

INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

Skies are gray, breezes are brisk, darkness comes early; Time for Winterim! My spirits rise when I think of joining you to learn about Ballet in Peoria, Chemistry Around the House, and so many more topics. Our Winterim curriculum committee co-chaired by Peggy Carter and Gil Nolde has once again provided us with a broad array of classes for our perusal. Choosing only four classes is difficult, but the rest is easy. Getting together to visit, learn, munch, and discuss, ILR members won't be experiencing the winter blahs from Tuesday, January 11, to Friday, January 14.

During Winterim, ILR members attend one class each morning and another in the afternoon. Tuesday classes are continued on Thursday, and Wednesday classes are continued on Friday. Break time in the bright atrium is both mid-morning and mid-afternoon each day.

Join us for the complimentary Kick-off Luncheon on the first day of class, Tuesday, January 11, at noon in the ballroom. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, lunch will be available in the cafeteria, or you may bring your own.

Parking will be conveniently available just outside the Robert Michel Student Center as the Bradley students will still be on break.

Write on your new calendar that the Spring Labeling Party will be on Wednesday, January 26, at 9 am in the Executive Suite. All are welcome to attend.

Please share your ILR thoughts and ideas with me, and let me know if there is any way I can assist you.

Warm up your winter with four days of wonderful awakening at Winterim 2005!

See you in class!

Mary Barthel, ILR President

CONTINUING EDUCATION





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The Winterim Curriculum Committee at work Peoria, IL

Schedule			
Event	Date	Time	Location
Winter			
Fall Wrap Up Meeting	Wednesday, November 3, 2004	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Winterim Labeling Party	Wednesday, November 3, 2004	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Committee	Friday, November 12, 2004	9:00 am	Braves Room
Spring Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, November 17, 2004	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, December 1, 2004	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Winterim Kick Off Luncheon Winterim ILR	Tuesday, January 11, 2005 Tuesday, January 11 –	12:00 pm	Ballrooms A and B
winterini iER	Friday, January 14, 2005	See Schedule	
Spring Labeling Party	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Spring and Summer			
Spring Kick Off Luncheon Spring ILR	Wednesday, March 16, 2005 Wednesdays	12:00 pm	Ballrooms A, B, and C
1 0	April 13, 20, 27, and May 4	See Schedule	Michel Student Center
Spring Wrap Up Meeting	Wednesday, May 11, 2005	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Fall Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, May 18, 2005	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Fall Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, May 25, 2005	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Fall Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, June 1, 2005	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Fall Labeling Party	Wednesday, July 20, 2005	9:00 am	Alumni Dining Room
Fall			
Fall Kick Off Luncheon Fall ILR	Wednesday, September 14, 2005 Wednesdays	12:00 pm	Ballrooms A, B, and C
	October 5, 12, 19, 26	See Schedule	Michel Student Center



TUESDAY, JANUARY II AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

1. The Election of 2004: What a (Bush/Kerry) **Administration Means for America**

This class is an examination of what to expect in the next four years in Washington. Where will either a second Bush term or a Kerry term take America? What can we expect out of Congress? Join Bradley Political Science Professor William K. Hall for this engaging discussion. (RI/NC)

2. Women in Peoria History

Learn about many of the courageous, resourceful and generous women who helped shape our Peoria community. Victoria Hineman, M.D., tells about early women physicians, Gloria LaHood describes the women of Flanagan House, Sharon Atteberry re-enacts Lizzie Aiken's story, and Margaret Swain tells Emma Abbott's tale. Facilitated by Channy Lyons, "Women of Peoria 1620 to 1920", the class is packed with women's stories, and allows time for participants to tell about their favorite Peoria women. (RI/NC)

3. Publishing with Print Shop

Get creative and save \$\$! Join Sue Manley and learn to make your own customized greeting cards, calendars, banners, posters and more. Incorporate scanned images or digital photos, too! Prerequisite: Familiarity with word processing and Windows. (RI/RC)

4. Sin City, Gangster Town-Bawdy old Peoria: Truth or Fiction?

Norm Kelly, Peoria writer and retired private detective who lived many years on the streets of Peoria, reveals what really went on during the Roaring Twenties, the Tumultuous Thirties and the Gangster Forties. He promises to challenge many myths about "known individuals" and "special locations." Norm has written 80 short stories and 10 books about Peoria Police and the people that they dealt with from 1900 to 1950. His latest book (self published) "Murder in Your Own Backyard" chronicles 18 heinous murders in the Peoria area. RI = Returning Instructor To order a book, send \$18 plus \$2 for mailing. Send check to: Norm Kelly/PO Box 1282, Peoria, Illinois 61654 or order by phone at 692-6387. (NI/NC)

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

5. Chemical Elements in Our Daily Lives

Join Dick Barthel in exploring the materials that surround us through video, hands-on experiments, and discussion, identifying many elements by the properties that make them useful. Mr. Barthel taught chemistry at Manual High School for 30 years and assists with freshman chemistry labs at Bradley University. This class will be held in Olin Hall room 244. (NI/NC)

6. Flowerbulbs and More

This class is all about flowerbulbs and their use, from history to present; Tulipomania; current bulb growing regions; export to U.S.; garden use; tips and trends; predators; interplanting with other plants; and more. Taught by Leo Vandervlugt, president of Dutch Gardens Inc. (NI/NC)

7. No Child Left Behind Act

Teacher's observations: Terry Knapp, Woodruff High School teacher and President of Peoria Federation of Teachers Principal's observations: Randy Simmons, Peoria High School Administrator's observation: Gerald Brookhart, Regional Superintendent of Schools Legislators observation: Brad McMillan, Ray LaHood's District Chief of Staff (NI/NC)

8. The Peoria Air Guard-Your Hometown Air Force

Colonel William P. Robertson (Bradley 1983) is commander of the 182d Airlift Wing located at the Greater Peoria Regional Airport. He will present a history of the 182d Airlift Wing, local area impact and participation in world events. Colonel Robertson is the grandson of the A.J. Robertson for whom the Bradley Robertson Memorial Field House was named. (NI/NC)



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

COFFEE 8:30 - BALLROOM B

9:30 - 11:45 Break: 10:30 - 10:45

9. Aging in Place

Learn about ways to make communities better for seniors. A program originating in Atlanta looks at zoning, housing, services, transportation, cultural opportunities and much more. Find out where our community excels, where it falls short. The first session will be taught by Ed Barry, architect and the second session will be led by staff from the Central Illinois Agency on Aging. (RI/NC)

10. Current Topics in International Trade

Jim Foley and Dave Williams of the International Trade Center at Bradley University will look at current trade topics including the current administration's trade policy (free trade agreements, currency policies, the balance of trade, use of embargoes, trade to help rebuild Iraq and Afghanistan) as well as the impact of these policies on our local economy and the world. Worldwide trade and currency policies, such as those in Asia, Africa, and Europe and their impact on the United States and our economy will also be discussed. (RI/NC)

11. Opening Windows to New Worlds - Level 2

Learn more advanced features of Microsoft Windows, how to save, copy, and manage files, how to set up folders with Sue Manley, Program Director, Continuing Education. Prerequisite: Must have taken Level 1 (102) class or be very familiar with Windows. (RI/RC)

12. The Peoria Art Guild: A History and an Exhibit

Join Michelle Traver, Director of Exhibitions, as she explains the history and mission of the Peoria Art Guild. In addition, Michelle will display and discuss some of her own work, and finally, she will provide a guided tour of the current exhibit, Organic Connections, featuring paintings by Sandra Perlow and sculpture by Tyler Lotz. Bus transportation will be provided for the tour on Friday. (RI/NC)

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LUNCH 11:45 - 12:45

12:45 - 3:00 Break: 1:45 - 2:00

13. Dance and Music

On Tuesday, join Erich Yetter, Peoria Ballet Artistic Director, for a survey of dance, a brief history of ballet, and an overview of current issues in the dance world with a special emphasis on the Peoria Ballet. On Thursday, you will explore sacred music, secular music and the jazz inbetween. Come hear the musical building blocks that bring joy and how jazz is an expression of that joy. You will be inspired by music played on keyboard and soprano sax by Roman Wegrzyn and Stephen Barnes. (NI/NC)

14. No Passport Required

Travel through slides with Diane Tanner, ILR member, to Eastern Canada (Newfoundland and Labrador); Southeast Asia (Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam); the Baltic States (Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia) and Russia; Central Europe (Poland, Czech Republic, and Hungary). (RI/NC)

15. Peoria Reads!

Be among the first to discuss the Peoria Reads selection for 2005–Pay It Forward by Catherine Hyde–the book that initiated the "pay it forward" good deeds movement. This class will prepare you to participate in Peoria Reads special events and author's visit scheduled for February. And a new feature of this year's class is discussion of the three novels that were runner-up: Life of Pi (Yann Martel), Plainsong (Ken Haruf) and The Secret Life of Bees (Sue Monk Kidd), all of them notable books on recent bestseller lists. Peggy Carter, Nancy Rakoff, Maggie Nelson and Roberta Koscielski will lead discussions of the books, all of which are available in local book stores. (RI/NC)

16. Protest in the Bible

Who is protesting? Why? How? Consequences? And what do Biblical protests mean to us today? The sessions are based on the books of Jonah, Ruth, Job, Ecclesiastes, Amos and Jeremiah, plus the protesting words and actions of Jesus and Paul in the New Testament. Gil Nolde will lead the sessions. (RI/NC)

REGISTRATION (PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

Please indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice from each time period below.

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- ☐ I will attend the Kick Off Luncheon Tuesday, January 11, 2005.

REGISTER EARLY-CLASSES FILL QUICKLY

Badge Name ____ City _____ State ____ Zip ____

Name ____

E-Mail _____

☐ Bradley Alum, Year _____

Registration fee of \$80 enclosed.

*The class registration fee includes the complimentary Kick Off Luncheon, membership gift, one class in each of the class periods listed.

Please make checks payable to Bradley University

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Card Number

Exp. date _____ Signature ____ Return to: Bradley University Continuing Education

1501 W. Bradley Ave., Peoria, IL 61625

You may also register and pay on-line at www.bradley.edu/continue





I) Wind Farm Paw Paw, IL

- 2) Socializing at the 10th Anniversary Celebration, Peoria, IL
- 3) Setting up for the 10th Anniversary Celebration, Peoria, IL
 - 4) Happiness is a Donut Shop, Chillicothe, IL







ABOUT THE INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

What is the Bradley University Institute for Learning in Retirement?

The Bradley University Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR), founded in 1994, is an inspiring educational program for mature learners 55 and over. Providing opportunities to share knowledge and skills with others, the ILR offers a novel setting to interact with contemporaries and meet friends, old and new. The prerequisites, homework and grades you remember from school days are replaced with lively discussions, expert information, shared knowledge, and informative trips.

Who attends and supports the ILR?

Over 300 mature learners from the tri-county area and all walks of life attend the ILR each term. ILR members believe that learning is a never-ending process. They view retirement as an opportunity to explore new ideas, investigate issues of interest, and form new friendships. Bradley University Continuing Education, in affiliation with the Elderhostel Institute Network, sponsors the Institute for Learning in Retirement.

When are ILR classes and learning trips offered?

The ILR classes occur three times each year: fall winter, and spring. In the fall and spring the ILR is held on four consecutive Wednesdays. Computer classes are held on four consecutive Fridays. In the winter our ILR classes and computer classes are held on four consecutive days in January. The registration fee for each term is \$80.00. ILR learning trips are held throughout the fall, winter, and spring. Each trip has a unique registration fee.

Where is the ILR held?

Most classes are held in our conveniently located and attractive Robert H. Michel Student Center on Bradley's campus. Our shuttle will transport you from your car to the front door of the Student Center where all the facilities are handicapped accessible. Computer classes are held in Continuing Education's computer classroom also located on campus. Learning trips are held throughout the region and state. Van or shuttle transportation is provided for all learning trips.

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