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WHAT IS OLLI?

OLLI is an acronym for The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, an organization of nearly 1,200 Peoria-area residents who are at least 50 years old and want to stay vital and active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One way to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers them many options.

Participants enjoy a diverse collection of year-round programs including non-credit classes, educational travel, study groups, and special events. The only pre-requisite is that they enjoy learning!

Bradley University, OLLI's home, recognizes the importance of the program as a standard of excellence in lifelong learning. Bradley University generously supports OLLI through the provision of staff, meeting space, and services for OLLI. Bradley University's Continuing Education and Professional Development Division sponsors the OLLI program and provides staff for program leadership and oversight. Through two separate \$1 million gifts from The Bernard Osher Foundation, OLLI at Bradley is recognized as an Osher program of distinction.

In addition, OLLI is guided by dedicated volunteers who are passionate about their vision of OLLI. This grassroots approach makes everyone a stakeholder in the process and results. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere of OLLI only adds to their experiences. It's learning their way!

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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A LETTER FROM YOUR OLLI PRESIDENT

Hello Friends,

Welcome to summer, OLLI style! We hope you enjoy paging through this brochure and deciding which of this season's study groups, OLLI Originals, and trips to choose as you make your plans for the delicious months of June, July, and August. No speed reading here, and you'd probably better grab a pencil to take notes before turning the page. It's going to be hard to choose!

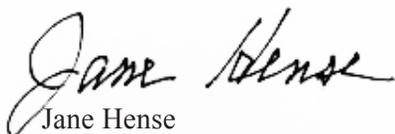
And how about us! This fall, we'll begin celebrating 25 years of this amazing OLLI program that adds so much to our lives. Thank you, thank you to all those who nurtured our learning in retirement program all these years and to all of you who continue to make it so wonderful today. Go online and share your memories of the people and events that have brought us to this very moment. We all take pride in our OLLI here at Bradley, and each of you is a big part of its success. We are justly proud to be one of the 123 learning in retirement programs across the country, each associated with a university and supported by The Bernard Osher Foundation. (And if you happen to mention that we are the best of them all, the rest of us will swear to it.)

See page 22 or details about our upcoming Membership Program the OLLI Executive Committee has been developing to streamline our program and to allow us to add events. "But I thought I was already a member?" you say. Of course you were! This new structure – and extremely modest \$5 per season fee – will begin with our Fall season and will enrich our slate of offerings (among other benefits you'll hear about).

A last word of advice: You should probably pause here to make a run to the corner store to pick up some vitamins, because starting this season, you will discover even more terrific OLLI events to attend. You know about the 5th annual "don't wait to register because it fills up fast" OLLI Trivia Night set for August 23 (see more details on page 12), and you've seen "save the date" requests for the gala celebration of our 25th anniversary on October 30. Watch also for more OLLI Originals next season among other new offerings. Truly, there is something for everyone, and if you have ideas no one else has come up with, let one of the OLLI chairpersons hear about them. Their names and contact information is below.



Okay. Now you can turn the page and start planning your great OLLI summer.



Jane Hense
OLLI President

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STUDY GROUPS

Study groups offer the opportunity to investigate a topic in depth with like-minded peers. You may work independently outside the group; you may lead the group; or anything in between. Study groups are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm. The groups meet at convenient locations throughout our community.

Study groups are categorized by the anticipated level of member participation as described below:

- **Discussion-based:** participants may be asked to read material and participate in whole group discussions
- **Participation-based:** participants may be asked to read material, participate in small group breakouts/discussions, do research, and/or make brief oral reports
- **Practice-based:** participants may be asked to learn a skill set and engage in practice between sessions

All of our facilitators are enthusiastic volunteers with a passion for their subjects. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a facilitator for a future group, please contact OLLI Director Michelle Riggio at (309) 677-3900 or mriggio@bradley.edu.

DISCUSSION-BASED

1. Mark Twain - An American Treasure

Fridays, May 31 – June 28

2:00 – 4:15 p.m.

W.E. Sullivan's Pub

Minimum 11 participants, register by Friday, May 17

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Trip #27**

“Be good and you’ll be lonesome,” said Mark Twain, who may have been America’s greatest writer. He used his mordant wit and sword like a pen to expose the American character in all of its beauty and ugliness. At times, we may despair that America retains so many of its blemishes a century and a half after his most famous works; at other times we may laugh aloud at a Twain dart that has found its target. In this group, we will read a selection of short stories and one short novel, *Pudd’nhead Wilson*. Participants will need to acquire both *Pudd’nhead Wilson* and *The Complete Short Stories of Mark Twain*, available at local and online retailers and libraries. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 - facilitated by Murv Pretorius, retired attorney and frequent OLLI facilitator, and Jane Hense, retired English teacher, school administrator, past study group committee chair, and OLLI president. (RFs/NG)

2. Beyond the Frame: American History Through Artworks from the Smithsonian American Art Museum

Tuesdays, June 4 – 25

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Peoria Next Innovation Center
Minimum 7 participants, register by Tuesday, May 21**

**You'll Love
Trip #3**

OLLI has the distinct honor of being chosen as a host site for the Smithsonian American Art Museum’s American History through Artworks series. Using videoconferencing technology at Peoria Next, participants will connect with presenters from the Smithsonian to engage in highly interactive discussions about America through the eyes of diverse artists. The group will consider the many choices artists make while creating their works, explore the historical context of the creation of our nation, reflect on our changing national identity through the Civil War to World War II, and discuss the themes of race and gender inequality in the post-War era. Be ready to enjoy in-depth discussions with the Smithsonian’s experts as they share the museum’s tremendous digitized collection and strong scholarship.

\$45 - facilitated by Curt Ribando and Marcia Burnside, OLLI volunteers and art enthusiasts. (NFs/NG)

3. Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience, and Finding Joy

Fridays, June 7 – July 19 (skip July 5)

8:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Methodist College

Minimum 10 participants, register by Friday, May 24

We all know that when someone asks how we’re doing, the expected response is “fine,” no matter if we’ve just lost a limb or had a cancer scare. Processing a painful event can be hindered when you’re wired not to talk about it. Resiliency, the ability to bounce back from stress or adversity, is important throughout life, especially as we age. According to experts, it’s helpful to think of resilience like a muscle, one that atrophies in the calm between the storms of our lives. In this group, we’ll use the book *Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience, and Finding Joy* by Sheryl Sandberg and Adam Grant (available at local and online retailers and libraries) to learn more about things we can do to develop that “muscle,” so we’re better prepared when adversity strikes. Exploring this topic can be of use to all of us and lead to important insights about how to adapt to these changes and continue on a path toward successful aging. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Marjorie Getz, a professor of arts and sciences at Methodist College and frequent OLLI facilitator and instructor. (RF/NG)

OLLI member
Laura Nelson
enjoys an art class,
one of several held
earlier this year at
Bradley's Heuser
Art Center.



4. The Art of Rivalry

Mondays, June 10 – July 1

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by Monday, May 27

Throughout history, artists have shared moments of camaraderie, inspiration, and collaboration. Sometimes, however, associations soured and close friends became bitter rivals. In this study group, we'll examine how artists' relationships shifted from friend to foe – whether due to aesthetic opinions, artistic competition, or emotional entanglements – and how these contentious relationships could provoke or stifle the artists' creative processes. Participants should obtain and read Sebastian Smee's *The Art of Rivalry*, available at local and online retailers and libraries. Along with the friendships and rivalries discussed in Smee's book, our group will also learn more about other notable rivalries throughout western art, from the Renaissance to the 20th century. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Megan Foster Campbell, associate professor of art history at Illinois Central College and frequent OLLI facilitator and instructor. (RF/NG)

5. Scribe to Screen: *The Grapes of Wrath*

Wednesdays, July 10 – 31

1:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by Wednesday, June 26

The Grapes of Wrath, a 1939 novel by John Steinbeck, focuses on a family of farmers driven from their Oklahoma home by drought, hardship, and bank foreclosures. They escape their hopeless situation in the Dust Bowl and set out for California to seek jobs, land, and a future. Despite the fact that the book was publicly banned and burned, it was the number one bestseller that year, and Steinbeck eventually won the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. In 1940, a celebrated film version was released, showcasing actor Henry Fonda and director John Ford. Participants are asked to obtain and read the book (available in local and online retailers and libraries) before the start of the group. We will discuss the book, watch

the movie, and compare the two. We'll also take a closer look at America as depicted in the book, including the Dust Bowl, the Great Depression, and economic hardship. \$45 - facilitated by Pat Pritchard, retired librarian, and Catriona Ritenhouse, retired teacher and frequent OLLI facilitator. (RFs/NG)

6. The Enduring Legacy of Beatrix Potter

Tuesdays, August 6 – 27

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by Tuesday, July 23

Peter Rabbit's world is pure fantasy, but his legendary creator, Beatrix Potter, lived in a very real world, ever dedicated to her art and her passion for conservation and the natural world. In this study group, we will travel through enchanting villages and gardens of 19th century England with Potter's bevy of real and imaginary animal companions. We will explore the imagination, talent, and hard work of a woman ahead of her time with a legacy that rings true today. Participants should obtain the book *Beatrix Potter, Artist, Storyteller, and Countrywoman* by Judy Taylor, available in local and online retailers and libraries. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 - facilitated by Jan Powers, local author, artist, and founder of Market on Moss and Market in the Park. (RF/NG)

7. Do the Nobel Prizes Still Make Sense in the 21st Century?

Thursdays, August 8 – 29

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by Thursday, July 25

The Nobel Prize is a set of annual international awards bestowed in several categories by Swedish and Norwegian institutions in recognition of academic, cultural, or scientific advances. The prizes are awarded from a fund bequeathed for that purpose by the Swedish inventor and industrialist Alfred Nobel, who died in 1896. In this study group, we will discuss the history of the Nobel Prize and learn about the winners in the categories of chemistry, physiology and medicine, literature, and peace. We'll also investigate what it takes to earn a Nobel Prize, which actually consists of a medal, diploma, and approximately \$986,000. Has anyone won more than once? Come discuss the Nobel Prize, its winners, its losers, and determine if you think the Nobel Prize is still of importance in today's world.

\$45 - facilitated by Bob Yonker, retired Caterpillar engineer, study group facilitator and STEM category coordinator; Bob Pfohl, retired Caterpillar engineer and facilitator for OLLI and The Pacific Institute; and Dave Jackson, aviator. (RFs/NG)



PARTICIPATION-BASED**8. Good Stuff Always Has a Story: Rick Bragg and a Brief History of Memoir Writing****Wednesdays, June 5 – 26****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Peoria Next Innovation Center****Minimum 8 participants, register by Wednesday, May 22**

This study group features an in-depth look at Pulitzer Prize-winning author and journalist Rick Bragg's memoir, *All Over but the Shoutin'*. We will discuss Bragg's literary tribute to his mother, his rural Alabama poverty-stricken boyhood, his dysfunctional family, and his ultimate rise to become one of American literature's most prolific memoir writers. The history of memoir writing and its emergence as a popular genre in literature will also be examined.

Participants should obtain and read *All Over but the Shoutin'*, available at local and online retailers and libraries. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Pat Pritchard, retired librarian and Vick Steward, former literature category coordinator and frequent OLLI facilitator. (NF/RF/NG)

9. Midwest Native Prairie Plants**Wednesdays, July 10 – 31****9:30 – 11:45 a.m.****Whitledge Farm****Minimum 6 participants, register by Wednesday, June 26**

This study group will meet at the Edelstein farm of Jerry Whitledge. This ten-acre prairie will undoubtedly provide the perfect backdrop for our weekly discussions, during which we will examine the pros and cons of native prairie plantings and their effects on our ecosystem. We'll also learn how a local farmer incorporates prairie plants into his farm, and discover techniques for establishing a prairie planting. The group will take into consideration which plants attract birds and butterflies, then observe, identify, and collect and clean prairie plant seeds. Participants will be asked to choose one prairie plant to research and present their findings. In addition, a homemade luncheon will be offered at the end of each week's session.

\$45 – facilitated by Jerry Whitledge, an ornamental horticulturist and frequent OLLI facilitator. (RF/NG)

10. Immigration to the USA: A Study of the Historical, Political, Legal, Economic, Moral, and National Identity Issues**Thursdays, August 1 – 22****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Peoria Next Innovation Center****Minimum 12 participants, register by Thursday, July 18**

Note: if you have already taken this group, please do not register so others can have the chance to participate. There

are approximately 11 million people living in our country who are non-citizens, sometimes called “undocumented persons,” sometimes labeled “illegal criminal aliens.” What policies should apply to them? Participants will take a deep dive into these complex issues with open minds, using a fact-based approach, while maintaining mutual respect for differing opinions. We will look at how we have dealt with immigrants in the past and consider the current thinking. As another source of insight, participants will be invited to share what they know of their own ancestors' coming-to-America story. Participants should obtain and read *American Immigration* by David A. Gerber, available at local and online retailers and libraries. Internet and email access is required for the group. \$45 – facilitated by Rick Grawey, retired judge and frequent OLLI facilitator. (RF/NG)

11. Recovering the Lost Gospels**Mondays, August 5 – 26****9:30 – 11:45 a.m.****St. Paul Lutheran Church****Minimum 2 participants, register by Monday, July 22**

In 1945, two Egyptian brothers found several papyri in a large earthenware vessel while digging around caves near the Upper Egyptian town of Nag Hammadi. Named Gnostic Gospels by scholars, they represent an alternate approach to the life of Jesus. The manuscripts' importance went unacknowledged for several years, but have since significantly influenced modern scholarship's pursuit and knowledge of early Christianity and Gnosticism. There are many of these gospels, and this group will discuss four of the most famous “lost” books. Participants should acquire *The Gnostic Gospels* by Elaine Pagel, available at local and online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Pastor Bill Dohle, a frequent OLLI facilitator who has served St. Paul Lutheran Church in Peoria for eight years. (RF/NG)

PRACTICE-BASED**12. 3D Printing: A Hands-On Study of the Technology****Tuesdays, June 4 – 25****1:00 – 3:15 p.m.****River City Labs – Peoria's Makerspace****Minimum 6 participants, register by Tuesday, May 21**

3D printing, the process of making three dimensional solid objects from a digital file, is often referred to as the “next industrial revolution.” It enables people to produce complex, functional shapes using less material than traditional manufacturing methods. While the idea of printing your own consumer goods on demand is certainly exciting, there are many questions revolving around the technology: ownership and copyright, accessibility, technical issues, and cost. In this study group, we will

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discuss these questions, evaluate the technology, and have an opportunity to make our own 3D prints.
\$45 – facilitated by Fred Bliss, retired Caterpillar electrical engineer. (RF/RG)

**13. Mah-Jongg Anyone?
Tuesdays, June 4 – July 9**

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Minimum 16 participants, register by Tuesday, May 21

Mah-Jongg, a tile-based game developed in China during the Qing dynasty, has spread throughout the world since the early 20th century. The game of skill, strategy, and calculation (with a little luck thrown in) has captured the imagination and passion of thousands, maybe millions, of players. Join ardent players and teachers, Louise Rettke and Mary Franck, to experience the phenomenon. Players must be willing to have fun, enjoy a new skill, and purchase a 2019 National Mah-jongg League Card, available at game stores and online.

\$45 – facilitated by Louise Rettke, retired educator, and Mary Franck, Caterpillar retiree. (NF/NG)

**14. Beginning Bridge II – Declarer Play of the Hand
Mondays, June 17 – August 19 (skip July 22)**

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by Monday, June 3

Come and improve your bridge-playing skills with others who are eager to learn. In this study group, we will focus on declarer play. Participants should be familiar with basic bidding and rules of the game of bridge. You will learn keys to declarer play, including counting winners and losers, creating extra winners through long suits, promotion of lower ranking cards, finessing, and ruffing.



Margie Getz, center, joined by members Calista Reed and Pat Melaik, leads a study group on the Happiness Hypothesis.

We will also review some bidding techniques. These sessions (as in the past study group on bidding) will be interactive. Participants will have the opportunity to put their newly acquired skills into action by playing pre-dealt hands that illustrate the skills during the sessions. The text, *Play of the Hand in the 21st Century*, will be provided at no cost.

\$45 – facilitated by Chuck Young, bridge teacher certified by the American Contract Bridge League and frequent OLLI facilitator. (RF/RG)

**15. Post-Processing Your Photos
Mondays, August 5 – 26**

1:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 6 participants, register by Monday, July 22

Post-processing is a technique used to transform your digital photos from what was captured in a camera either to be closer to what your eyes actually saw or to alter the image artistically. In this study group, we'll learn about a variety of post-processing techniques, ranging from simple photo enhancements to major photo alterations. Our discussions and tips will help you give a personalized, unique look to your photography. Most of the discussions will involve Photoshop, an image-editing software. It is recommended, but not required, that participants have a laptop with the software.

\$45 – facilitated by Coke Mattingly, photographer and frequent class instructor and learning trip guide. (NF/NG)

16. Understanding and Participating in Fantasy Sports

Wednesdays, August 14 – September 4

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Goodwill Commons

Minimum 7 participants, register by Wednesday, July 31

Have you ever thought you could manage a baseball, basketball, or football team better than the coach? This study group will investigate the history of fantasy sports and learn how they work for each of the major professional league sports. Participants will examine the difference between rotisserie, dynasty, and re-draft fantasy leagues, and will also take a look at the world of daily fantasy sports. The group will form a fantasy football league and participants will be asked to participate in it. Although not required, it is highly recommended that you have a laptop to bring to the group. No reading material is required, but you may want to acquire *Fantasy Football for Dummies*, available at local and online retailers and libraries, to get more out of your experience. You'll learn how to become a fantasy football champion in no time in this engaging group. \$45 – facilitated by Bernie Drake, past OLLI president and frequent instructor, facilitator, and learning trip guide. (RF/NG)



OLLI ORIGINALS

OLLI at Bradley is committed to high quality educational programming across a broad spectrum of topics and diverse experiences. As a result of committed volunteers who have participated in our strategic planning process, new programming, like OLLI Originals, is being developed to complement our current offerings.

Each of our OLLI Originals provides an opportunity for a unique experience and a chance to gain valuable insights in a variety of settings. These events are designed to offer our members extra learning experiences that don't necessarily fit the mold of our classes, study groups, and learning trips. **We're sure you'll love OLLI Originals, which are made possible, in part, through generous donations from our OLLI members.**

I. OLLI After Hours

Cyd's in the Park

5805 N. Knoxville Avenue, Peoria

Monday, August 19, 4:45 – 6:30 p.m.

Join OLLI to unwind as we enjoy appetizers and drinks from Cyd's in the Park, now a modern, multi-option gourmet storefront with a full service restaurant and bar. We'll start the evening with drinks, eats, and social time, then we'll turn the floor over to the crew at Cyd's so they can share their story of 30 years of creating culinary delights in the Peoria area. Owners Cyd Henrikson, daughter Emily Henrikson Cotton, and her husband Keith Cotton will discuss their 2018 move to the Donovan Park clubhouse and how they partnered with the Peoria Park District to create this unique opportunity for our community. Don't miss this fantastic evening in the park – it's a great chance to socialize after hours with OLLI.

\$15 – includes appetizers, two drink tickets, and presentation. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

VOLUNTEER FOR OLLI

*All meetings held at Peoria Next Innovation Center,
801 W. Main, Peoria*

**Curriculum Committee
(Fall 2019 selections)**

Wednesdays, May 8, 15, and 29, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

**Winter Curriculum Committee
(Winter 2020 selections)**

**Wednesdays, August 14, 21, and
September 4, 2019, 9:00 a.m.**

**Study Group Committee
(Winter 2020 selections)**

Thursdays, July 11 and 25, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

**Learning Trip Committee
(Winter 2020 selections)**

Tuesday, July 9, 2019, 9:00 a.m.



OLLI Learning Trip Committee Chair Dave "Sal" Allan braves the cold last January during our eagle-watching trip on the Illinois River.

**Save the
Date**

**OLLI's Silver
Anniversary Gala**

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Share Your Memories for our Silver Anniversary

Starting in Fall 2019, OLLI will celebrate its 25th anniversary as a lifelong learning community at Bradley University.

We want to publish your memories of OLLI and its predecessor, the Institute for Learning in Retirement, in our weekly newsletter. Please take a moment to write down what is best about OLLI, share a funny or heartfelt story, or tell us what OLLI has meant to you. Return your remembrances with your OLLI registration, or send them in an email to continue@bradley.edu.

You will also have opportunities to contribute memories and thoughts online in the months ahead.





JUNE 2019

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3 Save the date for our 25th Anniversary Gala on 10/30/19!	4 Trip #4, Wind Farm, 8:30a-2p SG #2, Smithsonian, 9-11a SG #12, 3-D Printing, 1-3:15p SG #13, Mah-Jongg, 1:30-3:45p	5 Trip #5, Hoerr, 8:45a-1:30p SG #8, Good Stuff, 10a-12:15p	6 Donate to OLLI! Bradley.edu/olli/ giving	7 Trip #6, Zeller Electric, 9a-1:30p SG #3, Option B, 8:15-10:30a SG #1, Mark Twain, 2-4:15p
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JULY 2019

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
1 SG #4, Rivalry, 10a-12:15p SG #14, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p	2 SG #13, Mah-Jongg, 1:30-3:45p	3 Visit OLLI on Facebook	4 Independence Day, Bradley offices closed	5 We hope you're enjoying a long holiday weekend!
8 SG #14, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p	9 Learning Trip Cmte, 9-11a SG #13, Mah-Jongg, 1:30-3:45p	10 OLLI at Glacier National Park Trip #12, Goodwill, 8:45a-3:30p SG #9, Prairie Plants, 9:30-11:45a SG# 5, Grapes of Wrath, 1:15-3:30p	11 OLLI at Glacier National Park Trip #15, Kira's Flowers, 8:30a-1:30p Study Group Cmte, 9-11a	12 OLLI at Glacier National Park SG #3, Option B, 8:15-10:30a Trip #16, St. Jude, 10a-4:30p
15 OLLI at Glacier National Park Trip #17, Ponds, 8:45a-3:15p SG #14, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p	16 OLLI at Glacier National Park	17 OLLI at Glacier National Park Trip #22, Brockman Farms, 9:30a-4p SG #9, Prairie Plants, 9:30-11:45a SG# 5, Grapes of Wrath, 1:15-3:30p	18 Don't forget to register for Trivia Night!	19 Trip #13, Hummingbird, 8:30a-3p SG #3, Option B, 8:15-10:30a
22 Trip #23, Kayaking, 8:30a-2:30p	23 Trip #18, Hops Farm, 8:30a-2:30p	24 2019 Fall Registration Social, 8-10a SG #9, Prairie Plants, 9:30-11:45a SG# 5, Grapes of Wrath, 1:15-3:30p	25 Study Group Cmte, 9-11a	26 Have you sent us your OLLI memory? continue@bradley.edu
29 SG #14, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p	30 OLLI is on Twitter, too! @OLLlatBU	31 SG #9, Prairie Plants, 9:30-11:45a SG# 5, Grapes of Wrath, 1:15-3:30p		



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			1 SG #10, Immigration, 10a-12:15p	2 Isn't back-to-school time the best time of the year?
5 SG #11, Lost Gospels, 9:30-11:45a Trip #1, Summer Social, 11:15a-2:45p SG #15, Post-Processing, 1:15-3:30p SG #14, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p	6 Trip #19, ISU, 8:30a-2p SG #6, Beatrix Potter, 10a-12:15p	7 Trip #26, Ravinia, 1p-1:15a	8 Trip #24, Cat, 8:15a-2p SG #7, Nobel Prize, 9:30-11:45a SG #10, Immigration, 10a-12:15p	9 Trivia night is coming August 23!
12 SG #11, Lost Gospels, 9:30-11:45a SG #15, Post-Processing, 1:15-3:30p SG #14, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p	13 Trip #27, Hannibal, 5:30a-7:30p SG #6, Beatrix Potter, 10a-12:15p	14 Curriculum Cmte, 9-11a SG #16, Fantasy Sports, 9-11:15a	15 Trip #20, Knoxville, 8:15a-3:45p SG #7, Nobel Prize, 9:30-11:45a SG #10, Immigration, 10a-12:15p	16 Thank you to all of our volunteers!
19 SG #11, Lost Gospels, 9:30-11:45a Trip #14, Morton Buildings, 11a-3:30p SG #15, Post-Processing, 1:15-3:30p SG #14, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p OO#1, After Hours, 4:45-6:30p	20 Trip #21, Day of Play, 8:15a-3:30p SG #6, Beatrix Potter, 10a-12:15p	21 Curriculum Cmte, 9-11a SG #16, Fantasy Sports, 9-11:15a	22 SG #7, Nobel Prize, 9:30-11:45a SG #10, Immigration, 10a-12:15p	23 OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser, 5:00-9:00p Refer to page 12 for more info.
26 SG #11, Lost Gospels, 9:30-11:45a SG #15, Post-Processing, 1:15-3:30p Trip #2, Corn Stock, 5:15-10:45p	27 Trip #3, Monument Tour, 10:30a-3:30p SG #6, Beatrix Potter, 10a-12:15p	28 SG #16, Fantasy Sports, 9-11:15a	29 Trip #28, Hamilton Exhibition, 6:15a-7:30p SG #7, Nobel Prize, 9:30-11:45a	30 We can't wait to see you this Fall!
Sept. 2	Sept. 3	Sept 4 Curriculum Cmte, 9-11a SG #16, Fantasy Sports, 9-11:15a		



OLLI's Fifth Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser

A Night at the MOVIES



Friday, August 23, 2019 • 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Bradley University Hayden-Clark Alumni Center

It's time to **RECRUIT YOUR TEAM AND REGISTER** for our annual fundraiser!

We'll be back on the Bradley campus for our fifth annual trivia night, once again emceed by WMBD 1470-AM radio personalities (and OLLI instructors) Dan DiOrio and Greg Batton.



Join your OLLI friends – or introduce others to OLLI by inviting your family, friends, and neighbors – at this fun night of trivia. The fundraiser is open to the public, so your team members do not need to be over the age of 50. (Sure, bring your 25-year-old nephew to be a ringer on Pop Culture!).

Teams will consist of up to 8 players. If you don't have a team, no worries! We'll place you on one!

Our theme for the evening's dress and table decorations will be A Night at the Movies. Come dressed as your favorite movie characters and adorn your tables accordingly, as prizes will be awarded for best-decorated table and best-dressed team.

You don't need to be a cinema expert to answer the questions – only a handful of them will focus on movies and entertainment. We always have a great night of fun while we raise money for our shuttle savings fund, student volunteer awards, and more.

For just \$45 per person (\$360 for a table of 8), the evening will include:

- Plentiful hors d'oeuvres, coffee, tea, water, and a cash bar
- Eight rounds of trivia fun
- Prizes for the first (and last) place teams
- Prizes for best-decorated table and best-dressed team
- Interactive competitions during breaks
- Outstanding customer service from Continuing Education staff and friends, who will deliver your answer sheets, fetch your drinks, and even sell you free answer tickets

The order of this year's categories will be: Movies and Music, History, Sports and Leisure, Science and Math, Health and Wellness, Geography, Arts and Literature, and Pop Culture.

Bradley students will be on hand to escort you to and from the parking deck, and to serve as your "Bradley Brains;" for an additional donation of \$25, you can have one randomly assigned to your table that night.

Support OLLI on this fun and relaxing evening! To register and reserve a table or seat, please refer to the registration form on page 26.

JOIN THE GIVING TEAM THAT SUPPORTS OLLI



Continuing Education staff always smile on OLLI days!

Many of you are passionate about OLLI. Perhaps our programs have changed your life. Maybe you've met new friends because your paths wouldn't have crossed elsewhere. Perhaps you've gained so much new knowledge in our diverse classes or study groups that you can't wait to register for another one. Or maybe you've been to places that you'd never have access to without OLLI opening the door.

If OLLI has enriched your life, we ask you to join the giving team that supports our lifelong learning community. Even a small donation welcomes you to our family of donors.

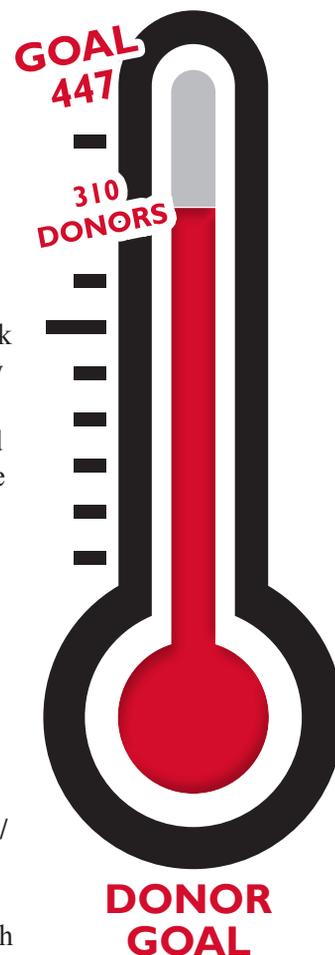
Our fiscal year ends May 31, and we need YOUR support to meet our financial goal of \$55,000 and our donor goal of 40% (477 people). The money has been earmarked for a new audio system in the Marty Theatre, maintenance and repair of our shuttles, AV help during classes, co-sponsored programming at the Peoria Riverfront Museum and on campus, and awards for two Bradley students who exhibit exemplary volunteer service to our community.

How much is OLLI worth to you? Can you put a monetary value on all you have learned from OLLI? What is the value of the new friendships you have made? How do you value all of the interesting places you've toured with OLLI?

If you haven't given yet this fiscal year (June 2018 to today), we ask you to please make a donation. If you've already given this year, thank you! Every dollar and every donor makes a difference. We thank you for giving and helping us continue to be the best OLLI in the country.

We've made giving easy: you can tear off the bottom portion of this page and include it (with a separate check) with your registration. You can also visit our secure online giving page at Bradley.edu/olli/giving.

We need **you** to help us reach these goals – remember, **your gift benefits you!**



477 represents 40% of our membership of 1,193 people.



I Want to Donate to OLLI!

Include this form with your registration pages

First Name _____

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This is my cell home work phone.

\$ _____ Amount of my/our donation

_____ Check payable to Bradley University
Please write "OLLI" in the memo. Donation checks must be separate from your registration check.

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If you have questions about matching gifts or maintenance donations for men's basketball season tickets, contact Bradley Gift Records at (309) 677-3156.

LEARNING TRIPS

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

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

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 all our trips.**

ACTIVITY LEVELS

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

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

LOCAL TRIPS

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, shuttle transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 28 and fill quickly. **Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.**

ACTIVITY LEVEL 1

All trips listed in this section may require participants to enter and exit a vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.

1. Summer Social Aboard the Spirit of Peoria 1 Monday, August 5, 11:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

100 seats available

Enjoy a private cruise with OLLI, traveling up and down the Illinois River while learning about people whose lives are now on the way to being forgotten by the general public. Hear the stories of these figures and the events that shaped them into a narrative that reveals history's many coincidences, connections, and correlations. Our guest speaker, Ken Zurksi, is a longtime radio broadcaster and author of *Unremembered: Tales of Nearly Famous and Not Quite Forgotten*. We'll enjoy a buffet lunch on the boat, listen to Ken's presentation, and then head outside for good company and scenic views during our private cruise on the Illinois River.

\$45 – includes private river cruise tickets, presentation, buffet lunch, and gratuities. Transportation not provided – meet us there! (NT)

2. Catch Me If You Can at Corn Stock Theatre 1 Monday, August 26, 5:15 – 10:45 p.m.

28 seats available

Join OLLI for a performance of *Catch Me If You Can* at Corn Stock Theatre, Peoria's only outdoor community theatre where shows are presented under a big-top style tent. *Catch Me If You Can*, a first-time production for this area, is based on the book and movie about con man Frank Abagnale. The show includes lots of action, singing, and dancing, and was nominated for several Tony awards in 2011. There is no required reading, of course, but during our pre-show dinner, we'll have an opportunity to discuss the differences between the book and movie, and our expectations for the musical. Chip Joyce, the play's director, will meet with us after the show to share his insights.

\$55 – includes presentation, tour, dinner at a local restaurant, show tickets, gratuities, and shuttle transportation (NT)

3. Peoria Sculptures and Monuments Tour ①**Tuesday, August 27, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.****13 seats available**

In honor of the late Jim Ludwig, who originally designed this one-of-a-kind experience, we are once again offering the popular tour for our members. OLLI volunteer John Amdall has researched Jim's notes, and he will serve as our guide. Ranging from Vanna Whitewall to Mother Teresa; from religious figures to a famous agnostic; from silly to serious; we will see a surprisingly rich and varied collection of public sculpture in plain sight, but that we don't really notice. On this tour we'll drive by dozens, stop at a few, and hear some history and anecdotes about treasures of the community.

\$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

**You'll Love
Study Group
#2**

ACTIVITY LEVEL ②

All trips listed in this section may require participants to stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.

4. Rail Splitter Wind Farm ① ②**Tuesday, June 4, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.****28 seats available**

Rail Splitter Wind Farm, located in Tazewell and Logan counties, is comprised of 67 turbines that produce enough clean electricity to power more than 35,000 Illinois homes. Modern wind turbine generators are sophisticated, high-tech machines designed to capture the kinetic energy of the wind and convert it into electricity. We will learn more about the turbines, how they operate, and get a behind-the-scenes look at the technicians' shop and tools they use on a daily basis.

\$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)

5. Hoerr Nursery with Ella Maxwell ① ②**Wednesday, June 5, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.****28 seats available**

In 1926, David August Hoerr earned a living by delivering topsoil in Peoria. Three generations later, the Hoerr family owns and operates 100 acres of land that produce trees, plants, and sod for customers throughout Central Illinois. On this trip, we'll take a private tour of the nursery with horticulturist Ella Maxwell and learn how the business has developed into a plant nursery, sod grower, and garden center. We'll also observe the lawn and landscape services provided by landscape architects, a horticulturalist, certified arborists, and nursery professionals.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

6. Zeller Electric ① ②**Friday, June 7, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.****28 seats available**

Join OLLI as we go behind the scenes at the new Goodfield home of Zeller Electric, the company involved in the wind turbine project at Heartland Community College. The company has been in business since 1979 and provides industrial, commercial, and residential electrical work in addition to green energy projects involving solar and wind power. Seth Zeller, President and CEO, along with co-owners Luke Zeller and Brian Rieke, will discuss how this family business has grown. We'll explore the new facility, which is comprised of shipping containers stacked at various angles for office space and meeting rooms.

\$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)

7. Mended Hearts ① ②**Friday, June 14, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.****28 seats available**

Join us for a trip to Mended Hearts Therapeutic Center, a locally run, non-profit therapeutic riding and counseling center. Mended Hearts provides, promotes, and supports equine-specialized interventions. We'll learn first-hand how the horses, dogs, chickens, and deer are used to help people recover from or cope with mental health issues. During our private tour, Julie Sellner, executive director, will explain how the facility was founded and how animal therapy works with counseling. We'll also have a chance to meet several of the animals.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)

8. Parker Fabrication ① ②**Wednesday, June 19, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.****28 seats available**

On this trip, we'll take a behind the scenes tour of Parker Fabrication in Morton. For more than 20 years, the company has produced high quality, cost effective components and has fabricated assemblies for customers from Fortune 100 International OEM manufacturers to local consumers. Owner Matt Parker will provide an overview and history of the business as we tour the facility and learn more about welded fabrication, bending, machining, and forming.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)

9. Treasures of Atlanta ① ②**Tuesday, June 25, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.****28 seats available**

On this day-long trip, we'll discover the unique treasures and historical sites in nearby Atlanta, Illinois. Our day will include a tour of the J.H. Hawes Grain Elevator, the premiere example of 20th century grain storage and



distribution. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1991 and is the only restored wood grain elevator on the National Register in Illinois. We'll also visit the Atlanta Public Library and Museum, a National Historic Register site best known for its uncommon mixture of styles in architecture with its Neoclassical and octagonal design. We'll dine at the adjacent Palms Grill Café, and enjoy its old-school atmosphere and homemade pies.

\$40 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tours, fees, and shuttle transportation (RT)

10. GAR Hall and Peoria Women's Club 1 2

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

28 seats available

Join OLLI as we explore two Peoria landmarks, the Grand Army of the Republic Hall (GAR) and Peoria Women's Club. Mary Ann Armbruster, treasurer, will be our guide at the Peoria Women's Club, located on the corner of Madison and Fayette. The Club was established in 1886 to share music, literature, and the arts, and is now a historical landmark. The GAR Hall was constructed in 1909 as a memorial to Peoria's American Civil War soldiers. It was designed by architects Hewett and Emerson, and dedicated to Joseph B. Greenhut, Captain of Company K, 82nd Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment. Historian and writer Molly Crusen Bishop will be our docent as we tour this mainstay of Peoria.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation (NT)

11. Historic Washington 1 2

Friday, June 28, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

28 seats available

On this trip, we'll head to Washington, a thriving community with a rich historic presence. Washington Historical Society members (and OLLI members) Tom and Judy Gross will be our personal guides for the day as we tour the town square and learn about its historical monuments. We'll also meet author Mary Kerr, whose book, *Washington's Homefront and the POWs*, chronicles Camp Libby, which once housed German prisoners of war. We'll visit the former camp site and enjoy private tours of the historic homes of the Gross family and Walter and Joan Ruppman (also OLLI members).

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation (RT)

12. Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois 1 2

Wednesday, July 10, 8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

28 seats available

On this trip, we will visit the warehouse of Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois in East Peoria, where we'll learn all about the donation and distribution process that serves 21 counties throughout central Illinois. Don Johnson, President of Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois, and Matt Kelly, operations director, will lead a behind-the-scenes tour of the warehouse. After lunch, we will visit Goodwill's General Wayne A. Downing Home for Veterans that provides permanent, supportive housing for up to 15 homeless military veterans who have honorable discharges and diagnosed disabilities. We will also gain insights on other services provided by Goodwill, including youth mentoring and job search assistance.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

13. Hummingbird Haven 1 2

Friday, July 19, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

28 seats available

Hummingbird enthusiasts from around the world have visited Hummingbird Haven in Smithfield (about an hour from Peoria) to learn about these tiny birds, named after the sound created by their beating wings which flap at high frequencies. Join OLLI as we enjoy a private visit with Lois White, who has owned Hummingbird Haven for more than 30 years. She'll show us how she attracts hundreds of birds to more than 40 feeders, discuss how to care for hummingbirds, and talk about her three-time yearly banding events, during which a biologist bands the birds for research purposes.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

14. Morton Buildings 1 2

Monday, August 19, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

14 seats available

Morton Buildings, Inc. is a design-build manufacturer of post-frame buildings located in nearby Morton, Illinois. Staff in the corporation's plants manufacture all of the building components, custom package the materials, and load them onto company-owned trailers for transport and delivery to customers' job sites. On this tour, we will learn about the corporation and observe a post-frame building on a delivery trailer. We will also tour the corporate office, including the manufacturing and packaging areas, and view the various methods of manufacture and preparation of the building components.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)

ACTIVITY LEVEL 3

All trips listed in this section may require participants be able to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.

15. Kira's Flower Farm 1 2 3

Thursday, July 11, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

28 seats available

Join OLLI as we head to Kira's Flowers, an organic flower farm and floral design studio near the bluffs overlooking the Illinois River in East Peoria. On an old Civil War era farmstead, she grows over 75 varieties of flowers, and creates designer bouquets for weddings, special occasions, and for her community-supported agriculture (CSA) and farmers market customers. Using her art and design background, Kira seeks to break the barriers of the traditional bouquet and delve into floral sculpture and wearable floral art. Her partner, Evan Barry, owns Down River Farm on the same property. The diversity of their fields provides insurance against crop failure. We will tour the farm and watch as she designs a floral arrangement.

\$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation (NT)



These lovely ladies of OLLI enjoy a delightful matinee performance of Hamilton in downtown Chicago.

The registration for Trips #16 and #17 will be determined by a lottery. You may request either 1 or 2 seats. Please make your selections on page 27 on the appropriate lines. No money is required to enter the lottery. We will accept registrations from May 1 – 17. Randomly selected registrants will be contacted on May 20, and will have until May 29 to make payment in full. If payment is not received by May 29, we will select participants from the waitlist.

16. Peoria Ronald McDonald House Hard Hat Tour, St. Jude Midwest Affiliate Clinic, and Family House 1 2 3

Friday, July 12, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

28 seats available

OLLI has scheduled a very special hard hat tour and preview of the new Peoria Ronald McDonald House (RMH), tentatively scheduled to open later this year. RMH Charities of Central Illinois Chief Executive Officer Kelly Thompson will be our personal guide at the building, which will serve families with children receiving care at any area medical facility. During lunch, Mike McCoy, Chief of Police in Washington, will discuss his role as the co-founder of the St. Jude Memphis-to-Peoria Run. After lunch, we'll visit Family House, where Laura Blackaby, executive director, will provide a tour of the 20-room health care hospitality house that provides home-like accommodations for families experiencing a medical crisis. Our day will conclude with a visit to the Jim and Trudy Maloof St. Jude Midwest Affiliate Clinic, founded in 1972 as the country's first affiliate. Shelley Lee, child life specialist, will be our guide as we learn how the clinic serves children with cancers and hematologic disorders.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tours, fees, and shuttle transportation (NT)

17. Backyard Pond Tours 1 2 3

Monday, July 15, 8:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

27 seats available

On this day, we'll enjoy the summer weather and tour several local backyard ponds. Our adventure will begin at Kullscape Landscaping, where owners Raymond and Lisa Kull will explain the process for installing a backyard pond. We'll also learn the intricacies of water gardening, water feature maintenance, koi care, plant care, and much more. Jean Clarke, president of the Prairieland Koi and Pond Society, will be our guide as we look at six different homeowners' ponds. Be ready to get inspired by a wide variety of ponds from do-it-yourself efforts to more elaborate designs by contractors.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation (NT)



18. Hallowed Hops Farm ① ② ③**Tuesday, July 23, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.****28 seats available**

Join OLLI members Larry and Julie Kotewa who will be our hosts on our tour of Hallowed Hops, part of their family farm. Their son Eric will be our tour guide for the hop yard, 10 acres of 20-foot-tall plants with hop cones. We'll have the opportunity to touch the plants, pick and smell the cones, and discover how the cones are used in the beer brewing process. We'll also learn about the cultivation practice, equipment used, and why hops are still somewhat a novelty crop in Illinois.

\$45– includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation (RT)

19. ISU Horticulture Center ① ② ③**Tuesday, August 6, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.****28 seats available**

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

\$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation (NT)



Hugh Higgins, left, owner of Hearth restaurant, graciously hosted our Art of the Cocktail study group last winter, facilitated by Tim Bertschy, right.

20. Historic Knoxville ① ② ③**Thursday, August 15, 8:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.****28 seats available**

On this tour of historic Knoxville, we will spend the day visiting sites that paint a picture of life near Galesburg in the 1800s. Our stops will include the Knox County Historical Museum, the Old Knox County Jail, the Knox County Courthouse, the Sanburn Log Cabin, and a one-room schoolhouse. We will learn about the history of Knox County and see collections of artifacts that include antique agricultural implements, pieces connected to Abraham Lincoln, uniforms, guns, and other military items used by local residents, and much more. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the rich history of Knoxville!

\$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tours, fees, and shuttle transportation (RT)

21. A Day of Play: Ascent, Elevate, and Escape ① ② ③**Tuesday, August 20, 8:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.****28 seats available**

Join OLLI as we spend the day learning about three new ways to play in the Peoria area. Elevate, a 23,000 square-foot facility in East Peoria, features an open trampoline court, trampoline dodgeball, zip line, warp wall, slam dunk basketball, foam pits, a ninja course, jousting, and more. Owner Liz Wilson will give a behind-the-scenes tour of her new business. Next, we'll visit First Ascent Peoria, which is bringing world-class climbing to an adaptive reuse of an historic building in Peoria's Warehouse District. During this portion of our day, we'll learn more about climbing terrain and the local climbing community. After lunch, we will head to Escapetown Peoria, where owner Michael Whittle will provide a private tour and discuss how he started his business. After that, we get to play – we'll break into three teams and use critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity to solve puzzles in order to "escape."

\$50 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour fees, and shuttle transportation (NT)

ACTIVITY LEVEL ④

All trips listed in this section may require participants to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, participate in six hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

22. Brockman Family Farms ① ② ③ ④**Wednesday, July 17, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.****28 seats available**

During this tour, we will meet two members of the Brockman Family Farms. Henry Brockman will walk us through his beautiful bottomland fields, nestled in the oak-hickory hills of the Mackinaw River Valley, where he grows over 650 varieties of vegetables each year for

local consumption. The tons – literally – of vegetables he harvests each week go to community-supported agriculture (CSA) subscribers. Henry will talk about his commitment to health and sustainability, the importance of biodiversity, and what “organic” means. Teresa Brockman will then take us on a walking tour of her small, but extremely biodiverse, farm on the outskirts of Eureka, where she has been growing organic fruit and herbs since 2001. \$45 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, tour fees, and shuttle transportation (NT)

23. Kayaking at Moraine View State Recreation Area

Monday, July 22, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
28 seats available

This trip was so popular last summer, we’re offering it again! If you participated last year, please do not register, so others can experience this trip. Join OLLI for a fun-filled day at Moraine View State Recreation Area, where we’ll get an introduction to the sport of kayaking, including basic techniques, benefits, and more. We’ll board kayaks ourselves (you may be assigned a single or a tandem kayak) for an hour of paddling around scenic Dawson Lake. No prior kayaking experience is necessary, but please make sure that you are comfortable being in a watercraft on the lake, and that you meet the activity level requirements for this trip.

\$45 – includes kayak, paddle, and life jacket rental fees, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation (RT)

24. Caterpillar Research and Development

1 2 3 4

Thursday, August 8, 8:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
28 seats available

During this tour, we will learn how Caterpillar spends \$8 million each day on research and development. We’ll also find out more about Caterpillar’s testing, simulation, and validation work that ensures its equipment delivers value over the entire lifecycle of the equipment. Join us as we find out how employees at the facility help keep Caterpillar up-to-date on regulations, product certifications, and industry standards. We will see the additive manufacturing area, commonly known as 3D printing, and learn how the technology brings a prototype solution to a main manufacturing method. Caterpillar will supply protective shoe covers, since steel-toed shoes are mandatory on this trip. Please be aware the covers may cause some discomfort while walking in the plant. It is imperative that you review and meet the activity levels before registering for this trip.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

You’ll Love
Study Group
#12



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

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.**

ACTIVITY LEVEL 3

All trips listed in this section may require participants be able to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.

25. Historic Joliet 1 2 3

Tuesday, June 11, 7:15 a.m. – 9:15 p.m.
45 seats available

Opened in 1858, the Illinois State Penitentiary-Joliet, now known simply as the “Old Joliet Prison,” has – for better or worse – always been synonymous with the City of Joliet. Despite years of reports of dangerous conditions, offenders were housed there until 2002, when it was closed by Governor George Ryan due to budget cuts. The prison is probably best known for its most famous (albeit fictional) inmate “Joliet Jake” Blues, from the 1980 film *The Blues Brothers*. We’ll tour the prison and learn all about its history, scandals, and pop culture references. Due to prison regulations, closed-toed shoes are mandatory, and all participants must sign a waiver of liability prior to entering the building. **It is imperative that you review and meet the activity levels before registering for this trip.** After lunch, we’ll visit the Joliet Area Historical Museum, a vast two-story building featuring exhibits from the mid-1800s to today. Finally, we will take a guided tour of the Rialto Square Theatre, often referred to as the “Jewel of Joliet.” \$110 – includes admissions, tour fees, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation (NT)



Jeremie Draper displays her glassblowing skills during an OLLI trip to her studio.

NT = New Trip
RT = Repeat Trip



OLLI really does go behind the scenes on its trips, as evidenced by a recent tour of the Peoria County Coroner's office, one of our most popular trips in the past 10 years.

26. Ravinia Festival: Chicago Symphony Orchestra ① ② ③

Wednesday, August 7, 1:00 p.m. – 1:15 a.m.
38 seats available

OLLI at Bradley is proud to announce our third annual summer concert event at Ravinia Festival, North America's oldest music festival, in Highland Park. We will join members from two other OLLIs (Northwestern and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) for an exclusive evening of food, music, and learning. We will enjoy a two-hour buffet dinner in a private tent and sit in the pavilion for a performance by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, featuring Denis Matsuev Plays *Rach 3*, the momentous Rachmanioff concerto depicted in the Oscar-winning film *Shine*. A private, pre-concert lecture will be given by Dr. Stephen Alltop, the director of music for Alice Millar Chapel at Northwestern University. Don't miss this chance to meet your peers from other OLLIs, while enjoying a relaxing evening of beautiful music and great food.

\$175 – includes pavilion seats for the performance, presentation, dinner, wine, soda, coffee, tea, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation (RT)

27. Mark Twain's Hannibal, Missouri ① ② ③

Tuesday, August 13, 5:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

44 seats available

Spend a day with OLLI as we travel to the hometown of America's most beloved author, Samuel Clemens (also known as Mark Twain) and participate in Hannibal's bicentennial celebrations.

Jane Hense, OLLI president and co-facilitator of a study group on Twain this summer, will join us to provide insight into Mark Twain as we explore Hannibal. The trip will begin with a visit to the Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum, where we'll explore Samuel Clemens' childhood, experience the beloved stories he created through the power of his imagination, and have a chance to talk privately with the museum's curator. Following lunch, we will enjoy a relaxing riverboat sightseeing cruise with expert commentary on river history, legends, and sights. We'll end our day with a guided tour of the Rockcliffe Mansion, a grand residence situated on a large limestone bluff, with spectacular views of the Mississippi River. The mansion is where Mark Twain addressed 300 Hannibal residents during his last visit to the town in 1902.

\$130 – includes admissions, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation (NT)

**You'll Love
Study Group
#1**

28. Hamilton: The Exhibition ① ② ③

Thursday, August 29, 6:15 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

45 seats available

OLLI members who love the wildly popular musical *Hamilton* will definitely want to join us for a day exploring the man and the musical. We will start with a tour of the CIBC Theatre in downtown Chicago, where *Hamilton* has been performed to sold-out audiences since 2016. Opened in 1906 as the Majestic Theatre, it was the tallest building in the city and the first venue in Chicago to cost over \$1 million. Next, we'll head to *Hamilton: The Exhibition*, featuring an audio tour narrated by the musical's author Lin-Manuel Miranda. We'll delve deeper into the life and times of Alexander Hamilton, while at the same time learning more about the American Revolution and the creation of the United States of America. With a dynamic and interactive mix of lighting, sound, multimedia, music, and historical artifacts, we will experience how it felt to write the way Hamilton wrote, fight the way Hamilton fought, and live the way Hamilton lived.

\$160 – includes admissions, tour fees, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation (NT)

CANCELLATION POLICY

OLLI's cancellation policy was designed to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for each event. This thoughtful scheduling will allow your peers who wish to participate have a chance to do so.

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

Classes (Winter, Spring, and Fall)

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If you cancel more than two weeks prior to luncheon remainder of fee refunded (\$89)
- If you cancel less than two weeks prior to the luncheon, remainder minus luncheon charge refunded (\$64)
- If you cancel on or after the first day of classes, entire fee forfeited

Study Groups

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If you cancel 7 days before start of group, remainder of fee refunded (\$35)
- If you cancel less than 7 days before start of group, entire fee forfeited

Learning Trips

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot is filled from waitlist, remainder of fee refunded
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot cannot be filled from waitlist, entire fee forfeited
- Local/regional trips: if you cancel on day of reminder call or day before trip, entire fee forfeited
- Regional trips: partial refunds may be given, less any expenses prepaid by OLLI

OLLI Originals

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If event is under \$10, entire fee is forfeited
- If you cancel and your spot is filled from waitlist, remainder of fee refunded
- If you cancel and your spot cannot be filled from waitlist, remainder of fee forfeited
- If you cancel on day of courtesy reminder call or day before event, entire fee forfeited



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

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

OLLI'S TRANSITION TO A MEMBERSHIP-BASED PROGRAM

After more than a year of thoughtful consideration by the Executive Committee, **OLLI at Bradley will charge a \$5 quarterly membership fee beginning with its Fall 2019 programs.**

The Bernard Osher Foundation, which has provided \$2 million in endowments to recognize our OLLI as a program of national distinction, **encouraged our transition to a membership-based program.** Membership can promote a stronger sense of community and belonging, and provide an additional revenue stream to further **develop, broaden, and sustain our OLLI at Bradley.**

The membership fee will bring our OLLI into alignment with the Foundation's best practices. **OLLI membership fees at other institutes in the Midwest range from \$45 to \$600 per year, but we have decided that \$5 per quarter is sufficient** to satisfy the Foundation's guidelines and to meet our needs. The fees generated each quarter will be used to fund our new offerings and offset costs that impact all OLLI activities.

Here are some advantages to becoming an official OLLI member this Fall:

- Only OLLI members will have **access to our quarterly programming**, including classes, learning trips, study groups, and OLLI Originals (special events such as after hours, cinema, dinners, and more).



We, as lifelong learners, enjoy a diverse collection of year-round programs at OLLI. We're staying active and learning something every day, in classes, study groups, special events, and learning trips.



As one of 123 OLLIs across the nation, OLLI at Bradley is proud to call Bradley University its home.

- We will have more flexibility to **develop new offerings**, such as Lunch and Learns, Workshops, and Breakfast with the Expert. Many of these offerings will have **higher seating capacities** than most of our other programs, so more members can enjoy the new learning opportunities.
- We will be able to deliver **additional benefits to OLLI members, including discounts** at the Bradley Bookstore, the Bradley Theatre, and other member-only perks offered by our community connections (e.g., discounted prices for symposiums and deals from other organizations).
- The affordable fee will **enable us to better determine the needs and interests of our members and to deliver programs to meet them.**
- The fee – only \$5 per season – will produce an **additional source of revenue** for our new offerings, **offset costs that impact all OLLI activities** (such as producing the quarterly brochure and distributing the weekly newsletter), and allow us to **sustain the current prices** for classes, study groups, and trips.

Watch your weekly newsletter for more information as the Fall season approaches. If you have any questions, please contact OLLI Director Michelle Riggio at (309) 677-3900 or mriggio@bradley.edu.

ATTENDANCE

Please only attend programs in which you are enrolled. During classes, if you would like to leave one and attend an alternate, please speak with staff at the registration desk before doing so. It is important that everyone who registers for a class have a seat. Please remember that many of our local trips fill quickly, as they usually seat only 28 people.

CELL PHONES

Please silence your phone before every program. If you are using a cell phone or a tablet to take notes, make sure the key strokes have been silenced, too.

DIETARY CONCERNS

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

DRIVING ON TRIPS

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

INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

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

GUESTS /INVITE A FRIEND

We encourage members to bring a friend to enjoy OLLI classes for one day at no charge. If you have a friend who has never been to OLLI classes and would like him or her to attend as your guest for one day, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 at least one day in advance so we can have a list of available classes prepared for their visit. **It is important to reserve this privilege for those who haven't yet experienced OLLI classes.**

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.

NEWSLETTER

If you share your email address with the Continuing Education staff, you will receive an e-newsletter every Tuesday. This e-newsletter includes information about upcoming OLLI events, Bradley University updates, and other news that may be informative to our members. To subscribe, please check "add me to the OLLI email newsletter list" on page 26, or send an email to OLLI@bradley.edu.

PARKING

SUMMER REGISTRATION SOCIAL

For the Summer Registration Social on May 1, we offer a "park-and-ride" option so you can park in a large lot near campus and enjoy drop-off service at the front door of the Michel Student Center. Please park at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, and OLLI shuttles will pick you up. Because OLLI provides this free park-and-ride service, you cannot park anywhere on campus (including the Visitor's Lot). If you park on campus and receive a ticket, you will not be eligible for an appeal and will be required to pay the fine.

TRIPS AND STUDY GROUPS

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

PERFUME AND COLOGNE

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



On a recent trip to the Peoria Riverfront Museum, members enjoyed an exclusive tour of several new exhibits.

PHOTOGRAPHY

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 compensation for such use or for damages.

QUESTIONS

In classes and on trips, please keep questions brief and relevant during the Q & A conducted by the presenter.

REQUIREMENTS

For Summer 2019, there are only two requirements to participate in OLLI: you must be at least 50 years old and have a love of learning. If you meet those two “prerequisites,” OLLI offers you a variety of learning experiences in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

SCHOLARSHIPS - CLASSES

OLLI class scholarships are available for persons over 50 years of age who cannot afford membership fees, but who have an interest in learning and wish to participate. To request a **confidential scholarship application**, please contact Michelle Riggio, OLLI Director, at mriggio@bradley.edu or call her at (309) 677-3900.

SHUTTLES

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with OLLI on our social media sites:



Facebook:

facebook.com/OLLIatBradleyUniversity
“Like” OLLI and engage with other lifelong learners.



Instagram: OLLIatBU

See the latest photos from our events.



Twitter: twitter.com/olliatbu

Receive regular updates from OLLI.

STAFF

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

VOLUNTEERING

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

WAITLISTS

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

WEATHER

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

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

REGISTERING FOR OLLI – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

OLLI offers four ways to register: in person, mail, online, and telephone. Please read carefully, and choose your way to register.

There are two ways to register on Day 1, Wednesday, May 1, 2019: in person at a social and via mail. The forms received at the social are processed by staff first, then when those are entered into our system, we process the forms received via USPS. All are processed in order of date received.

We offer the social as the first option for registration because one of the most critical aspects of our program is to maintain a sense of community as our membership grows. It is extremely important that we continue to gather as a group, provide opportunities for members to meet new friends and talk about their selections for the upcoming season, to interact personally with staff and volunteers, to have the chance to provide new programming ideas, and to pick up brochures for community distribution.

Forms mailed via USPS are numbered and bundled for processing on Day 1; many members who cannot attend in person choose to mail their registration forms as early as possible. We drop our brochures at local post offices for distribution 10 days before registration begins; we cannot guarantee a specific delivery date, however.

REGISTRATION SOCIAL DETAILS

- The social will be held from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 in the Michel Student Center Ballrooms at Bradley University.
- Parking is not available on campus. We will provide free park-and-ride shuttle service from Westminster Church, 1420 Moss Avenue, from 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. Parking is not allowed anywhere on campus – including the Visitor’s Center. If you park on campus and receive a ticket, you will not be eligible for an appeal and will be required to pay the fine.
- The Michel Student Center doors open at 7:30 a.m. Doors to the ballroom will open at 8:00 a.m. for number distribution. From 8:00 – 8:45 a.m., volunteers and staff will check your forms, answer questions, and discuss programming while you enjoy refreshments and meet new friends. Starting at 8:45 a.m., numbers will be called in order for processing.

- **On Day 2, Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., our staff is ready to accept registrations via telephone, (309) 677-3900, and our online system, Bradley.edu/olli.**

Keeping these options to Day 2 ensures that we provide the top-quality customer service for which we always strive.

We do not offer all four options on Day 1 in order to prioritize our socializing, provide the previously mentioned top-quality customer service, and not overwhelm our small office with walk-ins and telephone calls.

Other important details:

- If you are waitlisted for a program, no payment is necessary. If you use a check to pay for your registration, staff will return your check and ask for a replacement one with the new total due. If you use a credit card, we will only charge the card for the amount due.
- When you work with us, you are assured that online registration is done on a secure network. The OLLI registration system is compliant with Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards and the Fair Accurate Credit Transactions Act. Bradley University is strongly committed to maintaining the security of your information. We monitor threats to our computer networks and routinely update anti-virus software on all systems commonly attacked by identity thieves.

REGISTRATION SOCIALS

Summer 2019 Registration Social

Wednesday, May 1, 2019, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Brochure arrives at post offices Monday, April 22, 2019

Fall 2019 Registration Social

Wednesday, July 24, 2019, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Brochure arrives at post offices Monday, July 15, 2019

Winter 2020 Registration Social

Wednesday, November 6, 2019, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Brochure arrives at post offices Monday, October 28, 2019

Spring 2020 Registration Social

Wednesday, January 15, 2020, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Brochure arrives at post offices Monday, January 6, 2020

SUMMER 2019 REGISTRATION FORM

Office Use Only

START HERE, AND COMPLETE EACH STEP!

Step #1: REGISTRANT INFO

One form per person, please.

Name _____

Preferred First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Primary Number (check one) Home Cell

Email _____

- I am participating in OLLI for the first time
- Add me to the OLLI mailing list
- Add me to the OLLI email newsletter list

Step #2: ADDITIONAL INFO (optional)

a) Are you a Bradley alum? Yes No

b) Age range: (circle one)

50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99 100+

c) I learned about OLLI from: (circle one)

Friend/family Brochure Online Newspaper

Other _____

d) My hobbies/interests _____

e) Areas of expertise I could share with OLLI _____

f) I'm interested in volunteering for (check all that apply)

- Class instructor (topic _____)
- Study Group facilitator (topic _____)
- Class Curriculum Committee member (choose classes)
- Learning Trips Committee member (choose trips)
- Study Group Committee member (choose study group)
- Class Host (assist class instructors)
- Study Group Host (assist study group facilitators)
- Parking (assist with class park-and-ride)
- Luncheon (assist with decorations)
- Art Exhibits (assist artists at classes)

Step #3: SELECT YOUR PROGRAMS

- A) Choose Study Groups on page 27 and total cost.
- B) Choose OLLI Originals on page 27 and total cost.
- C) Reserve OLLI Trivia Night seats/table on page 27 and total cost.
- D) Choose Learning Trips on page 27 and total cost.

Step #4: PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please refer to your totals on page 27 and complete:

LINE A Study Groups \$ _____ +

LINE B OLLI Originals \$ _____ +

LINE C Trivia Night \$ _____ +

LINE D Learning Trips \$ _____

TOTAL DUE = \$ _____

I am paying by check (Payable to Bradley University)

I am paying by credit card

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Print name as it appears on card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Card billing address _____

- **If you are registering by mail**, please return pages 26 and 27 to: Bradley University Continuing Education, Attention OLLI, 1501 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625. You can mail your registration at any time; forms will be queued in the order received and processed once those from the social have been entered.
- **If you are registering online**, please visit Bradley.edu/olli (opens Thursday, May 2, 2019, beginning at 9:00 a.m.).
- **If you are calling to speak with staff about your registration**, please complete pages 26 and 27, and call (309) 677-3900 (Thursday, May 2, 2019, beginning at 9:00 a.m.).

Step #5: READ & SIGN WAIVER

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 compensation for such use or for damages.

In order to complete 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 classes, study groups, and trips. 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 _____





SUMMER 2019 REGISTRATION FORM

OLLI LEARNING TRIPS

Put an "X" next to the learning trips you wish to take and total the fees.

OLLI STUDY GROUPS

Put an "X" next to the study groups you wish to take and total the fees.

DISCUSSION-BASED			
1. Mark Twain...	May 31 - June 28	\$45	
2. Beyond the Frame...	June 4 - June 25	\$45	
3. <i>Option B</i> :...	June 7 - July 19	\$45	
4. The Art of Rivalry	June 10 - July 1	\$45	
5. Scribe to Screen...	July 10 - July 31	\$45	
6. The Enduring Legacy...	Aug. 6 - Aug. 27	\$45	
7. Do the Nobel Prizes...	Aug. 8 - Aug. 29	\$45	
PARTICIPATION-BASED			
8. Good Stuff...	June 5 - June 26	\$45	
9. Midwest Native Prairie...	July 10 - July 31	\$45	
10. Immigration...	Aug. 1 - Aug. 22	\$45	
11. Recovering the Lost...	Aug. 5 - Aug. 26	\$45	
PRACTICE-BASED			
12. 3D Printing...	June 4 - June 25	\$45	
13. Mah-Jongg Anyone?	June 4 - July 9	\$45	
14. Beginning Bridge II...	June 17 - Aug. 19	\$45	
15. Post Processing...	Aug. 5 - Aug. 26	\$45	
16. Understanding and...	Aug. 14 - Sept. 4	\$45	
STUDY GROUPS TOTAL:			\$
Record this fee on Line A, pg 26			

OLLI ORIGINALS

Put an "X" next to the OLLI Originals you wish to take and total the fees.

1. OLLI After Hours	Aug. 19	\$15	
OLLI ORIGINALS TOTAL:			\$
Record this fee on Line B, pg 26			

OLLI TRIVIA NIGHT

Put an "X" next to the type of entry you wish to make.

Table of 8 (we will call for your team member names)	Aug. 23	\$360	
Reserve a Bradley Brain	Aug. 23	\$25	
Individual entry ___ Place me on a team ___ I'd like to be on ___'s team	Aug. 23	\$45	
OLLI TRIVIA NIGHT TOTAL :			\$
Record this fee on Line C, pg 26			

LOCAL TRIPS

ACTIVITY LEVEL ①

1. Summer Social Aboard...	Aug. 5	\$45	
2. <i>Catch Me if You Can</i> ...	Aug. 26	\$55	
3. Peoria Sculptures and...	Aug. 27	\$35	

ACTIVITY LEVEL ②

4. Rail Splitter Wind Farm	June 4	\$35	
5. Hoerr Nursery with...	June 5	\$30	
6. Zeller Electric	June 7	\$35	
7. Mended Hearts	June 14	\$30	
8. Parker Fabrication	June 19	\$30	
9. Treasures of Atlanta	June 25	\$40	
10. GAR Hall...	June 27	\$30	
11. Historic Washington	June 28	\$30	
12. Goodwill Industries	July 10	\$30	
13. Hummingbird Haven	July 19	\$30	
14. Morton Buildings	Aug. 19	\$30	

ACTIVITY LEVEL ③

15. Kira's Flower Farm	July 11	\$35	
16. Peoria Ronald McDonald... LOTTERY May 1 - 17	July 12		
Ticket 1 Name:			
Ticket 2 Name:			
17. Backyard Pond Tours LOTTERY May 1 - 17	July 15		
Ticket 1 Name:			
Ticket 2 Name:			
18. Hallowed Hops Farm	July 23	\$45	
19. ISU Horticulture Center	Aug. 6	\$35	
20. Historic Knoxville	Aug. 15	\$35	
21. A Day of Play...	Aug. 20	\$50	

ACTIVITY LEVEL ④

22. Brockman Family Farms	July 17	\$45	
23. Kayaking at Moraine View...	July 22	\$45	
24. Caterpillar Research...	Aug. 8	\$30	

REGIONAL TRIPS

ACTIVITY LEVEL ⑤

25. Historic Joliet	June 11	\$110	
26. Ravinia Festival...	Aug. 7	\$175	
27. Mark Twain's Hannibal, MO	Aug. 13	\$130	
28. <i>Hamilton: The Exhibition</i>	Aug. 29	\$160	

LEARNING TRIPS TOTAL:			\$
Record this fee on Line D, pg 26			

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**OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE
AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY **SUMMER 2019****

Registration Opens Wednesday, May 1
Please See Page 25 For Details