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## New Classes Added to Fall ILR Curriculum

The subjects of Antiques, Architecture, Health, Religion, Short Stories, Spanish, Town Meeting, Travel, Wildlife, and Campus Tours have been added to fourteen requested repeat courses for the fall program of the Institute for Learning in Retirement. The ILR is sponsored by Bradley University for alumni and friends in affiliation with the Elderhostel Institute Network.

The concept of "peer learning" offers classes designed and led by members of the Institute. There are no prerequisites, no exams, no grades, but a great opportunity to interact with contemporaries and meet old and new friends.

In addition to the courses, each member will receive a membership gift, parking permit, 10% discount at Bradley University Bookstore (excluding textbooks), and Elderhostel Institute newsletter. Participants also enjoy ILR-related events, the use of Bradley University's Library and Haussler Hall recreation facilities.

The Bradley University ILR is one of over 200 Institutes established at colleges and universities throughout the United States. The Institutes encourage academic courses for adults 55 and over in an intellectually stimulating environment.



### Wednesday Classes: October 11, 18, 25, and November 1 (BU Student Center)

 ★ = Requested Repeats from Spring, 1995

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

**The Print and the Power-**Dr. John Fought, Bradley journalism professor, and The Peoria Journal Star staff will discuss newspapers and community: What's news? Who decides? A professor and three newspaper editors discuss the profession. Class participation.

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

- **42. Investing in the Stock Market-**Dr. Philip Horvath, Bradley finance professor, will lead a discussion of basics of the stock market.
- 3. Armageddon: Holocaust, History or Hoax? -Dr. Randall Saxon, pastor of Peoria's First Presbyterian Church, will plumb the depths of "End Time" found in the works of some of the Hebrew prophets, the Gospel according to Mark and The Revelation to John.
- 4. U.S. Politics and Policies-Jerry Driscoll, retired social studies teacher: Political Parties; Dr. Kal Goldberg, Bradley economics professor: Government Deficits-Do They Matter? Jim Foley, Bradley trade expert: International Trade Policy and Promotion; Dr. Ed Flanagan, economics professor emeritus: Economic Growth—Its Causes and Results.
- **6 5. More Words about Words-**Dr. Paul Sawyer, Bradley English professor emeritus, will speak about the origin of many words, problems communicating, and humorous misunderstandings.
- **6. Financial Planning for Seniors-**Dr. John Ruble, Bradley accounting professor emeritus, and friends: Investing, wills, trusts, and taxes will be discussed by various guest experts.
- 7. Antiques-Dee Perino, Illinois Antique Center, will discuss antique glass on Oct. 11, pottery and porcelain on the 18th, silver and tips of the trade on the 27th and what's up and coming on Nov. 1.

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break (ILR Treat in Student Center Cafeteria)

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- **Writing Your Life's History-**Merrill Buesing and Carla Montez, ILR discussion leaders, will guide you into changing your memories to memoirs.
- **1t's Music to My Ears-**Dr. Allen Cannon, Bradley music professor emeritus, will teach the art of listening to classical music by reviewing the elements of music through video, CD's and live violin performance.
- **\* 10.** The Big Band Era-Charles Cartwright, former big band leader, and friends: Hear and discuss music from the Big Band era made famous by Glenn Miller, Harry James, the Dorsey brothers and many others.
- **\* 11.** The Peoria Party and America's Northwest Boundary Dispute-Bob Day, Peoria historical researcher, will share the thrilling story of a group of 15 young men who, in 1839, traveled to Oregon to claim the land as U.S. citizens.
  - **12. Spanish I-**Mary K. Petruzzi, retired high school Spanish teacher, will take you south of the border to learn some basic Spanish and culture of Mexico.
  - 13. Travel for Seniors-Donna Day, Vagabond Tour representative for Peoria Park District; Arlene Heine Meyer, Pekin World Wide Travel; and experienced Elderhostel travelers, Bud & Hattie Allen, will talk about how to shop for trips, tricks on how to pack, and interesting and exciting places to travel.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

12:30-2:00 p.m.

- **414. Water Color Painting-**Dean Howard, Bradley music professor emeritus and watercolorist, will show his paintings, teach sketching and demonstrate the basics of watercolors.
- **415. Back to Your Roots-**Marjorie Kroehler, genealogist, will lead a discussion on how to find available sources in developing your family tree and how to use those sources.
- **16. Religion: History of the Christian Church-**Dr. Brendan Liddell, Bradley philosophy professor emeritus, will present a look at the varieties of modern Christianity by examining the origin and development of each main branch.
- **417. Astronomy: The Earth Waits for No One-**Dr. Lawrence Kellerman, Bradley assistant professor of education, whose hobby is astronomy, will present the basics in understanding the wonders of the universe. The Nov. 1 session will meet at Lakeview Planetarium.
- **18. Town Meeting-**Representatives of city, county, state and federal government will discuss current political issues.
- 19. Wild Illinois-Linda Prescott and other staff members from Wildlife Prairie Park will lead a study of animals and plants from northern to southern Illinois.
- **420. WWII Memories-**Joe Hession, popular WWII historian, will bring us more stories about the War from the people who served in various branches of the military.

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Guest Speaker: Dr. Sharon Murphy Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Bradley University

Wednesday, September 6, 1995 9:30 a.m. Bradley University Student Center Ballroom

The Institute's First Birthday

You are cordially invited to attend a complimentary breakfast to celebrate

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