

INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

Soon the effects of the goddess Persephone's semi-annual visit to the underworld will be upon us. The throes of winter will descend on the Northern Hemisphere. Don't let winter make you hibernate in your residence - come inside to the warm surroundings of the Institute of Learning in Retirement (ILR) at Bradley University's Michel Student Center on January 10-13, 2006.

Classes during the Winterim operate differently than the fall and spring ILR. Sessions meet every other day, i.e. Tuesday/Thursday and Wednesday/Friday, during four consecutive days in January. Morning coffee (8:30 AM) and session breaks will occur in the Michel atrium. The daily schedule is – morning session runs 9:30-11:45 AM (with a break from 10:30-10:45 AM), lunch 11:45 AM-12:45 PM, afternoon session runs 12:45-3:00 PM (with a break from 1:45-2:00 PM). On Tuesday, January 10, lunch is provided.

Under the direction of Peggy Carter and Gil Nolde, the 2006 Winterim Curriculum Committee has recruited outstanding sessions, which cover a wide range of subjects – sure to appeal to a wide number of "ILRers." Read the brochure and sign up for the classes of interest. The sooner you sign up, the more likely you will enroll in the class of first choice.

Notice the 2006 Winterim offers two Commerce Unseen trips. If you are interested, be certain to sign up quickly. The trips will probably fill speedily.

If you have a subject of interest, a local trip or a day trip that hasn't been offered or you think needs re-visiting, contact any member of the ILR Executive Committee, Peggy Cornelius [Curriculum Committee], Jon Neidy, or Wanda Lane and mention the subject, local trip or day trip. If you can suggest a speaker for a proposed subject, it will greatly help.

As Bradley students will be on winter break, parking will be available near the Michel Student Center – you need not stride far in the cold.

I hope to visit with you at the 2006 Winterim.

Warm Regards,

Henry B. Sinclair ILR President

CONTINUING EDUCATION





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TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

COFFEE 8:30 - ATRIUM

9:30 - 11:45

Break: 10:30 - 10:45

I. Flawed Fotos Fixed!

Learn to repair and enhance images from digital cameras and scanners using Adobe PhotoShop Elements. Repair old family photos. Learn about resizing, cropping, red-eye reduction, repairing scratches, and fixing colors, brightness, contrast, and more. Sue Manley (RI/NC)

2. Introduction to Handwriting Analysis

Learn the basic steps of handwriting analysis and how it can give us insight into how people behave. Bob Howard, Master Graph Analyst (NI/NC)

3. Jazz: A Window to the Soul

This class shows that knowing the rules brings greater freedom in playing jazz. It is the combination of learning and experience that connects to the music with the heart. We will hear the basics, play music highlighting how music affects meaning in many ways. Stephen Barnes and Roman Wegrzyn have their degree in instruments and have taught in public schools while playing "gigs" on the side. (RI/NC)

4. The LaBelle Shipwreck: Doom of LaSalle Discuss LaBelle shipwreck underwater archaeology; artifact conservation; and the history of LaSalle following his Illinois period. Dr. Jeffrey Kampfl (RI/RC)

5. The U.S. Supreme Court: The "Least Dangerous Branch?"

Does it make any difference that Sandra Day O'Connor has retired? Will it matter who replaces her? Will there be a new justice on the bench by the time this class meets? Is the U.S. Supreme Court that big of a deal? Join Bradley Political Science Professor William K. Hall for this engaging discussion. (RI/NC)

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LUNCH 11:45 - 12:45

12:45 - 3:00

Break: 1:45 - 2:00

6. Chemical Elements Around the House

Join Richard 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. (RI/RC)

7. Electrical Power Generation: Old Facts & **New Perceptions**

The US government is preparing for expansion of civil nuclear power generation as a way of easing the energy crisis and combating climate change. You won't want to miss this stimulating discussion of electrical generation. Kenny Carrigan will discuss the history of Fossil Fuel Generation here in the Peoria Area. John Engdahl, Bradley Engineering Professor, will discuss the significant roll that Nuclear Power plays, including the risks versus the benefits that seem to be changing in light of world issues, such as global warming and energy costs, and supply. This revealing presentation will introduce timely conversation on nuclear reactors, nuclear safety and the history of nuclear power. (NI/NC)

8. Michelangelo Buonarroti 1475-1564 CE

He wrote in his diaries about painting the Sistine Chapel, "painting is my shame." After designing St. Peter's Dome, he sighed, "I spend my days supervising the construction of St. Peter's." Upon sculpting the colossal David, he complained, "It took 40 men 5 days to move it." His rude manners, touchiness, intransigence, led Pope Julius II to state, "He is Terrible, as you see, you can do nothing with him." He had a taciturn disposition, but was perfectly lucid until almost 90 years of age. Phyllis Kells, Fine Art MA (RI/NC)

9. No Passport Required

Via digital photography, follow in the footsteps of Lewis & Clark with Al Harkrader, ILR Member. View slide presentations visiting numerous western U.S. national parks and monuments, Iceland and Greenland with Diane Tanner. (RI/NC)



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY II AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

COFFEE 8:30 - ATRIUM

9:30 - 11:45

Break: 10:30 - 10:45

10. Bird Watching Year Around (No experience necessary)

Identification of species by sight and sound, binoculars, scopes, cameras, books, organizations, overseas birding, feeding, water baths, nesting sites. Bert Princen (RI/RC)

II. Energy for Independence and Sustainability An overview of the nation's energy use forms the background to a perspective on opportunities for earth-friendly shifts of sources and uses. John Clarke, a Fellow of the Society of Automotive Engineers, bases his comments on research since his retirement from a career in engine performance analysis. (RI/NC)

12. The Great Gatsby

Take a closer look at one of American literature's greatest masterpieces. We will discuss Fitzgerald's use of colors and symbols as well as characters and themes. Please read the novel prior to class. Ann Sargent, English instructor at ICC and Bradley, previously taught Ir/Sr High School English. (RI/NC)

13. Introduction to Body Mapping

Find balance within your own body through lecture, discussion and movement with Molly Sloter, Bradley Music Department. Reawaken your kinesthetic sense and allow it to inform, release, and rebalance your physical structure. (RI/RC)

14. XPloring XP

If you have recently upgraded to Windows XP or you would like to explore the changes in this operating system from previous Windows versions, this class is for you. Learn to control the Desktop and Start Menu appearance, learn about features like XP backup, restore, and the built-in firewall. Sue Manley (RI/RC)

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15. The Axial Age

The world changed dramatically in the 6th century B.C. with Confucius in China, Buddha in India, Zoroaster in Persia, and most importantly, Second Isaiah and Ezekiel in Babylonian exile. Instructor Gil Nolde will focus on these Biblical prophets and their role in turning the world on its "axis." (RI/NC)

16. Peoria GIS: Mapping Out the Future of **Peoria County**

Explore digital mapping and color photography in Peoria County using the Peoria GIS Public Internet mapping system. Greg Sachau, GIS Manager, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, will discuss the uses of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data and how local governments have come together to share costs and information. (NI/NC)

17. Peoria: More than Booze and Hoodlums... This course will drive Peoria's history into eras of our past - each different, but all colorful and interesting. Dorothy Sinclair will talk about events that make Peoria as it is today. (RI/NC)

18. Peoria Reads

This class will launch the Peoria Reads 2006 program. Join members of the Book Selection Committee in discussing the #1 choice, Nickel and *Dimed*, Barbara Ehrenreich, and the runners-up: The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini; Girl in Hyacinth Blue, Susan Vreeland; and Dreams from My Father, Barack Obama. Nancy Rakoff, Roberta Koscielski, Maggie Nelson, and Peggy Carter. (RI/NC)

19. Pondering Picasso

This session offers a summary of Pablo Picasso's contributions to 20th Century art, especially as illustrated by the prints and ceramics on view at Lakeview Museum. Participants will tour the exhibit. Kristan McKinsey, Vice President of Collections & Exhibitions, Lakeview Museum of Arts & Sciences. (RI/NC)

REGISTRATION (PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHAT I WANT TO DO	WHO I AM		
ILR Classes and Fees	Name		
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The class fee includes the complimentary Kick-Off Luncheon, gift, and one class in each of the periods listed below.	Address		
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REGISTER EARLY-CLASSES FILL QUICKLY



LEARNING TRIPS - COMMERCE UNSEEN

Our Commerce Unseen trips are designed to take you into unseen and sometimes overlooked businesses within our own community. Most trips are \$15.00, which includes tour, lunch, and van transportation. We typically meet for lunch at 11:30 AM, tour, and return at approximately 3:30 PM. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Details of each trip will be sent with your registration receipt.

Schnucks Supermarket Tuesday, January 17

Cost \$15

Join us for a fascinating insider's look at the grocery business at the largest grocery store in the area. First we'll enjoy a Schnucks pizza lunch, and then Store Manager Rich Dye, will personally guide our tour and teach us the fine art of buying quality foods. We'll learn about how the grocery business has changed over the last 40-50 years. Can you guess how many products Schnucks carries? Rich will answer that question and give you many more amazing facts about the modern-day grocery business.

Caterpillar Track Type Tractor Museum
Thursday, January 19 Cost \$15

On Thanksgiving day, 1904, Benjamin Holt, one of the founders of Caterpillar, Inc., rolled out a prototype, steam-powered tractor. The machine had been modified from its steel wheels to Oak tracks. This was the first track type tractor ever recorded.

In commemoration of this important event in Caterpillar's history, in November, 2004, the Track Type Tractor Division opened an internal minimuseum in its worldwide Track Type Tractor Headquarters in East Peoria. It features many artifacts and several interactive displays, depicting the development of technology throughout the past century. Several major firms in the museum industry were involved in creating the exhibit using some of the latest technologies.

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