WHAT IS OLLI?

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is an organization at Bradley University whose members, age 50 and older, want to 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, 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 Summer program: learning trips, cinema, and study groups. 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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OLLI TRIVIA NIGHT
Fundraiser
1950s:
At
The Hop
Friday, August 26
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Bradley University’s
Hayden-Clark Alumni Center

We had so much fun last year, we’ve already finalized the details for the Second Annual OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser! Join your OLLI friends for a fun night of trivia, once again emceed by WMBD 1470-AM radio personalities (and OLLI instructors) Dan DiOrio and Greg Batton!

For just $45 per person ($360 for a table of 8), the evening will include
• Plenty hors d’oeuvres, coffee, tea, water, and a cash bar
• Ten rounds of trivia fun
• Prizes for the first (and last) place teams
• Prizes for the best-decorated table and best-dressed team – come dressed to match the “1950s: At the Hop” theme, and decorate your table with creativity (think poodle skirts, pony tails, bobbie socks, saddle shoes, leather jackets, 45s and LPs, Elvis, Buddy Holly, hula hoops, and more!)
• Interactive competitions during breaks
• Outstanding customer service in the form of table runners (Continuing Education staff and friends), who will deliver your answers, fetch your drinks, and even sell you free answer tickets!

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

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 help OLLI raise funds for audio improvements to the Michel Student Center ballrooms.

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A Letter From Your OLLI President

It is my honor to serve as your OLLI president for 2016-2017 and to welcome you to our summer season of learning. I believe OLLI at Bradley University is among the very best lifelong learning institutes across the country, and it is my goal to do everything possible to make your OLLI experience even better in the coming year.

As you review the following pages of learning trips, cinema events, and study groups, I know you will find many interesting opportunities to explore, discuss, reflect, and learn. Although we don’t host classes this season (stay tuned for exciting news about that in 2017), we do offer myriad ways for you to stay engaged in the summer months!

The summer also marks the end of our fiscal year at OLLI. I encourage each of you who has not yet made a charitable contribution in the past 11 months to please consider doing so by the end of May so we can reach our fundraising goal.

Our goal is to raise $50,000 by May 31 to renovate the Michel Student Center with soundproof walls and a new audio system, to provide ongoing maintenance for our new shuttle buses, sponsor cinema and lecture programming, award student volunteer scholarships, and invest 5% of total gifts for future needs.

Our membership levels are at an all-time high, and our programming is top-notch … but we need your financial support to make our plans a reality. OLLI relies on a culture of giving – modeled generously by The Bernard Osher Foundation. The long-term sustainability of an OLLI calls for contributions from members who see that benefits from their involvement far exceed program fees and interest from our investments.

As you can see from the graphic, we are about halfway to our $50,000 goal. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if all of our OLLI members would make a contribution – of any amount – to help our lifelong learning program benefit YOU now and to help sustain it for FUTURE generations?

Please help us build a better OLLI by donating online at bradley.edu/olli/giving, or call (309) 677-3900.

Larry Trollope
OLLI President
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LEARNING TRIPS

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

On OLLI trips, you get to investigate and explore with your peers while receiving top-notch customer service – all travel arrangements are organized by staff so you can focus on learning and fun. All land excursions travel via our comfortable, easy-access OLLI shuttles or 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. Stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, and walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.
3. Be able to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.
4. Be able to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, be able to participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

LOCAL TRIPS

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

1. Running Central
   Monday, June 6, 8:45 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 20,000 square-foot footwear and apparel store, located in Peoria’s Warehouse District, is also the largest specialty store 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

2. Exploring Human Origins at Peoria Public Library
   Tuesday, June 28, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
   Join OLLI for a private tour of the Smithsonian’s National Museum of Natural History in collaboration with the American Library Association exhibit Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean to be Human? The Peoria Public Library is one of 19 libraries across the country chosen to host the exhibit, which explores the process of scientific investigation by shedding light on what we know about human evolution and how we know it. This exclusive opportunity includes a personal tour of the exhibit with Dr. Fred Smith, Professor Emeritus of Anthropology and Biological Sciences, Illinois State University. After the tour, we will enjoy a catered lunch at the library, featuring a short presentation by Dr. Smith, with time for a question-and-answer session.
   $25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

3. Summer Social at Dozer Park
   Wednesday, July 6, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
   The summer social is a cherished OLLI tradition. This year, join us for a fun-filled afternoon at Dozer Field, home of the Peoria Chiefs and Bradley University’s baseball
team. Chiefs’ President Rocky Vonachen (‘81) will welcome us and provide an overview and history of the team, a Class A Midwest League affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals. We have reserved the covered First Base Party Deck, where we’ll enjoy a lunch buffet of grilled chicken breast, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, homemade chips and dip, cookies, soft drinks, lemonade, and a cash bar. OLLI has also invited members of BU’s baseball coaching staff to provide further insight during the game. $46 – includes tickets, presentation, buffet lunch, and gratuities. No transportation – meet us there!

4. Peoria County Coroner’s Office
Thursday, July 14, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
On this learning trip, 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

5. Hindu Temple
Monday, August 22, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
The Hindu Temple of Central Illinois 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 enjoy a short tour of the Temple, discuss the basics of the Hindu religion, learn about the Sanctum (the shrine inside the Temple), and watch as priests perform a short Pooja (prayer ritual).
$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

6. Behind the Scenes at Busy Corner
Monday, August 29, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.
In 1947, the original Busy Corner restaurant was built in Goodfield at the corner of Routes 150 and 117. Development of that original intersection helped owners Randy and Peg Selvey decide to build a new restaurant just down the road. Busy Corner is the area’s favorite dining spot, noted for its friendly service, homemade meals, and, of course, famous pies made from scratch each morning. During our private tour with general manager Derek Vollmer, we’ll get an exclusive look at the restaurant and learn about its history, general operations, inventory management, and employee management.
$25 – includes lunch, dessert, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

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

7. Hummingbird Haven
Thursday June 2, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Hummingbird enthusiasts from around the world have visited Hummingbird Haven in Smithfield (about an hour from Peoria) to learn about these birds, named after the sound created by their beating wings which flap at high frequencies audible to humans. Join OLLI as we enjoy a private visit with Lois White, who has owned Hummingbird Haven for more than 30 years. She’ll explain how she attracts hundreds of birds to more than 40 feeders, discuss how to care for hummingbirds, and talk to us about her three-time yearly banding events, in which a biologist “bands” (marks) the birds for research purposes.
$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

8. Hoerr Nursery
Friday, June 3, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
In 1926, David August Hoerr earned a living by delivering topsoil in Peoria. Three generations later, the Hoerr family owns and operates 400 acres of land that produce trees, plants, and sod for customers throughout Central Illinois. On this trip, we’ll take a private tour of the facility and learn how the business has developed into a plant nursery, sod grower, and garden center. We’ll also observe the lawn and landscape services provided by a staff of landscape architects, horticulturalists, certified arborists, and nursery professionals.
$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

9. Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery
Friday June 10, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Have you ever wondered how the rivers and waterways in Illinois get replenished with healthy species of fish? We’ll find out when we travel just west of Manito to visit the Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery, a 36,000-square-foot building featuring 56 indoor rearing tanks, 41 outdoor raceways, 12 rearing ponds, and a 22-acre solar-heating pond. We will view the different stages of fish production, take a guided tour with a hatchery technician, and view antique fishing tackle displays and exhibits depicting life on the Illinois River in the late 1800s.
$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation

10. Backstage at Eastlight Theatre
Friday, June 17, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
On this trip, we’ll enjoy a private tour with Steve Cordle, Eastlight’s Executive Director, who will take us backstage
to learn first-hand how a production progresses from set building to opening night. In addition, we’ll learn how the theatre is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2016, how it delivers performances of the highest theatrical quality, and how it has initiated educational programs to develop the talents of youth and adults, including the unique Penquin Project.

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

11. Camp Big Sky 12
Monday, June 27, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
In 2000, Brad Guidi developed 102 acres of former coal mine land into Camp Big Sky, a nonprofit regional destination for people with disabilities seeking opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. During our trip, Executive Director Guidi (’71), will explain how the camp, in collaboration with Bradley University’s Department of Teacher Education, is now home to the Camp Big Sky Life Skills Education Program, serving 64 students from Farmington, Dunlap, and Galesburg schools. We’ll also learn how the camp has hosted more than 2,000 visits by disabled children and adults, making an incredible difference in the lives of all who visit.

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

12. Peoria County Juvenile Detention Center 12
Thursday, July 7, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
The Peoria County Juvenile Detention Center, dedicated and opened in the summer of 1999, sets the standard for detaining juveniles in a secure, rehabilitative environment. During this tour, we’ll view the visitation area, education department, cafeteria, and resident housing. We’ll get a first-hand look at the structure of the cells and units, and learn about the intake, release, and general daily operations of the facility.

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

13. Goodwill Commons 12
Monday, July 25, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
On this trip, we will visit Goodwill Commons, where we’ll learn all about the donation and distribution process that serves 21 counties throughout central Illinois. Local Goodwill staff will also be in attendance to discuss the organization’s nine area retail stores, three donation centers, and the General Wayne A. Downing Home for Veterans, which provides a safe haven for homeless veterans in the community. In addition, we’ll find out more about Goodwill’s youth mentoring program and classroom and online training courses.

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

14. BluHaven Farm 12
Tuesday, July 26, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
BluHaven Farm, located in Speer and owned by Darin and Keri Blunier, is well-known for its high quality popcorn. On this trip, the Bluniers will provide a private tour of their small family farm and discuss how they operate the land with their eight children and daughter-in-law. We’ll learn how the small operation harvests and sells directly from the field, as well as at area farmers’ markets. Darin, an agriculture educator, will also discuss how he and his family work to improve soil health and produce quality using crop rotation, integrated pest management, hand cultivation, and composting.

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

15. Victory Acres 12
Thursday, August 11, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Victory Acres is a Peoria Rescue Ministries long-term recovery program for men to help develop the basic life skills needed to rejoin society. The program consists of classes, counseling, church involvement, and daily work projects. One of those projects is Victory Acres Wood Mulch, a unique partnership between the ministry and Caterpillar Inc., in which Caterpillar’s wood pallets are recycled into premium landscape mulch. On this trip, we’ll learn about the program and the work project, which fulfills a need for Caterpillar, provides job experience for the men, and helps underwrite the cost of programs at Peoria Rescue Ministries.

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

16. Mackinaw Winery 12
Wednesday, August 24, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 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

17. USDA National Center for Agriculture Utilization Research 12
Tuesday, August 30, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
On this trip, we’ll get a first-hand look at the USDA National Center for Agriculture Utilization Research, commonly known as the Ag Lab, home to more than
100 Ph.D. research scientists who develop technologies to improve environmental quality. We’ll see the interdisciplinary science at work, learn how the lab 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 products. $25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

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18. Sculpture Walk 1 2 3
Tuesday, June 21, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Peoria’s Sculpture Walk debuted in 2015, with a goal to annually install a new set of sculptures and grow the number of sculptures beyond the current 15 locations. Join us for a private, docent-led tour of the new Sculpture Walk Peoria, which will take place just two weeks after the 2016 opening day. We will visit the 15 new sculptures, all of which were jury-selected from a total of 114 sculptures by 71 artists in 24 states and 3 countries. We will also have the unique opportunity to hear from John and Sharon Amdall, OLLI members who are part of a volunteer team of dedicated leaders who worked to bring this exciting art addition to the Peoria Warehouse District.
$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, presentation, and shuttle transportation

19. Pat Sullivan’s Downtown 1 2 3
Monday, July 18, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Peoria native Pat Sullivan, an entrepreneur and co-developer of the city’s Warehouse District, will be our host as we enjoy a private, behind-the-scenes look at the Le Vieux Carre building on Water Street. This former buggy and implement warehouse built in the 1800s now houses offices, apartments, and Kelleher’s Irish Pub and Eatery. During our visit, we may also have the opportunity to see the redeveloped Sealtest building, which now consists of offices, condominiums, and the recently opened restaurant, Thyme. Pat will also discuss his efforts to create a new urban neighborhood in Peoria’s Warehouse District.
$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, presentation, and shuttle transportation

20. Epiphany Farms and Twin Groves Wind Farm 1 2 3
Tuesday, August 2, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Epiphany Farms Enterprise is a “farm to fork” farm and restaurant in Bloomington that practices sustainable, organic, and environmentally friendly techniques. Our trip will start with an in-depth, exclusive look at where the produce and protein is cultivated at this popular new business. After the tour, we’ll eat lunch at one of its two restaurants, both of which provide seasonally sensitive, locally grown cuisine in a casual setting. We will then travel to Twin Groves Wind Farm, which features 240 turbines that generate enough energy to meet the annual needs of about 120,000 homes. We will be on hand to provide insight as we visit the wind farm and its new Twin Groves Lookout Visitor Center.
$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

21. Good’s Furniture 1 2 3
Friday, August 12, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Enjoy the “good life” as we travel to Kewanee to visit Good’s Furniture. Our tour of the 12 historic, multi-level buildings that span three city blocks will include a presentation on how the family-owned business has grown over the past 120 years. We will see Grandpa Elmer Samuel Good’s original shop that started it all, plus an old delivery truck from yesteryear, now serving as a staircase for all to enjoy. We will end our tour with lunch at the Wine Cellar Restaurant.
$29 – includes tour, lunch, gratuities, and shuttle transportation

**ACTIVITY LEVEL 4**
All trips listed in this section may require participants to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

22. Caterpillar Research and Development Headquarters 1 2 3 4
Friday, August 19, 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 the 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. It is imperative that you review and meet the activity levels before registering for this trip.
$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation
LEARNING 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 2
All trips listed in this section may require participants to stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.

23. Illinois Shakespeare Festival
Tuesday, July 12, 4:00 – 11:45 p.m.
We’ve secured center-section platinum-plus tickets for the performance Twelfth Night. Our trip will include a picnic dinner with wine, a behind-the-scenes tour with the festival staff, and plenty of time to stroll through the gardens of Ewing Manor. Dr. Susan Hillabold, frequent OLLI instructor, will accompany our group to provide insight. $109 – includes center-section platinum-plus seats, tour, presentation, dinner, wine, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

24. Festival 56 and Princeton
Wednesday, July 20, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Our day will begin with a private tour of the Lovejoy Homestead and a short driving tour of Princeton. We’ll enjoy lunch at the Barn at Hornbaker Gardens, where you’ll have time to tour the grounds and talk to the expert staff before making purchases. After lunch, we’ll head to Festival 56 for a matinee performance of Guys and Dolls. After the performance, we may have an opportunity to speak with the actors and ask questions about their work. $95 – includes private tours, admission fees, theatre tickets, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

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

25. Scott Air Force Base
Thursday, June 9, 7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Join OLLI as we take a private tour of Scott Air Force Base near Belleville. Colonel Robbie Robertson (’83) of the Illinois National Guard’s 182nd Airlift Wing has been invited to accompany us to provide exclusive insight. Our day will include a behind-the-scenes tour to explore the mission and operations of the facility, including a look at U.S. Transportation Command, Air Mobility Command, and the 618th Air Operations Center. All participants must have photo identification on the day of the tour. $89 – includes tour, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

26. Chicago Nature Center with Rhonda Feree
Thursday, June 30, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
OLLI will head to Chicago with our very own nature expert, Rhonda Feree, a University of Illinois Extension Educator and frequent OLLI class instructor. First, we’ll tour the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, where a naturalist will guide us through two award-winning exhibits. After lunch, we’ll visit the Lincoln Park Conservatory, built in the late 1890s to grow the thousands of plants needed for use in the park. $115 – includes museum admissions, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

27. Sanfilippo Foundation Collection
Wednesday, August 17, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
The Sanfilippo Estate, a private residence in Barrington not open to the general public, houses one of the most historically significant mechanical music collections in the world. Join OLLI for this exclusive three-hour tour of the 6,000 square-foot Tudor-style home and the various automated music machines. We’ll prepare for our day “back in time” by dining at Chessie’s and eating in a locomotive car. $125 – includes museum admissions, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

ACTIVITY LEVEL 4
All trips listed in this section may require participants to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

28. Nachusa Grasslands Hike
Friday, August 5, 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Nachusa Grasslands is a 3,500-acre preserve being restored to create one of the biologically diverse grasslands in Illinois. We will enjoy a private tour and take a two-mile hike to Stonebarn Savanna. The preserve is considered off-trail hiking and participants must be able to handle uneven and varied terrain. After the hike, we’ll head to Northern Illinois University’s Lorado Taft Field Campus, the site of Taft’s original art colony, to eat lunch and tour the grounds. $89 – includes guided hike, class fees, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation
CINEMA CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Freedom Summer: Voting Rights, Then & Now
   Thursdays, July 7, 14, and 21
   10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
July 7: film viewing at Bradley University Visitor’s Center
July 14 and 21: discussions at Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Would you risk being killed, beaten, arrested, fired, or having your home or church bombed or burnt, so that you could register to vote or help others to register? These risks were present during a terrifying Mississippi summer in 1964. Hundreds of committed activists from all over the country took such risks to help African-Americans in the state register to vote, a right granted in the United States Constitution, but blatantly denied in practice. The country witnessed the extreme bravery of the activists and the future voters, as both fought for a right that many of us take for granted today – equal access to voting.

The story of that summer is clearly told in Stanley Nelson’s documentary film, Freedom Summer. We will view the film in our first session to learn what happened (including the murders of three student activists), then start a conversation about voting access. In the second session, our conversation will continue, using the film and provided readings as we discuss the impact that volunteer effort had on voting practices nationwide, and where we are now regarding voting access. The last session will be a conversation led by members of the League of Women Voters on voting opportunities, practicalities, and challenges. For those attendees who want to transition from conversation to action, an optional add-on activity will be offered to become trained as a registrar and then participate this fall in the registration of Bradley and/or OLLI students for November’s general election.

$29 – moderated by Pat Landes, member, League of Women Voters of Greater Peoria, and OLLI volunteer, instructor, and facilitator.

DINNER AND A MOVIE

Dinner and a Movie combines the screening of a film and the conversation that follows by visiting a theatre, sharing a meal with your peers, and enjoying a unique cinema experience.

2. The Paramount Theatre in Aurora:
   Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
   Monday, August 15
   8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

On this day-long trip to Aurora, we will dine at the historic Two Brothers Roundhouse, the oldest roundhouse in North America. In the mid-1990s, Chicago Bears football star Walter Payton renovated the building, and it is now home to Two Brothers Brewing Company. After lunch, we will head downtown to tour the Paramount Theatre, opened in 1931 and designed with precise acoustics and sight lines to ensure there isn’t a bad seat in the house. Following our backstage tour, we will view the 1954 comedic musical, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, which follows the playful story of a backwoodsman who brings his new wife back to his Oregon cabin, where she is surprised to find his six brothers who want to get married, too. Nominated for Best Picture of 1954, it is known for its outstanding dance sequences. At the film’s conclusion, our discussion will be moderated by Tom Scanlon, Head of Audio for the Broadway Series at the theatre.

$99 – includes tour, film screening, moderated discussion, lunch, gratuities, and round-trip charter coach transportation

OLLI members travel to Galesburg’s Orpheum Theatre to view Sunset Boulevard.
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 and several satellite locations throughout the community, and are categorized by 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. **On Henri J.M. Nouwen**  
   **Fridays, June 3 – July 15 (Skip July 1)**  
   **9:30 – 11:45 a.m.**  
   **Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**  
   “One of the main tasks of theology is to find words that do not divide but unite, that do not create conflict but unity, that do not hurt but heal,” said Henri J.M. Nouwen, priest, professor, writer, and theologian. This study group offers participants the opportunity to connect with Nouwen’s life wisdom and to explore one of his classic works. Required readings are *A Spirituality of Life* (63 pages) and *The Return of the Prodigal Son* (139 pages), available from local or online retailers and libraries.  
   $45 – facilitated by Rev. Dr. Arvil Bass, retired pastor of Christian Church (D.O.C.), Regional Elder for Illinois Valley Cluster Congregations, Spiritual Director, and retired Chaplain from OSF.

2. **Exploring America’s Roots and Art**  
   **Fridays, June 10 – July 22 (Skip July 1)**  
   **9:30 – 11:45 a.m.**  
   **Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**  
   Cancer doctor and researcher Dr. Siddhartha Mukherjee has written a masterful book about the history of cancer. Selected as a top ten book of 2010, *The Emperor of All Maladies* explains cancer from scientific, medical, and human perspectives in order to enhance understanding of the struggle mankind has faced with this disease over the centuries and to give hope for the future. Participants will read selections from the book, available from local or online retailers and libraries, and view video clips from the PBS series to prompt discussion of different aspects of the disease and medicine’s attempt to conquer it.  
   $45 – facilitated by Tom Pilat, retired Professor of Human Anatomy and Physiology at Illinois Central College and Carol May, retired Social Science Professor at Illinois Central College, OLLI cinema committee chair, study group committee member, and frequent facilitator.

3. **The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer**  
   **Fridays, June 10 – July 22 (Skip July 1)**  
   **9:30 – 11:45 a.m.**  
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Kathleen Hillard tries her hand at welding at A. Lucas & Sons Steel.
4. The Manly Five
Wednesdays, June 15 – July 13
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Peoria NEXT Innovation Center
Explore a summer of short stories by a variety of outstanding male writers as they share their tales of history, mystery, politics, family, adventure, love, war, and more. Facilitators and the authors they will present include: Ed Douglas (Roald Dahl), Greg Peine (Kevin Barry), George Tanner (Tim O’Brien), Vick Steward (Raymond Carver), and Randall Yelverton (George Saunders). Copies of stories to be discussed will be provided in advance.
$45 – coordinated by Vick Steward, OLLI study group facilitator and member of the OLLI study group committee; facilitated by volunteers as listed above.

PARTICIPATION-BASED

5. Roosevelt and Churchill: An Epic Relationship
Tuesdays, June 7 – July 12 (Skip July 5)
9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Peoria NEXT Innovation Center
In this study group, participants will discuss the partnership and friendship between Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston S. Churchill. As they piloted the free world to victory in World War II, these two iconic leaders spent 113 days with each other and exchanged nearly 2,000 messages, agreeing and disagreeing about how to secure that goal. Discussions will focus on the wartime strategies and goals finalized at conferences held in Quebec, Casablanca, Tehran, and Yalta. Participants should read Jon Meacham’s book Franklin and Winston: An Intimate Portrait of an Epic Relationship, available from local or online retailers and libraries.
$45 – facilitated by Rick Grawey, retired 10th Judicial Circuit Judge and OLLI member.

6. The Second Red Scare: Hunting Communists in Cold War America
Thursdays, June 23 – July 28
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Humana Guidance Center
As the Cold War between the Soviet Union and the United States intensified after World War II, mainstream Americans became fearful about the threat posed by Communism to American security. Key figures in this period of our history included Joseph McCarthy, Richard Nixon, J. Edgar Hoover, Alger Hiss, Robert Oppenheimer, Martin Luther King, Charlie Chaplin, Leonard Bernstein, and many others. In this study group, participants will learn how Cold War hysteria impacted Americans at that time and perhaps still does. Participants should read Nightmare in Red: The McCarthy Era in Perspective by Richard M. Fried, available from local or online retailers and libraries. Participants also need email to participate fully in this group.
$45 – facilitated by Carol May, retired Social Science Professor at Illinois Central College, OLLI cinema committee chair, study group committee member, and frequent facilitator.

7. Landmark Supreme Court Cases: You Be the Judge
Mondays, July 18 – August 22
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Peoria NEXT Innovation Center
Back by popular demand, this study group will discuss the third branch of the federal government, the judiciary. Participants will consider concepts and procedures involved in handing down its decisions, the nomination and confirmation process, and overview of the history of the Supreme Court. We’ll then turn to significant decisions of the Court dealing with freedom of speech, religion, voting rights, and other issues of importance to citizens in the 2016 political season.
$45 – facilitated by Rick Grawey, retired 10th Judicial Circuit Judge and OLLI member.

8. Understanding the World’s Greatest Structures
Tuesdays, July 19 – August 30 (Skip July 26)
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Peoria NEXT Innovation Center
What makes a structure – a building, bridge, or tower – great? Its age, size, beauty, or all three? In this group, participants will study the principles of form, function, and structure – the “why”; and the mathematical and mechanical principles – the “how” – of construction. After all, the only thing more awe-inspiring than seeing a great structure is understanding the complex and beautiful
principles behind its construction. We’ll discuss structures spanning from 27th century BC to 2012 AD, including Egypt’s pyramids, the Parthenon, the White House, the Brooklyn Bridge, and the Burj Khalifa skyscraper. Participants will need access to a computer to view the videos (provided on a USB flash drive).
$45 – facilitated by Bob Yonker, OLLI treasurer and study group committee member.

9. The American Dust Bowl and the Art It Inspired
Thursdays, August 4 – August 25
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Peoria NEXT Innovation Center
The Dust Bowl of the 1930s is considered the greatest man-made ecological disaster in American history. In this study group, we will investigate both its causes and its effect on the region’s inhabitants. We will also take a look at the overwhelming outpouring of art by authors, filmmakers, musicians, painters, and photographers as they recorded events and expressed their own feelings and ideas about the period. We will be using Timothy Egan’s award-winning book, The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl, available from local or online retailers and libraries.
$45 – facilitated by Sandy Stemler, retired English teacher and a repeat study group facilitator.

10. Midwest Prairie Plants
Tuesdays, August 9 – August 30
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Whitledge Farm, Edelstein
Do you want a prairie in your yard? Can this be done in the city or county? We will discuss the pros and cons of prairie plantings and the effect on the ecosystem. We will also review some prairie plant varieties and discuss techniques of establishing a prairie planting and attracting birds and butterflies. Participants will be asked to choose a prairie plant to research and present. We will observe and identify native prairie plants and also collect and clean prairie plant seeds. This group will meet at Jerry Whitledge’s farm in Edelstein, optimizing the advantage of his ten-acre prairie.
$45 – facilitated by Jerry Whitledge, an ornamental horticulturist and master gardener who has been establishing prairie plantings for over fifteen years.

Three lovely OLLI ladies pose next to a shrine at Hindu Temple of Central Illinois.
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. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

The intent of this policy is to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for each event. 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, study groups, and cinema events
• $10 cancellation fee
• The remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.

Local and regional 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. For regional trips, 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.

Multi-day trips
• Please refer to the information provided at orientation meetings for complete details of these policies.

ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

OLLI’s new registration system is separated by season, so you will need to enter your demographic information one time at the start of each seasonal registration. You can create your Summer 2016 account using the same email (and password, if you like) as your Spring account.

To avoid system errors, we recommend using one of the following web browsers for your online registration: Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, or Safari (for Mac users). If you would like assistance, please call our office at (309) 677-3900.

On registration day, the high volume of participants on the site may cause pages to load slowly. We appreciate your patience as the system processes your registration.

CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Registration for Summer 2016 Opens Wednesday, May 4

Choose YOUR way to register:

Wednesday, May 4, 9 – 11 a.m.: Attend the OLLI Registration Open House in the Michel Student Center Ballrooms with free shuttle service from Westminster Presbyterian Church on Moss Avenue. Receive personalized customer service, enjoy snacks and refreshments, and spend time with your friends (or meet some new ones). Registration forms received at the Open House will be processed first.

WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE YOU NOT TO ARRIVE BEFORE 8:30 A.M. DOORS WILL OPEN AND NUMBERS FOR THE QUEUE WILL BE HANDED OUT AT 8:40 A.M.

Thursday, May 5, 9 a.m.: Online, mail, and telephone registration opens:

ONLINE – visit OLLI’s webpage (bradley.edu/olli) to make your selections. Online registration is fast, easy, and gives you immediate confirmation of your selections. You can continue to register online throughout the season!

MAIL – you may mail your form at any time; forms will be queued in the order received and processed on this day.

TELEPHONE – if you would like to speak with a staff member about your registration, please call (309) 677-3900 on this day.
Name ____________________________________________

LEARNING TRIPS MEMBERSHIP FEES
☐ I am taking an OLLI Learning Trip for the first time.

Local Trips: Activity Level 1
☐ $25  1. Running Central, June 6
☐ $25  2. Exploring Human Origins, June 28
☐ $25  3. Summer Social at Dozer Park, July 6
☐ $25  4. Peoria County Coroner’s Office, July 14
☐ $25  5. Hindu Temple, Aug. 22
☐ $25  6. Behind-the-Scenes at Busy Corner, August 29

Local Trips: Activity Level 2
☐ $27  7. Hummingbird Haven, June 2
☐ $25  8. Hoerr Nursery, June 3
☐ $25  9. Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery, June 10
☐ $25  10. Backstage at Eastlight Theatre, June 17
☐ $29  11. Camp Big Sky, June 27
☐ $25  12. Peoria County Juvenile Detention Center, July 7
☐ $25  13. Goodwill Commons, July 25
☐ $27  14. BluHaven Farm, July 26
☐ $25  15. Victory Acres, Aug. 11
☐ $25  17. USDA National Center for Agriculture..., Aug. 30

Local Trips: Activity Level 3
☐ $25  18. Sculpture Walk, June 21
☐ $25  19. Pat Sullivan’s Downtown, July 18
☐ $37  20. Epiphany Farms..., Aug. 2
☐ $29  21. Good’s Furniture, Aug. 12

Local Trips: Activity Level 4
☐ $22  22. Caterpillar Research and Development..., Aug. 19

Regional Trips: Activity Level 1
☐ $109  23. Illinois Shakespeare Festival, July 12
☐ $95  24. Festival 56 and Princeton, July 20

Regional Trips: Activity Level 2
☐ $89  25. Scott Air Force Base, June 9
☐ $115  26. Chicago Nature Center..., June 30
☐ $125  27. Sanfilippo Foundation Collection, Aug. 17

Regional Trips: Activity Level 3
☐ $89  28. Nachusa Grasslands Hike, Aug. 5

CINEMA MEMBERSHIP FEES
☐ I am attending an OLLI Cinema event for the first time.

Cinema Conversations
☐ $29  1. Freedom Summer..., July 7-21

Dinner and a Movie
☐ $99  2. Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, Aug. 15

Total (LINE B)

STUDY GROUPS MEMBERSHIP FEES
☐ I am taking an OLLI Study Group for the first time.

Discussion-Based
☐ $45  1. On Henri J.M. Nouwen, June 3 – July 15
☐ $45  2. Exploring America’s Roots and Art..., June 8 – 29
☐ $45  3. The Emperor of All Maladies..., June 10 – July 22
☐ $45  4. The Manly Five, June 15 – July 13

Participation-Based
☐ $45  5. Roosevelt and Churchill..., June 7 – July 12
☐ $45  6. The Second Red Scare..., June 23 – July 28
☐ $45  7. Supreme Court Cases..., July 18 – Aug. 22
☐ $45  8. World’s Greatest Structures, July 19 – Aug. 30
☐ $45  9. The American Dust Bowl..., Aug. 4 – Aug. 25
☐ $45  10. Midwest Prairie Plants, Aug. 9 – Aug. 30

Practice-Based
☐ $45  11. Zentangle®, June 2 – June 30
☐ $45  12. Birding the Illinois River Valley, Aug. 4 – Aug. 25

Total (LINE C)

OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser, August 26
☐ $360 for table of 8 (we will call 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 D)

Please complete and detach pages 14-15, and submit with payment.
WHO I AM

☐ This is my first OLLI experience
Name _________________________________
Nametag Preference _______________________
Address ________________________________
City ___________________ State ________ Zip ________
Phone _________________________________
E-Mail _________________________________
☐ Bradley Alum, Year _____________

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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

INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

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

PHOTOGRAPHS

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

PARKING

Parking information for ALL programs will be provided with your confirmation materials. Limited handicapped-accessible parking is available by permit on campus.

HOW I WANT TO PAY

LINE A ___________ +
LINE B ___________ +
LINE C ___________ +
LINE D ___________ +

I would like to donate:
☐ $5 OLLI Student Volunteer Award

OLLI Annual Giving Campaign
☐ $25 ☐ $50 ☐ $75 ☐ $100

Total Donation ___________ =
$ ___________ TOTAL DUE

Please make checks payable to Bradley University.
☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Card Number __________________________________________
Expiration Date_________
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 __________________