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Message from the President . . .

Welcome to ILR (Institute for Learning in Retirement) where you keep your mind active and friendships intact.

The Spring 2001 classes will be held at the Bradley University Robert H. Michel Student Center on Wednesdays, April 11, 18, 25 and May 2. The kick off luncheon will be on Tuesday, March 20 with Lori Winters, Executive Director of Bradley's Alumni Relations, as guest speaker.

The Curriculum Committee, chaired by Peggy Cornelius, has again scheduled an outstanding selection of classes and class leaders. The classes include such diverse subjects as Peoria sports, Peoria art, and Peoria roads; music, investing, religion, painting, Van Gogh, gardening, staying fit, DNA, play reading and much much more.

We are thankful for the excellent support given us by Bradley University. This was evident again last fall as the new Bradley President, Dr. David Broski, was our kickoff luncheon speaker. This continues throughout the year with fabulous support from the Continuing Education staff.

We are members of EIN, Elderhostel Institute Network, an affiliate of Elderhostel.

Please tell your friends about ILR. Just call the above number and add their name(s) to the mailing list and we will send out this brochure.

On a personal note, I wish to thank you, the ILR members, for the privilege of serving as your president since last May. The great participation of all the volunteers with their vast array of knowledge and contacts, makes the job fun as well as fulfilling. Thank you!

Alf Berg, President

ILR Classes: Wednesdays, April 11, 18, 25 & May 2

(R) = Repeat Class (NM) = New Material (N) = New Class



9:00 - 10:00

- **1. A Peoria Sports History**–Enjoy a comprehensive study of sports in Peoria from 1900 to 2000 with local sports historian, Ed Murphy. (N)
- **2. Abraham Lincoln in Peoria**–Lincoln was invited to Peoria in 1854 for a "face off" with Steven Douglas on the slavery issue. Randall Saxon, Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will share that history and a plan to memorialize Lincoln here in Peoria. (N)
- **3. Aging Parent: The Seminar**—A comprehensive study of the issues facing the aging population including housing, legal, government, protecting assets and family dynamics. Class presenters include Susan Bohm, Long Term Care Coordinator; Ketra Mytech, attorney; Edward Slininger, Social Security Administration; and Bryce Unruh, A.G. Edwards. (N)
- **4. Eastern Woodland Indians and Their Culture**Michael Shinkle will explore the people, their culture, religion, movements and the current Tribal status of those discussed. The Bradley Braves issue will be reviewed as will the Miami litigation to recover land in eastern Illinois. (N)
- **5.** George Gershwin, His Life and His Music–Join Dick Hinds, ILR member, to experience Gershwin's life and the diversity of his music. (R)
- **6.** Local Arts Potpourri—Learn about quilts of the underground railroad with Dawn Roberts, Bradley's Assistant Professor of Psychology. Flowers appropriate for the White House will be presented by Tommy Carrigan and Peoria architect's vision for the use of the Sears block by Les Kenyon et al. (N)
- **7. Today's Medicine to Stay Fit**–Blair Gorsuch, Exercise Physiologist, Director of Proctor Hospital's Cardio Pulmonary Rehab Center, will present a simple approach to lifelong fitness with the philosophy that

doing anything is better than doing nothing. Also included will be John Preckshot of Preckshot Professional Pharmacy and Greg White of Running Central. (R/NM)



10:30 - 11:30

- **8. Roads of the Future**—Examine funding, planning, design and construction of highways in the Peoria area with Roger Miller, John Anderson, Maureen Addis and Scott Carpenter, IDOT. (N)
- **9.** Home Gardening Series—Get some hints and plant ideas for making your gardening experience more productive and enjoyable. ICC instructors include Genny Gibbs, water gardening, Randy Wall, All-American Annuals, and Glenn Herold, shade gardening and principles of landscape design. (N)
- **10. Investing for the Future III**–Study investment and portfolio management at a more advanced level. Bert Sanders will introduce some of the changes in the stock market and investing. (N)
- 11. Sherlock Holmes—The search is on to learn about this master detective and how he is presented to his public. Leading the search is James Ludwig, Bradley's Associate Dean of Communication and Fine Arts. (N)
- **12.** The Art of Vocal and Choral Music–Enjoy listening and studying great singing in opera, oratorio and art songs with John Davis, Bradley Emeritus Professor of Music. (R/NM)
- **13.** The Post Revolutionary South 1783-1896—Continue along in the history of the South from the end of the Revolution to the start of the 20th Century with Arwin Smallwood, Bradley's Assistant Professor of History. (NM)
- **14.** Writing Your Life Story-Part II—If you've taken Writing Your Life Story and want to come back for additional inspiration, sign up for Part II. Attend if you're stuck, want to help those who are stuck, or simply want to join the group for some traditional brainstorming and sharing. Instructors: Merrill Buesing and Carla Rich Montez (R)

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch

Buffet in the Ballroom – \$25.00 for 4 lunches (Sack lunches welcome.) Cafeteria is also open. Meal tickets must be purchased by April 4.

Buffet Menu

4/11 Sweet and Sour Chicken, Tossed Salad
 Soup, Drink & Dessert
 4/18 Baked Potato Bar, Soup, Drink & Dessert

4/25 Taco Bar, Soup, Drink & Dessert

5/2 Pasta Bar, Tossed Salad, Soup, Drink & Dessert

12:30 - 1:30

- **15. Beethoven, the Emancipator of Music**–Allen Cannon, Bradley Music Professor Emeritus, will explore how Beethoven changed the course of music history and why all music written after 1827 sounded "different." (N)
- **16. Design Survey**—Join Harold Linton, Bradley's Art Professor and Department Chair, for a study of architecture, product design, color and paterns, graphic and environmental design. (N)
- 17. DNA Biotechnology and the Andromeda Strain—John DePinto, Bradley Biology Professor Emeritus, will address applications and implications of DNA in science and in society. Back by popular demand! (R) 18. Images of the Sacred in Asian Religion—Dan Getz, Bradley's Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, will examine literary and visual images of sacred reality that developed in one of East Asia's major religious traditions. Explore a small sampling of the ways divinity has been portrayed in the history of Taoism and the Buddhist Chan (Zen) tradition. The images will be related to the scriptural, mythological, and philosophical settings from which they emerged. (N)
- **19. Introduction to Islam**—Get an introduction to the religion of Islam, its principles, history and traditions. Bashir Ali, President of Muslim Education and Community Association of Peoria, will also explore the development of Islam in America. (N)
- **20. Vincent Van Gogh**–A mull-over of his monotheism, museums, menage, madness, mademoiselles, materials, methods, masterpieces, and manuscripts with Art Historian Phyllis Kells, English M.A. (N)
- **21. Tri-County Theater**—Learn about the inner workings of community theatre with Jim Evers, Kathy Morgan, Art and Bunnie Netherton (Morton Area Players), Craig Miller, II (Peoria Players) and representatives from Bradley University. (N)



2:00 - 3:00

- **22.** Building a Second Income with Investment Securities—Discuss capital markets and how to structure a growing investment income through asset allocation with Harold Anderson, broker and financial consultant for 37 years. (N)
- **23.** Chemistry and Society–Explore some roles chemistry plays in everyday life with Ken and Doris Kolb, Bradley professors. Topics will include food, energy, chemistry in news, as well as acids and bases presented in ways everyone can understand. (R/NM)
- **24.** Diverse Voices in Contemporary American Literature—Each class will read and discuss a different ethnic/cultural writer presented by a Bradley professor. It is recommended that participants read *Two Old Women* by Velma Wallis. It is available on-line from amazon.com and from the Bradley University Bookstore. (N)
- 25. Music from 1930s-1960s—Enjoy the sounds and history of big bands, vocalists, vocal groups and combos presented by Charlie Cartwright and Bob McCallum. There will be a special live presentation by the Central Illinois Four Freshmen Chorus. (R/NM) 26. Lay Caregivers: Tools and Techniques for Coping—Examine the multifaceted dynamics of lay people assuming the role of caregiver with little or no preparation. Vickie Lannie, Methodist Medical Center of Illinois Community and Hospice Outreach Coordinator, will explore the physical, psychological and spiritual impace inherent within the caring process. Key techniques and strategies will be identified to prevent a difficult situation from becoming an impossible crisis. (N)
- **27. Play Reading for Fun**–Enjoy reading acts from famous (and not so famous) plays led by Wilson Schroeder, ILR member. No acting ability necessary, just the joy of reading! (R/NM)
- **28.** Watercolor Painting—Sketching and painting demonstrations and discussions on flowers and landscapes with Dean Howard, Bradley Music Professor Emeritus. (N)

Computer Classes: Mon. April 16, Fridays, April 20, 27 & May 4

All computer classes are limited to 16 people and each person may register for only 2 computer classes.

These computer classes are held in the Campustown Computer Lab.

29. 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

E-mail Explorations—Jon Neidy provides an opportunity for you to get a free e-mail account and learn to manage it effectively. The class will explore e-mail etiquette, attachments, e-mailing groups of people, signatures, and a variety of other issues. All participants will acquire and use a Hotmail account. (R)

30. 9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Wandering the World Wide Web-A first foray into the World Wide Web for those who are comfortable with computers. Class will be taught by Jon C. Neidy, Program Director in the Division of Continuing Education. (R)

31. 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Scaredy Cats-Learn basic computer terminology in plain English. What is a computer and how does it work? Learn how to get started using computers with Susan Manley and Jon Neidy, Program Directors in the Division of Continuing Education. (R)

32. 1:15 - 2:45 p.m.

Scanners--How to Use Them-Learn how to scan photos, send scanned photos in e-mail and manipulate scanned graphics with Susan Manley. (R)

33. 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Windows II-Prerequisite: Windows I or be very familiar with Windows. Susan Manley will extend your windows expertise with more advanced features of Microsoft Windows, how to save, copy, and manage files and set up folders. Learn to create desktop shortcuts and safely install and remove programs. (R)

Come Travel With Us

Local Travel

Commerce Unseen

New travel opportunities take us into unseen and often overlooked businesses within our own community. All of our explorations include noon lunch and travel in a Bradley passenger van. We return to campus about 3:30. Register early as space is limited!

The Federal Correction Institution located in Pekin is our first area of investigation on Tuesday, March 13. Join us for a tour including the prison metal factory, housing and medical units, recreation and education departments, plus receiving and discharge areas.

Continue our adventures on March 27 with the Peoria Civic Center. We'll have an up close and behind the scenes tour of the arena, exhibit halls, theater and catering department.

Our final area of unseen commerce is the Caterpillar Morton Distribution Center. Enjoy a ride on their carts to tour the warehouse, view the high rise automated storage system and Met Lab.

Each tour includes lunch and van transportation. Park in Bradley's visitor lot and join us for noon lunch at Avanti's prior to each tour.

Federal Correction: \$15.00 Cat/Morton: \$15.00 Peoria Civic Center: \$15.00

All 3 tours: \$40.00

Regional Travel

Decatur, Illinois Thursday, April 5, 2001 ADM - Archer Daniels Midland Company

Nearly a century ago, the Archer Daniels Midland Company started with a single flax processing plant in the American Midwest. Today ADM is a major international company with processing, storage, transportation, and sales offices worldwide. The story of ADM's growth is the story of 20th-century business: a global network serving a global marketplace. We will hear that story, visit a hydrofarm, explore a biochem building, and tour other facilities in Decatur. Larry Cunningham, ADM's Senior Vice President for Corporate Affairs will be our host.

Cost: \$ 35.00 includes tour, lunch and Peoria Charter Coach Transportation. Please register by March 23, 2001. We will leave at 7:00 a.m. from Westminster Church (1420 W. Moss) and return in the late afternoon. Jon Neidy and Deana Beata will be your escorts.

St. Louis, Missouri Thursday, April 19, 2001 St. Louis Art Museum

The Saint Louis Art Museum's exhibition, *Vincent van Gogh and the Painters of the Petit Boulevard*, features 70 paintings and works on paper by Vincent van Gogh and his contemporaries. The show takes a new look at Van Gogh's interaction with these artists, all of whom were associated with the various avant-garde movements in Paris in the late 1880s. He identified these artists as the painters of the "petit boulevard," a term that reflected their desire to distinguish themselves from the more established Impressionists, the painters of the "grand boulevard."

Cost: \$ 75.00 includes tour, exhibition ticket, lunch and Peoria Charter Coach Transportation. We will leave at 8:00 a.m. from Westminster Church (1420 W. Moss) and return early evening. Janet Lange and Lee Ann Kriegshauser will be your escorts.

Darien, Illinois Thursday, April 26, 2001 Argonne National Labs

Argonne National Laboratory is one of the U.S. Department of Energy's largest research centers. It is also the nation's first national laboratory. While there we will meet with a lead researcher who focuses on Superconductivity. Argonne holds the nation's largest publicly funded research and development program on superconductors.

Cost: \$ 50.00 includes tour, lunch and Peoria Charter Coach Transportation. We will leave at 9:00 a.m. from Westminster Church (1420 W. Moss) and return early evening. Carla Montez and Wanda Lane will be your escorts.

Wheaton, Illinois Tuesday, June 5, 2001 A Day at Cantigny

McCormick and First Division Museums

The Robert R. McCormick Museum is a historic house that depicts the country home of a family that made the Chicago Tribune the "World's Greatest Newspaper." Priceless family heirlooms, Chinese and European works of art, and over 400 year-old antiques grace the 27 period rooms on display for the public.

The First Division Museum features two major "recreated" scenes in the World War One section. One includes an underground dug-out. In the dug out and most other areas, visitors are able to closely approach and even touch examples of the artifacts they see around them. Along the woodland trails surrounding the museum is a collection of major American tanks from 1917 to the 1980s, as well as several artillery pieces.

Cost: \$ 60.00 includes tour, lunch and Peoria Charter Coach Transportation. We will leave at 8:00 a.m. from Westminster Church (1420 W. Moss) and return early evening. Sue Manley and Susan Bock will be your escorts.

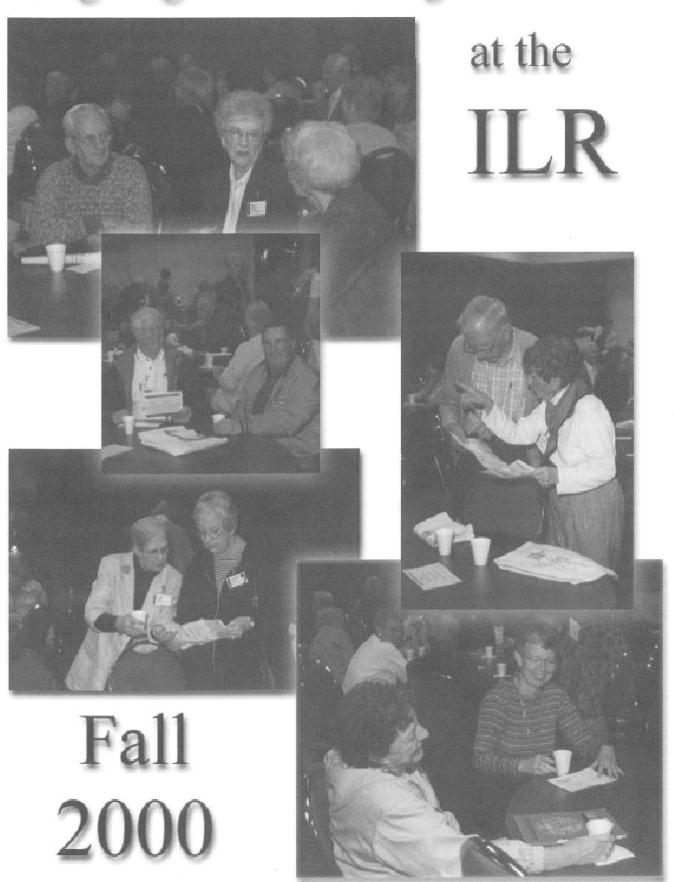
International Travel

Italy September 17-29, 2001

Join Bradley escort, Janet Lange, for this Italian Vistas trip. From the ancient architecture of Rome to the modern metropolis of Milan, Italy embraces its rich culture of past and present. Explore Italy's glorious history visiting the Colosseum, the ruins of Pompeii and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Celebrate the present day in the vibrant cities of Rome and Milan. In beautiful Florence admire the legendary artwork of the Academy Gallery. In romantic Venice you may opt for a gondola serenade cruise along the Grand Canal. Explore the enchanting Isle of Capri, the historic towns of Padua and Verona and enjoy a memorable farewell dinner on the Borromean island of Isola Bella.

Cost: \$3,299 Round Trip Air from Peoria Make your reservation with a deposit of \$250 and final payments by July 19. Please call 677-2523 with any questions or for a detailed itinerary.

Laughing and Learning



Membership Form (age 55+ recommended) Will attend March 20 luncheon Will NOT attend March 20 luncheon Bradley Alum Year Badge Name Phone City State Zip Address SS#_____ E-mail address ____ Wednesday Classes (Circle #1 & #2 choices in each time period.) ____ \$75 membership fee per person _____ \$25 lunches (4) on ILR Wednesday dates 9:00 - 10:00 _____ \$40 Commerce Unseen (3 Tuesday tours) #1 Choice 1 2 3 6 7 #2 Choice 2 5 7 1 3 4 \$15 Federal Correction Institution, March 13 \$15 Peoria Civic Center, March 27 10:30 - 11:30 \$15 Caterpillar Morton Distribution Center, April 3 #1 Choice 9 10 11 12 13 14 #2 Choice 8 9 10 13 14 11 12 \$35 Decatur, Thursday, April 5 ____ \$75 St. Louis, Thursday, April 19 12:30 - 1:30 _____ \$50 Darien, Thursday, April 26 #1 Choice 17 18 15 16 19 20 21 #2 Choice 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 \$60 Wheaton, Tuesday, June 5 2:00 - 3:00 \$250 (Deposit) Italian Vistas, September 2001 #1 Choice 24 25 _____ Total enclosed (checks payable to Bradley) 22 23 26 27 28 #2 Choice 22 23 24 26 27 28 ____VISA ____Mastercard ____Discover Mon./Fri. 29 8:00 - 9:30 32 1:15 - 2:45 Card number (two **30** 9:45 - 11:15 33 3:00 - 4:30 Exp. date Signature maximum) 31 11:30 - 1:00 **Membership Fee Return to:** Bradley University Continuing Education \$75.00 per person 1501 W Bradley Ave Peoria, IL 61625 (semester ends May 31, 2001) Registration fee includes ILR luncheon, **Additional Information** ILR membership, class registration and special events. Your class schedule and campus map

Join ILR members for a complimentary luncheon.

We encourage members to take advantage of our shuttle bus which travels to and from the student center.



ILR scholarships are available by contacting Jon C. Neidy.

☐ Please check here if you will need a campus parking permit.

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You are cordially invited!

Tuesday, March 20, 2001 12:00 noon Michel Student Center Ballroom

Menu:

Carved Roast Beef AuGratin Potatoes

Broccoli, Cauliflower and Bacon Salad

Muffins and Rolls

Lemon Square

Beverage

Please call 677-3905 or mail class registration form by March 16.

Bradley Spring Break! Parking on campus is available in white lined spaces.

will be mailed by April 4, 2001.



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Upcoming ILR Dates

Fall 2001: Wednesdays October 3, 10, 17 & 24 Computer Classes: Fridays October 5, 12, 19 & 26

Winterim 2002: Tues., Jan. 8 - Fri. Jan. 11

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Join us for learning and friendship!