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WHAT IS OLLI?

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

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

OLLI offers several programs: Learning Trips, Classes, Study Groups, Sunday Cinema, Special Events, and Lectures. You'll find many of them offered this summer.

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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In *Learning Later, Living Greater: The Secret for Making the Most of Your After 50 Years*, lifelong learning advocate Nancy Merz Nordstrom stresses participating in educational experiences, volunteerism, physical activity, and social interactions. She believes all these activities are “like a health club for your brain.” And much like physical exercise improves our overall health, learning experiences exercise the brain through stimulating interactions and exploration of a multitude of areas.

This is exactly what OLLI at Bradley does – allows us to explore and pursue new interests, to volunteer, to keep “in touch” with new and longtime friends, and to stay in tune with what’s happening in the world around us.

As I looked through the Summer brochure, I was impressed again with the variety of learning opportunities available. Whether you want a onetime event such as an OLLI Lecture, a tour of a local company or a regional Learning Trip, or are interested in an in- depth, interactive experience in one of our many Study Groups, you’ll find the opportunities for learning and expanding horizons are impressive. The summer is a wonderful time to participate in something completely new to you.

We are grateful for the many companies that open their doors to us, to the volunteer facilitators who make our Study Groups so enjoyable and educational, and, of course, to you. Your enthusiasm in planning and attending our activities is what makes our OLLI incredibly successful and so vibrant.

Here’s to great summer learning!



Sharon Lansdowne, OLLI President
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GIVE to OLLI

Congratulations! OLLI members donated \$98,018 in our first fundraising initiative, The OLLI Challenge. Five individuals pledged \$5,000 each and challenged you, the OLLI membership, to match their \$25,000 gift. You exceeded the goal by nearly 100%.

As a result, we reported to The Bernard Osher Foundation that our OLLI has a thriving fundraising effort and 1,034 members. The Foundation responded to our success this spring by giving a \$50,000 operating grant to OLLI at BU.

OLLI will use these funds to hire an additional staff member who will work in the Continuing Education office and focus on expanding OLLI Learning Trips and programs. You will meet our new colleague this summer.

In the meantime, remember that your tax deductible gift will help sustain OLLI and secure its future in the years ahead.

For more information, contact Janet Lange, Executive Director of Continuing Education at (309) 677-3900.

LEARNING TRIPS

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

Participation in Learning Trips is worry-free. All travel arrangements are made by staff in Continuing Education, parking for your car is reserved during the trips, and most fees are included in the price. To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

- All Learning Trip times in this brochure are approximate and subject to change. Please refer to your 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 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. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 20 and fill quickly. **Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.**

Heartland Festival Orchestra (1)

Saturday, June 1, APPROX. 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.

The Heartland Festival Orchestra is a versatile and innovative chamber orchestra composed of the finest professional musicians Central Illinois has to offer. The number of players varies, sometimes being quite small, in the spirit of chamber music, and sometimes increasing for special occasions and projects. Its concerts are presented in a variety of locations, and each one benefits a charity partner doing great work for our community. During this concert, performed at Five Points Washington, we'll enjoy the orchestra's performance of The Maestro's Program, featuring three of his favorites: Stravinsky's Pulcinella Suite, Wagner's Siegfried Idyll, and Brahms' Serenade No. 1 in D. Participants will also participate in an exclusive question-and-answer session with Conductor David Commanday and some members of his orchestra prior to our dinner, which will be held prior to the performance in a room adjacent to the theatre.

\$65 – includes catered dinner, pre-show lecture, and tickets to performance. Transportation not provided – meet us at Five Points Washington!

A "Grand" Tour of Bradley University (2)

Friday, June 7, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Do you have grandchildren who are starting to talk about college? Would you like them to get a private, behind-the-scenes look at Bradley University, home of your OLLI? Now is your chance to bring your grandchildren to our beautiful campus and get them excited about higher education. They'll get an idea of what college is like, get an overview of the Bradley Experience, and walk away with some cool BU gear! Watch in delight as your grandchildren may get pictures taken with Lydia Moss Bradley, go "on stage" at the Hartmann Center for the Performing Arts, play news anchor at the Hench Studios, leave their marks on the whiteboards lining the hallways at Westlake Hall, walk through the student-athlete locker rooms at Renaissance Coliseum, have a race around the Markin Center, learn a dance step in the dance studio, or possibly even see what life in the dormitory is like.

Grandchildren are free! OLLI members pay \$22 – includes private campus tour, lunch, giveaways, and presentations. Transportation not provided – meet us at BU!

Rocky Glen Hike (4)

Tuesday, June 11, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Rocky Glen, comprised of 97 acres along Kickapoo Creek Road in West Peoria, is a hidden gem of geologic importance. In late 2012, the Peoria City Council voted to purchase this land for public use. 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 and update us on the purchase and how the Friends of Rocky Glen are continuing the hard work to preserve the property, lead hikes, begin restoration work, and spearhead

Adopt-a-Highway cleanups along Kickapoo Creek Road. Please note that this trip will require two hours of hiking very steep terrain, and participants should review the activity level recommendations prior to registering. Your trip itinerary will include a detailed list of suggested attire and gear to wear during the hike.

\$24 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van transportation

Metro Peoria Government (1)

Wednesday, June 12, APPROX. 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Have you heard about the collaborative efforts between the City of Peoria and Peoria County? The Metro Peoria Committee is a joint initiative by the Peoria City Council and Peoria County Board to enhance collaboration between the two units of government. The Committee, comprised of three County Board members and three City Council representatives, meets monthly to identify, investigate, and implement collaborative efforts for better service delivery to citizens. On this trip, we'll attend a Metro Peoria meeting to see firsthand the Committee's progress. After the meeting, we'll sit down with committee members to discuss current initiatives and opportunities for future collaboration, as well as share an open dialog on local government matters such as service delivery, collaborative efficiencies, citizen engagement, and transparency. After the question-and-answer session with Committee members, we'll walk across the street and enjoy an early dinner in downtown Peoria.

\$22 – includes dinner, gratuities, presentation, and van transportation

Caterpillar Visitors Center (2)

Thursday, June 13, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

OR

Tuesday, July 23, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

OR

Thursday, August 22, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Our first trips to the Caterpillar Visitors Center were so popular, we decided to schedule three additional visits this summer. During these private, VIP tours of the facility in Downtown Peoria, participants will have two hours to explore interactive displays and exhibits with a Caterpillar docent. Some of the highlights will include climbing into the seat of a massive two-story Cat® 797 Mining Truck and taking a virtual ride into a customer's mine site down a haul road, seeing what the Holt steam track-type tractor prototype from 1905 looked like, and sitting in the seat of an antique Cat® D8 Tractor to feel what it was like to operate the machine in the 1930s. Participants will also visit the Immersive Visualization Center where they'll see how Caterpillar uses 3-D technology to design and build machines, engines, and factories. You'll also have time to peruse the on-site Cat Merchandise Center at the end of the trip.

\$29 – includes lunch, gratuities, admission fees, guided tour, and van transportation



Barb Drake listens for a heartbeat on a “baby” during a visit to the Jump Trading Simulation Center at OSF Medical Center in Peoria.

Peoria Riverfront Museum (1)

Tuesday, June 18, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

OR

Thursday, July 25, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

OR

Wednesday, August 21, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

In 2001, the Peoria Riverfront Museum Board of Directors approved the Museum's mission: to inspire lifelong learning for all by connecting art, history, science, and achievement through collections, exhibitions, and programs. In late 2012, the Museum opened its doors to provide these interdisciplinary learning opportunities for people of all ages and to create a diverse, cultural campus in the heart of Peoria. During our behind-the-scenes look at the new facility, we'll see the current exhibits and planetarium, including “The Street,” a dramatic exhibit designed with a sense of grandeur, with a large media display to immerse visitors in more than 300 years of Peoria's rich history. In addition, we'll learn about the features of the building and practices that make it an environmentally sustainable museum, including the use of primarily local resources and labor during construction that reduced fuel usage for travel and shipping, a design that makes as much use of natural light as possible, and a roof that features photovoltaic panels capable of providing as much as three percent of the building's electricity.

\$35 – includes lunch, gratuities, admission fees, guided tour, and van transportation

Peoria County Jail with Sheriff Mike McCoy (2)

Wednesday, June 19, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Peoria County Sheriff Mike McCoy will lead a behind-the-scenes tour of his department and the attached jail while providing a narrative about the county's law enforcement services. McCoy, who was sworn in as Sheriff on June 10, 2002, will explain how highly qualified officers handle criminal investigations and protect Peoria County residents, improve the quality of life by reducing the fear and incidence of crimes, and work in partnership with the

community. During our visit, we will visit administrative offices, briefing rooms, and the crime lab, then we'll walk through the lockup portion of the facility and experience the jail's newer technological advances, including a closed circuit bonding system, computerized mug shot and booking system, and a live scan fingerprint process system. Participants will also get to participate in an interactive indoor shooting range and eat lunch on site with the Sheriff (a delicious buffet, not from the inmates' menu!). \$22 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van transportation

Heartland Costumes (1)

Thursday, June 20, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Heartland Costumes is a costumes and props rental company in East Peoria specializing in Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" and "Little Mermaid" productions. Its clients are middle schools, high schools, colleges, and community theatres throughout North America. The company also sells fundraiser products to organizations that produce "Beauty and the Beast," "Little Mermaid," "Annie," "High School Musical," and "Seussical the Musical." Participants will see the company's selections and talk with the Heartland crew about its processes, designs, and fabrication. We'll also learn about Heartland's hands-on development process, which includes creating the costumes for an actual production and working with the cast in the dressing rooms during productions. In addition, we'll get to try on some accessories and costume pieces that don't require any clothing changes.

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

Peoria Police Department (2)

Tuesday, June 25, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

On this trip, we'll visit the Peoria Police Department and tour the building that has served as its headquarters since 1994. The building was named one of the top six criminal justice facilities in the nation by the American Institute of Architects and features a 50-seat community/training room, an enclosed sallyport, an in-house crime lab, and locker rooms, shower facilities, and workout space for use by department personnel. During our tour, we will view holding cells, line up rooms, interview rooms, the evidence room, and a museum that highlights equipment, photographs, and evidence collected over the last 80 years. Our tour will also include the adjacent Emergency Communications Center, where we'll observe the trained staff handle emergency calls for all of Peoria County law enforcement, fire, and ambulance services and learn how that staff provides critical information in emergency situations to both officers and citizens.

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

Peoria Journal Star (2)

Wednesday, June 26, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Join us as we go behind the scenes at the *Peoria Journal Star*. Now owned by Gate House Media, the *Journal Star's* heritage is a series of newspapers that have served the area for over 150 years. Our trip will feature a tour of the building, a mainstay visible from War Memorial Drive

that dates back to the 1950s with an addition completed in 2004 to house new high tech printing and packaging equipment. We will take a peek into the newsroom and offices, then take a private, guided tour of the print shop including ink/paper storage, press room, computer control room, plate making equipment, and the inserting/packaging room. We'll even swing by the "cavern" left behind when the old press was dismantled once the new press was put into service. Following the tour, an editor and/or reporter will share his or her perspective on the news business and the future of print journalism.

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

Greater Peoria Sanitary District (1)

Thursday, June 27, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Due to the large number of OLLI members on the waitlist for this trip last spring, we've been able to offer an additional trip this summer. The Greater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District (GPSD) is a special governmental unit organized in 1927 to treat sewage before it is discharged into the Illinois River. During our visit to the 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, gratuities, tour, and van transportation

Wheels o' Time (2)

Wednesday, July 17, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

In 1979, two Peoria area men needed storage space for a number of collector cars. They bought a five-acre tract of land, erected a building, and asked other hobbyists to join them. The result of their effort is Wheels o' Time, a museum near Dunlap that features a multitude of interactive exhibits that describe what life was like in Peoria between 50 and 100 years ago. During this private, guided tour of the museum, we'll visit three spacious buildings that house an eclectic collection of antique autos (including a Ford Model T, Packard, Glide, Kissell, and Austin Healey), Caterpillar machinery, clocks, toys, tools, coin-operated machines, visitor-activated train layouts, and a calliope. You'll also get to see a Rock Island railroad steam locomotive, a working windmill, and a Milwaukee Road combine car.

\$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van transportation

Pat Sullivan's Le Vieux Carre (1)

Thursday, July 18, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Pat Sullivan, Peoria native, entrepreneur, and co-developer of the city's warehouse district, will be our host as we tour a complex of downtown buildings that have been revitalized in recent years. Sullivan was born and raised in the Peoria area and graduated from Peoria High School

in 1970. In the early 70's he started his own business and started to buy up old buildings to renovate the warehouse and riverfront districts. By 1988 he formed JP Companies with partner John Hunt; they own both Kelleher's and Beignets on the Riverfront while also renting space to many other businesses. Participants will get a private, behind-the-scenes look at the Le Vieux Carre ("small quarters") building on Water Street, a former buggy and implement warehouse built in the 1800s which was also rumored to have once housed Al Capone's whiskey stills and gambling devices. Pat will also give us a look at the redeveloped Sealtest building (which now consists of offices and condominiums), and discuss his efforts to create a new urban neighborhood in Peoria's warehouse district, recently awarded \$10 million in federal grants. \$22 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van transportation

**Heddington Oaks & Peoria County Officials (1)
Monday, August 5, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Peoria County's new elder care facility, Heddington Oaks, will welcome residents this June. On this trip, we'll visit Heddington Oaks to learn about the process of constructing a tax-supported facility: identifying the need, weighing renovation vs. building new, determining size of the facility, funding options, and the bidding process. We'll tour the 214 bed, state-of-the-art facility that was built to LEED Silver design and construction standards and offers both inpatient and outpatient therapy services, includes secure housing for 80 Alzheimer's patients, and has the



Go Far, Go Bradley! Staff at A. Lucas & Sons Steel showed their BU pride by making bookends and other gifts for OLLI members who toured the facility last winter.

capacity to provide renal dialysis on site. Following the tour, we'll meet with a panel of Peoria County elected officials to learn about other public services, programs, and opportunities the County provides its citizens. State's Attorney Jerry Brady, Sheriff Mike McCoy, and County Clerk Steve Sonnemaker will provide an opportunity for civic engagement by explaining their offices' responsibilities, sharing their experiences as an elected official, and answering questions or addressing concerns. \$22 – includes lunch, gratuities, presentation fees, and van transportation

**The L-Bird Story (The Little Plane That Did) (1)
Wednesday, August 7, APPROX. 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

"L-Birds" were liaison planes, the military version of the Piper Cub. These small planes were used primarily to help the U.S. Navy with surveillance, photography, rescue and special transportation during World War II. The L stands for Liaison for the spotter plane, and the small planes were used mainly to find and take out enemy positions. The light airplane used a Brodie device that enabled it to land and take off from a ship without ever putting its wheels on the ground. The Brodie system eliminated the need for an air field for landing. The L-Bird earned a reputation as a deadly, effective fighter. On this trip, we'll view a video about the L-Birds, narrated by actor Cliff Robertson, with interviews of pilots, including the late John Kriegsman of Pekin, who was awarded the Silver Star, one of our nation's highest awards for valor, for his efforts to bring medical supplies to injured combat soldiers. After viewing the film, we will visit Pekin Municipal Airport – John C. Kriegsman Field, and see a replica of the airplane and Brodie system that was used during the war and is currently owned by John's sons. After a tour of the airport, we will enjoy lunch in historic downtown Pekin. \$25– includes tour, lunch, and van transportation

**Mackinaw Valley Vineyard (2)
Thursday, August 8, APPROX. 10:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

Learn about wine making and wine tasting with this behind-the-scenes look at Mackinaw Valley Vineyard, located just east of Mackinaw in eastern Tazewell County. Bradley University alumnae Diane Hahn and her husband Paul, owners of the working vineyard, will guide our private tour of the winery that sits on a glacial moraine and features an amazing 30-mile view of the valley and farms below. Our tour of the 96-acre property will include a walk-through of the wine making room, where Paul will discuss the details of the wine making process. After lunch, we'll participate in a formal tasting of at least six wines and have the opportunity to learn more about the 20 different wines available for purchase, including those named after the Hahn children: Carly's Creation, and Nicole's Blush (blush wines) and Eric's Red, Alexander's Conquest, Cole's Classic and Cody's Roundup Red, (red table wines blended from French American Hybrid varietals).

\$33 – includes hot buffet lunch, gratuities, private tour, wine tasting, and van transportation

WEEK-TV 25 Studios (1)**Tuesday, August 13, APPROX. 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 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. Depending on the broadcast schedule, we may also have a chance to talk about local news reporting with anchors Garry Moore and Sandy Gallant. Moore, a Bradley University alum, and Gallant, who joined News 25 in 2001, are the anchors of News 25 Today, Central Illinois' longest running news program.

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

Garden Walk with Dan Callahan (3)**Wednesday, August 14, APPROX. 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

In the second of his popular OLLI walking tours of the Moss-Bradley Neighborhood, florist and gardener Dan Callahan, a longtime resident of the Moss-Bradley area, will lead our walking exploration of more of Moss, Barker, and nearby avenues. Dan, who has a background in architectural studies and a lifelong interest in gardening, has owned Gregg Florist for 35 years. He will give our group commentary on the architectural highlights and

social background along the two-mile loop. Rich in history and experiencing a continued renaissance, the area covered will reveal hidden oases within the heritage neighborhood that is layered with history. We'll also experience up close the interweaving of creative gardening and enlightened historic preservation and get a peek into some private gardens and water features.

\$22 – includes tour, gratuities, and lunch. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

Peoria County Coroner's Office (1)**Thursday, August 15, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Our visits to the Peoria County Coroner's Office have proven to be some of our most intriguing, engaging, and educational Learning Trips. On this day, 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. Since her election in 2004, Johnna has been responsible for overseeing investigations of more than 2,000 deaths annually. She is one of ten Board-Certified Medicolegal Death Investigators in Illinois as well as a Certified Medical Investigator and Law Enforcement Officer. 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. In addition, if it is not being used during our visit, we'll also have an opportunity to see the on-site autopsy room and morgue.

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



Hiram Toraason displays his glass blowing skills during a recent trip to his downtown Peoria studio.

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Hosts: Bernie Drake and Sue Manley

Calling all Civil War buffs!! Halfway between Washington D.C. and Richmond, VA lies the Rappahannock River and the town of Fredericksburg, VA. During the Civil War, this city site was the site of four major battles. Join us as we learn about these battles by travelling to Fredericksburg and touring these and other historical attractions. The deadline to register is May 15, 2013.

Cost

\$1,975 per person for double occupancy

\$2,175 per person for single occupancy

\$500 deposit due by May 15, balance due by June 1 (To receive a full refund, you must cancel your trip by June 15. No refunds will be issued after June 15.)

Price includes lodging, all admission fees, charter bus transportation, gratuities, informative presentations, and most of the meals. For more information, please call (309) 677-2820, or visit www.bradley.edu/continue.

REGIONAL TRIPS

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

A Day in Historic Logan County (2)

Wednesday, June 5, APPROX. 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The rail route through Logan County, which was planned by Abraham Lincoln and his friends, later became the pathway along which the famed Route 4 and later Route 66 passed through the City of Lincoln, Illinois. On our visit to Logan County, we will travel along old Route 66 and tour some historic buildings, learn more about the wind farms that now dot the landscape, pop in on our friends at the National Weather Service, and enjoy some interesting roadside attractions along the way. At the Logan County Courthouse, a Cleveland sandstone building that marks the third courthouse to stand on its site, we'll see a mosaic of the state seal on the dome floor, a second-floor courtroom that features the original 1905 furniture, and an actual cannon that was used in the Civil War by the Logan County artillery unit. While at the National Weather Service office, we'll meet some of the staff who taught OLLI classes last Winter, and learn more about the team of 23 meteorologists, technicians, and support staff dedicated to providing weather forecasts, warnings, and data for Central Illinois. One of our more interesting stops will be a photo opportunity at the Railsplitter Covered Wagon, which was recognized in the Guinness Book of World Records as the World's Largest Covered Wagon and was named #1 Roadside Attraction in America in 2010 by Reader's Digest.

\$79 – includes tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and van transportation

Illinois Shakespeare Festival with University of Illinois OLLI (2)

Tuesday, July 16, APPROX. 4:00 – 11:45 p.m.

The Illinois Shakespeare Festival is a cherished OLLI summer tradition. This year, we are adding a wonderful twist to our visit – we'll be joined by our peers from OLLI at the University of Illinois! The OLLI gang from Champaign will meet us in Normal, and we'll share patio space while we eat dinner, drink wine, and learn more about our respective programs and membership. As always, we've secured center-section, platinum-plus tickets for the performance of *A Comedy of Errors*, in which two pairs of identical twins separated at birth – each pair sharing the same name – unknowingly collide in this hilarious farce of false starts, mistaken identities, and growing pandemonium! Shakespeare's silliest comedy is also a heart-warming story of families reuniting under the most unusual circumstances. As always, our trip will

include a behind-the-scenes tour with the festival staff (including actors) prior to the performance. Dr. Susan Hillbold, frequent OLLI instructor, will accompany our group to provide insight throughout the trip. \$99 – includes tour, dinner, wine, center section platinum seats, intermission beverage, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

Princeton: Festival 56, and Lovejoy Homestead (1)

Thursday, August 1, APPROX. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Festival 56 is a theatre festival in Princeton that features professional artists assembled from across the country who live and work in the small town during the season. Our day in Princeton will begin with a light continental breakfast at the Princeton Theatre, where Dexter Brigham, a Bradley University alum and Executive Director of Festival 56, will provide a backstage look at the venue. Next, we'll take a private tour of the Lovejoy Homestead, home of the Denham and Lovejoy families for nearly 100 years and one of the most important stations on the Underground Railroad in Illinois. After lunch, we'll head to the Grace Performing Arts center for a matinee performance of *The Full Monty*, a story about six unemployed Buffalo steelworkers, low on cash and prospects, who decide to present a strip act at a local club after seeing their wives' enthusiasm for a touring company of Chippendales. As they prepare for the show, they face their inner demons and find strength in their camaraderie.

\$93 – includes private tours, theatre tickets, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

Midwest Fiber and Hensen Disposal (2)

Tuesday, August 6, APPROX. 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

On this day-long trip, we'll visit two unique recycling facilities in the Twin Cities. As central Illinois' largest full-service recycler, Midwest Fiber Recycling specializes in helping its customers reduce waste costs, increase efficiencies, and maximize dollars earned on their recyclable materials. The company owns more than 260,000 square feet of processing and warehousing facilities on 30 acres and processes over 130,000 tons of recyclable material each year. During our tour, we'll walk through the new \$8 million state-of-the-art single-stream Materials Recovery Facility in Normal and observe recycling at work in the 86,400 square foot building hub. After lunch, we'll visit Hensen Disposal, a family owned and operated company that provides residential and commercial refuse and recycling services throughout McLean County. During our tour, we'll learn how the company operates Central Illinois' only construction and demolition recycling facility, which helps reduce the amount of construction debris sent to local landfills. **PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO HIGH POWER MAGNETS IN USE AT THESE FACILITIES, PARTICIPANTS WITH PACEMAKERS AND/OR DEFIBRILLATORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE TOUR AND SHOULD NOT REGISTER FOR THIS TRIP.**

\$29 – includes private tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and van transportation

LECTURES & SPECIAL EVENTS

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.

Seize the Science! (I)

Wednesday, June 12, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

USDA NCAUR (The Ag Lab)

If you've ever wondered exactly how the scientists conduct that research in the facility known as The Ag Lab, now is your opportunity to find out! For the third consecutive season, OLLI has teamed with officials and scientists to present a half-day event, Seize the Science! Participants – limited to 16 – will spend the morning working with scientists, assisting them with lab duties, and learning all about their latest research. The day will include an orientation session, labs, and lunch on-site with additional researchers.

\$30 – includes presentations, lab materials, and boxed lunch. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

Decoding the “Lifestyle DNA” of a Population of Older Americans (I)

Presented by Peter Spiers, Senior Vice President, Strategic Outreach, Road Scholar

Thursday, June 27

Refreshments 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre

Peter Spiers, Senior Vice President of Strategic outreach for Road Scholar, will illustrate what healthy aging looks like, based upon new academic research, focus groups, and personal interviews. Spiers will discuss his book, *Master Class: Living Longer, Stronger, and Happier*, which identifies 25-30 core activities (including joining lifelong learning institutes) to which Masters are drawn, and explains why their blend of socializing, moving, creating, and thinking are a recipe for both successful aging and cognitive health.

FREE – registration includes light refreshments, funded from the “Lagniappe” grant from The Bernard Osher Foundation. Transportation not provided – meet us there! Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.

Summer Social Aboard the Spirit of Peoria (I) Featuring a Presentation by Captain Alex Grieves Wednesday, July 10, APPROX. 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy a beautiful summer afternoon traveling up and down the Illinois River while learning first-hand about the history, business, and technical aspects of the Spirit of Peoria paddle wheeler. Alex Grieves ('92), son of former Peoria Mayor Bud Grieves and owner/Captain of the riverboat, will provide an engaging presentation about how he and his wife Heather ('92) purchased the boat from the City of Peoria in the mid-1990s and have been operating it as a full-time job ever since. Captain Grieves will explain how the Spirit of Peoria is a true paddleboat, actually using its paddlewheel for propulsion and the only authentic paddle wheeler offering overnight trips in the United States. The logistics of these overnight cruises, which draw passengers from all across the globe, will also be addressed by Captain Grieves, as will his experiences in traveling with other riverboats to Minnesota and Ohio for riverfront festivals.

\$39 – includes presentation, cruise, and deli buffet lunch. Transportation not provided – meet us at the riverfront!

Trial Decided by Evidence, Not Facebook: the Right to a Fair Trial in the Age of Social Media (I) Presented by the Honorable Jerelyn Maher, Associate Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois

Wednesday, August 21

Refreshments 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre

This is your chance to hear from The Honorable Jerelyn Maher, one of the most respected judges in Illinois, an advocate for representing the needs of children in the courtroom, and an experienced educator on the role of social media in the courtroom. Judge Maher is an Associate Judge in Illinois' 10th Judicial Circuit Court. She graduated magna cum laude from Bradley University in 1974 with a B.A. in political science and received a Juris Doctorate from the Loyola School of Law in Chicago. After practicing law for 18 years, she was appointed associate judge for the 10th Circuit in 1995. FREE – registration includes light refreshments, funded from the “Lagniappe” grant from The Bernard Osher Foundation. Transportation not provided – meet us there! 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 connections that are opening their doors to OLLI Study Groups. Humana Guidance Center, Lutheran Hillside Village, Methodist North, Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, Peoria Public Library, Proctor Endowment Home, Riverview Retirement Community, and United Presbyterian Church are great venues for this friendly give-and-take OLLI program.

The Hemingway Women

Tuesdays, June 4 – July 9

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Humana Guidance Center, 7915 N. Hale Ave., Ste. D

In this Study Group we'll focus on the women Ernest Hemingway knew and loved and sometimes hated. We will explore his relationships with his mother, Grace, and his four wives, Hadley, Pauline, Martha, and Mary. We'll also look at some of the women he didn't marry like Gertrude Stein, Katy Smith, Agnes Von Kurowsky, Lady Duff Twysden, Jane Mason, and Adriana Ivancich. Participants will be expected to read *The Hemingway Women* by Bernice Kert. This book can be purchased in paperback online or from local book sellers. It may also be available at your library. Participants will be asked to make a brief presentation about one of the Hemingway women. \$44 – facilitated by Carol May, a retired sociology instructor and administrator at Illinois Central College and popular OLLI Study Group facilitator and Class instructor.

Nurses' Stories: Image or Reality?

Wednesdays, June 5 – July 17 (will skip July 3)

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Bradley University Cullom-Davis Library

What do you think of when you hear the word "nurse?" Images of stark white uniforms, white hose, white shoes, and spiffy caps might come to your mind - or maybe you've noticed more casual nursing attire when you last visited a hospital. The nursing profession is steeped in wonderful history and traditions but is rapidly changing. Examining several true stories written or told by nurses, we will discuss historical, ethical, and gender issues in healthcare from the point of view of the professionals at the bedside. Nurses, you are welcome to participate and share your own stories! We will examine various issues in health care, such as ethical dilemmas, men in nursing, physician/nurse relationships, new nursing roles, military nursing, and the future of health care. Brief background information on the issues, including definitions and



"Islam in the West" Study Group participants pose with officials from the Daarul Uloom Islamic School in Peoria.

statistics, will be provided. Participants will also be asked to read and listen to true nurses' stories. All participants, including nurses, will be invited to share their stories related to the various issues we discuss. We will plan to discuss one topic each week but will give participants the opportunity to decide the issues we discuss, with a few suggestions from the facilitator. Each week, you will hear at least one nurse's story, with background information and participant volunteers leading the discussion.

\$44 – facilitated by Becky Sisk, PhD, RN, a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, Dr. Sisk is currently a full-time online faculty member in the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program at Chamberlain College of Nursing. She is a geriatric nurse and has been a nurse educator for 25 years.

Mission to Haiti

Mondays, June 10 – July 8

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

It seems that Haiti has always struggled to thrive since winning its independence through a brutal slave rebellion against the French and others on the island of Hispaniola in 1804. The Haitian people were free, but their country was in ruins and their fate since seemed set to endure unending political turmoil, crushing poverty, and rampant disease. Then total calamity hit the island nation in the January, 2010, earthquake that killed more than 200,000 people and left a million more homeless, ultimately earning Haiti the distinction no one wants - the most impoverished country on earth. This Study Group will explore Haiti's dramatic history, vivid culture, and Peoria's long involvement in the country through the Central Illinois-based non-profit, Friends of the Children of Haiti (FOTCOH), that owns and operates a medical clinic on Haiti's southern coast. It is recommended that participants read one of three books about Haiti to prepare for the discussion. They are *The Rainy Season* (Amy Wilentz), or *The Big Truck That Went By* (Jonathan Katz), or *All Souls Rising* by Madison Smartt Bell.



Bruce Colley discovers new ways to use his iPad during Greg Peine's iPad Basics Study Group.

\$44 – facilitated by Eric Behrens, Executive Director of the Friends of the Children of Haiti. Behrens first traveled to Haiti in 1987 as a *Peoria Journal Star* reporter before he became the Executive Director in 2009.

John James Audubon, An American Birder, Scientist, or Artist?

**Fridays, August 2 – August 30 (will skip August 9)
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Methodist North at Allen Road

Let's find out why Audubon's portrait was hung in the White House and why he was received by Presidents of his time. We will explore his life and his legacy, his art and his science, his intellect and his spirit as we venture together through this biography! Participants will need to read *John James Audubon: The Making of An American* by Richard Rhodes before the first session of the Study Group. This book can be purchased in paperback or electronic formats or may be available at the library. We'll focus on the parts of the book which have the most interest to the group.

\$44 – facilitated by Jerry Whitledge, an avid outdoorsman and naturalist, a Master Gardener, and small business owner.

iPad Intermediate

**Thursdays, August 15 – September 5
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

In the iPad Intermediate Study Group we will continue to focus on ways to enhance lifelong learning experiences through our iPads. We will move beyond the skills we developed in the iPad Basics Study Group to take a deeper look at best practices for using our iPads to find, capture, organize, and share information about topics that interest us individually. As we continue to learn how to learn with our iPads we will explore and use a variety of apps that are bringing E-reading and free education to the world. At the end of these four sessions we will be confident in our ability to use our iPads to both expand and share our

lifelong learning experiences. Participants will have the opportunity to use the skills they developed in iPad Basics to prepare and present brief reports about their learning experiences with the iPad. A list of possible report topics will be available to registered participants a few weeks before our first session. Some examples of report topics are 'My iPad explored the Smithsonian,' or 'Here is what I learned by watching a Khan Academy video,' or 'How to find free books on Kindle,' or 'My course at Yale.' The experience of watching to learn and then creating an iPad based report will enhance both our iPad skills and our lifelong learning skills. This Study Group is iPad specific. Participants will need an iPad (any version) and an active email address. The facilitator will be using email to communicate with participants outside of class time. The prerequisite for iPad Intermediate is iPad Basic or facilitator approval. The facilitator, Greg Peine can be contacted at gspaine@comcast.net.

\$44 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and popular Study Group facilitator.

The Round House

**Tuesdays, August 20 – September 10
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

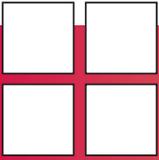
Methodist North at Allen Road

In this Study Group, we'll explore the ideas in *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich. The book, which won the 2012 National Book Award, takes place on an Ojibwe reservation in North Dakota. In our lively discussion, we'll investigate the book's social and cultural issues as well as its literary merit. For this Study Group, participants should obtain a copy of *The Round House* in either paper or electronic form and plan to read approximately 80 pages each week. For the first session on August 20, come ready to discuss Chapters 1 – 3.

\$44 – facilitated by Sandy Stemler, OLLI member and retired English teacher.



One of the best things about OLLI? The treats! Ron Kowalski, Chuck Dykhouse, Ed Smith, and Dave Conner enjoy a snack during a break.



SUMMER 2013 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH, AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHAT I WANT TO DO

Learning Trip and Special Event Membership Fees

- ___ \$65 Heartland Festival Orchestra, June 1
- ___ \$22 A "Grand" Tour of Bradley University, June 7
- ___ \$24 Rocky Glen Hike, June 11
- ___ \$22 Metro Peoria Government, June 12
- ___ \$29 Caterpillar Visitors Center, #1, June 13
- ___ \$29 Caterpillar Visitors Center, #2, July 23
- ___ \$29 Caterpillar Visitors Center, #3, August 22
- ___ \$35 Peoria Riverfront Museum, #1, June 18
- ___ \$35 Peoria Riverfront Museum, #2, July 25
- ___ \$35 Peoria Riverfront Museum, #3, August 21
- ___ \$22 Peoria County Jail with Sheriff McCoy, June 19
- ___ \$22 Heartland Costumes, June 20
- ___ \$22 Peoria Police Department, June 25
- ___ \$22 *Peoria Journal Star*, June 26
- ___ \$22 Greater Peoria Sanitary District, June 27
- ___ \$27 Wheels o' Time, July 17
- ___ \$22 Pat Sullivan's Le Vieux Carre, July 18
- ___ \$22 Heddington Oaks, August 5
- ___ \$25 The L-Bird Story, August 7
- ___ \$33 Mackinaw Valley Vineyard, August 8
- ___ \$22 WEEK-TV 25 Studios, August 13
- ___ \$22 Garden Walk with Dan Callahan, August 14
- ___ \$22 Peoria County Coroner's Office, August 15

Regional Trips

- ___ \$79 A Day in Historic Logan County, June 5
- ___ \$99 Illinois Shakespeare Festival, July 16
- ___ \$93 Princeton: Festival 56 and Lovejoy, August 1
- ___ \$29 Midwest Fiber and Hensen Disposal, August 6

Lectures & Special Events

- ___ \$30 Seize the Science!, June 12
- ___ FREE Decoding the "Lifestyle DNA", June 27
- ___ \$39 Summer Social, July 10
- ___ FREE Trial Decided by Evidence, August 21

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Study Group Membership Fees

- ___ \$44 The Hemingway Women, June 4 – July 9
- ___ \$44 Nurses' Stories: Image or Reality?, June 5 – July 17
- ___ \$44 Mission to Haiti, June 10 – July 8
- ___ \$44 John James Audubon, August 2 – August 30
- ___ \$44 iPad Intermediate, August 15 – September 5
- ___ \$44 The Round House, August 20 – September 10

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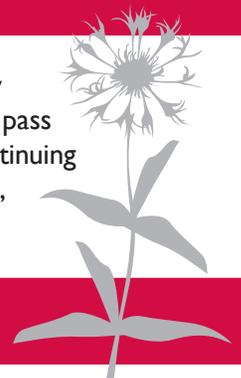
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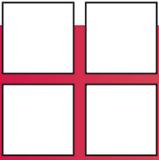
Trip times listed are based upon the best information available at print time. Please refer to the handouts that are mailed with your registration confirmation for specific departure and arrival times. Circumstances beyond our control may require us to adjust itineraries or other details. We regret any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding. You may view and print extra copies of these handouts by visiting www.bradley.edu/olli

Our audio amplification system is a wonderful tool we use on most tours. At some sites, however, we may experience some feedback, static, or dead zones during a tour. We appreciate your patience and understanding when your hosts attempt to solve these issues.

Summer means warmer weather and, for many of us, sandals! Please remember, however, that all trip participants are required to wear closed-toed shoes on all trips. We appreciate your cooperation, as closed-toed shoes are often mandatory at many of our trip sites.

We encourage and welcome new Learning Trip suggestions. Please pass along your idea by calling the Continuing Education Office, (309) 677-3900, or email continue@bradley.edu.





SUMMER 2013 REGISTRATION

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This is my first OLLI Event

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LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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

INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

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

PHOTOGRAPHS

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

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I would like to donate \$5 to The OLLI Student Volunteer Award.

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LEARNING TRIP WAIVER

In order to complete trip registration, participants are required to read and sign this assumption of risk, release, and waiver. My signature confirms that I have read and agree to the cancellation policy, I meet the activity level requirements, I agree to abide by the safety guidelines of Bradley University staff and each host organization, and I recognize and accept the risks and conditions of the trip.

I acknowledge that my participation involves some personal risk. For each trip, I will wear closed-toed shoes and agree to use any other safety equipment required by the host site.

I will assume the risks and responsibilities regarding my participation and hold Bradley University and its agents harmless.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please detach pages 13-14, and mail with payment.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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

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

Classes and Study Groups

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

Local Trips

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

Regional Trips, Special Events, and Lectures (with fees)

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

Multiday Trips

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

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

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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



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