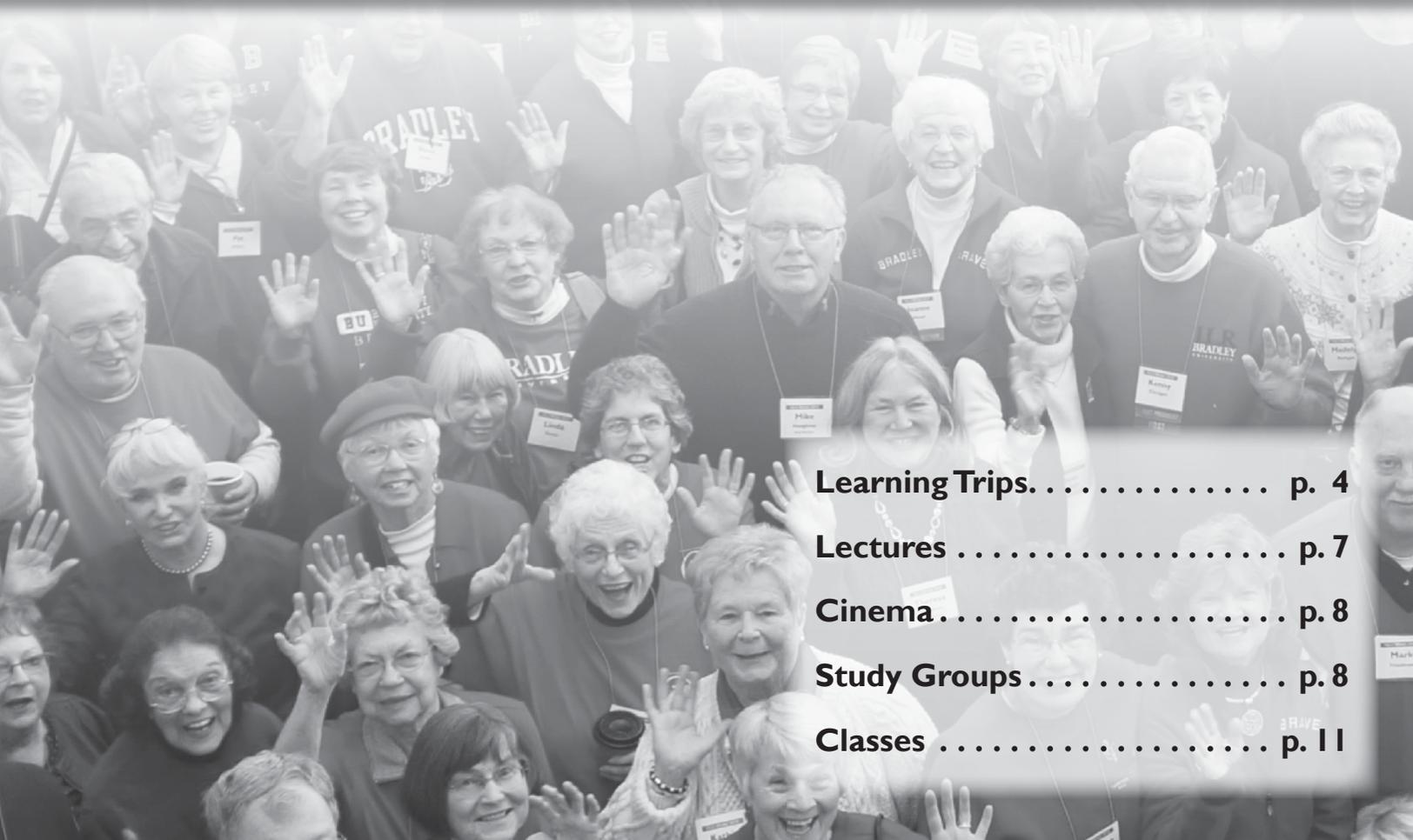


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WHAT IS OLLI?

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 over 1000 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 Winter 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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Some Winter Humor

The Bernard Osher Foundation, which has provided two separate \$1 million endowment grants to The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, recently received the following letter. I thought our membership would enjoy reading it:

I spoke with a good friend yesterday. Her parents just joined OLLI and are signed up for several courses this fall. Given the amount of time that my friend's parents will be spending at OLLI, they have backed out of some "opportunities" to take care of their grandchildren. I've experienced this as well.

We have decided to UNITE and form a new group "Adult Children against OLLI" the ACAO.

Our parents have worked hard throughout their professional lives. They deserve to use their retirement years providing free childcare and not learning, growing, and exploring new ideas. Because of the OLLI "agenda" a growing number of parents of young children in this community are being asked to do the unthinkable: Take care of their children themselves, especially on the evenings and weekends.

Seriously, congratulations on the success of OLLI! Although we'll miss taking advantage of our parents, we're respectful of their time and thrilled that there's a community resource like OLLI.

Here in Peoria, we are thrilled, too.

Rock on OLLI

Finally, let's give a big thank you to Sharon Lansdowne and the OLLI Fundraising Committee for planning a fun-filled evening at Kickapoo Creek Winery this past August. OLLI's first-ever fundraising event raised nearly \$7,000, which will be used to improve technology needs for our programming. More information about our annual fundraising can be found on the envelope inserted into the center of this brochure.

Have a great OLLI Winter.



Bernie Drake, OLLI President
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SAVE THE DATES!

Due to the overwhelming response to our past two privately chartered trips with Road Scholar, we have planned two additional domestic multiday trips in 2015:

Mt. Hood, Columbia River Gorge, and the Oregon Coast (Activity Level 3)

June (TBD), 2015 (six days, five nights)

On four daylong field trips, we'll discover the natural beauty and history that makes Oregon a state of wonder. We'll take in city highlights like the International Rose Test Garden and exquisite Japanese Gardens, plus explore the rugged Pacific Coast from the Columbia River Gorge to the Cascade Mountains. Each journey will be accented by interesting, interactive activities, including a tasting of the Willamette Valley's award-winning wines.

Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico (Activity Level 2)

September 14 – 19, 2015 (six days, five nights)

Less than 70 miles from one another, Santa Fe and Taos are the jewel cities of northern New Mexico; seemingly enchanted places cast against the backdrop of the majestic Sangre de Cristo Mountains. On this trip, we'll trace the history of governance in Santa Fe and visit the modern New Mexico State Capitol building, be moved by ancient Native traditions and cultures preserved in Taos Pueblo and gain insight into the making of Native American pottery, explore the world-renowned Canyon Road, and see stunning examples of art along the way.

If you're interested in learning more about these trips, please check the box(es) on page 17 of the brochure.

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 our trips.
 - Each Learning Trip includes an activity level. 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 don their hard hats for a tour of the Komatsu facility.

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.**

1. Behind-the-Scenes at The Spotted Cow (Activity Level 1)

Monday, January 12, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Peorian Frank Abdnour's lifetime devotion to ice cream began in the 1980s, when he sold ice cream out of a pushcart on the campus of Bradley University. Nearly three decades later, he and his family operate The Spotted Cow, a "home-grown" establishment that has long been famous for its Italian beef and homemade ice cream. On this trip, we'll meet Frank, learn what it takes to operate a family-run business, hear his non-traditional marketing strategies to fight the chain restaurants, and, of course, eat the delicious food and ice cream!

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

2. Komatsu (Activity Level 3)

Thursday, January 15, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Komatsu America is the second-largest manufacturer and supplier of construction equipment in North America. The Peoria facility is part of the company's network of 12 plants in North America dedicated to the manufacture, marketing, financing, and distribution of equipment and parts. On this tour, we'll see a large truck frame welded from start to finish and walk through the assembly line of mining trucks.

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

3. Toraason Glass (Activity Level 1)

Monday, January 19, 9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

\$28 – includes lunch, gratuities, presentation fees, and shuttle transportation

4. WMBD-TV Studios (Activity Level 1)**Tuesday, January 20, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

On our visit to WMBD-TV, we'll see what it takes to run a television station, including news gathering, sales, and engineering. We'll learn how the news is produced, how commercials are created, and how the engineers make sure the programming reaches its audience. During the trip, we'll see a live production of the news from both inside the studio and behind-the-scenes in the control room, then have an opportunity to participate in a Q-and-A session with the staff.

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

**5. WEEK-TV 25 Studios**

(Activity Level 1)

Wednesday, January 21, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

On this popular trip, we'll take a private tour of the studios on Springfield Road in East Peoria, learn how news is gathered by various professionals in the newsroom, view editing bays and the control room, and have an opportunity to see reporters and anchors at work. In addition, our tour will include a behind-the-scenes viewing of the midday news broadcast and a question-and-answer session to learn more about the station.

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

**6. Prairie Center of the Arts (Activity Level 2)****Thursday, January 22, 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 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, tour, and shuttle transportation

7. The Salvation Army (Activity Level 1)**Friday, January 23, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

In 1865, William Booth preached the gospel of Jesus Christ to the poor, the homeless, the hungry, and the destitute in London, England. Nearly 10 years later, Booth's followers had grown to 1,000 volunteers and 42 evangelists and adopted the title of "The Salvation Army." The ministry migrated to America in 1880, and work in Peoria began in 1886. During our tour of the downtown Peoria divisional headquarters, we will learn about the services offered in the Salvation Army's food warehouse,

shelter, Veterans Outreach, and Family Service Center. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

8. J.K. Williams Distilling (Activity Level 2)**Monday, January 26, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

On this day, we'll visit J. K. Williams Distilling, a distillery formed to bring craft whiskey- and bourbon-making back to the Peoria area. During our tour of the facility in East Peoria, 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. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, cocktail, and shuttle transportation

9. Caterpillar Global Research and Development Headquarters (Activity Level 3)**Tuesday, January 27, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 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. Steel-toed shoes are mandatory on this trip. Caterpillar will supply shoe covers, but please be aware they may cause some discomfort while walking in the plant. In addition, jewelry cannot be worn on this trip. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

10. Woodruff Career and Technical Center (Activity Level 2)**Wednesday, January 28, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Woodruff Career and Technical Center is home to Peoria School District 150's vocational programs. Opened four years ago after the closing of Woodruff High School, the Center offers students a variety of exciting hands-on learning, with the goal of preparing them for college, career, or both. During our visit, we'll meet administrators and watch students engage in the curriculum, which includes Cosmetology, Barbering, Natural Hair Care, Construction, Metals, Engineering, Health Occupations, Auto Body, and Culinary Arts. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

11. Kress Corporation (Activity Level 3)**Thursday, February 5, 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.

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

**12. Hindu Temple of Central Illinois (Activity Level 2)
Friday, February 6, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

The Hindu Temple of Central Illinois (HTCI) is a nonprofit organization serving the Greater Peoria area. Founded in 1994, the Temple serves over 1,000 families with weekly programming and regular operating hours. During our visit to the facility, located just three miles from Bradley University, we will tour the Temple, discuss the Sanctum (shrine inside the Temple), and watch as Priests perform a short Pooja (prayer ritual).

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

13. Renaissance Coliseum with Dave Snell (Activity Level 2)

Monday, February 9, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Renaissance Coliseum is home of Bradley University Athletics and is the primary sporting venue for Women's Basketball and Volleyball, as well as select Men's Basketball competitions on the Hilltop. On this tour, Dave Snell, Assistant Director of Athletic Communications and the "Voice of the Braves" for over 35 years, will be our guide as we see the Mitchell "JJ" Anderson Court practice facility, an athletics museum within the Burklund Family Heritage Hall, state-of-the-art strength, conditioning, and athletic training facilities, academic centers, locker rooms, and offices for the entire Department of Athletics.

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

**14. Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette (Activity Level 1)
Tuesday, February 10, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 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 that 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

**15. Pat Sullivan's Le Vieux Carre (Activity Level 1)
Wednesday, February 11, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Pat Sullivan, Peoria native, entrepreneur, and co-developer of the city's Warehouse District, will be our host as we get a private, behind-the-scenes look at the Le Vieux Carre ("small quarters") building on Water Street, a former buggy and implement warehouse built in the 1800s which was also rumored to have once housed Al Capone's whiskey stills and gambling devices. Pat will also discuss his efforts to create a new urban neighborhood in Peoria's Warehouse District.

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

**16. Peoria County Coroner's Office (Activity Level 1)
Thursday, February 12, 11:30 a.m. – 3:45 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

17. Homeway Homes (Activity Level 2)

Tuesday, February 17, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On this popular trip, we'll travel to Deer Creek to tour the Homeway Homes Factory and learn all about the company's design and construction processes. We'll see the staff at work throughout each step of the building stages, including floor and wall build, roof set, plumbing and insulation, siding, and final inspection and wrap. We'll then head to Goodfield to tour completed model homes, then enjoy lunch at local favorite Busy Corner Restaurant.

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

18. Embassy Suites (Activity Level 2)

Wednesday, February 18, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Located on the nearby riverfront, the Embassy Suites East Peoria Hotel and Riverfront Conference Center features 226 two-room suites, 35,000 sq. ft. of conference space, and a café that features outdoor riverfront patio dining. During our visit, we'll tour the hotel and convention center, learn about the history of the facility and the Hilton brand, and get a glimpse behind-the-scenes of the hospitality industry at work.

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

19.A. Lucas & Sons Steel (Activity Level 3)**Friday, February 20, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Steel fabrication company A. Lucas & Sons Steel was founded in 1857 by German immigrant Adam Lucas. Today the company is owned by the Hanley family and is proud to be the oldest continuously operating steel fabricator in America and the oldest manufacturing business in Peoria. During our visit, Margaret A. Hanley, a BU alum and fifth president of the company, will lead our tour of the fabrication process.

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

20. IVEX Specialty Paper (Activity Level 3)**Tuesday, February 24, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

IVEX Specialty Paper, LLC, located in downtown Peoria, is the industry leader in manufacturing machine-finish and machine crepe kraft papers used in the multi-wall bag industry, and silicone-coated base paper for the carpet industry. During our trip, we'll learn how IVEX uses both recycled and virgin fibers to produce bleached, natural, and colored krafts. We'll also get to see how its converting capabilities allow for slitting jumbo rolls to as narrow as one-inch wide.

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

21. USDA National Center for Agriculture Utilization Research (Activity Level 2)**Wednesday, February 25, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Most people never see past the front door of the 270,000 square-foot building commonly known as the Ag Lab. On this trip, we'll get a first-hand look at NCAUR, home to more than 100 Ph.D. research scientists who invent products and develop technologies to improve environmental quality. We'll see the interdisciplinary science at work, learn how the laboratory was created in 1940 in response to a chronic farm depression, and get a chance to speak with scientists who conduct the research that has led to hundreds of new commercial products.

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



**Study Group
#1 TIE-IN**

22. OLLI's Day in the Jump Trading Education Lab: Simulations, Dissections, and Suturing

(Activity Level 2)

Thursday, February 26, 8:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

The Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center is a virtual care delivery setting that replicates patient care with actual medical equipment and state-of-the-art simulation devices that provide the highest level of medical research,



**Class #8
TIE-IN**

training, and innovation and attracts the finest minds in clinical education. On this first-of-its-kind OLLI visit, participants will spend nearly five hours at the Center, participating in four separate "labs," including a simulation lab, a pig heart dissection lab, a suturing lab, and a tour of the overall facility.

\$75 – includes lab fees, presenter fees, catered lunch, tour, and shuttle transportation



Judy Gentry listens intently during an OLLI Class.

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 your world view through their experiences. Though seating is usually plentiful, registration is required. OLLI Lectures are free and brought to you by member donations.

I. Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) and the Future of Education**Sunday, February 8****Refreshments: 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.****Presentation: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Location: Michel Student Center, Marty Theater
MOOCs, Massive Open Online Courses, are shaking up education because they enable thousands of students to take classes online. But are MOOCs good for learning? Although thousands of students may register for a class, typically only 5-10% finish. MOOCs started at the university level, but are now being used in some high schools and for continuing education. Although MOOCs have existed for years, they are in the early stages of evolution – both the technology and the educational methods. How will this technology impact students and educators over the next 10-20 years? How can universities integrate MOOCs (and the next generation of technology) with their other learning formats? Dr. Chuck West, Executive in Residence at Bradley University, will help us understand the issues and the trends.

CINEMA CONVERSATIONS **STUDY GROUPS**

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, then return in subsequent weeks to talk about the major themes and messages of the movie and readings.

1. *Finding Vivian Maier*

Thursdays, January 15, 22, and 29

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

January 15: film viewing at Bradley University Visitor's Center

January 22 and 29: discussions at Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

This acclaimed 2014 documentary film tells the story of a mysterious nanny who secretly took over 100,000 photographs that were then hidden in storage lockers with other memorabilia of her work and life and not discovered until decades later. Through the efforts of filmmaker and photographer John Maloof, people all over the world are now able to view the work of a woman who is considered one of America's most accomplished and insightful street photographers in the 20th century. Not only is her photography thought-provoking and riveting, but so is her life. Our conversations will explore street photography and its conventions and some of the world's most famous street photographers. We will also discuss how a hoarding disorder might have played a role in the life of Vivian Maier. \$29 – Discussions led by Ray Keithley, President of the Peoria Camera Club and past OLLI President, and Kate Varness, a certified professional organizer, life coach, and owner of Green Light Organizing.



The OLLI gang poses for a photo on a beautiful day during our tour of France.

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 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, Trinity Lutheran Church, United Presbyterian Church, UnityPoint Health-Methodist North, and Universalist Unitarian Church.

1. *Women in Science*

Mondays, January 12 – February 16

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Join us in exploring the personal lives and professional careers of women who have made a significant contribution across various scientific disciplines. We will look at how they asked different questions, used different methods, came up with different explanations for phenomena in the natural world, and transformed forever the scientist's role. We'll take an overall look at the contributions and types of obstacles they encountered across the disciplines within an historical context. Participants need to read *The Madame Curie Complex: The Hidden History of Women in Science* by Julie Des Jardins, available at libraries and at local and online booksellers. Discussions will focus on the work of psychologist and industrial engineer Lillian Gilbreth; physicist Rosalyn Yalow, who co-developed radio isotopes in nuclear medicine; geneticist Barbara McClintock, who worked on chromosomal structures in maize; Rachel Carson, marine biologist, environmentalist, and author of *Silent Spring*; and primatologists Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Birute Gildakas, who helped us understand human behavior through the study of chimps, gorillas, and orangutans. \$45 – facilitated by Dr. Regina Pope-Ford, Bradley University; Carol Schutz-Ferino, OSF St. Francis Medical Center; Dr. Amy Kelly, National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research; Dr. Jennifer Jost, Bradley University; and Carol May, Retired Sociology Instructor, Illinois Central College.



2. So, Did the Butler Do It?**Tuesdays, January 13 – February 17****1:15 – 3:30 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center****(January 20 will meet from 3:30 – 5:45 p.m. at Bradley University, Michel Student Center Room 203)**

Do you lie awake reading just one more chapter to see whodunit? Give yourself goose bumps knowing what's ahead? Feel your heart race as favorite sleuths close in on the perp? Then you're among the usual suspects for this study of mystery writers. Join us as we take an overview of the mystery genre, view some film clips of famous tales, and are guided by four accomplished readers and teachers as we examine a variety of authors. Participants will read four books and one short story over six weeks: Sir Arthur Conan Doye's *The Hound of the Baskervilles*; Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* and *A Scandal in Bohemia*; Sara Paretsky's *Indemnity Only*; and Sue Grafton's *A is for Alibi*. Most of these titles are available at libraries and at local and online booksellers. Participants must also have access to the internet.

\$45 – facilitated by Craig Shurtleff, English Professor, Illinois Central College; Sandy Stemler, Retired English Instructor, Illinois Central College; Dr. Rita Fischbach, Retired Administrator, Illinois Central College; and Alissa Williams, Pekin Public Library Assistant Director. Clips of film adaptations of mysteries will be discussed by Carol and Roger May, retired teachers and OLLI Cinema instructors.

3. TED Talks for Lifelong Learners**Thursdays, January 15 – February 5****9:30 – 11:30 a.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) is a global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world. This Study Group will bring together a community of curious OLLI souls for four 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. The talks selected by the facilitator will include ideas about life, art, and global Issues. 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. Participants will receive a list of TED talks to watch each week. The list will include both links to the talks and discussion questions to guide critical review. The total length of the talks each week will be around an hour and a half. Note: Remote participation will be offered.

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

4. iPad for Lifelong Learning**Thursdays, January 15 – February 5****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 the iPad for Lifelong Learning 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. Your iPad will need iOS 8.0 or higher for this Study Group. Participants will also need an active email address and Apple identification. Video tutorials will be available to help participants review class activities. \$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and popular iPad Study Group facilitator.

5. Coffee's History, Hardy Business, Health, and Human Socialization**Wednesdays, January 21 – February 11****9:00 – 11:30 a.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

Coffee dates as far back as the thirteenth century. A number of myths surround its first use, including one that claimed coffee saved lives and prevented disabilities. This Study Group will explore the history of coffee, the business of coffee, (including farming, coffee grading, roasting, different brewing methods, and coffee training), the medical attributes of coffee, and how coffee has facilitated human socialization. The last session will include a tasting and discussion. Participants need to bring opinions on such topics as single origins versus blends, favorite types of coffee, coffee recipes, coffee makers, and more. Participants will work in small groups to present on these topics of interest.

\$45 – facilitated by Bob Yonker, OLLI member.

6. Life Itself: A Study of the Fascinating Life of Central Illinois Native Roger Ebert**Wednesdays, January 21 – February 11****1:30 – 3:30 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

Born to a working class family in Urbana, Roger Ebert became the first film critic to win the Pulitzer Prize. The *Chicago Sun-Times* said Ebert was “without question the nation's most prominent and influential film critic.” Learn what influenced this man, his style and personal taste, and his personal drive. We'll talk about Ebert's top movie choices and why, his other genres of writing, his successes, and his failures. We'll also look at his personal life, how his marriage to Chaz changed him, and how he dealt with alcoholism and his debilitating health issues. After he lost his ability to eat, drink, and speak, he became a prolific user of social media. Through these writings we'll

explore the last years of his life. Participants are required to read Ebert's autobiography *Life Itself* which is available at libraries and at local and online booksellers. We'll also view clips from the 2013 documentary film based on that book. Participants must have access to the internet. \$45 - facilitated by Fred Bliss, Retired Caterpillar electrical engineer, avid Ebert admirer, and attendee of the Ebert Film Festivals at the University of Illinois.

7. Textiles as Art

Fridays, January 23 - February 13

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Textiles have been a fundamental part of human life since the beginning of civilization. While the function of fabric has remained the same, the natural and man-made methods to create materials have immensely expanded and changed. Join this Study Group to explore the cultural origins and history of such textiles as threads, yarns, rayon, and silks. We will learn the simplest to the most complex tools, material, and the preparation necessary for weaving, knitting, crocheting, and quilting. Representatives from Handweavers Guild of Peoria and Gems of the Prairie Quilters will also demonstrate their art forms.

\$45 – facilitated by Mary Franck, Chair of the OLLI Study Group Committee, member of the OLLI Cinema Committee, and an avid knitter.

8. The “Venus Fixers:” The Work of the Monuments Men in Italy During World War II
Mondays, February 2 – February 23

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

The February 2013 release of the movie *The Monuments Men* brought widespread attention to one lesser-known facet of World War II: the efforts to rescue Europe's great artistic masterpieces from the hands of the Nazis. While the film, based on a book, focused primarily on the world of the Monuments Men in northern Europe, this Study Group will focus on the Monuments Men known as the “Venus Fixers,” working in Italy. These art historians, artists, museum curators, and ordinary soldiers found themselves struggling to save some of Italy's greatest art treasures, ranging from ancient Roman structures to Renaissance masterpieces. Moreover, they were burdened with the immense task of recouping stolen art works by some of the most famous artists in the Western world. Our discussions will highlight the important role the Monuments Men played in preserving Italy's cultural heritage and address how art helps define national identity. Participants should read *Saving Italy* by Robert M. Edsel, available at libraries and at local and online booksellers.

\$45 – facilitated by Megan Foster-Campbell, Assistant Professor of Art History, Illinois Central College.



The OLLI Fleet is Complete!

OLLII's second shuttle has arrived! We now have the capacity to serve up to 28 members on local Learning Trips.

We are thrilled to announce that the second OLLI shuttle has arrived and has been in use for Learning Trips, Classes, and Cinema events throughout the past several months.

Now that the second shuttle is here, we will no longer need to utilize the passenger vans on local trips (no more seat belt struggles!), and everyone will get to ride

in comfort as we hit the road on upcoming educational adventures. In addition to more comfort, the second shuttle has also allowed us to increase the number of participants on most local trips from 24 to 28.

Generous donations from OLLI members made the purchase of these shuttles possible. Thank you to all of our OLLI donors for making our shuttle dreams a reality!



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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!

**TUESDAY, January 6 and
THURSDAY, January 8**

COFFEE: 8:30-9:00 a.m.

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

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

1. Beauty from Ashes: Pompeii and Herculaneum

In 79 A.D. Pompeii and Herculaneum were destroyed in Italy by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. For 1500 years these cities remained covered and lost to civilization. But almost 2000 years after their destruction, they still fascinate us as a society "buried in time." They were ordinary people living ordinary lives, destroyed by extraordinary circumstances. Learn about the destruction, based on the eyewitness account of Pliny, the Younger, and through the study of archaeology and actual graffiti. Learn how similar the lives of the ancient Romans were to ours today. The class instructor is Janene Mattingly, former Latin teacher of 33 years at East Peoria Community High School and avid Italy traveler. (RI/RC)

2. Darwin's Revolution – What Did He Know Then? What Do We Know Now?

Charles Darwin's publication of *Origin of the Species* in 1859 unleashed a totally new way of looking at the natural world. He got a lot of things correct, and a few things wrong. We will look at the theory of evolution during Darwin's era, and then update the state of the science in the 21st Century. Do the latest findings in biology and geology confirm or negate what Darwin proposed 156 years ago? Come and find out! The class instructor is Karen Bartelt, retired chemistry professor. (RI/RC)

3. Insects, As Seen by a Retired Entomologist

This class will review Central Illinois insects, organized by biological grouping and illustrated with the instructor's photographs. Part of our focus will be on the monarch butterfly. This familiar, fascinating creature has enriched our lives from childhood on, yet is increasingly threatened in our modern world. We will learn that pheromones (the chemicals that insects emit to attract mates) can become an



Ed Ward inspects hammers during our tour of Vaughan Manufacturing in Macomb.

effective, nontoxic alternative to insecticides for controlling agricultural pests. We'll also discuss "biological control" of invasive plants; for instance, how a beetle is being used successfully as a living herbicide to rid the landscape of a noxious shrub. The class instructor is Robert Bartelt, retired research entomologist at the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research. (RI/RC)

4. Monochromatic Painting

Would you like to draw and paint with more confidence? Painting with one watercolor will help you develop more meaningful, realistic images. In this class we will draw and paint various shapes and forms, creating depth and realism, according to light and shadow (values). All levels of ability are welcome. The class instructor is Nanette Hammond, a retired secondary teacher. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10 participants. (RI/NC)

5. An Odyssey with Herbs

The study of herbs touches all aspects of our lives at all ages. In and out of the garden, there's much more to herbs than you might think. Journey with us, and explore the fantastic facts and lore of herbs and plants. Trace their uses from pagan ritual to Christian ceremony, and their inclusion in early medicines, witchcraft, song, and story. The class instructor is Jan Powers, author, lecturer, and artist. Jan is the founder of Stone Well Garden, and is a member of the Herb Society of America, Garden Writers, and Peoria Herb Society. (NI/NC)

6. Peoria Medicine in the 1800s

This class will cover pioneer Peoria physicians and the practices they followed, including alternative medicine for women, "do-it-yourself" doctors, and Mr. Nurses

(males in the nontraditional role of nurse). We will look at unique personalities from the era and the Peoria Medical Society, and we'll learn about the health consequences and temperance efforts resulting from life in the "whiskey capital of the world." Learn about Peoria's early hospitals and the subsequent founding of St. Francis, Methodist, and Proctor Hospitals and their schools of nursing. The class instructor is Vicky Loberg, retired physician. (RI/NC)

7. Spirituality and Your Brain

Putting spiritual practice into everyday action is good for your brain! At any age, your mental functions such as attention, concentration, and memory can be strengthened by spiritual practices that promote new neuron connections. Come and learn with Dr. Steve Hamon as he talks about both the science and some of the practices behind spirituality that promote brain health. Dr. Hamon has been in the private practice of psychology for 35 years. He is co-founder and President of the Antioch Group, which is in its 17th year of service. (RI/RC)

8. What is New in Medicine?

Skills and Competencies of Tomorrow's Physicians
Gerald Wickham, UICOMP
Assistant Dean for Medical Education and Evaluation

We will explore the changing dynamics of curriculum and training for tomorrow's doctors. Dr. Wickham will present an overview of what it takes to get through medical school and the kinds of simulation-enhanced training physicians receive. We'll explore "entrustable professional activities" and the kinds of educational research emerging at Peoria's Jump Simulation Center. (NI/NC)



Organ Donation

Carrie Stephen, Physician's Assistant at Children's Hospital of Illinois and Double Lung Transplant Recipient

As a Physician's Assistant for the pediatric surgeons at Children's Hospital, Carrie Stephen sees first hand on a regular basis how critical care saves lives. She has also lived it as an organ transplant recipient. Carrie will share her journey to receive a new set of lungs at a young age, and why she now encourages everyone to give the gift of life.

Genetics: What's New? What's True? Does it Apply to You?

Nancy Donini, RN, BSN, OCN – Genetics Nurse Navigator

Learn about genetic testing and how it applies to you and your family. (NI/NC)

Cancer Survivorship

Jodi Stoner and Kathi Copelen, Cancer Services Administration, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center

A multidisciplinary approach to cancer care helps a patient through multiple practitioners and creates a consolidated plan. The most important reason to do a multidisciplinary clinic is that many people working together may reach more intelligent solutions than an individual working alone. This session will also cover the Cancer Support Community, which is leading the way in empowering people affected by cancer by addressing their individual needs, linking them to a community of support, and helping them live better lives.

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

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

9. The 2014 Elections: What We Learned

The elections of 2014 were rife with tremendous risks or significant rewards. Did the Democrats lose the U.S. Senate or did they defy history and hold onto a slimmed-down majority? Did the Republicans add to their majority in the House or did Democrats make inroads into that Republican majority? Control of the Senate for the next two years is especially critical as control of the Senate determines whether the President's appointments to a variety of executive and judicial branch positions will be confirmed. Find out how much the election outcome will determine the fate of the Obama Administration's final two years. Learn about the ways in which the 2014 elections have "set the table" for the 2016 presidential election. The class instructor is Dr. William K. Hall, Professor of Political Science Emeritus, Bradley University. (RI/NC)

10. Airports and Air Traffic Control

Have you ever noticed all those colored lights on an airport? Have you ever wondered how the air control system works to get an airplane from Point A to Point B, or how an airplane can land when it is really foggy? These and other questions will be answered in this course. The class instructor is Dean F. Doughty, retired air traffic controller. (RI/RC)

11. Battles of World War II That Made a Difference

In 1945, people all over the world celebrated the end of World War II. In recognition of the 70th anniversary of its conclusion, Dr. David Thompson will discuss significant battles of that conflict in both the European and Pacific Theaters. On Tuesday, January 6, he will talk about The End of the Beginning, 1940-1941; Battles of Britain and Moscow and Turning Points, 1942; Midway and Guadalcanal. In his second session on Thursday, January



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8, he will follow with *Turning Points, 1942; El Alamein and Stalingrad and The Beginning of the End, 1944: Normandy and Saipan*. Dr. Thompson's course about the World Wars at Illinois Central College has continued to be a popular elective for students interested in military history. He has also written a book titled *The Norwegian Armed Forces and Defense Policy, 1905-1955*. (NI/NC)

12. Hebrew Holy Days and Their Import for Christians

We'll look at the seven annual holidays of the Biblical calendar and their significance for Christians. The four spring festivals prophetically point to the Messiah's first coming, and the three fall festivals prophetically point to the Messiah's second coming. The class instructors are Daniel Botkin and Arthur Cox. Daniel is the founder of Gates of Eden, a Messianic Congregation begun in 1995. He is a Doctor of Literature from Evangelical Reformed Methodist Church, and has experience in Jerusalem youth centers and in a New York Orthodox/Hasidic community. Arthur has worked and served alongside Daniel for most of the 17 years that Daniel pastored the congregation. In 2012, leadership of the congregation was transferred to Arthur. (NI/NC)

13. Look What I Did

A Fifth-World Country: Dignity and Despair

Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the world with 80% of its 10 million people living under the poverty line and more than half in abject poverty. It has been described as a "fifth-world" country in contrast to poor, undeveloped "third-world" countries. OLLI member and Bradley graduate Jane Hense and Bradley graduate Kay Shank have traveled to Haiti many times (Kay more than 15 times) to help in a medical clinic because medical care is scarce and expensive. Kay and Jane



Ed Glover and Jane Sauerwein enjoy the summer evening during the Illinois Shakespeare Festival.

will discuss their travel experiences – daily challenges and rewards, transportation, interactions with Haitian people, and observations about culture – and show photographs. (NI/RC)

How a Small-Town Bicycle Shop Became One of America's Best

Joe Russell started his bicycle shop in August 1977 in his father's garage in the small town of Washington. In 2007, Russell's Cycling & Fitness was named one of the Top 100 Best Bicycle Retailers in the entire country (out of 5,200 competitors). The business won this award again every year since 2012. How does a small-town bicycle shop develop the customer loyalty and competitive excellence that wins national recognition? Joe Russell will talk with us about the business strategy and decisions over the past 37 years that led to Russell's success. (NI/RC)

Navy for a Day – Civilians Aboard an Aircraft Carrier At Sea

John Morris and Mark Scherer experienced the "Distinguished Visitor" (DV) embarkation on the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson. The DV program brings distinguished and influential civilians aboard a ship while it is at sea to witness the demanding environment of aircraft carrier operations. They landed on the carrier in a plane with a tailhook, they took off in a plane thrown into the air with a catapult, and learned about aircraft carrier operations. John and Mark will show photographs and share their new knowledge with us. (NI/NC)

How We Won The Big Prize: Peoria Named All-America City in 2013

In 2013, Peoria won the All-America City Award from the National Civic League for the first time since 1989. This accomplishment was led by optometrist Tim Cundiff, who was Chair of the Young Professionals Organization of Greater Peoria at the time. In addition to winning the All-America City Award, Peoria also won the award for the online video contest and the All-America City Youth Award (given to Ethan Mosher of the Peoria ELITE Drumline). Tim will tell us about the initiative that won the award for Peoria. (RI/NC)

14. Math and Art

How has mathematics influenced artists and their work, and how has art influenced mathematics? Mary Jane Sterling, Mathematics Instructor Emeritus at Bradley University and author of many *For Dummies* books and workbooks, will be the instructor for this class. (RI/NC)

15. “Why Do I Have to Take That?” - Why Liberal Education Matters to All of Us

In June, while delivering a speech on education, President Obama said, “A great liberal arts/humanities education is still critically important because in today’s global economy, one of the most important skills you have is your ability to work with people and communicate clearly and effectively.” This OLLI course will help remind all participants about the great stuff they learned as they pursued an education focused on the humanities, social sciences, mathematics, the sciences, fine arts, and communication sciences - and why it still matters. This class will be taught by Marjorie Getz, Associate Professor, Methodist College. (RI/NC)

16. Zentangle© for Relaxing

The method of drawing called Zentangle© was developed by Rick Roberts, a Zen Buddhist monk, and Maria Roberts, a calligraphy artist, in 2005. Zentangle© involves the repetitive meditative drawing of patterns (many of which are nature inspired) that nourishes the soul and encourages life-enhancing outcomes. This is a relaxing practice that promotes a peaceful feeling of empowerment. No previous artistic experience is needed, there is no right or wrong, no eraser, and no up or down to the patterns. The class instructor is Bonnie Cox, certified Zentangle© Instructor. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10 participants. (RI/RC)

**WEDNESDAY, January 7 and
FRIDAY, January 9**

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

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

17. Estate Planning: Avoid Mistakes That Could Hurt Your Loved Ones

This class isn’t about the “alphabet soup” of trusts, wills, and other documents. Rather, this class will connect real-world situations with potential solutions. We will learn from real mistakes made by others and the impact on their loved ones. This class will also consider taxes when passing assets (i.e. pay no more than required for the government). Daryl Dagit is a Chartered Retirement Plans Specialist® and a Certified Financial Planner® with Savant Capital Management (one of the top 30 Registered Investment Advisor firms in the country). A lawyer will accompany him to class on the second day to provide further insight. (RI/NC)

18. How Do Stringed Musical Instruments Work

This class will present an overview of the cello and the guitar. The Wednesday class will be conducted by Michael Hull, Bradley University’s affiliate instructor of guitar who

will discuss how the classical guitar works and is played along with a history of its development. Various styles of music history will be presented through performance. Friday’s class will focus on the cello. Peoria Symphony principal cellist, Adriana La Rosa Ransom, will perform examples of standard cello repertoire, and discuss how certain now famous cellists changed the course of the instrument’s development in history. Some extra instruments will be available for class participants to try out first-hand. (NI/NC)

19. Ian Fleming: The Man Behind James Bond

We will study the personal and professional life of Ian Fleming, the author who created super spy James Bond. Attendees will learn about Fleming’s wealthy upbringing, his destructive lifestyle, his military career in MI-6, and his literary creation of the most recognizable name in pop culture, James Bond. The class instructor is Chuck Collins, member of the Ian Fleming Foundation. (RI/RC)

20. Jesus, Pilate, and Rome

This course will consider the historical context of the trial of Jesus. We will explore the background of the early Roman Empire, especially in eastern Mediterranean Roman expansion in the late Republic, a place very difficult to understand and govern. In addition, we will consider the career of Pontius Pilate, especially extra-biblical material. The class will also discuss the trial in the Synoptics (Mathew, Mark, Luke) and will ask why the crowds were able to exert so much pressure on Pilate. Finally, we will analyze the trial in John, and focus on the “no friend of Caesar” comment as the turning point in the trial. The primary question the class will seek to answer is: why did Pilate condemn Jesus when the governor was convinced Jesus was not guilty? The class instructor is Dr. Brian E. Messner, Professor of History and Interdisciplinary Studies, Lincoln Christian University. (NI/NC)

21. Louisville Slugger Sports Complex

The new northwest Peoria “Louisville Slugger Sports Complex” is becoming a reality with completion and opening scheduled for the summer of 2015. Learn the history behind the project and gain an understanding of the complex facts, including: overall size and scope of the facility; who or what will the complex service; size, participant, and event projections; and the financial benefit/impact to the area. The class instructors are Dan Cunningham, executive director of the Louisville Slugger Sports Complex, and Jim Garner, marketing director of the Louisville Slugger Sports Complex. (NI/NC)

22. Television Production

This class will focus on a discussion of local television production at WTVP, from single camera electronic field





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production to multi-camera remotes. What is the process for producing a local show or series? What happens behind the cameras? The second class meeting will be held at the WTVP studios and will include a tour of the facility. The class instructor is William Baker, Executive Producer/ Interim Chief Operating Officer at WTVP. (NI/NC)

23. Watercolor Pencils

This class is designed for all skills levels. The instructor will provide drawing templates for your convenience and will give a step-by-step demonstration for the class to paint together. If you have never used watercolor pencils you are in for a treat because they are easily transportable, convenient to use, and provide beautiful results! Class subjects will vary including flowers, landscapes, and more! Jean Gronewold, returning OLLI instructor and artist, will share some of her drawing secrets using short demonstrations. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10 participants. (RI/RC)

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

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

24. Admiration, Scorn, or Destruction: Nazi-Looted Art During World War II

This class will examine specific artists and art works that were confiscated by Adolf Hitler and the Nazis during World War II. Our discussion will consider artists from the Renaissance through the nineteenth centuries whose works were considered “prized possessions” by Hitler and his commanding officers. We will also explore late nineteenth and early twentieth century art movements, artists, and art works deemed “degenerate” by Hitler, who organized an exhibition to provoke outrage towards modern art. The class instructor is Dr. Megan Foster-Campbell, Assistant Professor of Art History, Illinois Central College. (RI/NC)



25. Almost Breathless

Each of us will one day “expire.” This class will focus on 12 specific things you can complete before that last breath. Survivors often wish their loved ones had passed down or done certain things before they died. Perhaps this class will help you to prevent leaving things undone, and help you and your loved ones to be more prepared. Some handouts will be provided. Join us for some unique discoveries. Class instructor is Randy Saxon, frequent OLLI Instructor.

26. Ancient Stones Cry Out

Explore the ruins of biblically significant places with Dr. Tom Ewald, a retired professor from Lincoln Christian Seminary. A published author, speaker for a number of crusades, and five-time visitor to the Holy Land, Dr. Ewald will share his love of Biblical archeology in this intriguing class. (RI/RC)

27. Introduction to Birding

Central Illinois is the hot-spot of the Midwest that attracts birders from across the country. You can be a part of it! In this class we will learn about bird families, field identification techniques, methods for success in identification of birds, new technology in birding, and the best places to go birding in Central Illinois. The class instructor is Mike Miller, Supervisor of Environmental and Interpretive Services for the Peoria Park District. (RI/RC)

28. Introduction to Social Media

Included will be a review of the basic components of social media, their development and evolution, the key technologies that have made them available, and their impact on our culture. The class will also discuss the software and applications that allow us to participate in social media, use the internet, and communicate with each other using network-based applications like web search, email, texting, Twitter, Facebook, and Skype. The class instructor is Larry Trollope, OLLI’s Treasurer with 40 years’ experience in the development, management, and operation of computer systems. (RI/NC)

29. The Science of Sleep

In this class, Dr. Ravi Kashyap, a pulmonary, sleep intensivist doctor from Unity Point Health-Methodist, will teach us how to improve our sleeping habits. He and his colleagues will discuss good sleeping habits, define sleep apnea and how it is treated, talk about insomnia and unravel some of the mysteries surrounding it, and teach us about asthma and COPD and how they are connected to sleep issues.

30. “With a Song in My Heart:” The Music of Richard Rodgers

We will learn and sing many of the wonderful songs of Richard Rodgers, starting with his work with Lorenz Hart. We’ll also explore the Broadway classics of Rodgers and Hammerstein. Throughout the class, enjoy the related musicals that will enhance your choral experience. The class instructor is Denise Adams, retired music teacher. (NI/RC)

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.



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WINTER 2015 REGISTRATION

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WHAT I WANT TO DO

Name _____

Learning Trips Membership Fees

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

Local Trips

- \$25 1. Behind-the-Scenes at The Spotted Cow, January 12
 \$25 2. Komatsu, January 15
 \$28 3. Toraason Glass, January 19
 \$25 4. WMBD-TV Studios, January 20
 \$25 5. WEEK-TV 25 Studios, January 21
 \$27 6. Prairie Center of the Arts, January 22
 \$25 7. The Salvation Army, January 23
 \$25 8. J.K. Williams Distilling, January 26
 \$25 9. Caterpillar Global Research..., January 27
 \$25 10. Woodruff Career and Tech Center, January 28
 \$25 11. Kress Corporation, February 5
 \$25 12. Hindu Temple of Central Illinois, February 6
 \$25 13. Renaissance Coliseum w/ Dave Snell, February 9
 \$25 14. Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette, February 10
 \$25 15. Pat Sullivan's Le Vieux Carre, February 11
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 \$25 20. IVEX Specialty Paper, February 24
 \$25 21. USDA NCAUR, February 25
 \$75 22. Jump Trading Education Lab, February 26

Multiday Trips

Please send me information on these upcoming multiday trips:

- Mt. Hood, Columbia River Gorge ... June 2015
 Santa Fe and Taos ... September 2015

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Lecture Membership Fees

- I am attending an OLLI Lecture for the first time
 FREE Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) and the Future of Education, February 8

Total (LINE B)

Cinema Membership Fees

- I am attending OLLI Cinema Conversations for the first time
Cinema Conversations
_____ \$29 *Finding Vivian Maier*, Thursdays, January 15-29

Total (LINE C)

Study Group Membership Fees

- I am taking an OLLI Study Group for the first time.
 \$45 1. Women in Science, January 12-February 16
 \$45 2. So, Did the Butler Do It?, January 13-February 17
 \$45 3. TED Talks..., January 15-February 5
 \$45 4. iPad for Lifelong Learning, January 15-February 5
 \$45 5. Coffee's History..., January 21-February 11
 \$45 6. Life Itself..., January 21-February 11
 \$45 7. Textiles as Art, January 23-February 13
 \$45 8. The "Venus Fixers"..., February 2-23

Total (LINE D)

SAVE THE DATES

Winter 2015 Day 1 Buffet Lunch
Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 11:30 a.m.
Michel Student Center Ballroom

Menu: Basil cheese ravioli soup, garden salad, chicken cordon bleu, roasted vegetables, garlic whipped potatoes, and pumpkin surprise.

All OLLI members registered for 2015 Winter Classes are invited to attend this lunch at no cost.

Winter 2015 Wrap-up Meeting
Wednesday, January 14, 2015
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Michel Student Center Ballrooms A, B, C

Spring 2015 Registration Open House
Wednesday, January 14, 2015
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Michel Student Center Ballrooms A, B, C
Please note: online registration will open at 2:00 p.m.

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WINTER 2015 REGISTRATION

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CLASSES

Classes will be held January 6-9, 2015. The Classes fee includes the complimentary Day 1 Buffet Lunch, 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.
 \$95 OLLI Classes Fee

Total (LINE E)

STEP 2: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **Tuesday, January 6 & Thursday, January 8 • 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.** time slot.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Beauty from Ashes: Pompeii and Herculaneum
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Darwin's Revolution...
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Insects, As Seen by a Retired Entomologist
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Monochromatic Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. An Odyssey with Herbs
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Peoria Medicine in the 1800s
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Spirituality and Your Brain
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. What is New in Medicine? |
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STEP 3: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **Tuesday, January 6 & Thursday, January 8 • 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.** time slot.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. The 2014 Elections: What We Learned
<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Airports and Air Traffic Control
<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Battles of World War II That Made a Difference
<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Hebrew Holy Days and Their Import for Christians | <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Look What I Did
<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Math and Art
<input type="checkbox"/> 15. "Why Do I Have to Take That!?"...
<input type="checkbox"/> 16. Zentangle© for Relaxing |
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STEP 4: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **Wednesday, January 7 & Friday, January 9 • 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.** time slot.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Estate Planning...
<input type="checkbox"/> 18. How Do Stringed Musical Instruments Work...
<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Ian Fleming: The Man Behind James Bond...
<input type="checkbox"/> 20. Jesus, Pilate, and Rome... | <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Louisville Slugger Sports Complex
<input type="checkbox"/> 22. Television Production
<input type="checkbox"/> 23. Watercolor Pencils |
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STEP 5: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **Wednesday, January 7 & Friday, January 9 • 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.** time slot.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Admiration, Scorn, or Destruction...
<input type="checkbox"/> 25. Almost Breathless
<input type="checkbox"/> 26. Ancient Stones Cry Out
<input type="checkbox"/> 27. Introduction to Birding | <input type="checkbox"/> 28. Introduction to Social Media
<input type="checkbox"/> 29. The Science of Sleep
<input type="checkbox"/> 30. With a Song in My Heart... |
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WHEN DO I GET MY CLASS SCHEDULE?

It's a frequent question, so we want to help! Your Winter 2015 Class schedule will be mailed by December 19, 2014. Bradley University offices close for holiday break on December 24 and reopen on January 2. You can pick up your schedule and receipt on the first day of classes, January 6. As always, all class schedules are conveniently printed on the back of your nametags, too.





WHO I AM

This is my first OLLI experience

Name _____

Nametag Preference _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Bradley Alum, Year _____

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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

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

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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.

HOW I WANT TO PAY

LINE A _____ +

LINE B _____ +

LINE C _____ +

LINE D _____ +

LINE E _____ +

Donate _____ =

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

\$ _____ TOTAL DUE

Please make checks payable to Bradley University.

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Card ID/Validation Code _____

Signature _____

Return to: Bradley University Continuing Education
1501 W Bradley Ave., Peoria, IL 61625

You may also register and pay online at www.bradley.edu/olli

LEARNING TRIP WAIVER

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

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

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

Signature _____

Date _____

Please complete and detach pages 17-19, and mail with payment.



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