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WHAT IS OLLI?

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is an organization at Bradley University whose members, age 50 and older, want to stay active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One way to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers them many options.

Participants enjoy a diverse collection of year-round programs including non-credit classes, educational travel, study groups, and special events. The only pre-requisite is that you enjoy learning!

OLLI at Bradley has over 1,100 Peoria-area members who are enjoying the best of life-after-50 as they participate in educational events designed just for them. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere of OLLI only adds to their experiences. It's learning their way!

OLLI offers several programs during its Winter program: classes, study groups, and trips. You'll find each of them described in this brochure.

WE ARE OLLI!

OLLI volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization. We celebrate our success due to their efforts. Thank you!

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A LETTER FROM YOUR OLLI PRESIDENT

I recently was at an event and overheard a person commenting to her friend that the offerings in the new OLLI brochure were the best from which she had ever had to choose. She marveled that with every brochure she finds the offerings outstanding. At a different event, I had another individual seek me out and tell me about deciding to try OLLI by choosing just one program. By the time the registration form was completed, it was full of many choices.

The creation of outstanding programming is the work of the volunteers who brainstorm, make decisions about which trips, classes, and study groups to offer, and recruit the instructors. Kudos to all of you who have worked through this process with us, and a challenge goes out to those who have never attended planning meetings. Watch your weekly OLLI emails announcing these committee dates, and join us. Your ideas make our lifelong learning community one of the best in the nation!

A list of upcoming committee planning meetings can be found on page 16. Please join us! If you are unable to attend a meeting, you can always email your committee chairpersons to pass along an idea. If you have any suggestions for improvements, new programs, or ways to make your OLLI experience even better, please contact our Continuing Education staff.

Yours,



Jennifer Bass
OLLI President

OLLI's 2017-2018 Fundraising Campaign

Nearly six years ago, we were asked by The Bernard Osher Foundation to create and sustain a robust fundraising plan to promote our program's stability and sustainability. Since then, OLLI members have donated a whopping \$365,000, and our donor levels have reached an all-time high of 40% of our membership!

This incredible support is a testament to your dedication to OLLI and our culture of giving. With these donations, we have purchased and maintained two shuttles, provided annual awards to Bradley students, funded stand-alone and co-sponsored lecture and cinema programming, purchased audio-visual items that benefit both our members and our university home, provided a savings account for future programming and shuttle replacements, and provided \$100,000 to fund audio-visual upgrades to the Michel Student Center ballrooms.

We continue to ask you to think of OLLI in your charitable giving. Our 2017-18 campaign began with the Trivia Night Fundraiser (see summary on page 16) and continues through May 2018.

This year's goal is two-fold:

1. Increase our donor percentage to 50%. The long-term sustainability of our program calls for contributions from our members who realize that the benefits from their involvement far exceed registration fees and interest earned from our endowment. Whether you give a little or a lot, your donation is important!

2. Raise \$50,000. A very giving OLLI member has very generously pledged to help reach our monetary goal by matching all donations up to \$25,000! This donor has challenged our membership to give back to our learning community so YOU can benefit from it NOW and help SUSTAIN it for FUTURE members.

We've made the giving process easy for you:

Online: Bradley.edu/olli/giving

Phone: (800) 327-7886

In Person: Continuing Education, corner of Main/University in Peoria

Mail: Continuing Education,
1501 W. Bradley Ave.
Peoria, IL 61625

Your gift matters! Thank you!

CLASSES

If you think OLLI classes are like traditional school, you'll be surprised to learn that we take a different approach. Imagine learning only about the topics you choose, taught by engaging instructors, on a college campus, with people your age, and no tests or grades. Add time for socializing, and you have a sense of what we do. It's learning - our way!

During our Winter season, classes are held on four consecutive days in the Michel Student Center at Bradley University. Participants take four classes – two on Tuesday and Thursday, and two on Wednesday and Friday – and parking is open and free on campus during classes.

RI = Returning Instructor RC = Repeat Class
 NI = New Instructor NC = New Class

Classes FAQ:

- For Winter classes, parking is open and free on campus.
- Class schedules will be mailed on Friday, December 15, 2017. Bradley University offices close for holiday break on Friday, December 22 and reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. If you register for classes over break, you can pick up your schedule and receipt on the first day of classes, Tuesday, January 9. We also provide class schedules on the back of participants' nametags.
- Class scholarships are available for persons over 50 years of age who cannot afford the fees. To request a confidential scholarship application, please contact Michelle Riggio at mriggio@bradley.edu or call her at (309) 677-3900.



Assistive listening devices are available for all classes. Call 677-3900 for information.

TUESDAY, January 9 and THURSDAY, January 11 CLASS: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Coffee: 8:30-9:00 a.m. • Break: 10:00-10:30 a.m.

1. Alternative Health Care

This class will explain alternative therapies that can help you live a healthier lifestyle through the use of chiropractic, acupuncture, massage therapy, essential oils, and cupping. The class instructor is Dr. Kurt Pepperell, chiropractor/acupuncturist. (RI/NC)

2. Beachler's Car Care Seminar

In this class, participants will learn all about the necessary (and unnecessary) services for vehicles. We will also analyze the costs of operating a vehicle, learn all about basic maintenance, and discover beneficial strategies to prolong the life of your vehicle and lower the cost per mile. The class instructor is Brett Beachler, Vice President of Beachler Vehicle Care and Repair. (RI/RC)

3. Embracing Spring in your Garden

The class will focus on developing your garden around all things associated with spring. We'll discuss tips for designing and creating spaces with spring containers, learn about your plant palette, and discuss maintenance tips. You'll be inspired to start your 2018 spring garden! The class instructor is Bob Streitmatter, manager of Luthy Botanical Garden and licensed landscape architect. (RI/NC)

4. Estate Planning for Everyone

Whether your net worth is \$5 or \$5,000,000 you need estate planning (unless you want to leave Uncle Sam a large tip). Not all your assets should be treated equally for tax purposes, especially when they are passed on to your beneficiaries. This class will cover the pros and cons of different estate plans and how to avoid costly mistakes as you are provided with simple-to-understand techniques on how to better organize your planning. Daryl Dagit, with Savant Capital Management, will make you feel comfortable with this complicated topic and explain why he has CFP®, CRPS®, and CEP® after his name. (RI/R&NC)

5. FBI: An Overview

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agent Gregory Spencer will provide an overview of national and local investigative priorities, qualifications and necessary training for agents, FBI training, prevention of white collar crime, elder fraud, computer fraud, and cyber security. Participants will also hear a discussion of past cases with outcomes and examples of how to protect yourself from scams and fraud. In addition, you'll learn intriguing details about verbal deception and statement analysis. (RI/RC)

You'll Love Study Group #9

6. The Last Course You'll Ever Need for Keeping Your Brain Healthy as You Age

"There's gold in them-thar pills!" A new industry has arisen selling supplements, brain exercises, and special foods to Baby Boomers to keep our brains healthy as we age. This class features a clinical psychologist, a nutrition-trained counselor, and a spiritual health expert who will present up-to-date findings on what actually helps brains age well. The class instructor is Dr. Steven Hamon, licensed clinical psychologist and co-founder/president of The Antioch Group. (N&RI/NC)

7. The New Normal: Russia, Putin, and the Path of U.S. - Russia Relations

Under the leadership of Vladimir Putin, Russia seems to have grown in power and capabilities. Suspicions of secret ties before the 2016 election still loom, spreading fears among people in the U.S. at the reach of Russia. Russian elections will likely be anything but democratic. What does all this mean for the future of ties between two of the world's powers? The class instructor is Angela Weck, adjunct instructor, Department of International Studies at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

8. Poetic Forms

Many poets love playing with traditional (or new) poetic forms. This class will look at sonnets, villanelles, sestinas, and visual poetry. We'll define these forms and look at some ways poets have used them. The class instructor is Jim Sullivan, professor of English, Illinois Central College. (RI/NC)

9. The Total Percussion Experience

This class will explore the world of percussion. You'll see, hear, and experience playing different percussion instruments in the band and symphony world. You will walk away with a new understanding and appreciation of the unending world of percussion. The class instructor is Peggy Bonner, percussionist and affiliate instructor of music at Bradley University. Please note: this class will take place in the Dingedine Music Center at Bradley University; shuttle transportation will be provided. (NI/NC)

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THURSDAY, January 11
CLASS: 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Break: 1:30-2:00 p.m.

10. Age of Reformation

Shortly after the Renaissance revived the classical values of ancient Greece and Rome, the Reformation revived the religious and spiritual values of the biblical and medieval eras. Although the Reformation began for religious and theological reasons, its success was primarily due to the political and economic circumstances of the age. Nevertheless, the 16th century Reformation Movement resulted in the end of the medieval religious synthesis and unity and led to a century of violence, conflict, and religious wars. The class instructor is Dr. Gregory G. Guzman, Emeritus Professor of History at Bradley University, author of more than 30 articles in scholarly journals, books, and encyclopedias, and the winner of Bradley University's Rothberg Award for Research. (RI/NC)

11. Creation and Evolution: Are These Really Incompatible?

This class will engage the debate that has pitted belief in the Bible against contemporary science, especially in the area of evolution. Dr. Robert C. Kurka, Professor of Theology and Church in Culture at Lincoln Christian University, will propose that the conflict may not be as real as many on both sides assume, and these two sources may actually complement one another. He will also suggest that the true points of incompatibility are more philosophic than data-based. (RI/NC)

12. The History of Mathematics

Have you ever thought about why the Romans dumped their numerals? Why we use exponents? The maximum number an abacus could calculate? What is a computer? Reaching back through the centuries, see where our number system and math processes came from and who created them. What does all this mean for today? Join Mary Jane Sterling, Bradley math lecturer emerita and past OLLI instructor, for this interesting and enlightening class about the history of mathematics. (RI/RC)

13. Look What I Did

January 9 at 12:30 p.m.

Rare and Wonderful Among Sculptors of Bronze

Jaci Willis is one of a very rare type of bronze sculptors – she performs the entire seven-step process herself to create remarkable, detailed, large-scale bronze sculptures. Creating her sculptures from concept to finished work requires creative genius, skill, physical strength, materials expertise, and experience. As a professional artist, she must also be a successful business person. Join us as Jaci tells us about her learning journey to become a nationally renowned sculptor. (NI/NC)

January 9 at 2:00 p.m.

The Trip Of A Lifetime For Our Veterans: Honor Flight Says Thank You

John Dust has been involved with Land Of Lincoln Honor Flight in Springfield for many years – since before Greater Peoria Honor Flight existed. As a volunteer, “guardian,” and board member, he has helped raise funds, organize flights, and flown 33 Honor Flights, visiting the Washington D.C. memorials with more than 3500 veterans being honored. Join us as John takes us behind the scenes and inside his learning journey to help Honor Flight thank our senior heroes. (RI/NC)

January 11 at 12:30 p.m.

Trefzger's – Tasty Tradition, Historic Preservation, and Economic Driver

Trefzger's Bakery was founded in 1861 and managed by members of the Trefzger family until 1993, when Martha and Jeff Huebner purchased the iconic bakery. Well aware of Trefzger's status as beloved community

treasure, Jeff and Martha preserved the past while innovating to serve customers even better. In late 2016, Trefzger's moved into the much larger, renovated, 122-year-old Hobart Building, originally built as the Rouse Hazard bicycle manufacturing plant. Join us to learn the whole story! (NI/NC)

January 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Promoting Peoria Performances, Professions, Pastimes, Philanthropists, and Places

Jonathan Wright is Managing Editor of *Peoria Magazines* ... and so much more. *Peoria Magazines* publishes three high-quality print magazines and a weekly email newsletter – all of which promote the Peoria area. In addition, they have created and operate five programs that promote specific aspects of our community, such as Local Legends and Women of Influence. Jonathan is also a musician and co-founder of a record label, and is working on a book about Peoria's underground music scene. (NI/NC)

14. The More Things Change: How 'Old-Fashioned' Classroom Techniques Remain Relevant to 21st Century Learning

More than 70% of college students use laptops in the classroom. Many of us did coursework the "old-fashioned" way with paper and pencil. Research from the last five years suggests that the latter may have been a better way to learn. What about other standards from mid-20th century education – remembering and reciting poetry, using cursive hand-writing? Were we just wasting our time, or have we been too quick to adopt machinery to substitute skills that might have underlying value for who we are as learners. Find out what psychologists have to say about this conundrum. The class instructor is Marjorie A. Getz, MA, MPHIL, Associate Professor at Methodist College and lead faculty for the Gerontology Certificate Program. (RI/NC)

15. Random Acts of Learning

January 9 at 12:30 p.m.

Being Good Neighbors to Our Parks

Learn from Mike Miller, Supervisor of Environmental Services for the Peoria Park District, little things you can do that have big impacts on preserving our valuable parks and nature trails. (RI/NC)

January 9 at 2:00 p.m.

Growing and Marketing Hops

The craft beer market is exploding, and the demand for hops is great. Erik Kotewa, owner of Hallowed Hops, will tell us firsthand the challenge of growing hops in the local area and how he is marketing their farm's crops to brewers. (NI/NC)

January 11 at 12:30 p.m.

A Local View of Edgar Lee Masters

Join Kelvin Sampson, Exhibits Preparator for Dickson Mounds Illinois State Museum, to hear about the connection between Lewistown, Illinois, and this American attorney, biographer, poet, and author of *Spoon River Anthology*. (RI/NC)

January 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Supplying Food for the Hungry

Midwest Food Bank supplies food to local, national, and international food banks and people in need due to poverty and natural disasters. Monica Scheuer, Director of Administration, will share how Midwest obtains and distributes food to the hungry and those in need. (RI/NC)

16. Rock and Roll into the 60s

Bobby Vee, Bobby Vinton, Bobby Darin, Frankie Avalon, Paul Anka, Annette, Connie Francis, Dion, Frankie Valli and the 4 Seasons, and many more made the Sixties music the tunes we still hum and sing along with. Learn the background of those singers and songs. What was it like to tour with the Dick Clark's *Shower of Stars* and be on *American Bandstand*? It's your turn to rate the music. Does it have a good beat? The class instructor is Don Baker, local disc jockey, *Peoria Journal Star* sports writer, high school and college English and speech teacher, and lover of music. (RI/NC)

17. Tai Chi

Tai Chi is referred to as meditation in motion and is a practice that uses slow movements to help us increase vitality, strengthen the immune system, improve balance, and create a sense of well-being. In effect, each class can be thought of as a treatment session. Join Vickie Rapp, certified Tai Chi instructor, for this class that is sure to help us tune in to our bodies and develop a sense of relaxation and well-being. The class size is limited to 25 participants. (RI/RC)

18. Taking the Mystery Out of Financial Planning

If you are one who needs, or simply likes, to compare your assets and future income to your current and planned expenditures, this class is for you! Using a worksheet approach, your individualized analysis will also help you communicate your objectives to your family, your financial advisor, and your attorney. The class instructor is Carol Sears, pension actuary. (RI/RC)

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19. Airports and Air Traffic Control

Have you ever wondered what all those lights and numbers and signs mean at an airport? Have you ever wondered how the air traffic control system works to keep track of airplanes in all kinds of weather? Come to this class and let Dean Doughty, who was an air traffic controller for 30 years, explain it to you! (RI/RC)

20. Alzheimer's Disease

In this class, Daryl Carlson, manager of education and outreach for the Alzheimer's Association of Central Illinois, will cover four topics related to brain health and Alzheimer's Disease. Participants will gain insights into optimizing your physical and cognitive health and learn how to incorporate them into a plan for healthy aging. We'll also discuss the signs of Alzheimer's Disease, separate myth from reality, and learn why early detection is important. Participants will also discover communication techniques that facilitate meaningful interaction with those who are suffering from dementia. (NI/NC)

21. Fake Information, Misinformation, and Lies

Join two professional journalists as we debunk the myth of "fake news," (why don't we just call them lies) which have proliferated through social media. What is a legitimate news source, and how can you protect yourself from falling victim to a fake source? We will examine and discuss the sources of misinformation that are rampant on the internet. The class instructors are Catharine Schaidle, journalist and journalism instructor at Illinois Central College, and Chris Kaergard, assignment editor at the *Peoria Journal Star*. (NI/NC)

22. Green Infrastructure in Peoria

Learn about the City of Peoria's green infrastructure plan for clean water. Hear about complete, green streets, and learn about the planning, construction, and cost of recent projects like Manor Parkway, Sheridan Road, Folkers Avenue, and SW Adams Street. The class instructors are both with the City of Peoria: Bill Lewis, City Engineer and Jane Gerdes, Project Manager. (NI/RI/NC)

23. Moral Development in the 21st Century

We know something about how individuals develop their morals and ethical reasoning in general. We also know that – in light of the changes occurring in our social structures in the 21st century – morality is shifting. We will consider how moral development takes place in our modern world, discuss basic approaches to moral development, and

intersperse our discussions with observations on how the contemporary society might be influencing moral development. The class instructor is Aaron Buchko, Professor of Management and Leadership in the Foster College of Business, Bradley University. (NI/NC)

24. Peoria Reads 2018: Station Eleven

Peoria Reads is the annual "One City, One Book" project led by Peoria Public Library and Common Place. The 2018 selection is *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel. The novel is set 20 years after a devastating flu pandemic destroys civilization as we know it. A woman moves between the settlements of the altered world with a small troupe of actors and musicians until they encounter a violent prophet who threatens the tiny band's existence. Join Roberta Koscielski, deputy director of Peoria Public Library, and Wayne Cannon, director of adult programs at Common Place, to discuss the novel's world of hope, of people coping with nostalgia and loss, both in the present and the future, and of the power of art and relationships to fulfill us, sustain us, and nurture us back to our best selves. (RIs/NC)

**You'll Love
Trip #5**

25. Remembering the Impressionists

In the 19th century, the Impressionist painters were often misunderstood and made fun of for their unusual styles of painting, but we have come to admire their work for the brilliant colors, subject matter, and compositions. In this class we will study the evolution of this different style of painting and the main artists who helped create the movement called Impressionism. In order to enhance discussion, slides will be shown with some of the samples of the different works of the Impressionists. The class instructor is Jean Griffith, frequent OLLI instructor. (RI/RC)

**You'll Love
Study
Group #10**

26. Women and Their Role in the American Civil War

The Civil War significantly affected the lives of American women. A handful disguised themselves as men and joined the fight. Others served as spies and nurses. Many more took on new roles at home after their husbands, brothers, and fathers responded to the call to arms. Thousands of enslaved women began the transition to freedom, beginning new lives amidst the horrors of war. This class will look through the lens of the female abolitionist, the female soldier, the female slave, spy, nurse, southern planter's wife, the prostitute, and the southern yeoman's wife to learn how the war shaped, impacted, and transformed their lives. The class instructor, Christina Lea Smith, is currently working toward her master's degree in Library and Information Sciences at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Her focus is on nineteenth century and American Civil War seminars. (NI/NC)

**You'll Love
Trip #6**

27. Women Artists of the Renaissance and Baroque

When we think of artists from the 1500s and 1600s, names such as Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Rubens, and Rembrandt come to mind. This class will focus on female artists of the Renaissance and Baroque eras, who often have been marginalized in art history discourse by a focus on their male contemporaries in art. Painting and sculpture by Sofonisba Anguissola, Properzia de’Rossi, Artemisia Gentileschi, Judith Leyster, and Clara Peeters (among others) will be discussed. The class instructor is Megan Foster-Campbell, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Art History, Illinois Central College. (RI/NC)

You’ll Love Study Group #10

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FRIDAY, January 12
CLASS: 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Break: 1:30-2:00 p.m.**

28. Guided by the Stars:

An Introduction to Astronomy and Navigation

How did ancient mariners use the stars to guide them at sea? What was the ‘star’ that guided the wise men to Bethlehem at Christ’s birth? How well can you guide yourself using the stars on a clear night? New OLLI instructor Ken Erickson will share his study of basic astronomy and navigation, applying these basics to understand ancient and modern navigation. We’ll look back in history at how great scientists and mathematicians conquered the major technical dilemma of their day: determining one’s longitude on the open sea. We’ll then move to modern times, exploring how global positioning systems (GPS) work. Ken will provide handouts so that class participants can continue to explore these topics on their own. (NI/NC)

29. It Takes a Village to Raise a Sociopath

This class was so popular last winter, we’re offering it again! According to the *DSM-IV*, one in every 25 individuals in the United States has antisocial personality disorder, commonly referred to as sociopathy. These individuals have no (or severely diminished) conscience, and can commit crimes without guilt, leaving damage and destruction in their wake. In the class, Dr. Tom Ewald, retired Professor of Psychology at Lincoln Christian University, will discuss what they are like and how our culture is contributing to this “epidemic.” (RI/RC)

30. Local Environmental Public Health

In this class, representatives from the Peoria City/County Health Department will present information on environmental health programs/services, including, but not limited to, food safety, private water well safety, West Nile Virus Surveillance, and childhood lead. (NIs/NC)

31. Medicare Made Clear

This class will provide an explanation of Medicare and its different parts A, B, C, and D. Participants will receive a booklet for a reference and leave feeling more comfortable with the decisions they can make about the benefits of Medicare. The class instructor is Dan Smith, senior insurance specialist at Fortner Insurance. (RI/NC)

32. Must-Have Creative Containers and New Landscape Plants

Get excited for spring gardening. Container gardens are a great way to dress up your patio, deck, or front door. You’ll learn to experiment with unique combinations or grow vegetables and herbs for the kitchen, and learn the secrets to having your containers look great all summer. We’ll also discuss some of the new shrubs and perennials that can be grown in containers and some of the ideas seen at the past Chicago Flower and Garden shows. The class instructor is Ella Maxwell, Hoerr Nursery horticulturist and master gardener. (RI/RC)

33. Reconstruction – The Second Civil War

The recent controversy over confederate memorials has increased discussion and debate about the post-Civil War period in the United States. This class will examine the period from 1863 to 1877 called Reconstruction. We will look at the events of Reconstruction and their effects on the country and the South. Finally, we will examine the post-Reconstruction period. Bernie Drake is a local historian and OLLI instructor who has taught many Civil War classes at OLLI. (RI/RC)

You’ll Love Trip #6

34. Rodgers and Hammerstein:

The Heart and Soul of American Musical Theatre

Even if you think you don’t like musical theatre, you’re probably familiar with the melodies of Richard Rodgers and the lyrics of Oscar Hammerstein II. In this uplifting class, you’ll find out where the world got its impression of American cowboys, Siamese kings, and Austria before World War 2. The class instructor is Denise Adams, retired music educator, working pianist, and musical director. (RI/NC)

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
OLLI AT-A-GLANCE		JANUARY 3	4 Trip #9, Emergence 9:45a-1:45p	5 Happy New Year! Resolve in 2018 to be a lifelong learner!
8 Portugal/Spain meeting, 1:30p	9 OLLI Classes, 9:00a – 3:00p	10 OLLI Classes, 9:00a – 3:00p	11 OLLI Classes, 9:00a – 3:00p	12 OLLI Classes, 9:00a – 3:00p
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STUDY GROUPS

Study groups offer the opportunity to investigate a topic in depth with like-minded peers. You may work independently outside the group; you may lead the group; or anything in between. Study groups are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm.

Groups meet at various locations throughout our community (with convenient parking) for two hours a week; each group varies in length between four and eight weeks. Study groups are categorized by the anticipated level of member participation:

- **Discussion-based:** participants may be asked to read material and participate in whole group discussions
- **Participation-based:** participants may be asked to read material, participate in small group breakouts/discussions, do research, and/or make brief oral reports
- **Practice-based:** participants may be asked to learn a skill set and engage in practice between sessions

DISCUSSION-BASED

1. Nihon e Yokouso! (Welcome to Japan!)
Mondays, January 15 – February 26, 2018
2:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center
Minimum 5; register by Tuesday, January 2

Yes, welcome! The “Land of the Rising Sun” is a nation with a unique history and fascinating culture. Japanese ways can seem mysterious to us foreigners because of world views and sensibilities that often do not have a counterpart in our Western experience. In this study group, we will focus on elements of Japanese daily life, share a tea ceremony, and sample homemade Japanese food. Material for discussion will be introduced online throughout our study group, so participants must have an email address and internet access.

\$45 – facilitated by Aaron Hoover, an admissions representative from Bradley University who has academic and career experience related to Japanese and East Asian culture, religion, and international affairs. (NF/NG)

2. America’s Non- Mental Health Predicament
Tuesdays, January 16 – February 6, 2018
9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center
Minimum 6; register by Tuesday, January 2

There’s never been better mental health treatment than what exists today, but fewer than half of those in need ever receive it! Rather, jails and prisons have become the major housing destinations for America’s mentally ill. No mental health system addresses the entire population or engages the disengaged, a side effect of the illness. Our current system is fragmented, with only silos of high-

quality services for some, resulting too often in heart-breaking tragedies. Understanding this complex issue and identifying corrective actions will be our focuses in this group. Participants must have email addresses and internet access to receive online materials from the facilitator. \$45 – facilitated by John F. Gilligan, Ph.D., president emeritus of Fayette Companies/Human Service Center. (NF/NG)

3. Kennedy and King: The Pragmatist and the Reformer

Thursdays, January 18 – February 8, 2018
9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center
Minimum 8; register by Thursday, January 4

Was John F. Kennedy a champion of civil rights or merely a bystander swept up by the movement? Was Martin Luther King, Jr. a moderate who sought only a color blind nation, or was he a socialist seeking a broader, more radical transformation of American society? Using the book *Kennedy and King*, available at local or online retailers and libraries, we will explore the complex relationship between these two iconic figures in American history. While more than 50 years have passed since these two leaders occupied the American scene, their views are just as relevant today as they were during the turbulent times of the 1960s. \$45 – facilitated by Kurt Butterfield, frequent OLLI facilitator. (RF/NG)

4. Scribe to Screen: Room

Thursday, January 18, 2018, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Thursdays, January 25 – February 8, 2018
1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Peoria Public Library, North Branch
Minimum 12; register by Friday, January 5

Enjoy an incredible film from an astounding book, *Room*. A child, Jack, is born and spends several years held captive with his mother in a hidden “room,” while she plots their escape to a world Jack cannot imagine. The love (and resilience) between mother and son endures through the nightmare of circumstances. Based on Emma Donoghue’s award-winning novel and nominated for four Academy Awards, the film enralls as it questions what we really need to live, how strong we could be in unimaginable conditions, and where contentment lies when troubles simply change their appearance.

\$45 – facilitated by Randy Wilson, OLLI study group cinema coordinator, and Jane Hense, OLLI study group committee chair. (RF/NG)



Assistive listening devices are available for all study groups.
Call 677-3900 for information.

RF= returning facilitator
NF= new facilitator

RG = repeat group
NG = new group

5. A Sense of the Sacred

Fridays, January 19 – February 23, 2018

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 6; register by Friday, January 5

Join us in a discussion of the contemplative prayer life of the late spiritual master, Thomas Merton, a poet, writer, and social activist who spent his adult life at the Cistercian monastery in Kentucky amid the chaos and hurt of a time not unlike our own. Participants are invited to “sit” with this beloved Trappist monk as he “seeks to live a life of purpose.” Participants should obtain the book *Contemplative Prayer* by Thomas Merton, available at local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Rev. Dr. Avril Bass, ordained minister. (RF/NG)

6. John Steinbeck and Two of His Short Novels

Tuesdays, January 23 – February 20, 2018

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8; register by Tuesday, January 9

John Steinbeck ranks as one of America’s most important writers, his work enjoying popular and critical acclaim. While addressing timeless themes, he wrote good stories with human and often funny characters that won him both the Nobel and Pulitzer prizes. Our group will discuss two of his beloved short novels: *The Red Pony* and *Of Mice and Men*. Both are available at local or online retailers and libraries. We will also examine Steinbeck’s life and politics. It should be a fun journey!

\$45 – facilitated Murvel Pretorius, Jr., retired attorney and OLLI facilitator. (RF/NG)

PARTICIPATION-BASED

7. Coffee and Scones

Mondays, January 15 – February 12, 2018

8:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8; register by Tuesday, January 2

**You’ll Love
Trip #1**

Coffee dates as far back as the thirteenth century while scones appear in the fourteenth. How’d they get together? This study group will explore the history of coffee, the types of foods that go with various varieties of coffee, the coffee business, and the associated medical attributes. Each session will include a tasting of foods paired with coffees of the week, and a guest coffee bean roaster will join us to demonstrate his/her skills. The book *Uncommon Grounds* by Mark Pendergrast, available at local or online retailers and libraries, will be used, and a workbook will be

provided. Participants should expect to read approximately two hours of material each week.

\$45 – facilitated by Bob Yonker, OLLI study group STEM coordinator, and Tim Bailey, OLLI volunteer and facilitator. (RF/NG)

8. Explaining the Mystery of the Weather

Thursdays, January 18 – February 22, 2018

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8; register by Thursday, January 4

Explore the reasons behind every day meteorological phenomena and gain a comprehensive understanding of the dynamic relationships and physical laws that shape our weather. View online lectures at home, then join small group discussions of relevant questions. Guest meteorologists will aid the discussions and lectures to bring these concepts to life with demonstrations, examples, and compelling images.

\$45 – facilitated by Doug McCarty and Lee Maki, frequent OLLI facilitators. (RF/NG)

9. Thinking About Cybersecurity:

From Cyber Crime to Cyber War

Fridays, January 19 – February 23, 2018

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 10; register by Friday, January 5

How pervasive is the internet in your life, and how much have you come to depend on it? Join this study group as we learn about cyber space and its implications for you, your security, and our future. Each week, participants will be asked to view three 30-minute videos that will be discussed by our online facilitator, Professor Paul Rosenzweig of The George Washington University Law School and OLLI facilitator, Don Samford, who will co-lead our conversation about this relevant topic. Participants will need internet and email for this study group.

\$45 – facilitated by Don Samford, program/education outreach chairman, Peoria Area World Affairs Council. (RF/NG)

**You’ll Love
Class #5**

10. Les Grande Dames of Impressionism**Tuesdays, January 23 – February 20, 2018****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Goodwill Commons****Minimum 8; register by Tuesday, January 9**

When we talk about the leaders of the Impressionist movement, we generally think of the prominent male artists, rarely considering the work of equally talented female artists. This study group will focus on the four major female Impressionist artists including: Mary Cassatt, Marie Bracquemond, Berthe Morrisot, and Eva Gonzales. During each session, paintings by each of the four women artists will be projected on a screen for study and critique. The recommended book for this class is *Women Impressionists* by Tamar Garb, available at local or online retailers and libraries. Participants must have internet access. \$45 – facilitated by Jean Griffith (formerly Gronewold), frequent OLLI art instructor and facilitator. (RF/NG)

**You'll Love
Class #25**

PRACTICE-BASED**11. Beginning Bridge I****Mondays, January 22 - February 26, 1:30-3:45 pm****Peoria Next Innovations Center****Minimum 8; register by Friday, January 5**

Bridge is an excellent way to stimulate your mind, enjoy a social environment, and learn to play the fun game. This group will follow the American Contract Bridge League's foundational curriculum of hand evaluation, bidding, and card play. Beginners will learn the basics of the game and get ready to play with friends and relatives. We will play hands during each session. The text, *Bidding in the 21st Century*, will be provided free of charge. We will cover opening bids, responses, competitive bids, play of the hand concepts, and defensive strategies.

\$45 – facilitated by Chuck Young, bridge teacher certified by the American Contract Bridge League. (NF/NG)

**Road Scholar
Private Charter Trip:
Tales of Portugal and Spain
September 8 – 22, 2018**

Enjoy the opulence and history of grand hotels as you discover UNESCO Heritage Sites, Gothic Cathedrals, Moorish palaces, and picturesque villages in this unique educational adventure.

**Trip information meeting:
Monday, January 8, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.
Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

LEARNING TRIPS

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

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

To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

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

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.

LOCAL TRIPS

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL 1

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

1. The Chef and The Baker 1

Monday, January 29, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Join us as we visit The Chef and The Baker, a small restaurant owned by husband and wife team Ian and Karen Hocker. Ian (the chef) and Karen (the baker) dish out a unique and thoughtful menu of salads, sandwiches, and cupcakes that are sure to please any palate. During our visit, the owners will discuss how and why they started their small business three years ago, the day-to-day operations of the restaurant and their catering services, and more. Be sure to bring your appetite as we will have lunch on-site!

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

You'll Love
Study
Group #7

2. Pumpkin Glass 1

Thursday, February 1, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Pumpkin Glass is a family business that specializes in artisan-made jewelry. We'll meet owners Teresa and Bruce Kodatt, who create one-of-a-kind custom pieces, including handmade glass beads designed via a torch-based process called lampworking. During our visit, we will learn more about the business and participate in a hands-on guided activity, so you can take home a beautiful piece of self-designed jewelry. This is one trip you won't want to miss!

\$32 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, & shuttle transportation

3. Toraason Glass 1

Wednesday February 7, 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

This is one of OLLI's most popular trips, with more than two dozen visits in the past 20 years! During this tour, we'll get an exclusive, up-close look at local artist Hiram Toraason's 4,000-square-foot glass-blowing studio and gallery. Hiram will demonstrate his techniques of working with molten glass, and he'll create a one-of-a-kind work of art. He will also discuss the artwork he created for Caterpillar Inc., for the renovated entrance to UnityPoint-Methodist Medical Center, and for a downtown nightspot.

\$32 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, & shuttle transportation

4. Alexander's Steakhouse 1

Thursday, February 8, 9:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour of Alexander's Steakhouse, a Central Illinois mainstay for more than 30 years. Steve Shaw, President of Mercedes Restaurants, will give us a private tour, discuss the history of the restaurant and the building, and tell us what it takes to be an independent restaurant owner in today's marketplace. We'll also experience a professional meat cutting demonstration. Lunch, of course, will be at Alexander's!

\$30 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, shuttle transportation

5. Behind-the-Scenes at Peoria Public Library 1

Friday, February 9, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Main Library, and see how the brand new books, DVDs, and other materials make it from selection to shipping to the shelves. Visit the "Friendly Finds" bookstore to find out where the sale books come from and how they receive a second life courtesy of the Friends of Peoria Public Library. You will also have an opportunity for hands-on learning via a choice of library resources available on the Library website.

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

You'll Love
Class #24

6. Historical Lincoln Dinner with Randy Saxon 1

Monday, February 12, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

OLLI invites you to celebrate Lincoln's Birthday! We'll spend the evening with Randy Saxon, a favorite OLLI instructor, who will present *Abraham Lincoln:*

Heartaches and Headaches and the Taste of War. The dinner will be downtown at the historic Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall, which was constructed in 1909 as a memorial to American Civil War soldiers in Peoria.

\$45 – includes dinner, dessert, gratuities, and presentation. Transportation not included – meet us there!

You'll Love
Class #26
and #33

7. Peoria County Coroner 1

Tuesday, February 20, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

On this learning trip, we'll meet Peoria County Coroner, Jamie Harwood, an elected official charged with investigating sudden, unusual, or traumatic deaths and assuring a scientific, forensic investigation is completed. Our visit will include a visit with the staff, a discussion about death investigations, what a typical day is like, a tour of the autopsy room and morgue, and a question and answer period. Harwood, a Certified Forensic Nurse, will also discuss how the office provides advocacy for the survivors, justice for the deceased, and a determination of cause and manner of death with the most efficient, evidenced-based, best practice methods.

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

8. Dinner Theatre at Bradley: *Dead Man's Cell Phone* ❶ Thursday, February 22, 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.

We've secured some of the best seats in the house for Bradley University's production of *Dead Man's Cell Phone* by playwright Sarah Ruhl. It explores the paradox of modern technology's ability to both unite and isolate people in the digital world. Scott Kanoff, Professor and Department Chair of Theatre Arts at Bradley, will present a pre-show talk to enrich our understanding of the preparation leading up to the night of production. Our evening will include dinner in the Founders' Room of the Hartmann Center for the Arts, located just upstairs from the theatre. \$45 – includes presentation, dinner, and tickets to performance. Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.

ACTIVITY LEVEL ❷

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

9. *Emergence: The National Arts of Central Illinois* ❶ ❷ Thursday, January 4, 9:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

As Peoria continues to emerge as a national center for the visual arts, artists, and creative talent, the Peoria Riverfront Museum is leading the region as the finest multidisciplinary museum in the nation by providing our communities a public forum to showcase artistic talents and inspire creativity in this place we call home. On this trip, we'll visit the museum and enjoy a new exhibition, *Emergence: The National Arts of Central Illinois*, which features 50 recognized and emerging artists who live and work in the area. We will join exhibit creator and curator, Zac Zetterberg, for a private tour of the exhibit followed by free time to explore other highlights of the museum. \$35 – includes admission fees, tour, lunch, gratuities, and shuttle transportation

10. Wheel Art Pottery ❶ ❷

Friday, January 19, 8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

For a unique winter treat join Jacob Grant, Bradley University alum and owner of two businesses: Wheel Art Pottery Studios, which emphasizes instruction, and Jacob Grant Ceramics, a studio through which he sells his artwork. Jacob's pottery has been on display at Disney World and The Four Seasons Hotel in Washington, D.C. On this trip, we'll get hands-on by doing our own wheel throwing and hand-building. \$38 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, materials and firing fees, & shuttle transportation

11. Peoria County Jail with Sheriff Asbell ❶ ❷ Monday, January 22, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Peoria County Sheriff Asbell will lead a behind-the-scenes tour of his department and the attached jail while providing a narrative about the county's law enforcement services. During our visit, we will walk through the lockup portion and experience the jail's newer technological advances, including a closed circuit bonding system, computerized mug shot and booking system, a live scan fingerprint process system, and an interactive indoor training system. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, & shuttle transportation

12. J.K. Williams Distilling ❶ ❷

Thursday, January 25, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

We'll visit J. K. Williams Distilling, a distillery formed to bring craft whiskey- and bourbon-making back to the Peoria area. During our tour of the facility in East Peoria, we'll learn how J. K. Williams was a man ahead of his time, stubbornly refusing to sacrifice quality when crafting his bootleg whiskey. We'll also learn (and taste!) how the family recipe is being revived four generations later, using local grain to produce whiskey and bourbon. \$32 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, tasting, & shuttle transportation

13. Islamic Foundation of Peoria Prayer Service ❶ ❷ Friday, February 2, 10:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Islamic Foundation of Peoria (IFP), established in 2000, serves the religious needs of the growing Muslim community in the Peoria and Dunlap areas. We will join the new Imam and Dr. Amanullah, who is on their governing body, for a tour of their facility as we learn how the IFP helps our Muslim community of Peoria fulfill its religious, social, and educational needs and duties. We'll also learn about the basic ideas of the Islamic faith and its daily calls to prayer and attend the weekly sermon and the Friday prayers with the fellow worshippers. Please note: modest attire is suggested (long pants, long-sleeved shirts), and we will remove our shoes before entering the prayer hall, where men and women pray separately. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, & shuttle transportation

14. Thyme with Travis Mohlenbrink ❶ ❷

Tuesday, February 6, 9:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Join owner Travis Mohlenbrink for a tour of Thyme Kitchen + Craft Beer. Drawing on his experience with his other successful restaurant ventures (Cracked Pepper, Salt, and Sugar Wood Fired Bistro), Travis will discuss how his menu and interior combine to offer guests a unique experience. We will tour the facility, and hear first-hand how he transformed the old Sealtest Building in the heart of Peoria's Warehouse District into his latest restaurant adventure. We will indulge in some of Thyme's signature offerings as we stay for lunch. \$28 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, & shuttle transportation

15. Heritage Restoration and Design ① ②**Friday, February 16, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Heritage Restoration and Design traces its roots back to the 1800s in Bavaria, Germany. The work broadened from stone cutting and carving to restoration of antique pieces and the creation of stained glass when the family brought the company to the United States in 1965. Join us as we visit the company, headquartered in Peoria since 1971, and learn how it preserves old world craftsmanship and creates designs for churches, historic buildings, corporate offices, and private homes.

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

16. Caterpillar Visitors Center**Antique Equipment Expo** ① ②**Wednesday, February 21, 9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

During this private tour of the facility in Downtown Peoria, participants will have two hours to explore interactive displays and exhibits with a Caterpillar docent. The new expo features seven antique Holt, Best, and Caterpillar machines from the Veerkamp Family California collection. Additional highlights will include climbing into the seat of a massive two-story mining truck, taking a virtual ride into a customer's mine site down a haul road, and visiting the Immersive Visualization Center, where we'll see how Caterpillar uses 3-D technology to design and build machines, engines, and factories.

\$30 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, & shuttle transportation

ACTIVITY LEVEL ③

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

17. Homeway Homes ① ② ③**Tuesday, January 16, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

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

\$28 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, & shuttle transportation

18. Eagle Watching with Pete Fenner ① ② ③**Friday, January 26, 9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Join Pete Fenner, Trustee Emeritus for the Nature Conservancy in Illinois, who will be our personal guide as we visit several locations throughout the Peoria area to see bald eagles, a conservation success story, in their natural

habitat. Fenner will bring along his viewing scope in the hopes we can get up close and personal with this species. Eagle sightings are expected and likely, but not guaranteed. Dress warmly, and bring your binoculars and cameras! \$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, & shuttle transportation

19. Cramer Creek Farm Maple Syrup ① ② ③**Tuesday, February 27, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Travel with us to Elmwood to visit Cramer Creek Farm, one of only four certified producers of pure maple syrup in Illinois. We'll meet with the Staley family and learn how a Christmas present of a "syrup making" starter kit changed their lives. As we tour the 45 acres of this former orchard, we'll see the converted cider house that now serves as a sugar house and licensed commercial kitchen where the sap boils into delicious maple syrup.

\$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, & shuttle transportation

ACTIVITY LEVEL ④

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

20. Lonza ① ② ③ ④**Tuesday, February 13, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

On this trip, we'll travel to Mapleton for a tour of Lonza, a worldwide leader in the supply of biopharmaceutical products. Our visit will include a look at the production at the plant, including the manufacture of more than 60 long chain alkyl chlorides, amines, and derivatives, including quaternary ammonium compounds and amine oxides that find application as corrosion inhibitors, fabric conditioners, hair care products, and wood preservatives.

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



Owner Travis Mohlenbrink leads a behind-the-scenes tour of Thyme Kitchen + Craft Beer during a recent OLLI learning trip. We're offering the trip again this season – see page 14!

SAVE THE DATES

Winter 2018 Buffet Luncheon: Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 11:30 a.m., Michel Student Center Ballroom. All Winter class participants are invited at no cost.

Spring 2018 Registration Open House: Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Brochure arrives at post offices and posted online Monday, January 8.

VOLUNTEER FOR OLLI

Fall 2017 Class Wrap-up and Spring 2018 Curriculum Committee: Wednesdays, November 8, 15, and 29, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Michel Student Center Executive Suite

Learning Trips Committee (Summer 2018 selections): Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 9:00 a.m., Michel Student Center Executive Suite

Study Groups Committee (Summer 2018 selections): Wednesdays, January 24 and February 7, 2:00 p.m.; Peoria NEXT Innovation Center



Trivia Night Success

Thank you to everyone who participated in OLLI's Third Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser in late August! We had a wonderful time testing our trivia knowledge, enjoying great company and delicious food, winning fabulous prizes, and working with Bradley Brains (undergraduate students who helped teams answer questions). We feel very fortunate to receive such overwhelming support from our participants and sponsor. **Mark your calendars for OLLI's Fourth Annual Trivia Night: Friday, August 24, 2018!**

WINTER 2018 REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Choose **YOUR** way to register:

OPEN HOUSE – attend Wednesday, **November 1**, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Michel Student Center Ballrooms. Doors open and queue numbers distributed at 8:45 a.m. Shuttle service from Westminster Church on Moss Avenue begins at 7:45 a.m. Enjoy snacks and refreshments, meet new friends, or simply drop off your form for processing. Forms received at the Open House will be processed November 1.

ONLINE – visit OLLI's webpage (bradley.edu/olli) to make your selections starting on Thursday, **November 2** at 9:00 a.m.

MAIL – you may mail your form at any time after receiving the brochure (it will also be available online on Monday, October 23); forms will be queued by postmark date and processed on Thursday, **November 2** at 9:00 a.m.

TELEPHONE – if you would like to speak with a staff member about your registration, please call (309) 677-3900 on Thursday, **November 2** after 12:00 p.m.

CANCELLATION POLICY

OLLI's cancellation policy was designed to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for each event. This thoughtful scheduling will allow your peers who wish to participate have a chance to do so. Classes and study groups: \$10 cancellation fee with remainder refunded. Local trips: \$10 cancellation fee; if you cancel and your spot is filled from a waitlist, the remainder of your fee will be refunded. If there is no waitlist, or if you cancel at the time of the courtesy reminder call or the day before the trip, your registration fee will be forfeited. We appreciate your consideration of this policy.

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

We value our participants and those who volunteer to share their time and talent. As such, OLLI subscribes to an environment of thoughtful discussion and mutual respect which is at the heart of a university-based experience. 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.



START HERE, AND COMPLETE EACH STEP!



Step #1: REGISTRANT INFO

Name _____

Preferred First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Primary Number (check one) Home Cell

Email _____

- I am participating in OLLI for the first time
- Add me to the OLLI mailing list
- Add me to the OLLI email newsletter list

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) I learned about OLLI from: (circle one)

Friend/family Brochure Online Newspaper

Other _____

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 member (choose classes)
- Learning Trip Committee member (choose trips)
- Study Group Committee member (choose study groups)
- 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

- a) Choose Classes on page 18 and total cost.
- b) Choose Study Groups on page 19 and total cost.
- c) Choose Trips on page 19 and total cost.

Step #4: PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please refer to your totals on pages 18 and 19 and complete:

LINE A Classes BOX 1, pg 18 \$ _____ +

LINE B Study Groups BOX 2, pg 19 \$ _____ +

LINE C Trips BOX 3, pg 19 \$ _____ +

TOTAL DUE = \$ _____

I am paying by check (*Payable to Bradley University*)

I am paying by credit card

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Print name as it appears on card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Card billing address _____

- **If you are registering by mail**, please return pages 17-19 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 Thursday, November 2.
- **If you are registering online**, please visit bradley.edu/olli (opens Thursday, November 2).
- **If you are calling to speak with staff about your registration**, please complete pages 17-19, and call (309) 677-3900 (ANYTIME AFTER 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 2).

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 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 _____

WINTER 2018 REGISTRATION FORM (pg 2 of 3)

OLLI CLASSES

Classes will be held January 9 – 12, 2018 in the Michel Student Center. The \$95 fee includes a complementary buffet lunch on January 9 and one class in each of the time periods below. Please complete the following information:

PART 1: OLLI Participation/Fee

BOX 1	\$95	Record this fee on Line A, page 17 if you are taking OLLI classes
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PART 2:

TUESDAY/THURSDAY CLASS PREFERENCES

Put a "1" and a "2" next to your 1st and 2nd choices in each of the two tables below

Tuesday, January 9 & Thursday, January 11 9:00-11:30 am	
1.	Alternative Health Care
2.	Beachler's Car Care Seminar
3.	Embracing Spring in your Garden
4.	Estate Planning for Everyone
5.	FBI: An Overview
6.	Last Course You'll Ever Need...
7.	The New Normal: Russia, Putin...
8.	Poetic Forms
9.	The Total Percussion Experience

Tuesday, January 9 & Thursday, January 11 12:30-3:00 pm	
10.	Age of Reformation
11.	Creation and Evolution: Are...Incompatible?
12.	The History of Mathematics
13.	Look What I Did
14.	The More Things Change
15.	Random Acts of Learning
16.	Rock & Roll into the 60s
17.	Tai Chi
18.	Taking the Mystery Out of Financial...

PART 3:

WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY CLASS PREFERENCES

Put a "1" and a "2" next to your 1st and 2nd choices in each of the two tables below

Wednesday, January 10 & Friday, January 12 9:00-11:30 am	
19.	Airports and Air Traffic Control
20.	Alzheimer's Disease
21.	Fake Information, Misinformation...
22.	Green Infrastructure in Peoria
23.	Moral Development in the 21st Century
24.	Peoria Reads 2018: <i>Station Eleven</i>
25.	Remembering Impressionists Women...
26.	Women and Their Role in the American...
27.	Women Artists of the Renaissance...

Wednesday, January 10 & Friday, January 12 12:30-3:00 pm	
28.	Guided by the Stars...
29.	It Takes a Village to Raise a Sociopath
30.	Local Environmental Public Health
31.	Medicare Made Clear
32.	Must-Have Creative Containers...
33.	Reconstruction – The Second Civil War
34.	Rodgers and Hammerstein...

– PLEASE COMPLETE NEXT PAGE –



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OLLI STUDY GROUPS

Put an "X" next to the Study Groups you are participating in and total up fees.

DISCUSSION-BASED			
	\$45	1. Nihon e Yokouso!	Jan. 15 – Feb. 26
	\$45	2. America's Non-Mental Health...	Jan. 16 – Feb. 6
	\$45	3. <i>Kennedy and King...</i>	Jan. 18 – Feb. 8
	\$45	4. Scribe to Screen: <i>Room</i>	Jan. 18– Feb. 8
	\$45	5. A Sense of the Sacred	Jan. 19 – Feb. 23
	\$45	6. John Steinbeck...Short Novels	Jan. 23 – Feb. 20
PARTICIPATION-BASED			
	\$45	7. Coffee and Scones	Jan. 15 – Feb. 12
	\$45	8. Explaining Mystery of Weather	Jan. 18 – Feb. 22
	\$45	9. Thinking About Cybersecurity...	Jan. 19 – Feb. 23
	\$45	10. Les Grande Dames...	Jan. 23 – Feb. 20
PRACTICE-BASED			
	\$45	11. Beginning Bridge I	Jan. 22 - Feb. 6
TOTAL:	BOX 2: Record this fee on Line B, pg 17		

OLLI LEARNING TRIPS

Put an "X" next to the Learning Trips you are participating in and total up fees.

ACTIVITY LEVEL ①			
	\$25	1. The Chef and The Baker	Jan. 29
	\$32	2. Pumpkin Glass	Feb. 1
	\$32	3. Toraason Glass	Feb. 7
	\$30	4. Alexander's Steakhouse	Feb. 8
	\$25	5. Behind Scenes at Peoria Library	Feb. 9
	\$45	6. Historical Lincoln Dinner at GAR	Feb. 12
	\$25	7. Peoria County Coroner	Feb. 20
	\$45	8. <i>Dead Man's Cell Phone</i>	Feb. 22
ACTIVITY LEVEL ②			
	\$35	9. Emergence	Jan. 4
	\$38	10. Wheel Art Pottery	Jan. 19
	\$25	11. Peoria County Jail	Jan. 22
	\$32	12. J.K. Williams Distilling	Jan. 25
	\$25	13. Islamic Foundation...	Feb. 2
	\$28	14. Thyme...	Feb. 6
	\$25	15. Heritage Restoration and Design	Feb. 16
	\$30	16. Caterpillar Visitor's Center	Feb. 21
ACTIVITY LEVEL ③			
	\$28	17. Homeway Homes	Jan. 16
	\$27	18. Eagle Watching	Jan. 26
	\$27	19. Cramer Creek Farm Maple Syrup	Feb. 27
ACTIVITY LEVEL ④			
	\$25	20. Lonza	Feb. 13
TOTAL:	BOX 3: Record this fee on Line C, pg 17		



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Please See Page 16 For Details