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Message from the President...

As spring begins to show its promise of another season of growth, so too does the Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR). We offer another opportunity to cultivate, plant ideas, and grow together as we experience the offerings of another term of learning.

We invite each of you who are 55 years or more, who are retired, who have the time, who are interested in being a life long learner, to join us for another session of fellowship, in exploring a variety of interesting subject matter, and to share the experience with a wonderful group of your peers.

We will once again offer "shuttle service" from Westminster Church, 1420 West Moss from 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m. for each session on April 2, 9, 16 and 23.

You are invited to examine the offering of courses, fill out the registration form, and join us for our spring 2003 ILR "Kick-Off Luncheon," on Wednesday, March 19, 2003. This is a special time to renew old friendships, and to explore new relationships as we continue to sow the seeds of learning, watch the ideas bloom, and reap the benefits of the ILR at Bradley University.

John A. Mason, President

ILR Classes: Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, and 23

(RI) = Repeat Instructor (RC) = Repeat Class

(NI) = New Instructor (NC) = New Class

8:00 Coffee ILR Treat Ballroom B



8:00 - 8:30

1. Tai Chi for Health—Dave Grebner will help stimulate the flow of healthy energy in your body and enhance your sense of "center" and balance with this ancient body-mind discipline. (RI/RC)

8:30 - 10:00

- **2.** Connecting With Nature Through Restoration Work—The act of doing restoration work can lead to a strong connection to a particular native plant community and a deep relationship with nature. Land owners as well as volunteers can explore this connection with Maury Brucker, Emiko Yang and Mike Miller. (NI/NC)
- **3. Save Me An Aisle Seat** Joan and Alf Berg '64, ILR members and longtime moviegoers, take a look at movies highlighting sequels, remakes and more. (RI/NC)

9:00 - 10:00

- **4.** Assassinated Presidents and Their Assassins—Their deaths rocked the nation and changed it: McKinley, Garfield, Kennedy, and Lincoln. Randall Saxon, Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, tells the story behind the deaths of four martyred presidents and the people who killed them. (RI/NC)
- **5.** Challenges in Medicine: A Look At Emergency Care—Dr. George Hevesy will give us the History of Emergency Medical Services and a look at OSF's Level 1 Trauma Center. Dr. Richard Pearl who commanded a forward surgical team during operation Desert Storm will discuss the medical combat conditions. Dr. Julius Bonello, surgeon and Medical Historian, will talk about the complex battle conditions and the role of disease faced by the men and women serving in the Medical Corps during the Civil War. Debra Yandell, Chief Flight Nurse of Life Flight Services will relate the background, development and situations encountered by the Life Flight Service at OSF St. Francis Medical Center. (NI/NC)
- **6.** Current Events in Science—Max Taylor, Bradley chemistry professor, will look at current happenings in science (with special attention to chemistry-related events) and their interactions with society. (RI/NC)
- **7. Experiencing Shakespeare**—Tad Currie, Managing Director of Shakespeare Festival, will provide an overview of the Illinois Shakespeare Festival including history, operation, and the building of a new theater. (NI/NC)

- **8. Mythology**—Mythology is the expression of what is held most true and dear by a social group or individual. When the mythologies of your childhood, home and community no longer work, you must seek to find your own mythology. Using many examples from world mythologies, modern psychology, and ancient shamanism, Mary Shallbetter will show you the path to discovering your mythic self. Be prepared to be surprised! (NI/NC)
- **9. Roads to the Future: I-74 Changes**—Join Richard Dotson, John Anderson, Maureen Addis, and Scott Carpenter in discussing the funding, planning, design, and highway construction updates in the Peoria area. (RI/RC)

10:00 - 10:30 Refreshments ILR Treat Ballroom B



10:30 - 11:30

- **10. Information Resources for Investment Analysis**—Take a look at various investment resources online and printed to aid investors in analysis of companies, stocks, and bonds with the President of Financial Education Advisory Service, Bert Sanders. (RI/NC)
- 11. Living Juicy—It means jumping for joy on the Inside, trying new things, releasing our inner critic, and sharing ourselves. Stella and Channy Lyons present different aspects of "living better" using mixed media, various activites, and shared discussion. (RI/NC)
- **12.** Long Term Health Care and Social Security— Join Lisa Gardner, Director of Bradley's Risk Management and Insurance Program, to examine the need, financing, options and how to shop for long-term care coverage as well as medicare supplement insurance. (RI/RC)
- 13. Palestine/Israeli Views (All Sides of the Issue)—Discuss the situation in Israeli and Palestinian authority areas from the historical, Israeli, Palestinian and Christian perspectives along with Robert Schwartz, Consulate General of Israel to the Midwest, Dr. Tarzi, Dr. Nasser, Rev. Robert A. Caruth Jr., and Jerrold Asal. (NI/NC)
- **14.** The Art of Vocal and Choral Music–John Davis, Emeritus Professor of Music at Bradley University, will demonstrate good solo and choral music with perhaps some live performances. (RI/NC)
- 15. The Emergence of Women in Art–Betty Starasta will survey the social limitations, contributions and recognition of women artists throughout various periods of history. Mary Cassatt, Berthe Morisot, Georgia O'Keeffe and Barbara Hepworth will be among those featured. (RI/NC) 16. The Richard Rodgers Story–Dick Hinds reviews
- **16.** The Richard Rodgers Story—Dick Hinds reviews the life and music of Richard Rodgers through both the Lorenz Hart and Oscar Hammerstein periods. (RI/RC)

17. Transition Planning—Charlotte Smith, Edward Slinninger, Alan Lee, Carol Lowe and John Ruble give educated suggestions for handling the financial issues and other decisions that may face a surviving spouse, single person or couple downsizing or changing lifestyle. (NI/NC)

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch

Buffet in the Ballroom – \$25.00 for 4 lunches Sack lunches are welcome. Cafeteria is also open. Meal tickets must be purchased by March 26.

Buffet Menu

- 4/2 Pasta Bar, Tossed Salad, Soup, Drink & Dessert
- 4/9 Beef Barbecue Sandwich, Baked Beans, Relishes, Potato Chips, Soup, Drink & Dessert
- 4/16 Baked Potato Bar, Soup, Drink & Dessert
- 4/23 Taco Salad Bar, Soup, Drink & Dessert

12:30 - 1:30

- **18. History of Broadcasting**—Explore with Wallace Gair the orgins of radio and television; network radio and the "golden age of radio" and WWII; the beginning of network television broadcasting; the "golden age of television" and a look ahead at the future of digital television. (NI/NC)
- 19. Music Form-Sonatas—Composers may choose to write music following one of the following forms: Symphony, Concerto, Tone poem, Opera, Oratorio, Chamber Music, Sonata, Lied, etc. Join Allen Cannon as he defines each of these forms and listen to examples of Sonatas featuring live music. Guest pianists and lecturers include Carroll Green, organist at Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Phillip Marcus, music critic of the Times Observer. (RI/NC)
- **20. Professional City Management**—Robert O. Wright, City Manager of Peoria 1970-1978, will present an historical view of city management. He will explain how professional city management began, relations, negotiating, planning and development situations, unusual and unpredictable events in local government service and how professional management is maintained. (NI/NC)
- **21. Sherlock Holmes**—Investigate the crimes, victims, and villians of Sherlock Holmes with Jim Ludwig, Associate Dean of Communications and Fine Arts at Bradley University. (RI/NC)
- **22.** U.S. Grant and his Western Campaign—Ulysses S. Grant was the Civil War's greatest General. Along with Bernie Drake, Civil War enthusiast, the class will explore Grant's early life to his battles in the west including: Beumont, Forts Henry and Donaldson, Shilo, Vickesburg, and Chattanooga. (NI/NC)
- **23. Venice, Italy**—A travelogue from three different trips to the fabled lagoon city of La Serenissima, will include major art from the Venetian painters and excerpts from

literary writers all reflecting the city's unique appeal. Instructor Phyllis Kells, Art MA and English MA. (RI/NC) **24. Women of the Bible**—Join Gil Nolde in discussing women in the Bible: The good wife, bad women, heroic women, women in Jesus' family tree. (RI/NC)

1:30 - 2:00 Refreshments ILR Treat Ballroom B



2:00 - 3:00

- **25. Great Literature from the Great Book**–Enjoy stories and poetry from the Bible and some of the abundance of literature influenced by it with Mary Cignarelli, Illinois Central College professor. It would be helpful to bring a copy of the Bible to class. (NI/NC)
- 26. Hebrew Alphabet for Beginners-Easy start to learn a few familiar words and phrases, with letters of the entire alphabet. Today in Central Illinois children and adults are learning Hebrew. Help to better understand the Bible and even today's newspaper. Learn Shalom, Halleluyah, etc. with Joanne M. Asal. Hebrew is not hard to learn. (NI/NC) 27. Intelligent Design: New Science or Old Religion?-Intelligent design creationism has made significant legislative inroads. Examine the premise of "intelligent design" and why Karen Bartelt, Professor of Chemistry at Eureka College, feels it falls short of the realm of science. (RI/NC) 28. Long Term Health Care Opportunities-Background of the Ombudsman Program and the Older American Act; Discussion of nursing home concepts: The medical model versus the social model; Review the aspects of and changes for nursing home life; Examine Pioneer Practices and the Eden Alternative; Actions and assistance for our loved ones. Instructor Dave Weiman. (NI/NC)
- **29.** Mozart's "Don Giovanni": A Closer Look—Margaret and William Swain will help you to become better acquainted with opera and what has been called the greatest opera of all time, Mozart's "Don Giovanni." The class will include character and story analysis with recorded and live music. (RI/NC)
- **30. Peoria School District #150 Update**—Meet and discuss local issues with Ed Bradle, Director of Career and Technical Educaiont/Edison Schools; Kay Royster, District Superintendent; Sean Matheson and Alicia Butler, School Board members. (NI/NC)
- **31. Special Collections of Bradley University**–Explore Bradley Cullom-Davis Library's Special Collections with Charles Frey, Special Collections librarian. Learn about book binding, paper preservation, what makes a book rare and the collections local history resources. (RI/RC)

Computer Classes: Fridays, April 4, 11, 25 and May 2

All computer classes are limited to 15 people and each person may register for only 2 computer classes.

These computer classes are held in the Continuing Education Computer Lab, Caterpillar Global Communications Center Room #133.

32. 8:00 - 9:45 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, Acting Executive Director of Continuing Education. (RI/RC)

33. 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Excel as a Database: Creation and Maintenance—In this course we will explore the philosophies of database creation and the use of a database for organizational purposes. We will utilize the Excel spreadsheet program as a basis for our explorations. This course is designed for people who are very familiar with Excel and would like to extend its capabilities. Instructor is Jon C. Neidy. (RI/NC)

34. 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Windows-Advanced Tips and Tricks—Now that you've surfed the Web and loaded new photos, games, and other fun stuff on your computer, how do you get rid of the clutter and keep your computer in tip-top condition? In this class we will review some advanced Windows topics and learn some new tricks. This is an advanced class, so you must have taken Windows levels 2 and 3 before attempting this class. No exceptions. Sue Manley will lead participants in more computer adventures. (RI/NC)

35. 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

From Typewriter to Word Processor—Learn how easy it is to create and edit letters and documents in a word processing program. Learn to enter text, change colors and fonts, and format great looking documents. Class will be taught by Sue Manley, Program Director in Continuing Education. (RI/RC)

Come Travel With Us

Local Travel

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February 27 - Valeska Hinton

Tour this addition to the Peoria Public Schools and learn what makes Valeska Hinton Early Education Center a model school for young children in the United States. Discover how the Center challenges our thinking about education, and the impact its philosophy has on student achievement. Meet the principal, tour the kid-friendly building, and find out more about this imaginative departure from the traditional school. Your tour guide, Carla Rich Montez, is the former president of the school's Family Advisory Board, Continuing Education staff member and ILR instructor.

March 6 - Wayne/Wagoner Printing Company

Join us for this "Tour of Technology" at Wayne/Wagoner Printing Company. The company has been in operation for over 40 years and recently built a new facility in Edwards, Illinois. View the electronic prepress with scanners, color proofing systems and the newest piece of equipment-Direct Image 4/c press. The process is direct to plate so film is not used anymore. The pressroom and complete bindery houses all types and sizes of equipment that will be operating.

March 20 - Pekin Hardwood Lumber Company

In existence since 1932, Pekin Hardwood was Illinois' largest producer of hardwood lumber for many years. They recently transformed into a finished lumber products producer. Now a leading Illinois manufacturer of hardwood dimensional lumber and mouldings, they supply 120 lumber yards with their finished products. They are also a major wholesaler of pre-finished wood flooring, supplying 50 floor covering stores throughout Illinois. Tour the manufacturing facility, retail store and warehousing.

March 27 - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Illinois Waterway Project Office is responsible for all operation and maintenance of 8 locks, 7 dams on the Illinois River and the 9 foot Navigational Channel. This is all to assure that Inland Navigation traffic transits the Illinois Waterway 365 days a year 24 hours a day. Come along with us March 27 on a tour that will provide an education as to how the river operates and what maintenance is required to assure the accomplishment of that mission.

Each tour includes lunch and van transportation. Lunch and parking information will be sent to you.

Valeska Hinton:	\$15	February 27
Wayne/Wagoner Printing:	\$15	March 6
Pekin Hardwood:	\$15	March 20
Illinois Waterway Project:	\$15	March 27

Regional Travel

Greater Alton, Illinois Tuesday, April 29, 2003

Lewis & Clark Country "A Day of Discovery"

Upon arrival in Lewis & Clark Country, our "Corps of Discovery" will meet their costumed guide for a short motorcoach ride back in time to the territory that was home to the Corps from December 13, 1803-May 14, 1804-Camp Dubois

"Tuesday, on the 13th fixed on a place to build huts. Set the men to Clearing land & Cutting Logs...a hard wind all day flying Clouds. Sent to the neghbourhood. Some Indians pass."
- William Clark

Within the shadow of Camp Dubois, explore the newly opened Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center. This 14,000 square foot "interactive museum" has been designated as National Lewis and Clark Site #1. Highlights of the Center include hands-on exhibits, multimedia presentation, authentically replicated camp site, and the dramatic showpiece—a life-sized, cut-away replica of the Kiel Boat.

With minds full of rich history of the beginning of the expedition, we'll travel to St. Louis where the expedition came to a close in September of 1806. Enjoy the Gateway Arch and Jefferson National Expansion Memorial including the specially commissioned Imax film commemorating the expedition as well as a chance to take a personal journey through the museum of westward expansion.

Cost: \$65.00 includes tour, lunch, site admissions and charter coach transportation. We will leave at 7:30 a.m. from Westminster Church (1420 W. Moss) and return about 7:30 p.m. Please register by April 1. Jon C. Neidy and Wanda Lane will be your escorts.

Chicago, Illinois Tuesday, May 6 Stained Glass...Glorious Glass

Arriving in the "Windy City" of Chicago, we'll enjoy a Stained Glass...Glorious Glass Tour. We'll pick up our stepon guide and tour this magnificent city. Some of the attractions in store are Chicago Cultural Center and 2nd Presbyterian Church. Then enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by graduate chefs at The Cooking & Hospitality Institute in the River North Area. Next, we'll travel to the Smith Museum of Stained Glass Windows at Navy Pier. See a fabulous showcase of an eclectic slate of master artisan works, ranging from 100-pound windows salvaged from churches to stained-glass portraits of Michael Jordan and Martin Luther King, Jr.

Cost: \$75.00 includes tour, lunch, and charter coach transportation. We will leave at 7:30 a.m. from Westminster Church (1420 W. Moss) and return about 7:00 p.m. Jon Neidy and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by April 16.

Princeton, Illinois Lovejoy Homestead "Underground Railroad" Tuesday, May 20

The first stop on this magnificent tour is to the Lovejoy Homestead. An acquaintance of Abraham Lincoln, Owen Lovejoy was elected to the State Legislature in 1854 and to the House of Representatives in 1856, where he served 5 terms. He became nationally known for his efforts on behalf on the abolition of slavery. His home was one of the most important stations on the Underground Railroad in Illinois. Runaway slaves were harbored by the Lovejoy family until arrangements could be made for them to travel to the next station on their way to Canada and freedom.

We'll visit the Bureau County Historical Society Museum which features outstanding displays of early Bureau County history on four floors. The Museum has been acknowledged as one of the very best of its kind in the country.

After lunch and downtown shopping, we'll conclude the day with a visit to Hornbaker Gardens, a family owned and operated nursery specializing in perennial flowers. Large collections of hostas, daylilies, iris, and other perennials draw plant enthusiasts from all over the Midwest to this nursery. Irises should be in full bloom!

Cost: \$50.00 includes lunch, site admissions and charter coach transportation. Please register by May 1. We will leave at 8:00 a.m. from Westminster Church (1420 W. Moss) and return about 5:30 p.m. Jon C. Neidy and Wanda Lane will be your escorts.

Chicago, Illinois Thursday, June 5 Architecture River Cruise and Terra Museum

Marvel at the soaring towers of Chicago's Loop while enjoying sparkling river vistas. Chicago Architecture Foundation Architecture River Cruise spotlights over 50 historic and architecturally significant sites. Discover a new perspective on the city and enjoy a 90 minute cruise with open-air and indoor seating.

Continue enjoying Chicago at the Terra Museum of American Art. The museum is celebrating fifteen years on Michigan Avenue. Daniel Terra (1911-1996) was an energetic blend of scientist, businessman, and art lover. We will explore the beauty of nineteenth- and twentieth-century American art with an interactive small group docent-led tour.

Cost: \$80.00 includes admissions and charter coach transportation. Lunch is on your own. Please register by May 1. We will leave at 7:30 a.m. from Westminster Church (1420 W. Moss) and return about 7:00 p.m. Jon C. Neidy and Wanda Lane will be your escorts.

Theater in New York and London



New York: Fall 2003

London: Spring 2004

Please join us as we partner with Collette Tours to offer you fantastic learning experiences in both New York and London.

Details Coming Soon!

Please indicate on the ILR registration form if you would like to be included in special mailings and information sessions about these wonderful learning opportunities or call Wanda at (309) 677-2523 to be added to our list.

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Join ILR members for a complimentary luncheon.



Menu:

You are cordially invited!

Wednesday, March 19, 2003 12:00 noon Michel Student Center Ballroom 915 North Elmwood

Please call 677-3905 or mail class registration form by March 13, 2003. Bradley Spring Break!

Parking on campus is available in white lined spaces.



Pineapple upsidedown cake

California blended vegetables

Grilled chicked breast with

orange sauce

AuGratin potatoes

Fruit ambrosia



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Fall 2003 Dates: October 15, 22, 29 and Nov. 5

Join us for learning and friendship!