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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, Study Groups, Classes, Lectures, Sunday Cinema, and Special Events. You'll find each of them described in this brochure.

WE ARE OLLI!

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

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OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Not long ago I heard a radio discussion about the brain. The doctor (I don't remember his name) said the neocortex has capacity for 300 million bits of information. Unfortunately, that capacity is reached by about our twentieth birthday. After that, every new piece of information replaces an older bit. So we should try to inject positive new information that hopefully will erase some of the silly or childish stuff we cluttered our brains with over the years.

I tried to think of some of the positive bits of information I gained from OLLI over the past year. Here are a few:

At Sunday Cinema, we saw the amazing documentary *Blindsight* about six blind Tibetan teenagers who attempted to climb one of the highest mountains in the Himalayas. A great story about trust and perseverance! Then OLLI member Barb Gurtler told us how she had climbed that same mountain. Also, twice she has tried to climb Mount Everest but was turned back by stormy weather ... but she has climbed the highest mountain on all other continents!

On an OLLI trip to St. Louis, I had the good fortune to sit at dinner with Bob and Sally Walker. That very day they were celebrating their 13th wedding anniversary. They had met at OLLI back when it was called ILR. She was a widow, he a widower. They connected, and I had the opportunity to share their anniversary.

During October Classes, I heard the interfaith dialog with a rabbi, an imam, and a Christian minister. Wow! If the world could only hear and act on the wisdom expressed! And Garry Moore supplied us with local African-American history that had my brain buzzing.

At a Study Group on Russian short stories, Judi Gentry learned to talk freely about Akaki Akakiyevich but stumbled over the name of Sigismund Krzhizhanovsky. Janet Roth brought red caviar sandwiches for everyone when she led a discussion of the short story, *Red Caviar Sandwiches*, by Asar Eppel. Bettye Thompson talked about riding in an elevator with Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn in London. What a wonderful group of people we are!

Then at one of our OLLI Lectures, popular OLLI instructor Randy Saxon told a packed Marty Theater about the end of the world. He gave us enough information to erase a whole bunch of childish stuff. We learned about everything from the Mayan calendar to Dead Sea scrolls. Happily, the world did not end on December 21.

Yes, I've accumulated a super bunch of information bits at OLLI the past year, and I hope you have too. And I hope you have had as much fun doing it as I have had. Maybe all of us now have more positive ideas in our 300 million-capacity neocortex. As you'll see in this brochure for spring, you'll need to make room in that neocortex for much more new info. See you in class!



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GIVE to OLLI

At the fall kickoff luncheon, Past President Carolyn Shepherd announced the OLLI Challenge, a fundraising initiative to support OLLI's future. Carolyn explained to the audience that The Bernard Osher Foundation has asked all of the 117 OLLIs in the nation to demonstrate financial sustainability, including support from members. This support will also assist our OLLI as we seek a second \$1 million endowment. Each of you should have received a brochure in the mail with more information. Your tax deductible donation will help us reach our \$50,000 goal and secure OLLI's future.

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

- All Learning Trip times in this brochure are approximate and subject to change. Please refer to your confirmation handout (mailed upon registration) for specific departure, tour, and arrival times.
 - Many of our Learning Trips require walking and standing in various terrains and environments. To ensure your safety and to respect our hosts' regulations, everyone is required to wear closed-toed shoes on our trips.
 - Each Learning Trip, Lecture, and Special Event includes an activity level symbol. Before you register, make sure the activity level matches your abilities. This will ensure an enjoyable trip for you and those who travel with you.
- (1) Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.
 - (2) Level 1, plus: climb some flights of stairs and walk on uneven surfaces.
 - (3) Levels 1 & 2, plus: healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity.
 - (4) Levels 1 - 3, 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.**

A. Lucas & Sons Steel (2)

Tuesday, March 5, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Steel fabrication company A. Lucas & Sons Steel was founded in 1857 by German immigrant Adam Lucas. The building, with its iconic STEEL logo, is one of Peoria's landmarks located on SW Washington in downtown Peoria. The Lucas family kept the business afloat throughout the Depression, and the company guaranteed workers' jobs when they returned from World War II. Today the company is owned by the Hanley family and is proud to be the oldest continuously operating steel fabricator in America and the oldest manufacturing business in Peoria. During our visit, the fifth president of the company, Margaret A. Hanley, will help us learn more about the company's long history of strong employee relationships that have helped withstand economic downturns. We will also have an opportunity to see the fabrication process and learn what the future holds for this small family owned company.

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

Pekin Federal Correctional Institution (3)

Wednesday, March 6, APPROX. 8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
The Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) in Pekin is comprised of a medium security facility housing male inmates and a minimum security satellite prison camp that houses male offenders. During our tour, correctional staff members will guide us through the FCI and provide insight about the security, programming, and population of the prison. In order to comply with federal guidelines, participants will be required to provide documentation for a routine security screening prior to the tour. Also, due to security restrictions, OLLI's headset amplification system will be unavailable on this trip. Please note – you **MUST** bring photo identification on the day of the tour, or you will not be permitted to enter the facility.

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



OLLI members pose for a group photo with a Caterpillar D6T tractor after touring the Illinois Central College Dealer Service Training Facility in East Peoria.

Peoria County Coroner's Office (1)**Thursday, March 7, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

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 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 and a Certified Medical Investigator and Law Enforcement Officer. Our visit will include an observation of a jury inquest, held weekly to determine the manner of some deaths occurring in Peoria County.

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

Peoria Riverfront Museum (1)**Monday, March 11, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.****OR****Tuesday, April 23, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.****OR****Monday, May 6, 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 much more than the current exhibits and planetarium. We'll learn about the features of the building and practices that make it environmentally sustainable, including site selection, lighting, and carpet. \$33 – includes lunch, gratuities, admission fees, guided tour, and van transportation

Studios on Sheridan (1)**Wednesday, March 13, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Local realtor Steve Rouland, who helped develop the former Sunbeam Bakery into Studios on Sheridan, will be our host as we tour the refurbished 22,000 square-foot warehouse on the corner of Sheridan and Main. The new space, which opened in early 2012, is a haven for local artists to display their works and create new art in private studios. During our tour, we'll talk to Steve about the redevelopment process and the rebirth of Peoria's older neighborhoods. We will also have a chance to visit the other businesses located in the building and owned by Rouland's family and his property development partner Jon Walker: Excel Recycled Office Furniture, Urban Artifacts, and Red Bear Roasting Company, a coffee roasting business.

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



A U.S. Army Corps of Engineers park ranger lets OLLI get hands-on with firefly larvae while exploring the Farmdale Reservoir.

Precision Planting (1)**Monday, March 18, APPROX. 8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Precision Planting in Tremont is the headquarters for planter systems that contribute to better seed spacing, better depth control, and better root systems for farmers. During our tour of the facility, we'll learn how the company's 130 employees assemble and package manufactured parts into kits to be shipped to its 600+ dealers around the world, provide dealer and product support, and complete product testing. In addition, we'll be able to learn about its proprietary meter components and new planter electronic systems. We'll also find out more about the history of the company, which was acquired by Monsanto Company in 2012 and now operates as an independent subsidiary as part of Monsanto's Integrated Farming System business unit.

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

Peoria Fire Department, Central House (2)**Tuesday, March 19, 2012, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

The Peoria Fire Department is staffed by nearly 200 highly trained professionals who are responsible for fire suppression, rescue, emergency medical service, hazardous material mitigation, fire prevention education, fire/arson investigation, fire code inspections, and community relations. On this trip, we'll visit the city's Central House and learn how the department's services are divided into administration, operations, training, and prevention. In addition, we will see the equipment used by firefighters, learn how shifts are scheduled, get up close and personal with the protective gear worn, and see the living quarters occupied by the firefighters.

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

182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard (1)
Thursday, March 21, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 The 182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard, is a diverse group of citizen-airmen from our community serving the nation's call to duty. It also maintains and operates eight C-130 Hercules aircraft capable of transporting large amounts of personnel and equipment over long distances. During our visit to the base in Bartonville, Colonel William Robertson ('83), the Wing Commander, will lead a tour to explore the Wing's mission to include the maintenance, flying operations, and air support to the Army, Security Forces, and much more. He'll also provide an update on the Wing's current worldwide missions. Van transportation will be provided for 20 participants; up to 75 other participants may register and drive on their own. Lunch will be catered on-site at the base.

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

University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (1)
Friday, March 22, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 Once located in Bradley University's Burgess Hall, the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (UICOMP) has graduated more than 1,400 physicians since 1973. As part of the nation's largest public medical school, UICOMP offers both classroom education and clinical experience. During our visit, we'll see how the school aims to improve healthcare in our community through education, research, and patient care. Dr. Sarah L. Rusch, Regional Dean, will also discuss how medical education is evolving. We have requested a visit to the simulation training facility where students practice diagnosing and treating conditions on full-size simulators.

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

Komatsu (3)

Tuesday, March 26, APPROX. 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

OR

Monday, May 13, APPROX 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Komatsu America is the second-largest, fully-integrated manufacturer and supplier of construction equipment in North America. The company manufactures and markets a full line of integrated construction equipment from the smallest compact construction size to the largest mining size, including hydraulic excavators, wheel loaders, crawler dozers, off-highway trucks, and motor graders. The Peoria facility is part of the company's network of 12 plants in North America dedicated to the manufacture, marketing, financing, and distribution of equipment and parts. Join us as we visit the Peoria facility and see a large truck frame welded from start to finish, walk through the assembly line of the Engine Power Module, and visit the main assembly line of Komatsu's large mining trucks.

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

Midwest Food Bank (1)

Wednesday, March 27, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Midwest Food Bank, a faith-based, ecumenical nonprofit organization, was founded in 2003 when the Keiser family began providing food out of a building on their family farm in McLean County. Today, the organization serves more than 600 food pantries and organizations throughout the Midwest with warehouses in Bloomington, Peoria, Peachtree City, and Indianapolis. Join us as we tour the Peoria facility and talk with Julie Brooks about the donations, distributions, and volunteers that allow Midwest Food Bank to feed more than 225,000 people each month. We'll even get "hands-on" during our visit to help prepare food for a delivery.

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

Toraason Glass (1)

Friday, April 5, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

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

First Friday with CIAO and ICC (1)

Friday, April 5, APPROX. 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.

In conjunction with Illinois Central College's Prime Plus Program, we'll take an intimate look at local studios, galleries, and arts organizations in the Peoria area. This First Friday event is sponsored by the Central Illinois Artist Organization (CIAO) and includes snacks and beverages at each location. We'll begin our evening with wine and appetizers and a short overview of the First Friday phenomenon by Stacy Peterson, public programming and projects assistant for the Peoria Public Library and former Fine Art Fair Coordinator for the Peoria Art Guild. Then, we're off to meet artists, musicians, neighbors, and collectors at 3-4 different locations throughout Peoria. While we enjoy the unique efforts of creative and talented artists living and working in central Illinois, Stacy will provide insight and information at each stop. Participants can park outside of Hickory Hall on ICC's North Peoria Campus and join the guides on the Cougar Bus.

\$29 – includes hors d'oeuvres, gratuities, step-on guide, tours, and Cougar Bus transportation

Wildlife Prairie Park (2)**Monday, April 8, APPROX. 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

On this trip, we'll get an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at Wildlife Prairie State Park, a 2,000-acre zoological park just outside of Peoria. Our morning will begin with an informative birds of prey exhibition followed by a personalized, behind-the-scenes look at how the animals are used at the park. The park's staff will show us how they feed and care for the animals, explain how they rehabilitate injured birds, and provide opportunities to see individual animal enclosures. Next, we will head out onto the walking trails for an hour-long guided hike as we learn about the native plant and animal species, the bison and elk pasture, and the Sandhill Cranes in Walden Pond. We'll also have an opportunity to ride the train around the park and explore more areas on your own before our on-site catered lunch.

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

Peoria Fire Academy (2)**Monday, April 15, APPROX. 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

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

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

USDA NCAUR (2)**Tuesday, April 16, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

This trip is always in high demand each season, so we've scheduled another visit for this spring! Most people never see past the front door of the 270,000 square-foot building commonly known as the Ag Lab. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to get a first-hand look at NCAUR, home to more than 100 Ph.D. research scientists who invent industrial and food products and develop technologies to improve environmental quality. We'll see the interdisciplinary science at work, learn how the laboratory was created in 1940 in response to a chronic farm depression, and get a chance to speak with the scientists who conduct the research that has led to hundreds of new commercial products such as biodegradable plastics, edible films, printing inks, novel flavors, and pigments.

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

Peoria Area Houses of Worship (2)**Monday, April 22, APPROX. 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Get a closer look at the beliefs, architecture, and history of four beautiful Peoria houses of worship when we visit Anshai Emeth/Agudas Achim Temple, Richwoods Christian Church, Northminster Presbyterian Church, and St. Mark Catholic Church during this daylong tour. Ed Barry, an architect with the Farnsworth Group, will accompany our group to provide architectural insight about each building, and church/temple representatives will be on hand at each stop to discuss the stained glass, practices, and diversity of religions observed at the facilities. Where applicable, we may also be able to enjoy music at some locations. Participants should be prepared and able to enter and exit the vans frequently throughout the day.

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

Five Points Washington and Garden Tour (2)**Friday, April 26, APPROX. 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Our visit to Washington will begin with a private visit to the incredible garden of Ella Maxwell, a master gardener and horticulturalist at Hoerr Nursery. Ella will walk us throughout her acreage and discuss the types of plants and trees she and her husband have planted over the years, plus give us tips and hints for our own gardens. Next, we'll visit Five Points Washington, a community center spearheaded by five local government/non-profit entities. For the past five years, thousands of people have visited the fitness center monthly, utilized the new library, scheduled events in the theatre and banquet center, and swum in the aquatic center. During our tour, manager Vikki Krizman and Board President Sherill West will discuss the phenomenal growth of membership and future plans for Five Points.

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

Greater Peoria Sanitary District (1)**Friday, May 17, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

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 per day 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 EPA.

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

Kickapoo Creek Winery (1)**Tuesday, May 21, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Beginning in 2001, Dr. David Conner began planting the varietal of grapes that are found today at Kickapoo Creek Winery. Spend a day with us in Edwards, where Dr. Conner will give us a private, in-depth tour of the beautiful lakes, bridges, and vineyards of his winery. We'll start the trip with a lunch and wine tasting in the dining room, followed by a hands-on presentation about the winemaking and bottling process. Dr. Conner will then fire up the Grape Train, which will transport us through the vineyards while he describes how the winery uses certain grapes and specialized trellis systems to produce its variety of fine wines. Participants will have time after the tour to browse the gift shop and tasting room for purchases.

\$29 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, wine tasting, and van transportation

Behind the Scenes at Corn Stock (2)**Thursday, May 23, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

The enthusiasm and resourcefulness of a small group of friends with one strong common interest in quality theatre was responsible for the birth of Corn Stock Theatre, the first outdoor theatre-in-the-round in Central Illinois. Led by Richard Chandler and Gretchen Iben, who later served as the first president of the Board of Directors, 70 charter members joined together almost a half century ago to produce the first of many successful theatrical seasons. Join us as we take a behind-the-scenes tour of the theatre, located a stone's throw from Bradley University in upper Bradley Park. During our visit, we'll learn about the costumes, rehearsals, and backstage work that is required to make each performance a success.

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

Menold Construction and Restoration (2)**Wednesday, May 29, APPROX. 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Menold Construction and Restoration is a multifaceted, award-winning restoration contractor serving a large area of Central Illinois. On this trip, participants will tour Menold's state-of-the-art restoration and construction facility in Morton. During our visit, we will talk with the management team and view the construction area where equipment is stored and in-house painting and staining is performed. We'll also see Menold's restoration division, which includes a massive inventory of equipment used for water, fire, storm, and mold emergencies, and learn how content is stored in vaults after fires. We will also walk through the Ozone Room, where content is cleaned and smoke residue is removed.

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

REGIONAL TRIPS

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

La Boheme* at Chicago Lyric Opera House (1)*Friday, March 15, APPROX. 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.**

Once again, OLLI has teamed with the Opera Illinois League to plan an amazing day of opera in Downtown Chicago. *La Boheme*, an opera in four acts composed by Giacomo Puccini, will transport you to the Latin Quarter of Paris, where young artists struggle to make ends meet in icy cold garrets. You'll cheer when the fragile seamstress Mimì (to be portrayed by superstar Anna Netrebko in her Lyric debut) and her ardent poet Rodolfo find true bliss in each other's arms. And you'll cry (spoiler!) when tragedy strikes, and he loses her in the end. Stan Ransom, frequent OLLI instructor, will accompany the group to enrich our understanding of the opera's subtleties. After the matinee performance, we'll enjoy dinner in downtown Chicago.

\$189 – includes tickets to performance (main floor, last half of theatre), presentation, boxed lunch, dinner, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

Alarm Will Sound* at Sheldon Hall, St. Louis (1)*Wednesday, March 20, APPROX. 2:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.**

Cutting-edge chamber orchestra *Alarm Will Sound* will preview its Carnegie Hall program consisting of brand-new works co-written by Bradley University's very own John Orfe (who taught a recent OLLI class about contemporary music) at this exclusive, premiere engagement at Sheldon Hall. The ensemble performs the newest music being composed today with a sense of adventure, creating programs that span a wide range of styles and innovate the traditional concert experience. In fact, *The New York Times* has called *Alarm Will Sound* "the future of classical music" and "one of the most vital and original ensembles on the American music scene." Join us as we travel to St. Louis for a pre-show dinner with John and other members of the ensemble, during which we'll learn about the orchestra's history and upcoming Carnegie Hall reengagement, then head to Sheldon Hall to enjoy the 8:00 p.m. performance.

\$109 – includes orchestra level tickets for performance, dinner, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

Chicago's Deutschland (2)

Thursday, March 28, APPROX. 6:15 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

One of OLLI's favorite step-on guides, Pam Risher, will accompany us as we move beyond breweries and bratwurst and rediscover the cultural contributions made by German immigrants to Chicago. We'll marvel at the Romanesque style St. Michael Church with its great clock tower and spire, main altar with an eight-foot statue of St. Michael, and exquisite stained glass windows. Next, we'll pass the site of the Haymarket, drive past the Germania Club (the most influential of all European fraternal societies), and make a quick stop at Dinkel's Bakery. After lunch at the Chicago Brauhaus, we'll visit the Dank Haus German Cultural Center and view its permanent exhibit "Lost German Chicago" featuring art, artifacts, and memorabilia reflecting the Chicago German community over the years. We'll also have some time to explore Lincoln Square's European specialty shops.

\$119 – includes tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

The Book of Mormon in Chicago (1)

Thursday, April 4, APPROX. 2:00 p.m. – 1:30 a.m.

Nine 2011 Tony Awards® say it's the Best Musical of the Year. *Vogue* says, "It's the best musical of the last 25 years." And *The New York Times* says, "It's the best musical of this century." OLLI has secured amazing seats and an insider's insight for an evening performance of *The Book of Mormon* at the Bank of America Theatre in downtown Chicago. Jim Ludwig, Professor Emeritus of Theatre Arts at Bradley, will accompany our group and discuss the coming-of-age tale of an enthusiastic young Mormon missionary, whose fervent prayer to be sent to Orlando, his favorite city on earth, is answered with an assignment in war-torn Uganda and a partnership with the most inept and annoying Mormon sidekick in religious history. Upon our arrival in Chicago, we will enjoy a relaxing group dinner before the 7:30 p.m. performance. We have requested (but are not guaranteed) a post-performance talkback with the cast. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS MUSICAL CONTAINS EXPLICIT CONTENT AND GRAPHIC LANGUAGE. \$259 – includes orchestra seats (rows S thru U), dinner, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

Historic Bishop Hill (2)

Friday, April 19, APPROX. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

In 1846, a group of Swedish immigrants left their native land under the guidance of their charismatic spiritual leader, Erik Jansson. These Janssonists built a successful communal society in Bishop Hill, Illinois, based on economic and religious principles, and it flourished for

nearly 15 years. Today, Bishop Hill is a quiet country village (and National Historic Site) about an hour from Peoria where the charm and character of the original colony have survived the test of time. Join us as we get a glimpse of the history of this once-bustling 19th century settlement with private tours of the Colony Church, Hotel, and Barn, plus the Krans Museum, Bjorkland Hotel, and Vasa National Archives. We'll take a break around noon with lunch at P.J. Johnson's (featuring, of course, Swedish meatballs), and you'll also have some time on your own to explore the art galleries and family-owned businesses nestled within the village square. \$79 – includes tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

A Day in Dubuque (2)

Thursday, May 9, APPROX. 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Spend a day with OLLI as we view the city of Dubuque, Iowa, through two different lenses. In the morning, we'll have a truly hands-on experience at the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium, part of the nearly \$400 million riverfront renovation that highlights Dubuque's main attraction, the Mississippi River. We'll explore a 30,000-gallon Gulf of Mexico aquarium, experience the 3D/4D digital theater, get "up close and personal" with live critters, become barge pilots, and watch as a boat is launched into the Mississippi River. Next, we'll step back in time and dine in the elegance of Victorian era Dubuque on an historic sites tour and progressive dinner. At the three stops, we'll learn about the architecture, families, and events that made 19th century Dubuque such a unique treasure. As an added bonus, period-themed entertainment will provide an additional element of historical fun to our afternoon dinner stops. \$119 – includes admission fees, historic site tour, progressive dinner, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation



While touring Behr Recycling, OLLI members have the opportunity to see cars crushed into scrap metal.

Quad Cities Sites (2)**Thursday, May 16, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Our trip will begin with a guided tour of the Rock Island Arsenal, an active U.S. Army facility located on a 946-acre island on the Mississippi River. A step-on guide will highlight more than a dozen sites at the National Historic Landmark, including the Confederate Cemetery, Fort Armstrong, Colonel Davenport House, and numerous monuments. We'll also have time to explore the large and small arms collection at the Arsenal Museum, the U.S. Army's second oldest museum. After lunch, we'll travel to Moline's historic Overlook District to tour the Butterworth Center and Deere-Wiman House. These homes, which once belonged to John Deere family descendants, are now operated by the William Butterworth Memorial Trust, and used for educational events.

\$69 – includes private tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

Twin Cities Hidden Gems (2)**Wednesday, May 22, APPROX. 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

On this daylong trip to Bloomington-Normal, we'll visit sites that highlight the agricultural and historical background of the Twin Cities. First, we'll tour the Illinois State University Farm to see students from ISU's Department of Agriculture at work and learn about the farm's enterprises of corn, soybeans, alfalfa, swine, beef, and sheep. Next, we'll tour Ropp Jersey Cheese, a family-owned working farm in Normal, to watch the cheese-making process and get "hands-on" while feeding calves and milking cows. Lastly, we'll visit Funk's Grove to see one of the area's best kept secrets – the Funk Prairie Home, and its adjoining Gem Museum, the largest one-owner gem and mineral collection in the world.

\$69 – includes tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

Emiquon Experience (2)**Thursday, May 30, APPROX. 7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

Join us as we experience the archeological and ecological history of Emiquon. First, we'll tour Dickson Mounds Museum, one of the major on-site archaeological museums in the country. We have asked Museum Director Michael Wiant to lead us as we explore the world of the Native American through 12,000 years in the Illinois River Valley. Next, we'll walk through the Therkildsen Field Station at Emiquon and learn how the area is a nucleus of activity of ideas about floodplain ecology. We'll also have a chance to see how the 7,100-acre preserve is experiencing a rebirth as a living laboratory of wetland restoration. Our last stop of the day will be the Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery, which annually produces millions of fish to stock Illinois' lakes and waterways.

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

MULTIDAY TRIPS

Spend time with OLLI enjoying overnight travel. The price of each trip varies, but includes most meals, hotel accommodations, charter coach transportation (unless otherwise indicated), entrance fees, gratuities, snacks, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration.

Fredericksburg: In the Heart of the Civil War (1)**September 3 – 11, 2013 (9 days/8 nights)**

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 area was the site of four major battles. Join us as we learn about the Battle of Fredericksburg, the Battle of Chancellorsville, and the Battles of the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Courthouse. We will travel to Fredericksburg to learn about and tour these Civil War sites. Our itinerary will also include visits to a plantation, an antebellum home, museums, and other historical attractions. We'll stay at the same hotel for several nights, and you'll have one half day free to rest or explore on your own. Peoria Charter Coach will provide our transportation.

Your trip hosts will be Bernie Drake, the former President of the Peoria Historical Society Board of Directors, and Sue Manley, Conference Services Director for Continuing Education. Bernie has led several trips for OLLI and the Peoria Historical Society. As an expert in Civil War history and a popular OLLI class instructor, he always contributes much to our understanding of the sites we visit. This trip is co-sponsored by OLLI and the Peoria Historical Society.

Cost

\$1,975 per person for double occupancy

\$2,175 per person for single occupancy

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

Price includes lodging, all admission fees, charter coach transportation, gratuities, informative presentations, and most of the meals. You will need to handle your own luggage. We cannot guarantee special diets or facilities, but we will try to accommodate your requests.

Travel Insurance

We recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance to protect your travel investment. Your policy must be purchased within 10 days of making your trip deposit. You will receive information with your confirmation, or you may visit www.travelinsure.com/cobrand/select/bu, or contact Sue Manley for details.

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.

For the free lectures, refreshments are served 30 minutes prior to the presentation and parking is available in any white or blue-lined space on campus.

Reach for the Stars! (1)

Presented by Scott D. Altman, Captain, U.S. Navy (Retired) and NASA Astronaut

Sunday, March 10, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Bradley Hall, 1st Floor Auditorium

Hometown hero Scott Altman will discuss growing up in Central Illinois, his experiences with the Navy, and the wonders of flying and working in space. Scott graduated from Pekin Community High School in 1977, and his parents, Sharon and Fred Altman, still reside in Pekin. Scott is a graduate of the University of Illinois and the Naval Postgraduate School. A veteran of four space flights, Altman has logged over 51 days in space. In August 2012 he became Vice President for the newly formed ASRC Federal Space and Defense Agency. FREE!

Four Perfect Pebbles (1)

Presented by Marion Blumenthal Lazan, Holocaust survivor & co-author, *Four Perfect Pebbles*

Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre

Mrs. Lazan's mission is to speak to as many people as possible, so they can hear the story from a Holocaust survivor. Her presentation goes beyond the facts; she applies the lessons learned to society today. She asks her audience to be tolerant of others and not stereotype individuals based on religious belief, race, color, or national origin. She stresses the importance of positive thinking as well as creativity and inner strength when working to overcome adversity. She warns her listeners to be true to themselves and not blindly follow-the-leader. FREE!

Speaking of the Blues, Part II (1)

Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Dingledine Music Center

This event is funded by Bradley University's Intellectual and Cultural Affairs Committee and is open to Bradley students, faculty, staff, OLLI, and the community. The second of two concerts, this event includes 30 minutes of questions, answers, and discussion, which will be moderated by Dr. Steve Dolins, and a 60-minute

performance. The concert features Erwin Helfer, a master Chicago blues and jazz pianist, and "Barrelhouse" Chuck Goerring, whose piano playing and singing style demonstrate the impact of his lengthy and successful apprenticeship with Little Brother Montgomery and Sunnyland Slim, two important Chicago pianists. FREE!

An Evening with Kevin Stein, Illinois Poet Laureate (1)

Tuesday, April 23, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Founders' Room, Hartmann Center

During this reception in the Founders' Room at Bradley University's Hartmann Center, Illinois Poet Laureate Kevin Stein will read from his newest work, *Wrestling Li Po for the Remote*, examine his role as Illinois Poet Laureate, and share inspiring anecdotes from his classroom visits and poetry readings throughout the state. Stein serves as Caterpillar Professor of English at Bradley, teaches a range of graduate/undergraduate courses in American literature, and serves as director of the Creative Writing Program.

\$50 – registration includes copy of *Wrestling Li Po for the Remote*, reception with carving station and heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and book signing.

The Wreck of the Columbia (1)

Presented by Ken Zurski, Author and Operations Manager, Traffic One, Peoria

Wednesday, May 8, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre

On the night of July 5, 1918, a steamboat named Columbia, returning from a moonlight excursion, collapsed and sank in the middle of the Illinois River. Ken Zurski will share the compelling true story of the worst maritime accident in the history of the Illinois River. Ken Zurski is a radio broadcasting veteran who has spent the past 25 years doing news and traffic on various radio stations throughout Chicagoland and the Peoria area. An avid reader of history, Ken is currently at work on a new book about another forgotten story. FREE!

Progress Report on Quest Charter Academy (1)

Presented by Glen Barton, President, Board of Directors, Peoria Charter School Initiative

Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Hayden-Clark Alumni Center, Peplow Pavilion

Glen Barton, retired Chairman and CEO of Caterpillar Inc. will discuss Quest Charter Academy's progress to date, a review of key performance measures, and what Quest is doing to ensure student success. Quest opened in the fall of 2010 and is a "choice school" within District 150, concentrating on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The mission of Quest is to prepare all students for entry into four year universities. FREE!

SUNDAY CINEMA

What a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon – viewing and discussing a film with your friends - at our newest program, “Sunday Cinema.” In our usual fashion, we are combining learning with camaraderie, so come prepared to watch a good movie, discuss your reactions, and enjoy the good company of OLLI friends.

Our goal is to use the medium of film as a vehicle for exploring different cultures and ideas (while also enjoying popcorn and beverages – the classic movie snacks!). A moderated discussion after the movie will invite you to join the conversation and share your thoughts.

The fee is \$44 which includes 6 film passes, popcorn, water, tea, and lemonade. The passes can be used in a variety of ways, for example:

- you to attend each movie
- you and one friend to attend 3 movies
- you and two friends to attend 2 movies
- or any other combination you can think of (with your six passes)

Check out the films below and turn your Sundays into Cinema Sundays!

All films begin at 2 p.m. in the Marty Theatre of the Michel Student Center. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

A Beautiful Mind

February 10, 2013

Moderator: Lila Gammon, Volunteer, National Alliance on Mental Illness

A Beautiful Mind is a 2001 American biographical drama film based on the life of John Nash, a Nobel Laureate in Economics. The story begins in the early years of a young prodigy named John Nash. Early in the film, Nash begins developing paranoid schizophrenia and endures delusional episodes while painfully watching the loss and burden his condition brings on his wife and friends. (from www.wikipedia.org)

On Golden Pond

February 24, 2013

Moderator: Joyce DeRenzy, Director of Senior and Residential Services, Center for Prevention of Abuse

The loons are back again on Golden Pond and so are Norman Thayer, a retired professor, and Ethel who have had a summer cottage there since early in their marriage. This summer their daughter Chelsea – whom they haven't seen for years – feels she must be there for Norman's birthday. She and her fiancé are on their way to Europe the next day but will be back in a couple of weeks to pick up the fiancé's son. When she returns Chelsea is married, and her stepson has the relationship with her father that she always wanted. (from www.imdb.com)

The Candidate

March 17, 2013

Moderator: Bill Hall, Professor Emeritus, Political Science, Bradley University

"What do we do now?" Director Michael Ritchie and executive producer/star Robert Redford satirically explore the machinations and manipulations of media-age political campaigns in this cynical political drama. Rumpled left-wing California lawyer Bill McKay (Redford), the son of a former governor (Melvyn Douglas), is enlisted by campaign maestro Marvin Lucas (Peter Boyle) to challenge Republican incumbent Crocker Jarmon (Don Porter) for his Senate seat. McKay agrees, but only if he can say exactly what he thinks. (from www.rottentomatoes.com)

Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee

April 14, 2013

Moderator: Dave Weiman, Executive Director, Culture Change Coalition of Peoria

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee is a 2007 television film adapted from the book of the same name by Dee Brown. The book on which the movie is based is a history of Native Americans in the American West in the late nineteenth century. The plot, which is based on events covered by several chapters of Brown's book as well as other sources, revolves around four main characters. (from www.wikipedia.org)

Paper Clips

April 28, 2013

Moderator: Evelyn Vogel, Volunteer for the Peoria Holocaust Memorial Project, Jewish Federation of Peoria
This modestly produced documentary packs an emotional wallop unlike practically any other in recent memory. It takes place in the rural, blue-collar Tennessee community of Whitwell, where a middle-school class embarks upon a simple but ambitious project: In an attempt to gauge the magnitude of World War II's Holocaust, students begin collecting paper clips, each of which represents a human life lost in the Nazis' systematic slaughter of Jews. They are to amass 6 million paper clips, imagining each tiny piece of metal to be a human being. (from topdocumentaryfilms.com)

Mad Hot Ballroom

May 5, 2013

Sharon Reed, Director of Fine Arts, Peoria Public Schools
Mad Hot Ballroom is a documentary film by director Marilyn Agrelo and writer/producer Amy Sewell about a ballroom dance program in the New York City Public School system. Tango, foxtrot, swing, rumba, and merengue may seem to represent the last vestiges of a dying art to some, but Agrelo proves this is far from true in *Mad Hot Ballroom*. (from www.wikipedia.org)

STUDY GROUPS

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

While Bradley University is often our base of operation, we also have several community partners who are opening their doors to OLLI Study Groups. Lutheran Hillside Village, Methodist North, Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, Peoria Public Library, Proctor Endowment Home, Riverview Retirement Community, and United Presbyterian Church are great venues for this friendly give-and-take OLLI program.

Epigenetics and the Dynamics of Aging

Mondays, January 28 – February 25

4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Bradley University, Westlake Hall

In this five-week course, shared with graduate counseling students in EHC 633, we will explore and research epigenetics, the environmental factors that can influence and even alter the way our genes are expressed. In essence, we will seek to better understand the dynamics that impact the way we grow older. Each OLLI participant will be in a working group with two or more graduate counseling students, their "community of the moment." During the last two sessions, this group will do a presentation that is vital to the dynamics of healthy aging. We will use two books: *Changing Aging*, *Changing Family Therapy* by P. Peluso and *Water for Elephants* by S. Gruen (available at the Bradley Bookstore and area booksellers). Participants will be required to read and discuss weekly reading assignments from these books. Additionally, participants will be asked to fill out a pre-course and post-course survey to assess any changes in perception. A final test will also be taken in the working group. Join us for this innovative Study Group, share your experiences with graduate students, and enjoy this opportunity to engage in reciprocal learning where we each learn from the other!

\$44 - facilitated by Dr. Lori Russell-Chapin, Professor of Education in the College of Education and Health Sciences at Bradley University

Exploring Your Deep Ancestry

Thursday, February 14 AND Thursday, March 21

Thursdays, April 25 – May 30

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Bradley University, Cullom-Davis Library

Join Jon C. Neidy, Associate Director of Continuing Education, in this novel and engaging Study Group in which we participate in the National Geographic Genographic Project to explore our Deep Ancestry. "The Genographic Project uses sophisticated computer analysis of DNA voluntarily contributed by hundreds of thousands of people – including indigenous and traditional populations and the general public – to reveal man's migratory history and to better understand the connections and differences that make up humankind." Participation in this Study Group requires the members to purchase a participation kit for \$200 from the National Geographic Genographic Project. Participants should also plan to purchase or check out from the library, *Deep Ancestry: Inside the Genographic Project* by Spencer Wells. Additional information about the Genographic Project can be found here: www.genographic.nationalgeographic.com.

Study Group members will:

- attend a "swab breakfast" in which we will collect a DNA sample using a cheek scraper
- watch two videos, *The Genographic Project Overview* hosted by Dr. Spencer Wells and the National Geographic Channel/PBS production *The Journey of Man*
- receive and report on their "markers of descent" in order to construct questions about deep ancestry and historical human migration
- identify and report on a region of the world through which their deep ancestors migrated
- determine if they wish to contribute their results to an anonymous database

Please call Jon C. Neidy at 309-677-3900 with any questions you might have about the plans for this Study Group.

\$44 – facilitated by Jon C. Neidy, Associate Director of Continuing Education at Bradley University.

The Second Civil War in America, Part I

Fridays, March 1 – April 5 (will skip March 29)

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

United Presbyterian Church

Participants in this Study Group will read about and discuss significant events that happened during the first seven years of the tumultuous time period in American history which some historians call the Second Civil War. We'll look at major events in our social, cultural, and political history between 1954, when the United States

Supreme Court outlawed segregation in *Brown v. Board of Education*, through the election of President John F. Kennedy in November of 1960. A follow-up Study Group will occur in the fall of 2013 which covers 1961-1968. Participants will be asked to read handouts about selected events and personalities.

\$44 – facilitated by Randall Saxon and Carol May. Randall is a well-known OLLI instructor, facilitator, and Lincoln historian. Carol is a retired sociology instructor and administrator at Illinois Central College and popular OLLI Study Group facilitator.

Daoist Texts: *Daode Jing* and *Zhuangzi*

Tuesdays, March 5 – April 23

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Bradley University, Cullom-Davis Library

As one of the three great philosophical/religious traditions of China, Daoism traces its roots back to seminal texts produced in the fourth and third centuries before the Common Era. Foremost among these early texts are the *Daode Jing* and the *Zhuangzi*, which in later Chinese civilization served as a wellspring for metaphysical speculation and a foundation for aesthetic expression and judgment. These books also provided the conceptual lens through which Buddhism became comprehensible to the Chinese gentry class. This Study Group will first examine the historical and philosophical context that produced these works. The group will then proceed through a careful reading and discussion of the entire *Daode Jing*, followed by an examination of two or three chapters from the *Zhuangzi*. Participants will have reading assignments weekly, will write journal reflections each week, and will conclude with a short final summary paper that will be shared at the last meeting with other participants in the group.

\$44 – facilitated by Daniel Getz, an Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Bradley University. Dr. Getz is a frequent OLLI instructor who has a master's degree in Chinese philosophy from National Taiwan University.

Women and Money

Wednesdays, March 6 – March 27

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Methodist North at Allen Road

Are you prepared for the unique challenges women face in retirement? Why is retirement funding shifting more to individuals? How do you start developing a game plan? We will answer these questions and discuss the current landscape of women's financial security and preparedness. Looking at a recent study, the class will also identify the progress women have made as well as some of the challenges they continue to face in achieving their financial goals. Participants should be prepared to

discuss their concerns regarding financial preparedness for retirement or unexpected widowhood. Reading assignments will be assigned in advance of the first meeting. \$44 – facilitated by Carol Hultgren, Financial Advisor with S-C Advisory Group.

Clean Energy Choices

Thursdays, March 7 – April 11

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Methodist North at Allen Road

This group will examine energy choices from varying resources. We will discuss the following attributes for each possibility: cost, environmental impact, technical feasibility, safety, sustainability, and amount of power produced. Participants will work in groups to investigate energy resources such as wind, water, geothermal, nuclear, and others. Reading assignments will be required. Some time to meet with your individual group outside the Study Group may be necessary. This Study Group will operate under the assumption that global warming exists. This is not a venue for debate on the existence or nonexistence of global warming. Participants will be expected to research and present as part of their group project.

\$44 – facilitated by Lizanne Gray and Marge Semmens. Lizanne holds a master's degree in Ecology with 20+ years of experience in teaching. Marge, who frequently facilitates OLLI Study Groups, is a retired CPA with 20+ years of business experience.

Writing the Stories of Your Life (Part II)

1st and 3rd Thursdays, March 7 – May 16

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Bradley University,

Caterpillar Global Communications Center

Join writers who wish to continue the work they began in the Study Group, "Workshop for Life Story Writers (Part I)." Our approach will focus on improving writing, reading aloud, sharing feedback, reflecting, and using shared experiences as inspiration for continued writing. This Study Group is intended for those who have previously taken a Study Group with Carla Rich Montez. Participants must have email access.

\$44 – facilitated by Carla Rich Montez who has been teaching and facilitating OLLI life story writing experiences since 1995. Carla is the Marketing Director in Continuing Education at Bradley University.

Even Deadlier – The Seven Deadly Sins

Thursdays, March 7 – April 25 (will skip April 4)

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovations Center

For readers who know that good and evil aren't simply a matter of black and white, the second collection of short stories from the Great Books Foundation will provoke lively conversation and sober contemplation. We will

read, discuss, and deepen our understanding of the seven deadly sins and their place in popular culture today. Your fee includes *Even Deadlier*, a book of short stories. Janet Lange will lead us as we peer into the hidden recesses of sinful thought and behavior. Each week, participants will read two short stories pertaining to a specific sin and be prepared to interpret and evaluate the text through shared inquiry and discussion.

\$75 - facilitated by Janet Lange, Executive Director of Continuing Education at Bradley University and past OLLI Study Group facilitator.

The Forgotten War: America in Korea 1950-1953

Mondays, April 1 – April 29

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Methodist North on Allen Road

The Korean Conflict has been called one of the “dark” holes in American military history because of the lack of public attention it received, not only during the war, but for many years after it ended. In this Study Group participants will discuss the causes, combatants, controversies, and consequences of the Forgotten War in American history. Participants should purchase and read David Halberstam’s book *The Coldest Winter: America and the Korean War*, available in both paperback and e-book formats. Participants will also be expected to select a topic related to the conflict and make a brief presentation to the group.

\$44 – facilitated by Paul Isom, Adjunct Instructor in History and Religion at Eureka, Robert Morris, and Illinois Central Colleges.

Civil Liberties: Heroes and Enemies

Thursdays, April 4 – April 25

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Methodist North on Allen Road

Join three civil libertarians as they look at the civil liberties record of several historical figures: J. Edgar Hoover, Woodrow Wilson, Abraham Lincoln, Roger Baldwin, Franklin Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, and others. Learn how these individuals have played roles in the ongoing battle between freedom and security. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to read *Enemies: A History of the FBI* by Tim Weiner; *Subversives: The FBI's War on Student Radicals and Reagan's Rise to Power* by Seth Rosenfeld; and *In Defense of Our America: The Fight for Civil Liberties in the Age of Terror* by Anthony Romero and Dina Temple-Raston. Participants are also encouraged to screen Clint Eastwood's film, *J. Edgar Hoover*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio. In the tradition of freedom of speech, all viewpoints will be welcomed! Our civil libertarians are: George Hopkins, retired history professor from Western Illinois University; Randy Fritz, teacher at Williamsfield High School and instructor at both Carl

Sandberg and Black Hawk Community Colleges, and member of the Citizens Utility Board of Illinois; and Jim Thomas, retired political science instructor from Illinois Central College and Peoria County Board member for 20 years.

\$44 - facilitated by Elaine Hopkins, a retired reporter for the *Peoria Journal Star*.

Our Changing Daily News Diet

Tuesdays, April 9 – May 14

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Methodist North on Allen Road

As news consumers, we’re experiencing unprecedented change in our daily news diets. Seemingly by every measure – from our news delivery technologies to our own tastes – our news consumption regimens are transforming. Nonetheless, regardless of our demographics or psychographics, we still are “filling” our diets with more than an hour a day of news consumption (rivaling the time we spend eating). We will explore the way we are consuming our news and what it means (e.g., “Do I have a news nutritional deficiency if I’m not on Twitter or Facebook?”). Participants are required to purchase and read *Free for All: The Internet's Transformation of Journalism* by Elliot King. Other short articles may be assigned by the facilitator.

\$44 - facilitated by Keith Butterfield, who has enjoyed a 35-year career in newspaper journalism, corporate communications/public relations, and business leadership.

America's Great Migration

Saturdays, April 13 – May 11

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Bradley University, Westlake Hall

From World War I to the 1970s, some six million black Americans left the American South and moved to the urban Northeast, Midwest, and West. They left all they knew and took a leap of faith that they might find a better way of life. This movement became known as the Great Migration. Join members of a local book club of African-American professionals in a discussion of what happened to those who made the journey. We will focus on Isabel Wilkerson’s book *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*. This book was a National Book Critics Award winner and a *New York Times* Top 10 best Book of the Year in 2011. Participants will read *The Warmth of Other Suns* as the basis for the group’s discussion. The book can be purchased in paperback or e-book formats.

\$44 - facilitated by Barbara Penelton, Mary McDade, Kathryn Timmes, Eleanor Cowling, Gloria Campbell, Ernestine Jackson, and Jean St. Julian, who are all well-known leaders in Peoria’s black community and members of a book group that has met for many years.

Journey into the Quantum World

Tuesdays, April 30 – June 4

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Peoria Public Library – Main Branch

In this Study Group we will investigate the quantum world where the seemingly impossible happens every day. Can events happening today impact events that happened yesterday? Can something exist at two different places at the same time? Is free will an illusion? Why are super colliders needed by anyone? Why is the study of entanglement worthy of a Nobel Prize? Is it possible to build and use a quantum computer? What is the big deal with the Higgs boson? In this Study Group we will attempt to answer these questions along with other questions we raise as we journey into, and hopefully out of, the quantum world together. By the end of these six sessions we will all better appreciate why even Einstein described the quantum world as spooky. Email access is required. Participants will be emailed a syllabus and reference material to seed each week's topic discussion. Everyone will be encouraged to participate in the exchange of ideas during the topic discussion.

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

Matisse and Picasso: A Friendship in Art

Wednesdays, May 8 – June 5

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Methodist North on Allen Road

Most of us are familiar with the paintings of Matisse and Picasso, but what do you know about them on a more personal level? In this Study Group we will find out more about each artist. The discussions will be based on the book *Matisse and Picasso: A Friendship in Art* by Francoise Gilot, Picasso's companion from 1946 to 1954. We will explore the artistic and personal friendship between Matisse and Picasso as well as the tendency to become artistic rivals. The facilitator will display several paintings of each artist followed by a description of each and the mood and purpose of the artists when they painted each piece. Included in the discussion will be the contrasts between the commonality and differences in the painting styles of Matisse as a Fauvist and Picasso as a Cubist. Participants are required to purchase and read *Matisse and Picasso: A Friendship in Art* by Francoise Gilot. Participants will be expected to read three chapters each week and take an active role in the discussion. To aid in the discussion process, questions will be sent by email each week relating to the assigned reading.

\$44 - facilitated by Jean Gronewold, frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator who has taught in the public schools for 17 years and full-time at Eureka College for 7 years.

Famous Trials IV

Thursdays, May 16 – June 6 (will skip May 30)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovations Center

Once again, in Famous Trials IV, OLLI offers the opportunity for participants to discuss high profile battles in legal history. In our first session, we will briefly review basic trial procedure and three important issues in trials – bench versus jury trials, the requirement for unanimity in criminal trials, and the plea bargaining process. During Sessions 2 and 3 we will consider the Jeffrey McDonald Trial (1979) in which a U.S. Army doctor in the Green Berets was found guilty of murdering his wife and two children. In September of 2012 McDonald asked a North Carolina Court to overturn that conviction based on new evidence. In Sessions 4 and 5 we'll take a look at *Falwell v. Flynt* (1984) and *Hustler v. Falwell* (1988), cases which dealt with *Hustler Magazine's* publication of a parody interview with Reverend Jerry Falwell, the leader of the Moral Majority. Participants will be expected to read assigned material provided by the facilitators on both trials, discuss the background of each case, consider the plaintiff and defendant arguments to the court in small group discussion, and then consider the ruling of the court.

\$44 - facilitated by Nicole Meyer, Director of Bradley's Pre-Law Center and Carol May, OLLI Study Group Facilitator and Retired ICC Administrator.

Sex in the City: Sexuality and Prostitution in the United States During the Nineteenth Century

Mondays, May 20 – July 1 (will skip May 27)

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovations Center

This Study Group will focus on American popular culture's interpretations and anxieties regarding sexuality and "sexual deviance" during the 1800s. Special attention will be given to the 19th century cultural wars over prostitution. The arguments for and against prostitution remain with us today. Participants will be assigned readings and should plan to participate in class discussions.

\$44 - facilitated by Victoria Rians. She holds a master's degree in history and has taught at Illinois Central College for 7 years.

CLASSES

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

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

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

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

COFFEE: 8:30-9:00

8:30-10:00

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

This class is designed to identify what happens to our organs as we age. How can we optimize the function of our brain, heart, thyroid, adrenal glands, liver, kidneys, GI tract, and muscles as we age? What symptoms can be slowed or reversed? What vitamins and nutrients do we need to optimize our health? What common drugs can cause us to age faster? Finally, identify hormone deficiencies and their impact on aging. The class instructor is Jeff Robins, registered pharmacist and owner of Essential Wellness Pharmacy. (RI/RC)

2. Apocalypse at Gettysburg, 1863

The Battle of Gettysburg, 1863, marks its sesquicentennial in 2013. Come hear true stories about the armies and the civilians and the ground now hallowed that was made so by brave Americans (North and South). Listen in wonder to heart-rending experiences prior to, during, and after the “High Water Mark” at the Civil War. The class instructor is Randall Saxon, a familiar and engaging OLLI instructor for many years. (RI/NC)

3. A Brief History of Illinois Politics: Indictments, Impeachments, and Expulsions, Oh My!

Why is Illinois infamous for political scandal and corruption? This class will provide an historical overview of Illinois’ political culture, the scope of scandal and corruption in the three branches of Illinois government, and an in-depth analysis of several specific incidents in Illinois history. Additionally, recent reform measures, including campaign finance legislation and gubernatorial recall, will be examined. The class instructors are Deborah Dougherty, Professor of History and Political Science at Illinois Central College and Stan Mendenhall, Instructor of History at Illinois Central College. (NI/NC)

4. Colored Pencil for Beginners

Learn basic techniques in colored pencil art with Melvin Turner, hobby artist with 13 years of experience. Enjoy finding your hidden artistic abilities in this hands-on approach. All projects to be presented are new to the class. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10. (RI/RC)

5. E.A.S.Y. Gardening for Your Health

Join Peoria County Master Gardeners who will discuss growing healthy (E)dible herbs through (A)ccessible ways, using (S)ustainable practices while enjoying your own (Y)ummy garden. Discover ways to make the most of your garden space using proven creative techniques, such as container gardening and trellises. Then reward yourself with the harvest of your own fresh herbs, learning how to grow, cook and store your herbs. *This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.* (RI/RC)

6. History of the Reformation

Ralph Stanwise, retired Canon Pastor of St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral, will present a survey of the Lutheran, Calvinist, and English Reformations as well as the Roman Catholic Counter-Reformation. He will explore the events leading up to the Reformation as well as the ways in which our present “denominations” began and the similarities (and dissimilarities) between them. (RI/NC)

7. I’m Okay, You’re...well, maybe I have some small doubts about you!

Learn about the importance of social cognitions in our thinking process. This course extends previous OLLI courses related to cognitive changes with aging, personality development across time, and memory to present ideas



Recently retired Wanda Lane will certainly be missed ... but we’re confident we’ll see her again soon, this time as an OLLI member!

about how our life experiences, emotions, practical knowledge, social expertise, and values influence how we think. The class instructor is Marjorie Getz, administrative faculty, Methodist College of Nursing, with more than 20 years clinical experience as a gerontologist. (RINC)

8. Introductory Meditation for Spiritual Awareness

Meditation helps reduce stress, increases productivity, and improve concentration. More importantly, the emphasis is on spiritual fulfillment. We'll cover the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual benefits of meditation, developing the meditation technique, sitting quietly and focusing, and stilling the mind. A \$5 workbook fee will be collected by the class instructors, Mary Kay and Harold Berjohn and Prem Bhatia. *This class will be held in the Founders' Room, Hartmann Center.* (RI/RC)

9:00-10:00

9. Approaches to Investing – Choose Your Risk

As a professional investor, David Wynn, portfolio manager at Commerce Capital Advisors (part of Commerce Bank), has seen individual investors make decisions that are poor risks for their personal situations. He will explain different approaches to investing and the risks associated with each. The intent is to help individual investors who are managing their own investments to make better risk-based decisions. This class is intended for intermediate-level or advanced-level investors who are seeking long-term success. *This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.* (NI/NC)

10. Basics of Stem Cell Research and Dementia

Stephen J. Smart, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Illinois College of Medicine, will help us understand basic stem cell biology, review possibilities and

problems associated with embryonic stem cell research, and will discuss clinical applications. He will explain clinical advances in the use of adult stem cells and engage the ethical arguments complicating embryonic stem cell research. We'll then turn our attention to changes in brain function during which we'll hear from two speakers. Nancy Sweitzer, from the Alzheimer's Association, will give us an overview of the organization's services for families and caregivers. She will be followed by Ishani Ali, Medical Director of the Methodist Memory Clinic, who will discuss the types of dementia, evaluation models, and treatment options. (R&NI/R&NC)

11. Eat Well, Age Well: Food, Facts, and Fitness

You are what you eat! Come learn about foods that help reduce the risk of disease and assist in promoting good health. Among the topics we will cover are complex carbohydrates, plant and animal protein, healthy dietary fats, vitamins, minerals, and more! Learn about food labels and dietary guidelines and how nutritional needs change as we age. Recipes and menus will be discussed too! Julie Kotewa, a health educator with experience at both the Hult Health Education Center and OSF College of Nursing, will lead us through this fascinating discussion of "functional foods." *This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.* (RI/R&NC)

12. The Greatest Film Scenes Ever, Part II

Sit back, relax, and enjoy some of the most memorable movie scenes ever. The Mays are back with new great scenes from eight new film categories. Roger May will show and talk about unforgettable scenes involving war, westerns, food, and animation. Carol May will chime in with scintillating scenes focusing on romance, sports, politics, and famous movie pairs. (RI/NC)

13. Mesoamerican Cultures and Beliefs

Join Sharlis Mecagni, career Spanish teacher, for an overview of the cultures and beliefs of ancient Mexico with an emphasis on several important time-keeping documents. We'll also investigate the Mayan calendars and numerical system as well as look at some important archaeological zones in Mesoamerica. (RI/NC)

14. Play Folk Songs on the Recorder

Learn to play folk songs on the recorder, an instrument similar to the flute that has been played for over 800 years. This class is for experienced musicians as well as for those who have never played an instrument and cannot read music. The class instructors are Shirley Cunningham, Bill Keefner, and Sally Parker. *This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.* (RI/RC)

15. Popular Antique Jewelry

Have you inherited a box of jewelry and wondered what you have and what it is worth? This class helps you identify valuable pieces by knowing the history of jewelry from Queen Victoria to the present. The class instructor is Abbie Alexander, owner of AAA Antiques. (RI/RC)



Karl Taylor, who has served as both Study Group facilitator and Learning Trip docent, presents some interesting facts about the favorite sons of Elmwood.



16. Rare But Well Done

Learn about the works, performers, composers, and special moments in the history of American musical theater. We will enjoy thrilling, moving, and historic performances by some of the best American theatrical stars and learn about their place in theatrical history. We'll enjoy some old favorites as well as some unfamiliar works with examples of live performances by notables like Katharine Hepburn, Celeste Holm, Rosalind Russell, Dick Van Dyke, Elaine Stritch, Betty Buckley, and more. Enjoy this class by Stan Ransom, retired teacher and Vice President of Opera Illinois League who will share recordings, some of them rare, from his personal library. (RI/NC)

10:30-11:30

17. America's Entrepreneurs

Learn about some of America's entrepreneurial heroes: early entrepreneurs like McCormick, Deere, Ford, and Sears; technology entrepreneurs like Watson (IBM), Dell, and Jobs (Apple); retail entrepreneurs: Kroc (McDonald's), Walton (Wal Mart), Schultz (Starbucks), Bezos (Amazon), and Bland & Marcus (Home Depot); entertainment entrepreneurs like Disney, Winfrey, and Turner; and "second act" entrepreneurs who have invested their wealth in making the world better, for example Carnegie, Rockefeller, and Gates. Join Fred Fry, Bradley University Professor of Entrepreneurship Emeritus, for this informative survey of some American greats! (RI/NC)

18. Beauty from Ashes: Pompeii and Herculaneum

In 79 A.D. Pompeii and Herculaneum were destroyed in Italy by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. For 1500 years these cities remained covered and lost to civilization. But almost 2000 years after their destruction, they still fascinate us as they are a society "buried in time." They were ordinary people living ordinary lives, destroyed by extraordinary circumstances. Learn about the destruction, based on the eyewitness account of Pliny, the Younger. Through the study of archaeology and actual graffiti, learn just how similar the lives of the ancient Romans were to ours today. The class instructor is Janene Mattingly, Latin teacher for 38 years and avid Italy travel leader. *This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.* (NI/NC)

19. Conquering through Robotics

Robots have proven to be agents of choice. In addition to handling those dirty, dull, difficult, and dangerous jobs, they have also shown to learn rather than repeat fixed behavioral patterns. In these series of lectures Dr. Sam Kherat presents some of the most fascinating breakthroughs in robotics technologies and will connect "live" with the most famous robotics of the century. (RI/NC)

20. Four Masterpieces of Music

We will listen to excerpts from the four requiems of Mozart, Brahms, and Verdi as well as the Britten War



For the first time ever, OLLI classes have expanded into the newly remodeled Westlake Hall at Bradley University.

Requiem. We will discuss their composers, time periods, circumstances, musical qualities, and discover what makes them great. The class instructor is John Jost, Director of Choral Activities at Bradley. (RI/NC)

21. GOLLI: The OLLI Glee Club

OLLI members asked for a sing-a-long experience enhanced with a measure of background and instruction. Class will include unison and part-singing of music from diverse eras and styles. No audition required, just a willingness to try. Come sing with Lee Wenger, instructor, and Dawn Clark, pianist. (RI/NC)

22. How Much is Enough?

Carol Sears, Enrolled Actuary and Fellow American Society of Pension Actuaries, will walk you through a Department of Labor publication called *Taking the Mystery Out of Retirement*. Learn how to use the tools provided to compare the value of your available assets and income to the value of your necessary and desired expenses. You can then determine your personal answer to retirement's big question: "How much is enough?" (RI/NC)

23. Land of Lincoln Honor Flight

Land of Lincoln Honor Flight serves Central Illinois, including the Peoria area, to provide veterans in order of service – World War II, Korea, Vietnam – a free trip to Washington, DC, to see their national memorials. John Dust, volunteer, guardian escort of veterans, and board member of LLHF, will give his insights into the founding of Honor Flight and its hubs, how the dream became reality, and the current status and future of the organization. (NI/NC)

24. Literary Lions

April 3

George Gordon, Lord Byron, lived a life so scandalous that it took the British 145 years to finally commemorate him with a stone in Poet's Corner, Westminster Abbey. Using video, audio, and narrative, Roger May will cover some of the poetic highlights of a rich life lived in just 36 years.

April 10

With roots in both German and French philosophy and literature, the English Romantic Movement happened between 1789 (the French Revolution) and 1832 (the death of Sir Walter Scott and the Reform Bill). Pre-eminent among English Romantic poets was William Wordsworth (1770-1850) who was born prior to the movement and died after it had faded into the Victorian age. Thus Wordsworth's evolution as an English poet, literary critic, and writer spanned and reflected the entire period of English romanticism. There emerged in his work an evolving spirituality which informed other Romantic poets and contributed to continuing English poetry. The class instructor is Robert Dedmon, incumbent Dean of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral.

April 17

Brooks McDaniel, retired ICC Professor of Philosophy and Humanities, will provide an introduction to Tennessee Williams as a poet.

April 24

Admired for his characterization of rural life and his use of conversational speech, Robert Frost was a popular and critically respected 20th century American poet. Find out why readers have found profound meaning in his works as discussed by Carla Rich Montez. *This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.* (R&NI/NC)

25. Living with Integrity – Navigating Everyday Ethical Dilemmas

This class is designed to help us identify our personal core of integrity and to discover methods of engaging it regularly in our everyday decisions, thereby establishing our moral character within the world. The course is drawn from ancient wisdom that continues to inform and inspire humanity, sharpens awareness of the issues, and empowers a better today and even brighter tomorrow. The class instructor is Rabbi Eli Langsam, director of the Chabad Jewish Center. *This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.* (NI/NC)

26. Photography – How Did They Do That?

This class features local photographers, one each week, who have a unique photographic style. Have you ever seen a photograph and asked yourself, "How did they do that?" If so, this class is for you. The photographers are: Doug & Eileen Leunig – light painting
Mike McGarvey – back yard, macro (close-up) photography

Nick Welsch – 180 degree photographs from a unique perspective

Craig Stocks – hyper detail, large scale photography (NI/NC)

27. Poof! It's Magic – Level One

This class is for the beginning level magician. Be ready to have fun, be challenged, be successful, and learn a new skill. All necessary materials will be provided. Even if you have been in a prior "poof" class and wish to stay at this level, please join us. The class instructor is Char Gott, who has been performing and teaching magic since 1964, and Carol Lowe. This class is limited to 15. (RI/NC)

28. Release

Move from drudgery to delight as we find satisfaction in developing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle filled with energy and enthusiasm. Learn about nutrition including how to interpret food labels. Other important topics included in a healthy lifestyle are relaxation, community, and activities. Kim Brown, certified in nutrition and kinesiology and most recently certified in Behavior Management through Cleveland Clinic, will get you ready to JUMP into healthy living without the drudgery of feeling deprived or limited. *This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.* (NI/NC)

29. Tranquil Landscape Series

Rhonda Ferree, University of Illinois Extension Educator in Horticulture, will share tips for creating tranquil outdoor gardens that are easy to maintain. Her "Words of Weed Wisdom" teach you how to manage weeds in your home garden and landscape. In "Creating a Shady Garden Respite," Rhonda will discuss shade garden design that is not only beautiful, but also creates a peaceful outdoor respite. Her new "Tea Gardens" program covers several types of plants grown to make tea and discusses tea garden design components that create great spaces to enjoy tea. In "Landscaping for Wildlife" you'll discover uncomplicated and undemanding ways to develop an attractive landscape that birds, butterflies, and other wildlife will appreciate along with you. *This class will be held in the Founders' Room, Hartmann Center.* (NI/NC)

30. Will We Ever Know Life without Political Gridlock in Washington?

William Hall, Bradley University Professor of Political Science Emeritus, will examine the political gridlock which has made problem-solving in Washington so difficult. Is the present state of political gridlock something new in American politics, or did gridlock exist in previous periods of American history? How can we end the gridlock that is hampering progress toward solving America's many large and difficult problems today? (RI/NC)



Curriculum category coordinators Kenny Carrigan, Jacqueline Kapanjie, and Jane Boswell discuss class ideas.

LUNCH: 11:30-12:30

Choose one of our neighborhood restaurants, or stay on campus. Visit the newly renovated Marketplace, bring a lunch from home, or join our lunch buffet in the Student Center Ballroom. (The buffet is \$36 for all four days.)

April 3	Chicken Pot Pie
April 10	Baked Lasagna
April 17	Irish Beef Stew
April 24	Roasted Pork Loin

12:30-1:30

31. American Poetry

Join Jim Sullivan, Professor of English at ICC, for reading and discussing poetry by Billy Collins, Nikki Giovanni, Kenneth Koch, and Adrienne Rich. (RI/RC)

32. Big Bands – Live Music and History

Enjoy a variety of big band music from various periods. One class will feature the Bradley Jazz Ensemble, directed by Todd Kelly, presenting a live big band program. Another session will include a performance by the Peoria Jazz AllStars, an auditioned all-city big band of dedicated students from Manual, Peoria High, and Richwoods. Dick Marsho and Ed Schmidt will include DVDs of music performances by vocalists and vocal groups featured with big bands. The last session will include a live performance by the Central Illinois Four Freshmen Singers. (R&NI/RC)

33. The Creative Process

Steve Snyder, Associate Professor and Interim Chair of Bradley's Department of Theatre Arts, will investigate several different components of building a theatrical production. Areas to be included are direction, acting, design, and more. *This class will be held in the Founders' Room, Hartmann Center.* (NI/NC)

34. Current Events in Science in General and Chemistry in Particular

Max Taylor, Bradley Professor, Mund-Lagowski Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, will include discussions based on topics from the course CHM 300, Chemistry and Civilization, offered to non-science and engineering majors at Bradley for the past 40+ years. He will look at current happenings in the energy sector, materials science, medical research, and environmental science. *This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.* (RI/RC)

35. Facts and Fiction about Cholesterol and Trans Fat in Coronary Heart Disease

Roger Perkins is a toxicologist and food scientist by profession. The class is based on *Cholesterol Won't Kill You, But Trans Fat Could*, a book that summarizes 70 years of research conducted by his graduate advisor, Dr. Fred Kummerow, Emeritus Professor at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. The class will explain why cholesterol is necessary to the body's function and does not cause coronary heart disease. The potential adverse health effects of trans fats, also called partially hydrogenated fats, will be discussed. (RI/RC)

36. Once Upon a Time in Spanish

Immerse yourself in Spanish through fun stories. Dottie Strickler, retired high school Spanish teacher, will teach basic vocabulary with questioning and creative storytelling. Handouts of simple words and phrases will be provided. This is a new version of past OLLI Spanish classes. No previous knowledge of Spanish is required. This class is limited to 20. (RI/NC)

37. Physical Therapy: A Proactive Approach to Aging

Learn to understand the circumstances that increase your risk of falls, explore the causes of dizziness and how it can be treated, learn about arthritis and how you can decrease your pain and improve mobility, and hear about the causes and treatments for incontinence. These topics will be discussed by J.D. Nimrick and Molly McKenna of Accelerated Rehabilitation Center. As physical therapists, they understand how the body works and how to get you moving again. *This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.* (NI/NC)

38. Plain English Economics

Why are economists so fond of free markets? What determines the notions that prosper? Does the Federal Reserve determine the interest you pay? Which rules – economics or politics? The class instructor is Pat Webber, retired Bradley economics instructor. *This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.* (RI/NC)

39. Poof! It's Magic – A New Level

A New Poof! This class will introduce magic fun with a bit more sneak; a bit more technique. The intermediate level magical effects offered in this class will be slightly more involved than those in the beginning classes. Attendance in a beginning class or some prior magic experience is helpful, but is not required. Magic

organization membership will be encouraged to expand your magic experience. The class instructor is Char Gott, who has been performing and teaching magic since 1964, and Carol Lowe. This class is limited to 15. (RI/NC)

40. Projects in the Bradley Art Department

Paul Krainak, Robert Rowe, Erin Bucznski, and Margaret LeJeune of the Bradley Art Department will present current projects that include book arts collaboration, a review of the Bradley International exhibition, the Inland Visual Arts Center, and contemporary portrait photography. *Class on April 10 & 17 will meet in Heuser Hall.* (R&NI/NC)

41. The Prophet as Truth Sayer

Bill Dohle, pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will focus on prophets and their truth saying: Isaiah – the truth about the suffering Servant; Jeremiah – the truth about repentance; Amos – the truth about the poor; and Malachi – the truth about religious people. (NI/NC)

42. Reconstruction – The Second Civil War

The period in U.S. History from 1865-1877 is called reconstruction. It is one of the least studied periods in our history. Some cynics say the North won the war, but the South won reconstruction. Some call the period the darkest of times, and others say reconstruction was part of major changes in American society. This class will focus on the events of reconstruction and its effects on the citizens of the United States. The class instructor is Bernie Drake, former president of the Peoria Historical Society and local Civil War historian. (RI/RC)

43. Totally Confused! What Do I Do Now?

With skyrocketing national debt, interest rates at near zero, and no guaranteed investments in which to put your “safe” money, where should you go? What will give you the best bang for your buck? Together we will explore areas to look at to help get you through some of the most difficult investing times we have had in several generations. The class instructor is Carl Williams, owner of Williams Investment Network. *This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.* (RI/NC)

BREAK: 1:30 – 2:00

2:00-3:00

44. Behind the Scenes: A Look at the OSF Saint Francis System Laboratory

In four unique sessions, medical professionals from OSF Saint Francis will provide a cohesive look at the OSF System Laboratory.

Overview

Amanda Birkett will discuss the lab's departments, personnel, and processes and how they impact patient care and treatment.

Flow Cytometry

Amanda Baker will discuss the role that this unique technology plays in the diagnosis of a variety of disease states including leukemia and lymphoma

Genetics

Diane Jordan will review basic genetic principles and discuss cytogenetics. She will talk about the types of patients seen, how those patient samples are processed and analyzed, guidelines that ensure proper handling of specimens, and chromosome analysis findings. Her talk will include examples of several types of chromosome abnormalities and related areas of genetic testing.

Histology

Mark Potts and Terri Munson will discuss their roles in diagnosing breast cancer. Together they will address breast cancer diagnostics and how predictive breast cancer markers are obtained to determine the best course of chemotherapy for patients. (NI/NC)

45. Explore the World of Gardens

Throughout the world, there is a very rich history of gardens and gardening. Bob Streitmatter, manager at Luthy Botanical Garden, will take us to the gardens of England, Italy, France, Japan, and finally back here to the Midwest. Examine highlight traits applicable to our own gardens here in Central Illinois. The last class will examine Luthy Botanical Garden: its history, its gardens, its collections, and its future, with an inside look at the current master planning efforts...learn to design a botanic garden! *This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.* (RI/RC)

46. Intuition, Premonition, and Meaningful Coincidence

Brooks McDaniel, retired ICC professor, will explore the human experiences of intuition, premonition, and meaningful coincidence, their roots, possible explanations, and implications, based on the works of Dr. Larry Dossey: *The Power of Premonition or The Science of Premonition*, and also Sophy Burnham's *The Art of Intuition*. *This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.* (RI/RC)

47. Look What I Did

We're in for a real treat this time with a magician, a political reporter, and two travelers. Chris Bontjes, president of the Society of American Magicians, will tell us about his career both locally and nationally. Bob Crawford, former Peorian and retired from political radio reporting in Chicago after a 40 year career, will tell us about some of the people and the events he was privileged to cover. Roberta Herbst will take us to West Africa: Tribal Villages to Timbuctou (Timbuktu), and Dr. Kari Sears will share stories from her recent medical missionary trip to the Himalayas. Come join us. It's an adventure you won't want to miss. (NI/NC)

48. Math in the Movies and on TV

Mathematics is entertaining. Movie and television writers have used this best-kept secret for a long time. Clips include the scarecrow's error in *Wizard of Oz*, Jodi Foster's revelation in *Contact*, and a tutoring session in *According to Jim*. Be entertained – and even learn some mathematics! The class instructor is Mary Jane Sterling, Bradley University Lecturer in Mathematics. (RI/RC)



49. Mystery Demystified

Wanda Phillips, Peoria Public Library, will look at current trends in the mystery genre as well as an examination of non-fiction as mystery. *This class will be held in the Founders' Room, Hartmann Center.* (NI/NC)

50. 20th Century Influential American Sculptors

Explore American sculptors from Calder to Christo, Manshiop to Maya Lin, Milles to Oldenburg, and Noguchi to Judd. The class instructor is Bennett Johnson, retired architect. (RI/NC)

51. Understanding Investor Behavior in this Current Market

When it comes to money and investing, we're not always as rational as we think we are. Where do you, as an investor, fit in? Insights into the theory and findings of behavioral finance will help you answer this question. The class instructors are Bill Kwon and Jeremy Kellem of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. (RI/NC)

52. Understanding the Music of Bach

The music of Johann Sebastian Bach was transformational to the history of music, is timeless in its nature, and is still loved and studied by many. Martin Dicke, Director of Music at Trinity Lutheran Church, will lead you to a deeper understanding and appreciation of Bach's music by examining some of the key cultural, musical, and religious elements. Topics will include discussions of Bach's formative years, the importance and influence of Baroque dance, recent Bach research, and the story of the Bach Bible which somehow made its way from Germany to Frankenmuth, Michigan, and now resides in a library in St. Louis. (NI/NC)53.

53. Where Have All the Ethical Leaders Gone?

Join Brad McMillan, Executive Director of Bradley's Institute for Principled Leadership in Public Service, as he explores ethical strategies and standards, ethical decision making and behavior, and the importance of a leader's character. *This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.* (RI/NC)

2:00-3:30

54. Calligraphy

Join Patricia Tetidrick, teacher and freelancer, for an introduction to calligraphy styles with emphasis on Italic Calligraphy, developed in Italy in the early years of the Renaissance. People will find that Italic beautifies their everyday handwriting while it introduces them to the art of calligraphy. Students will need a calligraphy marker and paper. *This class is limited to 10 and will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.* (RI/RC)

55. Drawing and Sketching

Would you like to learn to draw or to improve your drawing skills? Is there a difference between drawing and sketching? This is a hands-on class for beginners and intermediates. Jean Gronewold, returning OLLI instructor and artist, will share some of her drawing

secrets using short demonstrations. Participants will learn how to draw various subjects using the principles taught by the instructor. The supply list will be minimal and easy on the budget! (RI/NC)

56. Interfaith Dialogue

Back by popular demand, we will hear different faith perspectives on these important topics: suffering, forgiveness, life after death, and core moral values. Our presenters include Imam Mufti of the Islamic Foundation of Peoria, Rabbi Bogard of Congregation Anshai Emeth, and Pastor Powell of Richwoods Christian Church. (RI/NC)

57. Top 20 Events in the Early History of Peoria

Mark L. Johnson, Vice President of the Peoria Historical Society, will begin with a review of the history of the Illinois Native Americans. He will discuss the early history of the European settlement of the Lake Pimiteoui region from 1673 (visit by Father Marquette and Jolliet) through 1835 (when Peoria was incorporated as a village). He will focus on a total of twenty events over that 162 year period which shaped the future development of the city of Peoria. (NI/NC)

COMPUTER CLASSES

Fridays, April 5,12,19, and 26

58. Facebook(ing)

8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

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

Fridays, April 5,12,19, and 26

59. Introduction to Computers for Scaredy Cats

10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Prerequisite: None. This hands-on class is for first-time computer users only.

Learn basic computer terminology in plain English. We'll discuss what a computer is and how it works, how to get started using a computer, how to use common computer programs, and more! *This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library and is limited to 15.* (RI/RC)

IMPORTANT: This class will be taught in a computer lab that uses Windows 7. If you have a computer that uses Windows 8, most of the information will not apply. If you have questions, please contact the instructor, Sue Manley, in Continuing Education. If you have previously taken an OLLI computer class, please do not register for this course.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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

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

Classes, Study Groups, and Sunday Cinema

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

Local Trips

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

Regional Trips and Special Events (with fees)

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

Multiday Trips

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

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

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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.



www.aaii.com



www.fineartsociety.net



www.mymethodist.net/encore



Peoria Area World Affairs Council, Inc.

www.pawac.org



www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org

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

SPRING 2013 REGISTRATION

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WHAT I WANT TO DO

Name _____

Learning Trips Membership Fees

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

Local Trips

- _____ \$ 22 A. Lucas & Sons, March 5
- _____ \$ 22 Pekin Federal Correctional Institution, March 6
- _____ \$ 22 Peoria County Coroner's Office, March 7
- _____ \$ 33 Peoria Riverfront Museum (#1), March 11
- _____ \$ 22 Studios on Sheridan, March 13
- _____ \$ 29 Precision Planting, March 18
- _____ \$ 22 Peoria Fire Department, March 19
- _____ \$ 22 182nd Airlift Wing, March 21
- _____ \$ 22 UICOMP, March 22
- _____ \$ 22 Komatsu (#1), March 26
- _____ \$ 22 Midwest Food Bank, March 27
- _____ \$ 25 Toraason Glass, April 5
- _____ \$ 29 First Friday with CIAO & ICC, April 5
- _____ \$ 35 Wildlife Prairie Park, April 8
- _____ \$ 22 Peoria Fire Academy, April 15
- _____ \$ 22 USDA NCAUR, April 16
- _____ \$ 29 Peoria Area Houses of Worship, April 22
- _____ \$ 33 Peoria Riverfront Museum (#2), April 23
- _____ \$ 22 Five Points Washington & Garden Tour, April 26
- _____ \$ 33 Peoria Riverfront Museum (#3), May 6
- _____ \$ 22 Komatsu (#2), May 13
- _____ \$ 22 Greater Peoria Sanitary District, May 17
- _____ \$ 29 Kickapoo Creek Winery, May 21
- _____ \$ 22 Behind the Scenes at Corn Stock, May 23
- _____ \$ 22 Menold Construction and Restoration, May 29

Regional Trips

- _____ \$189 *La Boheme*, March 15
- _____ \$109 *Alarm Will Sound*, March 20
- _____ \$119 Chicago's Deutschland, March 28
- _____ \$259 *The Book of Mormon*, April 4
- _____ \$ 79 Historic Bishop Hill, April 19
- _____ \$119 A Day in Dubuque, May 9
- _____ \$ 69 Quad Cities Sites, May 16
- _____ \$ 69 Twin Cities Hidden Gems, May 22
- _____ \$ 59 Emiquon Experience, May 30

Fredericksburg: In the Heart of the Civil War September 3-11

- _____ \$1,975 per person for double occupancy
- _____ \$2,175 per person for single occupancy
- _____ \$500 deposit

_____ **Total (LINE A)**

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Lectures and Special Events Membership Fees

_____ *I am attending an OLLI Special Event or Lecture for the first time.*

- _____ \$ 00 Reach for the Stars, March 10
- _____ \$ 00 Four Perfect Pebbles, April 9
- _____ \$ 00 Speaking of the Blues, April 10
- _____ \$ 50 An Evening with Kevin Stein, April 23
- _____ \$ 00 Wreck of the Columbia, May 8
- _____ \$ 00 Quest Charter Academy, May 14

_____ **Total (LINE B)**

Sunday Cinema Membership Fee

_____ *This is my first OLLI event.*

- _____ \$ 44 Six film passes, (see titles and dates on page 12)

_____ **Total (LINE C)**

Study Group Membership Fees

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

- _____ \$ 44 Epigenetics and the Dynamics of Aging
- _____ \$ 44 Exploring Your Deep Ancestry
- _____ \$ 44 The Second Civil War in America, Part I
- _____ \$ 44 Daoist Texts: *Daode Jing* and *Zhuangzi*
- _____ \$ 44 Women and Money
- _____ \$ 44 Clean Energy Choices
- _____ \$ 44 Writing the Stories of Your Life, Part II
- _____ \$ 75 Even Deadlier
- _____ \$ 44 The Forgotten War: America in Korea
- _____ \$ 44 Civil Liberties: Heroes and Enemies
- _____ \$ 44 Our Changing Daily News Diet
- _____ \$ 44 America's Great Migration
- _____ \$ 44 Journey into the Quantum World
- _____ \$ 44 *Matisse and Picasso: A Friendship in Art*
- _____ \$ 44 Famous Trials IV
- _____ \$ 44 Sex in the City: Sexuality and Prostitution ...

_____ **Total (LINE D)**

*Please turn the page to
complete your registration.*

SPRING 2013 REGISTRATION

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WHAT I WANT TO DO (CONTINUED)

Classes Membership Fees

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

_____ *I am taking OLLI Classes for the first time.*

_____ \$ 90 OLLI Classes Fee

_____ \$ 36 Buffet lunches (During OLLI Classes)

_____ *I am willing to volunteer as a Class Host*

_____ **Total (LINE E)**

SPRING 2013 KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 20, 2013, Noon

Michel Student Center Ballroom

PRESENTER: **MARCUS BELIN**

DEAN OF STUDENTS, QUEST CHARTER ACADEMY

Spring Mix with Shredded Carrots, Dried Cranberries,
Goat Cheese, Toasted Pecans with Raspberry Vinaigrette
Herb Rubbed and Slow Roasted Prime Rib served au jus

Garlic Whipped Potatoes

Honey and Mint Glazed Baby Carrots

Tuxedo Mousse Cake

Please register by Wednesday, March 6.

Classes Kick-Off Luncheon

_____ \$ 00 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon
(complimentary for OLLI Classes members)

_____ \$ 15 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon
(I am NOT attending OLLI Classes)

_____ **Total (LINE F)**

8:30 – 10:00

- _____ 1. Anti-Aging for Men and Women
- _____ 2. Apocalypse at Gettysburg, 1863
- _____ 3. A Brief History of Illinois Politics ...
- _____ 4. Colored Pencil for Beginners
- _____ 5. E.A.S.Y. Gardening for Your Health*
- _____ 6. History of the Reformation
- _____ 7. I'm Okay, You're ...
- _____ 8. Introductory Meditation for Spiritual Awareness*

9:00 – 10:00

- _____ 9. Approaches to Investing ...*
- _____ 10. Basics of Stem Cell Research ...
- _____ 11. Eat Well, Age Well ...*
- _____ 12. The Greatest Film Scenes Ever, Part II
- _____ 13. Mesoamerican Cultures and Beliefs
- _____ 14. Play Folk Songs on the Recorder*
- _____ 15. Popular Antique Jewelry
- _____ 16. Rare But Well Done

10:30 - 11:30

- _____ 17. America's Entrepreneurs
- _____ 18. Beauty from Ashes ...*
- _____ 19. Conquering through Robotics
- _____ 20. Four Masterpieces of Music

- _____ 21. GOLLI: The OLLI Glee Club
- _____ 22. How Much is Enough?
- _____ 23. Land of Lincoln Honor Flight
- _____ 24. Literary Lions*
- _____ 25. Living with Integrity ...*
- _____ 26. Photography - How Did They Do That?
- _____ 27. Poof! It's Magic - Level One
- _____ 28. Release*
- _____ 29. Tranquil Landscape Series*
- _____ 30. Will We Ever Know Life ...

12:30 – 1:30

- _____ 31. American Poetry
- _____ 32. Big Bands - Live Music and History
- _____ 33. The Creative Process*
- _____ 34. Current Events in Science ...*
- _____ 35. Facts and Fiction About Cholesterol ...
- _____ 36. Once Upon a Time in Spanish
- _____ 37. Physical Therapy: A Proactive ...*
- _____ 38. Plain English Economics*
- _____ 39. Poof! It's Magic - A New Level
- _____ 40. Projects in the Bradley Art Department*
- _____ 41. The Prophet as Truth Sayer
- _____ 42. Reconstruction - The Second Civil War
- _____ 43. Totally Confused! What Do I Do Now?*

2:00 – 3:00

- _____ 44. Behind the Scenes: A Look at the OSF ...
- _____ 45. Explore the World of Gardens*
- _____ 46. Intuition, Premonition, and Meaningful ...*
- _____ 47. Look What I Did
- _____ 48. Math in the Movies and on TV
- _____ 49. Mystery Demystified*
- _____ 50. 20th Century Influential American Sculptors
- _____ 51. Understanding Investor Behavior ...
- _____ 52. Understanding the Music of Bach
- _____ 53. Where Have All the Ethical Leaders Gone?*

2:00 – 3:30

- _____ 54. Calligraphy*
- _____ 55. Drawing and Sketching
- _____ 56. Interfaith Dialogue
- _____ 57. Top 20 Events in the Early History of Peoria

OLLI Computer Classes, Fridays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26

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

- _____ 58. Facebook(ing)*
- _____ 59. Introduction to Computers for Scaredy Cats*

*Class meets in Cullom-Davis Library, Westlake Hall, Heuser Hall, or Founders' Room (Hartmann Center)

Please complete next page.



WHO I AM

This is my first OLLI experience

Name _____

Nametag Preference _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Bradley Alum, Year _____

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.

PARKING

Parking information for ALL programs will be provided with your confirmation materials. Limited handicapped-accessible parking is available by permit on campus. Please contact Bonnie at (309) 677-2523 for details.

HOW I WANT TO PAY

LINE A _____ +

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

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Signature _____

Return to: Bradley University Continuing Education
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You may also register and pay online at www.bradley.edu/olli

LEARNING TRIP WAIVER

In order to complete Learning 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 25-27, and mail with payment.



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