethal methods. Participants will also be able to view film clips from a PBS *Nature* program. Recommended reading is *Wild Neighbors: The Humane Approach to Living with Wildlife* (2nd edition) by John Hadidan, available in paperback in local libraries and bookstores and online.

\$45 – facilitated by Helen Gasdorf, undergraduate and graduate work in animal behavior, trail guide at Wildlife Prairie Park, and animal rescue volunteer.



*OLLI collaborated with Bradley's Anti-Slavery Coalition to present the lecture, Modern Day Slavery in Illinois, presented by Janet Drake, left, daughter-in-law to OLLI members Bernie and Barb Drake, right.*

**iPad for Lifelong Learning**  
**Thursdays, August 7 – August 28**  
**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

This Study Group condenses and combines previous information from both the iPad Basics and iPad Intermediate Study Groups. In the iPad for Lifelong Learning Study Group we will focus on ways to enhance our lifelong learning experiences through our iPads. We will start by reviewing basic iPad skills and then move into more specific ways to find, capture, and organize lifelong learning resources with our iPads. These resources will include E-reading applications along with a variety of online learning opportunities. This Study Group is iPad specific and will need iOS 7.0 or higher for this Study Group. Participants will also need an active email address and Apple ID. Video tutorials will be available to help participants review class activities.

\$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and popular iPad Study Group facilitator.

**Women War Correspondents**  
**Wednesdays, August 13 – September 10**  
**2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Bickford Senior Living**

Those who listen to NPR readily recognize the voice of Leila Fadel reporting from the Middle East. CNN correspondent Christiane Amanpour is almost a household name. Lara Logan sadly became one when she was raped while covering the Egyptian revolution. Marie Colvin lost her eye while covering one civil war (Sri Lanka) and her life while covering another (Syria). We'll look at some of those women, from the very first more than a century ago to those who cover today's Middle East wars under circumstances that would pose special challenges for any correspondent. Participants will be asked to read one book of their choice from the following list: *Battling for News* (Anne Sebba), *On Their Own - Women Journalists and the American Experience in Vietnam* (Joyce Hoffman), *The Face of War* (Martha Gelhorn), *The Women Who Wrote the War* (Nancy Caldwell Sorel). Group members will also be asked to learn and share the story of a female reporter from a list of notables.

\$45 – facilitated by Barb Drake, retired editorial page editor of the *Peoria Journal Star*, reporter, feature writer, columnist, news editor, magazine writer, speech writer, journalism teacher, and editorial writer – but never a war correspondent. (And she wouldn't want to be!)

## CANCELLATION POLICY

In an effort to increase the availability of all OLLI programs and reduce the number of members placed on waiting lists, a cancellation policy\* has been approved by the OLLI Executive Committee.

The intent of this policy is to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for each trip. Your thoughtful scheduling will help your fellow OLLI members who wish to participate in our programs get a chance to do so. We appreciate your consideration!

### Classes and Study Groups

- \$10 cancellation fee
- The remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.

### Local Trips

- \$10 cancellation fee
- If your spot is filled from the waitlist, the remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.
- If your spot is not filled, your registration fee will be forfeited.

### Regional Trips, Cinema, and Lectures (with fees)

- \$10 cancellation fee
- If your spot is filled from the waitlist, the remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.
- If your spot is not filled, your registration fee, less any expenses prepaid by OLLI, will be refunded.
- If you cancel at the time of the courtesy reminder call or on the day of the trip, your registration fee will be forfeited.
- If there is no fee for a Special Event or Lecture, there will be no cancellation fee.

### Multiday Trips

- Your deposit will be refundable up to 14 days after the deposit deadline.
- There are no refunds after the final payment deadline.
- Some multiday trips that are planned in conjunction with a travel agency will have other specific cancellation policies. Please refer to the information provided at orientation meetings for complete details of these policies.

*\*Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.*

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our community connections with non-profit and service organizations help us provide additional and reciprocal programming for our OLLI members. To learn more about these connections, please visit these websites.



[www.aaii.com](http://www.aaii.com)



[www.fineartssociety.net](http://www.fineartssociety.net)



[www.mymethodist.net/encore](http://www.mymethodist.net/encore)



[www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org)



[www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov)



[www.pawac.org](http://www.pawac.org)

## CONNECT WITH OLLI!

**Blog:** <http://olliatbradley.blogspot.com>

View photos, videos, and summaries of our programs.

**Twitter:** [www.twitter.com/olliatbu](http://www.twitter.com/olliatbu)

Receive regular updates from OLLI.

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/OLLiAtBradleyUniversity](http://www.facebook.com/OLLiAtBradleyUniversity)

“Like” OLLI and engage with other lifelong learners.

**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/TheOlliatBU](http://www.youtube.com/TheOlliatBU)

Watch videos of Learning Trips, Study Groups, and Classes.

# OLLI CELEBRATES 20 YEARS AT BRADLEY

## A LOOK BACK AT OUR OLLI

### We Begin • 1994 – 1998

Janet Lange in Continuing Education and John Shorrock in Advancement explore the creation of an educational program for senior citizens...Bradley University welcomes the Institute for Learning in Retirement in 1994 with 10 classes and 84 members...Nancy Hinrichs Proehl is the first director...Classes double and membership triples within first year...Learning Trips, Winter Classes, and parking shuttle service introduced.

### We Grow • 1999 – 2004

We host the first video “class” with Binghamton University in New York ... Website launches, membership brochure enhanced, and logo apparel introduced ... Local artists showcased with exhibits during Classes ... ILR hosts the regional meeting of the Elderhostel Institute Network ... We celebrate our 10th anniversary with a gala at the Hotel Pere Marquette... Online registration begins.

### We're Nationally Recognized • 2005 – 2009

“1968: The Year that Changed Everything” is our first Study Group ... We are awarded a \$100,000 grant from The Bernard Osher Foundation and become the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute ... Our quarterly brochure is revamped with a new design for each season ... A second \$100,000 Osher grant is received, along with an invitation to apply for an endowment ... Activity levels are introduced to help members select Learning Trips.

### We're Endowed • 2010 – 2014

We reach 1,000 members ... The Bernard Osher Foundation awards Bradley University a \$1 million endowment ... Social media use begins with Facebook, Blogger, YouTube, and Twitter ... Study Groups expand to sites off campus ... Our inaugural fundraising campaign exceeds goal by 95% ... With some of those dollars, we purchase a shuttle bus ... We introduce Special Events, Lectures, and Sunday Cinema programming.

## THANK YOU

OLLI at Bradley University remains successful because of the enthusiastic efforts of three groups: the University, the volunteers and members, and The Bernard Osher Foundation.

1994-2014:

## WE LEARNED, WE TRAVELED, WE SNACKED

Our **first brochure** in 1994 was **2 pages** long ... our **most recent**, Spring 2014, was **32 pages**.



We have planned, instructed, attended, and evaluated **1,979 classes**, which equates to almost **8,000 hours of classroom learning**.

We've traveled more than **154,000 miles** across the globe.

**Toraason Glass** is the most repeated trip (20), followed by the Peoria County Coroner and the Ag Lab, each with 14 visits.



We've “lost” **2 headsets** on Learning Trips due to unfortunate “flushing” incidents.



Decaf, anyone? We've imbibed more than **9,180 gallons of coffee** during classes.

We've devoured **21,600 scones** over the years.

Any dark chocolate? We've snacked on **1,800 pounds of chocolate** on regional Learning Trips.

**Trading Places** was our very first Sunday Cinema in Fall 2012.

Since 2008, nearly **200 Study Groups** have been developed and scheduled.

Our **largest Lecture attendance** (220) was for Marion Blumenthal Lazan's *Four Perfect Pebbles* in Spring 2013.



# SUMMER 2014 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH PAGES 18-19 AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

## WHAT I WANT TO DO

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Learning Trips Membership Fees

\_\_\_\_\_ *I am taking an OLLI Learning Trip for the first time.*

#### Local Trips

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Jeremie Draper Glass, June 3
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Peoria County Jail, June 4
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Linden Hill Farms, June 5
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Children's Home, June 9
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$29 Pettengill-Morrison House, June 10
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Forest Park Anniversary Hike #1, June 11
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 WEEK-TV 25 Studios, June 12
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Central Illinois Alpaca Farms, June 16
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Peoria Marriott Péré Marquette #1, June 17
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$16 Science for Lunch, June 18
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Monument Tour with Jim Ludwig, June 20
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$44 Summer Social: Saving Rocky Glen, June 26
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 J.K Williams Distilling #1, June 30
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Caterpillar Global Research, July 8
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 J.K. Williams Distilling #2, July 11
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Peoria County EMA, July 15
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Joan's Trophy & Plaque Company, July 16
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Peoria Marriott Péré Marquette #2, July 22
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Wayne Printing, July 24
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Forest Park Anniversary Hike #2, August 5
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Pat Sullivan's Downtown, August 6
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Cottage District Garden Walk, August 7
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 *Peoria Journal Star*, August 20
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Peoria County Coroner's Office, August 21
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Komatsu, August 25
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 USDA NCAUR (Ag Lab), August 28

### Regional Trips

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$99 Lincoln's Springfield with Randy Saxon, June 24
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$89 Princeton: Festival 56 and Lovejoy, June 25
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$99 Historic Heritage Corridor, July 10
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$109 Illinois Shakespeare Festival, July 17
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$99 Effingham: Boos, Firefly and More, July 23
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$109 Homeland Security and Fermilab, July 29
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$109 Aurora Architecture, August 19

### Multiday Trips

- Kansas City with Bernie Drake, August 11-14
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 deposit (invoice the balance)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$999 full payment (double occupancy)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,250 full payment (single occupancy)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total (LINE A)**

### Lecture Membership Fees

\_\_\_\_\_ *I am attending an OLLI Lecture for the first time.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ *FREE* What Makes a Good Photo, June 26
- \_\_\_\_\_ *FREE* Flying with NASA, July 24

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total (LINE B)**

### Cinema Membership Fees

\_\_\_\_\_ *I am attending an OLLI Cinema for the first time.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$29 *Inequality for All*, June 9-23

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total (LINE C)**

### Study Group Membership Fees

\_\_\_\_\_ *I am taking an OLLI Study Group for the first time.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Coffee and You, June 3-24
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 The Great Recession of 2008, June 4 - July 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Banned Books, June 5 - July 17
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Saving Europe's Cultural Heritage, June 9 - June 30
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Renaissance on the River City's Warehouse District, June 18 - July 23
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Analysis of Vincent Van Gogh's Paintings, June 19-July 31
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 American Adventurer: Amelia Earhart, July 8 - August 5
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Wild Neighbors: Peacefully Coexisting with Animals in Cities and Suburbs, July 10 - August 7
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 iPad for Lifelong Learning, August 7-28
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Women War Correspondents, August 13 - September 10

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total (LINE D)**





## WHO I AM

This is my first OLLI experience

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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