

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University

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FALL 2024



FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 7



Your Guide to OLLI at Bradley

We invite you to become part of the OLLI at Bradley lifelong learning community.

Who Are OLLI Members?

We are 1,000+ people in the Peoria area and beyond who enjoy OLLI programming geared toward age 50+, but everyone is welcome ... whether you're a Bradley alum or not.

What is OLLI?

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is a program of Bradley University's Division of Continuing Education and Professional Development, and is strongly supported by Bradley as a standard of excellence in lifelong learning. OLLI is an endowed program of the Bernard Osher Foundation which seeks to improve the quality of life through its support of education and the arts.

OLLI offers many options to explore, connect, and learn:

Classes meet at Bradley University on Wednesdays in April and October, and Zoom classes are also available in January and February. Classes cover a wide range of topics including science, technology, arts, literature, environment, history, social/political issues, philosophy, community awareness, and more.

Originals are exclusive talks from the community and beyond. These compelling programs highlight a variety of people, places, and issues.

Study Groups meet off campus at locations around the area, offer an array of new choices each quarter, and are a great opportunity to investigate topics in a small group setting.

Learning Trips offer behind-the-scenes looks at places and spaces in the Peoria area.

OLLI Online programs are run via Zoom and offer many unique presentations.

Traveling Braves lets our members explore the world. From Italy and Iceland to Croatia and the Grand Canyon we are ready to go.

HOW TO



WITH OLLI

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HOW TO BECOME AN OLLI MEMBER

It's easy to become an OLLI member! Quarterly membership is only \$5 and you then have access to register for any of our programs that season. All programs are a la carte, meaning that you only pay for what you register. You may go online at bradley.edu/olli to set up your account, pay your membership, and register for programs, or call the office and we'll take it from there.

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NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Wednesday, September 4
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

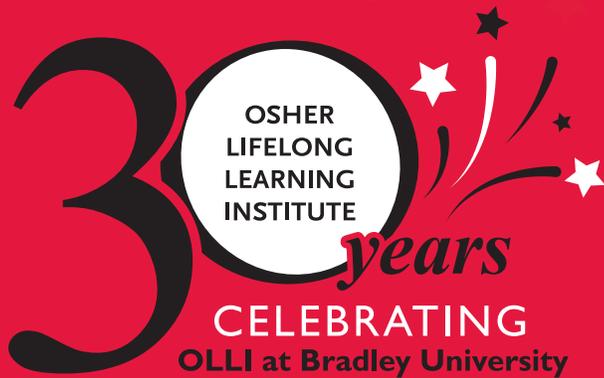
Peoria Next | 801 W Main

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FALL WELCOME BACK

September 18, 2024 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

30th Anniversary Luncheon



Bradley's Michel Student Center Ballroom

Registration opens
Wednesday, August 7



Keynote Speaker:

Janet Lange
Executive Director Emerita of
Continuing Education

Join us to celebrate OLLI's 30th Anniversary as we gather with friends, new and old, to enjoy camaraderie, a short presentation, lunch, and a cash bar.

Cost \$25

Parking will be available in the Main Street deck, Campustown lot, or via a direct shuttle from Westminster church on Moss Avenue.

MENU: Florentine feta-stuffed chicken breast with roasted red pepper cream sauce, wild rice blend, roasted seasonal vegetables, garden salad, rolls, and pumpkin surprise.

If you have dietary restrictions, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 no later than Wednesday, September 4, so that we can accommodate your needs.

KEY ONLINE REGISTRATION DATES

August 7 | Fall 2024 Registration begins

November 6 | Winter 2025 Registration begins

February 5 | Spring Registration 2025 begins

Quarterly catalogs are mailed prior to each registration, and are also available online approximately two weeks before each registration period begins.



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SAVE THE DATE

OLLI Distinguished Speaker Series



The OLLI Distinguished Speaker Series: Voices & Visionaries is a new event underwritten by generous, anonymous OLLI donors. This incredible support enables us to bring renowned experts and inspiring voices to our community, enriching our learning experiences and sparking meaningful conversations.

Join us for the inaugural event and be part of an exciting journey of discovery and dialogue!

- Date:** Thursday, November 14
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Peplow Pavilion, Hayden-Clark Alumni Center, Bradley University
Cost: Free! but registration is required. All registrations include light appetizers and a drink ticket. The first 200 attendees will receive a copy of *The Neuroscience of You*.

Connecting Through Brain Differences: How Neuroscience And Curiosity Foster Learning and Alignment

Social neuroscience has shown that “brains of a feather flock together.” To understand why we gravitate toward others whose brains work like ours, this talk will describe the ways different brain designs shape the way we understand the world and operate in it. How can neuroscience help us connect through differences and foster curiosity that motivates us to do the work to understand those who see the world through a different lens?



Chantel Prat, author of *The Neuroscience of You*, is a Professor at the University of Washington with appointments in Psychology, Neuroscience, and Linguistics, and at the Institute for Learning and Brain Sciences. Her interdisciplinary research, funded by the Office of Naval Research, investigates how variable brain designs combine with our lifetime of experiences to shape the unique way each person understands the world and operates in it. She is the recipient of a Pathway to Independence Award from the National Institute of Health, speaks internationally, and has appeared on a number of media outlets including *PBS*, *Scientific American*, *Rolling Stone*, *Popular Mechanics*, and *Travel + Leisure*.

Each class consists of four 1-hour sessions and will meet each Wednesday in October. With our a la carte option, you may choose how many classes to take - 1, 2, 3, or all 4. Most classes meet at Bradley University's Michel Student Center. For eight of our classes (#1, #4, #10, #11, #18, #19, #24, #28), you can choose to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. (If you would like to register to take the class via Zoom, go to the **OLLI Online** section when registering.)

WEDNESDAYS

October 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2024

Coffee 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

● **9:00 – 10:00 a.m.** _____



1. 1st Amendment

With campus protests, a former president's attacks on judges and witnesses, actions by some people attending school board meetings, and media attacks on celebrities (movie and TV personalities, sports figures, stage performers, and government officials, etc.), maybe it is a good time to examine the 1st Amendment. In this class, we want to better understand what is and is not protected by this Amendment and when this applies to state and local and federal governments. \$30 – Class instructor is John McCabe, US Army veteran, retired high school Social Science teacher, former council member, mayor of Pekin, and OLLI study group facilitator.

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3. Calculus: What's the Big Idea(s)?

Calculus is the study of change. Its goal is to be able to compute quantities like instantaneous speed, area of irregular regions, and population sizes changing during a health crisis. But computations can be challenging and tedious and involve long-forgotten algebra. So we will forgo the computations and, instead, explain through examples and lots of pictures the three basic ideas of limit, derivative, and integral. The intellectual triumph of linking the integral and derivative will also be explained through simple examples and pictures. By the end of the course, you will see how calculus is an intimate part of the scientific world. \$30 – Class instructor is Michael McAsey, Ph.D Mathematics, and long time Bradley instructor.

4. Evolving Economic Trends in America

Delve into significant macroeconomic topics of today's American economy with Bradley professor Dr. Joshua Lewer. We'll explore current economic and financial trends, the economics of elections, the economic effects of war and conflict, the economics of immigration, and the consequences and solutions surrounding U.S. debt momentum. \$30 – Class instructor is Joshua Lewer, Associate Dean for New Initiatives, Economics and Finance Department Chair, McCord Professor and Stevenson PNC Bank Professor.

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You'll Love
**OLLI
Originals #1**

2. 9/11, Newfoundland, and Broadway: An Unlikely Connection

September 11, 2001, was a tragic day for the United States. Sixteen years later, an award-winning play, *Come From Away*, premiered on Broadway and wove together stories of extraordinary kindnesses extended to the 7,000 people on the 38 diverted planes that landed in Newfoundland. We'll explore the history and culture of the residents who assisted the frightened and confused travelers, the relationships built during those fateful few days after 9/11, and how a young Canadian couple turned the tragedy into a thoughtful theatrical experience. \$30 – Class instructors are Jim and Rae Anne Hamp, OLLI members and frequent instructors.



Sherri Hillman delights the crowd with her driving techniques during a recent OLLI tour of the Caterpillar facility.

5. The Harpers Ferry Raid: John Brown, Ardent Abolitionist

From October 16–18, 1869, passionate abolitionist John Brown plotted to free enslaved people in pre-Civil War Virginia and settle them in a colony in the Appalachian Mountains. He and his followers undertook a daring raid on the Harpers Ferry, Virginia, federal arsenal to obtain the weapons they needed to carry out his plan. This raid was considered one of the key events leading to the U.S. Civil War, but it led to the downfall of John Brown and yielded many questions: Why did some friends refuse to participate? Who were the “Secret Six” who provided financial support? Why were the New England intellectuals at the time supportive? We’ll explore why history has, for the most part, treated Brown like a martyr rather than like a villain. \$30 – Class instructor is Rebecca Sisk, PhD, retired professor and frequent OLLI Instructor.

6. The Magic of Fuels and Oils

Such ubiquitous products! You can find gasoline and diesel fuels at almost every corner globally. They are a critical part of our daily life and they propel economies everywhere. This course will present the fuels’ chemical makeup, availability, and quality controls, as well as explore potential alternatives to reduce the fuels’ impact on the environment. Oils, the bloodline of all engines, machines, and moving components, are a complex mix of chemicals, yet precise in composition, effective, and continuously evolving. We will debunk the mysteries of oils and how they work. Hind Abi-Akar has been directly involved in the fuel and lubricants industry for many years. She’ll also discuss paths to reducing the environmental impact of these petroleum products. \$30 – Class instructor, Hind Abi-Akar, has a Ph.D. in Materials Science and Chemistry, with extensive experience in corrosion, coatings, fuels, lubricants, and technical writing.

7. What is Addiction Really?

Dr. George Gilbert, an Addiction Medicine Specialist practicing in Peoria, will give an in-depth discussion of addiction. Topics include a discussion of underlying conditions that promote addictions, different types of addictions – substance-related and process addictions – and triggers that sabotage recovery. We’ll also discuss the 12 Steps of Recovery and Patient to Person chronic pain steps. He will be joined by other local addiction specialists.

\$30 – Class instructors as listed above.

● 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

8. Beyond Mozart

It is challenging to summarize the effect of Mozart’s music on composers of his time and beyond. We will begin our class by examining a few of Mozart’s most important contributions to music. Then, we will delve into the lives and the music of Franz Joseph Haydn, Franz Schubert, Antonio Salieri, Ludwig van Beethoven, Anton Reicha, and others. How did Mozart influence the creativity of these and other musicians during and after his time? Their music will provide us with some answers.

\$30 – Class instructor is Michael H. Dicker, Emeritus Professor of Bassoon, Illinois State University

9. Brain Myth or Not a Myth?

You are left-brained or right-brained. Everyone has a distinct learning style. Use it or lose it! Multi-tasking is efficient if you practice. You only use 10% of your brain. Are these true, or are they false? In this fun, interactive course, explore recent neuroscience research implications for our daily lives and the lives of our children and grandchildren. The instructor

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Class #12

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Voices &
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Downsizing or selling an estate?

Let our team move you *forward*.

We know that first step is the hardest, but you don’t have to take it alone. Lean on our compassionate, fully-trained team to:

- Pack & remove all sellable items
- Sell them in our boutique thrift store
(We’ll split the profits with you!)
- Coordinate with contractors
- Stage & sell your home at top dollar

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recently studied neuroscience developments at both Johns Hopkins University and Harvard University. She is a national and international speaker and uses anecdotes, videos, and hands-on activities to explain how and what we now know about the brain. Teachers believe 50% of neuromyths (misunderstandings about the brain and learning). What about you?

\$30 – Class instructor is Dr. Judy Harris Helm, author and former professor at several colleges including Bradley University. Past state president of the Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children.

10. The Die is Cast: The Beginning of the End of the Roman Republic

Most people know that Julius Caesar was assassinated on the Ides of March. Many know about Rome's notorious emperors, But many do not know Rome was a thriving *republic* for almost 500 years before it was ruled by an emperor. What led to Caesar's assassination? And what started the demise of one of the most powerful and longest-lasting republics of all time? What lessons can we learn from Rome's failures? This class will address these questions by discussing the 100 years leading up to the collapse of the Roman Republic.

\$30 – Class instructor is Janene Mattingly, retired Latin teacher, avid Italy traveler, and frequent OLLI Instructor.

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11. Early History of Peoria

This class will review and discuss the early history of the Peoria area, beginning with the Native American presence through 1835, and including when Peoria was incorporated as a village, LeSalle and Tonti, Marquette and Joliet, the French and Indian War, the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Black Hawk War.

\$30 – Class instructor is Mark Johnson, past president of The Peoria Historical Society.

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12. Energy, Now and Then

This course will explore the rapidly-changing electrical generation market in the United States and the world. We will discuss renewable power sources, such as wind and solar, and the challenges we face to store that power. We will explore how and where greenhouse gas emissions are generated. Also, we will dig into the energy-related mining

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industry. Ever wonder how a refinery works? We will look into the transportation sector with a heavy focus on electric vehicles. Also, we will explore how to convert planes, trains, automobiles, and ships to greener fuels.

\$30 – Class instructor is Richard Radochia, retired structural engineer with 41 years in the power generation industry.

13. FBI National Security: Terrorism, Espionage, and Cyber Crimes

Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Paul J. Parks, will discuss FBI National Security. This class will explore the world of National Security, in our community and around the world, as observed through the lens of the FBI. We'll learn how terrorism, espionage, and cybercrimes may be closer than they appear.

\$30 – Class instructor is listed above.

14. Passing Assets to the Next Generation

Will your estate pass to the next generation the way you think it will? Are you passing it along efficiently, or are you leaving the government a tip? Join us to learn strategies on how to transfer your estate to the next generation and make sure it happens the way you think it will happen. If you have not updated your estate plan since 2020, this class is for you.

\$30 – Class instructor is Daryl Dagit, Financial Advisor and frequent class instructor.



Sandy Stemler takes a break during a tour of the Carl Sandburg Historic Site.

● 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

During the lunch hour, you can dine at one of our neighborhood restaurants, the Student Center Marketplace, bring a sack lunch, or enjoy OLLI's convenient lunches in the ballroom. You must register for each week's lunch in advance. The cost for each weekly lunch is **\$13.50**.

Buffet Lunch Choices

During the lunch hour you can dine at one of our neighborhood restaurants, the Student Center Marketplace, bring a sack lunch, or enjoy OLLI's convenient lunches in the ballroom. You must register for each week's lunch in advance. The cost for each weekly lunch is \$13.50

October 2: Turkey wraps with cranberry jam and housemade potato chips

October 9: Grilled Blackened Chicken Breast, Spring salad mix and cucumber raita on ciabatta, served with mustard, mayo

October 16: Roast Beef sandwich, housemade chips with dip

October 23: Oven Roasted Seasoned Pork, fingerling potatoes, mac and cheese



OLLI members “stop the clock” as they pose for a picture during a recent learning trip to Atlanta, Illinois.

● 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

15. Agricultural Markets: A Personal Perspective

This class will take a unique look at agricultural markets and commodity trading. We'll see how cash bids are determined for local farmers, learn about the Chicago Board of Trade, the operation of futures markets, and how weather and economic reports affect prices. We will also discuss the international perspective, exploring the global outlook for corn and beans, plus how U.S. markets are affected by crop production in Brazil and trade with China. Class members will have the opportunity to participate in a commodities trading game for fun and learning.

\$30 – Class instructor Larry Clay, former merchandiser and commodity trader with ADM, and retired partner of Cornbelt Marketing, an agricultural brokerage and marketing service in Brimfield.

16. Sweet Story:

A Century of Chicago's Candy Industry

This course delves into the century-long evolution of candy production in Chicago, from its modest origins and limited resources to the introduction of innovative technologies at the 1893 Columbian Exposition, which some candy makers eagerly embraced. We'll explore the dominant figures who shaped the industry and analyze the impact of major historical events such as Prohibition, World War II, and the Great Depression on candy sales and production. Throughout the classes, we aim to highlight the positive influence of candy on Chicago and its surrounding areas, showcasing its role as a cultural and economic contributor over time.

\$30 – Class instructor is Cindy Miller, artist.

17. I Am Woman Hear Me Roar: Famous Female Singers From Streisand to Early Taylor Swift

Listen to the music of, and learn background information about, many of the famous female singers. From Streisand singing to all you *People* to Tina Turner being *Simply the Best*, to Madonna being *In Vogue*, to Whitney Houston telling you *I'm Every Woman* and *I Will Always Love You*, to hearing Cher say *I Got You Babe*, then adding Linda Ronstadt, Carly Simon, Helen Reddy, Celine Dion, and Adele, before *Shaking It Off* with Taylor Swift.

\$30 – Class instructor is Don Baker, former high school teacher, Journal Star sports writer, disc jockey, and frequent OLLI instructor.

18. Look What I Did

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Each week of this class, we will hear firsthand from people who have a passion and have taken it to another level.

October 2 – Our Love of the Corvair – Even Though Ralph Nader Considered It “Unsafe at Any Speed”

Bill Turner and Jim Allen’s longtime friendship and love of the Chevrolet Corvair has resulted in a well-maintained collection of 30 of the iconic cars as well as several other classic cars. They will discuss the history of the Corvair and how Bill became a collector. Jim will also discuss his career as a well-known Corvair mechanic. “Come along for the RIDE!”

October 9 – From Vine to Wine: Building a Business from the Vine Up

Like most wineries, Bob and Lisa Barry started this journey because they love wine and they want to share their wine experience with others. There is so much that goes into your glass when you consider that the production process is really a combination of sweat, science, and art (heavy on the sweat). Today, Tres Rojas Winery focuses on producing award-winning dry wines in Central Illinois. They’ll share their story and bring samples too!

October 16 – Tales from the Gaucho Derby: The Hardest Horse Race on Earth

Laurie Kaplan will walk us through her experience with the Gaucho Derby – why she did it, what it was, how it pushed her, and how her life is different now. The Gaucho Derby is a 500 KM, 10-day horse adventure and survival race in the foothills of the Andes in Patagonia, Argentina. They rode up to 7 horses over the course of the race, and were allowed just 22 pounds of gear as they navigated their way through dangerous terrain to the finish line at the base of Mt. Fitzroy.

October 23 – The Leland Report

Jim Burnam brings you a presentation on The Leland Report (lelandreport.com). It was started by Jim’s father, Keith, in 2001 as a family email highlighting photos from his new home. With Jim’s help, it quickly grew into a cult website and book highlighting everything about beautiful Leelanau County, a beloved vacation destination in the northern part of the lower peninsula of Michigan. Jim will discuss the origins of the website and the creation of the 120-page coffee table book.

\$30 – Class instructors as listed above.

19. Rare But Well Done

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Stan Ransom will present an anthology of exceptional performances from American Musical Theater in very rare recordings from his personal library. From these recordings, the class will learn about works, performers, composers, and various special moments in the history of American Musical Theater. Through thrilling, moving, and historic performances by some of the best American theatrical stars, the class will be introduced to unfamiliar works, as well as old favorites and their place in theatrical history. We will see memorable live performances by Katharine Hepburn, Ethel Merman, Rosalind Russell, Dick Van Dyke, Elaine Stritch, Richard Burton, Lucille Ball, and many more. In each case, we will discuss why this performer, work, or piece is so special.
\$30 – Class instructor is Stan Ransom, retired educator and frequent OLLI instructor.

20. Resiliency: Bounce Not Break

During this class participants will take part in a resilience course to enhance effectiveness and overall well-being. We’ll learn skills to increase self-awareness, self-regulation, optimism, mental agility, strength of character, connection with others, and discuss problem solving perspectives.
\$30 – Class instructor is Ian Munk, SFC, USAR (Ret.) Master Resilience Trainer, teaching resilience skills to soldiers and civilians.

21. This is What I Believe

We often drive by a church and all we see is the facade. We have little knowledge of the history of the denomination, its beliefs, and how the members worship. Each week, a different clergy member will give you information about their faith.

October 2 – Father Theo Rauch, The Orthodox Christian Faith, Life, & Tradition

October 9 – Pastor Deveraux R. Hubbard of St Paul’s Baptist Church

October 16 – Rev. Ed Wegele of First Federated Church

October 23 – Pakash Babu of The Hindu Temple of Central Illinois

\$30 – Class instructors as listed above.

22. Understanding and Supporting LGBTQ+ Persons and Communities

This interactive class will feature the history, terminology, and experiences of LGBTQ+ persons and communities. Topics will include contemporary LGBTQ+ challenges (e.g., legal issues, gender-affirming care), strategies for promoting LGBTQ+ inclusivity, and ways to demonstrate allyship with persons who identify as LGBTQ+. This class will provide an affirming opportunity to seek more information about LGBTQ+ issues and identities.

\$30 – Class instructors are Tony Adams, Caterpillar Professor of Communication, Bradley University and Dr. Ashley Fischer, a Peoria physician who has expertise in gender affirming medical care.

● 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. _____

23. The Archaeology of Galilee

Join us for a journey through the economy, culture, and politics of ancient Galilee. We will see how archaeology helps us understand life in the villages and cities of ancient Galilee and explore Sepphoris, Tiberias, Magdala, Gamla, Capernaum, Bethsaida, Cana, and Nazareth. We will also visit the sites of several 1st-century synagogues in Galilee. All of this will provide us with important background information for Jesus' ministry, as well as the Jewish rebellion against Rome in the decade of the 60's in the 1st century.

\$30 – Class instructor is Frank Wheeler, retired professor of biblical and religious studies who has spent 15 summers excavating in Israel.

24. Ernie Pyle – Beloved American World War II Correspondent

2024 is part of the 80th anniversary of World War II (1941-1945), and Ernie Pyle (winner of the Pulitzer Prize for reporting) was probably the most widely-read war correspondent of World War II. You will learn about the life of Pyle from his humble Indiana beginnings to his coverage of the war in Africa, Italy, France, and the Pacific. We will weave the Pyle history with retired WCBU host Lee Wenger reading some of Ernie's most famous columns.

\$30 – Class instructors are Lee Wenger and Bernie Drake, past president of OLLI and the Peoria Historical Society.

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25. Exploring Family History – Essential Strategies and Sources

Your ancestors are calling! This class will be an introduction to, or a refresher for, family history research, covering the basic methods and sources. Sharing family stories, along with documents to support the stories, brings families together, keeps families alive, and tells stories of history, traditions, and culture. By reviewing the basic processes, charts, and accessible resources, we'll uncover an appreciation for family history.

\$30 – Class instructor is Susan Kaufman, the local history and genealogy librarian at the Peoria (IL) Public Library.

26. Literary Lions: A Profile of Four Authors

Join a local Peoria Public Library Manager each week to hear about the life and works of an author who has had a profound impact on their own lives.

October 2 – Octavia E. Butler

Octavia E. Butler was a renowned African-American author and MacArthur Genius Grant winner who wrote *Parable of the Sower* and *Parable of the Talents*. Her work is now taught in over 200 colleges and universities. Class instructor is Rose Farrell.

October 9 – Ruta Sepetys

Winner of the Carnegie Medal, Ruta Sepetys is renowned for giving voice to underrepresented history and those who experienced it. Her books have won or been shortlisted for over 40 book prizes. Her recent novels include *The Fountains of Silence* and *I Must Betray You*. Class instructor is Karla Wilkinson.

October 16 – Louise Erdrich

Louise Erdrich is widely acclaimed as one of the most significant writers of the second wave of the Native American Renaissance. Among many other awards, she received the National Book Award for Fiction for *The Round House* and the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for *The Night Watchman*. Class instructor is Emily Byron.

October 23 – Rainbow Rowell

Rainbow Rowell is the award-winning #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Eleanor & Park* and the Simon Snow Trilogy, plus several other novels. She lives in Omaha, Nebraska, just like most of her characters. Class instructor is Veronica DeFazio.
\$30 – Class instructors as listed above.

27. Optical Illusions – The Union of Science and Art

What are optical illusions? Who makes use of them – both in past history and currently? Observe the optical illusions found in art and

create your own artwork and structures using pen, pencils, scissors, and glue. This class invites you to explore the captivating intersection of science and art through the lens of optical illusions.

\$30 – Class instructors are Mary Jane Sterling, frequent OLLI instructor and mathematics lecturer emeritus at Bradley University, and Julie Frank, retired teacher and art major.

28. The Advent of the Automobile: This Changes Everything

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Class #11

When Peoria's Duryea brothers developed America's first automobile in 1893, they helped unleash a mechanical, social, and geopolitical storm that would forever change Peoria and the entire world. The advent of the automobile created the assembly line and the Interstate Highway System, raised workers' wages, promoted the 8-hour work day, created millionaire tycoons, re-aligned international relationships, fostered climate change, and contributed to the power of unions, smog in the cities, drive-in movies, and the advent of shopping centers, McDonalds, and Holiday Inn. That's quite an accomplishment for four wheels and an internal combustion engine! And there's lots more to the story that we'll explore in this class!

\$30 – Class instructor is John T. Brady, semi-retired attorney, and popular new OLLI instructor.

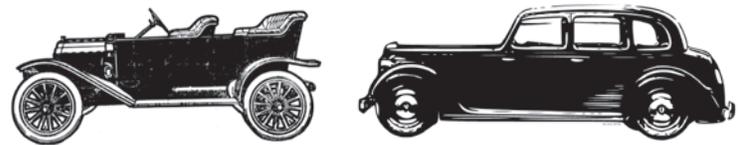
29. Vital Adult Vaccinations, Viral strains, and Viruses

October 2 – Dr. Douglas Kasper, Peoria infectious disease physician, will review current knowledge about “Long COVID” - its diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis, and he will also report on emerging viral strains, their risk to the general public, and immunization strategies that may be used to control their spread.

October 9 – Dr. Beverley Ketel, retired kidney transplant surgeon, will discuss pioneering work that has led to recent use of pig kidneys for transplantation into humans and the role of viruses and vaccines in this endeavor.

October 16 & 23 – Dr. Ben Camacho, retired Peoria Internal Medicine Specialist, will give an overview and discussion of the most commonly recommended vaccines for adults as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and approved by the Centers of Disease Control (CDC), The American College of Physicians, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

\$30 – Class instructors as listed above.



You'll Love
Trips
#9 and #17

OLLI MIX & Mingle

The OLLI Mix & Mingle is a great way to meet new people in a casual environment.

Participants will purchase their own drinks and snacks. Each event will be hosted by OLLI volunteers and a Bradley staffer. We have reserved a few tables at area restaurants so we can mix and mingle OLLI style. Registration is required, but if you'd like to bring a friend who is new to OLLI, just call the office and let us know so we can add them to the count.

These events are considered “on your own” and give current OLLI members and those that may be interested in learning more about OLLI the chance to get together, socialize, and exchange ideas and tips on all things OLLI and beyond.

1. Kuchie's on the Water

Wednesday, September 11, 4:00 p.m.

579 Wesley Road, Creve Coeur

Free! Please register to enable an accurate count.
Meet us there!

2. The Fox Pub

Tuesday, October 15, 4:00 p.m.

7800 N Sommer St, Suite 302, Peoria

Free! Please register to enable an accurate count.
Meet us there!

3. Kelleher's Irish Pub

Tuesday, November 12, 4:00 p.m.

619 SW Water St, Peoria

Free! Please register to enable an accurate count.
Meet us there!

OLLI Originals are exclusive talks with local leaders and businesses from the community and beyond.

1. “Los Tamales” The History and the Making of An Ancient Food
Wednesday, September 4
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
3601 N. North St., Peoria

Join Andy Diaz and Dottie Drake in a demonstration on how to make and how to eat tamales. Learn about this important food that people have been eating for thousands of years. Tamales, rice, and beans will be included for your enjoyment.

\$35 – per person includes presentation and tamales, rice, & beans. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

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2. Peoria Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle

Fridays, September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Peoria Women’s Club,
301 NE Madison Ave., Peoria

In collaboration with the Peoria Women’s Club, OLLI invites you to join the Peoria Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, which is considered the oldest continuous book club in the United States. We’ve picked four of Chautauqua Institute’s annual book selections. Lynette Steger professional educator, content strategist, and Peoria Women’s Club board member will moderate each meeting.

September 6: *The Excellent Lombards* by Jane Hamilton

October 4: *The Devil’s Element: Phosphorus and a World Out of Balance* by Dan Egan

November 1: *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

December 6: *Strangers Drowning: Impossible Idealism, Drastic Choices, and the Urge to Help* by Larissa MacFarquhar

\$35 – per person includes presentations, snacks, and coffee. This fee also includes a \$10 annual CLSC membership. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

3. Flora, Fauna, Feeders, and Frogs
Tuesday, September 10

10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Wildlife Prairie Park, 3826 N Taylor Rd., Hanna City

Join Wildlife Prairie Park education staff and master gardeners to delve into the art of creating wildlife-friendly landscapes that attract and sustain a diverse array of birds and other wildlife. Learn essential tips and techniques for selecting native plants, providing habitat, and incorporating water features to transform your outdoor space into a haven for wildlife. We’ll also jump into the world of amphibians and discover the importance of creating frog and toad-friendly habitats in your garden, offering them vital shelter and breeding areas. Learn practical techniques and valuable insights for integrating amphibian-friendly features into your outdoor space, promoting biodiversity and ecological harmony right at home. Then, get hands-on as we guide you through the construction and painting of your very own bird feeders, adding both functionality and charm to your yard. Donuts and Wildlife Prairie’s signature Bison Blend coffee will be provided.

\$30 – per person includes presentation and snacks. Transportation not provided – meet us there!



During a walking tour of sculptures in Peoria Heights, OLLI members were all smiles.

**4. Woodland Wonders:
Exploring Forest Flora, Fungi, and Insects
Tuesday, September 17**

10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

**Wildlife Prairie Park, 3826 N Taylor Rd.,
Hanna City**

Join us as we delve into the secrets of the forest floor, unveiling its hidden treasures from vibrant flowers to elegant mushrooms. Discover the practical application of naturalists for accurate identification and explore the intriguing diversity of life that flourishes in the forest. We'll also journey into the fascinating world of Illinois native insects. We'll discover the rich diversity of insect species that call Illinois home, from colorful butterflies to industrious ants and buzzing bees. We'll also discuss how native insects contribute to the health of our ecosystems and the importance of conserving their habitats. Finally, we'll create a take-home habitat for your outdoor spaces. Donuts and Wildlife Prairie's signature Bison Blend coffee will be provided.

\$30 – per person includes presentation and snacks. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

5. Prairie Conservation, America's National Mammal and Animal Enrichment

Tuesday, September 24

10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

**Wildlife Prairie Park, 3826 N Taylor Rd.,
Hanna City**

Once the most abundant hooved mammal in North America, bison nearly went extinct in the late 1800s until several organizations stepped in and began one of the most successful conservation movements in the United States. We'll learn all about the rise and fall of America's National Mammal, followed by hand-feeding their bison ambassador, Nakoma. The animal keepers will also discuss the care of their carnivorous species, as well as the necessity of animal enrichment. We'll finish with a scenic drive through the park's bison and elk pasture. Donuts and Wildlife Prairie's signature Bison Blend coffee will be provided.

\$30 – per person includes presentation and snacks. Transportation not provided – meet us there!



Jackie Orren takes in the sights during a Traveling Braves trip to Iceland.

**6. OLLI at the Movies:
All the President's Men
Thursday, September 26
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Peoria Riverfront Museum

All the President's Men is a 1976 American biographical political thriller film about the Watergate scandal that brought down the presidency of Richard Nixon. The film stars Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman as Woodward and Bernstein, respectively. Based on the 1974 nonfiction book of the same name by Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward, the two journalists investigate the scandal for The Washington Post. Shelly Epstein, former associate editor at the Peoria Journal Star, and Gary Nelson, resident film buff, will share their insights on this essential classic that is both timeless and timely. \$5 – includes moderated discussion prior to the start of the film screening. Transportation not provided – meet us there!



**7. Putin's Media Manipulation:
Controlling Narratives in Russia and Beyond
Monday, October 7
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

**Business Engineering Convergence Center,
Executive Classroom 1122**

The people of Russia do not enjoy free speech, free press, nor free assembly. While this may not be news for most of us, the degree to which Putin's political machine controls the lives of his people has become highly alarming and reminiscent of the Soviet days. Join Angela Weck, Department of History, Bradley University, and Brady Reneau, student scholar at Richwoods High School, to learn about their research on the use of misinformation, disinformation, and outright lies, combined with censorship and repression, to control the people of Russia and influence others around the world. \$15 – per person includes presentation and snacks. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

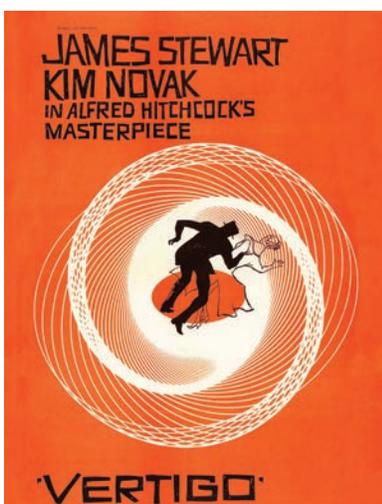
**8. The Hershey Story –
Secrets of Sweet Success and Chocolate Tasting
Tuesday, October 15
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Business Engineering Convergence Center
Executive Classroom 1122**

A personal tour guide will join us live via Zoom from the Hershey Museum as she tells the story of Milton S. Hershey and how he founded a company, town, and school that are still thriving today. Experience the lives of Milton and Catherine Hershey as you step inside their home to discover unusual architectural elements and original furnishings. She'll lead us a personalized exploration of the house over a pre-recorded video which will allow us to ask questions as we go. Last, but most importantly, we will have the opportunity to sample international chocolates! We'll enjoy four single-sourced chocolates from around the world as we discover and discuss the unique flavor profile of each chocolate. \$35 – per person includes presentation and chocolate samples. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

**9. OLLI at the Movies: *Vertigo*
Friday, November 1
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Peoria Riverfront Museum**

Vertigo is a 1958 American psychological thriller film directed and produced by Alfred Hitchcock. The story was based on the 1954 novel *D'entre les morts (The Living and the Dead)* by Boileau-Narcejac. James Stewart stars as former police detective, John "Scottie" Ferguson, who has retired because an incident in the line of duty has caused him to develop acrophobia accompanied by vertigo. Scottie is hired as a private investigator to follow Madeleine (Kim Novak), who is behaving strangely. Pat Pritchard, facilitator for the Hitchcock study group, will give us an introduction to the film and the famous director. \$5 – includes moderated discussion prior to the start of the film screening. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

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OLLI members discussed the rise and power of the KKK in Indiana during the 1920's in the Fever in the Heartland study group.

**10. Upcycled Geometry:
Transforming Recycled
Materials into Ornaments
Wednesday, November 20
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Buehler Home, 3415 N Sheridan Rd, Peoria
Don't throw that pizza box away! The Kleenex box has some usable sides, also. All that nice heavy-paper and those straws and toilet paper tubes... Yes, they can all be recycled into holiday decorations. And even better, these holiday ornaments begin as those famous Platonic solids and other polyhedrons. Okay, you don't have to talk about math, but you'll enjoy what it has to offer! Bring your own scissors and join Mary Jane Sterling for this fun time of crafting. We will have glue (you can bring your glue gun, if you prefer), rulers, and other supplies. Be prepared to "create" and learn a little geometry while you do so. Free Member Perk! Transportation not provided – meet us there!



**11. OLLI at the Movies:
The Man Who Invented Christmas
Tuesday, December 3
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Peoria Riverfront Museum**

The Man Who Invented Christmas is a 2017 Christmas biographical comedy-drama film about Charles Dickens based on Les Standiford's 2008 non-fiction book of the same name. The story follows Dickens as he conceives and writes his 1843 novella *A Christmas Carol*. Catherine Lawless, Associate Director of Continuing Education and Christmas film buff, will give background remarks on the film and the book. \$5 – includes moderated discussion prior to the start of the film screening. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

**You'll Love
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Four Star Tour of the World

A conversation drawing on
lessons learned over
decades of leadership



General David Petraeus

U.S. Army (Ret.), Former Director of the CIA

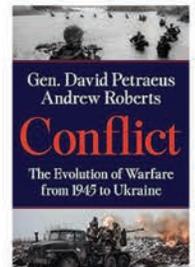


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Study Groups

Study Groups In Person offer an opportunity to investigate a topic in depth. Most study groups typically meet once a week for four to six weeks.

Please note the abbreviations at the end of the description:

RF = returning facilitator **RG = repeat group**
NF = new facilitator **NG = new group**

1. More of the Life You Want: Laozi Speaks

Thursdays, August 29 – October 3

3:00 – 5:10 p.m.

Bradley University, Bradley Hall 100

This unique opportunity combines OLLI with the Bradley Honors Seminar of first-year undergraduates. The group will focus on the two most celebrated Daoist philosophers, Laozi and Zhuangzi. Along with the thoughts of Confucius, their insights into reality and human conduct laid philosophical foundations in China. We'll foster an intergenerational dialogue on questions at the heart of our humanity, and most importantly, how we should live our lives. Bring your seasoned wisdom, a healthy dollop of humility, and an OLLI super-size appetite for learning! Please plan to obtain and read the following texts: *The Daodejing of Laozi* (Hackett Classics), translated by Philip Ivanhoe, and *Zhuangzi: The Essential Writings: With Selections from Traditional Commentaries* (Hackett Classics), translated by Brook Ziporyn.

\$45 – Facilitated by Dr. Dan Getz, Bradley University professor of philosophy and religious studies, trained in the religious and philosophical traditions of Asia. (RF/NG)

2. OLLI Trailblazers

Wednesdays, September 4 – 25

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Various locations

OLLI Trailblazers have returned with new hikes for fall. Join our facilitators to hike multiple trails in the area. We'll hike Springdale Cemetery, Singing Woods, Forest Park Nature Trail, and a trail to be named in the future! All trails have hills, uneven surfaces, and may be muddy. Each hike will be between 3-4 miles and we will meet at the trailhead. Please think about your physical capacity and only sign up if you are an active

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hiker on hilly trails. We will learn to use the "All Trails" app on our phones, and also discuss local hiking groups that you may want to join.

\$45 – Facilitated by Deb and Larry Clay, Glenn and Kristie Collier, Sheila Hansen, Chris Esken frequent OLLI leaders and long time hikers.(RFs/RG)

3. Starting Over:

How to Navigate in Today's Dating Environment
Wednesdays, September 4 – 25

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

"Ghosting," "swiping," "cuffing," "catfishing," "orbiting" ... if it's been awhile since you last dipped your toe in the dating pool, this group is for you! We'll investigate current dating trends, look into online dating, discuss the best online apps, and discuss how to create a successful profile. We'll discuss new dating etiquette, how to spot scammers and how to stay safe both on the internet and IRL (in real life). Whether you are not quite ready, maybe considering it, or have been dating for a while, our discussions will share the insights and resources to help you feel confident and equipped for today's dating environment.

\$45 – Facilitated by retired teacher, Susan Hranka. (NF/NG)

4. Keep Sharp

Thursdays, September 5 – October 10

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Grounded upon the promise that knowledge of the brain can build a better brain at any age, this study group will learn about ways to maximize the potential possessed by each of us. Based upon the book *Keep Sharp: Build a Better Brain at Any Age* by Dr. Sanjay Gupta, neurosurgeon and CNN Chief Medical Correspondent. Dr. Gupta estimates that most of our brains function at approximately 50% capacity at any time. He urges readers to focus on the lifestyles we choose to build and keep an optimal brain. Together we will explore science proven strategies to keep our brains healthy. Please plan to obtain and read the book which is available from local retailers, libraries, and online retailers.

\$45 – Facilitated by Dr. Becky Sisk, retired nurse educator, and Dr. Jenny Tripses, professor emerita, Bradley University.(RFs/RG)

**5. Beyond the Rhetoric:
Where Presidential Candidates
Stand on Issues**
Fridays, September 6 – 27
9:30 – 11:45 a.m.



Peoria Next Innovation Center

Tired of personal attacks and political bloviating on the campaign trail? This study group will compare the issues and policies promoted by major presidential candidates. We'll go beyond talking points to explore what the candidates are promising to actually do if elected. Through analysis and thoughtful discussion, we'll dissect candidates' major positions and how they would impact the nation. Join us as we get past empty campaign rhetoric to become more informed voters before Election Day.

\$45 – Facilitated by Shelley Epstein, former Associate Editor at the Journal Star, former Associate VP for Communications at Bradley University, and frequent study group moderator. (RF/NG)

6. Fall Into Short Stories
Mondays, September 9 – October 14
1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

**Kelleher's Irish Pub,
619 Water Street, Peoria**

"Smartly written characters, humanity of language, emotionally true descriptions of how we do and do not connect with people" are elements of *The Best the American Short Stories of 2023* says the editor, renowned author Min Jin Lee. In this study group, six experienced OLLI leaders will take us through twelve short stories over six weeks and you, Dear Reader, can tell us if you agree that these are the best among those published last year by outstanding literary publications. Participants should have an email address and obtain the book to read the stories assigned by leaders. (The cover of this collection *The Best American Short Stories of 2023*, is mostly done in black and blue).

\$45 – Facilitated by Wayne Cannon, Jane Hense, Roberta Koscielski, Gary Nelson, Murv Pretorius, Nancy Varness. (RFs/NG)



7. Mah Jongg for Novices
Tuesdays, September 10 – October 15
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

American Mah Jongg is a fascinating game of skill and chance, with a little luck rolled in. We will start with the basics of the game – identifying the

tiles, understanding the rules, reading the card – and move on to actual game play with plenty of oversight and support. This course is for the beginner starting from scratch. The goal will be to have you tossing tiles with the best of them by the end of the group. Join Dan Stanley, a 20-year Mah Jongg enthusiast who has taught many opera singers to play while waiting for their call to the stage (but you don't have to be able to sing to learn to play). And please note: Mah Jongg is **NOT** just a women's game . . .

\$45 – Facilitated by Dan Stanley, OLLI at Bradley staff member. (NF/NG)

**8. Lessons from America's Military Interventions:
Vietnam, Afghanistan, Iraq**
Mondays, September 16 – October 14
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

America's last three major military interventions have not ended in the hoped-for success. Why? What are the lessons these interventions can teach decision makers and us? Using a variety of studies, books, and interviews, the study group will explore what conclusions were drawn and why these seem to be lessons not learned. Participants will be asked to do some research and share their reactions.

\$45 – Facilitated by Don Samford, retired teacher, Program Chair for Peoria Area World Affairs Council, and frequent OLLI instructor. (RF/NG)

9. Wine is a Journey
Thursdays, September 19 – October 24
Various times and locations

Back by popular demand! We are repeating this group for those who haven't had a chance to register yet. Whether you are a novice or an accomplished wine enthusiast, join us for a chance to grow your knowledge and share your experience while having fun along the way. We'll learn about varietals and blends through videos, discussion, tasting, shopping at area stores, and a visit to a grower and winemaker. We also have the opportunity for an optional food and wine dinner on October 24 for those in the study group who are interested.

September 19 and 26: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, 801 W. Main; overview and tastings.

October 3 and 10: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. UFS, 1800 SW Adams, Peoria; Shopping for wine and tasting.

October 17: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Tres Rojas Winery at Barry Vinyards, 1774 E Cruger Rd, Washington;

growing, harvesting, and winemaking.

October 24: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Hearth, 4604 Prospect Rd, Peoria Heights; food and wine pairing followed by optional dinner.

\$75 – Includes discussions, meetings, and all four wine tastings. (Optional dinner is not included).

Facilitated by Sal Allan, a wine enthusiast who fell in love with wines in the country of Argentina, and Deb Clay, OLLI President and a savvy wine shopper. (RFs/RG)

10. *Why We Sleep:*

Unlocking the Power of Sleep and Dreams

Thursdays, October 3 – October 24

1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

In the book *Why We Sleep: Unlocking the Power of Sleep and Dreams*, Matthew Walker, Ph.D., a preeminent neuroscientist, delves into the nocturnal journey that rejuvenates our bodies and minds. Dr. Walker's expertise illuminates the effects of sleep on our health, safety, intelligence, and productivity, affirming that sleep is a universal necessity. We'll explore factors that influence our slumber, including caffeine, sleeping pills, jet lag, naps, the glow of cell phones, inevitable aging, and dementia.

\$45 – Facilitated by Steve and Jayne Richards, frequent OLLI instructors and facilitators. (RFs/NG)

11. Canvas Conversations:

Art in the Art Institute of Chicago

Tuesdays, October 15 – November 5

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

This study group will learn about the history of the Art Institute of Chicago and analyze some of its most notable art pieces, including a lively discussion about what constitutes art. We will focus on a variety of art movements, as well as delving into interesting facts about the artists who participated in those movements. Each participant, either alone or as part of a group, will have an opportunity to present an analysis of a specific art piece and the artist.

\$45 – Facilitated by Coke Mattingly, frequent OLLI instructor and photographer. (RF/NG)

12. 4 By Hitchcock

Thursdays, October 17 – November 7

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

In this group we will explore 4 of Alfred Hitchcock's films that are some of his lesser-known works, but are also some of his most well-made films (and they don't have birds or showers in them.) We'll discuss a noir title which Hitchcock considered his favorite film of all those he made, one from a play loosely based on a notorious true crime story, a comedy/thriller about a man named Harry, and one you may all recognize for its stars and story. Watch the films at home, then we will meet in-person for discussion. Questions and talking points will be emailed the week before the discussion. The films are available on Amazon Prime, at the library, or on YouTube.

October 17 – *Shadow of a Doubt*

October 24 – *Rope*

October 31 – *The Trouble With Harry*

November 7 – *Vertigo*

\$45 – Facilitated by Pat Pritchard, retired librarian, film lover, OLLI fan, and frequent Study Group facilitator. (RF/NG)

Includes Free Admission to Vertigo

13. Third-Party Presidential

Candidates: The Potential Impact on Elections

Mondays, October 21 – November 18

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

The 2000 presidential election was one of the closest in history, with the final electoral vote being 271 to 266, and the margin of victory for the popular vote in Florida being less than 600 out of 4 million plus votes cast. Did third-party candidates play a role in these results? In this study group, we examine this election, as well as a handful of others to try to determine what, if any, impact third-party presidential candidates may have had on any election.

\$45 – Facilitated by John Cummings and John McCabe. John Cummings and John McCabe are both retired high school Social Science teachers as well as prior Study Group facilitators. (RFs/NG)





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14. Why We Die – The New Science of Aging and the Quest for Immortality

Mondays, October 21 - November 18

2:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Methodist College

Why We Die by Venki Ramakrishnan explains the fundamental principals of why we age. The book helps us discern the usefulness of the “next big thing” in aging and increasing our lifespan. We’ll meet with students from Methodist College enrolled in a gerontology course and together, we’ll discuss how to live and better understand the aging process in order to better successfully age. \$45 - Majorie Getz is a professor at Methodist College and contributes frequently to OLLI courses. (RF/NG)

15. First Ladies – More than the President’s Wife

Wednesdays, October 30,

November 6, November 20,

December 4

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

A First Lady is unelected, unpaid, and required to fill a role that has never been defined. The extent



to which they influenced the presidency and our country, is diverse. Join us as we explore eight First Ladies from Jackie O. to Michelle O. and everyone in between. Participants will be expected to read *Hidden Power: Presidential Marriages That Shaped Our History* by Kati Marton, available at online booksellers or your local library. \$45– Facilitated by Denise Hocker and Randy Wilson both frequent OLLI facilitators. (RFs/NG)

16. Scrooge in Scriptures

Tuesdays, Oct 29 – Nov 26

9:30 – 11:45 am

Peoria Next Innovation Center

We’ll discuss how the writings of Charles Dickens can be related to life in the modern world. We’ll provide the book Charles Dickens’ *A Christmas Carol With a Four-Week Bible Study for Advent* and discuss how Dickens’s classic tale can be compared and contrasted to scripture. \$45 - Facilitated by Arvil Bass, retired minister and OSF chaplain. (RF/NG)

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Discover Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday December 14 – 18, 2024

Enjoy the holiday spirit Texas-style as you settle into your RiverWalk hotel on this Southwestern getaway. We will visit the UNESCO World Heritage sites of the legendary Alamo and Mission San José, and discover the bold flavors of Texas during dinner at a restored convent in the historic King William District. Next, we will visit the National Museum of the Pacific War when you venture to charming Fredericksburg nestled in the Hill Country, rich with German heritage. Cruise along the Paseo del Rio. Join the Traveling Braves as we take in the holiday sights during an evening stroll with over 120,000 lights illuminating the River Walk during holiday season.

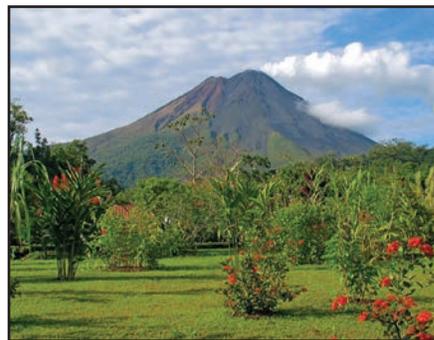
*Price: Double Occupancy: \$2,619: Single Occupancy: \$3,019

Includes: Roundtrip transportation to Chicago O’Hare, roundtrip air, 5 days, 5 meals, all hotels, transfers, and tours. This price also includes the \$199 cancellation and waiver insurance.

* Prices are not guaranteed after 6/14/24.



Tropical Costa Rica January 10 – 18, 2025



Join Traveling Braves for this multi-day trip January 10–18, 2025. Lush forests and stunning waterfalls ... rumbling volcanoes and endless coastlines ... Costa Rica is a

paradise teeming with exotic plants and incredible animals. We will enjoy the tranquil views of Arenal Volcano from your hotel and explore part of the 20,000-acre nature preserve of Cano Negro on a riverboat adventure. We will spend two nights in Monteverde’s lush cloud forest. Join the Traveling Brave to experience the forest canopy on your choice of a hanging bridges nature walk or an exhilarating zip lining tour. Luxuriate at a resort for two nights at Playa Carrillo, Guanacaste, known for its breathtaking beauty and fine sandy beaches. You will find a slice of paradise and so much more.

*Price: Double Occupancy: \$3,898: Single Occupancy: \$4,598

Includes: Roundtrip transportation to Chicago O’Hare, roundtrip air, 9 days, 14 meals, all hotels, transfers, and tours. This price also includes the \$499 cancellation and waiver insurance.

* Prices are not guaranteed after 7/10/24.

Croatia and Its Islands September 5 – 16, 2025

From medieval architecture to ethereal waterfalls, coast along the sparkling Adriatic Sea and experience the best of Croatia. Begin your journey in Zagreb, the illustrious capital of Croatia. Stand in awe before the cascading waterfalls of Krka National Park. Discover the ancient palace of Emperor Diocletian in Split. Enjoy a memorable 7-night cruise on the Adriatic Sea along Croatia's coast aboard a privately chartered ship. On Brac Island, take in the "Golden Cape" of Bol. Visit the island of Biševo, home to the mystical Blue Cave. Tour the Old City of Dubrovnik and walk along the picturesque cobblestone streets. See the country's immaculate beauty as you cruise its vibrant waters and step into its rich history.

*Price: Lower Outside Double: \$6,799

Main Deck Double: \$7,299

Includes: Roundtrip transportation to Chicago O'Hare, roundtrip air, 12 days, 20 meals, all hotels, transfers, and tours. This price also includes the \$599 cancellation and waiver insurance. Prices are not guaranteed after 8/6/24.

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Christmas on the Danube December 4 – 14, 2025

Your trip begins in the fairy-tale city of Prague with a panoramic tour through the city before arriving at Hradcany Castle for a stroll across the Charles's Bridge. Visit the beautiful St. Vitus Cathedral and see the iconic statue-lined Charles Bridge. On a boat cruise along the Danube, explore charming Christmas markets and see Europe dressed in its holiday best. Discover Würzburg, an ancient Franconian wine town. Explore Nuremburg, home to one of the oldest and largest Christmas markets in the world. Float through the Wachau Valley, dotted with castles and hillside houses. Visit the 900-year-old Benedictine Melk Abbey, one of Europe's largest Baroque monasteries. Enjoy a Glühwein Party – a German holiday gathering with mulled wine. Join a local expert and explore historic Vienna. Relax as you are transported to beloved riverside towns and delve into local holiday traditions.

*Price: Lower Outside Double Cabin: \$5,248:

Middle Outside Double Cabin: \$5,548

Upper Outside Double Cabin: \$6,148

Suite Double Cabin: \$6,548

Includes: Roundtrip transportation to Chicago O'Hare, roundtrip air, 11 days, 21 meals, all hotels, transfers, and tours. This price also includes the \$599 cancellation and waiver insurance.

Informational Meeting

Date: Monday, August 26

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Peoria Next, 801 West Main Street, Peoria

*** Prices are not guaranteed after 12/7/24.**



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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 multi-day domestic/international destinations.

A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

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 itinerary email for specific departure, tour, and arrival times.
- All participants must wear closed toed shoes on all trips to ensure safety and respect our hosts' regulations.



PARKING

All trips depart from CampusTown Shopping Center, 1200 W. Main, near Bradley's campus. We reserve parking for participants on trip days between the entrance of CampusTown and the Shell gas station.

ACTIVITY LEVELS

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.



Activity Level 1

All trips listed in this section require participants enter/exit shuttle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.

1. Peoria Sculptures and Monuments

Thursday, September 5

10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

In honor of the late Jim Ludwig, who originally designed this one-of-a-kind experience, we are once again offering the popular tour. OLLI volunteers Bernie Drake and John Amdall have researched Jim's notes, and will serve as our guides. Ranging from Lydia Moss Bradley

to Mother Teresa, from religious figures to a famous agnostic, from silly to serious, we will see a surprisingly rich and varied collection of public sculpture in plain sight but that we don't really notice. On this updated tour, we'll drive by dozens, stop at a few, and hear some history and anecdotes about treasures of the community. \$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.

2. iSTEAM

Tuesday, September 24

11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Jyoti Patel opened her iSTEAM business to make a difference in the lives of children by teaching technology and computer science in a way that would foster their curiosity and creativity, all while making it fun. In 2022, iSTEAM was named Small Business of the Year by Bradley's Turner Center. Jyoti will share her insights on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. We'll then have a chance to rotate through three hands-on stations to play with 3D modeling, Robotics, and Coding — no experience required to have fun! \$50 – includes guided tour, STEAM activities, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation

3. The Color Purple at Peoria Players

Thursday, October 10

5:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Join OLLI for a performance of *The Color Purple*, a musical at Peoria Players community theater. With a book by Marsha Norman and music and lyrics by Brenda Russell, Allee Willis, and Stephen Bray, the story is a stirring family chronicle following the inspirational Celie as she journeys from childhood through joy and despair, anguish and hope to discover the power of love and life. We'll have the unique chance to meet with Bryan Blanks, the play's director, as he shares his insights during an after the show talk back and gives a short behind-the-scenes tour. \$55 – includes admission to the play, talk with the director, and dinner at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation

4. Lux Blox: The Build Anything

Learning Toy ◆◆◆◆

Monday, October 21

8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Join OLLI as we head to Galesburg to learn more about Lux Blox. Heather and Mike Acerra started their educational building and construction toy company in 2015. Unlike many construction toys, Lux Blox uses full-range of motion. The core of Lux Blox is the use of moving linkages to more fully simulate free-form motion, allowing anyone with a bit of ingenuity to build things as they exist in our world. We will learn more about how Lux Blox was developed and even get a chance to try them out! \$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.

5. Saffron Social ◆◆◆◆

Wednesday, November 20

10:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Join owner Travis Mohlenbrink for a tour of Saffron Social. Drawing on his experience with his other successful restaurant ventures (Cracked Pepper, Cayenne, Industry Brewing, Thyme, and Sugar Wood Fired Bistro), Travis will discuss how his menu and interior design combine to offer guests a unique experience. We will tour the restaurant, then hear first-hand how he transformed the old Block and Kuhl Building in the heart of Peoria's downtown into his latest restaurant adventure. We will indulge in some of Saffron Social's signature offerings when we stay for lunch. \$45 – includes guided tour, lunch at a Saffron Social, and shuttle transportation.

Activity Level 2 ◆◆◆◆

All of Level 1 requirements plus be able to stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, and walk on uneven surfaces.

6. Murals of Peoria with

Doug and Eileen Leunig ◆◆◆◆

Friday, September 13

8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Get to know Peoria's diverse mural collection by taking our Mural Tour with Big Picture Peoria co-founders Doug and Eileen Leunig. The trip will weave through town, visiting some of Peoria's nearly 50 murals ranging from big to small. We'll visit the 50-foot portrait of Abraham Lincoln, a 4-foot mural along Water Street, and the hottest selfie spot in town – the "Hello Peoria" building. We'll talk about the artists' techniques, what it

takes to get a mural on a building, and cover the differences between mounted and painted murals. \$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, and shuttle transportation.

7. WEEK TV Studio ◆◆◆◆

Wednesday, September 25

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

On this trip, we'll take a private one-hour tour of the WEEK TV studio in East Peoria, which has been remodeled (while remaining in production). We'll 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 peek behind the scenes to view the midday news broadcast and a question-and-answer session to learn more about the station. Depending on the broadcast schedule, we may also have a chance to talk with the midday anchors. \$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, and shuttle transportation.

8. The Dirksen Congressional Center ◆◆◆◆

Thursday, October 24

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join OLLI as we learn about the latest developments at The Dirksen Congressional Center from Executive Director Tiffany White and Historian Chris Kaergard. Named for Everett McKinley Dirksen (1896 - 1969), the Pekin-based nonprofit, non-partisan organization promotes research and scholarship about the U.S. Congress. We'll talk about Sen. Dirksen's legacy as we mark the 60th anniversary of his signature accomplishment, the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Our behind-the-scenes tour will feature rarely seen artifacts including a signed copy of the Civil Rights Act and correspondence with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other civil rights leaders. We'll also discuss how the Center is processing recent donations from Reps. Cheri Bustos, Rodney Davis and Adam Kinzinger. \$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.

9. Parsec Enterprises ◆◆◆◆

Friday, November 1

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Since the late 1970s, when electronic watches saturated the market and left few options for watch repair, Parsec has become the largest independent watch repair facility in the country while helping to develop many of the test

procedures that have become standard practice for today's service industry. On this tour, we'll learn how the company provides repair services to the nation's leading retailers and has serviced more than three million watches over the past 48 years. \$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.

Activity Level 3

Be able to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.

10. Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center Friday, September 6

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 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, training, and innovation to attract the finest minds in clinical education. Join OLLI as Scott Barrows, Director, OSF Innovation Design Lab, Clinical Assistant Professor, Biomedical Visualization, UIC Medical Center, and Clinical Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria takes us on a tour of the facility. \$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, and shuttle transportation

You'll Love
Class #27

11. Illinois Central College Horticulture Garden Tuesday, September 10

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join us as we visit the ICC Horticultural Gardens to tour the beautiful variety of plants and learn about ICC's horticulture program. The arboretum is a living classroom featuring plant collections from crabapples and unusual conifers to hydrangeas and nearly 1,000 varieties of hostas. We will tour the gardens with Kelly Cochran Cohlman, Horticulture Instructor at ICC, and see the ways in which students are provided hands-on learning experiences to prepare them for careers in landscape architecture, grounds management, and nurseries. \$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, and shuttle transportation.

You'll Love
Trip #13

12. Giant Goose Ranch and Spoon River Winery

Tuesday, September 17

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Giant Goose Ranch is one of the most unique family vacation destinations in the Midwest. It is a hybrid property somewhere between a campground, a sportsman's club, a vacation resort, a working ranch, and a private recreational farm. Join OLLI as we get a behind-the-scenes look at how Giant Goose Ranch operates as well learn more about their diverse multi-species fishery. After lunch we will head to Spoon River Junction Winery. Owner, Bradley Beam has been making wine for over 20 years, both academically and commercially. He served as the Illinois State Enology Specialist. We will learn more about their wine production and enjoy a wine tasting. \$55 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, wine tasting, and shuttle transportation.

13. P&P Press

Friday, September 20

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

P&P Press, Inc., has been providing high-quality, affordable offset printing for over 30 years. Join OLLI as we learn more about their offset services, including a digital prepress department with computer to plate technology, quad stack presses with high quality color proofing stations at each press, a Heat Set Coated press for gloss paper applications, and a full bindery department with saddle stitching, perfect binding, inserting, and inline mailing. These web offset capabilities allow P&P Press to be a leader in providing magazines, catalogs, newspapers, booklets, newsletters, and mailers to their clients. \$40 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

14. Luthy Botanical Garden and Tree Trimming

Monday, September 30

8:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Join OLLI as we dive into the world of fall gardening and tree care. Discover the vibrant beauty of autumn at Luthy Botanical Garden. Garden Manager, Bob Streitmatter, will lead us through the garden, showcasing the seasonal highlights and offering suggestions on fall cleanup techniques. Learn how to prepare your garden for the winter months, ensuring it stays healthy and vibrant come spring. Next, we'll head to Bradley University for insight on tree trimming

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with John Amdall. John will share his expertise on proper tree trimming techniques, helping us to understand the best practices for maintaining healthy and aesthetically pleasing trees. \$40 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation.

15. Donovan Sculpture Garden with Fisher Stolz ♦♦♦♦ Friday, October 4 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join OLLI for a guided walking tour of Donovan Sculpture Garden with Fisher Stolz, the Sculpture Area Head at Bradley University. His version of "Nike" is one of the works of public art exhibited at the Donovan Sculpture Garden. We will learn about the effort to develop the sculpture garden, the currently exhibited pieces, and how public art builds communities, strengthens culture and brings economic benefits. \$40 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation.

16. Santa Claus Parade Warehouse ♦♦♦♦ Tuesday, October 8

9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 2024 marks the 137th year of the Santa Claus Parade, the oldest continuous running parade in the nation! The parade features costumed characters, novelty walking units, decorated floats, marching bands, and of course, Santa Claus. Please join the Chairs of the parade at the PACE warehouse for a look at the 23 floats that the PACE volunteers maintain and get a presentation of the history of the parade. Restrooms are not available at this location. \$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation.

17. PMP Fermentation Products ♦♦♦♦ Friday, October 11

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Step back into Peoria history and view the workings of a modern chemical company, PMP Fermentation Products, Inc. The riverfront plant, owned by Fuso Chemical Company of Japan, produces sodium gluconate, a fine granular or powdered product derived from corn syrup. Gluconate serves as a metal cleaner and is used in agriculture, concrete mixes, and

the soap industry. The plant is comprised of a collection of buildings, some of which date back to the 1800s, including the Old City Brewery. Jim Zinkhon, President of PMP, will lead our private, behind-the-scenes tour of the facility.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.

18. University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria

Friday, October 18

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

We'll enjoy a tour of Peoria's own medical school – The University of Illinois College of Medicine (UICOMP) Peoria. Learn more about the path to becoming a physician, gain insight into medical education, and hear about the exciting work UICOMP is doing in education, research, and more. We'll also tour will a visiting exhibit From DNA to Beer which explores some of the processes, problems, and potential inherent in technologies that use microorganisms for health and commercial purposes.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.

19. Kidder Music

Friday, October 25

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Founded in 1974 by Jim and Ede Kidder, Kidder Music is celebrating its 50th year of creating music makers in Central Illinois. Their primary mission is supplying quality rental instruments and music supplies for students to succeed in school band and orchestra programs. Tour the warehouse, visit the repair shop, and even try an instrument!

\$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation.

20. Tazewell County Resource Center

Tuesday, October 29

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Tazewell County Resource Centers (TCRC) offers a wide array of programs and services that benefit persons with developmental disabilities and visual impairments who live and work in our community. The agency operates 12 facilities in Tazewell County and provides job training/placement, therapy, case management, vocational services, assistance for the visually impaired, and more. Join OLLI as Jamie Durdel, President of TCRC gives us a guided tour of their Morton location.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, and shuttle transportation

21. Woodruff Career and Technical Center

Thursday, November 21

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Woodruff Career and Technical Center is home to Peoria School District 150's vocational programs. Launched 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, auto body, culinary arts, and more.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, and shuttle transportation

Activity Level 4

Be able to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, may include hiking on hills and slippery surfaces, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

22. Hiking Tawny Oaks with Peoria Park District

Wednesday, September 11

9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Tawny Oaks Field Station at Singing Woods Preserve, a 700 acre Illinois Nature Preserve, is a site to discover flora, fauna, and everything else that plays a role in the Peoria area's unique biological heritage. This guided hike will showcase the woodland and restored tallgrass prairie. A portion of the hike will be in full sun.

\$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, and shuttle transportation.

23. First Ascent Climbing and Fitness

Monday, November 4

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Curious about climbing but never tried it? Join us for an exhilarating climb and tour of First Ascent Climbing and Fitness Peoria. Get hands-on experience with climbing, guided by experts, in a welcoming environment. In addition to climbing, we'll take a behind-the-scenes tour to learn about the business and passion that drive this top-notch facility.

\$60 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.

You'll Love
Class #27

You'll Love
Study Group
#2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 SG#2, Trailblazers 9-11a SG#3, Starting Over 3-4:30p OO#2 "Los Tamales" 3-5p	5 Trip#1, Sculptures 10:30a-3:30p SG#4, Keep Sharp 1-3p SG#1, Laozi Speaks 3-5:10p	6 TRIP#10, Jump Center 8:45a-1:30p OO#1, Peoria Chautauqua 9-10:30a SG#5, Rhetoric 9:30-11:45a
9 SG#6, Short Stories 1-3:15p	10 Trip#11, ICC Garden 8:45a-1:30p OO#3, Wildlife Park 10-11:45a SG#7, Mah Jongg 4:30-6:30p	11 SG#2, Trailblazers 9-11a Trip#20, Tawny Oaks 2:30a-3:30p OOO#1, Economics 12-1p SG#3, Starting Over 3-4:30p M&M#1, Kuchie's 4p	12 SG#4, Keep Sharp 1-3p SG#1, Laozi Speaks 3-5:10p	13 Trip#6, Murals with Leunigs 8:45a-1:00p SG#5, Rhetoric 9:30-11:45a
16 SG#8, Interventions 9-11a SG#6, Short Stories 1-3:15p	17 Trip#13, Giant Goose Ranch 9a-4p OO#3, Wildlife Park 10-11:45a SG#7, Mah Jongg 4:30-6:30p	18 SG#2, Trailblazers 9-11a SG#3, Starting Over 3-4:30p	19 SG#4, Keep Sharp 1-3p SG#9, Wine 2:30-4:30p SG#1, Laozi Speaks 3-5:10p	20 Trip#12, P&P Press 8:45a-1:30p SG#5, Rhetoric 9:30-11:45a
23 SG#8, Interventions 9-11a SG#6, Short Stories 1-3:15p	24 OO#3, Wildlife Park 10-11:45a Trip#2, iSTEM 11a-3:30p SG#7, Mah Jongg 4:30-6:30p	25 SG#2, Trailblazers 9-11a Trip#7, WEEK TV 10a-2p SG#3, Starting Over 3-4:30p	26 OO#4, President's Men 10:30a-12:30p SG#4, Keep Sharp 1-3p SG#9, Wine 2:30-4:30p SG#1, Laozi Speaks 3-5:10p	27 SG#5, Rhetoric 9:30-11:45a
30 SG#8, Interventions 9-11a SG#6, Short Stories 1-3:15p Trip#14, Luthy/Tree Trimming 8:45a-2:30p				

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	1 SG#7, Mah Jongg 4:30-6:30p	2 OLLI Classes Day 1	3 OOO#2, Fossils 12-1p SG#10, Sleep 1-3:15p SG#4, Keep Sharp 1-3p SG#1, Laozi Speaks 3-5:10p SG#9, Wine, 6-7:30p	4 Trip#15, Donovan 8:45a-1:30p OO#1, Peoria Chautauqua 9-10:30a
7 SG#8, Interventions 9-11a SG#6, Short Stories 1-3:15p OO#7 Putin's Media 4-5:30 p	8 Trip#16, Santa Parade 9:45a-2p SG#7, Mah Jongg 4:30-6:30p	9 OLLI Classes Day 2	10 SF#10, Sleep 1-2:15p SG#4, Keep Sharp 1-3p Trip #3, Color Purple, 5:30-10:30p SG#9, Wine, 6-7:30p	11 Trip#17, PMP 8:45a-1:30p
14 SG#8, Interventions 9-11a SG#6, Short Stories 1-3:15p	15 SG#11, Art Institute 9:30-11:45a OO#5, Hershey Story 12-1:30p M&M#2, Fox Pub, 4p SG#7, Mah Jongg 4:30-6:30p	16 OLLI Classes Day 3	17 SF#10, Sleep 1-2:15p SG#12, Hitchcock 1-3p SG#9, Wine 2:30-4:30p	18 Trip#18, U of I Med. 8:45a-1:30p
21 Trip#4, Lux Blox 8:45a-2p SG#13, Candidates 9-10:30a SG#14, Why We Die 2-4:15p	22 SG#11, Art Institute 9:30-11:45a	23 OLLI Classes Day 4	24 Trip#8, Dirksen Center 8:30a-1:30p SF#10, Sleep, 1-2:15p SG#12, Hitchcock 1-3p SG#9, Wine 2:30-4:30p (followed by optional supper)	25 Trip#19, Kidder Music 8:45a-1:30p
28 SG#13, Candidates 9-10:30a SG#14, Why We Die 2-4:15p	29 Trip # 20 Tazewell Resource 8:30a-1:30p SG#11, Art Institute 9:30-11:45a SG#16, Scrooge 9:30-11:45a	30 SG#15, First Ladies 1:30-3:45p	31 SG#12, Hitchcock 1-3p	NOV 1 Trip#9, Parsec Enterprises 8:30a-1:30p OO#1, Peoria Chautauqua, 9-10:30a OO#6, Vertigo 10:30a-12:30p

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4 Trip#23, First Ascent 8:45a-1:30p SG#13, Candidates 9-10:30a SG#14, Why We Die 2-4:15p	5 SG#11, Art Institute 9:30-11:45a SG#16, Scrooge 9:30-11:45a	6 Online Winter Registration, 8:30a SG#15, First Ladies 1:30-3:45p	7 Winter Phone Registration, 8:30a SG#12, Hitchcock 1-3p	8
11 SG#13, Candidates 9-10:30a SG#14, Why We Die 2-4:15p	12 SG#16, Scrooge 9:30-11:45a M&M#3, Kelleher's 4p	13	14	15
18 SG#13, Candidates 9-10:30a SG#14, Why We Die 2-4:15p	19 SG#16, Scrooge 9:30-11:45a OO#3, Ukraine War, 2-3:30p	20 Trip#5, Saffron Social 10:15a-1:30p SG#15, First Ladies 1:30-3:45p OO#8, Geometry 1-3p	21 Trip#21, Woodruff 8:45a-1:30p	22
25	26 SG#16, Scrooge 9:30-11:45a	27	28 Bradley Campus Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday	29 Bradley Campus Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
DEC 2	3 OO#9, Man Who Invented Christmas 10:30a-12:30p	4 SG#15, First Ladies 1:30-3:45p	5	6 OO#1, Peoria Chautauqua 9-10:30a
10 OOO#4, Only Hope 12-2p	11	12	13	14 Traveling Braves, San Antonio through 12/18

OLLI Online programs are run via Zoom and can include Classes, Originals, Study Groups, and Zoom training.

ONLINE Classes

Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2024

Eight of our fall 1-hour classes will be held in the new hybrid learning rooms. Participants can choose to attend remotely via Zoom. Classes (#1, #4, #10, #11, #18, #19, #24, #28) have been selected to be online (as well as in person). See full descriptions on pages 5-11. \$30 per person

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

1. 1st Amendment

4. Evolving Economic Trends in America

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

10. The Die is Cast: The Beginning of the End of the Roman Republic

11. Early History of Peoria

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

18. Look What I Did

19. Rare But Well Done

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

24. Ernie Pyle – Beloved American World War II Correspondent

28. The Advent of the Automobile: This Changes Everything

ONLINE Originals

1. The Economics of Immigration with Dr. Jon Haverman

Wednesday, September 11

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Online via Zoom

What is migration and why do people migrate? Jon Haverman, Ph.D., and Executive Director of the National Economic Education Delegation (NEED), will talk with us about the History of Immigration to the United States and the Economics of Immigration.

Free member perk! A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event.



2. National Park Service Fossils

Thursday, October 3

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Online via Zoom

Discover the 52-million-year-old fossils of Fossil Butte National Monument in southwest

Wyoming. It is known for the well-preserved fossils found in Fossil Butte and the surrounding ridges. Ranger John Collins will take us on a tour of the visitor center that houses the fossil fishes, crocodylians, turtles, birds, mammals, insects, and plants that tell the story of life in and around an Eocene freshwater lake.

\$15 – A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event.

3. War in Ukraine with Dr. Elmo Roach

Tuesday, November 19

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Online via Zoom

Join us for an analysis of the key elements of the War in Ukraine. No one believed Putin would pull the trigger and launch a full scale invasion. Putin got what would unfold quite wrong. Ukraine would fight, NATO would unite behind Ukraine, and the U.S. would support Ukraine robustly. Putin's military would be exposed as inadequate to contemporary warfare. We will examine Ukrainian defenses, their shift to a 3-Stage offensive strategy, and have a close look at weapons systems. The projected next steps are that Putin and his second-rate economy cannot win on the battlefield; that is, without the boost of an American appeasement. Ukraine can win by overwhelming the Crimea.

\$15 – A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event.

4. Only Hope: My Mother and the Holocaust Brought to Light

Tuesday, December 10

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Online via Zoom

Once again we are honored to have Irv Lubliner, an emeritus Southern Oregon University professor and OLLI instructor, share his mother's story. Before she passed away in 1974, Felicia Bornstein Lubliner wrote about her internment in ghettos and concentration camps (Auschwitz and Gross-Rosen) in Nazi-occupied Poland. Her powerful stories have been published by Irv and he will share excerpts from Only Hope: A Survivor's Stories of the Holocaust. This story will shed light on his mother's experiences and indomitable spirit, as well as his experience as a child of Holocaust survivors and his process in bringing the book to fruition.

Free member perk! A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event.



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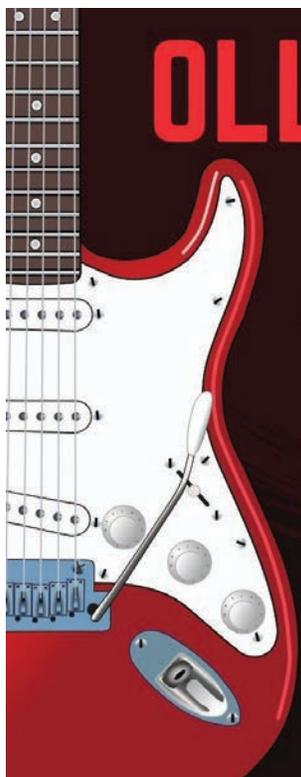
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President's Letter

Summertime and the living is easy. I've always loved that George Gershwin song from Porgy and opening our new OLLI Fall catalog takes me back to the original *Wizard of Oz* when Dorothy stepped into an Oz full of color after her black & white days in Kansas. Members tell us they appreciate having a paper copy of the catalog, which makes it easier to make selections from the many great OLLI offerings. I hope you love the addition of the color photos as much as I do. What a great step forward.

Full color is not the only thing new in our catalog. You will likely notice advertising from several companies wanting to reach OLLI members. Our Advertising and Sponsorship Committee, led by Rob Parks, has been hard at work for many months structuring a program to defray the cost of publishing and distributing the paper catalog. We have added four pages to provide space for ads without reducing our space for OLLI programs. If you patronize any of our sponsors, why not let them know you saw their ad in the OLLI catalog — and maybe invite them to join us!

I also want to offer a most sincere "thank you" to the many members who have donated to OLLI over our last fiscal year, which ended on May 31. Our chapter continues to be at the very top in terms of the percentage of OLLI members who donate. I love being #1! We put that money to work improving the OLLI experience while keeping our prices low. In the coming year, we are working to upgrade the audio equipment used for trips and for our class speakers.

I hope to see many of you at our Trivia Night as we show our love for Rock & Roll. It is a great way to support OLLI while having tons of fun. So if you've been meaning to sign up — now is the time.



Deb Clay
Deb Clay, OLLI President



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By volunteering, I'm contributing to a great organization that is important to me. When you volunteer for a cause in which you believe, you have the benefit to meet new people from diverse backgrounds and ages.

- Phyllis Baylor



JOIN US FOR THESE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

OLLI welcomes everyone to join our volunteer ranks and we have a wide variety of ways to get involved. We always need hosts for classes and study groups, members to deliver brochures, and, of course, instructors and facilitators. Our committees meet throughout the year to plan OLLI programs, no experience or RSVP need - drop in and join us!

Peoria Next/Zoom Hybrid meeting

Learning Trip Committee | Spring 2025

Tuesday, September 24, 9:00 a.m.

Study Group Committee | Winter 2025

Thursdays, July 25 and August 15, 12:00 p.m.*

Curriculum Committee | Winter 2025

Wednesdays, August 21 and September 4, November 13 and 20, 9:00 a.m.

OLLI VOLUNTEERS: THEY GET THE JOB DONE!

OLLI volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization – thank you all very much!

<p>Officers 2024 - 2025</p> <p>President Deb Clay</p> <p>Vice President Shelley Epstein</p> <p>Past President Gary Nelson</p> <p>Secretary Roberta Herbst</p> <p>Treasurer Rich Radochia</p>	<p>Curriculum Committee</p> <p>John Amdall, Co-Chair Bev Ketel, Co-Chair Jim Anstett Sharon Amdall Al Audo Laurie Bailey Tim Bailey Bob Balagna Jennifer Bass John Brady Rick Burritt Ben Camacho Deb Clay Ralph Dalton Randy Domenighini Bernie Drake John Dust Joe Emanuel Duffy Armstrong Farrell Roger French Steve Garrison Rick Gentry Rae Anne Hamp Kay Henz Rich Henz</p>	<p>Sherry Hillman Fran Kepler Lee Maki Carol Manny Chris Martin Janene Mattingly Janet McGrath Deborah McQuellin Cindy Miller Gary Nelson Jackie Orren York Phillips Diane Rock Don Samford Becky Sisk Mark Stanard Mary Jane Sterling Jenny Tripses Larry Trollope</p> <p>Study Group Committee</p> <p>Roberta Koscielski, Co-Chair Rob Parks, Co-Chair Phyllis Baylor Anne Bergstrom</p>	<p>Fred Bliss Becky Carlson John Cummins Ralph Dalton Jane Hense Jack Huggins Kay Koch Lee Maki John McCabe Doug McCarty Patricia Melaik Cindy Miller Gary Nelson Pat Pritchard Ruth Rademaker Diane Rock Don Samford Mark Stanard Jenny Tripses Bob Yonker</p> <p>Study Group Host Coordinator</p> <p>Kathleen Kowal</p> <p>Learning Trip/Originals Committee</p> <p>Bernie Drake, Chair</p>	<p>Dave Allan John Amdall Sharon Amdall Bob Balagna Jennifer Bass John Brady Deb Clay Barb Drake Joe Ernst Rae Anne Hamp Don Hartshorn Lynn Highfill Paul Kluber Lee Maki Bonnie Martin Mary McCarty Gloria Smith-Duryea Larry Trollope</p> <p>Membership Committee</p> <p>Diane Rock, Chair</p>	<p>Continuing Education Staff</p> <p>Michelle Riggio Executive Director</p> <p>Catherine Lawless Associate Director</p> <p>Gwen Howarter Program Coordinator</p> <p>Diana Klein Program Director</p> <p>Bonnie Davis Program Coordinator</p> <p>Wendy Haste Program Director Grant</p> <p>Carolyn Cracraft, Grant Outreach Coordinator</p> <p>Dan Stanley Administrative Support</p> <p>Bonni Whalen Administrative Support</p>
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ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

Assistive Listening Devices are available for all programs. Please call (309) 677-3900 for details.

DIETARY CONCERNS

All OLLI programs will provide options for vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free meals upon request. If you have a dietary issue, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 at least two weeks before your program, so we can meet your dietary needs.

DRIVING ON TRIPS

We encourage all of our trip participants to use OLLI's shuttle transportation, as many of our trip sites have limited parking and require the group to arrive at one time. Plus, traveling as a group allows for more socializing!

GUESTS/INVITE A FRIEND

If you have a friend who has never been to OLLI classes and would like him or her to attend as your guest for one free session, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 at least one day in advance so we can have a list of available classes prepared for the visit. It is important to reserve this privilege for those who haven't yet experienced OLLI classes.

PROGRAM DETAILS and PARKING

For all programs an email will be sent prior to the event regarding specific details on times, location, and parking. For learning trips, we provide reserved parking in the CampusTown Shopping Center, 1200 W. Main. Study groups meet at locations throughout the Peoria area and have ample parking.

PARKING FOR CLASSES

We offer a "park-and-ride" option so you can park in large lots near campus and enjoy drop-off service at the front door of the Michel Student Center. You may choose to park at Shea Stadium, located near the Ag Lab at the corner of University and Nebraska avenues or Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, and the OLLI shuttle will transport you to and from campus. OLLI provides park-and-ride service, because OLLI members are not allowed to park anywhere on campus, including the Visitor's Lot. If you park on campus and receive a ticket, you will not be eligible for an appeal and will be required to pay the fine.

CLASS PARKING PERMITS

For our members taking classes who have state-issued handicapped placards or license plates AND are physically unable to utilize our door-to-door shuttle service from Shea Stadium and Westminster Church, we have a very limited supply of handicapped-accessible parking permits for use during classes. At a cost of \$10 each, these permits allow you to park in a handicapped or white-lined space on campus for all four class dates. All requests must be made via telephone to (309) 677-3900 three weeks prior to the first day of in-person classes. When you call, please be prepared to provide your license plate number, your placard number and expiration date, and the make, model, year, and color of your vehicle.

SCHOLARSHIPS

OLLI class scholarships are available for persons who cannot afford membership fees, but who have an interest in learning and wish to participate. To request a confidential scholarship application, please contact Catherine Lawless, Associate Director of Continuing Education at clawless@bradley.edu or call her at (309) 677-3900.

PHOTOGRAPHY

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 compensation for such use or for damages.

WAITLISTS

Many of our programs, especially learning trips, fill quickly. If you find a program full at the time of your registration, please ask to be placed on a waitlist so you can be called when another member cancels or if we are able to increase the program's seating capacity.

WEATHER

In the rare case that Bradley University is closed due to inclement weather, all OLLI programs scheduled for that day will also be cancelled. Please refer to local television and radio stations for closing information.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR FALL PROGRAMS

ONLINE REGISTRATION Opens Wednesday, August 7 at 8:30 a.m.

Brochure will be posted online by Friday, July 19



1. Login starting ONE WEEK PRIOR to registration and purchase your \$5 Fall membership at bradley.edu/olli.
2. Prior to registration, double check your username and password so you are ready to go when registration opens.



3. **IMPORTANT:** you will NOT see the “Add to Cart” button unless you have the \$5 membership in your cart OR have already purchased a Fall 24 membership.
4. To make selections, view ALL Fall Programs or scroll down and click each of the red tiles to view a program category: Speaker Series, Classes, Originals, Study Groups, Trips, and Online



5. Once you have finished selecting all of your programs; go to your “cart” icon in upper right corner to check out.



You can mail your registration at any time. Forms will be processed starting Wednesday, August 7, at 8:30 a.m.



To speak with staff about your registration, call (309) 677-3900 after 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2024.

If you would like assistance on how to register online please contact us PRIOR to registration day for a Zoom appointment with staff or a volunteer. Additionally, if you are new to Zoom and would like to learn more, you may call to set up a Zoom training session. Contact: (309) 677-3900 or olli@bradley.edu

CANCELLATION POLICY

OLLI's cancellation policy was designed to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for events. This thoughtful scheduling will allow peers who wish to participate a chance to do so. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Membership fees are non-refundable.

Classes

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee per person
- The remainder of your class fees will be refunded if you cancel before first day of classes. No refunds will be processed if cancellations are made after the start of classes. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Learning Trips

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If you cancel the day before or day of trip, entire fee forfeited
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot is filled from waitlist, remainder of fee refunded. If you cancel and your spot cannot be filled, entire fee forfeited
- Regional trips: partial refunds may be given, less any expenses prepaid by OLLI
- Multi-day trips will abide by their own cancellation schedule, given at the time of payment.

OLLI Originals and OLLI Online

- OLLI Originals and OLLI Online over \$15 will follow the learning trip cancellation policy. There are no refunds for programs \$15 or under.

Study Groups

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- \$35 will be refunded if you cancel at least 7 days before the start of your group
- Entire fee will be forfeited if you cancel less than 7 days before the start of your group

INFORMATION DISCLAIMER:

Opinions expressed in classes, trips, and study groups are those of the presenter and not necessarily those of Bradley University or OLLI. 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.

FALL 2024 REGISTRATION

ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON

Step #1: REGISTRANT INFO

Preferred First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Primary Number (check one) Home Cell

Email _____

*By registering for fall programs we will automatically add you to OLLI's weekly email and the mailing list for our quarterly catalog.

I am new to OLLI and participating for the first time

I use the online brochure, I do not wish to receive the quarterly printed brochure.

Step #2: ADDITIONAL INFO (optional)

a) Are you a Bradley alum? Yes No

b) Age range: (circle one)

50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99 100+

c) Can you suggest a place where we might put OLLI brochures in the community? _____

d) My hobbies/interests: _____

e) Areas of expertise I could share with OLLI: _____

f) I'm interested in volunteering for: (check all that apply)

Class instructor (topic _____)

Study Group facilitator (topic _____)

Class Curriculum Committee (choose classes)

Learning Trip Committee (choose trips)

Study Group Committee (choose study groups)

Membership Development Committee (welcome members)

Class Host (assist class instructors)

Study Group Host (assist study group facilitators)

Parking (assist with class park-and-ride)

Luncheon (assist with decorations)

Art Exhibits (assist artists at classes)

Step #3: SELECT YOUR PROGRAMS

On pages 37-38, pick the activities in which you'd like to participate, and total the cost for each.

Step #4: PAYMENT INFORMATION

Distinguished Speaker/Voices & Visionaries	\$	FREE	+
Fall Welcome Back/30th Anniversary	\$	_____	+
Classes (1, 2, 3, or 4)	\$30.00 x _____ =	\$	_____ +
Lunches(1, 2, 3, or 4)	\$13.50 x _____ =	\$	_____ +
Originals	\$	_____	+
Study Groups	\$	_____	+
Learning Trips	\$	_____	+
OLLI Online	\$	_____	+
OLLI Quarterly Membership Fee*	\$	5.00	=
TOTAL DUE =		\$	_____

*Paid only once in September - December

Payment Information

Check (Payable to Bradley University) Credit card

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Print name as it appears on card _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Card billing address _____

- **If you are registering online**, please visit Bradley.edu/olli (opens Wednesday, August 7 at 8:30 a.m.).
- **If you are registering by mail**, please return pages 36-38 to: Bradley University Continuing Education, Attention OLLI, 1501 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625. You can mail your registration at any time; forms will be processed starting Wednesday, August 7, at 8:30 a.m.
- **To speak with staff about your registration**, please complete pages 36-38, and call (309) 677-3900 after 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2024.

Step #5: READ & SIGN WAIVER

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All OLLI participants are required to read and sign this assumption of risk, release, and waiver. Your signature confirms that you have read and agree to the cancellation policy, meet the activity level requirements, agree to abide by the safety guidelines of Bradley University staff and each host organization, and recognize and accept the risks and conditions of the classes, study groups, and trips. You acknowledge that participation involves some personal risk. For each trip, you will wear closed-toed shoes and agree to use any other safety equipment required by the host site (including any COVID protocols in place). You will assume the risks and responsibilities regarding your participation and hold Bradley University and its agents harmless.

Signature _____

Date _____

FALL 2024 REGISTRATION

OLLI DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

Voices & Visionaries	Nov. 14	FREE
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FALL WELCOME BACK

30th Anniversary Luncheon	Sept. 18	\$25
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IN-PERSON CLASSES: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2024 \$30 per class; Choose 1, 2, 3, or all 4 times slots.

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. \$30

1. 1st Amendment
2. 9/11, Newfoundland/Broadway: Unlikely Connection
3. Calculus: What's the Big Idea(s)?
4. Evolving Economic Trends in America
5. The Harpers Ferry Raid: John Brown, Ardent Abolitionist
6. The Magic of Fuels and Oils
7. What is Addiction Really?

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. \$30

8. Beyond Mozart
9. Brain Myth or Not a Myth?
10. The Die is Cast: Beginning... End Roman Republic
11. Early History of Peoria
12. Energy, Now and Then
13. FBI National Security: Terrorism, Espionage...
14. Passing Assets to the Next Generation

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. \$30

15. Agricultural Markets: A Personal Perspective
16. Sweet Story: A Century of Chicago's Candy Industry
17. I Am Woman Hear Me Roar
18. Look What I Did
19. Rare But Well Done
20. Resiliency: Bounce Not Break
21. This is What I Believe
22. Understanding and Supporting LGBTQ+ Persons

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

23. The Archaeology of Galilee
24. Ernie Pyle – American World War II Correspondent
25. Exploring Family History – Essential Strategies...
26. Literary Lions: A Profile of Four Authors
27. Optical Illusions – The Union of Science and Art
28. The Advent of the Automobile...
29. Viral Strains, Viruses, and Vital Vaccinations, oh my!

LUNCHES DURING CLASS DAYS

1. Turkey wrap with cranberry jam and housemade chips	October 2	\$13.50
2. Grilled blackened chicken breast, spring salad mix and cucumber raita on ciabatta, mustard/mayo	October 9	\$13.50
3. Roast beef sandwich and housemade chips with dip	October 16	\$13.50
4. Oven roasted seasoned pork, fingerling potatoes, mac and cheese	October 23	\$13.50

ORIGINALS

1. Los Tamales...	Sept. 4	\$35
2. Peoria Chautauqua Literary...	Sept. - Dec.	\$35
3. Flora, Fauna, Feeders, and Frogs	Sept. 10	\$30
4. Woodland Wonders...	Sept. 17	\$30
5. Prairie Conservation...	Sept. 24	\$30
6. OLLI at the Movies...	Sept. 26	\$5
7. Putin's Media Manipulation.	Oct. 7	\$15
8. The Hershey Story...	Oct. 15	\$35
9. OLLI at the Movies: <i>Vertigo</i>	Nov. 1	\$5
10. Upcycled Geometry	Nov. 20	FREE
11. OLLI at the Movies...	Dec. 3	\$5

MIX AND MINGLE

1. Kuchie's on the Water	Sept. 11	FREE
2. The Fox Pub	Oct. 15	FREE
3. Kelleher's Irish Pub	Nov. 12	FREE

Your OLLI Executive Committee has been working behind the scenes with the Continuing Education staff to develop new policies regarding advertising and sponsorship. This is our first catalog to feature a limited number of full-color ads. In fact, the entire catalog has been printed in full color at no extra charge, thanks to our vendor's digital printing press. It's our hope that by engaging advertisers and sponsors, OLLI will create a new revenue stream to further strengthen our sustainability in the decades to come.

STUDY GROUPS			
	1. More of the Life You Want	Aug. 29 – Oct. 3	\$45
	2. OLLI Trailblazers	Sept. 4 – 25	\$45
	3. Starting Over...	Sept. 4 – 25	\$45
	4. Keep Sharp	Sept. 5 – Oct. 10	\$45
	5. Beyond the Rhetoric...	Sept. 6 – 27	\$45
	6. Fall Into Short Stories	Sept. 9 – Oct. 14	\$45
	7. Mah Jongg for Novices	Sept. 10 – Oct. 15	\$45
	8. Lessons from America's...	Sept. 16 – Oct. 14	\$45
	9. Wine is a Journey	Sept. 19 – Oct. 24	\$75
	10. Why We Sleep	Oct. 3 – Oct. 24	\$45
	11. Canvas Conversations...	Oct. 15 – Nov. 5	\$45
	12. 4 By Hitchcock	Oct. 17 – Nov. 7	\$45
	13. 3rd-Party Pres. Candidates	Oct. 21 – Nov. 18	\$45
	14. Why We Die	Oct. 21 – Nov. 18	\$45
	15. First Ladies...	Oct. 30 – Dec. 4	\$45
	16. Scrooge in Scriptures	Oct 29 – Nov 26	\$45

ONLINE CLASSES: October 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2024
\$30 per class; Choose 1, 2, 3, or all 4 times slots.

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.		\$30
	1. 1st Amendment	
	4. Evolving Economic Trends in America	
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.		\$30
	10. The Die is Cast...	
	11. Early History of Peoria	
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.		\$30
	18. Look What I Did	
	19. Rare But Well Done	
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.		\$30
	24. Ernie Pyle – World War II Correspondent	
	28. The Advent of the Automobile	

ONLINE ORIGINALS

	1. Economics of Immigration	Sept. 11	FREE
	2. National Park Service Fossils.	Oct. 3	\$15
	3. War in Ukraine	Nov. 19	\$15
	4. Only Hope...	Dec. 10	FREE

LEARNING TRIPS

Activity Level 1

	1. Peoria Sculptures and Monuments	Sept. 5	\$40
	2. iSTEAM	Sept. 24	\$50
	3. The Color Purple	Oct. 10	\$55
	4. Lux Blox: The Build Anything Learning Toy	Oct. 21	\$40
	5. Saffron Social	Nov. 20	\$45

Activity Level 2

	6. Murals of Peoria	Sept. 13	\$35
	7. WEEK TV Studio	Sept. 25	\$35
	8. The Dirksen Congressional Center	Oct. 24	\$35
	9. Parsec Enterprises	Nov. 1	\$35

Activity Level 3

	10. Jump Trading Simulation...	Sept. 6	\$35
	11. ICC Horticulture Garden	Sept. 10	\$35
	12. Giant Goose Ranch...	Sept. 17	\$55
	13. P&P Press	Sept. 20	\$40
	14. Luthy Botanical Garden...	Sept. 30	\$40
	15. Donovan Sculpture Garden	Oct. 4	\$40
	16. Santa Claus Parade Warehouse	Oct. 8	\$35
	17. PMP Fermentation Products	Oct. 11	\$35
	18. U of I College of Medicine Peoria	Oct. 18	\$35
	19. Kidder Music	Oct. 25	\$35
	20. Tazewell County Resource Center	Oct. 29	\$35
	21. Woodruff Career/Technical Center	Nov. 21	\$35

Activity Level 4

	22. Hiking Tawny Oaks with PPD	Sept. 11	\$40
	23. First Ascent Climbing and Fitness	Nov. 4	\$60

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The Peoria Riverfront Museum offers several programs that will interest and inform, including:

SENIOR MORNING
Every third Wednesday of the month, seniors 60+ enjoy all exhibitions and daytime Planetarium shows FREE of charge.

ACCESS FOR ALL
Through Art Bridges Foundation's Access for All program, admission to the Peoria Riverfront Museum is FREE every second Sunday of the month!

VOLUNTEER
Give back to your community while enjoying a fun atmosphere with like-minded people when you volunteer at the Peoria Riverfront Museum! No matter where your talents or interests lie, there's a place for you.

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