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AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY**

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# WHAT IS OLLI?

We are OLLI. We are your friends and neighbors, and we want to stay vital as we reach and enjoy retirement. One way to do that is to keep learning, so we've joined the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University – OLLI.

OLLI at Bradley has nearly 900 Peoria-area members from age 50 to 98 who come from all backgrounds and educational levels. Together we enjoy the camaraderie of our peers as we participate in a myriad of educational events designed just for us. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere of OLLI only adds to our experiences. It's learning our way!

OLLI offers several programs: Learning Trips, Study Groups, Classes, Special Events, Sunday Cinema, and Lectures. You'll find each of them described in this brochure.

## WE ARE OLLI!

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

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*On the cover, clockwise: Wanda Lane, Len Lloyd, Elaine Clark, and Steve Hyland.*

# OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Bernie Drake, OLLI member and instructor, on a recent trip met some Lifelong Learning people from another university. Bernie learned that the curriculum for the other school was developed by one person, and that the course offering was, understandably, modest. Compare that to our OLLI at Bradley, where 41 people participated in developing the curriculum for 61 fall classes, all taught by volunteers. We have a true volunteer-driven program, with support from a dedicated staff. Bob Beckenbaugh, Curriculum Committee Chair, did a great job. When you see Bob, give him a big Thank You.

Shirley Streib is in charge of Winter classes January 8 through January 11, 2013. She's already had curriculum planning meetings with excellent participation from OLLI volunteers. Shirley is shooting for another record attendance at the Winter 2013.

Did you ever wonder where Learning Trip ideas come from? I'm constantly amazed because there are so many interesting places – like Fulton, Illinois, for example. I'd never heard of the town, and yet it was a transportation hub and now sports an authentic Dutch windmill. The ideas, of course, come from OLLI volunteers. Wayne Goetz (pronounced gates, as in Bill Gates) now chairs the Learning Trips Committee. The group will be planning trips for Spring 2013 on September 28 at 9 a.m. in the Executive Suite of the Michel Student Center. Mark your calendar! Everyone is welcome.

That same day, September 28, the Lectures Committee will meet at 11 a.m. in the Executive Suite. You can help plan Learning Trips, and stick around to help Don Wagner plan Lectures for the coming year. Don has an excellent committee, but he would like more input from OLLI members. We've had some great Lectures so far (e.g., Jim Owens of Caterpillar and Chris Johnson who shook us up with his inspirational and funny program on nutrition and exercise), but Don is eager to move forward with bigger and better programs.

Four years ago Sandy Stemler launched our Study Groups Committee. Now it's in the able hands of Carol May. Study Groups are classes usually requiring participation by attendees. They can meet at any time during the day, any day of the week, and usually are an hour and a half long. Some of them meet for four sessions, some for as many as eight. Some people, like Rich Buck, focus only on Study Groups because they want the more participative learning experience. Study Groups also help us reach out to the community. We've had Study Groups on the Bradley campus, but also at Lutheran Hillside Village, Proctor Endowment Home, Riverview Retirement Community in East Peoria, Methodist North, and the Peoria NEXT Innovation Center. Carol would like more volunteer involvement in coming up with subjects and facilitators. She has meetings scheduled for July 26, October 4, October 11, and October 18, all at 2 p.m. at Peoria NEXT Innovation Center on Main Street. Come join Carol! (Carol is also the workhorse behind our new program of Sunday afternoon movies, Sunday Cinema. Check it out on page 12.)

Working in the background are even more OLLI volunteers: Larry Trollope will be assisted by Cornell Carr in making sure the buses stay on schedule. Kathie Bartolo and Greg Peine organize art exhibits at each OLLI class day in October. Mary Ellen and Bill Krum coordinate hosts for each of the classes. Karen Bradberry and her committee will select the menu and handle table decorations for our opening luncheon. Joanne Haupt and her committee will choose our membership gifts.

Lastly, my fellow officers will be working hard on your behalf. Sharon Lansdowne serves as vice president this year. Mary Ellen Krum is our new secretary, and Ralph Dalton is treasurer.

Can you imagine one or two people trying to do all this on their own? Or how many Bradley staff people we would need to get all the jobs done? Wow! What a great organization we have! Make it even greater by contributing your time, ideas, and talent.



Gil Nolde, OLLI President  
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## LEARNING TRIPS

What could be better than a travel adventure that takes you off-the-beaten-path and behind-the-scenes? Better still – how much more fun would it be if someone else made all the arrangements for you?

Now you have a sense of what it's like to join an OLLI Learning Trip. We like to travel, but our purpose is to investigate and explore our destinations. So you can expect that a local expert will be on the trip, or at the site, who can explain the significance of what we see and do. On the road, we have fun too whether it's a scenic pull-off, snack stop, or movie on the bus. Our goal is to provide a door-to-door experience in travel learning.

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, everyone is required to wear closed-toed shoes on our trips.
  - Each Learning Trip, Lecture, and Special Event includes an activity level symbol. 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 1, 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. **Please note: all times listed are tentative and subject to change.**

### Peoria County Coroner's Office (1)

**Thursday, September 6, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
**OR**

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

Our other visits to the Coroner's Office were so popular, we've decided to offer additional opportunities this fall for those OLLI members who weren't able to join us on recent trips. On this day, 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

### USDA National Center for Agriculture Utilization Research (2)

**Monday, September 10, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
**OR**

**Friday, November 16, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

This trip is always in high demand each season, so we've scheduled two more for this fall! Most people never see past the front door of the 270,000 square-foot building commonly known as the Ag Lab. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to get a first-hand look at NCAUR, home to more than 100 Ph.D. research scientists who invent industrial and food products and develop technologies to improve environmental quality. We'll see the interdisciplinary science at work, learn how the laboratory was created in 1940 in response to a chronic farm depression, and get a chance to speak with the scientists who conduct the research that has led to hundreds of new commercial products such as biodegradable plastics, edible films, printing inks, novel flavors, and pigments.

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



*With their safety garments on, OLLI members prepare to tour the Keystone Steel and Wire Company in Bartonville.*

**PDC & Peoria County Landfill (2)****Thursday, September 13, 10:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI member Les Bergsten, Chairman of the Peoria City/County Landfill Committee, for a visit to the Peoria Disposal Company (PDC) offices and a tour of the landfill. As the city of Peoria's waste and recycling collection service contractor, PDC handles hazardous and non-hazardous waste collection and disposal, waste treatment, waste transportation and brokerage, consulting and engineering services, laboratory analysis, and equipment rental. During our visit, we'll discuss the history of the landfill, get an update on the construction of Landfill #3, and see the actual operations of the landfill in Edwards.

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

**Caterpillar Inc. Building SS (3)****Monday, September 17, 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.****OR****Monday, October 15, 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

OLLI has secured some of the last scheduled tours of the facility before they are discontinued for the opening of the new downtown Caterpillar Visitor Center. Building SS is a state-of-the-art assembly facility that offers the most technologically advanced and modern assembly processes in the world. The facility is used for the assembly of Caterpillar's mid-size to largest track-type tractor, including the new D7E electric-drive tractor. Our walking tour of the building will feature a look at some assembly stations, testing, quality adjustment, painting, finish attachments, and the shipping floor. Please note: full leg covering and complete foot covering is required, and finger rings are not allowed to be worn on this tour. Steel-toed safety shoes (or shop-provided metatarsal covers) are required if the tour deviates from the main aisles. \$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

**General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport (2)****Tuesday, September 18, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.****OR****Thursday, October 18, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Here's your chance for another exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at the areas of the Peoria International Airport not normally accessible to the average passenger, including ticket counters, inbound baggage facilities, passenger screening rooms, waiting areas, and jet bridges. We will also learn how the new 125,000 square-foot terminal conveniently places ticket counters, baggage claim, and rental car desks on one floor in the main concourse, serving around 1 million travelers annually through 12 gates. In addition, there will be an opportunity for questions and one-on-one interaction with Director Gene Olson.

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



*Ed Hardman takes a closer look at machinery used in the Maui Jim lens laboratory during a learning trip to the sunglasses maker in Spring 2012.*

**Peoria Area Churches (2)****Wednesday, September 19, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Get a closer look at the beliefs, architecture, and history of four beautiful Peoria churches when we visit St. Joseph's Catholic (St. Martin de Porres), Zion Baptist, United Presbyterian Church of Peoria, and Redeemer Lutheran Church during this daylong tour. Ed Barry, an architect with the Farnsworth Group, will accompany our group to provide architectural insight about each building, and church representatives will be on hand at each stop to discuss the stained glass, practices, and diversity of religions observed at the facilities. Participants should be prepared and able to enter and exit the vans frequently throughout the day. \$29 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

**Peoria Public Library Branches (1)****Monday, September 24, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Join us as we tour two Peoria Public Library branches – the Lincoln and the North – and find out more about the new and remodeled spaces. The Lincoln Branch, which was reopened in December, 2011, features a 12,000 foot addition with new computers and reading spaces, a dedicated children's story time room, youth area, computer lab, and a new entrance. The original Carnegie library, joined to the new addition by a glass passageway, has been returned to its original appearance and offers reading spaces and study rooms. The new \$11 million North branch, which opened in May, 2011, is a 30,000-square-foot building off Allen Road that was developed as part of a plan to provide equal library service across the city.

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

**182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard (1)  
Tuesday, September 25, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The 182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard, is a diverse group of citizen-airmen from our community serving the nation's call to duty. It also maintains and operates eight C-130 Hercules aircraft capable of transporting large amounts of personnel and equipment over long distances. 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



*Joyce Sutton takes an unexpected detour during the Spring 2012 Local Gardens tour in Washington.*

**Bradley University Campus Highlights (2)  
Tuesday, October 16, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Come see Bradley through the eyes of a student! We'll visit the John C. Hench Production Studios, get a behind-the-scenes view of the Hartman Center & Heuser Art Center, learn how students conduct research alongside faculty in the Olin Hall of Science, and visit newly renovated Westlake Hall. In addition, we'll visit the food

labs in our award-winning Family & Consumer Science department and explore Renaissance Coliseum with student-athletes who will show us the state-of-the-art athletic training rooms, locker rooms, and practice facilities. Finally, we'll retreat to Heitz Hall to visit one of our recently renovated residence hall rooms.

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

**Pekin Federal Correctional Institution (3)  
Monday, October 22, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 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 Marie Wynia will guide us through the FCI and provide insight about the security, programming, and population of the prison. In order to comply with federal guidelines, participants will be required to provide documentation for a routine security screening prior to the tour. Also, due to security restrictions, OLLI's headset amplification system will be unavailable on this trip.

Please bring photo identification on the day of the tour.

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

**Toraason Glass (1)**

**Thursday, October 25, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**OR**

**Tuesday, November 6, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

One of OLLI's most intriguing local favorites is back by popular demand! For those who haven't yet experienced this trip, please join us as we get an exclusive, up-close look at local artist Hiram Toraason's 4,000-square-foot glass-blowing studio and gallery. Hiram, a graduate of Southern Illinois University who apprenticed under William and Katherine Berstein in Celo, North Carolina, will demonstrate his techniques of working with 2,000-degree molten glass and create a one-of-a-kind work of art. Hiram will also discuss the artwork he created for the renovated entrance to Methodist Medical Center.

\$25 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

**Behr Recycling (2)**

**Monday, October 29, 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Have you ever wondered what happens to old cars, appliances, lawn mowers, and other machines once they have been scrapped by users? Now's your chance to learn all about the scrapping process and see Behr Recycling's new \$12 million monster shredder, a 300-foot long, five-story tall machine that can shred a car in two seconds. During our visit to the facility, we will also learn all about Behr's recent \$15 million expansion, find out why scrap has turned into big business, and discuss the global demand for iron, steel, copper, and brass.

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

**Living Lands and Waters Floating Classroom (2)****Tuesday, October 30, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Living Lands & Waters, an environmental organization headquartered in East Moline, has removed (with the help of 60,000 volunteers) over 7 million pounds of debris from America's rivers. The organization's floating classroom is back in Peoria, and OLLI has secured a morning workshop to explore the ecology, history, and economic impact of the Illinois River. During our visit to the barge, we'll learn about the history of the organization, discuss how rivers have changed over the last 150 years, and explore other topics, including invasive species, water quality, climate change, water shortages, and infrastructure.

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

**Farmdale Hike (2)****Monday, November 5, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

The Farmdale Reservoir is an integral part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Farm Creek Flood Control Project. The project, designed in the 1940s to provide flood control for East Peoria (and the manufacturing facilities at Caterpillar, which were vital to the World War II effort), includes two dry reservoirs (Fondulac and Farmdale) located on tributary streams to the Illinois Waterway upstream of Peoria. On this tour of the Farmdale Reservoir, we'll learn about the Farm Creek Project, observe how the reservoir is designed to capture excess water in a 200+ acre lake, and see how the property is used for biking, hiking, and horseback riding. Brave participants may have an opportunity to climb stairs to the top of the dam for a spectacular view.

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

**Peoria Civic Center (2)****Wednesday, November 7, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The Peoria Civic Center, located in the heart of downtown Peoria, is a city-owned building that is privately managed by SMG, a Philadelphia-based private management company. The facility hosts over 375 events per year and attracts more than 750,000 visitors annually. In 2007, the Civic Center completed a \$55 million expansion, making it the largest convention facility in Illinois outside Chicago. During the tour, we will visit each part of the facility, including the Great Hall, Ballroom, Lexus Club, Arena, Theater, and Exhibit Hall. Staff will explain the types of events held in each area, and discuss how each event comes together (from booking to marketing to the actual operation of a show).

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



*Ron Anderson takes over the jetway controls during a tour of the Peoria International Airport in Spring 2012.*

**Heartland Community College (2)****Friday, November 9, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Heartland Community College in Normal, founded in 1990, is now home to more than 40 programs for career training and transfer preparation. Among the ten buildings that make up the main campus is the first state-funded LEED-Certified (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) building in Illinois – the Workforce Development Center (WDC). During our tour, we'll learn how the college, a founding member of the Illinois Green Economy Network, provides training and education that responds to the workforce needs of the regional green economy, helping to address state and national sustainability initiatives. We'll also visit the WDC, the renewable energy lab, Pregracke Center's turbine, and (weather permitting) the solar shed.

\$25 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

**FOLEPI Floatmaking & East Peoria Development Update (1)****Tuesday, November 13, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 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. In addition, Chamber of Commerce Director Rick Swan will provide an informative presentation about the latest commercial developments throughout the City of East Peoria.

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



*George and Sue Milaccio discuss the architecture of a structure during the Spring 2012 Peoria County Barn Tour.*

### **Midwest Food Bank (1)**

**Monday, November 19, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Midwest Food Bank, a faith-based, ecumenical nonprofit organization, was founded in 2003 when the Keiser family began providing food out of a building on their family farm in McLean County. Today, the organization serves more than 600 food pantries and organizations throughout the Midwest with warehouses in Bloomington, Peoria, Peachtree City, and Indianapolis. Join us as we tour the Peoria facility and talk with Julie Brooks about the donations, distributions, and volunteers that allow Midwest Food Bank to feed more than 225,000 people each month. We'll even get "hands-on" during our visit to help prepare food for a delivery.

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

## **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. **Please note: All times listed are tentative and subject to change.**

### **Art Institute of Chicago (1)**

**Wednesday, September 5, 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Get acquainted – or reacquainted – with the Art Institute of Chicago when we spend a day admiring the collection of the second largest art museum in the United States. We'll explore the Modern Wing, a 264,000 square-foot addition designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Renzo Piano, and its amazing selection of contemporary art. In addition, participants will enjoy a keynote lecture in Rubloff Auditorium entitled *American Impressionism: At Home and Abroad*, which celebrates the recent publication of the Art Institute catalog, "The Age of American Impressionism: Masterpieces from the Art Institute of Chicago." Throughout the day, you'll have the chance to listen to docent-led presentations in front of many of the museum's masterpieces, and watch artist demonstrations throughout the museum. Jean Gronewold, a painter, teacher, and frequent OLLI instructor, will join us to enhance our experience of the exhibitions, some of which will include "Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary Japanese Art," and "Rarely Seen Contemporary Works on Paper."

\$89 – includes museum admission, lecture, gallery talks, presentations, lunch, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

### **Springfield's Hidden Treasures (2)**

**Thursday, September 20, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Spend a day exploring the hidden treasures of our state capital. We'll take a private tour of the Illinois State Capitol and State Museum, enjoy the spectacular sounds and views from the Thomas-Rees Carillon in Washington Park, eat lunch at local favorite Saputo's, explore the Illinois State Military Museum at Camp Lincoln, and tour the Illinois Fire Museum at the Illinois State Fairgrounds.

\$75 – private tours and presentations, lunch, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

### **Historic Oregon, Illinois (2)**

**Wednesday, September 26, 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

The historic town of Oregon, located two hours north of Peoria, is home to three working foundries, several art galleries, and abundant cultural and natural attractions. We'll spend a beautiful autumn day exploring the best of Oregon, beginning with a private tour and demonstration at Art Casting of Illinois, a locally owned bronze foundry specializing in fine art sculpture. Owners Harry and Karly Spell will walk us through their facility, explain the bronzing process, and show us how bronze sculptures are made. Next, we'll visit The Chana School, a two-room schoolhouse on the National Registry of Historic Sites. Following that tour, we'll pick up a representative from the Oregon Chamber of Commerce, who will hop aboard our bus and narrate our journey through the Oregon Sculpture Trail, a group of seven pieces of art along

Illinois Rt. 2 that includes Lorado Taft's "The Eternal Indian," "The Soldiers' Monument," and "The Fish Boys." After lunch at White Pines Inn, home to one of northern Illinois' landmark restaurants, we'll make our last stop of the day at the John Deere Historic Site, where we'll see a live blacksmithing demonstration, enjoy a Q-and-A with an actual blacksmith, and explore the archaeological site where Deere established his homestead and built his first "self-polishing" steel plow in 1837. \$88 – includes private tours and presentations, lunch, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

### **Fair Oaks Farm (2)**

**Thursday, September 27, 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Witness how four million glasses of milk are produced daily by 30,000 cows when we travel to Fair Oaks Farm, a family-owned dairy located in northwestern Indiana. We'll learn how approximately 80 – 100 calves are born on the farm daily, and will have an opportunity to witness one of the real and extraordinary events in the Birthing Barn while the dairy midwife assists. We'll also get to see the nursery where newborns are hand-fed, tour the milking parlor, enjoy a 4-D presentation about the circle of dairy life, and learn how the farm's award-winning cheese and ice cream is produced on-site. In addition, we'll learn more about the harvest of the land and the sustainable practices the farm has pioneered with all that manure!

\$89 – includes tour and docent fees, buffet lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

### **Vaughan Manufacturing & Pella Windows (2)**

**Thursday, October 4, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

If you've heard about our previous visits to these intriguing manufacturing companies near Macomb, you'll want to definitely reserve your seat this season! Vaughan & Bushnell Manufacturing, founded in 1869 in Peoria, has grown from a small maker of hand tools to one of the world's largest producers of quality hammers and other hand tools such as pry bars, hatchets, saws, landscaping tools, hickory handles, and construction tools. During our visit, we'll watch as these tools are made with an exceptional attention to detail and learn how the five generations of the Vaughan family transformed the business from a one-man operation to the world's largest manufacturer of striking tools. We'll also get a chance to see some of the company's recently purchased heat treatment equipment, which uses induction heating for a safer, more efficient manufacturing process. After lunch in Macomb, we'll take a private tour of the Pella Corporation, one of Pella's twelve window manufacturing facilities in the country.

\$59 – includes private tours and presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

### **Elmwood's Hometown Sons (1)**

**Monday, October 8, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Join us as we explore the city of Elmwood and learn all about its most prominent citizens in this spin-off trip of the OLLI Study Group, "A Guy from Central Illinois Makes it Big: J.P. Morgan's Man in Paris." Our day in the small Peoria County town will include a fascinating presentation on Elmwood's history, a walking tour of downtown with many anecdotes about businesses past and present, and a relaxing lunch at The Hick'ry Stick. We'll find out how the June 5, 2010 tornado devastated the downtown business district and shocked the community, but it also rallied the spirit of the residents and businesses. In the afternoon, we'll talk with John Hamann and Karl Taylor, both of whom have an extraordinary interest in and knowledge about Elmwood's past, and learn more about the life of Nelson Dean Jay, "J.P. Morgan's Man in Paris," and hometown son, artist Loredo Taft. The day will conclude with a visit to the Elmwood Historical Society's Loredo Taft Museum. \$69 – includes presentations, tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation



*Participants on the Summer 2012 Indiana Architectural Tour admire a Dale Chihuly exhibit on display in the Columbus Learning Center in Columbus, Indiana.*

**Ernie Pyle Home & Parke County Covered Bridges Festival (2)****Friday, October 19, 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Spend the day with OLLI and Bernie Drake, frequent OLLI instructor, as we explore historic sites throughout western Indiana. Our first stop will be a visit to the Ernie Pyle Home, the state historic site that honors the popular and most read reporter of World War II. Next, we'll head to the small town of Tangier, a hamlet that comes alive during the 10 days of the Parke County Covered Bridge Festival. There, we'll enjoy a lunch featuring "world famous buried beef" at the community center, where the beef is buried in the ground and cooked in a large pit! After our meal, we'll take a guided tour of the stars of the festival, Parke County's covered bridges (Parke County is home to more covered bridges than any other county in the world). We'll make stops at several bridges, have plenty of opportunities for photos, and learn all about these historic hidden treasures.

\$119 – includes tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

**Barocci with the Fine Arts Society of Peoria (1)****Wednesday, November 14, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

With over 150 spellbinding works, *Federico Barocci: Renaissance Master* presents a trove of exceptionally beautiful paintings and studies by one of the most innovative Italian artists of the second half of the sixteenth century, many never before seen in this country. Join OLLI and the Fine Arts Society of Peoria as we spend an afternoon exploring this exhibit at the Saint Louis Art Museum with Dr. Judith Mann, the museum's curator of European art to 1800. In addition to the timed, docent-led tour of the Barocci exhibit, we will have time to view the museum's world-class collections in recently renovated galleries. After the museum visit, frequent OLLI instructor and President of the Fine Arts Society, Bennett Johnson will narrate a driving tour of some of St. Louis's most noted architecture. The day will conclude with a visit to The Hill, an Italian neighborhood known for its nationally acclaimed restaurants, specialty groceries, and bakeries, where we'll dine at Rigazzi's Restaurant, the oldest restaurant in the neighborhood.

\$119 – includes boxed lunch, exhibition ticket, guided tour, dinner, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

**Historic Pontiac (2)****Thursday, November 15, 8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Our day in Pontiac will begin with a visit to the Route 66 Association of Illinois Hall of Fame and Museum, which features *The Route 66: Photo Journal* exhibit and a fascinating display about life in the 1940s. We'll also visit the Livingston County War Museum, which many equate to

taking a tour of the 20th Century, as it features artifacts, films, books, uniforms, and weapons of several wars: World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, and even current conditions in Iraq and Afghanistan. Next, we'll hop aboard a trolley for a guided tour of the town's 20 outdoor murals which depict its local commercial, cultural, and political history. Most were painted by the Walldogs, a collection of 150 sign painters and muralists who came to town in 2009 and painted 18 murals in just four days. We'll also visit the town's three swinging bridges and tour the Pontiac museum, which features antique and classic cars, thousands of dealer artifacts, a comprehensive library of maps, brochures, design drawings, and service manuals, plus dealer signs and over 2,000 unique oil cans.

\$69 – includes museum admissions, docent fees, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

**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.

**Russia - May 2013****Dates Coming Soon!**

Join Angela Weck, host of several OLLI courses on Russia, as we experience the history and the modernity of Russia while cruising the Volga River, canals, and waterways between Moscow and St. Petersburg. This river cruise will be booked for the last two weeks of May 2013. Enjoy numerous excursions around Moscow and St. Petersburg. Participate in lectures and discussions of Russia's imperial era and modern development with Ms. Weck, a faculty member of the Institute of International Studies at Bradley University. Tour several of the Golden Ring cities along the river route, including Uglich, where Prince Dmitry was murdered; Goritsy, home of one of the oldest monasteries of ancient Russia; Yaroslavl, an 11th century city that now teems with over 600,000 citizens; and Kizhi Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site that was originally constructed without the use of nails.

## SPECIAL EVENTS & LECTURES

Occasionally events pop up that we'd like to enjoy with our OLLI friends. And so we take advantage of opportunities to attend a workshop, enjoy a special meal, appreciate a memorable performance, or hear a good presentation. These occasions are a night out or a day enjoyed – another opportunity for us to gather and learn. Though seating is usually plentiful, registration is required.

### **Forecasting the 2012 Presidential Election Result (I)** **Presented by Frank Mackaman, The Dirksen Congressional Center**

**Monday, October 22**

**Refreshments 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Presentation 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

#### **Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre**

Frank Mackaman will present several models used to predict the outcome of presidential elections. Some have worked better than others. Find out why and what to look for on election night as the results roll in. Frank is an adjunct political science faculty member at Bradley University. Now with The Dirksen Congressional Center, he spent almost ten years working for the National Archives and President Gerald R. Ford at the former president's museum and library. Frank also taught courses about the presidency for the History and Political Science Departments at the University of Michigan. FREE – funded from the “Lagniappe” grant from The Bernard Osher Foundation. Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.



*Jim Owens, former Chair and CEO of Caterpillar Inc., addresses OLLI members during a Spring 2012 lecture on globalization at the Hayden-Clark Alumni Center.*

### **Scary Headlines: What They Mean for Investors and Retirees (I)**

**Presented by Scott Colbert, Chief Economist, Director of Fixed Income Management, and Chairman of the Fixed Income Strategy Committee for The Commerce Trust Company**

**Tuesday, October 30**

**Refreshments 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Presentation 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

#### **Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre**

Join Scott Colbert as he makes confusing and scary headlines understandable. A frequent and popular speaker, Scott delivers an energetic, informative, and insightful perspective on the current economic situation and the implications for all of us who are investors and/or retirees. He will speak on the current world economy, how he views risk in his portfolio, how to find yield in a low-yielding environment, and what investors can do to navigate turbulent markets.

FREE – funded from the “Lagniappe” grant from The Bernard Osher Foundation. Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.

### **The Philadelphia Story (I)**

**Thursday, November 8, 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.**

We've secured some of the best seats in the house for Bradley University's production of *The Philadelphia Story*, a 1939 comedy by Philip Barry. Jim Ludwig, Professor Emeritus of Theatre Arts at Bradley, will accompany our group and present a pre-show talk to enrich our understanding of the story of a socialite whose wedding plans are complicated by the simultaneous arrival of her ex-husband and an attractive journalist. The evening will include dinner in the Founder's Room of the Hartmann Center for the Arts, located just upstairs from the theatre.

\$49 – includes presentation, dinner, and tickets to performance. Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.

### **OLLI Spelling Bee (I)**

**Kickapoo Creek Winery, Edwards**

**Thursday, November 29**

**Brunch at 10:00 a.m., Bee at 10:30 a.m.**

We had so much fun at last year's spelling bee that we are repeating it. Enjoy the fun of a school spelling bee once again, but this time with your OLLI friends and cocktails. For those who hated spelling bees, join us for brunch and to cheer on the spellers. Trophies will go to the top three spellers.

\$29 – includes brunch, plus a Bloody Mary or Mimosa. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

## SUNDAY CINEMA

NEW  
PROGRAM!

What a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon – viewing and discussing a film with your friends - at our newest program, “Sunday Cinema.” In our usual fashion, we are combining learning with camaraderie, so come prepared to watch a good movie, discuss your reactions, and enjoy the good company of OLLI friends.

Our goal is to use the medium of film as a vehicle for exploring different cultures and ideas (while also enjoying popcorn and beverages – the classic movie snacks!). A moderated discussion after the movie will invite you to join the conversation and share your thoughts.

The fee is \$44 which includes 6 films, snacks (popcorn, water, tea, lemonade), and one guest pass (for a single film). Check out our schedule below, and then turn your Sundays into Cinema Sundays!

All films are held in the Marty Theatre of the Michel Student Center.

All films begin promptly at 2:00 p.m.  
Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

**Trading Places**

**Sunday, September 16, 2:00 p.m.**

**Marty Theatre, Michel Student Center**

**Moderator: Marcus Belin**

Louis Winthorpe III is a successful Philadelphia commodity broker with mansion, manservant and girlfriend to match. Billy Ray Valentine is a hustling beggar. Winthorpe's employers, the elderly Duke brothers, make a bet that by switching the lifestyle of the two Billy Ray will make good and their man will take to a life of crime. Suddenly Louis finds himself uncomprehendingly with no job, no home and only a new acquaintance, glamorous hooker Ophelia, prepared to help him. So at least in one way things could actually be worse.

(from: [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com))

**A Better Life**

**Sunday, September 30, 2:00 p.m.**

**Marty Theatre, Michel Student Center**

**Moderator: Hector Martinez**

A gardener in East L.A. struggles to keep his son away from gangs and immigration agents while trying to give his son the opportunities he never had. (from: [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com))

**The Contender**

**Sunday, October 14, 2:00 p.m.**

**Marty Theatre, Michel Student Center**

**Moderator: Bill Hall**

A political thriller about Laine Hanson, a senator who is nominated to become Vice President following the death of the previous office holder. During the confirmation

process, Laine is the victim of a vicious attack on her personal life in which stories of sexual deviancy are spread. She is torn as to whether she should fight back, or stick to her high principles and refuse to comment on the allegations. (from: [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com))

**Glory**

**Sunday, October 28, 2:00 p.m.**

**Marty Theatre, Michel Student Center**

**Moderator: Randy Saxon**

Shaw was an officer in the Federal Army during the American Civil War who volunteered to lead the first company of black soldiers. Shaw was forced to deal with the prejudices of both the enemy (who had orders to kill commanding officers of blacks), and of his own fellow officers. (from: [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com))

**Philadelphia**

**Sunday, November 4, 2:00 p.m.**

**Marty Theatre, Michel Student Center**

**Moderator: Peter Olsen**

Andrew Beckett, a gay lawyer infected with AIDS, is fired from his conservative law firm in fear that they might contract AIDS from him. After Andrew is fired, in a last attempt for peace, he sues his former law firm with the help of a homophobic lawyer, Joe Miller. (from: [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com))

**Blindsight**

**Sunday, November 18, 2:00 p.m.**

**Marty Theatre, Michel Student Center**

**Moderator: Barbara Gurtler**

Six blind Tibetan teenagers climb the Lhakpa-Ri peak of Mount Everest, led by seven-summit blind mountain-climber Erik Weihenmayer. (from: [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com))



*OLLI members enjoy a presentation at the Michel Student Center Marty Theatre, where we'll launch the new Sunday Cinema series.*

## STUDY GROUPS

Maybe you want to drill down or dig into a subject of special interest to you. That's the focus of OLLI Study Groups where we investigate a topic in depth. These discussion-based groups often include the opportunity for us to make presentations, lead a discussion, or do some reading or work outside the class. In this arrangement, each of us is both a learner and a teacher.

While Bradley University is often our base of operation, we also have several community partners who are opening their doors to OLLI Study Groups. Lutheran Hillside Village, Methodist North, Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, Proctor Endowment Home, Riverview Retirement Community, and United Presbyterian Church are great venues for this friendly give-and-take OLLI program.

### Exploring Your Deep Ancestry

**Thursdays, August 16 & September 20, and  
October 11 – November 15  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

#### Bradley University Michel Student Center

Join Jon C. Neidy, Associate Director of Continuing Education, in this novel and engaging Study Group. We will participate in the National Geographic Genographic Project with the goal of exploring our *Deep Ancestry*.

“National Geographic and IBM are leading this landmark anthropological five-year research study to answer the oldest questions we have about ourselves: Who are we and where did we come from? In doing so the project will also create the world's largest survey of DNA samples to map how humankind populated the planet. The Genographic Project uses sophisticated computer analysis of DNA voluntarily contributed by hundreds of thousands of people – including indigenous and traditional populations and the general public – to reveal man's migratory history and to better understand the connections and differences that make up humankind.”

Participation in this Study Group requires the members to purchase a participation kit for \$99.95 from the National Geographic Genographic Project. Participants should also plan to purchase or check out from the library, *Deep Ancestry: Inside the Genographic Project* by Spencer Wells.

Additional information about the Genographic Project can be found here: [genographic.nationalgeographic.com](http://genographic.nationalgeographic.com)

Study Group members will:

- attend a “swab breakfast” in which we will collect a DNA sample using a cheek scraper

- watch two videos, the Genographic Project overview hosted by Dr. Spencer Wells and the National Geographic Channel/PBS production *The Journey of Man*
- receive and report on their "markers of descent" in order to construct questions about deep ancestry and historical human migration.
- identify and report on a region of the world through which their deep ancestors migrated
- determine if they wish to contribute their results to an anonymous database

Please call Jon C. Neidy at (309) 677-2523 with any questions you might have about the plans for this Study Group.

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

### America's Entrepreneurs

**Wednesdays, August 29 – September 26  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

#### Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

What do Henry Ford, Sam Walton, Bill Gates, Michael Dell, Fred Smith, Howard Shultz, and Mark Zuckerberg have in common? How are they different? What were their contributions to business as we know it today? Why were they successful? We will study a number of American entrepreneurs to see how they and their companies changed the world. Participants will study one or more American entrepreneurs. They will share their knowledge and discuss how their selected entrepreneurs fit into an entrepreneurs' "hall of fame." A helpful resource: John A. Byrne, *World Changers: 25 Entrepreneurs Who Changed Business as We Know It*. \$44 – facilitated by Fred Fry, frequent OLLI Class instructor and Study Group facilitator.



*Carla Rich Montez gets an animated response from participants in her ever-popular study group, Writing the Stories of Your Life.*

**Writing the Stories of Your Life (Part II)****1st and 3rd Tuesdays, September 4 – November 20****10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.****Caterpillar Global Communications Center**

Join writers who wish to continue the work they began in the Study Group, “Workshop for Life Story Writers.”

Our approach will focus on improving writing by reading aloud, sharing feedback, reflecting, and using shared experiences as inspiration for continued writing. This Study Group is intended for those who have previously taken a Study Group with Carla Rich Montez.

Participants must have email access.

\$44 – facilitated by Carla Rich Montez who has been teaching and facilitating OLLI life story writing experiences since 1995. Carla is the Director of Marketing in Continuing Education at Bradley University.

**Find Yourself in Poetry****Thursdays, September 6 – October 11****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Methodist North on Allen Road**

Join this Study Group which helps participants better appreciate poetry and assist them as they seek poets and poems that will best express the ideas and feelings of each member of the group. Two of the sessions will include excerpts from the 1995 Geraldine Dodge Poetry Festival from the Bill Moyers PBS “The Language of Life” series. Participants will be encouraged to read poems from Garrison Keillor’s *Good Poems* (2002, 2005, and 2011), read some poetry by a particular poet of their choosing, and make a short presentation to the group.

\$44 – facilitated by George Tanner, member of the Peoria Poetry Club, Author of *The Scent of Wood Smoke*, and a Gwendolyn Brooks Poetry Award Winner in the 2011 Illinois Emerging Writers Competition.

**Russian Politics Today****Mondays, September 10 – October 1****9:30 – 11:00 a.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

This Study Group will look at four key questions of Russian politics today as a means of understanding more about this great power. Each question will be the theme of one of the four sessions, and students will be provided with readings to prepare for the discussion. The questions are: What exactly happened during the transition from communism? How should the post-Soviet economy in Russia be characterized? Was there democracy under Boris Yelstin? What kind of autocracy exists under Medvedev and Putin? Members will be provided with online readings for each topic area. Participants should read the material before the session and be prepared to discuss the question of the session. Students will be prompted with comments at the start of

each session. They may read additional materials of their own selection to add to their comments.

\$44 – facilitated by Angela Weck, faculty member of the Institute of International Studies at Bradley University. Angela has traveled to Russia and the former Soviet Union and plans to lead an OLLI Learning Trip in May, 2013.



*News 25 anchor Garry Moore gives OLLI members an inside look at the morning news broadcast during a Learning Trip to the WEEK-TV studios in Spring 2012.*

**A Guy from Central Illinois Makes It Big:****J.P. Morgan’s Man in Paris****Tuesdays, September 18 – October 9****1:30 – 3:30 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

Nelson Dean Jay grew up in an ordinary family in Elmwood, Illinois in the late 19th century and worked his way through Knox College selling pots and pans door-to-door. In his early twenties he became vice president of the largest bank in Wisconsin, the First National in Milwaukee. After marrying a woman from a prominent St. Louis family, Jay went on to work for General John Pershing in World War I and earned the French Legion of Honor. By the mid-1930s Dean was hired personally by J.P. Morgan to head the Paris Branch of the most important bank in the world. Join author Karl Taylor in a discussion of American and European history from Woodrow Wilson to John F. Kennedy through this Horatio Alger tale of a small-town boy who became an international figure. Participants will be encouraged to read excerpts from Taylor’s book *Lunch with Friends* and research some of the important people that Nelson Dean Jay called friends. Participants might find these books helpful: Ron Chernow’s *The House of Morgan* and Charles Glass’s *Americans in Paris*.

\$44 – facilitated by Karl Taylor, retired Illinois Central College and Bradley University administrator.



Bill Allen has some fun after dining at the historic Mansion in French Lick, Indiana during the Summer 2012 Indiana Architectural Tour.

### All Grown Up, Now What?

**Mondays, October 1 – October 29**

**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

#### Methodist North on Allen Road

Remember all those things you said you were going to do after you retired, for example, climb a mountain, run a marathon, read the Great Books, take cooking classes, learn to play the piano, try a different job, visit New Zealand, volunteer, and so on? Today the opportunities are limitless for people who are in or approaching what gerontologists call the Third Age. With many productive years ahead, Third Age adults need to figure out what they want to do with their time. In this Study Group participants will have the chance to explore their options for Third Age adventures. Suggested readings for participants are *A New Purpose: Redefining Money, Family, Work, Retirement, and Success* by Ken Dychtwald and *Composing a Further Life: The Age of Active Wisdom* by Mary Catherine Bateson. Other sources of information will be provided during the Study Group. Participants will also have the opportunity to complete The Third Age Profile.

\$44 – facilitated by Anna Saxon, Senior Services Coordinator for the Methodist Encore Program.

### The Uses and Abuses of Abraham Lincoln

**Tuesdays, October 2 – October 23**

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

#### Bradley University Michel Student Center

Honest Abe's Pest Control? The Lincoln Waffle House? *Abraham Lincoln, Vampire Slayer*? In contemporary America, Abraham Lincoln is used to sell a staggering array of commercial, political, and ideological products. In this Study Group, we will use the book *Lincoln, Inc.: Selling the Sixteenth President in Contemporary America* to examine the place of Lincoln in American commerce, politics, education, and pop-culture today. The Study Group will include a fieldtrip to Springfield's Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. After our fieldtrip to Springfield, they will also present their observations to the group in our final session.

\$44 – facilitated by Dr. Jackie Hogan, Chair of Sociology at Bradley University and the author of *Lincoln, Inc.: Selling the Sixteenth President in Contemporary America*.

### Dickens: *Hard Times* for These Times

**Fridays, October 5 – November 9**

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

#### Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

*Hard Times* by Charles Dickens is one of his least known and underappreciated books. Nevertheless, like all good literature, its themes are timeless. Although written in 1857, it still has much to say to our own "hard times." In this Study Group we will explore the novel and discuss what it has to say about contemporary education, pollution, greed, income inequality, politics, drug addiction, and labor relations. We will research current topics and discuss how Dickens might comment on them today. Participants will be asked to read the novel before the first meeting and prepare short reports or group projects on the various topics suggested by the novel. \$44 – facilitated by Stan Strickler, active OLLI member who taught high school English for 35 years.

### It Could Have Been A Bit Different

**Fridays, October 12 – November 2**

**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

#### Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Why didn't history go another way when Columbus landed in the "New World?" He was, after all, ostensibly looking for a new trade route and to establish commercial trading agreements. Well, it turns out he had another agenda. Learn about that agenda, also known as the Doctrine of Christian Discovery, which justifies the conquest of native populations in this 4-session class. Participants will be expected to purchase the book *Native America, Discovered and Conquered* by Robert J. Miller. Participants will be encouraged to read an assigned portion of the book before it is discussed in class,

beginning with the 8-page Introduction prior to the first class. Other references will be provided for those wishing to develop a broader understanding of the issues.

\$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.

**Non-verbal Communication – Everyday Observations**  
**Thursdays, October 18 – November 15**  
**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Bradley University Michel Student Center**

Although we “read” body language every day to decide if a stranger is a friend or foe, we can learn to read and interpret non-verbal cues in everyday life. More importantly, we can learn to be more aware of our own non-verbal messages. The goal of this Study Group is to become more aware of our own non-verbal signals by observing those of others. This Study Group will equip members with basic knowledge of body language and allow them to share their observations weekly with others. As participants develop more knowledge of non-verbal behavior and offer their insights, the group will continue the cycle of observation, research, interpretation, and self-awareness as they interact with others. From a list of recommended books, participants will want to borrow or purchase reference materials to use during the Study Group. Participants should also purchase a small notepad or notebook (something they can easily keep with them) for recording what they learn. We will view videos and do some role playing to become more conscious of the signals we send to others. Participants will share what they have learned and observed.

\$44 – facilitated by Sue Manley, Conference Services Director in Continuing Education at Bradley University. Sue teaches communication skills to Bradley undergraduate and graduate students. She has coached senior managers and political candidates in how to take advantage of what people know about body language.

**Brevity and Soul: 200 Years of Russian Short Stories**  
**Mondays, November 5 – December 3**  
**9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Lutheran Hillside Village**

Participants will read stories by Pushkin, Lermontov, Gogol, Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, and Chekhov as well as a number of authors who are worthy of greater renown. Each participant will need a copy of *Russian Short Stories from Pushkin to Buida* edited by Robert Chandler.

\$44 – facilitated by Gil Nolde, current OLLI President and frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator.

**Current Events**

**Tuesdays, November 6 – December 18**  
**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Methodist North on Allen Road**

What’s happening in the world around you? Find out in this Study Group! The group will select and research topics that interest you and share information and ideas. Topics will be selected at the first meeting, so bring suggestions with you. Access to email and internet is required as this is used for communication. Participants will be expected to research topics and participate in discussions.

\$44 – facilitated by Marge Semmens, popular Study Group facilitator with a love for learning.

**Moby Dick**

**Tuesdays, November 13 – December 11**  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

Reading *Moby Dick* is an adventure to be shared. We will discuss the book, some of the criticism, and Herman Melville’s life and work. The book was great material for a movie, and we will see some dramatic scenes. Participants will be expected to read the book and take part in the discussions.

\$44 – facilitated by Lucy McCrea, longtime OLLI member with a teaching degree in English.



*Dr. Jackie Hogan signs copies of her book, Lincoln, Inc.: Selling the Sixteenth President in Contemporary America, for Bill Krum and Joanne Haupt after the Spring 2012 kickoff luncheon.*

## CLASSES

If you were to design the perfect class, it would probably look like this.

- You would study only the things that interest you.
- Your teacher would be knowledgeable, engaging, and down-to-earth.
- The class would have no grades or tests.
- And your classmates would mirror your age and interests.

If you could also meet on a college campus, have a guaranteed parking spot, and enjoy some free time together, you would be in an OLLI Class.

We come to Bradley University three times a year to attend classes on every imaginable topic. Each class is about an hour long, and between classes we take time for conversation, camaraderie - and snacks! In OLLI Classes, learning is fun and good for you!

**COFFEE: 8:30-9:00**

### 8:30-10:00

#### 1. Cancer Research Trials

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 discussions about the four most common cancers. His presentations will include the facts, the myths, and the advances in treatments and therapies due to clinical cancer research. He will also share ways to reduce the risks. (RI/NC)

#### 2. Church Music

Martin Dicke, Cantor at Trinity Lutheran Church, will discuss church music and singing hymns from the German, English, and American traditions. There will be emphasis upon Bach's influence in German church music. (NI/NC)

#### 3. Recent Discoveries in American Archaeology

Recent discoveries by American archaeologists reveal information about the antiquity of humanity in North America, its possible homeland, the development and size of the ancient city of Cahokia, the 2,000 year-old Hopewell trade network, and more. We'll survey this new information and consider its impact on our understanding of Native American history. The class instructor is Michael Wiant, Museum Director, Illinois State Museum - Dickson Mounds. **This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.** (RI/NC)

#### 4. Transforming Peoria for the 21st Century

Peoria's urban landscape is presently being transformed in many ways. Local architect and community advocate Ed Barry begins this course by providing a snapshot of all that is currently underway in the Greater Peoria Area. He

then offers some possibilities as to what the future might hold. And, most importantly, he asks what the audience would like to see happen next in our fair city. This class will include some discussions about Peoria's future, the conclusions of which may be formally presented to key community stakeholder groups for their further consideration. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (RI/NC)

#### 5. Watercolor Pencil Magic

Jean Gronewold, local artist and OLLI instructor, will introduce all new painting subjects. If you took this class previously, you are welcomed 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

#### 6. Ancient Mexican Cultures, or Is it Y2K All Over Again?

Join Sharlis Mecagni, career Spanish teach, for an overview of the cultures and beliefs of Ancient Mexico, with an emphasis on the archeological zones. A class will be devoted to the Dia de Muertos, a modern-day holiday which merges pre-Columbian beliefs with the Catholic beliefs brought by the Conquistadors. And, of course, we'll address the burning question of whether we'll all be here to celebrate Christmas and the New Year after the Aztec calendar ends. **This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.** (NI/NC)



*OLLI volunteers work diligently to review class evaluations during the Spring 2012 wrap-up party.*

**7. The Greatest Film Scenes Ever!**

Film critics, historians, and ordinary people like to talk about favorite scenes from their favorite movies. So join us as we take a look at clips of some of the greatest film scenes ever – the greatest speeches and plot twists, the funniest and the scariest, the top tearjerkers, the most memorable chases and dances, and of course, the great endings in classic film. Roger and Carol will chat about what makes these scenes stand tall in cinematic history. (RI/NC)

**8. The History of OSF Saint Francis Medical Center and Medical Care in Peoria**

One hundred thirty-five years ago, the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis was founded. From the start, the founding Sisters focused on health care, caring for the sick with the greatest care and love. Look at the history of the Sisters; OSF Saint Francis Medical Center; the evolution of medicine, physicians, and nursing care; and the history of Children’s Hospital of Illinois. Join us for a trip – a historical journey – that starts in the late 1870s through today. (NI/NC)

**9. Live Music at Westminster Fellowship Hall**

Have you ever gone to a concert and wondered, "How do they do that?" Here is a chance to hear some beautiful music and find out how it is produced. You will see and hear a wide variety of instruments: guitar, harp, harpsichord, flute, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, and clarinet. And we’ll get to know the people who have become experts on these instruments: Mike Hull, Grand and Nancy Gillett, Steve Heinemann, Carol Wessler, Kyle Dzapu, and Elizabeth Rust. **This class will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Westminster Presbyterian Church.** (R&NI/NC)

**10. Peoria African American History**

Enjoy studies, music, and interactive activities as part of a performance-based lesson in African-American history by Garry Moore, TV anchor and producer, writer, and instructor. (NI/NC)

**11. Planning for Your Future – Today**

Your financial priorities may range from paying your current bills to planning for your retirement and legacy. This series of classes includes investment basics, to help you manage your money and minimize your risk; retirement income planning, to help you work toward meeting your goals and expectations; estate planning basics, to present strategies on providing for your loved ones; and advanced estate planning, to show you how to minimize gift and estate taxes, donate to favorite charities, and protect your assets from future creditors. The class instructors are Daryl Dagit of Savant Capital Management, Valerie Moehle Umholtz of Moehl, Swearingen, and Umholtz, and Ketra Mytich. **A workbook will be provided. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (N&RI/NC)

**12. Play an Historical Instrument**

Learn to play Renaissance songs on the recorder, an instrument similar to the flute that has been around for over 800 years. This class is for experienced musicians as well as absolute beginners. Instruments will be provided. The class instructor is Shirley Cunningham, teacher and performer. **This class is limited to 20 and will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.** (RI/NC)

**13. Public Health Emergency Preparedness**

Join Jason Marks and Joe Bechtold, Emergency Preparedness Coordinators with Peoria City/County Health Department, for a basic overview of individual/family preparedness, public health emergency preparedness, and discussions and applications for exercises. **This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.** (NI/NC)

**14. Slips, Trips, and Stumbles: Preventing Falls as We Age**

This class will include a comprehensive examination of why we fall as we age and what we can do to prevent it. Barb Campbell, Heather Gill, Ryan Fairchild, and Jovi Murtha from IPMR will discuss what our sense of balance actually is, why it can go haywire as we age, and whatever gets worse with age can get better with exercise. This class will include individualized screening. Please wear comfortable clothes and sensible shoes. **This class is limited to 12 and will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.** (R&NI/NC)

**15. Solutions to the Illinois Financial Crisis**

This class will include presentations from and discussions with four area candidates for state legislative offices who will propose solutions to the Illinois financial crisis and answer questions. The class instructors are Senator David Koehler, incumbent and candidate for Illinois Senate District 46; Patrick Sullivan, candidate for Illinois State Senate District 46; Representative Michael Unes,



*OLLI members take a coffee break during Winter 2012 classes in the Michel Student Center.*

incumbent and candidate for Illinois Representative District 91; and Jennifer Allison, candidate for Illinois Representative District 91.

This will not be a debate. Rather, each candidate will have an hour to propose his or her solutions and answer your questions. The host for this class will ensure the presenters stay focused on solutions to the Illinois financial issues. This should be a very informative and valuable class for both the presenters and the OLLI class participants. (NI/NC)

### 16. Women and Money

Are you prepared for the unique challenges women face in retirement? Why is retirement funding shifting more to individuals? How do you start developing a game plan? Carol Hultgren, Financial Advisor with S-C Advisory Group, will answer these questions and discuss the current landscape of women's financial security and preparedness. Looking at a recent study, the class will also identify the progress women have made as well as some of the challenges they continue to face in achieving their financial goals. **This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.** (NI/NC)

**BREAK 10:00 – 10:30**

## 10:30-11:30

### 17. Berlin, Kern, and Porter

Discover the greatest sources of the Hit Parade tunes to which we grew up singing and dancing. Enjoy the music of the American icon, Irving Berlin, the innovative genius of Jerome Kern, and the sophisticated wit of the incomparable Cole Porter. Join Dick Hinds as he presents the lives of these three musical giants, with plenty of toe-tapping memories along the way. (RI/RC)

### 18. Body Smarts!

Nursing educators will present topics pertinent to health care choices and decisions we make. Paulette M. Archer RN, EdD, Professor, SFMC College of Nursing will present, "The Immune System: Fighting Viral and Bacterial Infections of Older Age" and "Bone and Joint Health: Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis." Julie Kotewa RN, MSN, will present, "Dark Chocolate Focus! and Other High Antioxidant Foods" and "Biomarkers: The 10 Determinants of Aging You Can Control." (RI/R&NC)

### 19. Ernie Pyle – America's Reporter of WWII

Ernie Pyle was the most popular and most read reporter of World War II. Learn about his interesting and troubled life, and listen to Lee Wenger read some of his best articles.

Class instructors are Lee Wenger, afternoon host on WCBU, and Bernie Drake, past president of the Peoria Historical Society and OLLI instructor. We are also offering a Learning Trip associated with Ernie Pyle (see page 10). (RI/RC)



*Mary Buesing and Roberta Herbst get hands-on during a math class in Spring 2012.*

### 20. The European Union: 2012 and Beyond

This restructured course will discuss the problems of the EU and the Euro as a common currency in 2012 and beyond. Will some members abandon the Euro, and what will the consequences be? Will austerity restore prosperity? What will be the consequences if the voters defeat leaders that accept the austerity measures demanded by Germany and the European Central Bank? Will the EU survive? How will European problems affect the United States? The class instructor is Dick Sanders, Emeritus Professor of History at Eureka College. (RI/R&NC)

### 21. Getting Well, Staying Well, Fit, and Safe

Keeping your quality of life as you age takes an open mind and a willingness to keep moving. IPMR therapists from several different disciplines will give you new options! The class instructors are Jovie Murtha, Jay Chang, Molly Nettles, and Jan Van Ness. **This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.** (R&NI/NC)

### 22. Horticulture Series

Dave Robson, University of Illinois Extension Specialist, will discuss planting for spring beauty with blooming bulbs, shrubs, and trees. What is your garden IQ? Using interactive technology, Dave will help you find out what your general garden knowledge is. Martha Smith, University of Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator, will help you understand what causes fall colors and why some plants are golden and others scarlet. Since our gardens (and us) age and mature, Martha will share some ideas for downsizing and transforming gardens. **This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.** (RI/NC)

**23. How Much is Enough?**

This class will walk you through a publication co-authored by The Actuarial Foundation and the Department of Labor called "Taking the Mystery Out of Retirement." You will learn how to use the tools provided to compare the present value of your assets and income to the present value of your necessary and desired expenses. You can then determine your personal answer to retirement's big question: How much is enough? The class instructor is Carol Sears, principal of Actuarial Consulting Group. ideas for downsizing and transforming gardens. **This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.** (RI/NC)

**24. Musical Theatre: A Hit or a Miss**

What makes a musical a hit or a miss – a success or a flop? Why is "The Sound of Music" extremely well known, while "Fiorello!" is relatively obscure? Why did "The Threepenny Opera" fizzle with only 12 performances in 1933, but ran for over 2,000 performances in 1956? We will look at those shows, along with "She Loves Me," "Fiddler on the Roof," and some others, to find out what makes a hit or a miss. The class instructor is Susan Somerville Brown, Director of Music, University United Methodist Church, voice instructor, music director, and Broadway veteran. (RI/NC)

**25. New Theories about History's Mysteries**

Come aboard for a voyage of discovery. We'll weigh evidence and possible solutions to 20 historical challenges including Tutankhamun's death, Stonehenge, Easter Island, the fall of the Roman Empire, the "pied piper" of Hamelin, Robin Hood, the legend of Atlantis, Captain Kidd's pirated treasure, and more. The class instructor is Randy Saxon, longtime OLLI instructor, public historian, scholar, and pastor. He offers wit and wisdom in a comfortable and engaging way. (RI/NC)

**26. Poof! It's Magic – Level One**

This class is for the beginning level magician. Be ready to have fun, be challenged, be successful, and learn a new skill. All necessary materials will be provided. Even if you have been in a prior "poof" class and wish to stay at this level, please join us. The class instructor is Char Gott who has been performing and teaching magic since 1964. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library and is limited to 15.** (RI/NC)

**27. Saint Louis Creative History**

Join Bennett Johnson, retired architect, for a chronological romp through Saint Louis with emphasis on creativity. Topics will range from the Louisiana Purchase to the Pulitzer Museum, from Sullivan's Wainright to Saarinen's arch, from the 1904 Fair to the current addition of the Art Museum. We are also offering a Learning Trip associated with the Saint Louis Art Museum (see page 10). (RI/NC)

**28. What's in a Name? What Today's Democrats and Republicans Stand For**

Political party affiliation has long been the most important determinant of why people vote as they do. Join Bill Hall, Bradley University Professor Emeritus of Political Science, and go beyond the oversimplified labels of "Republican" and "Democrat," and take an in-depth look at the four groups that make up the Republican Party's membership and the four groups that make up the Democratic Party's membership. Come and find out what kind of Republican or Democrat you are. (RI/NC)

**29. Your Home's Performance for Comfort, Health, Safety, and Efficiency**

Home assessment is the first step in identifying the systems affecting comfort, air quality, and home durability. The course will identify the systems impacting home efficiency including insulation, heating, cooling, lighting, appliances, and electronics; explain how you can assess your own home; identify the different types of energy audits available locally; and incentives available from utilities such as Ameren's ActOnEnergy. The class instructor is Todd Abercrombie of EverGreen Home Energy Consultants, Inc. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (NI/NC)

**LUNCH: 11:30-12:30**

Choose one of our neighborhood restaurants, or stay on campus. Visit the newly renovated food court, bring a lunch from home, or join our lunch buffet in the Student Center Ballroom. (The buffet is \$32 for all four days.)  
 October 3 Italian Pasta Bar  
 October 10 Taco Salad Bar  
 October 17 BBQ Pork  
 October 24 Baked Herbed Chicken Breast



*Lois Fry, Fred Fry, and Joan Kulpa share a laugh during the Spring 2012 OLLI Classes.*



*Kathie Bartolo prepares her colored pencil artwork during the popular Spring 2012 class taught by Mel Turner.*

## 12:30-1:30

### 30. The 2012 Elections....Who Will Take the White House and Control of Congress

The class will explore the presidential race, the congressional races, separating fact from fiction in campaign ads and Super PACs, and the influence of money in the political process. We will debate candidates, issues, polls, and poke some fun at our zany American political system. The class instructor is Brad McMillan, Executive Director, Institute for Principled Leadership in Public Service at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

### 31. Cryptology 101

I spy an introduction to the art of secret communication. We'll look at some methods of secret writing (cryptography) and code breaking (cryptanalysis). The class instructor is Gil Nolde, who once worked as a cryptanalyst. **This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.** (RI/NC)

### 32. Ethics of Agriculture

Explore four areas of agriculture and the ethical underpinnings, or lack thereof, in each area. The class instructors are Anne Patterson, Living Earth Farms: chemicals on food crops; Miriam Rosenbohm, Linden Hill Farms: hormones and antibiotics in our meat, milk, and eggs; Patrick Kurchhofer, Peoria County Farm Bureau: crops for food versus crops for fuel; Bill Hollis, Carthage Veterinary Service: humane treatment of animals produced and raised for food products. (NI/NC)

### 33. Illinois Highways (Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow)

This class will include a brief history and identification of factors affecting our highways, how transportation projects are financed, public involvement in highway planning and the planning process, and what is new for

future highways. The class instructors are Ralph Dalton, retired IDOT engineer, Kirk Brown, former Illinois Secretary of Transportation, Libby Braband, Senior Planner and Vice President at CH2M-Hill Engineers, and Pete Harmet, IDOT Region 1, Bureau Chief of Programming. (NI/RC)

### 34. Literary Lions

George Eliot rivals Charles Dickens as the greatest writer of the Victorian age. Peggy Carter, Bradley University Professor Emerita, will show why Eliot is considered a literary and intellectual pioneer of the 19th century; Enjoy discussions of *The Road is All: Willa Cather's Contrast of Home, Nature, and Space in Her Selected Writings* with Edith Baker, Bradley University English Associate Professor Emerita; Jennifer Bass, retired teacher, will look at the life and diary of Anne Frank, a young girl who endured discrimination and hiding from the enemy yet wrote that she felt that all people were basically good; Charles Dickens brings Christmas to the children of England at a time when there was little celebration. Jacqueline Kapanjie, avid reader of Dickens, will look at some writings of this preeminent literary lion just in time for Christmas. **This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.** (N&RI/NC)

### 35. The New Yorker

Theo Jean Kenyon, Peoria Journal Star reporter and feature writer, will discuss the tale of a magazine that has served for 87 years. (RI/RC)

### 36. Once a Prom Queen, Always a Prom Queen! Personality Across the Life Course

At this point in our lives, we have all had a chance to attend a high school reunion. Most of us noted with interest, the physical changes that have taken place for all of us over the years. But what about personality? Is Ted still a class clown? What about, Katy? Is she still as outgoing as she was as a high school cheerleader? What is personality? Does personality change as we grow and develop? This course will use lecture, discussion, documentary film, and a chance to begin a guided autobiography to explore personality across the life course. The class instructor is Marjorie Getz, administrative faculty at Methodist College of Nursing. **This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.** (RI/NC)

### 37. Poof! It's Magic – A New Level

A New Poof! This class will introduce magic fun with a bit more sneak; a bit more technique. The intermediate level magical effects offered in this class will be slightly more involved than those in the beginning classes. Attendance in a beginning class or some prior magic experience is helpful, but is not required. Magic organization membership will be encouraged to expand your magic experience. The class instructor is Char Gott who has been performing and teaching magic since 1964. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library and is limited to 15.** (RI/NC)

**38. Sketching for Fun!**

Learn the principles of all art – simply explained and explored. You can sketch. It’s only paper! The class instructor is Phyllis Pryde, OLLI member and artist. **This class is limited to 7.** (RI/RC)

**39. Stem Cell Biology: Possibilities and Shortcomings**

Stem cells are one of the most exciting and dynamic areas of scientific research in the 21st century. These cells offer great promise for insights about basic biological mechanisms as well as biotechnological therapeutics. However, much about stem cells remains misunderstood and mysterious. This course will involve discussion and debate of current issues concerning stem cell biology and the uses of stem cells in biotechnology and therapeutics. The class instructor is Mindy Maris, Director, Pre-Professional Health Advisory Center and Biology Department faculty member at Bradley University. (RI/RC)

**40. “tech-knowledge-e” Tech & Social Media for Boomers to Seniors**

This interactive course covers existing and emerging technologies and is targeted to everyone from beginners to techies. The goal is to de-mystify technology with knowledge and increase participants’ comfort levels with and use of technology. Topics include choosing hardware, reviewing software, socializing with media, and reaching up into the clouds. The class instructor is Sibylle LaHood, business consultant for Ovations Consulting, LLC. (NI/NC)

**41. The Use and Misuse of Statistics**

Learn how statistics are used and misused in the media and how we make decisions based on faulty information. Fred Fry, retired Bradley University Entrepreneurship professor, will provide examples of good statistics and information based on good analysis. (RI/R&NC)

**42. The Way We Were**

Robert Phillips, Directing Pastor of First United Methodist Church, will look at Christian faith and practice in the first four centuries. Topics will include how they worshiped, what they believed, heretics and dingbats, as well as social and cultural practices. (NI/NC)

**43. What’s In Your Water?**

Join Gary Spencer and Leslie Strong of Superior Water Services as we develop an understanding of water quality and its impact on our lives. From our drinking water to our shower water, learn why we should be concerned about this vital resource. (NI/NC)

**BREAK: 1:30 – 2:00**

**2:00-3:00**

**44. The Autumn Garden**

Explore all things “autumn” in a beautiful and dynamic part of gardening. Starting with design for autumn interest, we’ll cover flowering bulbs, fall maintenance that prepares you for spring, and even over-wintering your

treasured houseplants. Lastly, we’ll tour the grounds of Bradley University (weather permitting) and discuss the trees, shrubs, and perennials that have an autumn presence. The class instructor is Bob Streitmatter, manager at Luthy Botanical Garden. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (RI/RC)

**45. Chiropractic: An Alternative Health Care Option**

Interested in learning how regular chiropractic care will assist the body in healing? This class focuses on most commonly treated conditions, mechanisms of action, anatomy and physiology of the human spine, and more. The class instructor is Kristie L. Davis of Allied Health Chiropractic. **This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.** (NI&NC)

**46. Contemporary Music**

Stephen Heinemann and John Orfe, Bradley University Department of Music professors, will lead a guided tour of the twists and turns taken in the world of classical music over the last hundred years. New possibilities, influences, and insights have broadened the musical language and heightened its expressive potential; has the listener been left behind? The instructors are both experienced composers and performers who will discuss and demonstrate facets of the fascinating world of new music. (NI/NC)

**47. Coping with Loss and Grief in Times of Celebration**

Grief and loss can be especially difficult at times of celebration. We will have lecture and discussion about the grief process, what makes each person’s experience different, and what helps us cope. We will also talk about how we can help others of various ages and experience. The class instructor is Suzanne Howell, Suzanne Howell Counseling and retired faculty at ICC. **This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library.** (NI/NC)

**48. Current Topics in Economics**

Join four Bradley Economics professors for this interesting class. Class instructors will include Ed Sattler, law and economics; Kevin O’Brien, whats and whys of unemployment; Joshua Lewer, economics of oil; and Bob Weinstein, economic implications of doubling the life span. **This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.** (R&NI/NC)

**49. Ethics of Healthcare**

Pam Ferguson, Methodist College of Nursing and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, will discuss the four principles of ethical healthcare for nursing including beneficence, non-maleficence, autonomy, and justice. **This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall.** (NI/NC)

**50. Look What I Did**

We’ll hear from Rick Koebel about his Tiger cruise on the USS Enterprise and this is particularly relevant because this ship is being decommissioned this year. Rachael Kramer will talk about her musical career and how it has



led to the Hands of Love Ministry. Mary Costa traveled to Argentina and Antarctica and will share pictures and stories of that trip. Capt. Alex Grieves will talk about his career and about the Spirit of Peoria. (NI/NC)

### 51. Topics in Astronomy

Join two award-winning astrophotographers as we expand your appreciation of the night sky. We'll study the history and future of astronomy, its role in exploration, and the different types of telescopes (including discussion about what type is right for you). Discover Central Illinois astronomy, including a visit to the Observatory, as well as viewing opportunities in your own back yard. Email access is required. The instructors are Eric Clifton and Greg Neaveill. (RI/RC)

### 52. Where Did I Leave My Car Keys?

This class will highlight normal aging versus dementia; interventional and engagement through activities; how to modify space and safety concerns; and how caregivers can cope. The class instructors are Greg Kyrouac, Education and Outreach Director for SIU College of Medicine, and Jackie Bowers, Director of Adult Day Services, IPMR/Senior World. (NI/NC)

### 53. The Wisdom of Great Investors

This presentation will provide insights and practical applications into some of history's greatest investment minds like Benjamin Graham, Peter Lynch, Warren Buffet, and others. The class instructors are Bill Kwon and Jeremy Kellem of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. (RI/NC)

### 54. Understanding Hearing Loss

Learn what a hearing loss sounds like, how to identify one, what its causes may be, and how to correct for it. The class instructor is Patti Ally of Hometown Hearing and Audiology. This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall. (NI/NC)

**2:00-3:30**

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

This class is designed to identify what happens to our organs as we age. How can we optimize the function of our brain, heart, thyroid, adrenal glands, liver, kidneys, GI tract, and muscles as we age? What symptoms can be slowed or reversed? What vitamins and nutrients do we need to optimize our health? What common drugs can cause us to age faster? Finally, identify hormone deficiencies and their impact on aging. The class instructor is Jeff Robins, registered pharmacist and owner of Essential Wellness Pharmacy. This class will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall. (RI/RC)

### 56. Calligraphy

Join Patricia Tetidrick, teacher and freelancer, for an introduction to calligraphy styles with emphasis on Italic Calligraphy, developed in Italy in the early years of the Renaissance. People will find that Italic beautifies their everyday handwriting while it introduces them to the art

of calligraphy. Students will need a calligraphy marker and paper. This class is limited to 9 and will be held in the newly renovated Westlake Hall. (RI/RC)

### 57. Colored Pencil 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)

### 58. Inter Faith Dialogue

Explore the Abrahamic faiths with an interfaith dialogue. Dan Getz, Bradley University Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, will moderate questions and responses each week. Questions will include the nature and work of God, the human condition, ideas of morality/after life judgment, and revelation and sacred texts. The class instructors are Rabbi Daniel Bogard, Anshai Emeth; Rev. James Powell, Richwoods Christian Church; and Imam Mufit, Islamic Foundation of Peoria. (R&NI/NC)

### 59. Residential Recycling and Composting

Join the staff of Peoria Disposal Company (PDC) and Midwest Fiber as we explore recycling and composting in our community. From PDC, Vice-President Chris Coulter will give us information about the Peoria City/County Landfill expansion. Eric Shangraw, will update us on the new Peoria garbage, yard waste, and recycling program. Finally, Allyson Peffer will discuss the LEED programs for the diversion and recycling of commercial and industrial wastes. From Midwest Fiber in Mossville, Todd Shumaker will explain how his business further sorts before recyclables go to metal and glass smelters or to paper mills for further processing. (R&NI/NC)

## COMPUTER CLASSES

**Fridays, October 5, 19, 26, & November 2**

### 60. 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)

### 61. Windows 7 Essentials

**10:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

If you're planning to purchase a new PC, you'll probably encounter Windows 7, the most recent Microsoft operating system. We'll investigate computer settings and explore menus, folders, and the Control Panel. Sue Manley, Conference Services Director in Continuing Education and veteran computer instructor, will teach this hands-on class. As a prerequisite, please be comfortable working with previous versions of Windows. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library and is limited to 15. (RI/RC)

**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 and implemented by the OLLI Executive Committee.

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 get a chance to participate in our programs. We appreciate your consideration!

**Classes, Study Groups, and Sunday Cinema**

- \$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 you cancel at the time of the courtesy reminder call or on the day of the trip, your registration fee will be forfeited.
- 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 the deposit deadline.
- No refunds will be granted after final payment deadline.
- Some multiday trips that are planned in conjunction with a travel agency 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.*

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Watch videos of Learning Trips, Study Groups, and Classes.

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### Learning Trips Membership Fees

\_\_\_\_\_ *I am taking an OLLI Learning Trip for the first time.*

#### Local Trips

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Peoria County Coroner's Office, September 6
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 USDA NCAUR, September 10
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 PDC & Peoria County Landfill, September 13
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Caterpillar Inc. Building SS, September 17
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 General Wayne A. Downing PIA, September 18
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 29 Peoria Area Churches, September 19
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Peoria Public Library Branches, September 24
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 182nd Airlift Wing, September 25
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Peoria County Coroner's Office, October 11
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Caterpillar Inc. Building SS, October 15
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Bradley University Campus Highlights, October 16
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 General Wayne A. Downing PIA, October 18
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Pekin Federal Correctional Institution, October 22
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25 Toraason Glass, October 25
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Behr Recycling, October 29
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Living Lands and Waters, October 30
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Farmdale Hike, November 5
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25 Toraason Glass, November 6
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Peoria Civic Center, November 7
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25 Heartland Community College, November 9
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 FOLEPI & East Peoria Development, November 13
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 USDA NCAUR, November 16
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22 Midwest Food Bank, November 19

#### Regional Trips

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 89 Art Institute of Chicago, September 5
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 75 Springfield's Hidden Treasures, September 20
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 88 Historic Oregon, Illinois, September 26
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 89 Fair Oaks Farm, September 27
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 59 Vaughan Manufacturing & Pella Windows, October 4
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 69 Elmwood's Hometown Sons, October 8
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$119 Ernie Pyle Home & Parke County Covered Bridges Festival, October 19
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$119 Barocci in St. Louis, November 14
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 69 Historic Pontiac, November 15

#### Multiday Trips

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 00 Russia, May 2013  
Send me information when available

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total (LINE A)**

### Special Events and Lectures Membership Fees

\_\_\_\_\_ *I am attending an OLLI Special Event or Lecture for the first time.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 00 Forecasting the 2012 Presidential Election Result, October 22
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 00 Scary Headlines: What They Mean for Investors and Retirees, October 30
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 49 *The Philadelphia Story*, November 8
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 29 OLLI Spelling Bee, November 29

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total (LINE B)**

### Sunday Cinema Membership Fee NEW!

\_\_\_\_\_ *This is my first OLLI event.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 All six films, (see titles and dates on page 12)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total (LINE C)**

### Study Group Membership Fees

\_\_\_\_\_ *I am taking an OLLI Study Group for the first time.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Exploring Your Deep Ancestry
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 America's Entrepreneurs
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Writing the Stories of Your Life (Part II)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Find Yourself in Poetry
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Russian Politics Today
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 A Guy from Central Illinois Makes It Big: J.P. Morgan's Man in Paris
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 All Grown Up, Now What?
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 The Uses and Abuses of Abraham Lincoln
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Dickens: *Hard Times* for These Times
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 It Could Have Been A Bit Different
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Non-verbal Communication – Everyday Observations
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Brevity and Soul: 200 Years of Russian Short Stories
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 Current Events
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44 *Moby Dick*

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# FALL 2012 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH **PAGES 25, 26, 27,** AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

## WHAT I WANT TO DO (CONTINUED)

### Classes Membership Fees

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

\_\_\_ *I am taking OLLI Classes for the first time.*

\_\_\_ \$ 90 OLLI Classes Fee

\_\_\_ \$ 32 Buffet lunches (During OLLI Classes)

\_\_\_ *I am willing to volunteer as a Class Host*

\_\_\_ **Total (LINE E)**

### FALL 2012 KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

Wednesday, September 12, 2012, Noon  
Michel Student Center Ballroom

PRESENTERS: **MS. CAROLYN SHEPHERD**  
OLLI PAST PRESIDENT

**MR. JERRY HELLER**

BU EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GIFT PLANNING  
**MENU**

Mixed Greens with Mandarin Oranges and Balsamic Dressing  
Chicken Marsala, Sugar Snap Peas with Carrot Matchsticks  
Rosemary Roasted Red Potatoes  
Chocolate Tuxedo Cake

**Please register by Wednesday, September 5, 2012.**

### Classes Kick-Off Luncheon

\_\_\_ \$ 00 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon  
(complimentary for OLLI Classes members)

\_\_\_ \$ 15 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon  
(I am NOT attending OLLI Classes)

\_\_\_ **Total (LINE F)**

### 8:30 – 10:00

- \_\_\_ 1. Cancer Research Trials
- \_\_\_ 2. Church Music
- \_\_\_ 3. Recent Discoveries in American Archaeology\*
- \_\_\_ 4. Transforming Peoria for the 21st Century\*
- \_\_\_ 5. Watercolor Pencil Magic

### 9:00 – 10:00

- \_\_\_ 6. Ancient Mexican Cultures, or is it Y2K...\*
- \_\_\_ 7. The Greatest Film Scenes Ever!
- \_\_\_ 8. The History of OSF Saint Francis...
- \_\_\_ 9. Live Music at Westminster Fellowship Hall\*
- \_\_\_ 10. Peoria African American History
- \_\_\_ 11. Planning for Your Future – Today\*
- \_\_\_ 12. Play an Historical Instrument\*
- \_\_\_ 13. Public Health Emergency Preparedness\*
- \_\_\_ 14. Slips, Trips, and Stumbles: Preventing Falls as We Age\*
- \_\_\_ 15. Solutions to the Illinois Financial Crisis
- \_\_\_ 16. Women and Money\*

### 10:30 - 11:30

- \_\_\_ 17. Berlin, Kern, and Porter
- \_\_\_ 18. Body Smarts!
- \_\_\_ 19. Ernie Pyle – America's Reporter of WWII
- \_\_\_ 20. The European Union: 2012 and Beyond

- \_\_\_ 21. Getting Well, Staying Well, Fit, and Safe\*
- \_\_\_ 22. Horticulture Series\*
- \_\_\_ 23. How Much is Enough?\*
- \_\_\_ 24. Musical Theatre: A Hit or a Miss
- \_\_\_ 25. New Theories about History's Mysteries
- \_\_\_ 26. Poof! It's Magic – Level One\*
- \_\_\_ 27. Saint Louis Creative History
- \_\_\_ 28. What's in a Name?...
- \_\_\_ 29. Your Home's Performance...\*

### 12:30 – 1:30

- \_\_\_ 30. The 2012 Elections...\*
- \_\_\_ 31. Cryptology 101\*
- \_\_\_ 32. Ethics of Agriculture
- \_\_\_ 33. Illinois Highways (Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow)
- \_\_\_ 34. Literary Lions\*
- \_\_\_ 35. *The New Yorker*
- \_\_\_ 36. Once a Prom Queen, Always a Prom Queen!...\*
- \_\_\_ 37. Poof! It's Magic – A New Level\*
- \_\_\_ 38. Sketching for Fun!
- \_\_\_ 39. Stem Cell Biology: Possibilities and Shortcomings
- \_\_\_ 40. "tech-knowledge-e" Tech & Social Media...
- \_\_\_ 41. The Use and Misuse of Statistics
- \_\_\_ 42. The Way We Were
- \_\_\_ 43. What's in Your Water?

### 2:00 – 3:00

- \_\_\_ 44. The Autumn Garden\*
- \_\_\_ 45. Chiropractic: An Alternative Health Care Option\*
- \_\_\_ 46. Contemporary Music
- \_\_\_ 47. Coping with Loss and Grief in Times of Celebration\*
- \_\_\_ 48. Current Topics in Economics\*
- \_\_\_ 49. Ethics of Healthcare\*
- \_\_\_ 50. Look What I Did
- \_\_\_ 51. Topics in Astronomy
- \_\_\_ 52. Where Did I Leave My Car Keys?
- \_\_\_ 53. The Wisdom of Great Investors
- \_\_\_ 54. Understanding Hearing Loss\*

### 2:00 – 3:30

- \_\_\_ 55. Anti-Aging for Men and Women\*
- \_\_\_ 56. Calligraphy\*
- \_\_\_ 57. Colored Pencil for Beginners
- \_\_\_ 58. Inter Faith Dialogue
- \_\_\_ 59. Residential Recycling and Composting

OLLI Computer Classes, Fridays, October 5, 19, 26, & November 2  
Register for computer classes only if you can attend all four (4) sessions.

- \_\_\_ 60. Facebook(ing)\*
- \_\_\_ 61. Windows 7 Essentials\*

*\*Class meets in Cullom-Davis Library, Westlake Hall, or Westminster Parish House Fellowship Hall*

*Please complete next page.*



## WHO I AM

This is my first OLLI experience

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nametag Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Bradley Alum, Year \_\_\_\_\_

## 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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## HOW I WANT TO PAY

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LINE B \_\_\_\_\_ +

LINE C \_\_\_\_\_ +

LINE D \_\_\_\_\_ +

LINE E \_\_\_\_\_ +

LINE F \_\_\_\_\_ +

Donate \_\_\_\_\_ =

I would like to donate \$5 to The OLLI Student Volunteer Award

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL DUE**

Please make checks payable to Bradley University

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## LEARNING TRIP WAIVER

In order to complete Learning 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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