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WHAT IS OLLI?

OLLI is an acronym for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, an organization of more than 1,200 members who want to stay vital and active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One of the best ways to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers many options to do so.

Our members enjoy the best of life-after-50 with a diverse collection of year-round programs, including non-credit classes, educational travel, study groups, and special events. Our online options allow members to learn via Zoom, a free and easy-to-use video conferencing program.

Please review our program offerings, both in-person and online, so you can pick what best fits your learning preferences, interests, and schedule.

OLLI Originals are exclusive talks with local leaders and businesses from the community and beyond. These one-hour sessions are a great way to stay informed about local issues, governmental updates, and business updates.



Study Groups offer opportunities to investigate topics in depth, and are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm. The groups are participation-based; the facilitators deliver core learning material, but all participants learn by sharing. Participants should expect to read, watch a video, or complete other independent study outside of each group session. Groups start at various times throughout the month, and usually meet for 1.5 to 2 hours for 4 – 6 weeks. Seats are often limited to 15 – 25 participants so everyone has an opportunity to actively participate.

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Learning Trips enable members to interact with experts who offer behind-the-

scenes looks at area businesses, and regional, national, and worldwide attractions. Our online “Travel Beyond” trips let members travel virtually via Zoom. Our hybrid “Support Local” includes a curbside meal pickup followed by a Zoom presentation that allows members to go behind the scenes with owners and chefs.

Online Social Events are hosted by OLLI volunteers several times a month. Each free happy hour has a theme, but you don’t have to share – just pop in and enjoy!

Online Zoom Training sessions help members learn how to use the software on their computers, tablets, or smartphones. Led by OLLI volunteers and free to all, our goal is to help members feel comfortable with the technology so they can enjoy their OLLI Online experiences.

OLLI Classes offer learning about the topics you choose, taught by engaging volunteer instructors, on a college campus, with people your age, and no tests or grades. Add time for socializing, and you have a sense of what we love to do. Classes meet at Bradley University on Wednesdays in April and October, and we're working on a new program format for January and February. Our winter in-person classes provide a friendly, welcoming environment with free parking on campus. Hybrid and Zoom classes are also available.



Three Ways to Register

Wednesday, May 3 at 8:30 a.m. - online and mail registration opens. Visit our website to sign up online: bradley.edu/OLLI or mail in the registration page (p. 22).

Thursday, May 4 at 8:30 a.m. - phone registration opens.

Once you’ve registered, we’ll send a confirmation email. Details for each program will also be sent via email prior to its start date. Registrations are accepted for most of our programs between 24 to 36 hours before the start time.

OLLI’s 2023 membership fee is due once every season: Winter (Jan-Feb), Spring (Mar-May), Summer (June-Aug), and Fall (Sept-Dec).

If you need assistance, please email staff at olli@bradley.edu or call (309) 677-3900. We’ll be happy to help you register.

ALL ABOUT OLLI

Greetings friends!

I am both proud and humbled to serve as president of this organization we love. I stumbled into OLLI after I retired in 2016, having been unaware of its existence before that. I was immediately impressed by the breadth and depth of topics offered and the talents and skills of the people I met. In the ensuing years, my admiration has only grown.

OLLI has blessed me with an entirely new circle of friends as we explored new worlds together via our study groups, classes and trips. Since I began with OLLI, our exceptional staff has developed new offerings, now dubbed OLLI Originals, including the nationally recognized Support Local program, making our OLLI unlike any other.

OLLI was a lifeline for me and others during the pandemic as staff and volunteers pivoted to Zoom to keep us connected and continuing our love of learning. Indeed, because Zoom allowed us to include old friends who had moved away or are more comfortable at home, we will continue to use it along with our traditional in person events.

My gratitude for the manner in which the OLLI community has embraced me since I joined is eternal. I want to pay that back, not only during my term as president, but well beyond. I know I am standing on the shoulders of those who started and sustained this remarkable local treasure. I plan to continue their tradition of excellence. Let's do it together.



Gary Nelson

Gary Nelson
OLLI President

Mark your calendar for registration on May 3, see details about our online registration on page 22



OLLI members have access to register for any of our programs, but that's not all — check out these additional benefits!

1 Free Member Perks!

We like to show our gratitude by offering FREE Member Perks each season:



- OLLI Original #4 Making the Most of Your iPhone with SeniorNet, pg 6
- OLLI Original #5 Healthy Walk and Talk, pg 7
- OLLI Online Original #2 Sea2SchoolAU Education Program, pg 17
- OLLI Online Original #3 Mindful Conversations: A Practice for Life, pg 17

2 Be sure to register for our weekly email as we will sometimes offer additional pop up programming to members only.

3 Opportunity to join Bradley's Markin Recreation Center, call (309) 677-3900 for details.

New OLLI MIX & Mingle

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NEW FACILITATOR WORKSHOP

June 1 - Free!

See details on page 8.

Facilitating doesn't require expertise, just passion to learn more about the topic
- Gary Nelson



OLLI's 7th Annual Trivia Night

*It's Time to
Recruit
Your Team
& Register*

Friday, August 18, 2023 | 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Hayden Clark Alumni Center, Bradley University

We'll be back on the Bradley campus once again emceed by WMBD 1470-AM radio personalities (and OLLI instructors) Dan DiOrio and Greg Batton. The theme for the evening's dress and table decorations is Classic TV Shows. We can't wait to see who will show up as the Brady Bunch, the Beverly Hillbillies, or maybe the crew from Star Trek. Of course no costumes necessary – just come as yourself. Remember, you don't need to be an expert on classic TV shows to answer the questions – only a handful of them will focus on classic TV.

For just \$50 per person (\$400 for a table of 8), the evening will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, coffee, tea, and cash bar; seven rounds of trivia fun; prizes for the first place team, best decorated table and best-dressed team; and lots of fun. If you don't have a team, no worries. We'll place you on one, and you'll have a great night while we raise money for our shuttle savings fund, student volunteer awards, brochure design and printing costs, and more! Thank you in advance for supporting OLLI on this fun and relaxing evening.



VISIT Bradley.edu/olli and select OLLI Registration, then scroll down to 2023 Trivia Registration.

CALL the Continuing Education office at (309) 677-3900 anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

MAIL a check (separate from your summer registration) to Bradley University Continuing Education, Attention: OLLI, 1501 West Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625.

*Can't attend? We still need your support!
Please visit bradley.edu/olli to donate.*



**Spotlight on New York City
November 27 – December 1, 2023**

Join OLLI at Bradley for this multi-day trip November 27 – December 1, 2023. Experience the “the Big Apple” alive with the holiday spirit on this spectacular tour. From Rockefeller Center to Greenwich Village, New York City shines even brighter during the holiday season. Spend four nights in the heart of Midtown close to Central Park’s skating rink and Times Square all dressed up for the holidays. Take your seat and watch the curtain rise for an exciting Broadway show. See the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall, featuring the world-famous Rockettes! Ferry to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. See the Empire State Building and Central Park. Visit the poignant 9/11 Museum and 9/11 Memorial. Enjoy plenty of free time on your own to shop and see the elaborate 5th Avenue holiday window displays and the Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center. Get ready to “start spreading the news!”

Dates: November 27 – December 1, 2023

*Price: Double Occupancy: \$3,299 Single Occupancy: \$4,099

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.

Informational Meeting Wednesday, May 24

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Peoria Next, 801 West Main Street, Peoria

* Prices are not guaranteed after the initial deposit date of 6/27/23.

**Southern Italy and Sicily
March 1 – 13, 2024**

Join OLLI at Bradley for this multi-day trip March 1 – 13, 2024. Journey through a crossroads of civilizations in Sicily and on to the spectacular coastlines of Southern Italy. Uncover Sicily’s capital Palermo and its Moorish and Norman influences. Explore Agrigento’s ancient Valley of the Temples. Travel to the historic hilltop town of Taormina. Visit a local winery for a wine tasting and agriturismo dinner. Venture to the ancient cave dwellings of Sassi di Matera. Discover spectacular Mt. Etna Volcano National Park. Explore the stunning Amalfi Coast and Sorrento. Walk in the footsteps of ancient Romans in the excavated Pompeii. Allow the unique culture to capture your heart and get a glimpse into an age-old heritage composed of ancient monuments and cultivated lands.

Dates: March 1 – 13, 2024

*Price: Double Occupancy: \$5,299: Single Occupancy: \$6,029

Includes: Roundtrip transportation to Chicago O’Hare, roundtrip air, 13 days, 18 meals, all hotels, transfers, and tours. This price also includes the \$449 cancellation and waiver insurance.

Informational Meeting Friday, June 9

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Peoria Next, 801 West Main Street, Peoria

* Prices are not guaranteed after the initial deposit date of 9/2/23.

For more information, availability, and current pricing, please call us at (309) 677-3900 or email: olli@bradley.edu

OLLI ORIGINALS

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

1. Whiskey Tasting and Orientation

Friday, June 23

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Hey there, Hey there, Whiskey enthusiast and the curious, are you ready to embark on a golden journey with us? This event is the perfect opportunity to expand your whiskey knowledge and taste buds! Join us as we explore the different types of whiskey from around the world – Canadian, Bourbon, Tennessee, Irish, and Scotch. You'll learn how to observe, nose, taste, drink, and even describe the unique flavors of each one. Yes, there will be sipping samples of each! And who better to guide you on this boozy adventure than Steve Richards -who was a professional taster for Hiram Walker distillery in Peoria, Illinois. He's a man of many talents, with a B.S. in Botany and Chemistry, a specialization in Business Finance, and even a background in computer science! So come on, let's raise a glass and learn about the water of life together!

\$30 per person includes the presentation, whiskey tasting, snacks, and coffee. Transportation not provided – meet us there! A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the event.



Doug McCarty checks out the laser printer during an OLLI trip to the River City Maker Space.

2. OLLI Coffee and Conversation Russo-Ukrainian War Today with Joe Roach

Wednesday, June 28

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Michel Student Center Ballroom Bradley University

History is unfolding before us. Vladimir Putin is the dictator of a brutal Russian police state, presiding over a rapidly collapsing economy. A dictatorship engaged in a vicious and losing Imperialist invasion of Ukraine. A brief look at the impact of the Ukrainian War upon the U.S. economy and politics will be presented. Putin's invasion of Ukraine, and how he is losing the war will be detailed. One key focus will be upon the Military tactics in the conduct of the war.

\$20 per person includes scones and coffee. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

3. OLLI Lunch and Learn

Otonomy: Autonomous Delivery Robots

Tuesday, July 25

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Join OLLI as we learn about this exciting start-up business headquartered in California. Otonomy makes autonomous robots that are being used to solve a multitude of delivery challenges in sectors like retail, restaurants, hospitality and eCommerce. Organizations today are facing an unprecedented labor shortage combined with an exponential increase in wages. Their fully autonomous delivery robots help reduce staffing challenges and provide a more cost-efficient delivery solution for enterprises. \$10 per person includes presentation, and coffee.

Transportation not provided – meet us there. Bring your own sack lunch. Free parking is available in the lot behind the building. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the event.

4. Making the Most of Your

iPhone with SeniorNet

Monday, August 14

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

411 W Lake Ave, Peoria

Are you ready to get the most out of your iPhone? Join OLLI and SeniorNet to get hands on help. SeniorNet's mission is to provide adults education and access to computer technologies to enhance their lives and enable them to share their knowledge and wisdom. This free session will help you realize the potential of an iPhone, rethink your usage and share how easy it is to take it to the next step. Please note that this session is only for Apple iPhones, not Samsung or other Android phones.

Free Member Perk! Transportation not provided – meet us there. Free parking is available in the lot behind the building. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the event.



5. Healthy Walk and Talk

Bradley Wellness Club

Monday, August 28

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Laura Bradley Park

Join the Bradley Wellness Club for a hike and hot topic discussion at Laura Bradley Park. We will be discussing how we define wellness and will have some fun debate questions as well.

Free Member Perk! Transportation not provided – meet us there. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the event.



6. OLLI After Hours Fox Pub and Cafe

Wednesday, August 30

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

7800 North Sommer Street, Suite 302

The Fox Pub and Café will be our destination for OLLI After Hours this summer. Join your friends, new and old, as we enjoy a drink and appetizers at an energetic, English-themed pub and craft ale house. The Fox Pub serves both traditional and modern English and American pub fare and with 25 rotating draft handles. We'll start the evening with a drink, eats, and social time, then we'll turn the floor over to owner Matt Rixner so he can share the story of Fox Pub, founded in 2009, and how it continues to be a true family business with a charming local English pub atmosphere.

\$30 per person includes light appetizers, a drink ticket, and presentation with owner Matt Rixner. Transportation not provided – meet us there!



Sharon Mindock, an Alzheimer's Association community educator, teaches a class on how we can change our perspectives.



Jackie Orren stops during a recent OLLI trip to smile for the camera.

New MIX & Mingle

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It's a great way to meet new people in a casual environment. Each event will be hosted by OLLI volunteers and a Bradley staffer. We will reserve a few tables at one of our locally owned businesses, participants will purchase their own drinks and snacks. 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.

1. Mix & Mingle
Wednesday, June 28, 4:00 p.m.

Industry Brewing
8012 N Hale Ave, Peoria

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



2. Mix & Mingle
Tuesday, July 25, 4:00 p.m.

W.E. Sullivans
4538 N Prospect Rd, Peoria Heights

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



STUDY GROUPS

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

1. Study Group Facilitator Workshop

Thursday, June 1

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center



Do you love study groups? Are there topics you would like to explore or explore again? Study groups need FACILITATORS. More importantly, study groups need NEW FACILITATORS. You are invited to join a few of our frequent OLLI facilitators for an interactive and engaging exploration of group facilitation and its dynamics. We'll go over the nuts and bolts of planning a group, how to ask well-crafted questions, and how to deal with disagreements. You'll also learn how to engage members in the group and address any other questions or concerns you may have. For this session, be prepared to relax, reflect, and have fun. While designed for OLLI study group facilitators, the content for this study group is also applicable to anyone who leads groups (or wants to lead groups in the not-so-distant future).

Free! Facilitated by frequent OLLI facilitators Jane Hense, Gary Nelson, Murv Pretorius, Diane Rock. (RFs/RG)

2. Aligning our Hearts

Thursdays, June 1 – July 6

1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

The problem is not that we don't know what God desires for our lives, but rather that we don't want to do what we know God wants. In the book, *Desiring God's Will*, psychologist and spiritual director David G. Benner explores the transformation of the will in Christian spirituality. This six-week discussion-based study will examine why our desires are disordered and how our human volition can be brought into alignment with God's intentions so that we willingly choose that which God wants for us. Please plan to obtain and read the book which is available from local retailers, libraries, and online retailers.

\$45 – Facilitated by Arvil Bass, a retired minister and former OSF chaplain. (RF/NG)

3. Friendship:

The Evolution, Biology and Extraordinary Power

Fridays, June 2 – June 30

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Methodist College

Throughout the lifespan, friendship is both foundational to understanding who we are and universal. Why and how do these associations become so essential and impact our bodies and minds? In short, connectedness to others is needed for our well-being and longevity. This is true for

most other species as well. This study group focuses on the work of Lydia Denworth, a science journalist who is a contributing editor to *Scientific American*. Her important research was supported by a grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. Please plan to obtain and read *Friendship: The Evolution, Biology and Extraordinary Power of Life's Fundamental Bond* by Lydia Denworth, available from local retailers, libraries, and online retailers.

\$45- Facilitated by Margie Getz, professor at Methodist College. (RF/NG)

4. Art, Science, Love, and Unfinished Reckoning with Race – *Horse: A Novel*

Tuesdays, June 6 – 27

1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Please join us in a conversation of a wonderful new book entitled *Horse: A Novel* by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Geraldine Brooks. *Horse* is based on the remarkable true story of the greatest American racehorse in history through a discarded painting in an attic, the slave who trained him, equine portraiture, and scientific knowledge about equine structure through the reconstruction of the horse's skeleton. Brooks has done it again as "she braids a sweeping story of spirit, obsession, and injustice." The story begins in the 1850's with an enslaved groom from Kentucky, and from there Brooks creates unforgettable characters that span three time periods all the way through 2019 where the story connects to an art historian in Washington DC. As we read and discuss the book we'll explore themes of love, art, race, and redemption. Please plan to obtain and read the book which is available from local retailers, libraries, and online retailers.

\$45 – Facilitated by Anne Bergstrom, a retired Clinical Social Worker in Child Welfare: and Jenny Tripses, Ph.D., Professor Emerita, Bradley University, both OLLI Study Group Committee members. (NFs/NG)

5. Landscape & Nature Photography

Wednesdays, June 7 – 28

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Have you ever wondered what makes a great photograph? Subject, composition, light, weather conditions, time of day, camera settings - they all play a part in landscape and nature photography. In this group, we'll learn to use the camera on our phones as a visual storytelling tool, to take and make emotional landscapes and nature photos that tell a story. With the technology on our phones we'll learn to: visualize a scene; apply creative composition techniques to create a story; use the camera's capabilities to get special effects; and leverage mobile apps to enhance images with mood, texture, ambience, and even text. Participants must own a recent model mobile phone, be familiar with the camera settings, and able to download select apps to use in class. We'll meet at Peoria Next Innovation Center the first

two weeks where we'll learn about taking great photos, plus tips for managing, storing, and retrieving your images. The last two weeks will be spent in the field at various locations applying what we have learned.

\$45 – Facilitated by Julie Dodge, retired graphic designer and photographer. She has participated in Photography and iPhoneography workshops across the country and loves using and sharing this new genre of photography. (NF/NG)

6. The Art of Documentary
Wednesdays, June 14 – July 12
2:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Join us for this group, formerly known as "House Calls," featuring five new titles to expand your knowledge of the documentary film. The films will be available on Netflix, Prime, or YouTube. Participants will watch the films at home, then meet in-person to discuss each documentary. Each week we'll send reference materials and talking points to consider prior to the discussion.

June 14 Pat Pritchard – *Living With Lincoln*

June 21 Debbie Lewellyn – *Echo in the Canyon*

June 28 Gary Nelson – *The Martha Mitchell Effect*

July 5 Randy Wilson – *Five Came Back*

July 12 Phyllis Baylor – *The PEZ Outlaw*

\$45 – Facilitated by the frequent OLLI facilitators listed above. (RFs/NG)

7. This is Your Body and Your Job is to Take Care of it

Thursdays, June 15 – July 6

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Peoria Riverfront Museum

The *Body Worlds Rx, Prescription for Healthy Living* is coming to the Peoria Riverfront Museum and will be the talk of the town. The group will have a guided tour of the new exhibit, which features real human specimens (preserved through Plastination) on display and show impressive comparisons and contrasts between healthy bodies and organs from those stricken with disease.

We'll take a deep dive into the topic as we discuss health and disease, medical progress and quackery, lifestyle choices, and what respect is due the body of a deceased person. The impact will be more than just intellectual, and can motivate us to take better care of our most prized possession. Anatomical specimens will make real the various conditions we discuss, such as heart disease, dementia, arthritis, obesity, and the effects of smoking.

\$45 – Facilitated by Reid Hansen, retired surgeon; Beverly Ketel, retired surgeon; and Ken Beckler, retired physical therapy assistant. (NFs/NG)

8. WHODUNIT? Classic Mysteries and More
Tuesdays, July 11 – September 5

(Every other week)

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

W.E. Sullivans Irish Pub

In the mood for a good mystery? Join us for some "whodunit" reading. A little noir but always engaging, the books that is, but also the five devoted OLLI readers/facilitators who will gather us to examine the clues in five classic mystery novels. Maybe it was Miss Scarlet in the library with a wrench, but what was her motive? And was there a secret tunnel for the culprit to escape? You know, the one behind the bookcase? Meet us at W.E. Sullivan's in the Heights every other Tuesday afternoon to point the finger at the guilty literary parties. Please plan to obtain and read the books listed below. All titles are available at local libraries, online, and used bookstores.

July 11 Gary Nelson – *The Glass Key*
 by Dashiell Hammett

July 25 Murv Pretorius – *The Big Sleep*
 by Raymond Chandler

August 8 Jane Hense – *Peril at End House*
 by Agatha Christie

August 22 Roberta Parks – *Devil in a Blue Dress*
 by Walter Mosley

September 5 Roberta Koscielski – *The Hot Rock*
 by Donald E. Westlake

\$45 – Facilitated by the frequent OLLI facilitators listed above. (RFs/NG)

9. Cutting Edge Artificial Technology: What is ChatGPT and Why does it Matter?

Wednesdays, August 2 – 23

1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

River City Labs

Join us as we explore the exciting world of ChatGPT and gain a deeper appreciation of this incredible AI technology and its potential. We'll explore and gain understanding of the inner workings of OpenAI's ChatGPT, a state-of-the-art language generation model. We will delve into the technical details of the model, including its architecture and training process, as well as its applications in various industries and fields. We'll have the opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas, thoughts and questions about the model, and even try hands-on projects to further deepen understanding. Whether you're a machine learning enthusiast, a language enthusiast, or simply interested in cutting-edge AI technology, this will be an excellent platform for learning and growth.

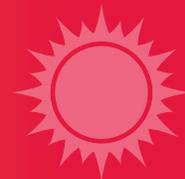
\$45 – Facilitated by Fred Bliss, retired Caterpillar electrical engineer and frequent OLLI facilitator. (RF/NG)



OLLI AT-A-GLANCE

JUNE 2023

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12 Trip#6, Zeller, 9a-1:30p	13 SG#4, Art, Science, 1-3:15p	14 SG#5, Landscape, 9-11:30a Trip#7, Friendship, 11:45a-2:30p SG#5, Art of Doc, 2-4:15p	15 SG#2, Aligning, 1-3:15p SG#7, Your Body, 9-11:15a	16 Trip#8, Elmwood, 8:30a-2:30p SG#3, Friendship, 9:30-11:30a
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26 Trip#9, BECC Tour, 11a-3:30p	27 SG#4, Art, Science, 1-3:15p	28 SG#5, Landscape, 9-11:30a OO#2, Coffee, 10-11:30a SG#6, Art of Doc, 2-4:15p M&M#1, 4p	29 SG#2, Aligning, 1-3:15p SG#7, Your Body, 9-11:15a Online OO#2, Sea2School, 5-6p	30 SG#3 Friendship, 9:30-11:30a



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10	11 Trip#11, Rocky Glen, 8:45a-2p Trip Committee, 9a SG#8, Whodunit, 2:00-4:00p	12 Trip#12, Enercon, 8:45a-1:30p SG#6, Art of Doc, 2-4:15p	13	14
17 Follow OLLI at Bradley on Facebook!	18 Trip#3, OSF, 8:45a-2p	19 Save the Date OLLI/AARP Legislative Breakfast	20	21 Have you registered for Trivia night?
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AUGUST 2023

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	1 Trip#13, Kayaking, 8:30a-2:30p Traveling Braves, Iceland July 26 - August 4	2 SG#9, Chat GPT, 1-3:15p Trip#14, Tres, 8:30a-1:30p Traveling Braves, Iceland July 26 - August 4	3 Online OO#3, Mindful, 12-1:30p Traveling Braves, Iceland July 26 - August 4	4 Bradley Campus Closed Traveling Braves, Iceland July 26 - August 4
7 Don't Miss Our Trivia Event on August 18!	8 Trip#4, OSF, 8:45a-2p SG#8, Whodunit, 2:00-4:00p Online OO#4, Paterson, 12-1p	9 OLLI Online Fall Registration, 8:30a SG#9, Chat GPT, 1-3:15p	10 OLLI Phone Registration, 8:30a	11
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LEARNING TRIPS

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

On OLLI trips, you can investigate and explore with your peers while receiving top-notch customer service, all travel arrangements are organized by staff so you can focus on learning and fun. Our land excursions travel via our comfortable, easy access OLLI shuttle or by charter coach. All trips depart from Campustown shopping center, near Bradley University, with reserved parking on trip days.

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, shuttle transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides.

To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

- All learning trip times in this brochure are approximate and subject to change. **Please refer to your confirmation handout (emailed prior to the trip date) for specific departure, tour, and arrival times.**
- Many of our learning trips require walking and standing in various terrains and environments. **To ensure your safety and to respect our hosts' regulations, everyone is required to wear closed-toed shoes on all our trips.**

ACTIVITY LEVELS

Each learning trip includes an activity level symbol. **Before you register, make sure the activity level matches your abilities.** This will ensure an enjoyable trip for you and those who travel with you.

- 1 Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.
- 2 Stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, and walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.
- 3 Be able to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3–5 hours of daily physical activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.
- 4 Be able to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, be able to participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

1. V.I.P. Behind-the-Scenes

Bradley Campus Tour 1 2 3

Monday, June 5

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Visit Bradley's campus for a special behind-the-scenes experience. Our tour will be led by Tom Richmond, who has more than 30-years experience at Bradley University and is a seasoned tour guide trainer. We'll visit the new Business and Engineering Convergence Center (BECC), go behind-the-scenes at the Hartman Center, learn about student research in Olin Hall of Science, visit Westlake Hall and the TV production studios. Additionally, we'll visit the Renaissance Coliseum and see where student-athletes receive state-of-the-art training services. Finally, we'll see what it's like to live in a residence hall room. Wear your walking shoes and prepare to rediscover Bradley. All ages welcome if you'd like to bring your grandchildren, the more the merrier, please call the office to save a spot for them. \$35 – includes guided tours, lunch on campus, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

2. OSF HealthCare Ministry Headquarters and Cancer Institute Hard Hat Tour 1 2 3

Tuesday, June 6

8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

OR

3. OSF HealthCare Ministry Headquarters and Cancer Institute Hard Hat Tour 1 2 3

Tuesday, July 18

8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

OR

4. OSF HealthCare Ministry Headquarters and Cancer Institute Hard Hat Tour 1 2 3

Tuesday, August 8

8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

On this tour, we will get a glimpse behind-the-scenes at two recent OSF construction projects, HealthCare Ministry Headquarters building on SW Adams Street and the new Cancer Institute. We'll learn more about the transformation of the old Block and Kuhl department store into a modern corporate headquarters by the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis. Next, our group will head to the construction site of the Cancer Institute for a hard hat tour. The OSF HealthCare Cancer Institute enables Peoria to be a destination for those with oncological diagnoses where they will receive the most advanced treatment for their disease. It will house state-of-the-art technology including the proton beam which is vitally important for the treatment of certain cancers particularly those in children. **If you have a pacemaker, you should not attend this trip.**

\$40 – includes guided tours, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.



5. Sister Act at Corn Stock Theatre ①**Wednesday, June 7****5:30 – 10:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI for a performance of *Sister Act* at Corn Stock Theatre, Peoria's only outdoor community theater where shows are presented under a big-top style tent. When disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier, witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won't be found: a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior. Don't miss this hilarious and heartwarming performance. We'll have the unique chance to meet with Jimmy Ulrich, the play's director, as he shares his insights in an after the show talk back and gives a short behind-the-scenes tour.

\$55 – includes presentation, guided tour, dinner at a local restaurant, show tickets, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

6. Zeller Electric ① ②**Monday, June 12****9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

We'll go behind-the-scenes at the Goodfield home of Zeller Electric, the company involved in the wind turbine project at Heartland Community College. The company has been in business since 1979 and provides industrial, commercial, and residential electrical work in addition to green energy projects involving solar and wind power. Seth Zeller, President and CEO, along with co-owners Luke Zeller and Brian Rieke, will discuss how this family business has grown. We'll explore the new facility, which consists of shipping containers stacked at various angles for office space and meeting rooms.

\$40 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.



OLLI members get a close-up look at the construction at Homeway Commercial.

7. Friendship House ① ②**Wednesday, June 14****11:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Since 1951, Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service has made a powerful difference in Peoria. Join OLLI as we learn about how the Friendship House serves the community, with Marcellus Sommerville, CEO, and former Bradley University basketball player. We will go behind-the-scenes to explore how the Friendship House provides individualized advocacy, coaching, education, and support to everyone who walks through their doors. We will also enjoy the opportunity of dining at the Friendship House.

\$30 – includes lunch at the Friendship House, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

8. Explore Elmwood ① ② ③**Friday, June 16****8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Spend a day with OLLI as we explore Elmwood. We will begin with a walking tour to see Elmwood's murals and learn about the history of the community. Next, we will visit the Lorado Taft Museum. Born in Elmwood in 1860, Lorado Taft was a sculptor, writer, and educator. The namesake Lorado Taft Museum commemorates its native son who is considered one of the most important sculptors of the early 20th century. Then we will head to see the Lorado Taft Dioramas. We will finish the day visiting the town square where Taft's famous sculpture, *The Pioneers*, is a central figure.

\$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

9. Bradley's Business and Engineering Convergence Center Lab Tour ① ②**Monday, June 26****8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI as we explore the Business and Engineering Convergence Center (BECC) Laboratories. The \$100 million building that houses the Foster College of Business and the Caterpillar College of Engineering and Technology opened in November of 2019. The convergence center is 270,000 square feet of academic space, featuring 28 classrooms, eight computer labs, 46 specialized labs, and 30 collaboration and meeting spaces. Jeremy Brockhouse, Engineering Machine Shop Supervisor, and Jeffrey Cecil, Manufacturing Technician, will guide the group through 10 laboratory workspaces and we will learn more about collaborative work completed in BECC.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

10. Peoria County Animal Protection Services (PCAPS) ① ②

Thursday, July 6

11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Take an inside look at Peoria County Animal Protection Services animal shelter and animal control. Hear exciting stories about the day to day operations of the animal shelter and a day in the life of an Animal Control Officer. Learn about local animal control laws, how the operation is funded, and PCAPS community partnerships. The PCAPS Director will talk about local animal issues and opportunities for you to help abandoned, neglected, or abused animals in our own community.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

11. Hiking Rocky Glen ① ② ③ ④

Tuesday, July 11

8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

A unique and historic geologic area along Kickapoo Creek in West Peoria will be our destination as we enjoy a guided summer hike of Rocky Glen. Our host, David Pittman, president of the Friends of Rocky Glen, will lead us on a hike through this beautiful 125-acre natural area that features a flourishing plant community and a hidden canyon scoured out of the bedrock. David will also describe the dedicated efforts of the Friends of Rocky Glen, a nonprofit organization whose volunteers are working to protect this unique area. Because special attire is recommended for this hike, your trip itinerary will include a list of suggested clothing options. Please note that this trip will require two hours of hiking in very steep terrain, and participants must meet Level 4 activity requirements in order to take part in this learning adventure.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

12. Enercon ① ② ③

Wednesday, July 12

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Founded in 1975 by Edward Tangel, Enercon has grown from a small Central Illinois company into one of the world's leaders in the power generation and controls industry. Enercon is a trusted resource for engineering and manufacturing customized critical power solutions for the defense, industrial, commercial, municipal, and government segments. The company's solid reputation for producing quality products such as industrial control panels, switchgear, and critical power generation can be found in 110 different countries, with over 50,000 projects completed and delivered. Join Larry Tangel, CEO of Enercon, on a guided tour of the 160,000 sq. ft. manufacturing campus, including a 50,000 sq. ft. electrical

assembly area, in-house sheet metal fabrication shop, a military standard paint booth, and on-site testing facilities. \$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

13. Kayaking at Moraine View State Park ① ② ③ ④

Tuesday, August 1

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

This trip was so popular, we're offering it again! Join OLLI for a fun-filled day at Moraine View State Recreation Area, where we'll get an introduction to the sport of kayaking, including basic techniques, benefits, and more. We'll board kayaks ourselves (you may be assigned a single or a tandem kayak) for an hour of paddling around scenic Dawson Lake. No prior kayaking experience is necessary, but please make sure that you are comfortable being in a watercraft on the lake, and that you meet the activity level requirements for this trip.

\$50 – includes kayak, paddle, and life jacket rental, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

14. Tres Rojas Winery ① ② ③

Wednesday, August 2

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Learn about wine making and wine tasting with this behind-the-scenes look at Tres Rojas Winery, located just west of Washington in Tazewell County. Lisa and Bob Barry, owners of the new vineyard, will guide our private tour of the vineyard and production area, and talk about the process of winemaking, vine to glass. They will share their story and even offer advice on pruning your backyard grapevines or home wine-making. Our tour will include a tasting of at least five wines.

\$45 – includes guided tour, wine tasting, lunch at a local restaurant, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

15. South Side Mission ① ② ③

Tuesday, August 15

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On this trip we'll get an insider's look at the South Side Mission, learn about its role in the community from its business and spiritual leaders, and see the impact of volunteer and financial support toward its ongoing success. We'll learn more about the Youth Ministry Expansion at South Side Mission and their plans for growing their impact on youth in the 61605 zip code and meet Chris Cungtion, Youth Ministry Supervisor at South Side Mission. We will dine on a meal specially prepared by the Culinary Arts students.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at the South Side Mission, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.



16. Hornbaker Gardens and Bureau County Historical Society 1 2 3

Wednesday, August 23

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Board the shuttles for Princeton as we explore two locations in central Illinois, Hornbaker Gardens and the Bureau County Historical Society Museum. We'll start at Hornbaker Gardens, a family owned and operated nursery, which is well known for a large collection of hostas, daylilies, trees and shrubs, grasses, aquatics, annuals, and other perennials that draw plant enthusiasts from not only the Midwest, but from all across the country. Our next stop will be the Bureau County Historical Society Museum, home to a wide variety of local historical items, Abraham Lincoln political memorabilia, military equipment, and more. It also has a very large collection of photographer Henry W. Immke's work. Don't miss this outing with OLLI learning about plants, history, and enjoying lunch at a local eatery. \$45 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

17. Behind-the-Scenes at the Peoria Irish Fest 1 2 3

Friday, August 25

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Peoria Irish Fest – Erin Feis, has entertained audiences in Central Illinois for more than 40 years, and has evolved into the largest Celtic festival in Illinois, outside Chicago. Your hosts – the St. Patrick Society of Peoria and the Peoria Park District – invite you to Riverfront Park for a behind-the-scenes look as the grounds are still being prepared. Meet and listen to professional artists and hear how Irish music plays a huge role in Celtic culture. With only hours to go before the gate opens, you will learn what it takes to stage a three-day, five-stage festival for 10,000 guests. \$45 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, an Irish beverage, gratuities, a short private performance by an artist, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.



Ron and Judy Zipfel try on hats during a winter class.



OLLI members make lotus lanterns with the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project.

REGIONAL TRIP

Spend time with OLLI enjoying travel throughout Illinois and nearby states. The price of each trip varies but includes meal, charter coach transportation, entrance fees, gratuities, snacks, and tour guides. Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.

18. Chicago Mass Media with Bradley Professor Gullifor 1 2 3

Thursday, June 22

6:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

American mass media industries are experiencing unprecedented changes. Communication Professor Dr. Paul Gullifor and BU communication students will join us on a trip to Chicago, the nation's third-largest media market, for a close examination of the seismic changes in our media landscape. Digital and social media threaten the existence of traditional, legacy media. Streaming services and the Internet are changing the way audiences consume news, sports, music and entertainment. Devices like the smartphone have altered consumption patterns, giving the audience greater control of content. What does it mean for content creators and providers, for consumers, and for society? Join OLLI for an up-close-and-personal view from industry leaders and visionaries who are wrestling with a rapidly evolving business. \$145 – includes guided tours, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and Peoria Charter transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

OLLI ONLINE

OLLI Online programs are run via Zoom and can include hybrid Classes, Originals, Study Groups, free online social events and Zoom training.

ONLINE ORIGINALS

1. National Mall and Memorial Parks

Tuesday, June 20

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Online via Zoom

The dedication of the Lincoln Memorial took place on Decoration Day (now known as Memorial Day) weekend. An estimated crowd of 50,000 attended the ceremony, while as many as two million listened across the country via the new medium of radio. Over the 100 years since the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated, the edifice and the surrounding landscape have taken on a significance beyond merely commemorating the 16th president. As one of the most recognized buildings in the world, the Lincoln Memorial has become a symbol of the United States of America, a backdrop for national celebrations and the nation's pre-eminent stage for the rallies and demonstrations, particularly those for civil rights. Join OLLI as we explore the Lincoln Memorial Dedication. See why one newspaper at the time called the Memorial "open but not yet dedicated." Hear some lesser-known stories of the Lincoln Memorial's early days with a park ranger from National Mall and Memorial Parks. \$15 per person. A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event.

2. Sea2SchoolAU

Education Program

Thursday, June 29

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Online via Zoom

OLLI is going down under to learn more about the Sea2SchoolAU expedition project. Education Specialist, Joline Lalime has returned from a voyage (called CANYONS) to the Antarctic. CANYONS investigated the changes in Antarctic Bottom Water revealed by seafloor sediments. Sea2SchoolAU brought the voyage to classrooms in Australia with ship-to-shore virtual tours of the state of the art equipment as well interviewing the researchers and technical team. Join OLLI to learn about the research that was completed and the impact of teaching from the research ship. Free member perk! A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event.



3. Mindful Conversation:

A Practice for Life

Thursday, August 3

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Online via Zoom

Don't confuse talk with conversation. Mindful Conversation, a unique, powerful approach to speaking authentically and connecting deeply with others, could be "the most important life skill that you never studied in school". Whether you see yourself as introverted or extroverted, if you experience stress in conversation, or are dissatisfied with your level of connection or self-expression, this practical, inspiring, and fun Zoom event could be for you. Learn how to speak so others want to listen, and listen so others want to connect with you. Whether with children or grandchildren, a spouse, friends, colleagues, a boss or strangers, mindful conversation will help you find the confidence and skill to be fully you. Class format combines skill building practice with theory and stories, and a chance to ask and learn about your most important conversational challenges. All attendees eligible for a free book drawing.

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

4. Paterson Museum

Tuesday, August 8

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Online via Zoom

Located in the heart of America's first planned industrial city, the Paterson Museum is dedicated to preserving the cultural, technological and geological history of Paterson, New Jersey. Established in 1925, today the Museum interprets and exhibits Paterson's unique scientific, historic and cultural legacy. Heather Garside, Curator of History at the Museum, will lead you on a virtual tour of the Museum and take you on a journey through the development and decline of its many industries including locomotives, silk and airplane engines.

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



OLLI members pose in front of the historic Peoria Water Works building on a trip to Illinois American Water Company.

Thanks for Investing in YOUR OLLI

Many think of summer as a time for vacations, a slower schedule, and relaxation in the sun. OLLI doesn't take a vacation – instead, our programs are offered nearly every day. We are delighted to offer summer study groups, learning trips, and originals that feed curiosity, promote learning, and provide ample opportunities for socialization and volunteerism.

The variety and cost of these programs can't be beat. A cursory glance at similar programs across the country illustrates the affordability of our OLLI.

To defray the costs of our large-ticket items, we rely on the generosity of our members. Over the past decade, your dollars have made a huge difference to fund expenses and upgrades that our very affordable membership and program fees simply don't cover.

We have a few weeks remaining in our 2022-2023 fundraising campaign. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to

design, print, and mail our quarterly brochure, maintain our new shuttles, replace the aging fleet of laptop computers used by our instructors and facilitators, rebuild our shuttle replacement fund, and replenish our operational emergency reserves.

As is true with everything of value, OLLI needs your financial support to remain better than ever. Can we count on you for a gift once again? Every gift, in any amount—and every giver—is essential to OLLI's success, and that means you!

As of press time, we've raised nearly \$44,000 from 341 donors – a remarkable 38% donor rate! We hope you consider a gift before the end of May to help us reach our goal.

To donate, please give us a call at (309) 677-3900, or visit our website, Bradley.edu/olli to make an online gift. Thank you so very much for your support of OLLI!

OLLI VOLUNTEERS: THEY GET THE JOB DONE!

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

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Join Us for These Volunteer Opportunities

Curriculum Committee Fall 2023

Wednesday, May 10, 17, and 31

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Winter 2024

Tuesday, July 11

Study Group Committee Winter 2024

Thursday, July 27, and

Thursday, August 17

All at 9:00 a.m.

Peoria Next/Hybrid meeting

CELL PHONES

Please silence your phone before every program. If you are using a cell phone or a tablet to take notes, make sure the key strokes have been silenced, too.

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

We encourage members to bring a friend to enjoy an OLLI class for one session at no charge. 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 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.**

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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

NEWSLETTER

If you share your email address with the Continuing Education staff, you will receive an e-newsletter every Tuesday and Friday. This e-newsletter includes information about upcoming OLLI events, Bradley University updates, and other news that may be informative to our members. To subscribe, please send an email to: olli@bradley.edu

PARKING FOR EVENTS, TRIPS AND STUDY GROUPS

Parking information for all programs will be provided with your registration confirmation materials. For learning trips, we provide reserved parking in the Campustown shopping center (across the street from Bradley), the departure location for our trips. Most study groups meet at locations throughout the Peoria area that have ample parking.

PERFUME AND COLOGNE

Many members have sensitive respiratory systems which can be exacerbated by strong odors. Please avoid wearing strong perfume or cologne.

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.

QUESTIONS

OLLI loves questions! Please remember during our classes, groups, events, and on trips to keep questions brief and relevant during the Q & A allotted by the presenter.

REQUIREMENTS

There is only one requirement to participate in OLLI: you must have a love of learning! If you meet this "pre-req," OLLI offers you a variety of learning experiences in a relaxed and friendly environment.

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.

SHUTTLES

Thanks to the generous donations of our members, OLLI owns two 14-passenger shuttles. 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. Our class shuttles provide door-to-door service from our park-and-ride lots, which makes parking a breeze.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with OLLI on our social media sites:



Facebook:

facebook.com/OLLIatBradleyUniversity
“Like” OLLI and engage with other lifelong learners.



Instagram: OLLIatBU

See the latest photos from our events.



Twitter: twitter.com/olliatbu

Receive regular updates from OLLI.

STAFF

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

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers play a vital role in OLLI operations, and volunteering is a great way to get to know other members and feel more connected to our learning community. The benefits of volunteering include the opportunity to share your experiences, develop new skills, contribute to OLLI’s success, provide input into our programs, and support our mission of lifelong learning. To learn more, please contact the Continuing Education office at (309) 677-3900.

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.



Continuing Education staff members show school spirit with their BU 125th anniversary hoodies.



HOW TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS

ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

- Brochure will be posted online by Friday, April 14 and will be mailed by April 24
- Review the brochure to choose what programs you'd like to take this summer
- Prior to May 3, check your online account with your username and password. If you don't have an account, or forget your username and password, please visit our website (bradley.edu/olli) and click on OLLI Registration to create or reset your account.

ONLINE REGISTRATION Opens Wednesday, May 3 at 8:30 a.m.

1. Go online to bradley.edu/olli and click on OLLI Registration, once you have signed in click on Quarterly Membership fee to purchase your \$5 Summer membership.
2. Select your programs and add to cart.
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 Summer 23 membership.
4. Scroll down and click each of the red tiles to view all programs: Study Groups, Learning Trips, Originals and Online programs.
5. Once you have finished selecting all of your programs; go to your "cart" icon in the upper right corner to check out. You may pay via credit card or select the check option.

OTHER WAYS TO REGISTER:

BY MAIL

Bradley Continuing Education
 Attention: OLLI
 1501 W. Bradley Avenue
 Peoria, IL 61625
 Mail your registration forms at any time; they will be opened and processed on Wednesday, May 3 at 8:30 a.m.

BY PHONE AND WALK-IN

Phone registrations and office walk-ins will not be accepted until Thursday, May 4, 8:30 a.m. We appreciate your courtesy and cooperation by waiting to call or visit our office until that time. To reach our staff on that day, please call (309) 677-3900.

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 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
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot cannot be filled from waitlist, 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 refund 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



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 _____
 I am new to OLLI and participating for the first time
 Add me to the OLLI email newsletter list
 GO GREEN 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 page 23, pick the activities in which you'd like to participate, and total the cost for each.

Step #4: PAYMENT INFORMATION

OLLI Quarterly Membership Fee \$5 +
<i>(paid only once in June - August)</i>	
Originals \$ _____ +
Study Groups \$ _____ +
Learning Trips \$ _____ +
OLLI Online \$ _____ +
TOTAL DUE = \$ _____	

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, May 3 at 8:30 a.m.).
- **If you are registering by mail**, please return pages 22-23 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, May 3 at 8:30 a.m.
- **To speak with staff about your registration**, please complete pages 22-23, and call (309) 677-3900 (after 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2023).

Step #5: READ & SIGN WAIVER

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

Signature _____ Date _____

SUMMER 2023 REGISTRATION FORM (page 2 of 2)

ORIGINALS			
1.	Whiskey Tasting and Orientation	June 23	\$30
2.	OLLI Coffee and Conversation	June 28	\$20
3.	OLLI Lunch and Learn	July 25	\$10
4.	Making the Most of Your iPhone...	Aug. 14	FREE
5.	Healthy Walk and Talk	Aug. 28	FREE
6.	OLLI After Hours Fox Pub and Cafe	Aug. 30	\$30

OLLI MIX & MINGLE			
1.	Industry Brewing	June 28	FREE
2.	W.E. Sullivans	July 25	FREE

STUDY GROUPS			
1.	Study Group Facilitator Workshop	June 1	FREE
2.	Aligning our Hearts	June 1 – July 6	\$45
3.	<i>Friendship: The Evolution,...</i>	June 2 – 30	\$45
4.	Art, Science, Love, and...	June 6 – 27	\$45
5.	Landscape & Nature Photography	June 7 – 28	\$45
6.	The Art of Documentary	June 14 – July 12	\$45
7.	This is Your Body...	June 15 – July 6	\$45
8.	WHODUNIT? Classic...	July 11 – Sept. 5	\$45
9.	Cutting Edge Artificial...	Aug. 2 – 23	\$45

LEARNING TRIPS			
1.	V.I.P. Behind-the-Scenes...	June 5	\$35
2.	OSF HealthCare Ministries HQ...	June 6	\$40
3.	OSF HealthCare Ministries HQ...	July 18	\$40
4.	OSF HealthCare Ministries HQ...	Aug. 8	\$40
5.	<i>Sister Act</i> at Corn Stock Theatre	June 7	\$55
6.	Zeller Electric	June 12	\$40
7.	Friendship House	June 14	\$30
8.	Explore Elmwood	June 16	\$40
9.	Bradley's Business and Engineering...	June 26	\$35
10.	Peoria County Animal Protection...	July 6	\$35
11.	Hiking Rocky Glen	July 11	\$35
12.	Enercon	July 12	\$35
13.	Kayaking at Moraine View...	Aug. 1	\$50
14.	Tres Rojas Winery	Aug. 2	\$45
15.	South Side Mission	Aug. 15	\$35
16.	Hornbaker Gardens and...	Aug. 23	\$45
17.	Behind-the-Scenes...	Aug. 25	\$45

REGIONAL TRIP			
18.	Chicago Mass Media...	June 22	\$145

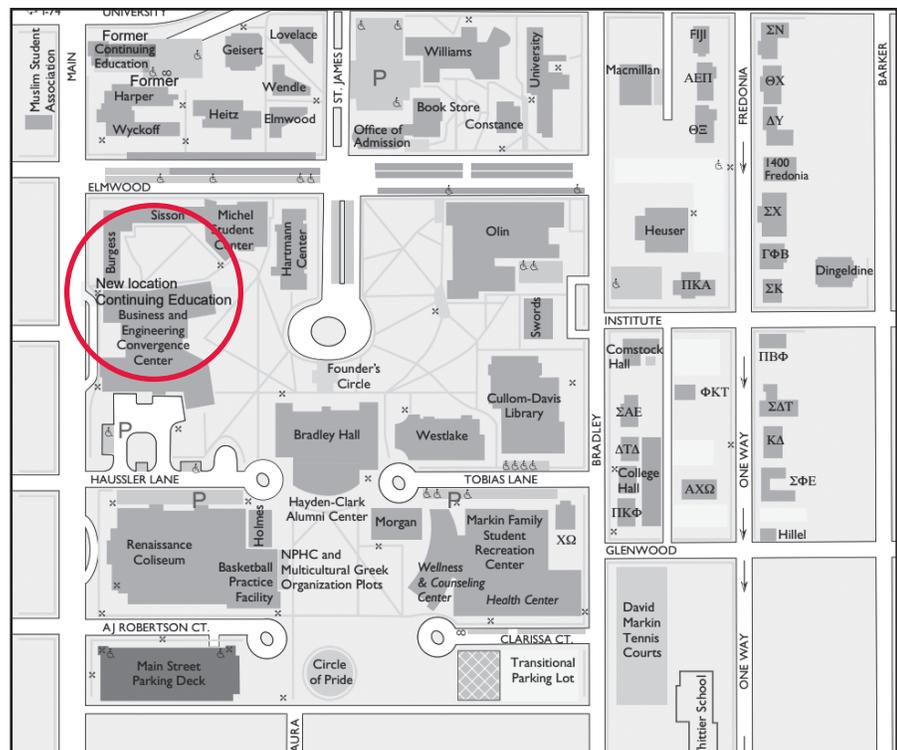
ONLINE ORIGINALS			
1.	National Mall and Memorial Parks	June 20	\$15
2.	Sea2SchoolAU Education Program	June 29	FREE
3.	Mindful Conversation...	Aug. 3	FREE
4.	Paterson Museum	Aug. 8	\$15

Continuing Education has moved!

We have moved to the RLI Executive Education Suite in the Business and Engineering Convergence Center, 1500 W. Main Street. Our new location is two blocks west of our former building, and next to the Renaissance Coliseum.

Visitor parking on campus is limited, but marked on the map with a "P." Limited parking is also available on the street near our building. If you need to make a drop off or pick up in our office, please call us at (309) 677-3900 so we can meet you in the drop off zone in front of the building (it is a no parking zone).

We miss seeing our members every day! If you would like to come by and see our new digs, just give us a call at the number above and we'll gladly show you around.





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