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# WHAT IS OLLI?

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is an organization at Bradley University whose members, age 50 and older, want to keep learning and stay active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One way to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers them many options.

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

OLLI at Bradley has nearly 1,100 Peoria-area members who are enjoying the best of life-after-50 as they participate in educational events designed just for them. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere of OLLI only adds to their experiences. It's learning their way!

OLLI offers several programs during its Fall season: Learning Trips, Lectures, Cinema, Study Groups, and Classes. 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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## A Letter From Your OLLI President

To My Fellow OLLI Members:

Welcome to another wonderful Fall season! Our volunteers and staff have been very busy planning a variety of terrific programs that provide a wealth of learning experiences for all interests. As always, OLLI provides us, as lifelong learners, the opportunity to participate and engage in many different experiences.

In a recent article, "Learning New Skills Keeps an Aging Mind Sharp," by Bischof, Aamodt, Drew, and Haber (University of Texas), the authors reported that repeating activities that are less demanding and comfortable for us – like listening to music, playing word games, or solving number puzzles - are not as stimulating to our brains as learning new information and unfamiliar skills.

Learning what is new to us is more mentally challenging and provides greater stimulation for our aging mind. Learning a new language, playing a new instrument, attempting digital photography, figuring out how to work that iPad, engaging in artistic activities, learning a new program on the computer, and writing poetry – all provide greater cognitive functioning that benefits an aging mind to a greater degree than those activities that do not require active learning.

We are so very lucky that OLLI provides these opportunities as well as other demanding, active learning experiences with a social component, that help us all maintain healthy minds!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you this Fall.



Mary Ellen Krum  
OLLI President

**Many members asked to receive the OLLI brochure earlier – and we listened! Please take time to review our Fall 2015 offerings, then choose YOUR way to register. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as our registration process continues to evolve and improve.**

### **1. Wednesday, July 29, 9 – 11 a.m.**

Attend the OLLI Registration Open House in Michel Student Center Ballroom A with free, open parking on campus. During this time, you'll have the chance to interact one-on-one with staff, enjoy delicious scones, and spend time with your friends (or meet some new ones). Registration forms received at the Open House will be processed first.

### **2. Wednesday, July 29, 2 p.m.**

Starting at 2 p.m., visit OLLI's webpage ([bradley.edu/olli](http://bradley.edu/olli)) and make your selections online. Online registration is fast, easy, and gives you immediate confirmation of your selections. You can continue to register online throughout the season!

### **3. Wednesday, July 29, 2 p.m.**

Staff will begin to process registration forms received via the postal service. You may mail your form at any time, but it will be queued and processed in order received.

### **4. Thursday, July 30, 9 a.m.**

Staff will be available to answer registration questions over the phone on this date. If you need further information about your registration form, or have questions about a particular program described in the brochure, please call (309) 677-3900 on this date.

## LEARNING TRIPS

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

On OLLI trips, you get to investigate and explore with your peers while receiving top-notch customer service - all travel arrangements are developed by the staff, so that you can focus on learning and fun.

Learning Trips travel year round and utilize our comfortable easy-access OLLI shuttles. Longer land excursions travel by charter coach.

To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

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



*OLLI members admire architecture in downtown Charleston, Illinois.*

## LOCAL TRIPS

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

**Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.**

### ACTIVITY LEVEL 1

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

#### 1. South Side Mission 1

**Wednesday, September 2, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

On this trip we'll get an insider's look at the South Side Mission, learn from its business and spiritual leaders about its role in Peoria, and see the impact of volunteer and financial support toward its ongoing success. We'll also explore the Culinary Arts Training School, a full-time ministry designed to help under/unemployed men and women train for careers in the hospitality industry. In addition, we'll meet Chef Chris Franzoni and dine on lunch specially prepared by his students.

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

#### 2. Monument Tour with Jim Ludwig 1

**Wednesday, September 30, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

For those who haven't yet enjoyed this popular trip, we're offering it again this season! Ranging from Vanna Whitewall to Mother Teresa; from religious figures to a famous agnostic; from silly to serious, we will see a surprisingly rich and varied collection of public sculpture in Peoria (they are in plain sight), but that we don't really notice. Jim Ludwig, Professor Emeritus of Theatre at Bradley University, will provide commentary as we drive by dozens, stop at a few, and hear some history and anecdotes about treasures of the community.

\$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, presentation, and shuttle transportation

#### 3. Kickapoo Creek Winery 1

**Tuesday, Oct. 6, 8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Spend a day with us and Kickapoo Creek Winery owner (and OLLI member) Dr. David Conner, who will give us a private tour of the winery in Edwards. 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 as he

describes how the winery uses certain grapes and specialized trellis systems to produce its variety of fine wines.

\$35 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, wine tasting, and shuttle transportation

#### 4. American Red Cross ①

**Monday, Oct. 12, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

During this tour, we will get a behind-the-scenes look at American Red Cross services, including disaster services, volunteer services, service to the Armed Forces, international services, and First Aid/CPR. Participants will see disaster response equipment, including our Emergency Response Vehicle, shelter trailer, and feeding/sheltering supplies. We will also participate in a brief demo of First Aid/CPR training equipment and hear from experienced volunteers and staff about how the Red Cross helps people in our communities prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

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

#### 5. IDOT ①

**Tuesday, Oct. 13, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is charged with making sure all of us reach our destinations safely and successfully. From massive bridges to winding roads carved into limestone bluffs and on every mile of interstate in Illinois, the mark of IDOT can be seen and felt. Join us downtown for a tour of IDOT's Peoria office. We will learn how a project goes from start to finish, and how the different areas of program development, operations, and construction come together to make this happen.

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

#### 6. Toraason Glass ①

**Monday, October 19, 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Toraason Glass is OLLI's most popular trip, with more than two dozen visits in the past 20 years! For those who haven't yet experienced this tour, 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 will demonstrate his techniques of working with molten glass, and he'll create a one-of-a-kind work of art. He will also discuss the artwork he created for Caterpillar Inc., in the renovated entrance to UnityPoint-Methodist Medical Center, and for a newly renovated downtown nightspot.

\$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, presentation fees, and shuttle transportation

#### 7. Peoria Central High School ①

**Thursday, October 29, 2:45 – 6:30 p.m.**

Peoria High School, commonly referred to as "Central," was established in 1856 and is the oldest continually

operating high school west of the Allegheny Mountains. Laverne Wilson and Mike Lawless, both members of the Peoria High School Alumni Association Board of Directors, will lead a private tour of the building and discuss a number of physical changes and renovations that have been either completed or are in the planning process. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

#### 8. Fifth Annual OLLI Spelling Bee ①

**Monday, November 2, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Childer's Banquet Hall, Peoria

We had so much fun at the last four spelling bees that we have scheduled a fifth! We've incorporated your suggestions and have planned a wonderful morning of learning and fun at the centrally located Childer's Banquet Hall in Peoria. Enjoy the excitement of a school spelling bee once again, but this time with your OLLI friends and cocktails. For those who hated spelling bees, join us for brunch and to cheer on the spellers. Trophies will go to the top three spellers.

\$29 – includes brunch, plus a Bloody Mary or Mimosa.

Transportation not provided – meet us there!

#### 9. Running Central ①

**Thursday, November 5, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

On this trip, we'll get a behind-the-scenes look at Running Central, named as one of the country's top four running stores in 2014 by *Competitor* and *Running Insight* magazines. The footwear and apparel store, located in Peoria's Warehouse District, is also the largest specialty store (20,000 square feet) in the United States. During our tour, owners Adam and Marie White will discuss the business philosophy and practices that have helped fuel Running Central's growth and will provide ample time for your questions and answers.

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

#### 10. Peoria County Coroner ①

**Thursday, November 12, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

On this day, we'll meet Peoria County Coroner Johnna Ingersoll, an elected official charged with investigating sudden, unusual, and traumatic deaths and assuring those bodies are examined, identified, and if necessary, autopsied. Our visit is expected to include an observation of a jury inquest, which is held weekly to determine the manner of some deaths in Peoria County. We may also have an opportunity to see the on-site autopsy room and morgue. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

#### 11. Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette ①

**Friday, November 13, 11:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

The Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette, a 12-story hotel in



downtown Peoria, was built in 1926 for \$2.5 million. In 2011, it closed for an extensive renovation and expansion into a full-service, upscale Marriott hotel. On this trip, we will take a private, guided tour of the hotel and adjacent Courtyard Marriott, with a chance to see some of the 286 guest rooms, (including the Presidential Suite and the Bridal Suite, if available) and 18,840 square feet of meeting space.

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

### 12. FOLEPI Floatmaking ①

**Monday, November 16, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Just days before the East Peoria Festival of Lights parade, you'll have the chance to see the "Folepi Construction Company" and some of its staff: a merry band of volunteers who design and build the floats. During our tour, we'll meet some volunteers who work year-round designing, welding, and maintaining the floats (and their 500,000 lights) and learn how the floats evolve from concept to reality. Chamber of Commerce Director Rick Swan will also join us to discuss the latest commercial developments throughout the City of East Peoria.

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

### 13. Midwest Food Bank ①

**Tuesday, November 17, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Midwest Food Bank, a faith-based, ecumenical nonprofit organization, was founded in 2003 when the Kieser family began providing food from 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, Morton, Peachtree City, and Indianapolis. We'll tour the Peoria facility and talk with Terri Campion 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.

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

### ACTIVITY LEVEL ②

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### 14. Midwest Technical Institute ②

**Thursday, September 3, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

On this trip, we will visit Midwest Technical Institute, a year-round school providing course offerings in vocational career fields. Our tour of the East Peoria campus will include insight into the eight occupational programs it



*OLLI members are welcomed to a one-room schoolhouse on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.*

provides for future welders, heating/air conditioning/appliance repair technicians, medical and dental assistants, medical coders, massage therapists, basic nursing assistants, and pharmacy technicians.

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

### 15. Mackinaw Valley Vineyard ②

**Tuesday, September 15, 10:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

Learn about wine making and wine tasting with this behind-the-scenes look at Mackinaw Valley Vineyard, located just east of Mackinaw in Tazewell County. Bradley University alumnae Diane Hahn and her husband Paul, owners of the working vineyard, will guide our private tour of the winery that sits on a glacial moraine and features an amazing 30-mile view of the valley and farms below. Our tour will include a walk-through of the wine making room and a formal tasting of at least six wines, including some varieties named after the Hahn children.

\$35 – includes hot buffet lunch, gratuities, private tour, wine tasting, and shuttle transportation

### 16. Excel ②

**Wednesday, September 16, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

On this day, we'll travel to Pekin and visit Excel Foundry and Machine, which specializes in the design, manufacture, and supply of replacement parts for equipment used in open pit mining and aggregate production. We'll learn how the company engineers site-specific spare parts for cone crushers, hydraulic excavators, electric rope shovels, and more. We will also learn how the company recently completed a 121,000 square-foot warehousing and processing center, a 16,000 square-foot foundry addition, and an 11,000 square-foot corporate office facility.

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

### 17. Peoria Disposal Company and Peoria County Landfill ②

**Monday, Sept. 21, 9:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI's very own Les Bergsten, Chairman of the Peoria City/County Landfill Committee, for a visit to the Peoria Disposal Company (PDC) offices and a tour of the landfill. As the City of Peoria's waste and recycling collection service contractor, PDC handles hazardous and non-hazardous waste collection and disposal, waste treatment, waste transportation and brokerage, laboratory analysis, and more. During our visit, we'll discuss the history of the landfill, get an update on the construction of Landfill #3, and see the actual operations in Edwards. \$27— includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

### 18. Pekin Community High School's Career & Technical Education Department ②

**Friday, September 25, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Pekin Community High School has a long tradition of introducing students to varied career paths. On this trip, we'll meet Superintendent Dr. Danielle Owens and Career and Technical Education Department Chair Joel Steger to learn more about the 64 different courses taught by 19 highly skilled educators in their field of expertise. We'll tour the classrooms, listen to a short presentation, see students working in hands-on, state-of-the-art labs, and dine on lunch prepared by students in the Culinary Arts program. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

### 19. Studios on Sheridan ②

**Friday, October 2, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The former Sunbeam Bakery at Sheridan and Main streets has been transformed into Studios on Sheridan, a 22,000 square-foot haven for local artists to display their works and create new art in private studios. On this trip, we'll be treated to a private tour of the facility, learn about the redevelopment process, visit with artists at work preparing for that evening's First Friday exhibit, experience a short glass blowing demonstration with Jeremie Draper, and have an opportunity to explore the many other businesses located throughout the building. \$35 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, presentation fees, and shuttle transportation

### 20. Peoria County Jail with Sheriff Mike McCoy ②

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

scan fingerprint process system, and an interactive indoor shooting range.

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

### 21. Prairie Center of the Arts ②

**Tuesday, October 20, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The Prairie Center of the Arts is a nonprofit Artist-in-Residence program providing artists from around the world the resources and uninterrupted time to think and create. With the help of Robert Rowe, Graphic Design Professor at Bradley University, the Center is now home to a Community Book Arts and Printmaking facility. On this trip, we'll get an opportunity to make prints on paper using various printing presses.

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



### 22. Louisville Slugger Sports Complex ②

**Tuesday, November 3, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

The Louisville Slugger Sports Complex (LSSC) is Peoria's brand new, world class sports complex with a goal to be the #1 baseball and softball experience in the country. This 125,000 square-foot dome will be a major asset to the community as it will host events all year long, and is designed to host destination events and cater to national and regional youth baseball and softball travel teams. Learn how LSSC will provide a significant economic boost, not only to Peoria and neighboring communities but also to the state of Illinois.

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



*Breaks between OLLI classes are a great time to catch up with friends.*

**23. Peoria County Courthouse ②****Monday, November 9, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join Tenth Judicial Circuit Chief Judge Stephen Kouri and other local officials for an afternoon at the Peoria County Courthouse. During our visit, we will learn about the judicial system, including jury selection, trial proceedings, sentencing, and probation. Throughout the day, we'll gain a greater understanding of plea bargaining and prosecution, case building, and evidence gathering. We will also have an opportunity to have our questions answered by the professionals that administer justice every day. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

**24. J.K. Williams Distilling ②****Tuesday, November 10, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

We're making a return visit to J. K. Williams Distilling, a distillery formed to bring craft whiskey- and bourbon-making back to Peoria. During our tour of the facility, we'll learn how J. K. Williams was a man ahead of his time, stubbornly refusing to sacrifice quality when crafting his bootleg whiskey. We'll also learn (and taste) how the family recipe is being revived four generations later, using local grain to produce whiskey and bourbon. At the end of the tour, owner Jon Williams will mix a cocktail for each participant who chooses to sample the product.

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

**25. CountyLine Tool ②****Friday, November 20, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

CountyLine Tool provides expert manufacturing and refurbishing of cutting tools. The company was founded in 1984 and purchased in 2012 by current President Vonda Jones. During our tour of the 10,500-square-foot facility in East Peoria, we'll see technologically advanced equipment and learn how the company uses high-caliber tools and personalized service to manufacture and refurbish a vast array of cutting tools, such as high-performance carbide drills, gear hobs and shapers, reamers, end mills, step tools, gun drills, and more.

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

**ACTIVITY LEVEL ③**

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**26. Sculpture Walk ③****Monday, September 28, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Join Jim Ludwig, Professor Emeritus of Theatre at Bradley University, for a walk along the Peoria Riverfront, as we learn about sculptures, monuments, and more. Jim will offer commentary as we walk from Constitution Garden to Liberty Park to view gardens, monuments, the site of the controversial proposed apartments, the railroad turntable, a time capsule, and other oddities. In addition, we will have a docent-led tour of the Riverfront Museum Sculpture Garden, home to almost a dozen unique pieces, and the new SculptureWalk Peoria, featuring 15 large-scale sculptures installed for public display for the next year. Before you register, please ensure you meet the activity level requirements for this outdoor walking adventure.

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

**27. Kress Corporation ③****Thursday, October 15, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Kress Corporation, located in nearby Brimfield, is the world's leading manufacturer of specialty transport carriers, with machines operating worldwide in the metals, energy, and construction markets. On this tour, we'll see how the coal haulers and various carriers are manufactured, learn how the carriers are fully supported by Kress and serviced by select Caterpillar dealers, and talk to the staff who design and build the machines to meet customer requirements. Before you register, please ensure you meet the activity level requirements for this trip.

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

**28. Hot Iron Blacksmith ③****Tuesday, October 27, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

OLLI is offering a modern day version of a traditional blacksmith shop. The visit will include an introduction to what a traditional blacksmith may have made 100 years ago and what is currently made for the discriminating home decorator who favors handmade house jewelry made from iron. The blacksmith shop is fully equipped with operating machinery and tools dating from the 19th century. Demonstrations on the use of these will be

included in the visit. Before you register, please ensure you meet the activity level requirements for this trip.  
\$29 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

#### ACTIVITY LEVEL 4

All trips listed in this section are designed for participants who are able to enter and exit a vehicle with minimal assistance, stand for up to an hour, walk a few blocks indoors or out, climb some flights of stairs, walk on uneven surfaces, and be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity.

### 29. Peoria State Hospital Cemetery

#### Walking Tour 4

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

Peoria State Hospital, established in 1895 for the “incurably insane,” has remained empty since its 1972 closure. Bill Turner, a retired health administrator who worked at both the Peoria State Hospital and Zeller Mental Health Clinic, will join us to explain the history of the facilities and lead an active walking tour of several cemeteries on the grounds of the hospital in Bartonville. He will also debunk the stigma of hauntings at the site. Before you register, please ensure you meet the activity level requirements for this active, outdoor hike.  
\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

### 30. Caterpillar Research and Development

#### Headquarters 4

**Thursday, October 22, 8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

During this tour, we will learn how Caterpillar spends \$8 million on research and development each day. We’ll also find out more about Caterpillar’s testing, simulation, and validation work that ensures its equipment delivers value over the entire lifecycle of the equipment. Join us as we find out how employees at this facility help keep Caterpillar up-to-date on regulations, product certifications, and industry standards. Caterpillar will supply protective shoe covers, since steel-toed shoes are mandatory on this trip. Please be aware they may cause some discomfort while walking in the plant. Before you register, please ensure you meet the activity level requirements for this Level 4 trip.

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

## OLLI TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER



**Friday, August 28**

**WeaverRidge Golf Club • 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Join your OLLI friends for a fun night of trivia, emceed by WMBD 1470-AM radio personalities (and OLLI instructors) Dan DiOrio and Greg Batton!



For just \$45 per person, or \$360 for a table of 8, you’ll

- Enjoy delicious heavy hors d’oeuvres, coffee, tea, and water
- Compete in an eight-round trivia contest
- Have an opportunity to participate in interactive competitions during breaks
- Receive outstanding customer service in the form of table runners, who will deliver your answers, fetch your drinks from the cash bar, and even sell you 50/50 and free answer tickets!

The questions will be organized into categories that mirror OLLI programming: Music and Entertainment, History and Political Science, Community Awareness, Literature, Topical/Pop Culture, Religion and Philosophy, STEM, and Bradley University/OLLI History.

Teams will consist of up to 8 players – if you don’t have a team, no worries, we’ll place you on one!

Support OLLI on this fun and relaxing evening. Proceeds will be used to build funds to help OLLI continue its tradition of unique, high quality, engaging and educational programming.

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## REGIONAL TRIPS

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

### ACTIVITY LEVEL 3

All trips listed in this section are designed for participants who are able to enter and exit a vehicle with minimal assistance, stand for up to an hour, walk a few blocks indoors or out, climb some flights of stairs, walk on uneven surfaces, and be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity.

#### 31. Art Institute of Chicago 3

**Wednesday, Sept. 9, 6:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

Get acquainted – or reacquainted – with the Art Institute of Chicago when we spend a day admiring the collection of the second largest art museum in the United States. We'll explore the Modern Wing, a 264,000 square-foot addition designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Renzo Piano, and its amazing selection of contemporary art. In addition, participants will enjoy a keynote lecture in Rubloff Auditorium, experience docent-led presentations in front of many of the museum's masterpieces, and watch artist demonstrations throughout the museum. Jean Gronewold, a painter, teacher, and frequent OLLI instructor, will join us to enhance our experience of the exhibitions.

\$119 – includes museum admission, lecture, gallery talks, presentations, lunch, snacks, and charter coach transportation

#### 32. Michael Wiant's Cahokia 3

**Friday, September 11, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Dr. Michael Wiant, Director of the Illinois State Museum at Dickson Mounds and perennial OLLI favorite, will lead our trek to southern Illinois as we learn about the fascinating history and culture of the Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site. According to archaeological finds, the city of Cahokia was inhabited from about A.D. 700 to 1400. The fate of the prehistoric Cahokians and their city is unknown, but the decline seems to have been gradual, beginning around the 1200s. By A.D. 1400 the site had been abandoned. During our day, we'll tour the world-class Interpretive Center with museum exhibit galleries, an orientation show theater, a public programming auditorium, and museum shop. Dr. Wiant and his colleagues from the site will then guide us as we explore the outdoor trails and mounds, including the Woodhenge

Mound and the 100-foot-high Monks Mound, the largest earthwork in North America.

\$89 – includes tours, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

#### 33. University of Illinois: Behind the Scenes 3 Thursday, Sept. 24, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

We'll spend the day exploring the campus of The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, experience behind-the-scenes tours in several departments, and learn fascinating historical information from OLLI's favorite Champaign-area step-on docent, Dick McGuire. During the day, we'll visit Blue Waters, one of the largest supercomputers used by scientists and engineers across the world to study Alzheimer's disease, tornadoes, earthquakes, and colliding galaxies. We will also tour Memorial Stadium, built in 1923 in honor of those who gave their lives for their country during World War I. The tour will include various areas of the stadium, press box, and premium seating areas. We will also get a behind-the-scenes tour of the football field (including the player weight room and locker room if available). Throughout the day, Dick will accompany us to provide insight about changes and updates to the campus and area historical landmarks.

\$89 – includes tours, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

#### 34. Baseball and Beer: An Historical Perspective 3 Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Keith Butterfield, OLLI Treasurer and facilitator of last season's study group on baseball, will provide insight on both baseball and beer as we travel to St. Louis to tour Busch Stadium and the Anheuser-Busch brewery. We'll take in the view from the Radio Broadcast Booth, see the World Series trophies in the Champions Club, and sit in the Cardinals Dugout. We'll also see the Cardinals Museum, with seven galleries and one of the largest team-specific collections of artifacts and memorabilia in the world. After lunch, we'll head to the historic Soulard neighborhood to visit Anheuser-Busch's largest and oldest brewery, enjoy a private tour of the Historical Schoolhouse Museum, and visit three historic landmarks: the Clydesdale Stables, Brewhouse, and the Old Lyon School House, which features nearly 400 never-before-seen historical items from Anheuser-Busch's archives. After the tour, we'll relax in the Biergarten for a complimentary tasting of Anheuser-Busch products.

\$139 – includes museum admissions, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

# LECTURES

FREE

Lectures offer you another opportunity to gather and learn in the evening and on weekends. Listen to engaging and passionate speakers who come to Bradley University to share their stories and expand our world view through their experiences.

Though seating is usually plentiful, registration is required. OLLI Lectures are free and brought to you by OLLI member donations.

## 1. The Honorable Ray LaHood:

*Seeking Bipartisanship – My Life in Politics*

Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015

Refreshments: 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Peplow Pavilion,  
Hayden-Clark Alumni Center

During his 36 years of public service, the Honorable Ray LaHood was renowned for civility and bipartisanship. When elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1994, he refused to sign Newt Gingrich's "Contract with America," showing his independence. He won praise for his abilities to bridge bitter partisan divides and worked to build personal relationships that enabled cooperation across party lines. With the help of Dr. Frank H. Mackaman from the Dirksen Congressional Center in Pekin, Illinois, LaHood has written a memoir titled *Seeking Bipartisanship: My Life in Politics*, scheduled for release in 2015. Join us as The Honorable Ray LaHood shares his experiences from Washington, D.C. and highlights from his book.

Class #30  
TIE-IN

## 2. Larry Swedroe on Investing: Strategies to Improve Your Results

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

Refreshments: 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Marty Theater, Michel Student Center

Larry Swedroe is the BAM Alliance Advisor Services Director of Research and has spent his time, talent, and energy educating investors about evidence-based investing. Larry was among the first to publish a book that explained the science of investing in layman's terms. Many investors debate whether we should be content with the same returns as the market at large (i.e. "beta") or whether we should work to beat the market (i.e. "alpha"). Larry regularly reviews the findings from numerous academic financial papers, and he has concluded that it is harder and harder to beat the market, for a number of reasons that he will explain in this lecture. Larry's newest book, *The Incredible Shrinking Alpha: And What You Can Do to Escape Its Clutches*, was co-authored with Andrew Berkin and published in January 2015. Cypress Asset Management will distribute copies of this book to people who register and attend this lecture.

## 3. Renewable Energy – Advantages, Disadvantages, and Tradeoffs

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015

Refreshments: 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Marty Theater, Michel Student Center

Some environmentalists would like everyone to change all our energy consumption to renewable resources, but there are tradeoffs between renewable and non-renewable resources. Every type of renewable energy has advantages and disadvantages that makes one preferable in any given application or geographic area. (For example, wind farms are not cost effective in the southeastern United States because of the low winds there). Dr. David Loomis, Professor of Economics at Illinois State University, will outline both the positive and the negative of each type of renewable energy and provide an understanding of the economics of these choices.

## 4. Economic Perspectives on the Arts: Money in the Bank

Thursday, November 19, 2015

Refreshments: 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Executive Suite, Michel Student Center

Across America, the arts are cut from schools and communities as an unnecessary luxury. The facts show a different reality: the arts deliver surprising, measurable, economic benefits to our communities and contribute to economic development, making it easier to attract young people and companies looking to relocate. In addition, education for students in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) topics has proven to be more effective when students are also educated in the arts STE(A)M. Cognitive research shows that involvement with the arts helps build and maintain stronger minds at all stages of life. Maestro George Stelluto, Music Director and Conductor of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra since 2010, is passionate about the real benefits of the arts for communities, the economy, and for our children. He will share facts that prove the measurable benefits of the arts, as well the impact he has personally seen in his work with youth and adults on four continents.



Lois White, owner of Hummingbird Haven, welcomes OLLI members on a tour.

## FREE FLICKS

FREE

Join us on select evenings as we use the medium of film to explore ideas and issues. A moderated discussion after each movie will allow you to join in conversation with others about the film and its impact on you. These films will not only entertain, but they will provide an excellent starting point for reflection as we compare our society, culture, and viewpoints with others. This program is free and open to the public, so tell your friends and family to join you for an evening cinematic experience. All Free Flicks are free of charge, and brought to you by OLLI member donations.

### 1. *The Searchers*

**Moderator: Randy Wilson, OLLI Class Instructor**  
**Tuesday, September 22, 6:30 p.m.**

**Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre**

*The Searchers*, released in 1956, focuses on a Texas family after the end of the Civil War and the Mexican Revolution. Ethan Edwards (John Wayne) returns home after a long, unexplained absence. When a neighbor's cattle are stolen, Edwards tries to recover them, but returns to find his brother, sister-in-law, and son murdered, and two daughters abducted in a Comanche raid. Edwards and his companions decide to seek revenge. Although it received no Academy Award nominations, it is regarded by cinema scholars as one of the masterpieces of American filmmaking for its exploration of racism, individuality, the American character, and the forces of civilization encountering the untamed frontier.

### 2. *Cabaret*

**Moderator: Chip Joyce, Director,**  
**2015 Peoria Players production of *Cabaret***  
**Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 p.m.**

**Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre**

Set in 1931 Berlin, *Cabaret* is the story of two young people, Sally Bowles (Liza Minnelli) and Brian Roberts (Michael York), living in a country whose economic and political future is volatile: Sally performs at the Kit Kat Club, a deliciously decadent dive where people with questionable reputations congregate for different kinds of mischief. Brian teaches English to earn enough cash to finish his doctorate. He and Sally become lovers, but their relationship becomes troubled with the arrival of a wealthy playboy. This love triangle plays out against the rise to power of the Nazi Party and the collapse of the Weimar Republic in Germany. *Cabaret* walked home with 8 Oscars, including Best Director (Bob Fosse), Best Actress (Liza Minnelli) and Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Joel Grey).

## OLLI Student Volunteer Award Winners Announced

In conjunction with Bradley University's Lewis J. Burger Center for Student Leadership, the generosity of OLLI members, and the leadership of the OLLI Executive Committee, OLLI annually awards \$1,000 to two Bradley students who exhibit exemplary volunteer service. The 2015 award winners are:



**Ryan Gutchewsky**, a rising senior, has volunteered for the American Red Cross, Boys & Girls Club, Wildlife Prairie Park, and Springdale Cemetery. He also has assisted with Bradley's Move-In Day and Late Nite

BU. Ryan is majoring in Economics and will graduate in May 2016.

**Cody Lonigro**, who graduated in May with a double major in Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology, is a founding member of Bradley SERVE, which coordinates student service on Saturdays.

Cody has volunteered for Rebuilding Together Peoria, the West Peoria Fire Protection District, and the Peoria Housing Authority. He also served on the Student Senate as the Vice President of Campus Safety.

Thanks to all the OLLI members who made these awards possible through their generous donations. Given that volunteerism is the foundation of OLLI, it is fitting that members support students who are embarking on their own volunteer efforts. Your support is further evidence of the valued connection of OLLI to the Bradley community.

# CINEMA CONVERSATIONS

Cinema Conversations takes movie-viewing to another level by offering multiple sessions to really tackle a film and the readings related to it. View the motion picture at Bradley during the first session, and then return in subsequent weeks to talk about the major themes and messages of the movie and readings.

### 3. *The Green Prince*

Thursdays, November 5, 12, and 19

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

November 5: film viewing at Bradley University Visitor's Center

November 12 and 19: discussions at Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Mosab Hassan Yousef was the eldest son of Sheikh Hassan Yousef, a founding member of Hamas and its most popular leader. Mosab assisted his father in political activities, while being groomed to assume his father's leadership position. Shaken by Hamas's brutality and a growing disgust for their methods, however, the son began to see the group as more of a problem than a solution. Recruited by the Shin Bet (Israel's internal security agency), and given the code name of "Green Prince," Mosab spied on the Hamas elite for over a decade, constantly risking exposure and death as he grappled with the perception that he had betrayed his own family and people. *The Green Prince* is a riveting documentary about the relationship between Mosab Hassan Yousef and his Shin Bet handler. Based on the younger Yousef's book *Son of Hamas: A Gripping Account of Terror, Betrayal, Political Intrigue and Unthinkable Choices*, this film will be the stimulus for our discussion of terrorism, terrorist organizations, and their allure for young adults in the Middle East and around the world.

\$29 – Discussions led by Cornell Carr, Study Group Facilitator for Islam in the West



## OLLI CINEMA SPECIAL PRESENTATION

### 4. *Still Alice*

Friday, November 13, 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Peoria Riverfront Museum  
Giant Screen Theatre

After renowned linguistics professor Alice Howland is diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's Disease, she and her family face a harrowing challenge as this terminal degenerative neurological ailment slowly progresses to an inevitable conclusion they all dread. Along the way, Alice struggles to fight the inner decay, to make the most of her remaining time, and to find the love and peace needed to make living worthwhile. OLLI has partnered with *50 Plus News & Views* magazine, the Heart of Illinois Senior Care Network, and the Peoria Riverfront Museum to present the film, starring Academy Award-winning actress Julianne Moore, and a brief forum featuring Nikki M. Vulgaris-Rodriguez, Executive Director, Central Illinois Chapter Alzheimer's Association, and Jackie Bowers, Director of Adult Day Services IPMR/ Senior World.

\$5 – includes admission and presentation. Transportation not provided – meet us at the Peoria Riverfront Museum! Free parking is available in the deck accessible from Water Street.



## When Do I Get My Class Schedule?

It's a frequently asked question, so we want to help! Your Fall 2015 class schedule is provided in several ways. If you register between July 29 and September 22, it will be available for pick-up at our Kick-off Luncheon on September 23. If you cannot attend the luncheon, we will mail your schedule on September 24. On the first day of classes, you will get another opportunity to receive a class schedule when you check in at the OLLI registration desk (Michel Student Center 2nd floor foyer); it is conveniently printed on the back of your name badge!



## STUDY GROUPS

If you're like many OLLI members, you want to learn more about the things that interest you. That's what Study Groups offer - the opportunity to investigate a topic in depth with like-minded peers. You may work independently outside the group; you may lead the group; or anything in between. Study Groups are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm.

Study Groups meet at Bradley University as well as several satellite locations throughout the community including Bickford of Peoria Senior Living, Humana Guidance Center, Lutheran Hillside Village, the Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, Peoria Public Library, Trinity Lutheran Church, United Presbyterian Church, UnityPoint Health Methodist North, and Universalist Unitarian Church.

**Please note: Study Groups are now grouped based upon the anticipated level of member participation as described below. These groupings are general guidelines, however, and could change depending upon facilitator needs.**

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

### DISCUSSION-BASED

#### 1. Coming to the Promised Land: New Immigrants in America

**Wednesdays, September 2 – September 30**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Peoria Public Library**

America has long been a nation of people who migrated here to make a better way of life for themselves and their children. The first major wave of immigrants, primarily from Central and Eastern Europe, came to the United States between 1880 and 1925 and are now largely assimilated in American society. Since 1965, the second wave has come from different parts of the world – Asia, South and Central America, and Africa – their journey still in progress. In this study group, we'll talk about the changing face of the American population, what that change means for America both economically and politically, and then meet some of the new immigrants who have come to Peoria to build a life for themselves and their children. Participants will be expected to read handouts about immigration trends in the United States and bring that material to the first session for discussion purposes.

\$45 – facilitated by Roberta Koscielski, Assistant Director, Peoria Public Library and Carol May, retired ICC Social Sciences Department Chair, OLLI Cinema Committee Chair, and Executive Committee Member.

#### 2. Women of the Middle East Fridays, September 11 - October 2 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**UnityPoint Health Methodist North**

With the advent of the 24-hour news cycle and social media, Westerners have opportunities every day to learn about different categories of people from all over the world. Since September 11, 2001, one of those categories given special media attention has been the women of the Middle East. Even with increased media coverage, most Westerners still have many questions about what Middle Eastern women's lives are really like. Here's a chance for OLLI members to explore the answers to those inquiries. We'll discuss the similarities and differences between women in three geographic areas of the region (the Levant, the Gulf States, and North Africa) in terms of status and role, education, fashion, and religion. Participants will be asked to read handouts provided by the facilitator and suggested information on Internet sites in preparation for discussion at each session.

\$45 – facilitated by Julia Issa-Ghantous, French Instructor at Illinois Central College, OLLI Study Group Facilitator, and Cinema Committee Free Flicks moderator.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Fall 2015 Kick-Off Luncheon

**Wednesday, September 23, 2015, 12:00 p.m.**

**Michel Student Center Ballroom**



**Keynote Speaker  
Mr. Steve Thaxton,  
Executive Director of  
the National Resource  
Center for Osher  
Lifelong Learning  
Institutes**

Menu: Greek Salad with goat cheese, dried fruits, carrots, citrus vinaigrette, beef sirloin tips in a mushroom demi glace served over egg noodles, roasted Italian vegetables, and carrot cake.

*Please register by Wednesday, September 16*

**3. Mindfulness/Mindlessness:**

**What's It Going to Be? Making the Case for Engagement in the World Around Us**  
**Mondays, September 28 – November 2**  
**9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Michel Student Center**

This study group will focus on the work of Harvard professor Ellen Langer and her book, *Mindfulness*. Described as scientifically interesting, immensely practical, and dramatically absorbing, this book has stood the test of time and was recently re-released in a 25th anniversary edition. Langer's work shows that being mindful allows us free rein to intuition, creativity, and openness to new perspectives. In contrast, her research has shown that mindlessly following a routine (and other automatic behaviors) leads to much error, pain, and a rudimentary, predetermined course in life. The topic of mindfulness has received much recent attention in the popular press and has relevance for all of us who want to continue to explore what life has to offer. *Mindfulness* is available in both paperback and e-book formats from local and online booksellers or local libraries. Participants are asked to bring their books to sessions.  
 \$45 – facilitated by Marjorie Getz, MA, MPHIL, LCPC, Associate Professor, Methodist College.

**4. Exploring the Natural World and Our Impact**  
**Mondays, September 28 – October 19**  
**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

More and more clearly we see the results of our use and abuse of natural resources. The ways we understand and respond to our environment, wilderness management, wildlife protection, and ecological restoration determine not only the quality of our own lives, but the condition of the world we leave for our children. In this study group, we will base our discussions on the book *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold, one of the early leaders of the national wilderness system. Using Leopold's book, available in both paperback and e-book formats from local and online booksellers or local libraries, participants will explore ways we relate to our natural surroundings. Participants may also contact the facilitator, who will have copies available for purchase at cost.  
 \$45 – facilitated by Lee Maki, University of Illinois Extension Master Naturalist and OLLI Curriculum Category Coordinator.

**5. Five U.S. Poet Laureates and One Scottish Bard**  
**Thursdays, October 1 – November 5**  
**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

Since 1937, the Librarian of the U.S. Congress has annually chosen a distinguished American poet to serve as the official Poet Laureate of our nation. During his or her term, the Poet Laureate seeks to raise our national consciousness to a greater appreciation of the reading and

writing of poetry. In this study group, a different facilitator each week will talk about the life and works of five U.S. Poet Laureates and one Scottish Bard (Poet Laureate). The six facilitators are Ed Douglas (Howard Nemerov), Peggy Carter (Maxine Kumin), George Tanner (Ted Kooser), Jane Hense (Mona Van Duryn), Brooks McDaniel (William Carlos Williams) and Scotland native, Catriona Ritenhouse (Robert Bruns, the Bard of Scotland).  
 \$45 – coordinated by Vick Steward, OLLI Study Group facilitator and member of the OLLI Study Group Committee; facilitated by volunteers as listed above.

**6. The Great Bridge**  
**Tuesdays, October 6 – November 3**  
**9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Humana Guidance Center**

Would you like to buy a bridge? Don't worry – in this study group, we won't try to sell you one, nor will we describe an engineering miracle through technical jargon. What we will do is study the people and events behind the construction of the magnificent Brooklyn Bridge using David McCullough's book, *The Great Bridge*. During the years of the bridge's planning and construction, a time known as "The Age of Optimism," most Americans thought themselves capable of great things. Our discussion will center on the brains, brawn, brokers, and rascals who toiled and battled over fourteen years of construction. Along the way, we'll encounter great intellects and egos, political scheming, dedicated labor, dreamers, and one woman's major influence in bringing the project to completion.  
 \$45 – facilitated by Ralph Dalton, retired engineer, Illinois Department of Transportation, and OLLI Curriculum Committee Chair.

**7. Chemistry's Foundation: The Periodic Table**  
**Mondays, October 26 – November 16**  
**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

Where did it come from? What can anyone do with it? Why is it crucial? With origins in the nineteenth century, the Periodic Table allowed the elements to be understood and placed in context, and made possible correct predictions of the properties of elements (and their compounds) that had not yet been discovered. Such predictions were vital to progress in chemistry well into the 20th century. In this study group, we will learn how fundamental properties and relationships among the elements came to be understood. No previous chemistry courses or background is required.  
 \$45 – facilitated by Dr. Bob Gayhart, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, Bradley University.

**8. Lunch with Friends at 58 Avenue Foch: The Life and Times of Dean and Anne Jay**  
**Mondays, November 2 – November 30**  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

Between 1920 and 1941 and again after World War II

ended, Dean and Anne Jay wined and dined political, financial, and military leaders and celebrities in the literary and performing arts from the United States and across the globe at their apartment at 58 Avenue Foch in Paris. Dean Jay had grown up in Elmwood, Illinois, just 30 miles west of Peoria and worked his way up to head the Paris affiliate of J.P. Morgan & Company. Along the way, he married a St. Louis socialite, Anne Augustine, who became pivotal in her husband's successful career in international banking. In this study group, Jay's biographer, Dr. Karl Taylor, will lead a discussion about how the Jays left middle-America behind and rose to a position of prominence that no one could ever have imagined. Taylor will also share his experiences of researching and writing his book and working with a filmmaker to create a documentary about the Jays. Participants will be expected to read Taylor's biography of Dean Jay, which the author will provide in an electronic format.

\$45 – facilitated by Dr. Karl Taylor, retired Bradley University Development Officer

### **9. East Asian Religious Texts: Zen Buddhism**

**Tuesdays, October 6 – November 10**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Michel Student Center**

As one of the most important products of Chinese Buddhism, Zen (Chan) has loomed large in the East Asian religious and philosophical imagination. This study group will examine the doctrines, practices and history of this tradition, situating its development within the context of Chinese culture. Participants will be asked to read key primary sources and scholarly studies; discussions will be led by both the facilitator and participants. Texts used: *The Platform Sutra of the Sixth Patriarch*, Philip Yampolsky; *An Introduction to Zen*, D.T. Suzuki; *Seeing through Zen*, John McRae. These books are available in both paperback and e-book formats from local and online booksellers or local libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Daniel Getz, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Bradley University.

## **PARTICIPATION-BASED**

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### **10. Study Group Facilitator Training**

**Monday, August 31**

**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

Are you interested in serving as an OLLI study group facilitator? Then here's the group for you. Join veteran study group leaders Carol May and Jane Hense for an interactive exploration of planning your group and developing your facilitating skills. Topics will include the differences between study groups and classes, preparation of a description used in OLLI publicity, organization of each session, various study group formats, establishing a learning community, and guiding interactions through well-crafted questions. This group will meet for one day

only and is free to participants. We will enjoy a working bring-your-own-lunch session. Snacks and beverages will be provided by the facilitators. Several other OLLI veterans will discuss study group preparation and types as well as their own experiences leading groups.

FREE – facilitated by Jane Hense, OLLI Study Group Chair, and Carol May, retired ICC Social Sciences Department Chair and OLLI Cinema Committee Chair.

### **11. The Brothers Booth and Lincoln's Martyrdom**

**Fridays, October 30 – November 20**

**9:30 – 11:45 a.m.**

**United Presbyterian Church**

On April 14, 1865, the course of American political history changed when an actor named John Wilkes Booth entered the presidential box at Ford's Theater in Washington, D.C. and fatally shot Abraham Lincoln. Who was this man named Booth, and why did he want to kill the 16th President of the United States? Historian Nora Titone has suggested that the assassination resulted from a bitter competition between the assassin and his older brother, Edwin. In this study group, we'll explore the Booth family background and how the sibling relationship may have resulted in Lincoln's murder. Participants will be expected to read Titone's book, *My Thoughts Be Bloody: The Bitter Rivalry between Edwin and John Wilkes Booth That Led to an American Tragedy*, available in both paperback and e-book formats from local and online booksellers or local libraries, and bring the book to each session. The co-facilitators will use the paperback edition of that book as the basis for their discussion.

\$45 – facilitated by Randy Saxon, OLLI Class Instructor and Lecturer, and Carol May, retired ICC Social Sciences Department Chair and OLLI Cinema Committee Chair.

## **PRACTICE-BASED**

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### **12. Workshop for Life Story Writers**

**First Thursday of the Month, September 3 – December 3**

**9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Universalist Unitarian Church**

Workshop is a great option if you've completed some OLLI life story writing experiences and want to keep writing with your peers. We'll continue to write, read aloud, share feedback, reflect, and compile a book of stories. In addition, we'll also practice freewriting, choosing our own story topics, participating in paired feedback, and exploring between-session activities.

*Workshop for Life Story Writers* is for anyone who has completed *Writing the Stories of Your Life, Part I*. Participants must have email access.

\$45 – facilitated by Carla Rich Montez who has been leading OLLI life story writing experiences since 1995. She is the Marketing Director in Continuing Education at Bradley University.

**13. TED Talks #3 for Lifelong Learners****Tuesdays, September 8 – October 6****9:30 – 11:30 a.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

TED is a global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world. Its website features a clearinghouse of free knowledge from the world's most inspired thinkers. This study group will bring together a community of curious OLLI souls for five sessions to engage with ideas and each other. We will watch and listen to several of the TED talks at our leisure during the week and then come together to critically discuss our thoughts and observations about the ideas presented in the talks (about life, art, and global issues). The list of talks will be different than those used in previous TED Talk sessions. Remote real time attendance from the comfort of your home will be offered for participants with an Internet connection and iPad. Contact the facilitator for details. Each week, we will discuss our learning experiences and any associated reactions to the ideas presented in the talks. After our discussion each participant will be asked to briefly document any additional insights he or she gained from our discussion.

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

**14. iPad for Lifelong Learning****Tuesdays, September 8 – October 6****1:30 – 3:30 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

This study group condenses and combines previous information from both the iPad Basics and iPad Intermediate study groups. In this study group, we will focus on ways to enhance our lifelong learning experiences through our iPads. We will start by reviewing basic iPad skills and then move into more specific ways to find, capture, and organize lifelong learning resources with our iPads. These resources will include e-reading applications along with a variety of online learning opportunities. This study group is iPad specific, and you will need iOS 8.0 or higher, an active e-mail address, and Apple ID. Video tutorials will be available to help participants review class activities.

\$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and frequent study group facilitator.

**15. Writing the Stories of Your Life, Part I****Every other Thursday, September 10 –****November 19****1:30 – 3:30 p.m.****Universalist Unitarian Church**

Does the smell of cinnamon remind you of your grandmother's rolls? As you drive by an old school, do you recall your best friend from first grade? These are the moments you want to re-capture as you look back and relive the many, and sometimes forgotten, memories of your lifetime. But where do you start? How do you trigger those memories, and what do they look like in story

form? In our group, we will focus on developing a common approach to the seemingly enormous task of documenting your life – which you will quickly learn is both achievable – and fun! Through writing, reading stories aloud, sharing feedback, and reflecting on the process, you'll conclude that writing the stories of your life can be the time of your life! Participants must have email access.

\$45 – facilitated by Carla Rich Montez who has been leading OLLI life story writing experiences since 1995. Carla is the Marketing Director in Continuing Education at Bradley University.

**16. Everything You Wanted to Know About Perspective But Were Afraid to Ask****Mondays, September 14 – October 19****10:00 – 11:30 a.m.****UnityPoint Health Methodist North**

This is a study of two-point perspective – how to show depth on a 2-dimensional surface like paper. We will learn techniques of two-point perspective and apply them in the creation of at least two projects, one realistic and one that is more of an abstract and fantasy type. Shading in black and white and colored pencil work will be demonstrated, as will marker use. If time allows, we will learn how to draw people to add to our scenes.

\$45 – facilitated by Fran Smith, retired Peoria District 150 art teacher.

**Parking Permit Procedures**

For our members taking classes who have state-issued handicapped placards or license plates **AND** are physically unable to utilize our door-to-door shuttle

service from Shea Stadium and Westminster Church, we have a **very limited supply** of handicapped-accessible parking permits for use during Fall classes. These permits allow you to park in a handicapped or white-lined space on campus (only four handicapped spaces are located near the Michel Student Center). OLLI covers the cost of this permit if a request is received via email or phone by September 11. After that date, provided permits are still available, they can be requested at a cost of \$10. All requests must be made via an email or telephone call to Bonnie Davis ([bmdavis@bradley.edu](mailto:bmdavis@bradley.edu), 309-677-2523) and must include a license plate number, your placard number and expiration date, and the make, model, year, and color of your vehicle. Extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## CLASSES

If you think OLLI Classes are like traditional school, you'll be surprised to learn that we take a different approach. Imagine learning only about the topics you choose, taught by engaging instructors, on a college campus, with people your age, and no tests or grades. Add time for socializing, and you have a sense of what we do. It's learning - our way!

### WEDNESDAYS, October 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2015

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.
- Your class would have no grades or tests.
- 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 a.m.

#### 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

### I. All About Knees, Hips, and Hearts

**October 7** – Dr. Luke Luetkemeyer, MD, orthopedic specialist in joint replacement surgery with Midwest Orthopaedic Center, will discuss indications for joint replacement, new surgical techniques, and the importance of physical therapy. A Peoria native, Dr. Luetkemeyer has recently moved back to Peoria from Virginia where he was a fellow and faculty member at the University of Virginia. (NI/NC)

**October 14** – Kurt Gottlieb, DPT, physical therapist with OSF's Illinois Neurologic Institute of Physical Therapy, will discuss principles of rehabilitation after hip or knee replacement, including measures to regain flexibility, increase strength of the joint, and improve mobility. (NI/NC)

**October 21 & 28** – Theresa Hoadley, PhD, RN, Professor at OSF CON National Faculty, American Heart Association, Advanced Cardiac Life Support Coordinator, UnityPoint Health Hospitals Instructor, will discuss acute myocardial infarction (heart attack),

signs and symptoms, diagnostic tests, and interventions. This will include emphasis on timeliness of treatment and medications. She will discuss cardiac risk factors, hypertension and its effects if left untreated, lipid management, and prevention strategies for heart disease. (NI/NC)

### 2. Engaging the Other

In this class, we'll explore various questions from the other's point of view. Rabbi Daniel Bogard (Rabbi of Congregation Anshai Emeth, Adjunct Professor of Religious Studies at Bradley University, and Director of Bradley University Hillel), will answer questions about Christianity while Pastor Bill Dohle (Pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church), will answer those on Judaism. Each week, practical questions will be asked, including questions that people fear to ask. By answering these questions for the other, we hope to show a different way of being in the world that lifts up differences, not as liabilities, but as blessings. (RI/NC)

### 3. Introductory Meditation for Spiritual Awareness

Meditation helps reduce stress, increases productivity, improves concentration, and emphasizes spiritual growth. We will cover the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual benefits of meditation, and develop the meditation technique of sitting still and focusing and stilling the mind. A \$5 workbook fee will be collected on the first day of class by the instructors, Mary Kay Berjohn, a school psychologist, Harold Berjohn, a retired school administrator, Prem Bhatia, a family practice physician, and Suraj Bhatia, a mechanical engineer at Caterpillar. (RI/RC)

### 4. Living to 100: What We Know About Longevity, Health, and Functioning

Do you wonder how long you might live? This class will allow all participants to preview several of the top influences on how long each of us might live. Key concepts related to this topic will be explored including genetics, environmental factors, socio-demographic factors, and quality of life. This class will be taught by Marjorie Getz, MA, MPHIL, LCPC, Associate Professor, Methodist College. (RI/NC)

### 5. Slips, Trips, and Falls

What is balance? Is my balance as good as it should be? How can we stay balanced as we get older? What is vertigo, and is there anything I can do about it? Ryan Fairchild of IPMR will answer these questions and more. During the final session, each student will have the opportunity to have a computerized balance screening to answer the question, "How balanced am I?" (RI/RC)



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## 6. What is Cancer and New Developments in Cancer Therapy

Dr. Michael Veeder, Oncologist/Infectious Medicine/Internal Medicine physician and partner at Illinois Cancer Care since 1982, will address the following topics: What is cancer; surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy; targeted therapy; and immune therapy. (RI/NC)

## 7. Zentangle® Introduction

**\*Please note: this class will not meet on October 7; class meets October 14 – November 4**

Zentangle® is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. There is no right or wrong, no right side up, and no erasing. No artistic ability is needed to create interesting beautiful patterns called tangles. Zentangle® was developed by Maria Roberts, a calligrapher and Rick Roberts, a Zen Buddhist monk. The class instructor is Bonnie Cox, certified Zentangle® instructor. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 12 participants. (RI/RC)

9:00-10:00 a.m. 

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## 8. Advanced Topics in Investing: Market Principles and How to Apply Them

How can we make sense of the chaos of the stock, bond, and commodity markets? David Wynn will discuss market/economic principles that illustrate the importance of productivity growth, inflation's current influence, our nation's debt cycles, and show us how to apply these principles to better understand the current markets and plan our response. Each class session will be built around your questions and current market conditions, so you may wish to prepare a list of questions when you register for this class. This class is for advanced investors. David Wynn is a Portfolio Manager at Commerce Capital Advisors (part of Commerce Bank), and is a CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst). (RI/NC)

## 9. Beachler's Car Care Seminar

Brett Beachler, Vice President, and Jeff Fitch, Service Advisor at Beachler's Service Center, will discuss proper vehicle maintenance and show you what maintenance services are NOT necessary for your vehicle. This is an inside, educational view of the automotive repair and maintenance industry. We'll also touch on the reduction of the operating expenses of your vehicle. (RI/RC)

## 10. Ernie Pyle: America's Eyewitness to WWII

Ernie Pyle was probably the most popular war correspondent during World War II. Owen Johnson of Indiana University described him as a master of the

reporting art of observation. Ernie told more than the who, what, when, where, and why of the war; he told the stories of the men and women of the war. Bernie Drake, Peoria Historical Society, will provide the historical perspective and Lee Wenger, afternoon host on WCBU, will become the voice of Ernie Pyle as he reads many of the articles Ernie wrote during the war. (RI/RC)

## 11. FBI: An Overview

Gregory Spencer will provide an overview of national and local investigative priorities, qualifications to be an agent, FBI training, protecting against white collar crime, elder fraud, computer fraud, and cyber security. Participants will also hear a discussion of past cases with outcomes and examples of how to protect yourself from scams and fraud. In addition, you'll learn intriguing details about verbal deception and statement analysis. (RI/RC)

## 12. Getting to Know the Peoria Police Department

Peoria Police officers and command staff will present four sessions with the goal of sharing the inner workings of the Police Department. Presenters will explain the current department structure, discuss the duties of the various units, and describe services available to residents. Additional topics will range from an exploration of the "Don't Shoot" initiative to in-depth discussions of the new community programs aimed at improvement on residents' quality of life, including the Resident Officer Program and the Neighborhood Services Unit. Attendees will also have an opportunity to explore a brief history of the Department using historical photos and first-hand commentary. (NI&RI/RC)

## 13. History of Medicine

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

## 14. A Look Back at the History of Public Transportation in Peoria

As varied as the changing skyline of Peoria, the modes of public transportation in Peoria have evolved from mule-powered street cars to the biodiesel-powered buses we see today. Join the staff from the Greater Peoria Mass Transit District (CityLink) and the Peoria Historical Society to learn about the early history of Peoria's public transportation, the evolution of the Greater Peoria Mass Transit District, and the funding myths of public transit. The final session will be a rolling tour of CityLink's maintenance facilities and the downtown transit center. (NI/NC)

**15. Peoria Housing Authority: A Brief Introduction**

Want to know more about the Peoria Housing Authority (PHA)? Professionals from the PHA will provide a general overview of public housing and Section 8 programs, discuss the modernization and development processes, and describe the PHA social service programs. (NI/NC)

**16. Peoria Vibrant Arts – Where the Arts Are Happening**

Peoria has a vibrant arts community. This class will describe four different venues for the visual arts in Peoria. One old building is owned and being renovated by a married couple (both artists), another venue was created in an historic building, and a third location is a not-for-profit organization located in another old building. The newest option is outdoors and shows only sculptures. In this class, you will meet the owner/manager of each site and learn about his or her activities in support of the arts in Peoria. (NI/NC)



**17. Popular Antique Jewelry**

Have you inherited a box of jewelry and wondered what you now own? Is this a real pearl, is this old, is this a diamond, or should I just toss it all out? In this class we will go back in history to Queen Victoria’s time and travel, through fashion, to the present. The class instructor is Abbie Alexander, jewelry expert and owner of AAA Antiques. (RI/RC)

**18. What’s New in Medicine**

**October 7 – Promoting a Healthy Immune System as you Age**

Paulette Archer, RN, EdD, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center Professor

We’ll discuss how the immune system ages and what can be done to protect against infections, talk about the importance of immunizations (especially flu, pneumovax, and shingles) protection, discuss risk behaviors that impact the immune system, and provide tips for healthy living that promote a more robust immune system. (NI/NC)

**October 14 – What’s New in Allergy and Asthma?**

Dr. Stephen Smart, MD, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, UICOMP, Allergy and Asthma of Illinois  
This session will highlight advances in the diagnosis and treatment of allergic disease and asthma in children and adults. (RI/NC)

**October 21 – Significance of the Microenvironment in the Development of Pediatric Brain Tumors**

Marcelo Bento Soares, PhD, Visiting Professor and Chair, Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, UICOMP  
Dr. Soares will present and discuss data that indicate that a normal neuro progenitor cell may give rise to brain tumors or migrate and differentiate normally depending on the region of the brain to where they are transplanted. (NI/NC)

**October 28 – Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center**

Paul Pribaz, MS, Executive Director of Innovation  
The promise of simulation-based medical education, and its impact to patient care, can be augmented with a multi-disciplinary approach. Bringing engineering talent and methodologies into close proximity with clinicians leads to innovative approaches and novel devices that can shorten the learning curve for skills acquisition. We will review several active projects and programs underway at the Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center at OSF Healthcare, and explore the underlying discovery processes that lead to breakthroughs. (NI/NC)

**BREAK: 10:00-10:30 a.m.**

**10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**19. Alzheimer’s / Dementia: Staying Connected, Happy, and Well as Life Changes**

New studies are showing the importance of re-framing the experience of dementia for families and those affected. Concepts of self-efficacy, humor, remaining active and social, having realistic expectations, and using spiritual coping mechanisms will be explored in relationship to the disease process and the wellness of all involved. Emphasis will be on “seeing dementia through a different lens,” and sessions will focus on practical strategies and skills to facilitate coping proactively with its challenges. The class instructor is Christine Clemons, BS, CTRS, certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, and consultant with 28 years of experience. (RI/RC)



**20. Beethoven’s Fidelio**

Join Stan Ransom in an in-depth examination of Beethoven’s only opera, *Fidelio*, which took 10 years to complete. This story of the triumph of good over evil is composed with music that frequently reaches the sublime, and, thus, is often chosen to commemorate a special day or occasion. Any performance of *Fidelio* is special, but we will see it performed in one of the best recordings ever made: Leonard Bernstein conducting the Vienna State Orchestra and Chorus in a live performance from the stage of the Vienna Staatsoper. Be prepared for an emotional ride



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with this musical and theatrical celebration of love and freedom. (RI/NC)

**21. Behind The Scenes: Why Countries Are Different**

Many OLLI members have traveled extensively and experienced a wide variety of cultural differences. But why are countries so distinct? In addition to political history, many times the differences stem from business and economic reasons – both current and historical. Jim Foley, Director, Bradley’s Turner Center for Entrepreneurship, also leads the International Trade Center at Bradley and has extensive experience traveling, consulting, and living in other countries. Join us as Jim takes us “behind the scenes” in four fascinating countries on four continents – India, Argentina, South Africa, and the UK (England) – to explore the reasons for the differences we experience when visiting. (RI/NC)

**22. Book Clubs 101**

Have you wondered what happens in book clubs, how to start a book club, or why people join? Are you in a book club and would like to enjoy it more or think it needs a boost? Join us for the answers to these questions and more. Laura Warren, of the Fondulac Library, will discuss club history; Roberta Koscielski, Assistant Director of the Peoria Public Library, will discuss public book clubs; Pat Landes will provide information on starting and managing a book club; and a panel of book club members (Janet Roth, Barb Drake, Terry Knight, and Farrell Davies) will discuss their clubs’ top picks. (NI&RI/NC)

**23. The Bridge Between Science and Spirit: Quantum Physics**

If you are interested in how science is connected to the realms of spirituality, this class is for you. We will delve into the gray areas of existence, investigate how consciousness creates reality, find a plenum of information in empty space, probe infinity in the multiverse, take a peek into the afterlife, and challenge some conventional scientific ideas. The class instructor is Pat Galvin, OLLI member and frequent OLLI class instructor. (RI/RC)

**24. The Newest Data about Gluten, Diabetes, and Weight Loss**

Join registered pharmacists Jeff Robins and Bill Kalman to see why everyone is talking about gluten. Is the hype real? What is the latest data on diabetes? As we age we are much more likely to become diabetic. How can you protect yourself? Lastly, do you feel no matter what you do you can’t lose weight? Each year is the scale creeping up? What are the latest scientific data on weight loss? (RI/RC)

**25. Nutrition, Exercise, Stretching, and Chiropractic: Healthy Living Choices for Life**

In this class, we will investigate and discuss healthy living choices, nutrition and how to get better foods in our diets, exercise and how not to overdo it, stretching effectively without a large time commitment, and how chiropractic works and fits into your healthcare program. The class instructor is Rodney Nelson, certified chiropractic sports medicine specialist. (RI/RC)

**26. Poof! It’s Magic**

Learn magic effects that require the skills only taught in this class. Find the magic you possess! Mystify your friends, your family, and yourself with your ability to perform entertaining magical effects. Learn magical history and ethics, and discover the fun of the art of magic. Magic, as entertainment for others or just for your own enjoyment, is a way to stay in contact with your joyful side. No prior magical experience is required. The class instructor is Char Gott, a 42 year member of the Society of American Magicians, and the International Brotherhood of Magicians. (RI/RC)

**27. Rome Wasn’t Built in a Day: A Tour of Rome from Past to Present**

Ever wanted to go to Rome, or have you been there and would like to go back? This class will discuss the great architecture of Rome: the ancient ruins, great Christian churches, and the Renaissance/Baroque buildings and piazzas, including the Colosseum, the Forum, the Pantheon, St. Peter’s Basilica, the Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona, and much more. The class instructor is Janene Mattingly, Latin teacher for 38 years and avid Italy travel leader. (RI/NC)

**28. Russia’s Foreign Policy**

Why does Putin seem to befriend the worst enemies of the United States? This course will explore the essential elements of foreign policy, the history of Russia’s foreign policy, and Russia’s contemporary national and security interests that are motivating Russia foreign policy relations today. The class instructor is Angela Weck, Bradley adjunct professor in the Department of International Studies. (RI/RC)

**29. The Story of Silent Night and Other Christmas Carols**

Did you know that the Christmas carol *Silent Night* originally had six verses and not three and were arranged in a different order? Did you know that the carol required an official investigation by the German government to find out who actually wrote it? Did you know that some of

our most beloved carols were originally written in Latin? Get yourself ready for the holidays by learning about the origins of some of our most popular, and some relatively unknown, Christmas carols. The class instructor is Dr. Martin Dicke, Director of Music (Cantor), Trinity Lutheran Church. (RI/NC)

### 30. Toward Bipartisan Governance

At both the national and state levels, we are suffering from partisan extremism that results in the failure of the Congress and the White House to address the big issues of the day: comprehensive immigration reform, simplification of our federal tax code, and entitlement reforms. Our state government has failed to resolve the pension or budget crisis. We will explore solutions to the gridlock existing at both levels and look at the 2016 Presidential candidates' track record of bipartisan leadership. The class instructor is Brad McMillan, Executive Director of Bradley's Institute for Principled Leadership in Public Service. (RI/NC)



### 31. Zentangle® Advanced

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Advanced Zentangle® is for students who want to advance their basic skills from the introductory class. More complex tangles will be presented and students will learn how to deconstruct designs and develop new tangles. The class instructor is Bonnie Cox, certified Zentangle® instructor. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 12 participants. (RI/NC)

#### LUNCH: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

During the lunch hour, you can dine at one of our neighborhood restaurants, bring a sack lunch, or partake in several on-campus options. If you choose to stay on campus, try the Michel Student Center's Marketplace (featuring several restaurants), or participate in OLLI's buffet lunches in the ballroom. This season, participants have the choice of purchasing a "hearty buffet" or a "healthy choice" buffet.

#### Option 1: Hearty Buffet, \$42 for all four days (includes sides, dessert, and beverage)

October 7	Roast brisket of beef
October 14	Fried chicken
October 21	Baked lasagna
October 28	Meatloaf with gravy

#### Option 2: Healthy Choice, \$34 for all four days (includes beverage)

October 7	Soup (broccoli cheese and garden vegetable) and salad bar
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October 14	Soup (Wisconsin cheese and tomato raviolotti) and salad bar
October 21	Soup (chicken tortilla and minestrone) and salad bar
October 28	Soup (loaded baked potato and chicken noodle) and salad bar

#### 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

### 32. The Constitution and the Bill of Rights

This class will be a continuation of the course on the adoption of the Constitution from Spring 2015 (but that class is not a pre-requisite). We will review the deficiencies of the Articles of Confederation which necessitated the Constitutional Convention in 1787, the debates in the Convention, and the debates in the campaign for ratification. We will then discuss the first ten amendments to the Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights. The supporters of ratification had to promise a series of amendments, sometimes called a "Declaration of Rights," to gain passage of the Constitution. The class instructor is Art Inman, attorney-at-law. (RI/NC)

### 33. Game Theory

Game theory is the study of decision-making: do you play the king or the three? Where should Walmart build its next store? Does the prisoner "rat" on his friend or stay quiet (The Prisoner's Dilemma)? Do the ships go north or south (WWII Battle of the Bismark Sea)? Do you play rock, paper, or scissors? Learn about the history of game theory, and use some of the techniques employed in the decision-making. No "heavy" math will be used, but some computations will be performed. Mary Jane Sterling, retired mathematics instructor at Bradley University and author of many *For Dummies* books and workbooks, will be the instructor for this class. (RI/NC)



*Dottie Strickler and Diana Gustin relax after touring J.K. Williams Distilling.*



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### 34. Genesis 102

Let's take a closer look at the father of three faiths, from where did he come, why was he singled out by God, how did he fail, how did he grow? What lessons can we learn from this man who lived 4000 years ago? We will discuss Abraham's ancestry, call, and separations from homeland, people, and family; the rescue of Lot, birth of Ishmael, and covenant renewed; Abraham the intercessor, the backslider, the father, and the covenant maker; and The Binding, Sarah's death, and burial. The class instructor is Rev. Mike Shirey, Associate Pastor for Community Building and Small Group Development at Northminster Presbyterian Church. (RI/RC)

### 35. Hollywood Movies and World War II

Before Pearl Harbor was attacked in 1941, Hollywood's movie moguls seemed conflicted about how to produce feature films about another war in Europe that most Americans wanted to avoid. When America declared war on Japan on December 8, that ambivalence came to an end. In this class we'll talk about how four recognized movie directors (John Ford, Frank Capra, William Wyler, and George Stevens) made a variety of genre films before, during, and after the war. Clips from films like *The Grapes of Wrath*, *The Long Voyage Home*, *It Happened One Night*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Mrs. Miniver*, *The Best Years of Our Lives*, *A Place in the Sun*, *Giant*, and others will be included. Class instructors are Randy Wilson, frequent OLLI class instructor, and Carol May, retired ICC Social Sciences Department chair and OLLI Cinema Committee Chair. (RIs/NC)

### 36. Intermediate Investing Topics: 12 Financial Mistakes You'll Never Make Again

We all make mistakes – and some can be very expensive. While we try to learn from our mistakes, it's even better to avoid making mistakes at all. This class will help you learn how to avoid making 12 common mistakes related to income, taxes, expenses, investments, and estate planning. Are we managing our sources of income effectively? And what expenses will be greater than we expect (such as health care)? What are the few, key actions we need to do with our investments? Join us as Fran McKay, a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, teaches us what we need to know to avoid these mistakes. (RI/NC)

### 37. It's Raining Cats and Dogs!

Annette Gutzwiller, DVM and owner of Meadowbrook Veterinary Clinic, and JoAnn Johnson, DVM, will discuss the advances in veterinary care including nutrition, pain management modalities, chiropractic care, and minimally invasive surgical techniques. They'll also provide training tips, suggestions on how to pick the proper pet, and how to avoid breaking the bank with pet care. (RI/NC)

### 38. Language of Dreams

Everyone dreams, but not everyone recalls his or her dreams. In this class, we will journey to our personal dreamtime space to discover the hidden universe that lies within each of us. As we learn about the language of our dreams we will begin to recognize symbols, learn to interpret them, and practice ways of bringing our dreaming universe into our waking world. The class instructor is Pam Greenslate, a retired psychotherapist who maintained a private practice at CASA Center for Therapeutic Services in Peoria IL from 1984 until 2011. (RI/NC)

### 39. Literary Lions

#### October 7 – Roberta Koscielski / Wilkie Collins

William Thackeray sat up all night to finish it, William Gladstone couldn't put it down, and Prince Albert adored it. Join Roberta Koscielski, Assistant Director, Peoria Public Library, to discuss *The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins, first published in 1859, one of the forerunners of the mystery novel as it developed in the twentieth century. (RI/NC)

#### October 14 – Gil Nolde / Andrey Platonov

Andrey Platonov has been called the greatest Russian writer of the 20th century. Gil Nolde will review Platonov's life and discuss two of his important works: *The Construction Pit* and *Soul*. (RI/NC)

#### October 21 – Stan Strickler / Toni Morrison

Toni Morrison is a preeminent African American writer and winner of both the Pulitzer Prize and Nobel Prize in 1993. In 2006 *The New York Times* named *Beloved* as the best novel written in last 25 years. (RI/NC)

#### October 28 – Michael Rucker / Gustave Dore'

Michael Rucker will discuss Gustave Dore', the world's greatest and most prolific illustrator. (RI/NC)

**40. Look Where I Went****October 7 – Don & Mary Niemi / Cuba**

The couple will discuss their two-week trip across Cuba. (NI/NC)

**October 14 – Gary and Elaine Clark / France**

The Clarks will discuss their many trips to France, including living in a rented apartment and attending cooking school there. (RI/NC)

**October 21 – John McInay / Thailand**

The history of Thailand, the culture, and the people who make up this fascinating country will be discussed. (NI/NC)

**October 28 – Barbara Shirk / South Africa**

Barbara will speak about volunteering in the Peace Corps from 2011-2013. She lived in Pomeroy, KwaZulu-Natal (KZN), the second poorest area in South Africa. (NI/NC)

**41. Playing 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 and those who have never played an instrument and cannot read music. The class instructor is Shirley Cunningham, experienced musician and teacher. (RI/RC)

**42. Understanding Statistics**

This course is for anyone who has never taken statistics or who has taken statistics and never understood the basic concepts. The emphasis will be on definitions, applications, and interpretations rather than computation. The topics will include discussion of both descriptive and inferential statistics. As always, there will be no homework, and you won't need a calculator or a computer. Some simple computational examples will be covered. The class instructor is Joe Emanuel, Bradley University Emeritus Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering, with 46 years teaching statistics. (NI/NC)

**43. Urban Ecology**

The urban ecosystem, if managed properly, can provide some significant benefits to homeowners and communities, including a reduction in water run-off and water consumption. Join Jason Haupt, an Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator from the University of Illinois Extension, learn how to create a balanced and beneficial ecosystem on your property, and encourage your communities to manage the urban ecosystem in a way that provides the maximum benefit. (RI/NC)



## Winter 2016 Registration Information

Thursday, October 29

- Brochures mailed

Wednesday, November 4

- 9:00 -11:00 a.m. - Registration Open House on campus
- 2:00 p.m. - Online registration and mail processing begins

Thursday, November 5

- 9:00 a.m. – Phone assistance available

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## Fall 2015 Wrap-up / Spring 2016 Curriculum Committee

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

9:00 a.m., Michel Student Center Executive Suite

**44. Visitations from the Afterlife: True Stories of Love and Healing**

The class will be a discussion of experiences people have had of visitations from “the other side.” We will explore the implications and consolations of such experiences. Most of the examples and commentary will be based in the Harper/Collins book by Lee Lawson: *Visitations From the Afterlife: True Stories of Love and Healing*, available in paperback and e-books from local and online retailers, and local libraries. If members of the class wish to share their experiences they are welcome to do so. The class instructor is Brooks McDaniel, retired ICC Professor of Philosophy and Humanities. (RI/NC)



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#### 45. Your Local Court System

OLLI students will hear from four circuit court judges, Stephen Kouri, Thomas Keith, Jodi Hoos, and Timothy Cusack, who preside over a variety of cases, including felony cases, large civil cases (such as medical malpractice cases), family law/divorce cases, and juvenile criminal cases. At the initial session, the Chief Judge will provide members with an overview of the local court system, the volume and type of cases heard, and the role of the judiciary. The first session will also include a discussion of the felony docket in Peoria County. The following sessions will discuss the family law/divorce docket, ramifications of cameras in the courtroom (which includes a discussion of the 2014 Peoria County/Leuthold murder trial, which was covered nationally by NBC *Dateline*), and the juvenile court docket. (NI/NC)



**BREAK 1:30-2:00 p.m.**

**2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

#### 46. American Red Cross Disaster Response

This course will provide an introduction to Red Cross disaster response, from home fires to large disasters such as tornadoes and hurricanes. Each of the four course sessions is designed to introduce participants to a different aspect of disaster response. Participants will learn how the American Red Cross organizes to meet the community's disaster-caused needs, how the Red Cross response is integrated within county and state plans, and the basics of mass care sheltering and feeding, damage assessment, casework, logistics, and national disaster deployments. The class instructor is Alyssa Pollock, American Red Cross Regional Disaster Officer. (RI/NC)



#### 47. Computers: Past, Present, and Future

Computers touch nearly every aspect of our lives. This class will review the basic components of computer systems, the history of their development, the key inventions, and the inventors that make them work. In addition, the class will describe the key trends and technologies which may shape computers of the future and our use of them. The class instructor is Larry Trollope, OLLI Vice President, whose 40 year career was spent in the development and management of computer systems. (RI/RC)

#### 48. An Expectation of Trust - Understanding Elder Abuse

This class will focus on abuse directed to seniors and adults with disabilities. Through lecture, discussion, and video clips, we will discuss the types of abuse, identify typical abusers, and learn about the role of Adult Protective Services. We will also investigate the role of the ombudsman in long term care facilities, self-neglect and self-determination, and practice a hands-on Aging Awareness experience. The instructors are Joyce DeRenzy, Director of Adult Protective Services at the Center for Prevention of Abuse, and her colleague J.R. Friedrich. (NI/NC)

#### 49. Genetics for Idiots and Intellectuals

We will study many of the basic genetic principles taught today to learners with non-science backgrounds. From the discovery of the structure of DNA in 1953 to the investigation of common single gene diseases (cystic fibrosis, sickle cell anemia, muscular dystrophy, and others), we will learn about the medical advances associated with genetics. The instructor is John DePinto, Professor of Biology Emeritus at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

#### 50. Hey, We Have a Barn, Let's Put on a Show!

Mary Simon and staff and company members of Conklin's Barn II Dinner Theatre will talk to us about the history, operation, marketing, set design, and choreography of Conklin's. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers, too. (NI/NC)

#### 51. Look What I Did

**October 7** – The Journey – from Anti-Retirement to Peace Corps to Social Business Changing Lives  
Bob Leventry began the journey by reading *The Anti-Retirement Book* by Robert Levinson. This led him and his late wife, Marjorie, to join the Peace Corps in their mid-50s. During their Peace Corps time in Ecuador, Marjorie realized the indigenous farmers did not need help with nutrition or growing their crops – they needed markets for their organic products such as quinoa. This realization led to the founding of their company, Inca Organics, based on the book *Building Social Business* by Muhammad Yunus. Inca Organics created markets for products grown by the farmers and dramatically improved the lives of over 5,000 Ecuadorian farm families. (NI/RC)

**October 14** – Around The World in (Less Than) 80 Days – and the Adventures We Had!

Many of us have heard of people who have traveled around the world – as passengers. Betty and David Schlacter took a trip around the world – but they flew themselves! With logistical support from Air Journeys, they flew their TBM 850 single-engine speedster turboprop to 27 countries in 76 days over 25,000 nautical miles to circle the globe. David was the Pilot for the plane. Betty was First Officer, which included a myriad of duties, including navigation and radio communications. We will hear from both David (the play-by-play of the flight path and pilot experiences) and Betty (the color commentary of the culture and history of the destinations they visited) as they describe their adventures. (NI/RC)

**October 21** – Professor Earns 3 Fulbright Awards, and People in Latvia, Romania, and Russia Are the Winners  
Bradley Professor Nancy Sherman has earned three Fulbright Scholar Awards, an impressive accomplishment, and these have taken her to Latvia, Romania, and Russia. Her specialty is counseling – understanding people and helping them – so teaching and doing research in this field, in a different language, and with cultural differences, was a special challenge. While in Latvia, she established the first master’s degree program in social work. With the benefit of her experience (and other Fulbright Scholars), Bradley was ranked #6 nationally in number of students earning a Fulbright Student Award. A Fulbright Scholar is also expected to be a cultural ambassador, so Nancy will tell stories, show photos, and teach us about Fulbright Awards, her achievements in three different countries, and her observations about cultural differences. (NI/RC)

**October 28** – Small Business Success For 30 Years – By Excellence in Information Destruction  
AAA Certified Confidential Security Corporation was founded 30 years ago when commercial shredding was virtually unknown. Tom Simpson bought the business in 1994, and has grown the business successfully for the past 20 years by excellence in information destruction. Tom’s expertise in this field has been recognized. He was elected to the board of directors of NAID (National Association for Information Destruction), which is the international trade association for companies in this business. And he was elected as the President of NAID for 2008-2009. How does a small, local business owner succeed in an industry that is growing dramatically, changing rapidly, and undergoing rapid changes in regulations, expanding competition, and exploding challenges? Tom Simpson will share with us his 20-year successful journey in a challenging business. (NI/RC)



*Maui Jim employees show the OLLI gang how to “hang loose.”*

### **52. Relationships ... Botanically Speaking**

In this new class, we will look at the interactions plants have with animals, insects, the environment and each other. But, the major focus will be on the intimate bonds we, as humans, have established with plants, including cocktails, chocolate, coffee and tea...we will even do some chocolate-tasting! The class instructor is Bob Streitmatter, Manager, Luthy Botanical Garden. (RI/NC)

### **53. Sandburg – A Little Known Giant**

Upon the death of Carl Sandburg, President Lyndon Johnson said, “Carl Sandburg was more than the voice of America, more than the past of its strength and genius. He was America.” Few are aware of this common man, a diversified writer, winner of three Pulitzer Prizes, and a Grammy. Through film, lecture, and discussion, participants will learn more about Sandburg, his early years in Galesburg, life in Chicago, and later years on his farm in North Carolina. Join us to learn more about this great literary giant. The class instructors are all members of the Carl Sandburg Historic Site Association: Martha Jane Downey, Barry Swanson, Rex Cherrington, and Mike Hobbs. (NI/NC)

### **54. Spiritual Spaces in Unusual Places**

Explore environments that may transcend their material limitations through spiritual feelings, reverence, and contemplation. Artists and architects will provide examples. The class instructor, Bennett Johnson, is a retired architect and former Chicago Art Deco Society president. (RI/NC)



Assistive listening devices are available for all classes.  
Call 677-3900 for information.

RI = Returning Instructor      RC = Repeat Class  
NI = New Instructor              NC = New Class

### 55. You May Be a Poet and Don't Know It

During the four sessions, participants will look at various styles of poetry. Time will also be spent hearing some poets, and exploring their lives and contributions to the art. A portion of time will be allotted for each participant to take the plunge to create a work of his or her own. Who knows, you may be a poet and don't know it! The class instructor is Jennifer Bass, retired teacher, OLLI Executive Committee Secretary, and Curriculum Category Coordinator. (RI/NC)

### 56. World War I – The War at Sea

Naval aspects of WWI played a major role in the origins of the war and in the US decision to become involved. Learn about the evolution of naval technology prior to the war as the Kaiser developed the Imperial German Navy as a rival to the British Royal Navy, fostering tension with Great Britain. We will discuss strategy and tactics utilized by both sides in actions in the North Sea, the Mediterranean, the Pacific Ocean, and the U-Boat war in the Atlantic, which was a major factor in US entry to the war in 1917. The class instructor is John Leyland, amateur historian. (RI/RC)

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

### 57. Benefits of Physical Therapy Throughout the Lifespan

In this class, we will cover four topics in physical therapy that you can incorporate into your daily routine that may

help you experience a longer and more active life. Enjoy this fun and interactive program focused on health and wellness for all ages. The class instructors are Eric Sparks, PT, MPT; Tracy Reimer, PT; Joyce Schoon, PTA; Jonathan Hamm, PT, DPT; Jamie Poorman, PT, DPT, CLT. (NI/NC)

### 58. Left Behind? The End of the World in Christian Traditions

Participants will develop an awareness of the unique aspects of apocalyptic literature and its impact on modern culture and faith. Relevant biblical texts will be explored with a review of the historic Christian perspective on the "End Times." Additionally, we will look at the popular *Left Behind* novels of contemporary literature. The class instructor is Robert Phillips, Directing Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Peoria. (RI/NC)

### 59. Paul's First Books: Thessalonians (54) and Corinthians (59)

Paul's letters to the Corinthians and the Thessalonians address the questions of assurance of salvation, spiritual growth, physical death, difficulties in this life, Christian conduct, physical weakness, and spiritual burdens. Perennial questions? Let's look at the age old answers. The class instructor is Sister Rachel Bergschneider, pastoral associate at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Peoria Heights. (RI/NC)

### OLLI Classes Held at Michel Student Center and Westlake Hall

If you would like to catch a ride between buildings, use the OLLI Shuttle to travel between Westlake Hall and the Michel Student Center. Bradley University Student Admission Representatives (STARS) are at your service to pick-up and drop-off OLLI members in front of the Student Center and behind Westlake Hall throughout the day. If you need additional assistance during the day, please call (309) 258-4142.



## CANCELLATION POLICY

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

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

### Classes and Study Groups

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

### Local Trips

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

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

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

### Multiday Trips

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

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

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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



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



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



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



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



Peoria Area  
World Affairs Council  
[www.pawac.org](http://www.pawac.org)



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



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**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/TheOlliatBU](http://www.youtube.com/TheOlliatBU)  
Watch videos of Learning Trips,  
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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: Activity Level 1

- \$25 1. South Side Mission, Sept. 2
- \$27 2. Monument Tour with Jim Ludwig, Sept. 30
- \$35 3. Kickapoo Creek Winery Oct. 6
- \$25 4. American Red Cross, Oct. 12
- \$25 5. IDOT, Oct. 13
- \$27 6. Toraason Glass, Oct. 19
- \$25 7. Peoria Central High School, Oct. 29
- \$29 8. Annual OLLI Spelling Bee, Nov. 2
- \$25 9. Running Central, Nov. 5
- \$25 10. Peoria County Coroner, Nov. 12
- \$25 11. Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette, Nov. 13
- \$25 12. FOLEPI Floatmaking, Nov. 16
- \$25 13. Midwest Food Bank, Nov. 17

### Local Trips: Activity Level 2

- \$25 14. Midwest Technical Institute, Sept. 3
- \$35 15. Mackinaw Valley Vineyard, Sept. 15
- \$25 16. Excel, Sept. 16
- \$27 17. Peoria Disposal Company, Sept. 21
- \$25 18. Pekin Community High School..., Sept. 25
- \$35 19. Studio on Sheridan, Oct. 2
- \$25 20. Peoria County Jail, Oct. 8
- \$27 21. Prairie Center of the Arts, Oct. 20
- \$25 22. Louisville Slugger, Nov. 3
- \$25 23. Peoria County Courthouse, Nov. 9
- \$25 24. J.K. Williams Distilling, Nov. 10
- \$25 25. CountyLine Tool, Nov. 20

### Local Trips: Activity Level 3

- \$29 26. Sculpture Walk, Sept. 28
- \$27 27. Kress Corporation, Oct. 15
- \$29 28. Hot Iron Blacksmith, Oct. 27

### Local Trips: Activity Level 4

- \$25 29. Peoria State Hospital Cemetery...Sept. 1
- \$25 30. Caterpillar Research and Development, Oct. 22

### Regional Trips: Activity Level 3

- \$119 31. Art Institute of Chicago, Sept. 9
- \$89 32. Michael Wiant's Cahokia, Sept. 11
- \$89 33. U of I: Behind the Scenes, Sept. 24
- \$139 34. Baseball and Beer..., Sept. 29

**Total (LINE A)**

## Lecture Membership Fees

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

- FREE 1. Honorable Ray LaHood..., Oct. 1
- FREE 2. Larry Swedroe on Investing..., Oct. 6

- FREE 3. Renewable Energy..., Nov. 4
- FREE 4. Economic Perspectives on the Arts..., Nov. 19

**Total (LINE B)**

## Cinema Membership Fees

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

### Free Flicks

- FREE 1. *The Searchers*, Sept. 22
- FREE 2. *Cabaret*, Nov. 17

### Cinema Conversations

- \$29 3. *The Green Prince*, Nov. 5, 12, and 19

### OLLI Cinema Special Presentation

- \$5 4. *Still Alice*, Nov. 13

**Total (LINE C)**

## Study Group Membership Fees

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

### Discussion-Based

- \$45 1. *Coming to the Promised Land...*, Sept. 2 – 30
- \$45 2. *Women of the Middle East*, Sept. 11 – Oct. 2
- \$45 3. *Mindfulness/Mindlessness...*, Sept. 28 – Nov. 2
- \$45 4. *Exploring the Natural World...*, Sept. 28 – Oct. 19
- \$45 5. *Five U.S. Poet Laureates...*, Oct. 1 – Nov. 5
- \$45 6. *The Great Bridge*, Oct. 6 – Nov. 3
- \$45 7. *Chemistry's Foundation...*, Oct. 26 – Nov. 16
- \$45 8. *Lunch with Friends at 58 Foch...*, Nov. 2 – 30
- \$45 9. *East Asian Religious Texts...*, Oct. 6 – Nov. 10

### Participation-Based

- FREE 10. *Study Group Facilitator Training*, Aug. 31
- \$45 11. *The Brothers Booth...*, Oct. 30 – Nov. 20

### Practice-Based

- \$45 12. *Workshop for Life Story Writers*, Sept. 3 – Dec. 3
- \$45 13. *TED Talks #3...*, Sept. 8 – Oct. 6
- \$45 14. *iPad for Lifelong Learning*, Sept. 8 – Oct. 6
- \$45 15. *Stories of Your Life Part 1*, Sept. 10 – Nov. 19
- \$45 16. *Everything You Wanted...*, Sept. 14 – Oct. 19

**Total (LINE D)**

## OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser, August 28

- \$360 table of 8 (we will call you for your team member names)
- \$45 individual entry
  - Place me on a team
  - I'd like to be on \_\_\_\_\_'s team
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ I can't attend, but would like to make a donation

**Total (LINE E)**

# FALL 2015 REGISTRATION

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## CLASSES

Classes will be held Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2015. The Classes fee includes the complimentary Kick-Off Luncheon, gift, and one class in each of the time periods listed below. Follow the steps below.

### STEP 1: Class Membership Fees

- I am taking an OLLI Classes for the first time.
- I am willing to volunteer as a Class Host.
- \$0 I will attend the 9/23 Kick-Off Luncheon (complimentary for Class members)

- \$20 I will attend the 9/23 Kick-Off Luncheon (*I am not attending Classes*)
- \$95 OLLI Classes Fee
- \$42 Hearty buffet lunches (for all four days)
- \$34 Healthy buffet lunches (for all four days)

**Total (LINE F)**

### STEP 2: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in EITHER the 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. OR the 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. time slot.

Both choices must be during the same time slot.

#### 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

- 1. All About Knees, Hips, and Hearts
- 2. Engaging the Other
- 3. Introductory Meditation...
- 4. Living to 100...
- 5. Slips, Trips, and Falls
- 6. What is Cancer...
- 7. Zentangle® Introduction

#### 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

- 8. Advanced Topics in Investing...
- 9. Beachler's Car Care Seminar
- 10. Ernie Pyle...
- 11. FBI: An Overview
- 12. Peoria Police Department
- 13. History of Medicine
- 14. History of Public Transportation

- 15. Peoria Housing Authority
- 16. Peoria Vibrant Arts...
- 17. Popular Antique Jewelry
- 18. What's New in Medicine

### STEP 3: Mark 1st and 2nd choices:

#### 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

- 19. Alzheimer's / Dementia...
- 20. Beethoven's Fidelio
- 21. Why Countries Are Different
- 22. Book Clubs 101
- 23. The Bridge Between Science and Spirit...
- 24. Gluten, Diabetes, and Weight Loss
- 25. Nutrition, Exercise, Stretching, and Chiropractic...
- 26. Poof! It's Magic
- 27. A Tour of Rome from Past to Present
- 28. Russia's Foreign Policy
- 29. The Story of *Silent Night*...
- 30. Toward Bipartisan Governance
- 31. Zentangle® Advanced

### STEP 4: Mark 1st and 2nd choices:

#### 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

- 32. The Constitution and the Bill of Rights
- 33. Game Theory
- 34. Genesis 102
- 35. Hollywood Movies and World War II
- 36. Intermediate Investing Topics...
- 37. It's Raining Cats and Dogs!
- 38. Language of Dreams
- 39. Literary Lions
- 40. Look Where I Went
- 41. Playing Recorder
- 42. Understanding Statistics
- 43. Urban Ecology
- 44. Visitations from the Afterlife...
- 45. Your Local Court

### STEP 5: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in EITHER the 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. OR the 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. time slot.

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#### 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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- 58. Left Behind?
- 59. Paul's First Books...





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## WHO I AM

This is my first OLLI experience

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## LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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

## INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

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## 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 us at (309) 677-3900 for details.

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## LEARNING TRIP WAIVER

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

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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