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The Bernard Osher Foundation

OLLI at Bradley University is an endowed program of The Bernard Osher Foundation in San Francisco. Founded in 1977 by Bernard Osher, a patron of education and the arts, the Foundation seeks to improve quality of life through its support for higher education and the arts. Through two separate $1 million gifts from the Foundation, OLLI at Bradley is recognized as an Osher program of distinction.

Bradley University

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

OLLI Volunteers

OLLI is a member-driven organization that is guided by dedicated individuals who are passionate about their vision of OLLI at Bradley University. The volunteers serve the organization through its many committees where program ideas originate. This grassroots approach makes everyone a stakeholder in the process and the results.

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Meet OLLI’s Enthusiastic Supporters
The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University

Only two requirements apply to OLLI members: you must be at least 50 years old … and have a love of learning. If you meet those “prerequisites,” OLLI offers you a variety of learning experiences in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

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 arranged by staff so you can focus on learning and fun.

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!

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.

Cinema

We have several options for movie buffs: Dinner and a Movie, Cinema Conversations, Scribe to Screen, Documentary Series, and Special Presentations.

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.

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.

Scribe to Screen compares a book with its film counterpart to explore both works in depth. View the film during the first week, then meet the next week to discuss the book and film at length.

The Documentary Film Series allows members to watch a number of films and enjoy moderated discussions after each, with no reading involved.

Special Presentations are unique opportunities to combine a film viewing with a discussion, such as film festivals or collaborations with other organizations.