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AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY**



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WHO IS OLLI?

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is an organization at Bradley University whose members share a common goal: to remain vital and active in their late career and post-career lives.

Consisting of over 850 people from age 50 to 98, OLLI members come from all backgrounds and educational levels. Together they enjoy a diverse collection of year-round programs including non-credit classes, educational travel, study groups, and special events. OLLI program ideas originate in suggestions from the membership. This grassroots approach ensures that the OLLI curriculum represents a wide array of topics and member interests.

Leading most OLLI programs are volunteers from the community, the university, and from the OLLI membership. Staff provide leadership, facilitate program development, and manage the use of university resources. Bradley University Continuing Education sponsors the OLLI program which originated in 1994 as the Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR). In 2008, the Bernard Osher Foundation awarded Bradley a grant that established the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute – OLLI at Bradley University.

A subsequent gift in 2010 from the Foundation recognized Bradley's OLLI as a program of national distinction. These funds endowed OLLI thus ensuring its long term viability.

OLLI at Bradley University is an affiliate of the Elderhostel Institute Network and The Bernard Osher Foundation. Learn more about OLLI by visiting our website: www.bradley.edu/continue/olli

WE ARE OLLI!

OLLI volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization. We celebrate our success due to their efforts. Thank you, volunteers!

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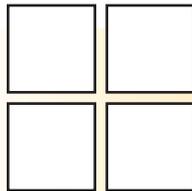
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Set down your glass of sun tea, lay aside your summer reading, take off your gardening gloves, reschedule your golf game, and turn off the season's reruns. The Fall 2011 OLLI brochure is here!

You may wonder, "How does OLLI know which Classes, Study Groups, or Learning Trips to offer? Where do the ideas come from?"

The answer is: YOU. We depend on your suggestions, ideas, recommendations, and yes, your evaluations.

This information tells us which events you think we should repeat, which instructors/facilitators you would like to hear from again, or what new Classes, Study Groups, or trip destinations you recommend.

From your feedback, we know you want variety, so Fall 2011 OLLI offers "something for everyone" with a roster of Classes in several categories (art, community activity, computers, finance/business, gardening, health and wellness, history/political science, literature, music/entertainment, philosophy/religion, science, and more!).

We've also invited your favorite instructors to return to OLLI and have found some new ones you recommended.

And we've even added variety to the offerings of Study Groups and Learning Trips. You'll find there are plenty of opportunities to do something you know you like. But if you're adventuresome, you might discover something or someplace new. (I did that in the Spring by taking a Study Group called "Drag Racing Mania" facilitated by a six-time champion drag racer. Loved it!)

Looking for ways to improve our OLLI programs, we have labored for some time about how to address availability of events for those on waiting lists and for those of you who might have signed up but were discouraged by a long waiting list. After researching policies of other local organizations, the Executive Committee is implementing a cancellation policy starting Fall 2011 that is applicable to OLLI Classes, Study Groups, Learning Trips, and Special Events (except free lectures).

Our intent is to encourage members to register for only those Classes, Learning Trips, Study Groups, and Special Events for which they expect to participate. Our cancellation policy should decrease our waiting lists, resulting in available space for interested members to participate. Details of the new cancellation policy are found on page 20.

Thanks to all of you for your wonderful feedback. And to our committee volunteers, thank you for your hard work on the Curriculum, Study Group, and Learning Trip Committees*. We think Fall OLLI is one of our most exciting yet. There is so much to choose from that I, for one, will have difficulty deciding what I like the best.

Carolyn Shepherd
2011 – 2012 OLLI President
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*Every member of OLLI is invited and encouraged to participate in any of these committees – no special skills, knowledge, or previous experience necessary, no entrance exams, no badge to show at the door. Just bring "yourself," and expect to have a good time with your fellow lifelong learners.

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere." ~Chinese Proverb



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WHAT TO EXPECT

Believing that the world is a classroom, OLLI members travel to learn. OLLI Learning Trips provide tour guides, docents, and local experts who share informative behind-the-scenes insights – many of which are not available to the public.

Participation in Learning Trips is worry-free. All travel arrangements are made by staff in Continuing Education, parking is reserved during the trips, and most fees are included. To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

- All Learning Trip times in this brochure are approximate and subject to change. Please refer to your confirmation handout (mailed upon registration) for specific departure, tour, and arrival times.
 - Many of our Learning Trips require walking and standing in various terrains and environments. To ensure your safety and to respect our hosts' regulations, it is required that everyone wear closed-toed shoes.
 - Each Learning Trip and Special Event includes an activity level number. Before you register, make sure the activity level matches your abilities. This will ensure an enjoyable trip for you and those who travel with you.
- (1) Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.
 - (2) Level 2, plus: climb some flights of stairs and walk on uneven surfaces.
 - (3) Levels 1 & 2, plus: healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity.
 - (4) Levels 1 – 3, plus: able to participate in 6 hours of daily moderate activity.

LOCAL TRIPS

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, van transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 20 and fill quickly.

G&D Integrated (1)

Wednesday, September 7, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

G&D Integrated, a privately owned company headquartered in Morton, provides extensive logistics services for clients across the globe. During our tour of its North American Track Assembly facility in Morton, we'll find out how the company works to identify and implement supply chain solutions that streamline operations, eliminate waste, and improve productivity. \$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

Toraason Glass (1)

Thursday, September 8, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. or Monday, October 24, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

For those who missed out on our last visit, please join us as we head back for an exclusive up-close look at local artist Hiram Toraason's 4,000 square-foot glass blowing studio and gallery. Hiram will demonstrate techniques of working with 2,000-degree molten glass and create a one-of-a-kind piece of art during our time at the studio. \$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation



On one of OLLI's popular Learning Trips to Toraason Glass, Hiram Toraason cuts off the end of a vase as his colleague, Bart, holds the top.

Pekin Federal Correctional Institution (2)

Thursday, September 15, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) in Pekin is comprised of a medium security facility housing male inmates and a minimum security satellite prison camp that houses male offenders. During our tour, Executive Assistant Paul Thompson will guide us through the FCI and provide insight about the security, programming, and population of the prison.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

Peoria Area Churches (2)**Friday, September 16, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Get a closer look at the beliefs, architecture, and history of four beautiful Peoria churches when we visit First Baptist Church of Peoria, St. Thomas Catholic Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, and Apostolic Christian Church during this daylong tour. A local architect and church representatives will accompany our group to discuss the stained glass, customs, and diversity of religions practiced at the facilities.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

Peoria County Coroner's Office (1)**Thursday, September 22, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

On this trip, we'll learn about the responsibilities of Peoria County Coroner Johnna Ingersoll, an elected official charged with investigating sudden, unusual, and traumatic deaths and assuring those bodies are examined, identified, and if necessary, autopsied. Our visit is expected to include an observation of a jury inquest, which is held weekly to determine the manner of some deaths occurring in Peoria County.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

City of Peoria Public Works (1)**Friday, September 23, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

David Barber, Director of Public Works for the City of Peoria, will lead us on a tour of the city's operations and maintenance facility on Dries Lane. Our visit will include a look at the traffic control shop, the sign shop, and the maintenance garage, plus discussions with department managers and engineers to learn more about the city's snow plan and capital projects.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation



Hike participants help each other across an icy stream during OLLI's Learning Trip to Forest Park Nature Center.



Mike O'Brien discusses how steel is processed according to customers' specifications during a Learning Trip to O'Brien Steel.

Common Place (1)**Thursday, September 29, 8:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

Since 1967, Common Place Family Learning Center has worked to eliminate the root causes of poverty, racism, and social injustices through education. On this trip, we'll tour the facility on Peoria's south side, learn about literacy needs today, and observe how Common Place's literacy programs for youth and adults are making a difference in the lives of many Peorians.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

Midwest Technical Institute (1)**Tuesday, October 4, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Midwest Technical Institute is a year-round vocational school providing course offerings in vocational career fields. Our tour of the East Peoria campus will include insight into the eight vocational programs it provides for future welders, heating/air conditioning/appliance repair technicians, medical and dental assistants, medical coders, massage therapists, basic nursing assistants, and pharmacy technicians.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

Rocky Glen Hike with Ed Stermer (3)**Monday, October 17, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Rocky Glen, comprised of 97 acres along Kickapoo Creek Road in West Peoria, is a hidden gem of geologic importance. We'll learn about the site during a two-hour private hike with Ed Stermer, geology expert and earth science professor at Illinois Central College. Members of Friends of Rocky Glen, a group dedicated to the site's preservation, will also accompany us to provide further insight about the land's history.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

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OLLI members pose in front of a classroom named after Bradley University on a Learning Trip to Quest Charter Academy.

Bradley University Campus (2)

Thursday, October 20, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tag along as Bradley's very own STARS – Student Admission Representatives – lead an informative walking tour of campus. The students will take us to the academic, residence, and athletic facilities, and give us a behind-the-scenes look at studios, laboratories, and classrooms. Staff from the Admissions Department will also provide an overview of the latest happenings and construction projects on the Hilltop.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and presentations

Excel Foundry & Machine (2)

Wednesday, November 9, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

On this trip, we'll travel to Pekin and visit Excel Foundry and Machine, which specializes in the design, manufacture, and supply of replacement parts for equipment used in open pit mining and aggregate production. During the tour, we'll learn how the company engineers site-specific spare parts for cone crushers, hydraulic excavators, electric rope shovels, and more.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

Bob Michel VA Outpatient Clinic (1)

Tuesday, November 15, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Here's your chance to learn more about the new veterans' outpatient clinic that opened in North Peoria in January 2011. The facility, which replaced the downtown clinic, provides services such as neurology, psychiatry, laboratory, and general medicine to nearly 40,000 veterans from nine nearby counties. Our tour will include a look at its expanded physical therapy, optometry, and podiatry services.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

182nd Airlift Wing (1)

Wednesday, November 16, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The 182nd Airlift Wing is a diverse group of citizen-airmen from our community serving the nation's call to duty. During our visit, Colonel William Robertson ('83), the Wing Commander, will lead a tour to explore the Wing's mission to include the maintenance, flying operations, and air support to the Army, Security Forces, and much more. He'll also provide an update on the wing's current worldwide missions.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (1)

Monday, November 21, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

As part of the nation's largest public medical school, UICOMP offers a balance of classroom education and clinical experience. During our visit, we'll learn how the school aims to improve healthcare in our community via education, research, and patient care. The tour will include a stop in the simulation training facility where students practice diagnosing and treating conditions on full-size adult, pediatric, and baby simulators.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

Festival of Lights Floatmaking (1)

Tuesday, November 22, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Just days before the East Peoria Festival of Lights parade, you'll have the chance to see the "Folepi Construction Company" and some of its "employees:" a merry band of volunteers who design and build the 40+ floats. During our tour, we'll meet some volunteers who work year-round designing, welding, and maintaining the floats (and their 500,000 lights) and learn how the floats evolve from concept to actuality.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation



Rudy Habben "checks out" the self-checkout system during a Learning Trip to the newly renovated Peoria Public Library.

REGIONAL TRIPS

Spend time with OLLI enjoying travel throughout Illinois and nearby states. The price of each trip varies, but includes meal, charter coach transportation (unless otherwise indicated), entrance fees, gratuities, snacks, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 40 and fill quickly.



Ed Stermer discusses the landscape of Central Illinois as it existed 20,000 years ago during OLLI's Learning Trip to Forest Park Nature Center.

Historic Fulton (2)

Fulton, Illinois

Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Situated along the bank of the Mississippi River just north of the Quad Cities, Fulton is known for its Dutch heritage. Our day in the town will include a tour of an authentic Dutch windmill, a walk through Heritage Canyon (an 1800s working village located inside a rock quarry), a tour of the Martin House Museum, and a tour and tasting at Lavender Crest Winery.

\$79 – includes tours, admission fees, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

A Day in Jacksonville (2)

Jacksonville, Illinois

Wednesday, September 28, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Jacksonville, located about 25 miles west of Springfield, is a community rich in historical treasures. Our visit will feature a step-on expert who will guide us through various attractions and tours, including the Illinois School for the Deaf and Museum, the Governor Joseph Duncan Mansion, Illinois College, and the Woodlawn Farm Underground Railroad Site.

\$79 – includes tours, admission fees, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

Hike, Ride, and Cruise the Canal (3)

Utica, Illinois

Thursday, October 6, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The autumn colors should provide a beautiful backdrop for a hike at Starved Rock State Park, a trolley tour of Utica, and a boat ride along the I&M Canal. *The Volunteer* will take us on a historic journey to 1848, where costumed narrators aboard will explain the construction of the canal, all while being pulled along the waterway by mules named Larry and Moe. Between activities, we'll dine on a hot buffet lunch at Starved Rock Lodge.

\$79 – includes tours, admission fees, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

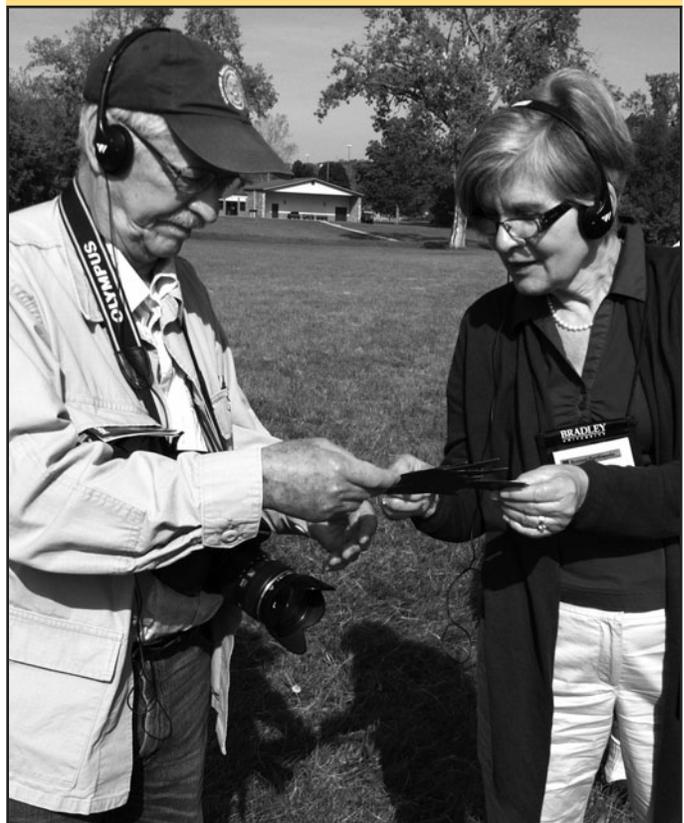
Culinary, Arts, and Farm Adventure (2)

Mt. Carroll, Illinois

Tuesday, October 11, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Spend the day with stained glass and wood carving artisans, sustainable farmers, and innovative culinary chefs. We'll watch the artists at work, experience a culinary demonstration, then eat a three-course lunch made with that day's fresh-from-the-farm bounty. We'll also visit an apple orchard, where we'll learn first-hand about the operation while we pick our own apples.

\$129 – includes tours, demonstrations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.



Al Harkrader and Verena Grossmann pass around a copper rendering of a falcon at Hopewell Culture National Historic Center in Ohio.

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Gilded Age Homes with the Fine Arts Society (2)

Chicago, Illinois

Thursday, October 27, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

OLLI has teamed with the Fine Arts Society of Peoria for a unique tour of three Gilded Age homes in Chicago: the Samuel Nickerson Mansion, the Glessner House, and the Clarke House. Between tours, we'll dine at Lawry's Prime Rib, formerly known as the Leander H. McCormick Mansion. Bennett Johnson, retired architect and frequent OLLI instructor, will accompany our group to provide insight throughout the day.

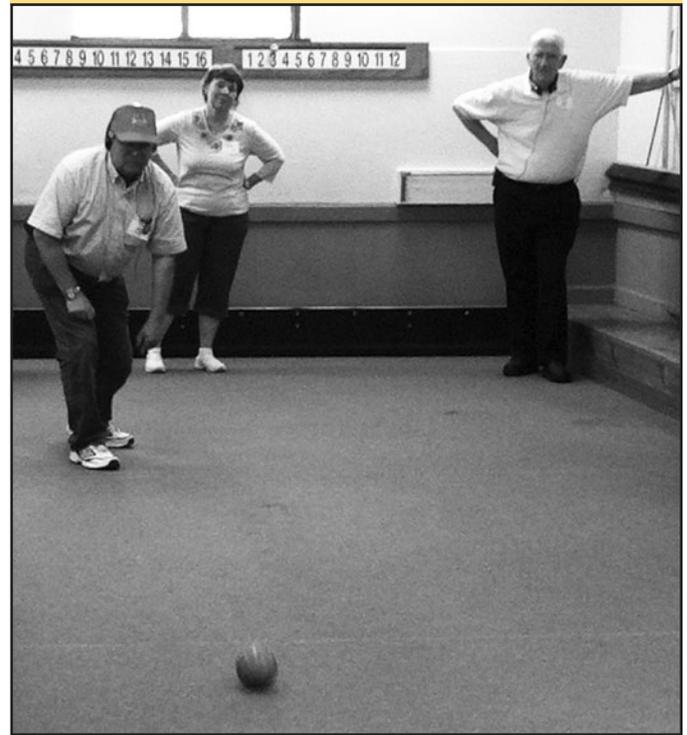
\$125 – includes tours, admission fees, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

Historic Autos & Swiss Cottage with Jim Wilhelm (2)
Rockford, Illinois

Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Jim Wilhelm, host of WTVP's "Illinois Adventure" series, is back by popular demand to accompany us on another trip – this time to two unique sites in Rockford. Our first stop will be a private tour of Historic Auto Attractions, a 36,000 square-foot facility that features the world's largest collection of presidential limousines. After lunch, we'll tour the 1865 Tinker Swiss Cottage, a rare example of Victorian exotic architecture.

\$89 – includes tours, admission fees, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.



Bob Nieu Kirk practices his bocce ball form during a Learning Trip to The Hill, St. Louis' famous Italian neighborhood.

Galena with Bernie Drake (2)

Galena, Illinois

Thursday, November 10, 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Bernie Drake, frequent OLLI instructor and Ulysses S. Grant expert, will be our guide as we visit the historic town of Galena. The day will include a step-on tour of the town, a private tour of the Grant home, lunch and tour of the new Galena Brewing Company, free time to explore the town's historic Main Street, and a visit to the Galena History Museum.

\$99 – includes tours, admission fees, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

Illinois State Museum with Michael Wiant (2)

Springfield, Illinois

Thursday, November 17, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Wiant, Director of Dickson Mounds Museum and frequent OLLI instructor, will guide us through two Springfield sites dedicated to historical preservation: the Illinois State Museum and the Illinois State Research and Collections Center. This unique trip will provide a glimpse of the state's collections, which range from hundreds of dragonflies to a dozen mastodons, with archaeology, geology, and decorative arts in between.

\$69 – includes tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.



Participants on the Ancient Earthworks Learning Trip make their way down from the observation tower at Serpent Mound in Ohio.

MULTIDAY TRIPS

Spend time with OLLI enjoying overnight travel. The price of each trip varies, but includes most meals, hotel accommodations, charter coach transportation (unless otherwise indicated), entrance fees, gratuities, snacks, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration.

Jazz Weekend (2)

Chicago, Illinois

Saturday, October 1 – Monday, October 3 AND

Lecture on Wednesday, September 14, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Steven Dolins, President of The Sirens Records and Associate Professor at Bradley, will be our guide as we explore Chicago's vibrant and historic music scene at three special events. After checking in at the Comfort Inn on Ohio Street, we'll head to Katerina's for a Greek dinner and 75th birthday celebration for legendary Chicago pianist Erwin Helfer, which will feature performances by Helfer, Barrelhouse Chuck, and others. On Sunday, you'll have the day to yourself, then head to dinner in Chinatown and experience a tribute concert in honor of Mahalia Jackson's 100th birthday at the Old Town School of Folk Music. That event will include a CD release party and performance by gospel pioneer Eddie Robinson. Night owls will continue to the Green Mill Lounge, Chicago's best known jazz club, for a performance by the Kimberly Gordon Organ Trio with Chris Foreman. We'll depart Chicago on Monday morning, and arrive back to Peoria by noon. Be sure to mark your calendars for Dr. Dolins' introductory lecture on September 14 (immediately after the OLLI kick-off luncheon in the Michel Student Center), which will cover the musical venues and recording artists who will perform during our trip and include distribution of three music CDs for pre-trip listening.

\$439 double occupancy, \$599 single occupancy – includes performances, admission fees, breakfasts, dinners, hotel accommodations, CDs, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation. \$200 deposit due by August 24, final payment due September 14.



Up, up, and away! Bill Holt throws a spear with the atlatl at Fort Ancient Historical Park in Ohio.

Canada's Atlantic Coast and Cabot Trail (2)

Nova Scotia

May 24 – June 2, 2012

Join OLLI for a once-in-a-lifetime, 10-day exploration of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. Our adventure will include:

- A guided tour of the Titanic gravesite and Maritimes Museum of the Atlantic in Halifax by historian and author Blair Beed
- A cruise of Shediac Bay, New Brunswick, for a hands-on lobster trapping experience and lobster dinner aboard the 53-foot *Ambassador*
- Halifax city tour, including Peggy's Cove and its historic lighthouse
- Hopewell Rocks and Fundy tides observations, and tours of the Glooscap Heritage Center, Olivier Soapery, and La Pays de la Sagouine, Moncton, New Brunswick
- Visits to Rustico's wharf, Cavendish National Park, and a traditional kitchen party on Prince Edward Island
- Anne of Green Gables Museum, local farms, and scenic tours in Cavendish and Charlottetown
- Ferry ride to Cape Breton Island, scenic drives along Bras d'Or Lakes, Canada's only inland sea
- An all-day exploration of the Cabot Trail
- And many more unique experiences!

Learn more about this trip and receive a detailed itinerary at an informational meeting on Wednesday, October 12 after OLLI classes (3:15 – 4:00 p.m.) in the Executive Suite, Michel Student Center. The regular shuttle bus will be available after the meeting.

Cost: \$3,481 for double occupancy and \$4,170 for single occupancy. Includes all accommodations, taxes, transfers, round-trip air transportation from Peoria International Airport, land transportation, 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners, presentations, tours, and gratuities.

Deposit/waiver due by Wednesday, December 14, 2011.

Final payment due by Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

Please note: Deposit fee is \$250. Cancellation/insurance waiver is \$165, which guarantees full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the waiver itself, in case of cancellation prior to day of departure. If you choose to purchase the cancellation/insurance waiver, you must do so when submitting your deposit fee. The deposit and cancellation/insurance waiver is due by Wednesday, December 14, 2011. If you choose to cancel before that date, your deposit and waiver will be refunded in full. The deposit and waiver will not be refunded after Wednesday, December 14, 2011.

Please note cancellation policy on page 20.

SPECIAL EVENTS

OLLI's Special Events are scheduled to accommodate our members' busy lifestyles. There are usually no seating limits on these events, but registration is required.

Irish Ethnic Dinner (I)

Kickapoo Creek Winery, Edwards

Thursday, October 13, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

The theme of this year's ethnic dinner will be "Éirinn go brách," Gaelic for "Ireland Forever." Join us after hours at Kickapoo Creek Winery as we celebrate Irish culture and cuisine with a private evening of traditional music by the Bogside Zukes, a presentation by Leo Jordan (OLLI member and a founding member of Friends of Clonmel), and, of course, authentic Irish food and a cash bar. \$35 – includes dinner, entertainment, and gratuities. No transportation – meet us there!



Don Wagner and Dick Marsho enjoy one of the myriad learning experiences available at Bradley University's OLLI.

The 10 Essential Rules for Beating the Market (I)

Presented by Mike Turner

Tuesday, October 18, Refreshments 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Caterpillar Global Communications Center, Room 126

Join OLLI and members of the American Association of Individual Investors (AAII) as Mike Turner, founder of Sabinal Capital Investments, LLC and CycleProphet Inc., discusses how to pick the right stocks; how to get in at the right time and, more importantly, how to get out at the right time; how to remove emotion from your investment strategy; and how to minimize risk and maximize gain. FREE – funded by the "Lagniappe" grant from The Bernard Osher Foundation and co-sponsored by OLLI and AAII. Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.

Case Work in Forensic Anthropology:

What the Bones Say (I)

Presented by Dr. David Glassman

Tuesday, November 8, Refreshments 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Caterpillar Global Communications Center, Room 126

Dr. David Glassman, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, will introduce forensic anthropology and its role in identification of human remains in homicide cases. He'll also present selected cases that illustrate the recovery, analysis, and interpretation of human remains from the more than 300 cases of human identification he has completed for law enforcement agencies. Dr. Glassman's work has been featured on several television programs including Forensic Files, New Detectives, Skeleton Stories, and Murder by the Book. FREE – funded by the "Lagniappe" grant from The Bernard Osher Foundation. Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.

Happy OLLIdays Spelling Bee Brunch (I)

Kickapoo Creek Winery, Edwards

Wednesday, December 7, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Experience a school spelling bee once again, but this time with your OLLI friends and cocktails! Trophies go to the top three spellers. For those who hated spelling bees, cheer on the spellers while wearing your "classiest" holiday attire. You may even win a trophy for the ugliest holiday outfit.

\$29 – includes brunch with mimosas and bloody marys.

No transportation – meet us there!

STUDY GROUPS

Study Groups are discussion-based sessions for members who want to explore a topic in depth and who are willing to help do so. In effect, each member is both a participant and a resource – all in the context of a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Held year-round, Study Groups generally meet weekly for two hours and may convene for up to eight sessions. A facilitator leads the group and shares instruction with the members who may do outside readings, make in-class presentations, and otherwise contribute to the group. Like OLLI Classes, Study Groups are non-credit.

Study Groups meet on the campus of Bradley University and at several satellite locations throughout the community including Proctor Endowment Home, Lutheran Hillside Village, Riverview Senior Living Community, the Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, and Methodist North at Allen Road.

Three-University Shakespeare Festival Tuesdays, August 16 – October 4

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Bradley University, Michel Student Center

In February 2012, Bradley University Theatre is producing a three-University Shakespeare Festival (3U Shak3f3st) with Loyola University and Western Illinois University in Peoria. Bradley will present *The Tempest*, Loyola will present *Measure for Measure*, and WIU will present *Henry VI*. This Study Group will explore these Shakespearian plays from a dramaturgical and performative perspective in preparation of this unique theatre festival. Participants should read the five plays by William Shakespeare: *The Tempest*, *Measure for Measure*, *Henry VI Part I*, *Henry VI Part II*, *Henry VI Part III* and be prepared to explore select topics related to the plays.

\$44 – facilitated by George Brown, Chairman of the Department of Theatre Arts at Bradley University.

Exploring Your Deep Ancestry

Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011 AND Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011

Thursdays, Oct. 27 – Dec. 8, 2011 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Cullom Davis Library, B/N Room

Join us as we participate in the National Geographic Genographic Project with the goal of exploring our Deep Ancestry. Participation requires the members to purchase a kit for \$99.95 from the National Geographic Genographic Project. Participants should also plan to purchase or borrow, *Deep Ancestry: Inside the Genographic Project* by Spencer Wells. Additional information about the Genographic Project can be found at: www.genographic.nationalgeographic.com
Study Group members will:

- attend a “swab breakfast” in which we will collect a DNA sample using a cheek scraper;
- receive and report on their “markers of descent;”
- identify and report on a region of the world through which their deep ancestors migrated.

\$44 – facilitated by Jon C. Neidy, Associate Director of Continuing Education at Bradley University.

Hernan Cortes and the Conquest of Mexico Tuesdays, August 30 – October 4, 2011

9:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Proctor Endowment Home

In 1519, Hernan Cortes – with about 500 conquistadors – conquered the vast and powerful Aztec empire. Truth or fiction? Join us as we investigate the true story of the conquest of Mexico. Participants will be asked to read *Conquistador* by Buddy Levy. We will discuss this book, and participants will be asked to report on and discuss alternative descriptions of the conquest found in: (1) *Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest* by Matthew Restall, (2) *The Broken Spears* by Miguel Leon-Portilla (an Aztec account), (3) *A Short Account of the Destruction of the Indies* by Bartolome de las Casas, a priest, (4) *Discovery and Conquest of Mexico* by Bernal Diaz del Castillo, a conquistador, and (5) *Montezuma, Cortes, and the Fall of Old Mexico* by Hugh Thomas, a historian.

\$44 – facilitated by Henry Rakoff, OLLI member and retired chemistry professor with a strong interest in the conquest of Mexico and the desert southwest of the United States. He is not a trained historian.

The Millennium Trilogy: Stieg Larsson and Lisbeth Salander – What’s the Big Deal?

Tuesdays, August 30 – October 4, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Location: Methodist North at Allen Road

Over 50 million copies of Stieg Larsson’s Millennium Trilogy have been sold worldwide. In this Study Group, participants will be able to investigate why Larsson’s saga about Lisbeth Salander has captured the attention of readers and filmgoers in the U.S. as well as much of the world. We will center our discussion on all three books, Larsson himself, clips from the movies, and the literary, political, and social influences depicted by Larsson. Participants are encouraged to read all three Larsson books by the following dates, *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* (Aug. 30), *The Girl Who Played with Fire* (Sept. 13), and *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet’s Nest* (Sept. 27).

\$44 – facilitated by Carol May and Sandy Stemler. Carol is a retired ICC instructor and administrator who has taught several OLLI Classes and Study Groups. Sandy, a retired English teacher, has led both Classes and Study Groups on literary and historical topics.

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Gene Abel photographs a display at the National Great Rivers Confluence Field Station in Alton.

Who are the “Great Photographers,” and Just What Makes Them Great?

Thursdays, September 1 – October 6, 2011
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Cullom-Davis Library, B/N Room

Great photographers: what makes them tick? Has the concept of “greatness” changed with the evolution of photography? We’ll examine these questions by studying photographers generally regarded as artists and masters of their craft. We’ll explore their work and their lives to understand how and why they were able to produce such distinctive images and influence the course of their medium. There are no required texts, but participants may be moved to purchase books on an artist of interest. An initial assignment will be sent to participants in mid-August. \$44 – facilitated by Tom Romanowski and Ray Keithley. Tom is a former President of Peoria Camera Club and an accomplished photographer who has been practicing his art for many years. Ray is a past President of OLLI and long-time member who has offered several Classes, Study Groups, and Learning Trips centered around his love of photography.

Active Mind = Healthy Mind:

Let’s Think About This – Intuition and Reality

Fridays, September 23 – October 14, 2011

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Proctor Endowment Home

A coin flip is often used to make tie breaking decisions. Heads or tails? It is a 50/50 call. Right? Many situations will even out in the long run. Really? How long is the long run? The whole is equal to the sum of its parts. Always? It is amazing how history can be used to predict the future. Right? Monty Hall has a prize hidden behind a door. Do you pick door #1, #2, or #3? Did you win?

What can a quarter, a cd, and hula hoops tell us about changes to the circumference of the earth? The white marble factory depends on you to do your part. Can you? Will you? The edges and even a surface of a sheet of paper can disappear into thin air. Where do they go? This group will consider all of these topics and more as we are invited to flip coins, play Let’s Make A Deal, cut and paste paper, build hula hoops, and set up a white marble factory to find the answers. It will take some active thinking as together we develop a learning community to explore potential areas of conflict between our intuition and reality. \$44 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and past Study Group facilitator.

Current Events

EVERY OTHER Tuesday, Sept. 6 – Nov. 15, 2011

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Methodist North at Allen Road

Here’s your chance to join others in a lively discussion about topics and events of international, national, and local importance. Led by a facilitator, participants in the Current Events Study Group read and exchange information and ideas about newsworthy events twice a month. Each session will focus on a pre-selected current events topic. The first topic will be selected by the facilitator and emailed, in advance, to participants. Bring ideas for future discussion to the first meeting as the group will decide the remaining topics. If applicable we may utilize DVDs, outside guest facilitators, or other learning aids to assist with the discussion. Participants should research and be prepared to discuss pre-selected topics. Access to email and the internet are required. \$44 – facilitated by Marge Semmens, new OLLI member who has a great enthusiasm for learning. Co-facilitated by Dick Sanders, Professor Emeritus of History from Eureka College.

Powerful PowerPoint Presentations

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 20 – Oct. 13, 2011

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Have you always wanted to develop the ability to put on a great PowerPoint presentation? Have you ever watched a PowerPoint presentation and wondered how they created those special effects? This Study Group will cover the basics of creating a PowerPoint presentation and how to add “flash” and “dash.” Participants will be required to bring a computer with PowerPoint (2010 preferred) to class. Members will be given projects to do in class and work on between classes, and they may have the opportunity to prepare a presentation for the Study Group.

\$44 – facilitated by Bernie Drake and Jon C. Neidy.

World of the Impressionists**Mondays, October 10 – 31, 2011****9:30 – 11:30 a.m.****Location: Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

Have you ever wanted to know more about the lives and painting styles of the art movement referred to as “Impressionism?” In this Study Group we will discuss each of the four artists considered to be the leaders of the “Impressionist Movement” during the 19th century. Participants will research the “artist of the week” and be prepared to contribute to the group discussions. The focus will be on the artist’s life and the social influences that affected the choice of subject matter and painting technique. \$44 – facilitated by Jean Gronewold, OLLI member who has taught art classes for both OLLI and ICC’s Adult Community Programs.

Corporate Social Responsibility**Monday, Oct. 10, 2011, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Orientation)****Mon & Wed Oct. 17, 19, & 24, 2011, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. (Optional)****Mon & Wed Oct. 31 – Nov. 30, 2011, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.****Location: Bradley University, Baker Hall, Room 454**

Join this innovative Study Group, and share your experience with current graduate students, while you hear their perspectives as well. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) stands at the crossroads of unfettered capitalism and 21st century social realities in a global economy. The purpose of this Study Group is to expose participants to and discuss the implications of CSR on the traditional profit motive corporate strategy. Readings and case studies are used to explore CSR topics such as sustainability, shareholder activism, corporate philanthropy, fair compensation, free vs. fair trade, and more. Participants will be asked to review articles, explore websites, and participate in discussions with current MBA students. \$44 - This Study Group will be held in conjunction with an existing MBA course and will be facilitated by Ken Zika. Ken is an OLLI member and instructor. He retired from Caterpillar as its Corporate Controller. Previously he held the position of Corporate Treasurer.

The Power of Myth**Tuesdays, October 18 – November 15, 2011****10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.****Location: Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

Can *myth* help guide us successfully through the stages of our life? Can myth bring harmony to the physical and metaphysical world views? Do societies and social order require myth for survival? Do mythic rituals allow us to experience what are otherwise indescribable mysteries of life? Please join us as we answer these and other questions about myth by exploring “The Power of Myth” as presented by Joseph Campbell to Bill Moyers during a popular

PBS series in 1988. Each week in class we will see short excerpts from the PBS series that correspond to our weekly reading assignment in the book by Joseph Campbell – *The Power of Myth* (Amazon \$10). Through our discussions we will share thoughts and ideas about the power of myth in the world long ago, today, and in the future. By the last group session we will all have a clearer understanding of why Joseph Campbell encourages everyone to use the power of myth to “Follow Your Bliss.”

\$44 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and past Study Group facilitator.

“Manifest Destiny” – What is That All About?**Thursdays, October 20 – November 17, 2011****9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.****Location: Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

Using the recently published book by Robert J. Miller, *Native America, Discovered and Conquered*, this Study Group will examine the origins and implementation of what many of us know as “Manifest Destiny.” The book explores how Euro-Americans used an international law principle known as the Doctrine of Discovery to gain dominion over Native American lands and resources. Study Group participants will be encouraged to read the assigned portion of the book before it is discussed each session, beginning with the 8-page Introduction prior to the first meeting. Other references will be provided for those wishing to develop a broader understanding of the issues. The author will join us via an Internet connection for a question and answer session during the last meeting. \$44 – facilitated by Dave Weiman, co-founder and coordinator for a national project with his faith community to address the rights of Native Americans. He is neither a trained historian nor an attorney. He has conducted several OLLI classes about Gilbert and Sullivan operas.



OLLI members get a kick out of the wagon wheel making demonstration during a Learning Trip to Nauvoo.

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CLASSES: **WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 5, 12, 19 AND 26**

Classes are gatherings of OLLI members who enjoy learning with peers and who prefer a non-credit, no-stress, no-test environment. Topics vary across a broad range including the practical and the theoretical as well as the playful and the serious.

OLLI's fall classes meet on four Wednesdays beginning in October. A typical day begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. with classes changing every hour. Between classes, participants enjoy camaraderie and conversation.

Bradley University is the central meeting place for OLLI Classes with sessions in the Michel Student Center and the Cullom Davis Library. Ample parking is available in lots reserved just for OLLI members who are given front-door shuttle service to the Student Center. All classes are handicapped accessible, and individuals who require assistive listening devices are accommodated.

8:00-8:30

1. Tai Chi: A Few Elements

Dave Grebner will review Tai Chi basics and provide an introduction to a long form called "Five Elements." Tai Chi is good for people from age 9 to 99 and can help balance, mental focus, and overall health. **This exercise class will be held in Westminster Parish House Fellowship Hall.** (RI/RC)

COFFEE: 8:30-9:00

8:30-10:00

2. A Discussion: The Four Most Common Cancers

One in every three people has a chance of developing cancer. With these staggering odds, it is a given that we will all be touched by this disease. Dr. Michael Veeder, Oncologist/Infectious Medicine/Internal Medicine physician and partner at Illinois CancerCare since 1982, will present a series of four discussions about the four most common cancers. His presentations will include the facts, the myths, the advances in treatments, and therapies due to clinical cancer research. He will also share ways to reduce the risks. (RI/RC)

3. Eugene Onegin with Gil Nolde and Stan Ransom

Alexander Pushkin completed his masterpiece, *Eugene Onegin*, in 1830. Gil Nolde will discuss the book, the times, and Pushkin's life. Stan Ransom will present Peter Tchaikovsky's opera *Eugene Onegin*. (RI/NC)

4. "If my memory serves me correctly...": Memory Improvement for Older Adults

Marjorie Getz, Coordinator of Bradley University's Turning Point Retention Program, will employ modified components of the Senior WISE program developed by faculty from the School of Nursing at the University of Texas (at Austin). This is an evidence-based program

showing consistent results related to memory improvement. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (RI/NC)

5. Introductory Meditation

Meditation helps reduce stress, increases productivity, and improves concentration. More importantly the emphasis is on finding inner peace. It's simple and can be practiced at home, at school, or at work. We will cover the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual benefits of meditation, developing the meditation technique, difficulties with sitting and focusing, and stilling the mind. A \$5 workbook fee will be collected by the instructor. Class instructors are Mary Kay and Harold Berjohn along with Prem Bhatia. **This class will be held in Westminster Parish House Library located on the second floor (climbing of short flight of stairs required).** (NI/NC)

6. Looking at Life through Heaven's Eyes: Exploring the Forgotten Stories at the End of the Old Testament

Why does life often seem so hard? Why can even good times leave us feeling vulnerable? These challenges are not unique to our present day. The final half of the Old Testament traces the rise and fall of the Jewish kingdom, their captivity in Babylon, and their return to rebuild the temple and Jerusalem. Despite the influences of these stories on current events, they are largely unknown to most of popular society. In a storytelling and discussion format, Mark Getz, physician and storyteller, will explore this period of Biblical history and its unique perspective on life. (RI/NC)

7. Oscar Roulette: Great Films and Performances That Didn't Win Academy Awards

Over the 83 year history of the Academy Awards, members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences have made some debatable choices for Best Picture, Best Actor, and Best Actress. Most film scholars consider *Citizen Kane* the best film ever made, but it didn't win Best Picture. How could the voters overlook Henry Fonda's portrayal of Tom Joad in *The Grapes of Wrath*? Or Peter O'Toole's performance in *Lawrence of Arabia*? Or Barbara Stanwyck as Sugarpuss O'Shea in *Ball of Fire*? Join Carol and Roger May, OLLI instructors, in a conversation about some of the best movies and best performances that didn't come away with an Oscar. (RI/NC)

8. Technical Analysis Based Trading

Ahmed Elshahat, Bradley University Assistant Professor of Finance will teach this introductory trading class which explores the basics of technical analysis. First, he will introduce general price drivers, then the general trading background will be laid out, followed by the technical tools used to make successful trades. Some of the technical tools that will be explored are moving averages (including the MACDs), prices oscillators, and Fibonacci numbers. (NI/NC)



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Gil Nolde and Mary Buesing share a laugh with the photographer during OLLI Classes.

9. Watercolor Pencil Magic

Jean Gronewold, local artist and OLLI instructor, will introduce all new subjects to paint. If you took this session last year you are welcome to take it again and learn something new! You do not have to know how to draw, as the instructor will provide templates for the class to use. If you are new to watercolor pencils it is an exciting and enjoyable medium. Jean will demonstrate step-by-step painting techniques for participants to follow. This class is limited to 10. (RI/RC)

9:00-10:00

10. Civil War Surprises

What surprises do Civil War prisons, Whitman and Lincoln, presidential slave holders, and Lincoln's bodyguards have to reveal? Historian and educator, Randall Saxon, will peel back the shroud of time to show you. (RI/NC)

11. Estate Planning for Seniors

You have worked long and hard to achieve success and build wealth for you and your family. Now your focus shifts to preserving your wealth for your family and philanthropic causes. This class will provide you with information and tools to preserve, protect, and transfer your wealth to your family or other beneficiaries. The class instructor is Cindy Kennedy, attorney-at-law with Bryan Cave. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (NI/NC)

12. Exploring the Galapagos in Darwin's Time & Today

It has been said that Charles Darwin's visit to the Galapagos helped him formulate his theory of evolution. What did Darwin discover? What have we learned since? What about the Galapagos today? Join Karen Bartelt, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, Eureka College, to discuss ecology and evolution as Darwin saw it and from a 21st century perspective. (RI/RC)

13. Popular Antique Jewelry

Have you ever inherited a box of jewelry and wondered about its value? Abbie Ann Alexander, owner of AAA Antiques, will travel through history starting with Queen Victoria to the present to identify styles and characteristics of each period. Is it a real pearl or faux, diamond or CZ, or gold or vermeil? **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (RI/RC)

BREAK: 10:00-10:30

10:30-11:30

14. The Bible and Darwin – How to Believe Both

Can you believe in the Bible and evolution? John Zingaro, Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, will include an explanation on why creationism has been banned from public schools as well as "intelligent design." **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (RI/NC)

15. Big Money = Big Trouble for Judicial Elections

Remember 2004 when two candidates for the Illinois Supreme Court spent a total of \$9.3 million? This course will focus on the question: Does big money taint judicial elections? Come follow the money trail with Bill Hall, Bradley University Professor Emeritus of Political Science. (RI/NC)

16. Body Smarts

Local physicians and nurse educators will present topics pertinent to health care choices we make. Paulette Archer, Saint Francis Medical Center (SFMC) College of Nursing professor will present *The Immune System: Fighting Viral and Bacterial Infections of Older Age*. Min-Kyu Han M.D., a fellowship trained retinal specialist, will address *Problems of the Aging Eye*, and Kevin Brattain, DPM, will present *Common Problems and Care of Aging Feet*. Julie Kotewa, SFMC College of Nursing instructor, will present *Biomarkers: The 10 Determinants of Aging You Can Control*. (R&NI/R&NC)

17. Dividend Growth Investing

This course will show you how to create safe growing income streams using dividends. We will learn how to find just those companies whose dividends will grow three times faster than inflation. We will learn how easy it is to evaluate a company as to whether its dividend qualifies for our portfolio. All of the data sources, tools, and analytic rules that are needed to create these growing income streams will be given in class. There will be assignments, collaborative work, and the prospect of growing income streams. The book *Dividend Growth Investing* is highly recommended. Bring laptops. The class instructor is Robert Albers, lifetime member of the American Association of Individual Investors. (RI/RC)

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18. The Failure of Our Prison System (Principles Drive and Support Institutions – or Not)

Bernard Zant, Bradley University Sociology Professor, will present the history and development of prisons as a form/practice of corrections, with an explanation and evaluation of the principles that underly and support its development and current status, wherein lies success or failure. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (RI/R&NC)

19. Introduction to Illinois Wine

Bradley Beam, Illinois state wine specialist and wine maker at Willett's Winery and Cellar, will provide an overview of Illinois wine history, grape varieties, processing techniques, and wine sensory characteristics. (NI/NC)

20. Literary Lions

Join us as we explore the lives and works of four important authors: Charles Dickens, David McCullough, William Shakespeare, and F. Scott Fitzgerald.

- Dickens is one of the greatest writers of all time. He also had an interesting personal life, and his charitable work was exceptional. Jacqueline Kapanje will look at Dickens to understand him, his family, his friends, and the women in his life.
- Popular historian, narrator, and lecturer, David McCullough has written nine books, including *The Johnstown Flood* (1968), *The Great Bridge* (1972), *The Path Between the Seas* (1977), *Truman* (1992), *John Adams* (2001), *1776* (2005), and *The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris* (2011). He is also well-known for being the principal narrator for Ken Burns' *The Civil War* and the popular film, *Seabiscuit*. The class instructor is Carol May, retired ICC instructor and administrator and OLLI Study Group facilitator and class instructor.
- William Shakespeare was a theatre artist, a playwright and actor, and considered by many to be the greatest writer in the history of the English language even though the majority of his literary output was not published until after his death. George Brown, Chair of Bradley University's Theatre Arts, will explore and discuss how Shakespeare became Shakespeare, why his works matter today (over 400 years after he laid his pen down), and how he still teaches us important lessons to live by in the 21st Century.
- Join Janet Lange as she explores F. Scott Fitzgerald's friendship with Gerald and Sara Murphy, inspiration for Dick and Nicole Diver in *Tender is the Night*. Janet is Executive Director of Continuing Education, an Illinois State and Bradley University graduate, and OLLI instructor. (N&RI/NC)



*OLLI Artists, busy at work.
How much would you pay for it?*

21. Look What I Did

Jerry Lisenby will share his experience on "The Biggest Loser." Learn how and why the Kinigi Center for Hope, Health, and Education was formed with David Donaldson, founder of a not-for-profit to help the Twa people of Rwanda. Greg Batton and Dan Diorio have been getting together every weekday morning for the past six years to host the "Greg and Dan Show" on 1470 WMBD radio, a program that touches on both light and heavy topics. They will tell us what they do to prepare for a four-hour show, what goes on while they're on the air, and what they do when they're off the air. Lynne and Jerry Lisenby will share their experiences after age 50 in the Peace Corp and Paraguay. (NI/NC)

22. Romania – Old and New

Take a look at the history of Romania with Elena Gabor, Bradley University Assistant Professor of Communication. She was born in Romania and will cover the history of Romania with an emphasis on the last 100 years, Romanian culture, and music. (NI/NC)

23. A Visit to the World of Insects

This class will include an introduction to insect identification, illustrated with photos of species likely to be seen in Central Illinois yards, gardens, and parks. Get an overview of insect anatomy/physiology (including contrasts vs. humans), senses, communication, and behavior. Bob Bartelt, retired research entomologist, will turn to some favorite "Ag-Lab" research projects involving insect pheromones (chemicals that "bugs emit to attract other bugs") and biological control of invasive weeds by using insects. (RI/RC)



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24. What A Way to Go!

A growing number of options and alternatives for care are available at the end of life. Learn about death mid-wifery, home funerals, and green burial as new choices available. The class instructor is Anna Saxon, Methodist Medical Center Senior Services Coordinator. (RI/NC)

25. Writing the Stories of Your Life

Many of us want to write the stories of our lives, but we procrastinate. If this sounds like you, then wait no longer. Join us in this informal and encouraging class where we explore getting organized and getting started—and we'll write! The class instructor is Carla Rich Montez who has taught this class annually since 1995. If you have already taken this class, please allow first timers to sign up. Class size is limited to 20. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (RI/RC)

LUNCH: 11:30-12:30

Choose one of our neighborhood restaurants, or stay on campus. Visit the Bradley Café, Student Center Cafeteria, bring a lunch from home, or join our lunch buffet in the Student Center Ballroom. (The buffet is \$32 for all four days or \$8.00 each day.)

October 5	Tuna, Chicken, Egg Salad Bar
October 12	BBQ Beef and Chicken
October 19	Taco Salad Bar
October 26	Rotisserie Chicken

12:30-1:30

26. 311 Million and Counting: The 2010 Census

How is the census done? How does it affect the country? How has the population changed in the U.S. and Illinois? The class instructor is Fred Fry, Bradley University Professor Emeritus of Business Administration. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (RI/NC)

27. The Amazing Creativity of Chaucer

This course will consider at least four types of genres Chaucer produced: the beast fable (*Nun's Priest's Tale*), the false sermon (*The Pardoner's Tale*), the romance (*The Franklin's Tale*), and the tragedy (*The Manciple's Tale*). The class instructor is Jean Jost, Bradley University Associate Professor of English. (RI/NC)

28. Diversifying with Alternative Investments for Seniors

Sophisticated investors are increasingly considering alternative investments such as managed futures, hedge funds, private equity, real estate, and exchange funds as means of complementing their existing portfolios. Learn how they work, the benefits, and evaluate whether they are appropriate for you. The class instructors are Bill Kwon and Jeremy Kellem of Morgan Stanley. (RI/NC)

29. Facts and Fiction about Cholesterol and Trans Fat Roles in Heart Disease

The book by F.A. Kummerow, *Cholesterol Won't Kill You, But Trans Fat Could*, is based on seven decades of his research. The author explains that conventional wisdom on nutrition and health that links coronary heart disease to dietary cholesterol is not well founded. He discusses trans fat and other factors that may be at the root of the disease. The class instructor is Roger Perkins, Toxicologist, Lipid Biochemist, and OLLI member. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (RI/R&NC)

30. George Gershwin

Enjoy Gershwin's music as you never have before. Join Dick Hinds as he takes you in depth through the life of this great American composer and explores his unique success in both musical theater and the concert hall. (RI/RC)

31. Naval Aspects of the War of 1812

Consider the origins of the War of 1812 in the context of world events of the time, the battles of the U.S. Navy, the privateers, and operations in conjunction with the army. John T. Leyland, physician and lifelong student of nautical history, will also include ships and tactics of the period. (NI/NC)

32. Oh! That Feels So Good!

Each day receive and give a neck, shoulder, and back massage. Come with or without a partner to learn massage in the seated position. The class instructor is Shirley Cunningham, massage therapist for 25 years. This class is limited to 20. (RI/NC)

33. Once Upon a Time in Spanish

Immerse yourself in Spanish through fun stories. Dottie Strickler, retired high school Spanish teacher, will teach basic vocabulary with questioning and creative storytelling. Handouts of simple words and phrases will be provided. This is a new version of past OLLI Spanish classes. No previous knowledge of Spanish is required. This class is limited to 20. (RI/NC)

34. The Reign of King David

Examine the story of King David as described in 1 & 2 Samuel and 1 Chronicles. Mike Shirey, Associate Pastor at Northminster Presbyterian Church, will explore the ramifications of David's life and reign for the monarch as well as exilic and post-exilic messianic thought. (RI/NC)

35. Sketching for Fun

This class in sketching is for absolute beginners with no art since high school and for those who always say they can't draw a straight line. Join Phyllis Pryde, OLLI member and artist, for some sketching background and hands-on sketching for fun. Supplies will be provided. Class size is limited to 8. (RI/RC)

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Randy Saxon, ever-popular OLLI instructor, enjoys the conversation with his class.

36. The Story of Energy Sources – Past, Present, and Future and the Many Useful Materials They Provide

This class will cover the various sources used for energy throughout history and the many products, including most plastics, in use today. Ken Kolb, Bradley University Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, will also look at possible new renewable energy sources. (RI/NC)

BREAK: 1:30-2:00

2:00-3:00

37. All About Bonds

As they get older, many investors who want to reduce the risk and market volatility in their investment portfolios and become more interested in bonds and “income strategies.” Dennis Fulkerson, wealth management director at RSM McGladrey, Inc., will discuss different types of bonds (corporate, government, municipal, convertible, Tips, zero-coupon, etc.) available in the market place and how to maximize their use. Learn how these bonds are priced in the market place and various risks associated with owning bonds (such as credit risk, interest rate risk, et al.). Dennis will also include some “very innovative investment strategies” using bonds while protecting portfolios and maximizing income. (NI/NC)

38. Anti-aging for Men and Women: A Holistic Approach to Feeling Your Best Through the Second Half of Life

Jeff Robins is a registered pharmacist and owner of Essential Wellness Pharmacy. Jeff’s passion is helping people feel their best throughout their lives. Utilizing mindfulness, exercise, vitamins/nutrients, and bio-identical hormone replacement therapy, Jeff believes we can live longer and vibrant lives. This course is designed to identify which important body organs begin to slow down as we age. What are the symptoms of aging that can be slowed or reversed? What vitamins and nutrients does the body need for “optimal aging.” What can we do, in a non-drug way, to help slow the aging process? Which common drugs can cause interference with aging gracefully? Finally, identify the hormone deficiencies which are common in the aging process. (NI/NC)

39. The Autumn Garden

Explore all things “autumn” in a garden...a beautiful and dynamic part of gardening. Starting with design for autumn interest, Bob Streitmatter, manager of Luthy Botanical Garden, will cover flowering bulbs, fall maintenance that prepares you for spring, and even over-wintering your treasured houseplants. The last class will tour the grounds of Bradley University and discuss the trees, shrubs, and perennials that have an autumn presence. (RI/NC)

40. Benefits of Pre-Planning a Funeral/History and Anatomy of an Obituary

Join Mark Johnson, Knapp-Johnson Funeral Homes, Inc., to learn how to pre-plan a funeral and understand its advantages. The history and anatomy of obituaries will be discussed, and the class will also include writing your own obituary. Pre-planning books and obituary worksheets will be provided. (NI/NC)

41. Sculptural Architecture

Explore historic precedents and current examples from Mendelsohn to Gehry, from Corbusier to Calatrava, made easier by the computer-aided drafting. The class instructor is Bennett Johnson, retired architect. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (RI/NC)

42. The Strange and Unusual of the Animal World

Jill Roderick, Peoria Zoo Curator of Education, and Julie Brunton, Assistant Curator of Education, will look at the strange and unusual members of the animal world. From defense to reproduction and the family life in the animal kingdom, we’ll be looking at what makes animals so unique! (RI/NC)



Assistive listening devices are available for all classes. Call 677.2523 for information.

RI = Returning Instructor
NI = New Instructor

RC = Repeat Class
NC = New Class



These lovely ladies are taking advantage of the FREE shuttle service for OLLI classes.

43. Successful Women Investing

It's important to invest in the people we care about. It's also important to invest in yourself. While caring for others (spouse, children, and parents), many women neglect to make themselves a priority. Creating sound goals can help put you in a better position to support those most important to you. The class instructors are Bill Kwon and Jeremy Kellem of Morgan Stanley. (RI/RC)

44. Watersheds 101 – Landscaping for Clean Water

This class will focus on landscaping methods to manage storm water runoff and prevent soil erosion that can be implemented by individuals on their own property. We'll start with a basic overview of the Illinois River watershed and how everyone has a role to play in improving its health for cleaner water, wildlife habitat, recreational opportunities, and commerce. Topics will also include a watershed primer, the relationship between soil, water, and vegetation, roof drainage management (rain barrels and other techniques), establishing rain gardens, caring for wooded slopes and ravines, incorporating native plants (flowers and grasses) in the landscape, and turf management. This class will be taught by members of the Natural Resources and Your Development Task Force: Melissa Easton, Environmental Specialist Planner for Tri-County Regional Planning Commission; Kim St. John, Natural Resource Professional; Vicki Morrical, Landscape Architect; and Debbie Roe, Civil Engineer. (NI/NC)

2:00-3:30

45. Colored Pencil Artwork for Beginners

Learn the basics of colored pencil artwork by combining lectures and hands-on experience with Melvin Turner, hobby artist with 12 years art experience. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10. (RI/RC)

46. Fashion Power

Fashion is a driving force that shapes the way we live. Join Chang-Ok Choi, Bradley University Professor of Family and Consumer Science, as she sheds some light on the fascinating but perplexing topic of fashion within the context of today's society and culture. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (RI/NC)

47. Understanding First Amendment Rights – Part 2

Back by popular demand, Maria Vertuno, Bradley University pre-law center director, will continue the examination of the First Amendment and its application to modern legal, political, and cultural issues. (RI/R&NC)

COMPUTER CLASSES

Fridays, Oct. 7, 21, 28, and Nov. 4 (skip Oct. 14)

48. Facebook(ing)

8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Join Jon C. Neidy in an exploration of Facebook, the social networking site. In this class you will set up a Facebook account, build a profile, find friends and family on Facebook, learn to keep up with your friends, and establish your privacy settings. As a prerequisite, please have a strong familiarity with computers. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library and is limited to 15. (RI/RC)

49. Googlerific (everything Google) 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Sue Manley will guide the exploration of a single search engine, Google, one of the most powerful tools on the internet. We will utilize Google to find information, locate images, and follow the news. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library and is limited to 15. (RI/RC)

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CANCELLATION POLICY

In an effort to increase the availability of all OLLI programs and reduce the number of members placed on waiting lists, a cancellation policy has been approved by the OLLI Executive Committee and will be implemented for Fall 2011.

The intent of this policy is to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for each trip. Your careful scheduling will help your fellow OLLI members who wish to participate in our programs get a chance to do so. We appreciate your consideration!

The following cancellation fees will go into effect with this brochure:

Classes and Study Groups

- \$10 cancellation fee
- The remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.

Local Trips

- \$10 cancellation fee
- If your spot is filled from the waitlist, the remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.
- If your spot isn't filled, your registration fee will be forfeited.

Regional Trips and Special Events (with fees)

- \$10 cancellation fee
- If your spot is filled from the waitlist, the remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.
- If your spot is not filled, your registration fee, less any expenses prepaid by OLLI, will be refunded.
- If there is no fee for a Special Event, there will be no cancellation fee.

Multiday Trips

- Your deposit will be refundable up to 14 days after deposit deadline.
- There are no refunds after final payment deadline.
- Some multiday trips that are planned in conjunction with a travel agency (such as Nova Scotia) will have other specific cancellation policies. Please refer to the information provided at orientation meetings for complete details of these policies.

Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.



OLLI members enjoy a delicious catered lunch during the June 2011 summer picnic at Wildlife Prairie State Park.



Jack Brejc toasts while sampling a product at Mississippi River Distilling Company during OLLI's Learning Trip to LeClaire, Iowa.

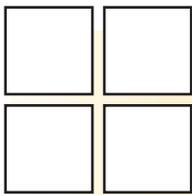
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WHAT I WANT TO DO

Name _____

Learning Trip Membership Fees

_____ *I am new to OLLI Learning Trips*

Local Trips

- _____ \$ 22 G & D Integrated, September 7
- _____ \$ 22 Toraason Glass, September 8
- _____ \$ 22 Pekin Federal Correctional Institution, Sept. 15
- _____ \$ 22 Peoria Area Churches, September 16
- _____ \$ 22 Peoria County Coroner Office, September 22
- _____ \$ 22 City of Peoria Public Works, September 23
- _____ \$ 22 Common Place, September 29
- _____ \$ 22 Midwest Technical Institute, October 4
- _____ \$ 22 Rocky Glen Hike with Ed Stermer, October 17
- _____ \$ 22 Bradley University Campus Tour, October 20
- _____ \$ 22 Torasson Glass, October 24
- _____ \$ 22 Excel Foundry and Machine, November 9
- _____ \$ 22 Bob Michel VA Outpatient Clinic, November 15
- _____ \$ 22 182nd Airlift Wing, November 16
- _____ \$ 22 UICOMP, November 21
- _____ \$ 22 Festival of Lights Floatmaking, November 22

Regional Trips

- _____ \$ 79 Historic Fulton, September 21
- _____ \$ 79 A Day in Jacksonville, September 28
- _____ \$ 79 Hike, Ride, and Cruise the Canal, October 6
- _____ \$129 Culinary, Arts, and Farm Adventure, October 11
- _____ \$125 Guided Age Homes with Fine Arts Society, Oct. 27
- _____ \$ 89 Historic Autos and Swiss Cottage, November 1
- _____ \$ 99 Galena with Bernie Drake, November 10
- _____ \$ 69 Illinois State Museum, November 17

Multiday Trips

- Chicago Jazz Weekend, October 1 - 3
- _____ \$200 Deposit (due August 24)
- _____ \$439 Double Occupancy
- Roommate: _____
- _____ \$599 Single Occupancy

Hidden Treasures of the Maritimes, May 24 - June 2, 2012

- _____ \$250 Deposit (due December 14)
- _____ \$165 Insurance waiver (due December 14)
- _____ \$3481 Double Occupancy
- Roommate: _____
- _____ \$4170 Single Occupancy

_____ **Total (LINE A)**

Special Event Membership Fees

_____ *I am new to OLLI Special Events*

- _____ \$ 35 Irish Ethnic Dinner, October 13
- _____ \$ 00 Ten Essential Rules, October 18
- _____ \$ 00 Casework in Forensic Anthropology, November 8
- _____ \$ 29 Happy OLLIdays Spelling Bee Brunch, December 7

Study Group Membership Fees

_____ *I am new to OLLI Study Groups*

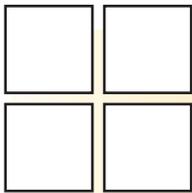
- _____ \$ 44 Three University Shakespeare Festival
- _____ \$ 44 Exploring Your Deep Ancestry
- _____ \$ 44 Hernan Cortes and the Conquest of Mexico
- _____ \$ 44 The Millennium Trilogy...
- _____ \$ 44 Who are the "Great Photographers"...
- _____ \$ 44 Active Mind = Healthy Mind...
- _____ \$ 44 Current Events
- _____ \$ 44 Powerful PowerPoint Presentations
- _____ \$ 44 World of the Impressionists
- _____ \$ 44 Corporate Social Responsibility
- _____ \$ 44 The Power of Myth
- _____ \$ 44 "Manifest Destiny" – What is That All About?

_____ **Total (LINE B)**

Please turn the page to complete your registration.



*"Fall" into learning with OLLI.
We hope to see you this autumn!*



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WHAT I WANT TO DO (CONTINUED)

Class Membership Fee

The class fee includes the complimentary Kick-Off Luncheon, gift, one class in each of the periods listed below, and optional computer classes.

- I am new to OLLI Classes*
- \$ 90 OLLI Class Fee
- \$ 32 Buffet lunches (During OLLI Classes)
- I am willing to volunteer as a Class Host*
- Total (LINE C)**

FALL 2011 KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

Wednesday, September 14, 2011, Noon
Michel Student Center Ballroom

PRESENTER: **JERRY MILAM**

Time Well Spent: Capturing a Lifetime in Photographs

MENU

Heritage blend and hearts of romaine garden salad
Breast of chicken Florentine in pastry
Steamed fresh asparagus
Roasted rosemary redskin potatoes
Tiramisu cheesecake

Please register by Wednesday, September 7, 2011.

Class Kick-Off Luncheon

- \$ 00 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon
(complimentary for OLLI Class members)
- \$ 15 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon
(I am attending only Trips, Special Events or Study Groups)
- Total (LINE D)**

8:00 – 8:30

- 1. Tai Chi: A Few Elements*

8:30 – 10:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- 2. A Discussion: The Four Most Common Cancers
- 3. *Eugene Onegin* with Gil Nolde and Stan Ransom
- 4. "If my memory serves me correctly..."*
- 5. Introductory Meditation*
- 6. Looking at Life Through Heaven's Eyes...
- 7. Oscar Roulette...
- 8. Technical Analysis Based Training
- 9. Watercolor Pencil Magic

9:00 – 10:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- 10. Civil War Surprises
- 11. Estate Planning for Seniors*
- 12. Exploring the Galapagos in Darwin's Time and Today
- 13. Popular Antique Jewelry*

10:30 - 11:30 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- 14. The Bible and Darwin – How to Believe Both*
- 15. Big Money=Big Trouble for Judicial Elections
- 16. Body Smarts
- 17. Dividend Growth Investing
- 18. The Failure of Our Prison System...*
- 19. Introduction to Illinois Wine
- 20. Literary Lions
- 21. Look What I Did
- 22. Romania – Old and New
- 23. A Visit to the World of Insects
- 24. What A Way to Go!
- 25. Writing the Stories of Your Life*

12:30 – 1:30 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- 26. 311 Million and Counting: The 2010 Census*
- 27. The Amazing Creativity of Chaucer
- 28. Diversifying with Alternative Investments for Seniors
- 29. Facts and Fiction about Cholesterol...*
- 30. George Gershwin
- 31. Naval Aspects of the War of 1812
- 32. Oh! That Feels So Good!
- 33. Once Upon a Time in Spanish
- 34. The Reign of King David
- 35. Sketching for Fun
- 36. The Story of Energy Sources...

2:00 – 3:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- 37. All About Bonds
- 38. Anti-aging for Men and Women...
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LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

OLLI subscribes to an environment of thoughtful discussion and mutual respect which is at the heart of a university-based experience. We value our participants and those who volunteer to share their time, talent, and organizations with us. These ideals enable us to enjoy the constructive exchange of ideas and remain informed and excited as lifelong learners. We embrace these ideals as a commitment to civility and academic freedom.

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PARKING

Parking information for ALL programs will be provided with your confirmation materials. Limited handicapped-accessible parking is available by permit on campus. Please contact Wanda at 309.677.2523 for details.

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LEARNING TRIP WAIVER

In order to complete trip registration, participants are required to read and sign this assumption of risk, release, and waiver.

My signature confirms that I have read and agree to the cancellation policy, I meet the activity level requirements, I agree to abide by the safety guidelines of Bradley University staff and each host organization, and I recognize and accept the risks and conditions of the trip.

I acknowledge that my participation involves some personal risk. For each trip, I will wear **closed-toed shoes** and agree to use any other safety equipment required by the host site.

I will assume the risks and responsibilities regarding my participation and hold Bradley University and its agents harmless.

Signature _____

Date _____

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