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AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY**

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# WHO 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 nearly 900 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: Learning Trips, Study Groups, Classes, Special Events, and Lectures. 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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*On the cover, clockwise: Ruth Frost, Don Wagner, Sandy Stemler, and Bill Wendle*

# OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

After a long and cold winter, we are thankful that it's over and grateful for the advent of spring, with its promises of warmth, new life, and renewal. I used the word "grateful" because I recently read some words of wisdom from the great Nobel Peace Prize-winning humanitarian, theologian, and doctor, Albert Schweitzer, who said: *"At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us."*

Thinking about what he said, I realized that being grateful is not just about "platitudes," but has very real meaning and significance. There are things and people who have become an important part of this new stage of my life – retirement – things for which I am grateful but especially people for whom I am grateful. Have I told them how much they mean to me? While my list of those for whom I am grateful is long, today I am concentrating on Bradley's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the "real people" who "rekindled a spark" and "lighted the flame" because I am grateful for them.

Being a consummate lifelong learner, I am grateful for Bradley University's commitment to lifelong learning programs because Bradley provides the "infrastructure" for our programs. Bradley began its Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) in 1994. Then, in 2008, The Bernard Osher Foundation awarded Bradley a grant that established the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). We OLLI members have since become "some of Bradley's greatest cheerleaders," and rightfully so. We are told that the best "advertisement" for OLLI is word-of-mouth – members telling their friends. This is reflected in our growth from 183 members in 1994 to 870 in 2011. Thank you, Bradley, for your continued commitment to ensuring OLLI's "long-term viability."

Since becoming a member of OLLI, I realize that OLLI has become an integral part of my "support system." I am thankful to have served on the Executive Committee for three of those many years where I have been privileged to see first-hand the dedicated Continuing Education administrators and staff and scores of OLLI member volunteers working diligently behind-the-scenes toward one common objective: to ensure that OLLI continues to be one of the finest lifelong learning programs in the country.

I am thankful for the learning opportunities I've been privileged to share in 125+ classes (plus several Study Groups and Learning Trips) with outstanding teachers, professors, and friends. If you are an OLLI member, I know that you feel the same. If you have not yet experienced OLLI's quality learning opportunities, I hope you will become part of our vibrant lifelong learning community and discover for yourself why we members are so grateful for our OLLI program. It's easy – once you've selected your classes from among 56 options for Spring 2012, a Learning Trip or two, and/or a Study Group, you're an OLLI member and entitled to all the joys it brings. Warning: There are "side effects" – "sparks," fun, and camaraderie of friends old and new.

My fellow Executive Committee members and I look forward to seeing you for OLLI's Spring 2012 programs.



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*OLLI "factoid" and another thing to be grateful for: Did you know that the to-die-for scones frequently served during OLLI class breaks are ordered especially for us?*



## 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 is reserved during the trips, and most fees are included. To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

- All Learning Trip times in this brochure are approximate and subject to change. Please refer to your confirmation handout (mailed upon registration) for specific departure, tour, and arrival times.
  - Many of our Learning Trips require walking and standing in various terrains and environments. To ensure your safety and to respect our hosts' regulations, everyone is required to wear closed-toed shoes on our trips.
  - Each Learning Trip and Special Event includes an activity level symbol. Before you register, make sure the activity level matches your abilities. This will ensure an enjoyable trip for you and those who travel with you.
- (1) Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.
  - (2) 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, van transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides. After you register, you will receive detailed information about the trip, including an itinerary for the day. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 20 and fill quickly.

### Maui Jim (1)

**Tuesday, March 6, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Now the fastest growing premium polarized sunglass maker in the world, Maui Jim got its start in the 1980s as a one-man business on the beach in Lahaina, Hawaii. During this trip, we'll tour the company's headquarters in Peoria and see first-hand how it engineers its PolarizedPlus lenses, which combat the sun's intense glare and harmful UV rays. In addition, Chief Financial Officer Tim Krueger will discuss the company's "Aloha Spirit" philosophy, its move from Hawaii to Peoria, and discuss how the company's "ohana" (Hawaiian for family) has steadily built a cult following for its products.  
\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

### Toraason Glass (1)

**Wednesday, March 7, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**OR**

**Wednesday, May 9, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

One of OLLI's most intriguing local favorites is back by popular demand! For those who haven't yet experienced this trip, please join us as we get an exclusive, up-close look at local artist Hiram Toraason's 4,000-square-foot glass-blowing studio and gallery. Hiram, a graduate of Southern Illinois University who apprenticed under William and Katherine Berstein in Celo, North Carolina, will demonstrate his techniques of working with 2,000-degree molten glass and create a one-of-a-kind work of art. Hiram will also discuss the artwork he created for the renovated entrance to Methodist Medical Center.  
\$25 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

### Goodwill Industries (1)

**Thursday, March 8, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Goodwill Industries is a non-profit organization that provides employment, job training, and other community-based programs by selling donated goods in more than 2,400 retail stores across the United States. On this trip, we will visit the Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois warehouse in East Peoria, where we'll learn all about the donation and distribution process that serves 21 counties throughout central Illinois. Local Goodwill staff will also be in attendance to discuss the organization's nine area retail stores, three donation centers, the General Wayne A. Downing Home for Veterans, youth mentoring program, and training courses.  
\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

### General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport (2)

**Friday, March 9, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Here's your chance for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at the areas of the Peoria International Airport not normally accessible to the average passenger, including ticket counters, inbound baggage facilities, passenger

screening rooms, waiting areas, and jet bridges. We will also learn how the new 125,000 square-foot terminal conveniently places ticket counters, baggage claim, and rental car desks on one floor in the main concourse, serving around 1 million travelers annually through 12 gates. In addition, there will be an opportunity for questions and one-on-one interaction with airport staff.  
\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

### **WEEK-TV 25 Newsroom and Studio (1)**

**Monday, March 12, 10:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

WEEK-TV, the NBC-affiliated television station in Peoria, began broadcasting to Central Illinois in 1953. On this trip, we'll take a private tour of the studios on Springfield Road in East Peoria, learn how news is gathered by various professionals in the newsroom, 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 of the midday news broadcast and a question-and-answer session to learn more about the station, which also operates the ABC and CW affiliate, WHOI 19.

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

### **University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (1)**

**Friday, March 16, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Once located in Bradley University's Burgess Hall, the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (UICOMP) has graduated more than 1,400 physicians since 1973. As part of the nation's largest public medical school, UICOMP offers a balance of classroom education and clinical experience. During our visit, we'll learn how the school aims to improve healthcare in our community through education, research, and patient care. We have also requested a visit to the simulation training facility where students practice diagnosing and treating conditions on full-size adult, pediatric, and baby simulators.

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

### **Peoria Lock and Dam (2)**

**Monday, March 19, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The Peoria Lock and Dam is one of eight navigational locks along the Illinois Waterway Project, which was built in the early 1900s as a way to link Lake Michigan with the Mississippi River and beyond. On our tour, we'll see first-hand how the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers operates and maintains the nine-foot navigational channel on the Illinois River and ensures that inland traffic can pass through 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Todd Ernenputsch of the Corps will be our guide as we view the dam and learn how it is only one of four wicket dams used for navigational purposes in the nation (and may be the origin of the term "sticky wicket.")

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

### **Peoria Charter Coach (1)**

**Thursday, March 22, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Peoria Charter Coach Company is a third generation, family-owned-and-operated business with over 60 years of continuous service. On this tour, we'll get a behind-the-scenes look at the company that provides transportation for OLLI's regional trips and more than 400,000 passengers on school outings, airport transfers, sporting events, and civic occasions. We'll see some of the 61 motor coaches that travel more than five million miles annually, view the staging process used to prepare the coaches for each trip, and watch as mechanics repair and fuel the vehicles (which use approximately 10,000 gallons of diesel each week).

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

### **USDA National Center for Agriculture Utilization Research (2)**

**Friday, March 23, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**OR**

**Monday, April 16, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Most people never see past the front door of the 270,000 square-foot building commonly known as the Ag Lab. 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 speak with the scientists who conduct the research that has led to hundreds of new commercial products.

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

### **Parsec Enterprises (1)**

**Tuesday, March 27, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

In the late 1970s, when electronic watches saturated the market and left few options for the watch repair industry, Marc and Diedre Young founded Parsec Enterprises as specialists servicing the new electronic quartz watch product. Since then, Parsec has become the largest independent watch repair facility in the United States while helping to develop many of the test procedures that have become standard practice for today's service industry. On this tour, we'll learn how the company provides repair services to the nation's leading retailers, manufacturers, and distributors and has serviced more than a million watches over the past 33 years.

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

**ICC Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician Training Facility (1)**

Wednesday, March 28, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

In 1998, Caterpillar Inc. and Illinois Central College partnered to design a program to train students to become entry-level technicians for the dealerships that buy, sell, and repair Caterpillar machines and equipment. Join us as we tour the facility on ICC's East Peoria campus and learn how the program combines classroom and real-world experience to teach engine fundamentals, machine hydraulics, Caterpillar fuel systems, transmissions and torque converters, undercarriage/final drives, and more. The tour will be guided by professors and program coordinators from the college.

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

**Peoria County Coroner's Office (1)**

Thursday, March 29, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

OR

Thursday, May 3, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Our other tours of the Coroner's Office were so popular, we've decided to offer another opportunity this spring for those who weren't able to join us last year. On this trip, we'll learn about the responsibilities of 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.

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

**Farmdale Reservoir (2)**

Monday, April 9, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Farmdale Reservoir is an integral part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Farm Creek Flood Control Project. The project, designed in the 1940s to provide flood control for East Peoria (and the manufacturing facilities at Caterpillar, which were vital to the World War II effort), includes two dry reservoirs (Fondulac and Farmdale) located on tributary streams to the Illinois Waterway upstream of Peoria. On this tour of the Farmdale Reservoir, we'll learn about the Farm Creek Project, observe how the reservoir is designed to capture excess water in a 200+ acre lake, and see how the property is used for biking, hiking, and horseback riding.

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

**Midland Davis Corporation (1)**

Friday, April 13, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Midland Davis Corporation can trace its roots back to 1892, when a 20-year-old immigrant named Louis Livingston began collecting pieces of discarded iron and steel to sell to local foundries and mills. During our tour

of this Peoria business, we'll learn how the fifth-generation company has evolved into a full-service recycling provider that weekly processes more than 168,000 pounds of cardboard, 42,000 pounds of newsprint, and 21,000 pounds each of paper and co-mingled plastics. We'll also get to watch the entire recycling process of scrap metal, from hopper sorting to semi-loading.

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

**Peoria Area Churches (2)**

Thursday, April 19, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Get a closer look at the beliefs, architecture, and history of four beautiful Peoria churches when we visit First Federated Church, Peoria Seventh Day Adventist Church, Christ Lutheran Church, and St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church during this daylong tour. Ed Barry, an architect with the Farnsworth Group, will accompany our group to provide architectural insight about each building, and church representatives will be on hand at each stop to discuss the stained glass, practices, and diversity of religions practiced at the facilities. Participants should be prepared and able to enter and exit the vans frequently throughout the day.

\$29 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

**Peoria Fire Academy (1)**

Friday, April 20, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Join us as we visit the Peoria Fire Academy, a 15-acre training facility near Galena Road utilized by local, state, and federal public safety agencies. Marty Baker, Division Chief of Training, will provide an in-depth look at the Peoria Fire Department, demonstrate the equipment used by firefighters (including fire gear and breathing apparatus), lead a walk-through of the facility's five-story burn tower (walking to the top will be optional), and give willing participants a chance to put out a fire on their own using fire extinguishers in a controlled burn environment.

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

**Greater Peoria Sanitary District (1)**

Tuesday, April 24, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

During our visit to the Greater Peoria Sanitary District (GPSD), we'll learn how wastewater is collected and treated to protect the environment in Peoria County, especially the creeks, streams, and Illinois River. The private tour of the Darst Street facility will offer a peek at some of the 650 miles of pipes used to collect the wastewater, details about how the plant treats an average of 25 million gallons from residential, commercial, and industrial customers, and a look at how the laboratory monitors the treatment process in order to meet the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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

**Illinois American Water Company (2)****Monday, May 7, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

During this private tour, we'll learn about Illinois American Water Company's production and distribution methods and view laboratory equipment and historical architecture at the treatment plant just north of the McClugage Bridge. Our visit will include a look at the observatory and fish hatchery, plus displays, instruments, and a replica of an early laboratory in a museum housed in the facility's 119-year-old red sandstone pumping station. We'll also have a chance to get a closer look at the Romanesque Revival turrets and gargoyles on the roof. \$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

**Rocky Glen Hike (4)****Monday, May 14, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.****OR****Monday, May 21, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Rocky Glen, comprised of 97 acres along Kickapoo Creek Road in West Peoria, is a hidden gem of geologic importance. We'll learn about the site during a two-hour private hike with Ed Stermer, geology expert and earth science professor at Illinois Central College. David Pittman, President of Friends of Rocky Glen, a group dedicated to the site's preservation, will also accompany us to provide further insight about the land's history. Please note that this trip will require two hours of hiking hilly terrain, and participants should review the activity level recommendations prior to registering.

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

**Kickapoo Creek Winery (1)****Wednesday, May 16, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Spend a day with us in wine country, where David Conner will give his OLLI peers a private, in-depth tour of the beautiful lakes, bridges, and vineyards of his Edwards winery. We'll start the trip with a delicious lunch and wine tasting in the dining room, followed by a hands-on presentation about the winemaking and bottling process. Dr. Conner will then fire up the Grape Train, which will transport us through the vineyards while he describes how the winery uses certain grapes and specialized trellis systems to produce its variety of fine wines. Participants will have time after the tour to browse the gift shop and tasting room for purchases.

\$29 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

**Local Garden Walks (2)****Tuesday, May 22, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

On this day-long adventure, we'll begin with a private visit to the Eureka garden of Ella Maxwell, a master gardener and horticulturalist at Hoerr Nursery. After lunch, we'll head to Illinois Central College for an in-depth tour of its Horticulture Program's national award-winning All-America Selections Gardens. This

visit will showcase the ICC Arboretum, which is a living laboratory for the program students and local community; the hosta gardens; the 6,000 square feet of greenhouses; plus the golf green and fairway. Program staff will also discuss aspects of trees and their care, and answer our horticultural questions.

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

**Keystone Steel & Wire Co. (2)****Wednesday, May 23, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Keystone Steel & Wire Company, founded in 1889 in a humble shed in Dillon, Illinois, became a Midwestern steel giant with the invention of a machine that wove steel wire fence to replace traditional timber fences. Today, the company's Bartonville campus is one of the largest wire mills in the world with over 2 million square feet of manufacturing space that occupies nearly 1,400 acres of land. On this tour, we'll get a first-hand look at the melt shop and rod mills and learn how Keystone's 900 employees produce over 650,000 tons of rod and wire products annually.

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

**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.

**Aida at Chicago Lyric Opera House (1)****Thursday, March 15, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.**

Once again, OLLI has teamed with Opera Illinois to plan an amazing day of opera in downtown Chicago. *Aida*, a grand-opera spectacle by Giuseppe Verdi, is a treacherous love triangle between an enslaved Ethiopian princess, the leader of the Egyptian army, and the daughter of the Pharaoh. Stan Ransom, frequent OLLI instructor, will accompany the group to enrich our understanding of the opera's subtleties and discuss the impassioned arias, surging choruses, and exhilarating orchestral music that show Verdi at the peak of his powers. After the matinee performance, we'll dine at Pegasus in Chicago's Greektown. \$179 – includes tickets to performance (rows GG-MM main floor), presentation, boxed lunch, dinner, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

**Chicago Gangster Tour (1)****Wednesday, March 21, 6:45 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Learn about Chicago as it existed during the Roaring Twenties, when the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages was outlawed. Our day will start with a

step-on tour by “Big Julie,” who will give us the inside story on old gangster hot spots and the exploits of Capone, Moran, and Dillinger while we cruise the city in search of the old hoodlum haunts and sites of gangland shootouts. We’ll then head to Tommy Guns Garage, Chicago’s only speakeasy dinner theatre, for lunch (prime rib, chicken, or lasagna) and an interactive musical comedy review with gangsters, flappers, (and perhaps some OLLI volunteers) dancing and singing musical selections. \$134 – includes tour, lunch, performance, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation.

**Twin Groves Wind Farm & ISU Farm (2)**  
**Thursday, April 12, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Get an insider’s look at two types of farms in McLean County: the Illinois State University Farm in Lexington and the Twin Groves Wind Farm in Ellsworth. In the morning, we’ll see students from ISU’s Department of Agriculture at work and learn about the farm’s enterprises of corn, soybeans, alfalfa, swine, beef, and sheep. After lunch, we’ll visit Twin Groves and get the inside scoop on the 240 Vesta turbines that produce enough energy to power nearly 118,000 Illinois homes each year. Our tour will include time on a viewing platform to see one of the turbines.

\$59 – includes guided tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation.

**The Living Legacy of Springfield’s Lincoln Family (2)**  
**Monday, April 23, 7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

OLLI has teamed with Anna Saxon of Methodist’s Encore! and her husband, frequent OLLI instructor and President Lincoln expert Randy Saxon, to retrace Lincoln’s life in Springfield. In the morning, we’ll tour the Lincoln Presidential Museum and Library. After lunch, we’ll tour the Lincoln Home National Historic Site, a restored four-block neighborhood. Next, we’ll enjoy a guided tour of the Old State Capital State Historic Site where Lincoln served nearly 20 years as a lawyer and legislator, then conclude the day with a visit to Lincoln’s Depot, where the president-elect departed for an uncertain future in Washington, D.C.

\$89 – includes presentation, guided tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation.

**Beyond Chicago’s Graceland Cemetery (3)**  
**Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

William Tyre, Executive Director and Curator of Glessner House Museum, will be our guide as we take a walking tour of Graceland Cemetery in Chicago. In this oasis of art, architecture, and horticulture, he will “introduce” us to some of the city’s most prominent citizens at their final resting places, including Louis Sullivan, Marshall Field, Potter Palmer, George Pullman, and Daniel Burnham.

After lunch, we’ll visit the Sullivan-designed Holy Trinity Cathedral Orthodox Church, a landmark that combines his genius for ornament with the finest elements of Russian-Byzantine architecture. Please note: extensive walking in cemetery.

\$109 – includes guided tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation.

**Peoria County Barn Tour (2)**

**Thursday, May 10, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

In this daylong trip, you’ll have the opportunity to learn the fascinating history of barns and farm structures throughout Peoria County. In the morning, Bob Sherman, a Springfield resident and barn expert, will present a lecture on the history of American barns and farmsteads while we enjoy breakfast in the Bradley University Michel Student Center. We’ll then board the bus and venture out into the countryside for a day-long visit to different types of barns found in Peoria County. We’ll stop for a lunch break along the way, and spend the rest of the afternoon observing the different characteristics of barns discussed in the morning lecture.

\$94 – includes presentation, private tour, breakfast, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation.

**Quad Cities: Isabel Bloom & Putnam Museum (1)**

**Tuesday, May 15, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Our visit to the Quad Cities will feature tours of two unique sites: the Isabel Bloom Studio and the Putnam Museum. In the morning, we’ll visit with artisans at the Isabel Bloom Harborview Production Studio in Davenport, where we’ll have behind-the-scenes access to every step in the making of a sculpture. You’ll have the chance to ask questions, preview new designs, and offer opinions on future sculptures. After lunch, we’ll head to the Putnam Museum for private, docent-led tours of the Ann Frank: A History for Today exhibit and the Dinosaurs Unearthed exhibit and IMAX movie, plus free time to roam the museum’s permanent collections.

\$94 – includes guided tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation.

**Arthur’s Amish Countryside (1)**

**Thursday, May 17, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Immerse yourself in the Amish culture when we spend a day in Arthur, Illinois. Our visit will begin with a tour of the Illinois Amish Interpretive Center Museum, followed by a step-on guided tour of the countryside to see significant homes, schools, farms, and businesses, including a stop at Beachy’s Bulk Foods. For lunch, we’ll visit an Amish home for a homemade, family-style meal of fried chicken, bread, sides, and dessert. Our final stop for the day will be a private tour of an Amish homestead and farm, where we’ll learn how the family conducts everyday

life and farming chores without the benefit of electricity. \$89 – includes guided tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

### **Sousa Archives with David Vroman (1)**

**Thursday, May 24, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Join Dr. David Vroman, Band Director and Music Department Chairperson at Bradley University, as we visit two historic gems at the University of Illinois. First, we'll take a private tour of the Sousa Archives and Center for American Music, which holds the world's single largest archives of original music compositions and arrangements by John Philip Sousa. After lunch, we'll head to the Krannert Art Museum, a unit within the College of Fine and Applied Arts that is the permanent home for the University's collection of fine art, where we'll receive a private highlights tour of its various collections and exhibits.

\$69 – includes guided tours, 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, charter coach transportation (unless otherwise indicated), entrance fees, gratuities, snacks, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration.

### **The Civil War – Sherman Takes Atlanta (2)**

**Sponsored by OLLI and  
The Peoria Historical Society  
September 4 – 11, 2012**

Please join us as we study the Atlanta Campaign, a series of battles fought throughout northwest Georgia and the area around Atlanta during the summer of 1864. The Union Army was led by Major General William T. Sherman. Under the tutelage of Bernie Drake, we will study the Civil War in the Western Theater and the roles of the commanding generals.

As we depart from Peoria and travel to Nashville, we'll enjoy a "soldier's breakfast" before we begin our exploration of the Atlanta Campaign. After a night in Nashville, we'll tour an Antebellum home. On the way to Chattanooga we will visit the Stones River National Battlefield and Fort Rosecrans. In Chattanooga we'll relive the battle of Chickamauga while visiting the Chickamauga battlefield. As we move toward Atlanta, we'll learn about the battles of Dug Gap, Resaca, New Hope, Dallas, Picketts Mill, Kennesaw Mountain, Peachtree Creek, and Atlanta. We will visit the Atlanta Cyclorama, which provides a panorama of the Battle of Atlanta, fought on July 22, 1864. We'll take a full-day

side trip to see the location of Andersonville (also known as Camp Sumter), which is most famous for being a Confederate prisoner-of-war camp. Additional sites on this trip may include Jimmy Carter Presidential Museum, Atlanta aquarium, Belmont Mansion, and the Battle for Nashville. We may even have a few surprises along the way.

Bernie Drake, former President of the Peoria Historical Society Board of Directors, has led several trips for the Peoria Historical Society and has taught many Osher Lifelong Learning Institute classes. Bernie is a very popular and knowledgeable OLLI instructor, and he always contributes much to our understanding of the sites we visit. Sue Manley, Conference Services Director in Continuing Education, will make all the arrangements so that you travel worry free!

\$1,499 per person for double occupancy; \$1,799 per person for single occupancy – includes lodging, all admission fees, charter bus transportation, gratuities, informative presentations, and most of the meals.

\$500 deposit due by March 15, balance due by June 1 (To receive a full refund, you must cancel your trip by May 15. No refunds will be issued after May 15.) We recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance to protect your travel investment. Your policy must be purchased within 10 days of making your trip deposit. You will receive information with your confirmation, or you may visit [www.travelinsure.com/cobrand/select/bu](http://www.travelinsure.com/cobrand/select/bu) or contact Sue Manley for details.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS & LECTURES**

Occasionally events pop up that we'd like to enjoy with our OLLI friends. And so we take advantage of opportunities to attend a workshop, enjoy a special meal, appreciate a memorable performance, or hear a good presentation. These occasions are a night out or a day enjoyed – another opportunity for us to gather and learn. Though seating is usually plentiful, registration is required.

**Egyptian Christians and the "Arab Spring" (1)  
Presented by Dr. Jason Zaborowski, Bradley  
University**

**Tuesday, February 7, Refreshments 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Presentation 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre**

This lecture highlights the role of Coptic ("Egyptian") Christians in Egyptian nationalism, discussing the challenges unique to Egypt in accommodating the public expression of Islam and Christianity. Dr. Jason Zaborowski is a professor in Bradley University's Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies. He teaches courses on comparative religion, Islam, and Muslim-Christian relations. His primary area of expertise is the historical study of Coptic Christianity.

FREE – funded by the “Lagniappe” grant from The Bernard Osher Foundation. Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.

### **Historypin (I)**

**Presented by Robert Killion, Curator of Collection and Technology, Peoria Historical Society**

**Tuesday, April 3, Refreshments 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Presentation 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre**

Historypin ([www.historypin.org](http://www.historypin.org)) was created to help people come together from across different generations, cultures, and places, around the history of their families and neighborhoods, improving personal relations, and building stronger communities. Everyone has history to share: whether it's sitting in yellowed albums in the attic, collected in piles of crackly tapes, conserved in archives all over the world, or passed down in memories and old stories. Learn from Curator Robert Killion how the Peoria Historical Society, OLLI members, and everyone can add to and view the photographic images, videos, audio clips, and descriptive and narrative text that help Historypin create a more complete understanding of the world.

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### **An Evening in Delavan (I)**

**Tuesday, April 17, 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Join us as we take private, guided tours of some of the historic sites in Delavan with Mayor Liz Skinner and Glenn Holmes, past president of the Delavan Historical Society. The late afternoon will include visits to an original Colony House, one of seven homes built in 1837 to house colonists until their permanent homes could be constructed, as well as a step-on tour of the town. After dinner and wine tasting at the Harvest Café, a farm-to-table restaurant, we'll be entertained by members of the Prairieland Theatre Group, featuring frequent OLLI instructor Jim Sullivan.

\$69 – includes guided tours, presentations, dinner, wine tasting, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation.

### **The Glass Menagerie (I)**

**Thursday, April 26, 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.**

We've secured some of the best seats in the house for Bradley University's production of *The Glass Menagerie*, an American classic by Tennessee Williams. Jim Ludwig, Professor Emeritus of Theatre Arts at Bradley, will accompany our group and present a pre-show talk to enrich our understanding of the profound portrayal of the

Wingfield family as they struggle with love, loss, yearning, illusion, and the desire for escape during the Depression of the 1930s. The evening will include dinner in the Founders' Room of the Hartmann Center for the Arts, located just upstairs from the theatre.

\$43 – includes presentation, dinner, and tickets to performance. Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.

### **Globalization: How Investors Can Creatively Participate (I)**

**Presented by James W. Owens, Caterpillar Chairman and CEO, 2004-2010**

**Tuesday, May 1, Refreshments 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Presentation 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Hayden-Clark Alumni Center Ballroom**

Globalization is our current reality. Jim Owens will discuss how the world economy has changed over the last decade or two and how the U.S. economy is positioned to compete. Is U.S. economic policy helping our companies compete on the global stage? What policy changes are desirable? Where are the global growth opportunities? Will economic problems in the rest of the world continue to adversely impact the U.S. economy and markets? How should we approach investing in this globalized world? While no one has all the answers, this thought process does make for a stimulating discussion. Jim Owens retired from Caterpillar in mid-2010 after 38 years with the company. He is currently a director for numerous companies, serves on prestigious committees, and was a member of President Obama's Economic Recovery Advisory Board in 2009-10.

FREE – funded by the “Lagniappe” grant from The Bernard Osher Foundation. Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.

## 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 partners who are opening their doors to OLLI Study Groups. Lutheran Hillside Village, Methodist North, Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, Proctor Endowment Home, Riverview Retirement Community, and United Presbyterian Church are great venues for this friendly give-and-take OLLI program.

### Four Epochs, Four Masters

**Thursdays, February 9 – March 1**

**4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**WTVP/Peoria Symphony Building, 101 State St, Peoria**

This Study Group will meet at the new home of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra and will introduce participants to one of western music's greatest composers. Through readings from Harold Schonberg's *The Lives of the Great Composers*, guided listening, live performances, and discussion, participants will learn of the context and compositions of an eclectic group of musicians: Handel, Mahler, Mozart, and Shostakovich. Optional additional activities will include post-class discussions at restaurants on the riverfront and attendance at the Peoria Symphony's February 18th concert featuring Mahler's Symphony No. 1. No prior study of music is necessary. \$44 – facilitated by Kyle Dzapu, Principal Flutist of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra and Caterpillar Professor of Music at Bradley University.

### Exploring Your Deep Ancestry

**Thursday, February 23 AND Thursday, March 29**

**Thursdays, May 3 – June 7**

**9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Bradley University Cullom-Davis Library**

Join this novel and engaging Study Group in which we participate in the National Geographic Genographic Project to explore our *Deep Ancestry*.

“National Geographic and IBM are leading this landmark anthropological five-year research study to answer the oldest questions we have about ourselves: Who are we and where did we come from? In doing so the project will also create the world's largest survey of DNA samples to map how humankind populated the planet. The Genographic Project uses sophisticated computer analysis of DNA voluntarily contributed by hundreds of

thousands of people – including indigenous and traditional populations and the general public – to reveal man's migratory history and to better understand the connections and differences that make up humankind.”

Participation in this Study Group requires the members to purchase a participation kit for \$99.95 from the National Geographic Genographic Project. Participants should also plan to purchase or check out from the library, *Deep Ancestry: Inside the Genographic Project* by Spencer Wells.

Additional information about the Genographic Project can be found here: [genographic.nationalgeographic.com](http://genographic.nationalgeographic.com)

Please call Jon C. Neidy at 309.677.3900 with any questions you might have about this Study Group. \$44 – facilitated by Jon C. Neidy, Associate Director of Continuing Education at Bradley University.

### Lincoln: Conspirators and Avengers

**Fridays, March 2 – March 30**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**United Presbyterian Church**

Here's an opportunity to learn more about the major figures involved in the conspiracy to kill President Abraham Lincoln and other government officials in April of 1865, and those who brought them to justice. Discussion will focus on John Wilkes Booth, David Herold, Lewis Powell, George Atzerodt, Mary and John Surratt, Samuel Mudd, Joseph Holt, Edwin Stanton, and others involved in the assassination and its aftermath. Participants will be expected to read assigned chapters in *Lincoln's Avengers: Justice, Revenge, and Reunion after the Civil War* by Elizabeth Leonard and make a brief oral presentation about a person of interest to them in this period of Civil War history. The book is available at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or Barnes and Noble for approximately \$12. \$44 – facilitated by Dr. Randall Saxon, frequent OLLI instructor, Lincoln historian, and educator.

### Thinking Fast and Slow: Cognitive Changes with Aging

**Mondays, March 5 – April 9**

**8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Bradley University Michel Student Center**

Participants will read from several sources over this 6-week Study Group. Readings will be taken from recent works by social scientists such as Daniel Kahneman (whose new book, *Thinking Fast and Slow*, provides much of the focus for the Study Group), Stephen Pinker (*The Stuff of Thought*) and neuroscientist Eric Kandel (*In Search of Memory*). Preliminary orientation to the topic will come from Sylwester's *How to Explain a Brain* and review articles from the scholarly literature on documented cognitive changes that take place through adulthood. Class dialogues will be aimed at self-discovery, and by the

end of the Study Group, each participant will be responsible for designing a personal program to maintain and improve cognitive functioning. Homework will consist of reading and exploration to discover specific tasks that are personally relevant to participants as they design their own personal preservation of cognitive processes routine. \$44 – facilitated by Marjorie A. Getz, MA, MPHIL, LCPC. Marjorie has been an OLLI instructor since 2001. She is a practicing psychotherapist in Peoria specializing in health psychology approaches to behavior change with older adult clients.

### **Personal Boundaries: How to Have the Relationships You Want**

**Mondays, March 5 – April 2**

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

#### **Lutheran Hillside Village**

Have you been the chairperson of that committee for longer than you ever intended? Are you the one who always comes through for your friend even though you are tired of those after midnight phone calls? Come learn some techniques and hear examples of how to say “no,” clarify what you are willing to do, and communicate it in a way that respects both of you. Participants will be asked to read at least one of the recommended books (prior to the start of the Study Group) and present to the group the best idea they have learned from it. Each will be encouraged to “role play” to try the techniques for her/himself. We’ll help you get ready to tell your mother you don’t want lime gelatin for your birthday this year (even if she has made it for you since fifth grade). We’ll have some fun at this, too. Really, we will!

Recommended books: *The Dance of Anger* and *The Dance of Intimacy* by Harriet Goldhor Lerner, Ph.D., *Boundaries: When to Say YES When to Say NO to Take Control of Your Life* by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend, and *Boundaries: Where You End and I Begin* by Anne Katherine, MA.

\$44 – facilitated by Deborah Christman, OLLI member who has worked with people of all ages and levels of ability. She has taken seminars, read about personal boundaries and facilitating groups, and practiced on family and friends for decades.

### **Highlighting Children’s Literature**

**Mondays, March 5 – March 26**

**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

#### **Methodist North on Allen Road**

Read great children’s literature with Jan and Linda. Our journey of children’s literature will take us to Boston where we will *Make Way for Ducklings* and then move on to ride *The Great Wheel* at the Chicago Exposition. We will give participants the opportunity to relax and have fun as we talk about the best in children’s literature, including Caldecott and Newbery Award winners.

Discussion will also focus on how each book fits into appropriate child development ages and the wide selection of great books available to children today. We guarantee you will be so hooked on children’s literature that you can’t wait to share what you know with grandchildren, friends and neighbors, pets, and important people in your lives. Participants are expected to select a book of interest to them and share it with the group.

\$44 – facilitated by Jan Deissler and Linda Millen. Jan retired from ICC as the Child Development Program Director and faculty member where she was an instructor of Children’s Literature. Linda retired from District 150 as a teacher, administrator, and the Coordinator for the Title I Reading Program. Linda is also an instructor of Children’s Literature and elementary education at ICC.

### **Current Events**

**Tuesdays, March 20 – April 24**

**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

#### **Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

Here’s your chance to join others in a lively discussion about topics of international, national, and local importance. Participants in the Current Events Study Group read and exchange information and ideas about newsworthy events. Each session will focus on a pre-selected current events topic. The first topic will be chosen by the facilitator and emailed in advance to participants. Bring ideas for future discussions to the first session as the group will determine the remaining topics. If applicable, we will utilize DVDs, outside guest facilitators, or other learning aids to assist with the discussion. Participants should research and be prepared to discuss pre-selected topics. Participants may volunteer to facilitate specific “events” discussion if the topic is of special interest to them. Access to email and the Internet are required.

\$44 – facilitated by Marge Semmens, an active OLLI member who has a great enthusiasm for learning.

### **Dickens: Hard Times for These Times**

**Mondays, April 2 – April 30**

**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

#### **Bradley University Michel Student Center**

*Hard Times* by Charles Dickens is one of his least known and underappreciated books. Nevertheless, like all good literature, its themes are timeless. Although written in 1857, it still has much to say to our own “hard times.” In this Study Group we will explore the novel and discuss what it has to say about contemporary education, pollution, greed, class warfare, and drug addiction, all topics touched on in this book. Participants will read *Hard Times* and discuss its many themes and how they are relevant to today. We will research current topics and discuss how Dickens would comment on them today.

\$44 – facilitated by Stan Strickler, an active OLLI member who has taught high school English for 35 years.

**Coming to America: Immigration Stories Old and New**  
**Fridays, April 20 – May 18**  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Methodist North on Allen Road**

Immigration to the United States has been a major source of population growth and cultural change through much of its history. Along with the economic, social, and political facets of this migration are the personal stories of those who made the journey, beginning in the colonial period and continuing through the first decade of the 21st century. We will read about and discuss the characteristics of the four major periods of United States immigration history, the personal stories of those who made the journey, and listen to and interact with people who have come to Central Illinois to make Peoria their home. Participants will be expected to read handouts about immigration history, the personal stories of immigrants who have come to America, and make a short oral presentation about the immigration history of their ethnic background.

\$44 – facilitated by Carol May. Carol taught sociology and chaired the Social Sciences Department at Illinois Central College. She has been active in leading OLLI Study Groups and Classes.

**Famous Marriages**

**Wednesdays, May 2 – May 23**

**1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

Can people learn about marital dynamics by reading and discussing the marriages of famous couples? Author and psychiatrist Dr. Jerry Lewis believes they can. In his book *Famous Marriages: What They Can Teach Us*, Lewis looks at the relationships of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, Charles and Anne Lindbergh, Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and six other well-known couples. Participants in this Study Group will have the opportunity to discuss what worked and didn't work for these duos. Participants will be expected to read five chapters in Dr. Lewis' book *Famous Marriages: What They Can Teach Us*. It is available in paperback. Read Chapter 4 for the first meeting of the Study Group. Other chapters will be assigned from the book as participants decide the marriages they wish to discuss.

\$44 – facilitated by Jacqueline Kapanjie. Jacqueline holds a Masters Degree in Counseling and has been a marriage counselor. She is an active OLLI member who has led multiple Classes and Study Groups.

**The Life and Paintings of Vincent Van Gogh**  
**Thursdays, May 3 – May 24**  
**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

Discussion questions will focus on the life of Vincent Van Gogh including the early years of his childhood; his friendship with Paul Gauguin; the role that Vincent's brother, Theo, played in trying to help Vincent both financially and emotionally; his relationships with people and women in general; a study of the paintings done by Vincent, and the thoughts and inspiration behind each of his paintings; the conflicting scholarly accounts of the episode of Vincent cutting his ear; Vincent's mental illness; and finally a study of the letters written by both Theo and Vincent to each other. Pre-Study Group assignments will be announced at each Study Group meeting for the following meeting via email to each individual. Each participant will be assigned particular homework questions involving research on Van Gogh (his life and paintings) and will be asked to report their findings at each group meeting.

\$44 – facilitated by Jean Gronewold. Jean has been a painter and teacher for over 25 years and has taught Classes and Study Groups for OLLI. She is a member of the Illinois Art League and The Peoria Art Guild.

**Famous Trials III**

**Thursdays, May 17 – June 14**

**1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

High profile battles in legal history have created great public controversy and debate long after the verdicts were rendered. In the first meeting of the Study Group, we will review basic court procedures and terminology. Then, we'll consider four well-known trials, the people and issues involved, the historic context, and implications for our culture. The four court cases to be examined in Famous Trials III are The Oklahoma City Bombing Trial (Timothy McVeigh), The Trial of Bernie Goetz (New York City subway vigilante), The Los Angeles Police Officers Trial (Rodney King), and The Salem Witchcraft Trials. Participants will be expected to read handouts and Internet information provided in advance for each session and be prepared to participate in discussion.

\$44 – facilitated by Maria Vertuno, Executive Director of Legal Education Programs at Bradley University and Nicole Meyer, Director of the Bradley University Pre-Law Center.

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If you were to design the perfect class, it would probably look like this.

- You would study only the things that interest you.
- Your teacher would be knowledgeable, engaging, and down-to-earth.
- The class would have no grades or tests.
- And your classmates would mirror your age and interests.

If you could also meet on a college campus, have a guaranteed parking spot, and enjoy some free time together, you would be in an OLLI Class.

We come to Bradley University three times a year to attend classes on every imaginable topic. Each class is about an hour long, and between classes we take time for conversation, camaraderie - and snacks! In OLLI Classes, learning is fun and good for you!

**8:00-8:30**

**0. Tai Chi: A Few Elements** Dave Grebner will review the fundamentals of Tai Chi and introduce you to longer forms. Tai Chi is good for people from age 9 to 99 and can help balance, mental focus, and overall health. This exercise class will be held in Westminster Parish House Fellowship Hall. (RI/RC)

COFFEE: 8:30-9:00

**8:30-10:00**

**1. A Discussion: The Four Most Common Cancers** One in every three people has a chance of developing cancer. With these staggering odds, it is a given that we will all be touched by this disease. Dr. Michael Veeder, Oncologist/Infectious Medicine/Internal Medicine physician and partner at Illinois CancerCare since 1982, will present a series of four discussions about the four most common cancers. His presentations will include the facts, the myths, the advances in treatments and therapies due to clinical cancer research. He will also share ways to reduce the risks. (RI/RC)

**2. History of Medicine**

Julius Bonello, Peoria surgeon and medical historian, will discuss the surgical history of childbirth, the plague, and Civil War medicine as well as Dr. Mudd and the Assassination of Lincoln. (RI/RC)

**3. Introductory Meditation**

Meditation helps reduce stress, increases productivity, and improves concentration. More importantly the emphasis is on finding spiritual fulfillment. We will cover the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual benefits of meditation, developing the meditation technique, difficulties with sitting and focusing, and stilling the mind. A \$5 workbook fee will be collected by the instructor. The class instructors are Mary Kay and Harold Berjohn along with

Prem Bhatia. This class will be held in Westminster Parish House Library located on the second floor (climbing of short flight of stairs required). (RI/RC)

**4. Now, What am I Supposed to Believe?****Understanding Sources of Health Information**

Almost daily, a discerning reader of hard copy or online health news will find conflicting health information. Why is this, and how can a reasonably intelligent person make better judgments about divergent health information? This course uses the mechanism of self-discovery and solid criteria to allow participants to discern more reliable and valid health information. The class instructor is Marjorie Getz, Coordinator of the Health Sciences Program at Methodist College of Nursing. (RI/NC)

**5. Russia Today**

Once the primary focus of concern for U.S. foreign policy, Russia today continues to draw the attention of the world. Rich in natural resources and boasting a highly educated population, Russia today represents a regional and global power that bears watching. The class instructor is Angela Weck, Bradley professor in the Institute of International Studies and Executive Director, Peoria Area World Affairs Council. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (RI/R&NC)

**6. Survey in Church History (Part I)**

Ralph Stanwise, retired Canon Pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, will trace the origins of the Christian community in the West from the time of the Apostles thru the Middle Ages and the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Along the way, we will discuss the ways in which the Church has experienced growth, decay, and renewal over and over again! (NI/NC)

**7. Watercolor Pencil Magic**

Jean Gronewold, local artist and OLLI instructor, will introduce all new painting subjects. If you took this class previously, you are welcomed to take it again, and learn something new! You do not have to know how to draw as the instructor will provide templates for the class to use. If you are new to watercolor pencils, it is an exciting and enjoyable medium. Jean will demonstrate step-by-step painting techniques for participants to follow. This class is limited to 10. (RI/RC)

**9:00-10:00****8. Classic Problems in Mathematics**

Problems such as transporting missionaries and cannibals (safely for both) and choosing the best door in "Let's Make a Deal" have entertained and enlightened us. Discover techniques for solving these classic puzzles with Mary Jane Sterling, Bradley mathematics professor, frequent OLLI presenter, and author of six "For Dummies" books. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (RI/RC)



Assistive listening devices are available for all classes. Call 677.2523 for information.

RI = Returning Instructor  
NI = New Instructor

RC = Repeat Class  
NC = New Class

### 9. Estate Planning for Seniors

You have worked long and hard to achieve success and build wealth for you and your family. Now your focus shifts to preserving your wealth for your family and philanthropic causes. This class will provide you with a better understanding of your estate planning needs and the state probate and federal transfer tax systems, as well as information and tools to preserve and transfer your wealth to your family or other intended beneficiaries. The class instructor is Cindy Kennedy, estate planning/private client attorney with the law firm Bryan Cave, LLP. During one session, Jerry Heller, Executive Director of Gift Planning for Bradley University, will discuss Planned Giving. This class is limited to 20. (R&NI/RC)

### 10. Local Government Shared Services – Perspective from Peoria

Doug Crew will introduce the subject and discuss the history, success, and failure of efforts across the country to share or consolidate services between units of local government. Doug Crew will also discuss the PASS (Peoria Area Shared Services) Forward project, a citizen's initiative to look at potential shared service opportunities between the City of Peoria and Peoria County. Peoria County Administrator Lori Curtis Luther and Peoria City Manager Patrick Ulrich will offer their perspectives on the potential of shared services for Peoria County and the City of Peoria. Local elected officials (Peoria County Board members Mary Ardapple and Mike Phelan, and City Councilman Ryan Spain) will discuss shared services from elected officials' perspective. R&NI/NC)

### 11. Popular Antique Jewelry

Travel through jewelry history in four sessions starting with Queen Victoria, Edwardian, Art Nouveau, Bella Epoque, Art Deco, Retro, and modern jewelry. Abbie Alexander, owner of AAA Antiques, will identify and discuss styles and characteristics of each period. (RI/RC)

### 12. Slips, Trips, & Stumbles: Preventing Falls as We Age

This class will include a comprehensive examination of why we fall as we age and what we can do to prevent it. Barb Campbell, Heather Gill, Ryan Fairchild, and Jovi Murtha from IPMR will discuss what our sense of balance actually is, why it can go haywire as we age, and whatever gets worse with age can get better with exercise. This class will include individualized screening. Please wear comfortable clothes and sensible shoes. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (R&NI/NC)

### 13. The White House is Burning!

Join scholar and historian, Randy Saxon, as he breathes life and passion into amazing true stories of the War of 1812. (RI/NC)

**BREAK: 10:00-10:30**

## 10:30-11:30

### 14. Critical Knowledge for Investment Success

This class will provide selected timely investment topics presented by an 8-member professional management team with 120 years combined investment experience. Topics include: active versus passive management, benchmarking, asset allocation, and farm land investing. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (NI/NC)

### 15. E.A.S.Y. Gardening for Your Health

Join Peoria County Master Gardeners as they discuss some of the tools for growing healthy Eatables, through Accessible ways, using Sustainable herbs and vegetables, while enjoying your own Yummy garden. You only need to bring your imagination, your five senses, and a desire to try something new. Gardens can be more than just a visual experience! The class instructors are Margie Karl, Patricia Melaik, May Bach, and Bonnie Williams. (NI/NC)

### 16. The Effects of “Movements,” such as the Tea Party and Occupy Wall Street, on Elections

Discuss the effects of such movements on candidates, parties, and voting behavior in the elections of 2010 and potential effects on the 2012 election. The class instructor is Bill Hall, Bradley University Professor Emeritus of Political Science. (RI/NC)

### 17. Ernie Pyle – America’s Reporter of WWII

Ernie Pyle was the most popular and most read reporter of World War II. Learn about his interesting and troubled life, and listen to Lee Wenger read some of his best articles. Class instructors are Lee Wenger, afternoon host on WCBU, and Bernie Drake, past president of the Peoria Historical Society and OLLI instructor. (RI/RC)

### 18. The European Union in 2012

There are now 27 nations in the European Union, 17 of which use the Euro as their common currency. Dick Sanders, Professor Emeritus of History from Eureka College, will discuss the development of the EU and the Euro, with emphasis on the economic crisis in the EU within the last 12 months. No prior knowledge is required. (RI/R&NC)

### 19. History of Bradley Basketball

Look at the rich and long-standing tradition of the Bradley Basketball program with Dave Snell, Assistant Director of Athletic Communications. Hear the unknown stories about the years before the Famous 5 through the modern days of today. Remember the coaches, the players, the fans, and their stories from the play-by-play voice of the Braves for 34 years. (NI/NC)

### 20. The History of Rock & Roll

This class will include the origin and evolution of Rock & Roll music – the artists, industry, and its cultural impact. Discussion, video clips, radio air checks, and illustrations of how radio formats, TV shows, and live production

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were – and still are – designed around this music genre. The class instructor is Lee Malcolm, longtime radio program director and producer. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (NI/NC)**

### **21. How to Prepare your Investments for the Upcoming Election**

With 2012 being a major election year, where should you be invested to take advantage of the election year, and where do you need to be defensive? Carl Williams, Investment Network, Inc., will look at past performance of the market in an election year, and look at those investments that may perform better than others. (RI/NC)

### **22. Literary Lions**

**April 4**

John le Carre' is best known for *The Spy Who Came in from The Cold*. He has written 19 other spy novels between 1961 and 2010. He is considered by many as the master of this genre. Join Roger Perkins as he discusses one of his favorite authors.

**April 11**

Mike Foster, retired English professor, will present C. S. Lewis (1898-1963). Lewis is celebrated for his religious writing and his literary commentaries. This presentation will highlight his fiction, especially the three Ransom novels. Lewis' narrative poetry will be noted. A biography, including first-hand recollections by friends George Sayer and Colin Havard, may suggest some ways in which his life shaped his writing. Suggested readings include: *Out of the Silent Planet*, *Perelandra*, *That Hideous Strength*.

**April 18**

Learn more about Laura Ingalls Wilder and Rose Wilder Lane and discover if there really was a "ghost" in the Little House. The class instructor is Janet Lange, Executive Director of Continuing Education at Bradley University.

**April 25**

Stieg Larsson's Millennium Trilogy: What's the Appeal? Sandy Stemler, retired English teacher and OLLI instructor and facilitator, will focus on Stieg Larsson and why his saga about Lisbeth Salander has captured the attention of readers and filmgoers in the U.S. as well as much of the world. (R&NI/NC)

### **23. Martin Luther – From Torment to Triumph**

Why did Martin Luther succeed where others failed in deadly struggles with doubt, revolution, and persecution? Learn more with John Zingaro, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church and author of four books. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (RI/RC)**

### **24. Rare But Well Done**

In this anthology of exceptional and rare performances from American Musical Theater, the class will learn about works, performers, composers, and various special moments in the history of American musical history. Through rousing, moving, historic, and thrilling performances by some of the best American theatrical stars, the class will be introduced to unfamiliar works, as well as old favorites and their place in theatrical history. We will see memorable live performances by Katharine Hepburn, Celeste Holm, Rosalind Russell, Groucho Marx, Elaine Stritch, Betty Buckley, and more. The class instructor is Stan Ransom, frequent OLLI instructor. (RI/NC)

### **25. The State of Earth's Climate – Cold, Hard Facts about Global Warming**

Earth's temperature is increasing. Has this happened before? Is human activity a factor? How are animals and plants responding? What about governments? Each class will begin with questions and look at recent scientific evidence concerning Earth's changing climate. The class instructor is Karen Bartelt, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, Eureka College. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (RI/R&NC)**

### **26. Taking Control of Your Health: Creating Vitality Beyond Age 50**

It's not too late to improve your health. Join this fun, interactive class where we learn about the factors that contribute to health and how we can customize them to create vitality. Develop a personalized plan that will help lead you toward a happy and vital life. The instructor is Kandace Stamer Bernal, a certified yoga instructor, wellness coach, and partner at Body Fitness in Peoria. Her passion is sharing information and resources to inspire and empower you on your wellness journey. (NI/NC)

#### **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 \$32 for all four days.)

April 4	Italian Pasta Bar
April 11	BBQ Chicken Buffet
April 18	Deli Sandwich Buffet
April 25	Taco Salad Bar



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## 12:30-1:30

### 27. American Poetry

In this class we will read and discuss the work of four prominent American poets. We will look at Frank O'Hara (great poet of everyday life), Gregory Corso (wild man of the Beat Generation), Ted Kooser (former Poet Laureate of the United States), and Sandra Cisneros (contemporary Chicana poet). The class instructor is Jim Sullivan, Professor of English at Illinois Central College. (RI/NC)

### 28. Anti-aging for Men and Women: A Holistic Approach to Feeling Your Best Through the Second Half of Life

Jeff Robins is a registered pharmacist and owner of Essential Wellness Pharmacy. Jeff's passion is helping people feel their best throughout their lives. This course is designed to identify which important body organs begin to slow down as we age. What are the symptoms of aging that can be slowed or reversed? What vitamins and nutrients does the body need for "optimal aging." What can we do, in a non-drug way, to help slow the aging process? Which common drugs can cause interference with aging-gracefully? Finally, identify the hormone deficiencies which are common in the aging process. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (NI/NC)

### 29. Big Band Swing – History and Music

The class will present music from the big band swing era, including backgrounds on some of the better-known groups. One of the sessions will feature the Bradley Jazz Ensemble, directed by Dr. Todd Kelly, presenting a live big band performance. The class will also include music by vocalists and vocal groups that were popular during this period. One session will include a live performance by the Central Illinois Four Freshmen Singers. (RI/RC)

### 30. Coral Reefs

Judy Greer, scuba diver and underwater photographer for 30 years, will take you on a photographic visit to the reef. This class will include discussions of many species and their behaviors. (RI/RC)

### 31. Egyptian Christianity: The Coptic Church

Christianity has a long and robust heritage in Egypt. This course will introduce students to the literature and history of the Coptic (Egyptian) Church from its earliest history up to current times. This historical overview of the Coptic Church engages the fascinating stories of desert monasteries, theological controversies, and the preservation of tradition in the face of many cultural challenges. Much of the course will address the relationship that developed between Coptic Christians and the Egyptian Muslims who dominated Egypt from the year 641 CE to the present, giving special attention to the contemporary role of Christians in Egyptian society. The class instructor is Jason Zaborowski, Bradley University Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies. (RI/NC)

### 32. Jesus and Pharisaic Judaism

Explore the origin of the Pharisees, the development of their belief system, and Jesus' relationship with Pharisaic Judaism. Mike Shirey, Associate Pastor at Northminster Presbyterian Church, will use the Gospel accounts, particularly Matthew and Luke, of Jesus' various encounters with the Pharisees, as well as Jewish sources of information, to paint a picture of this surprisingly diverse and theologically innovative group that you may not have seen before. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (RI/RC)

### 33. New Approaches in Molecular Medicine for Treating Cancer, Allergy, and Autoimmunity

Come learn about new medical therapies making the transition from the lab bench to the hospital bedside. This class will discuss current medical research advances that utilize a patient's own immune system to combat the growing problems of cancer, chronic infections, allergy, and autoimmunity. A thorough overview of the human immune system will be provided, as well as a history of the many therapies that have been attempted for treating cancer and chronic infections. Charles Maris, Bradley's Assistant Dean for Research and Sponsored Programs, will also discuss how animal research impacts, influences, and directs the medical discoveries that improve the lives of people. No science background is necessary, just a willingness to listen, learn, and discuss science. (NI/NC)

### 34. Passenger Service in Changing American Railroads

How have American railroads changed? What's new in train travel? How do I use it? This course will focus on rail travel on the AMTRAK system and how to access it from Peoria. Special attention will be paid to the senior citizen and how to ensure a good trip. Additional topics will deal with changes in railroads in general, AMTRAK in America, and Illinois in particular. Will the railroads again become critical to this nation or have they always been? The class instructor is Bliss Phillips, experienced rail traveler and student of all aspects of railroading. (RI/R&NC)

### 35. Poof! It's Magic – Level One

This class is for the beginning level magician. Find your individual magic! Discover your ability to learn a new skill that brings joy to you and others. This ancient art, magic, will help you rediscover the child-like joy within yourself. Be ready to have fun, be challenged, be successful, and learn a new skill. All necessary materials will be provided. Even if you have been in a prior "poof" class and wish to stay at this level, please join us. Bring your spirit of wonder and fun. The magic continues! No prior magical experience is required.

The class instructor is Char Gott who has been performing and teaching magic since 1964. This class is limited to 15. (RI/NC)

CLASSES: **WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2012****36. The Richard Rodgers Story**

Enjoy a review of the life and music of this beloved musical theater composer. Join Dick Hinds as he shares the stories behind the blockbusters and takes you through both the Lorenz Hart and Oscar Hammerstein periods. (RI/RC)

**37. Sketching for Fun**

Learn rules and tools of sketching. It's easy, it's fun, and it's only paper! No tests and no grades. The class instructor is Phyllis Pryde, OLLI member and artist. This class is limited to 8. (RI/NC)

**38. Stem Cell Biology: Possibilities and Shortcomings**

Stem cells are one of the most exciting and dynamic areas of scientific research in the 21st century. This course will involve discussion and debate of current issues concerning stem cell biology and the uses of stem cells in biotechnology and therapeutics. Through participation in this course, students will be equipped to make informed decisions about stem cell research and stem cell-based therapies and to participate knowledgeably in discourse on stem cell-related topics. The class instructor is Mindy Maris, Director, Pre-Professional Health Advisory Center, and biology faculty member at Bradley University. (NI/NC)

**39. Visit to the World of Insects**

The course will begin by exploring the major groups of insects found in Central Illinois, illustrated with the instructor's photos. Then we'll turn to a discussion about how insects "work," touching on anatomy (compared to ours), senses, and communication. This session will provide background for the final two meetings, describing favorite USDA (Ag Lab) research projects. These involve insect pheromones (a chemical that "bugs put out to attract other bugs") and biological control (an environmentally friendly approach to getting rid of invasive foreign plants). Questions and discussion will be encouraged throughout. The class instructor is Bob Bartelt, retired research entomologist. (RI/RC)

BREAK: 1:30-2:00

**2:00-3:00****40. Breast Health: Cancer Detection and Prevention**

Amanda Relph, breast health educator for Methodist Medical Center of Illinois, will focus on breast health, breast cancer, pathology, prevention, detection, risk factors, and common beliefs/myths. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (NI/NC)

**41 Mothers of the Faith**

While the Fathers of the faith are often subjects of study, the other halves of the equations are sometimes given little attention and in some cases are almost unknown. Cheryl Rhodes, teacher and pastor, will look at these

Mothers, their relationship to their husbands, their contributions (both positive and negative) to their prodigy, and the lessons to be learned from their lives. The format will be story telling with Q & A or opinion, perhaps from other members of the class. (RI/NC)

**42. Partner with Nature in Planning Your Garden**

Whether you're working with a new garden or an established garden, working with nature and sustainable practices will greatly enhance it. Bob Streitmatter, Luthy Botanical Garden manager, will explore how nature can be integrated into the planning, design, and maintenance of your garden. The last class will be an optional field trip to Luthy Botanical Garden. Participants will provide their own transportation and meet at the garden. (RI/R&NC)

**43. Poof! It's Magic – A New Level**

A New Poof! This class will introduce magic fun with a bit more sneak; a bit more technique. The intermediate-level magical effects offered in this class will be slightly more involved than those in the beginning classes. Attendance in a beginning class or some prior magic experience is helpful, but is not required. Magic organization membership will be encouraged to expand your magic experience. The class instructor is Char Gott who has been performing and teaching magic since 1964. This class is limited to 15. (RI/NC)

**44. Psalms**

Gil Nolde, OLLI instructor, will explore the five books of songs included in the biblical book of Psalms, as well as other psalms in orthodox bibles, and additional songs in other biblical books. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (RI/NC)

**45. Riskology: Studying the Elements of Risk in Retirement**

Bill Kwon and Jeremy Kellem, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, will introduce a new way to think about retirement planning – not in terms of how much to accumulate – rather by considering your unique retirement income needs and reviewing strategies for generating income to meet those needs. (RI/NC)

**46. Topics in Astronomy**

You'll learn a brief history of astronomy from Galileo's time through Hubble and beyond. Discover what lies ahead in the study of the universe and man's role in its exploration. Learn about different telescopes and which might be right for you. We'll also discuss Central Illinois' role in astronomy and viewing opportunities in your own backyard. An optional (and popular) trip to Jubilee Observatory will be included. Eric Clifton and Greg Neaveill, two award-winning astrophotographers, will certainly expand your appreciation of the night sky. (RI/RC)



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#### 47. What are Charter Schools, and What is Quest Charter Academy?

Charter schools are public schools, and they're open to any student who applies. Quest provides its students with an innovative, world class education, rich in math, science, and technology, focused on preparing students to become bold inquirers, problem solvers, and ethical leaders – skill-ready for post-secondary education to meet the challenges of a competitive, global workforce. Please join board members Glen Barton, Al Hooks, and Mac Pogue; Principal Engin Blackstone; and Director of Charter Growth and Support, Illinois Network of Charter Schools (INCS) Diana Matthews for answers to questions such as: What are charter schools, and what are their benefits? How is Quest doing? What are its benefits? What plans are in store? The final session will be a tour of Quest Charter Academy. (NI/NC)

**2:00-3:30**

#### 48. Answers to the Big Questions

What is the nature of the cosmos? What is the nature of reality? What is the nature of knowledge? Each instructor will also add a question of his choice. The class instructors include Pat Galvin, Theosophy; Robert Fuller, Atheism; Michael Brown, Taoism; Babu, Hinduism. (NI/NC)

#### 49. Calligraphy

Join Patricia Tetidrick, teacher and freelancer, for an introduction to the history and calligraphy styles with emphasis on Italic Calligraphy, developed in Italy in the early years of the Renaissance. This style continues to be used today on wedding envelopes, in poems, and more. People will find that Italic beautifies their everyday handwriting while it introduces them to the art of calligraphy. "When handwriting merely transmits ideas, it is referred to as penmanship. When handwriting transmits ideas and inspires beauty; it is The Art of Calligraphy." Students will need a calligraphy marker and paper. (NI/NC)

#### 50. Colored Pencil for Beginners

Learn the basics of colored pencil artwork by combining lectures and hands-on experience with Melvin Turner, hobby artist with 12 years art experience. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10. (RI/RC)

#### 51. Genealogy Research for Beginners

Learn about beginning genealogy research with instructors from the Peoria County Genealogical Society (PCGS) and the Peoria Public Library. Spend the first two sessions at Bradley learning about the basics of genealogy research from PCGS members. You will learn how to get started, what to expect, and will get information about the Peoria County Genealogical Society. For the last two sessions, you will travel to the Peoria Public Library (107 NE Monroe) to research in the Local History and Genealogy Department. The Library's local history

experts will help you start your research using computer databases and print materials. This class is limited to 20. Parking vouchers will be distributed for the two sessions held at the Peoria Public Library. (RI/RC)

#### 52. Introduction to Judaism

It's easy to think that Judaism is Christianity without Jesus, but in fact Judaism is a completely different idea of what a religion is. This class will serve as an introduction to Jewish notions of God, scripture, and peoplehood – all are welcome! The class instructor is Rabbi Daniel Bogard, Congregation Anshai Emeth, Director of Bradley Hillel, and Bradley professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies. (NI/NC)

#### 53. Peoria Public Library: Past, Present, and Future

Peoria Public Library is bringing our community state-of-the-art library service as it completes a \$28 million building program, but that is just part of the story. Explore how Peoria Public Library has been an essential part of our community since the 1850s and what today's cutting edge services can do for you, your family, and our citizens. Take a look into the past, present, and future, and see the exciting spaces that are just waiting for you. The fourth session will be held at Peoria Public Library, Main Library (107 NE Monroe). Parking will be validated for the fourth session. The class instructors will include Ed Szynaka, Roberta Koscielski, Trisha Noack, and Alyce

## COMPUTER CLASSES

Jackson. (R&NI/NC)

**Fridays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27**

#### 54. Facebook(ing)

**8:00 – 9:45 a.m.**

Join Jon C. Neidy in an exploration of Facebook, the social networking site. In this class you will set up a Facebook account, build a profile, find friends and family on Facebook, learn to keep up with your friends, and establish your privacy settings. As a prerequisite, please have a strong familiarity with computers. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library and is limited to 15.** (RI/RC)

#### 55. Windows 7 Essentials

**10:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

If you're planning to purchase a new PC, you'll probably encounter Windows 7, the most recent Microsoft operating system. Join in the fun and learn what's new in Windows 7. We'll explore computer settings and explore menus, folders, and the Control Panel. Sue Manley, Conference Services Director in Continuing Education and veteran computer instructor, will teach this hands-on class. As a prerequisite, please be comfortable working with previous versions of Windows. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library and is limited to 15.**

## 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 and implemented 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 careful scheduling will help your fellow OLLI members who wish to participate in our programs get a chance to do so. We appreciate your consideration!

The following cancellation fees will go into effect with this brochure:

### 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 isn't filled, your registration fee will be forfeited.

### Regional Trips and Special Events (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, there will be no cancellation fee.

### Multiday Trips

- Your deposit will be refundable up to 14 days after deposit deadline.
- There are no refunds after 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



[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)

## CONNECT WITH OLLI!

**Blog:** <http://olliatbradley.blogspot.com>  
View photos, videos, and summaries of our activities.

**Twitter:** [www.twitter.com/olliatbu](http://www.twitter.com/olliatbu)  
Receive regular updates from OLLI.

**facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/OLLlatBradleyUniversity](http://www.facebook.com/OLLlatBradleyUniversity)  
"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.

# SPRING 2012 REGISTRATION

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## WHAT I WANT TO DO

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Learning Trip and Special Event Membership Fees

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

#### Local Trips

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Maui Jim, March 6
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25 Toraason Glass, March 7
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Goodwill Industries, March 8
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 General Wayne A. Downing..., March 9
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 WEEK-TV 25 Newsroom and Studio, March 12
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 University of Illinois..., March 16
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Peoria Lock and Dam, March 19
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Peoria Charter Coach, March 22
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 USDA National Center .., March 23
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Parsec Enterprises, March 27
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 ICC Caterpillar Dealer Service..., March 28
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Peoria County Coroner's Office, March 29
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Farmdale Reservoir, April 9
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Midland Davis Corporation, April 13
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 USDA National Center .., April 16
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 29 Peoria Area Churches, April 19
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Peoria Fire Academy, April 20
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Greater Peoria Sanitary District, April 24
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Peoria County Coroner's Office, May 3
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Illinois American Water Company, May 7
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25 Toraason Glass, May 9
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Rocky Glen Hike, May 14
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 29 Kickapoo Creek Winery, May 16
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Rocky Glen Hike, May 21
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Local Garden Walks, May 22
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Keystone Steel & Wire Co., May 23

#### Regional Trips

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$179 *Aida* at Chicago Lyric Opera House , March 15
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$134 Chicago Gangster Tour, March 21
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 59 Twin Groves Wind Farm & ISU Farm, April 12
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 89 The Living Legacy of Springfield's..., April 23
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$109 Beyond Chicago's Graceland Cemetery, May 8
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 94 Peoria County Barn Tour, May 10
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 94 Quad Cities..., May 15
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 89 Arthur's Amish Countryside, May 17
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 69 Sousa Archives with David Vroman, May 24

#### Multiday Trips

- The Civil War – Sherman Takes Atlanta, September 4-11
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Deposit (due March 15)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1499 Double Occupancy  
Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1799 Single Occupancy

#### Special Events and Lectures

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 00 Egyptian Christians..., February 7
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 00 Historypin, April 3
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 69 An Evening In Delavan, April 17
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 43 *The Glass Menagerie*, April 26
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 00 Globalization: How Investors... May 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Total (LINE A)**

### Study Group Membership Fees

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Four Epochs, Four Masters, February 9-March 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Exploring Your Deep Ancestry,  
February 23 & March 29 and May 3-June 7
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Lincoln: Conspirators and Avengers, March 2-30
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Thinking Fast and Slow:..., March 5-April 9
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Personal Boundaries:..., March 5-April 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Highlighting Children's Literature, March 5-26
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Current Events, March 20-April 24
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Dickens: Hard Times for These Times, April 2-30
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Coming to America:..., April 20-May 18
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Famous Marriages: May 2-23
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 The Life and Paintings ..., May 3-24
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Famous Trials III, May 17-June 14

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

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complete your registration.*

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## WHAT I WANT TO DO (CONTINUED)

### 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ *I am taking OLLI Classes for the first time.*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 90 OLLI Class Fee

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 32 Buffet lunches (During OLLI Classes)

\_\_\_\_\_ *I am willing to volunteer as a Class Host*

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

### SPRING 2012 KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 14, 2012, Noon

Michel Student Center Ballroom

PRESENTER: **DR. JACKIE HOGAN**

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#### MENU

Spinach Salad

Sea Salt Rubbed Rib Eye Steak

Roasted Baby Potatoes

Green Beans

New York Style Cheesecake with Fresh Berries

**Please register by Wednesday, March 7, 2012.**

### Class Kick-Off Luncheon

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 00 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon

(complimentary for OLLI Class members)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon

(I am attending only Trips, Special Events, or Study Groups)

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

**8:00 – 8:30**

\_\_\_\_\_ 0. Tai Chi: A Few Elements\*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. A Discussion: The Four Most Common Cancers

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. History of Medicine

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Introductory Meditation\*

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Now, What am I Supposed to Believe? ...

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Russia Today\*

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Survey in Church History (Part 1)

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Watercolor Pencil Magic

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Classic Problems in Mathematics\*

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Estate Planning for Seniors

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Local Government Shared Services...

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Popular Antique Jewelry

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Slips, Trips, and Stumbles: Preventing Falls as We Age\*

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. The White House is Burning!

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Critical Knowledge for Investment Success\*

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. E.A.S.Y. Gardening for Your Healths

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. The Effects of "Movements," ...

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Ernie Pyle – America's Reporter of WWII

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. The European Union in 2012

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. History of Bradley Basketball

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. The History of Rock & Roll\*

\_\_\_\_\_ 21. How to Prepare your Investments...

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. Literary Lions

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Martin Luther – From Torment to Triumph\*

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. Rare But Well Done

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. The State of Earth's Climate – Cold, Hard Facts...\*

\_\_\_\_\_ 26. Taking Control of Your Health...

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 27. American Poetry

\_\_\_\_\_ 28. Anti-aging for Men and Women...\*

\_\_\_\_\_ 29. Big Band Swing – History and Music

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. Coral Reefs

\_\_\_\_\_ 31. Egyptian Christianity: The Coptic Church

\_\_\_\_\_ 32. Jesus and Pharisaic Judaism\*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 40. Breast Health: Cancer Detection and Prevention\*

\_\_\_\_\_ 41. Mothers of the Faith

\_\_\_\_\_ 42. Partner with Nature in Planning Your Garden

\_\_\_\_\_ 43. Poof! It's Magic – A New Level

\_\_\_\_\_ 44. Psalms\*

\_\_\_\_\_ 45. Riskology: Studying the Elements of Risk...

\_\_\_\_\_ 46. Topics in Astronomy

\_\_\_\_\_ 47. What are Charter Schools...

**2:00 – 3:30 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice**

\_\_\_\_\_ 48. Answers to the Big Questions

\_\_\_\_\_ 49. Calligraphy

\_\_\_\_\_ 50. Colored Pencil for Beginners

\_\_\_\_\_ 51. Genealogy Research for Beginners

\_\_\_\_\_ 52. Introduction to Judaism

\_\_\_\_\_ 53. Peoria Public Library: Past, Present, and Future

**OLLI Computer Classes, Fridays, April 6, 13, 20, and 27**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 54. Facebook(ing)\*

\_\_\_\_\_ 55. Windows 7 Essentials\*

*\*Class meets in Cullom-Davis Library or  
Wesminster Parish House Fellowship Hall*

## WHO I AM

This is my first OLLI experience

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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