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WHAT IS OLLI?

OLLI is an acronym for The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, an organization of nearly 1,200 Peoria-area residents who are at least 50 years old and want to stay vital and active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One way to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers them many options.

Participants enjoy a diverse collection of year-round programs including non-credit classes, educational travel, study groups, and special events. The only pre-requisite is that they enjoy learning!

Bradley University, OLLI's home, recognizes the importance of the program as a standard of excellence in lifelong learning. Bradley University generously supports OLLI through the provision of staff, meeting space, and services for OLLI. Bradley University's Continuing Education and Professional Development Division sponsors the OLLI program and provides staff for program leadership and oversight. Through two separate \$1 million gifts from The Bernard Osher Foundation, OLLI at Bradley is recognized as an Osher program of distinction.

In addition, OLLI is guided by dedicated volunteers who are passionate about their vision of OLLI. This grassroots approach makes everyone a stakeholder in the process and results. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere of OLLI only adds to participants' experiences. It's learning their way!

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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A LETTER FROM YOUR OLLI PRESIDENT

The great writer Anton Chekhov once wrote, “People don’t notice if it’s Winter or Summer when they’re happy.” I’ve noticed that about OLLI members. We’re a happy lot. We have fun learning and sharing that fun with others. Learning is a lifelong passion of ours, and we engage in it happily, regardless of the season. It may seem a little premature, writing about Winter while it’s still Fall. But, just as Summer is now in our rearview mirror, so soon will be Fall. Winter is inevitable, but we have the enviable opportunity to participate in OLLI programs.

The group of volunteers on the Curriculum Committee has created an outstanding array of courses in our Winter lineup. See pages 4 - 9 for great topics in art, history, literature, community awareness, and health and wellness. We have incredible classes in gardening and finance, as well. There’s an ample assortment from which to choose so we can all remain happy, even though it’s Winter! We have many new instructors and classes as well as those that you have requested to be repeated.

In addition, there are so many study groups from which to choose. Study groups challenge us in myriad ways. We have discussions to engage our minds, the selection is broad, and the facilitator lineup is experienced. There are many new study groups on the schedule and a couple that you have asked us to repeat. We’re offering a great selection of learning trips, too, so be sure to review the schedule and enjoy this aspect of learning with your friends.

I’ll leave you with this final thought as you read through the brochure: *“There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole of life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning.”* Jiddu Krishnamurti



Yours,

Cornell Carr
OLLI President

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CLASSES

If you think OLLI classes are like traditional school, you'll be surprised to learn that we take a different approach. Imagine learning only about the topics you choose, taught by engaging instructors, on a college campus, with people your age, and no tests or grades. Add time for socializing, and you have a sense of what we do. It's learning - our way!

**TUESDAY, January 8 and
 THURSDAY, January 10
 CLASS: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

Coffee: 8:30-9:00 a.m. • Break: 10:00-10:30 a.m.

1. Behind the Scenes: Coroner's Office and Illinois State Police Forensic Sciences Command

In this intriguing class, Peoria County Coroner Jamie Harwood and Joanne Liu, laboratory director for the Illinois State Police Forensic Sciences Command, will provide an in-depth look at their day-to-day work. You'll learn what the Coroner does, how the office operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and how deaths are investigated. Participants will also discover the types of forensic testing conducted at the Command and the science involved with the analyses. In addition, you'll find out what it takes to become a forensic scientist and how the lab ensures confidence in its results. (NIs/NC)

2. Ceramics from the Ground Up

Ceramic production is an enduring record of human artistic activity. This class is an introductory experience for those who want to understand the vocabulary of ceramics as well as distinguish between some of the technical and aesthetic issues concerning specific ceramic production. We will address a brief overview of materials, types of clay and clay fabrication through history, and significant evolutionary firing developments that advanced ceramic art. Lecture and demonstration of various development phases of ceramic process will be used to illustrate the entire process. Class instructor is Randy Carlson, professor of art and ceramics at Bradley University. Please note: this class will be held in the Heuser Art Center at Bradley University; shuttle transportation will be provided. (NI/NC)

3. Evil: Its Origin, Reality, and Relevance

Evil – we think we know it when we see it, but we struggle to define it. Does it even have an objective existence, or is it just another term for what we don't like? If it is a metaphysical reality, what is it, what is its origin, and what does it tell us about the rest of reality? This class will investigate the mystery of evil and follow where the evidence leads. Class instructor is Kirk Schoenbein, associate judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit. (RI/NC)

4. Fiber and Mixed-Media Art Cards

Trish Williams, a well-known and highly regarded fiber artist and quilter, will share her expertise as you create your own, personally designed and constructed art cards, ready for framing or sharing as a gift. A variety of materials, including fabrics, papers, and embellishments will be provided. Trish will guide you on basic design elements, color choices, and techniques for success. This is a great class for those who like to re-use, recycle, or otherwise create environmentally friendly art. Please note: this class will be held in the Heuser Art Center at Bradley University; shuttle transportation will be provided. (NI/NC)

5. Great Rulers of Russia

What made Yaroslav and Ivan IV great leaders? What about Peter I, Catherine, II, Alexander II ... and even Vladimir Putin? Bradley professor Angela Weck, a member of the faculty of the Institute of International Studies and the Department of History at Bradley University, will explore what made these leaders great and how they impacted Russian history. (RI/NC)

6. How to Live Your Best Life

This class will provide the tools you need to stay healthy and to live your life to its fullest. Participants will learn how to improve balance and strengthen your core, how to manage and prevent chronic pain, and how to prevent incontinence and bladder organ prolapse for men and women. Class instructors are Jovie Murtha, Michaelleen Atkisson, Caleb Johnson, and Jeremy Calame, physical therapists from Athletico Physical Therapy who have a passion for the health and happiness of their community. (RIs/NC)

7. Literary Lions

January 8 at 9:00 a.m.

The Mysterious and Uncommon Agatha Christie

Mystery writer Agatha Christie once disappeared for 10 days in 1926. We shall investigate the disappearance and look at the other uncommon features of the author, who wrote 84 books in 85 years. Class instructor is Sandy Stemler, a retired English teacher. (RI/NC)

January 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Charles Dickens: An Overview

Charles Dickens was a prolific writer in England in the mid-19th century, and many of his works reflect the social climate of his times. In this hour, we'll look at both his own life and his attempts to improve the living and working conditions of the poor. Class instructor is Gary Black, a retired English teacher from Bradford High School. (RI/NC)

January 10 at 9:00 a.m.
Peoria's Own Betty Friedan

One of the foremost “literary lions” of all time grew up in Peoria – Betty Friedan. Historians say her first book, *The Feminine Mystique*, is among the most influential books ever written. Friedan is rightfully remembered for launching and leading a feminist movement that vastly changed our expectations and our laws, but we shouldn’t forget that it all began with a book published in 1963. She went on to write five more books, including an autobiography that talks about how Peoria affected her life. Her last book, *The Fountain of Age*, applied some of the same critical thinking to aging that *The Feminine Mystique* applied to women’s roles. We’ll look at these books and the Peorian behind them. Class instructor is Barb Drake, retired *Journal Star* editorial page editor. (RI/NC)

January 10 at 10:30 a.m.
Ernest Hemingway: The Code and Curse

On a summer day in 1961, Ernest “Papa” Hemingway rose early, donned his favorite robe, placed his shotgun in his mouth, and pulled the trigger. Why? His fiction gave us prose that rang clear, crisp, and clean. He used words sparingly, often leaving the reader to fill the spaces he had left. Was he the greatest prose writer of the 20th century? We can debate, but probably not answer this question. In our hour, we will discuss examples of his best writing. We’ll also discuss the Hemingway “code,” the Hemingway “curse,” and the factors that led to his final moment of despair. Bring your theories and opinions about “Papa.” Class instructor is Murv Pretorius, retired attorney. (NI/NC)

8.The Total Percussion Experience

This class will explore the world of percussion. You’ll see, hear, and experience playing different percussion instruments in the band and symphony world. You will walk away with a new understanding and appreciation of the world of percussion. Class instructor is Peggy Bonner, percussionist and affiliate instructor of music at Bradley University. Please note: this class will be held in the Dingledine Music Center at Bradley University; shuttle transportation will be provided. (RI/RC)



OLLI members enjoy lunch and conversation during a recent learning trip.

9.You Need Estate Planning

Whether your net worth is \$5 or \$5 million, you need estate planning (unless you want to leave Uncle Sam a large tip). Not all your assets should be treated equally for tax purposes, especially when they are passed on to your beneficiaries. This class will cover the pros and cons of different estate plans and how to avoid costly mistakes, as you are provided with simple-to-understand techniques on how to better organize your planning. Daryl Dagit, with Savant Capital Management, will make you feel comfortable with this complicated topic and explain why he has CFP®, CRPS®, and CEP® after his name. (RI/RC)

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 CLASS: 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
 Break: 1:30-2:00 p.m.**

10.The Babylonian Conquest of Israel

Old Testament prophets and New Testament writers cite the Babylonian Captivity as a pivotal time in Israel’s history. Prophets forecast it as punishment for Israel’s pagan idolatry; it occurred between the rule of the great empires of Assyria and Persia, which impacted the Jews, and its relevance was made current by Saddam Hussein, who intended to repeat it. Class instructors are Tom Ewald, professor emeritus of Lincoln Christian University and Seminary, and Mark Mangano, an Old Testament scholar and professor at Lincoln Christian University and Seminary. (RI/NI/NC)

11. Encaustic Painting: Ancient Times to the Present

Encaustic is an ancient, versatile, and compelling medium composed of beeswax and damar resin. The addition of pigment creates paint that is vibrant and luminous. Encaustic pieces are built up in heat-fused layers, scraped back, and built up again – a process of conceal and reveal. The transparency of the wax allows previous marks and layers to show through. In this class, you will learn about the history of encaustic painting, the process of developing an encaustic work of art, and artists who use the medium. Class instructor is Elizabeth Davis, a local artist specializing in encaustic painting. Please note: this class will be held in the Heuser Art Center at Bradley University; shuttle transportation will be provided. (NI/NC)

12. Insurance:What You Should Know

Let’s be honest, when it comes to financial planning, insurance generally isn’t what first comes to mind. Without a solid insurance plan, however, you may be leaving yourself financially exposed to unpredictable life events in retirement. In this class, we’ll explore the

basics of health insurance and Medicare, and discuss if life insurance is needed as we get older. We'll also explore facts about long term care insurance, disability insurance, and umbrella policies. Class instructors are Donovan Sanchez, a CLU® financial advisor with Savant Capital Management, and Teresa Hagen, an insurance broker. (NIs/NC)

13. Look What I Did

January 8 at 12:30 p.m.

From Sand to Sensational: Glass Art as a Business

Many OLLI members have visited JDraپر Glass on learning trips to experience the wonder of glassblowing to create art. But do you know Jeremie Draper's story? On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of JDraپر Glass, Jeremie will share the story of her learning journey, including producing works for a glass fashion show in New York, her most recent study in Murano, Italy, and creating her start-up business that continues to grow and evolve. (NI/NC)

January 8 at 2:00 p.m.

Creating the Memphis-to-Peoria St. Jude Run – Running for the Kids Who Can't

Washington Police Chief Mike McCoy has had a distinguished career in law enforcement, and has also been heavily involved with many charitable organizations. Some may not know that he is the co-founder of the Memphis-to-Peoria St. Jude Run, and the only person who has run this four-day August race every year (37 years in 2018). Chief McCoy will describe the St. Jude Run experience from the inside out – including the sleeping, showers, meals, blisters, and exhaustion – all to benefit sick kids. (NI/NC)

January 10 at 12:30 p.m.

Zehr Farms – Five Generations of Science, Hard Work, and Leadership

Curt and Sue Zehr were named the 2017 Family of the Year by the Illinois Pork Producers Association. Curt is the fifth generation of his family to farm in the Washington area, and is a leader in many local, state, and national pork industry associations. Zehr Farms is a very scientific operation, and they sell their products in local, state, national, and international markets. Join us to hear their surprising story! (NI/NC)

January 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Adventures and Overcoming Obstacles – A Retiree's Bicycle Journey Across America

After retiring from a 35-year teaching career, Champ Walker undertook an adventure that posed big challenges and tested his physical and mental abilities – he rode a bicycle across the United States. He met great people, saw beautiful scenery, and had to overcome many

obstacles. He wrote a book about the trip (*EFI – Every Foot and Inch*), but this is your chance to hear his stories about this once-in-a-lifetime experience! (NI/NC)

14. Navigating Retirement and Finding Your Right Path

This class will address many of the challenges related to the journey to retirement, including financial preparation, home ownership, and downsizing. Instructors will discuss the best approach to handling the sale of one's most valuable asset, the family home. Participants will also learn about the emotional side of letting things go and how to best declutter their lives so that they can move forward. Instructors will explain what is needed to prepare for a move from independent living, to assisted living, to memory care, or to nursing home care. Class instructors are Nicole Miller, financial advisor at Edward Jones; Lisa Friedrich, owner of Silver Evolutions; Shannon Fonner, Realtor® with Keller Williams Premier Realty, and Angie Pedulla, senior living advisor, Morningside Senior Living. (NIs/NC)

15. New Plants and New Ideas for Spring

From tantalizing trees to beautiful bulbs, we will explore the plants that will Play in Peoria! Covering trees, shrubs, perennials, grasses, and bulbs, you are sure to expand your plant palette during this class. You'll be ready for that last spring frost with design, concepts, and a palette focused on spring. Class instructor is John Paul McGreal, horticulturist and certified arborist. (NI/NC)

16. Taking Advantage of Market Moves in Diversified Portfolios

Join David Wynn for an open and fun discussion about the current market, its industries, and creating an all-weather portfolio. Emphasis will be placed on understanding market movements, how you can participate in those moves within your portfolio, and investing concepts. This class is for anyone who wants to better understand why the market moves the way it does and how you can be smart about it. David Wynn is a chartered financial analyst and portfolio manager at Commerce Capital Advisors (part of Commerce Bank). (RI/RC)

17. U.S. Grant: The Making of a General – the Western Campaigns

U.S. Grant is considered the greatest Union general of the Civil War. He learned how to be a general in his western campaigns. In this class, we will learn about Grant's early life, how he went from failure to great general, and the battles of the western campaigns of the Civil War. Class instructor is Bernie Drake, former president and interim executive director of the Peoria Historical Society who has led several Civil War learning trips. (RI/RC)

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18. Combating Poverty in Peoria

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 Trips
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Peoria has a long history of faith-based and private organizations whose mission has been to lessen the burden of poverty. This class will look at poverty in the Peoria area and how several organizations are focused on this mission in their own unique ways. Cathy Wilhite, executive director of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Peoria Council, will describe what poverty looks like today, and participants will hear from representatives from seven organizations on the front line of combating poverty. Presentations will be provided by the Dream Center, Friendship House, Southside Mission, Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity, Midwest Food Bank, Helping Hand Resource Center, and Neighborhood House. Sharron Santure, OLLI volunteer, will moderate a question and answer session at the end of each day. (NIs/NC)

19. Hands-on Math and Art

Come and explore the linkages between math and art by creating an Escher Tessellation, constructing an ellipse for a whispering gallery, moving your Mobius strip to fracture a fractal, and sketching a curved triangle to solve an art gallery problem. Your creativity will find no limits in this class. Bring a pencil or two (colored pencils optional); string, rulers, scissors, glue, and paper will be provided. Class instructor is Mary Jane Sterling, retired mathematics instructor at Bradley University and author of many *For Dummies* books and workbooks. (RI/NC)

20. The Impacts Photography Had on the Civil War

Photography was coming of age during the Civil War. Initially used as a form of art in 19th century culture, photography quickly developed into a profitable national enterprise. Mathew Brady and other photojournalists brought the carnage, suffering, and sacrifice of war to the home front. Soldiers posed in their uniforms to send final mementos home to their loved ones. Photography also documented the war from beginning to end with huge impacts on the nation's morale. This class will examine how photography was used not only for news propaganda and documenting the ravages of war, but also in remembering and memorializing the dead. Class instructor is Christina Lea Smith, a scholar who focuses on nineteenth century American history and Civil War seminars. (RI/NC)

21. It Takes a Region: Economic Development Beyond a City's Borders

Economic development is described as a very local issue, but good jobs don't recognize municipal borders. Come learn how our region is approaching economic development, what strategies and tools it is employing, and why it is important to you. Class instructor is Chris Setti, CEO of the Greater Peoria Economic Development Council and previous assistant city manager/director of economic development for the City of Peoria. (RI/NC)

22. J.S. Bach and G.F. Handel: The Legacy of Two Musical Giants

Join us for an exploration of the music and influence of Bach and Handel, two German composers, both born in 1685, who never met each other but together changed the course of Western music. Class instructor is John Jost, professor of music emeritus at Bradley University, and artistic director of the Peoria Bach Festival. (RI/NC)

23. The Next "Big Thing" – Blockchain and Why It Will Be Everywhere

Blockchain is the next new "big thing." Brian Anderson, owner of Notionovus, a software company that is building Blockchain software to share supply chain data, will explain Blockchain, various crypto-currencies, and how Blockchains can create transparent supply chains. (NI/NC)

24. Peoria Police Department

Get ready for an interactive class where questions are encouraged and multiple areas of policing are covered. Chief Loren Marion and his staff will discuss the Peoria Police Department's administration, history, and current policies and practices. Officers will also cover multiple aspects of use of force in today's policing, case law, policies, and tactics that guide officers in their use of force. (NIs/RI/NC)

25. Peoria Reads 2019:

Can't We Talk about Something More Pleasant?

The Peoria Reads selection for 2019 is *Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?* by longtime New Yorker cartoonist Roz Chast. The memoir tells the story, through cartoons, of Chast's parents' final years, family photos, found documents, and narrative prose. Chast uses humor to explore the often grim and stressful subject of our parents' final years. Join Roberta Koscielski, deputy director of Peoria Public Library, and Wayne Cannon, manager, Peoria Area Food Bank, in a discussion of the book and how our society deals with old age and death. We'll also evaluate the graphic memoir style of writing. (RIs/NC)

26. The Role of Faith in the Changes of Life

Life is a series of changes, which, as we age, seem to come more quickly. How does faith help us deal with the sometimes unwanted, apparently unworthy, events we may think we don't need to grieve? What does healthy grieving look like and how can we move forward confidently? Pat Edwards, a licensed clinical social worker specializing in geriatrics with the Antioch Group, will share the role of faith in her life from a professional and personal point of view. (RI/NC)

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27. Alternative Health Care

This class will explain alternative therapies that can help you live a healthier lifestyle through the use of acupuncture, massage, chiropractic, essential oils, and supplements. Class instructor is Dr. Kurt Pepperell, chiropractor/acupuncturist. (RI/NC)

28. The British Invasion

It would be easy to focus this class entirely on the Fab Four, but there were many other bands other than The Beatles who knocked American artists off the charts. We'll get to know all about them, including The Rolling Stones, The Dave Clark Five, Herman's Hermits, The Animals, The Who, and many more. Join us as we listen to clips of their music, sing along, and dance in the aisles. Class instructor is Don Baker, local disc jockey, *Peoria Journal Star* sports writer, speech teacher, and music lover. (RI/NC)

29. The Charley Steiner School of Sports Communication

Bradley University's renowned identification with major intercollegiate sports is integral to its modern history as a strong comprehensive university. The sports industry today is also much more than athletes. It is a major economic and global cultural phenomenon that has rapidly evolved to embrace fully the media forces of journalism, broadcasting, marketing, public relations, entertainment, and management. Taken together with the popularity of Bradley's nationally prominent mass communications programs, a major in Sports Communication was a natural for Bradley. Join class instructor Paul Gullifor, Henry Means Pindell Endowed Chair in Communication and professor in sports communication and television arts, as he describes how Sports Communication was launched as a handful of courses in 2009, became a major in 2013, and in 2015 became the Charley Steiner School of Sports Communication. (RI/NC)

30. Gardening for Pollinators

Some scientists estimate that one out of every three bites of food we take is made possible by the ecosystem services provided by pollinators. Many insect and pollinator populations, however, are in decline around the world. In this class, we'll learn about the important role of pollinators, what they need to live, and what you can do in your corner of the world to help support them. We'll also learn about gardening practices that support pollinators, plants that are important sources of their food, and how you can incorporate pollinator habitat into your landscape. Class instructor is Vicki Morrical of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Department, and Ella Maxwell of Hoerr Nursery. (RI/NI/NC)

31. History of the Future

Many people are fascinated by the future and enjoy speculating about what our future might look like. This class will study the future as a history topic, a perspective of the future that is rarely explored. We will examine the accuracy of past predictions, discuss current predictions, and determine why some of these predictions were so awful. John Amdall, OLLI volunteer, will share his historical research on the future and thought on what can be learned from past predictions. A handout will be provided so class participants can continue to explore the future on their own. (RI/RC)

32. The History of Mathematics: Who, What, and Where?

The history of mathematics is rich with people, places, and stories. Mathematics has developed over the centuries thanks to the efforts of many. In this class, we will hear about some of these pioneers and their impact on



Winter 2019
Buffet Luncheon

Tuesday, January 8, 2019
11:30 a.m.
Michel Student Center
Ballroom

All participants in
Winter classes are invited
to attend at no cost.



mathematics, science, and the world. No mathematical background is necessary to appreciate this class. Class instructor is Dr. Herbert Kasube, associate professor of mathematics at Bradley University. (NI/NC)

33. Interfaith Dialogue

This class will address basic questions of faith, and the instructors will answer from their respective traditions: Hindu, Baha’i, and Christianity. Participants will learn the similarities and differences among these belief systems, keeping in mind that each tradition has followers with differing perspectives. Class instructors are Dr. Prakash Babu, leader at the Hindu Temple of Central Illinois, Susan Brill-deRamirez, a lay leader at the Peoria Baha’i Center, and Jeff Smith, a lay leader of Christian scriptures. (RI/NI/RC)

34. The Man Behind The Music Man

Fresh from her 2018 Winter class on Rodgers and Hammerstein, Denise Adams turns her focus to Meredith Wilson, who was much more of a music man than you might know. Hint: he was not the model for Harold Hill. Be ready for many surprises and live performances! Class instructor is Denise Adams, a pianist, oboist, musical director, and retired teacher. (RI/NC)

35. To Sleep, To Dream: An Update on What We Should Know About Sleep

In 2010, OLLI members explored the topic of sleep from the standpoint of health. What has happened in our knowledge of sleep in the last decade? Is it true that sleep deprivation can shorten one’s life? Class instructor is Marjorie A. Getz, associate professor at Methodist College and lead faculty for the Gerontology Certificate Program. (RI/NC)

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2018 Fundraising Update

OLLI members have shown support of our lifelong learning community through consistent and generous donations to our annual fundraising campaigns.

This year’s campaign is already off to a great start, thanks to the success of our Fourth Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser in late August. The 180 participants embraced the Sixties theme (see Mary Barthel, pictured above), and raised nearly \$7,000 for OLLI. To help make the night even more fun, WMBD’s Greg and Dan were far out emcees, the Bradley Brains were a gas, and the volunteer judges were straight!

For this fiscal year (ending May 31, 2019), the **OLLI Executive Committee has set a monetary goal of \$55,000 to purchase new audio-visual equipment for the Marty Theater, site of many of our large classes each season.** This new equipment should greatly enhance your learning experiences during OLLI classes. In addition, it will be a wonderful benefit to our campus, as the new sound system will improve the events held in the theater year-round.

Your donations have funded audio-visual improvements and the construction of a soundproof wall in the Michel Student Center ballrooms, the purchase and ongoing maintenance of two 14-passenger shuttles, the sponsorship of cinema and lecture programming, and the support of Bradley University students through student volunteer awards.

We are so proud to have sustained our donor participation rate near 40% for the past several years, and hope for at least 475 people to donate again this year. By maintaining this high rate of participation, we show Bradley University and The Bernard Osher Foundation that our members appreciate and support our lifelong learning program.

Every dollar - and donor - makes a difference. Donate to OLLI and help us grow our program for 2020 and beyond! Visit Bradley.edu/olli/giving to make a convenient online donation today. Thank you so much for your support of OLLI!



Bill Bermes is the lucky member chosen to ride on a private plane during our learning trip to the Pekin Municipal Airport.



January 2019

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
	1 Happy 2019! Bradley offices closed	2 Resolve to join OLLI in 2019!	3 Email us to sign up for our newsletter: <i>continue@bradley.edu</i>	4 Trip #7, Disney, 9:15a-1:45p
7 Trip #20, Cat Assembly, 8:30a-1:30p	8 OLLI Classes Day 1	9 OLLI Classes Day 2	10 OLLI Classes Day 3	11 OLLI Classes Day 4
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STUDY GROUPS

Study groups offer the opportunity to investigate a topic in depth with like-minded peers. You may work independently outside the group; you may lead the group; or anything in between. Study groups are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm. The groups meet at Bradley University and many other locations throughout our community.

Study groups are categorized by the anticipated level of member participation as described below:

- **Discussion-based:** participants may be asked to read material and participate in whole group discussions
- **Participation-based:** participants may be asked to read material, participate in small group breakouts/discussions, do research, and/or make brief oral reports
- **Practice-based:** participants may be asked to learn a skill set and engage in practice between sessions

DISCUSSION-BASED

1. *The Happiness Hypothesis: Finding Modern Truth in Ancient Wisdom*

Mondays, January 14 – February 18

8:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by December 31

Start your week off on a happy note! This study group was suggested by an OLLI member who was interested in keeping alive the current dialogue that has developed from many new books focused on life satisfaction and happiness. We will read *The Happiness Hypothesis: Finding Modern Truths in Ancient Wisdom* by psychologist Jonathan Haidt, available at local and online retailers and libraries. Haidt describes ideas that dominated a civilization or epoch then explores the idea in light of what we now know from scientific research. Is the truth in the idea borne out? Does each idea still have relevance to our modern lives and human flourishing? We'll have the chance to incorporate even more recent scientific knowledge into a comprehensive exploration of these ideas. Participants should be prepared to read the book, and must have an email address and access to the internet.

\$45 – facilitated by Marjorie Getz, a professor of arts and sciences at Methodist College. (RF/NG)

2. *The Great American Read: Featuring The Catcher in the Rye and A Separate Peace*

Tuesdays, January 15 – February 12

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by January 2

The Great American Read explores and celebrates the power of reading through a list of 100 best-loved novels.

We will share our favorite titles from the list and discuss how a novel becomes a “favorite.” We will also discuss our featured books, each of which was released in the 1950s. Both became staples of high school curricula, but *The Catcher in the Rye* achieved even loftier status as a “banned book.” These novels invite comparison and contrast: *The Catcher in the Rye* was more widely read, but is it better than *A Separate Peace*, which has been characterized as “an altogether gentler, more quietly brilliant book”? We may have disagreed as sixteen year olds, but will we now? Bring your opinions, and let's talk. Participants must acquire and read both books, available at local and online retailers and libraries, and must have an email address and access to the internet.

\$45 – facilitated by Murv Pretorius, retired attorney, and Roberta Koscielski, deputy director, Peoria Public Library. (RFs/NG)

3. *Revisiting Eyes on the Prize*

Tuesdays, January 15 – February 19

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 6 participants, register by January 2

Join us for viewing and discussing segments of *Eyes on the Prize*, the award-winning documentary series that aired on PBS in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Each week we will watch one of the six episodes from the initial 1987 series, discuss the 1954-65 period, and explore the programs in the context of when they aired and today. Group facilitators Kurt and Keith Butterfield (yes, they're brothers) will lead the discussions. Participants will need an email address and access to the internet.

\$45 – facilitated by Kurt Butterfield and Keith Butterfield, both Caterpillar retirees and frequent OLLI volunteers. (RFs/NG)



Dan Callahan and Tim Hartneck lead OLLI members while they visit the Moss-Bradley Neighborhood during OLLI's annual garden walk.

4. Earth, Wind, Water, and Waste – Environmental Sustainability

Wednesdays, January 16 – February 20

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 5 participants, register by January 2

In this group, participants will discuss environmental sustainability, focusing on the human impacts on the environment and ways to use and preserve the environment. We will look at water, land, air, waste, and energy, exploring how each interacts and interconnects. Participants will read several essays and articles to enhance the discussions each week; the required books are *For the Health of the Land* by Aldo Leopold and *Our Once and Future Planet* by Paddy Woodworth, both available at local and online retailers and libraries. These additional books, although not required, may also be of interest to participants: *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold and *Environmental Ethics – An Introduction to Environmental Philosophy* by Joseph R. DesJardins. Participants should be prepared to read the required books, and must have an email address and access to the internet. \$45 – facilitated by Jason Haupt, an energy and environmental stewardship educator for the University of Illinois Extension Service. (NF/NG)

5. Immigration to the USA: A Study of the Historical, Political, Legal, Economic, Moral, and National Identity Issues

Thursdays, January 17 – February 7

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Goodwill Commons

Minimum 12 participants, register by January 3

There are approximately 11 million people living in our country who are non-citizens, sometimes called “undocumented persons” and sometimes labeled “illegal criminal aliens.” What policies should apply to them? Participants will take a deep dive into these complex issues with open minds, using a fact-based approach, while maintaining mutual respect for differing opinions. We will look at how we have dealt with immigrants in the past and consider the current thinking. As another source of insight, participants will be invited to share what they know of their own ancestors’ coming-to-America story. Participants are expected to acquire and read *American Immigration* by David A. Gerber (available at local and online retailers and libraries), and must have an email address and access to the internet. \$45 – facilitated by Rick Grawey, retired judge. (RF/NG)

6. Scribe to Screen: *Animal Farm*

Fridays, January 18 – February 15

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 6 participants, register by January 4

George Orwell wrote *Animal Farm* as a fable to warn of the dangers presented by totalitarianism and how it evolved from the Russian Revolution through Lenin, Trotsky, and

finally to the cruel Stalin. By viewing the film and reading the novel, we will look at ways the animals and humans of *Animal Farm* represented real-life counterparts and how the novel’s warnings are still relevant today. Participants will be asked to acquire and read *Animal Farm* (available at local and online retailers and libraries), and must have an email address and access to the internet.

\$45 – facilitated by Don Samford, Peoria Area World Affairs Council education outreach chair and retired social studies teacher. (RF/NG)

7. The Forgotten Fifteenth Air Force in World War II

Tuesdays, January 22 – February 12

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by January 24

The Fifteenth Air Force is called “the forgotten Fifteenth” because it was based in Italy, far from the war correspondents in England with the Eighth Air Force. While the Eighth got the press, the Fifteenth won the war. Crossing the Alps, the aircraft of the Fifteenth headed straight for the Nazi oil fields – the most furiously guarded targets of the Third Reich. Through seemingly impenetrable flak and anti-aircraft fire, they dismantled the German war machine. In this group, participants will learn the fascinating history of these young men and how they managed to do the near impossible. Participants are expected to acquire and read *The Forgotten Fifteenth* (available at local and online retailers and libraries), and must have an email address and access to the internet. \$45 – facilitated by David Jackson and Sarah Allen, private pilots and co-owners of A&J Aero Service. (RF/NG)

8. The Art of the Cocktail

Wednesdays, February 6 – 27

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Hearth Restaurant

Minimum 8 participants, register by January 23

This study group is for all levels of cocktail lovers, especially those who are intrigued by the creativity of mixology. We will study cocktails that you know (and don’t know) and demonstrate how the classics can be easily modified into modern cocktails that are great for entertaining others or enjoying on your own. We will review the history of cocktails, both pre-Prohibition and post-Prohibition, and identify the barware, books, and spirits that any home bar should contain. Of course, we will shake, stir, and taste test together along the way and discuss what appeals to you and why. Our goal is ultimately to freshen your approach to the cocktail hour for you and friends. Participants should have email addresses and access to the internet. Cheers!

\$55 – facilitated by Tim Bertschy, retired as managing partner for Heyl Royster Voelker and Allen PC. (NF/NG)

9. Marilynne Robinson's Balm in Gilead**Thursdays, February 7 – 28****1:00 – 3:15 p.m.****Humana Guidance Center****Minimum 10 participants, register by January 24**

Among the brilliant Pulitzer Prize winning offerings that American (and Iowan) novelist and essayist, Marilynne Robinson, has given us are two short, closely related love stories: *Gilead and Home*. Each tells beautifully, sometimes achingly, of small town families' joys and disappointments, set against the fragile wisdom of old age. Participants are expected to read and acquire both books, available locally and online from retailers and libraries, and must have email addresses and access to the internet. \$45 – facilitated by Jane Hense, retired teacher, school administrator, and OLLI vice president. (RF/NG)

PARTICIPATION-BASED**10. 3-D Printing****Tuesdays, January 15 – February 5****1:00 – 3:15 p.m.****River City Labs****Minimum 6 participants, register by January 2**

3-D printing is often referred to as the “next industrial revolution.” While the idea of printing your own consumer goods on demand is certainly exciting, there are many questions that relate to this technology: ownership and copyright, accessibility, technical issues, and cost. In this study group, participants will evaluate this technology and have an opportunity make their own 3-D prints. Participants must have email addresses and access to the internet.

\$45 – facilitated by Fred Bliss, retired Caterpillar electrical engineer. (RF/NG)

**You'll Love
Trip #8**

11. Inventions that Changed Our World**Thursdays, January 17 – February 21****9:00 – 11:15 a.m.****Peoria Next Innovation Center****Minimum 8 participants, register by January 3**

History is made not only by kings, queens, and presidents, but equally by inventors and the technological powers they unleash. This study group explores inventions that have changed the world – from prehistoric times into the 21st century. Along with recounting famous inventions such as the steam engine, airplane, atomic bomb, and computer chip, these lectures explore a number of surprising innovations. Participants will be required to view 1.5-hour videos at home between sessions, and must have email addresses and access to the internet.

\$45 – facilitated by Bob Yonker and Dave Allan, Caterpillar retirees and frequent OLLI volunteers. (RF/NF/NG)

PRACTICE-BASED**12. Beginning Bridge IV****Mondays, January 14 – February 25****1:30 – 3:45 p.m.****Peoria Next Innovation Center****Minimum 8 participants, register by December 31**

Bridge is an excellent way to stimulate your mind in a social environment. Facilitator Chuck Young is back this season to lead Beginning Bridge IV, which will focus on major and minor suit opening bids and responses. He will also cover weak two-bid openings and responses and the strong two-club openings and responses. The Stayman Convention, Blackwood Convention, and transfer bids will also be demonstrated. Participants will play four hands during each session, illustrating the material covered. *Commonly Used Conventions*, a book by nationally known authors Audrey Grant and Betty Starcik, will be included in your fee. \$55 – facilitated by Chuck Young, bridge teacher certified by the American Contract Bridge League. (RF/NG)

13. Making A Video – The Cheap and Easy Way to Remember Vacations and More**Tuesdays, January 15 – February 19****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Goodwill Commons****Minimum 4 participants, register by January 2**

Many of us have taken pictures of vacations, graduations, and family reunions, but we often let them linger in a box (or on our phones). Wouldn't it be wonderful to pull your pictures and videos together to share with your families for years to come? In this study group, participants will learn video and still picture shooting and editing skills for their home videos, which can be uploaded to social media or kept on DVDs. No technology required for this group, which will focus purely on technique. Participants must have email addresses and access to the internet.

\$45 – facilitated by Tom McIntyre, who worked for 48 years in the Peoria area as a TV/radio reporter, photographer, and anchorman. (NF/NG)

VOLUNTEER FOR OLLI

**Fall 2018 Classes Wrap-Up and
Spring 2019 Class Brainstorming Meeting**
Wednesday, November 7, 2018
Peoria Next Innovation Center at 9:00 a.m.

Spring 2019 Curriculum Committee Meetings
Wednesdays, November 7, 14, and 28, 2018
Peoria Next Innovation Center at 9:00 a.m.

LEARNING TRIPS

Learning trips are educational travel experiences that enable you to interact with experts who offer behind-the-scenes looks at area businesses, regional attractions, and domestic / international destinations.

On OLLI trips, you get to investigate and explore with your peers while receiving top-notch customer service – all travel arrangements are organized by staff so you can focus on learning and fun. All land excursions travel via our comfortable, easy-access OLLI shuttles or by charter coach.

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 all our trips.**
 - Each learning trip 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 Stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, and walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.
 - 3 Be able to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.
 - 4 Be able to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, be able to participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

LOCAL TRIPS

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, shuttle transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 28 and fill quickly. **Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.**

ACTIVITY LEVEL 1

All trips listed in this section may require participants to enter and exit a vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.

1. Hindu Temple 1

Monday, January 14, 11:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

The Hindu Temple of Central Illinois is Peoria's place of worship for the Hindu faith. Founded in 1994, the Temple serves over 1,000 families with weekly activities and serves as the religious, cultural, and philosophical hub of the Hindu community. During our visit to the facility, located atop the Farmington Road hill, we will enjoy a short tour of the Temple, listen to a presentation about the beliefs and practices of the Hindu religion, learn about the Sanctum (the shrine inside the Temple), and watch as priests perform a short Pooja (prayer ritual).

\$29 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation

2. Toraason Glass 1

Monday, January 21, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

If you haven't experienced a visit to Toraason Glass, please join us! This is one of OLLI's most popular trips, with more than two dozen visits in the past 24 years! During this tour, we'll get an exclusive, up-close look at local artist Hiram Toraason's 4,000-square-foot glass-blowing studio and gallery. Hiram will demonstrate his techniques of working with molten glass, and he'll create a one-of-a-kind work of art. He will also discuss the artwork he

Summer 2019 Learning Trip Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 15, 2019
Peoria Next Innovation Center at 9:00 a.m.

Summer 2019 Study Group Committee Meeting

Thursdays, January 17 and 31, 2019
Peoria Next Innovation Center at 9:00 a.m.

We're always looking for those willing to help serve as class instructors, study group facilitators/leaders, parking coordinators, class hosts, and study group hosts.

To volunteer, please contact the Continuing Education office at (309) 677-3900.



created for Caterpillar Inc., for the renovated entrance to UnityPoint-Methodist Medical Center, and for a downtown Peoria nightspot.

\$30 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation

3. Buehler Home ①

Thursday, January 31, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Buehler Home story is a testament to the philanthropic spirit of Phoebe Buehler, whose last will and testament called for the creation of the facility in memory of her husband. On this trip, we will have the opportunity to tour Buehler Home, located in the heart of Peoria with a variety of apartments and townhomes, home health services, and long-term care. Participants will also have the chance to learn about the history of Buehler Home, the many services it provides, and its recent improvements.

\$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation

4. Heading Avenue Franciscan Motherhouse Convent ①

Tuesday, February 5, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On this trip, the Sisters of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception will host OLLI members at the Heading Avenue Franciscan Motherhouse Convent. The order began in 1891 and served its members as teachers in the diocesan orphanage in Metamora. The motherhouse has been located on Heading Avenue in West Peoria since 1912. The Sisters, an evangelical religious congregation of the Roman Catholic Church, dedicate themselves to ministries of service, primarily in the dioceses of Peoria and Springfield, Illinois. Our visit will include a history of the community and a tour of parts of the 104-year-old building.

\$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

5. West Side Story at Peoria Players ①

Thursday, February 7, 3:45 – 10:00 p.m.

Join OLLI for a behind-the-scenes glimpse of how theatre “plays in Peoria.” Did you know that Peoria is home to the nation’s fourth longest continuously-running community theatre? Peoria Players Theatre has been entertaining audiences for 100 years and currently hosts about 10 productions each year. On this trip, we’ll visit the theatre before the evening performance of *West Side Story* to learn about the logistics of operating a non-profit theatre, head to dinner, then return to enjoy the evening performance.

\$48 – includes tour, tickets to performance, dinner, dessert, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.

**You’ll Love
Trip #7**

6. Alexander’s Steakhouse ①

Tuesday, February 19, 9:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour of Alexander’s Steakhouse, a Central Illinois mainstay for more than 30 years. Steve Shaw, President of Mercedes Restaurants, will give us a private tour, discuss the history of the restaurant and the building, and tell us what it takes to be an independent restaurant owner in today’s marketplace. We’ll also experience a professional meat cutting demonstration. Lunch, of course, will be at Alexander’s after the tour!

\$35 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

ACTIVITY LEVEL ②

All trips listed in this section may require participants to stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.

7. Disney, Peoria Players, Tiffany, and Rodin, Oh My! ① ②

Friday, January 4, 9:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Four distinct exhibits are the focus of a new exhibition at Peoria Riverfront Museum. OLLI members will get a private tour of the exhibits which showcase: *The Golden Age of Disney: The Collection of Steven Spain*, featuring a comprehensive regional collection of Disney art from 1928-1959; *Rodin: Cast in Bronze – The Work of Many Hands*, examining the mastery of bronze casting through an unprecedented display of priceless works; *Tiffany: The Collection of Don Shay*, featuring Lois Comfort Tiffany’s world famous lamps which became synonymous with the Art Nouveau movement; and *Peoria Players Theatre: 100 Years*, detailing the longest continuously running community theater in the state of Illinois. Don’t miss this exciting opportunity to get first-hand knowledge of these fabulous displays, available to the public for a limited time. \$40 – includes admission fees, tour, lunch, gratuities, and shuttle transportation

**You’ll Love
Trip #5**

8. River City Labs Makerspace ① ②

Wednesday, January 23, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

River City Labs is a Makerspace in Peoria, where people with shared interests, especially in computing or technology, can gather to work on projects while sharing ideas, equipment, and knowledge. On our tour, we’ll visit River City Labs and learn how its members are involved with promoting and supporting STEM and STEAM curricula in Peoria. We’ll also watch demonstrations of the 3-D printer, laser cutter, and computer-controlled router. In addition, we’ll see how a project is developed from a concept using CAD modeling software to the final product that can be

**You’ll Love
Study Group
#10**

made on one of the lab's machines.
\$29 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

9. Crittenton Centers 1 2

Monday, January 28, 9:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Crittenton Centers has been serving Peoria and all of central Illinois since 1892. Currently, its three core services include the Crisis Nursery, the Child Development Center, and Family Services. All of these allow the Center to continue its mission of protecting and nurturing children and families. Join OLLI on this trip for a behind-the-scenes tour to learn more about these services and how they benefit our community.

\$27 – includes tour, lunch, gratuities, and shuttle transportation

10. Methodist College 1 2

Friday, February 1, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join OLLI as we tour the campus of Methodist College, an accredited four-year college affiliated with UnityPoint Health – Peoria. Providing degree programs in nursing, health sciences, and human services, Methodist has roots that date back more than 100 years when Methodist Episcopal Church opened the Deaconess Home and Hospital and School of Nursing. On our tour, we'll see the innovative labs and classrooms, and amenities including a café, campus store, fitness center, and recreation center.

\$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

11. South Side Mission 1 2

Monday, February 4, 9:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

On this trip we'll get an insider's look at the South Side Mission, learn about its role from its business and spiritual leaders, and see the impact of volunteer and financial support toward its ongoing success. We'll also explore the Culinary Arts Training School, a full-time ministry designed to help under/unemployed men and women train for careers in the hospitality industry. In addition, we'll meet Chef Chris Franzoni and dine on a meal specially prepared by his students.

\$27 – includes admission fees, tour, lunch, gratuities, and shuttle transportation

**You'll Love
Class #18 &
Trip #13**

12. Woodruff Career and Technical Center 1 2

Thursday, February 14, 9:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Woodruff Career and Technical Center is home to Peoria School District 150's vocational programs. Launched after the closing of Woodruff High School, the Center offers students a variety of exciting hands-on learning, with the goal of preparing them for college, career, or both. During our visit, we'll meet administrators and

watch students engage in the curriculum, which includes cosmetology, barbering, natural hair care, construction, metals, engineering, health occupations, auto body, and culinary arts.

\$27 – includes admission fees, tour, lunch, gratuities, and shuttle transportation

13. Sophia's Kitchen and St. Joseph's Church 1 2

Wednesday, February 20, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sophia's Kitchen feeds 500 people each day. Join OLLI as we visit this kitchen, staffed by a dedicated group of volunteers who make hundreds of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches daily! We'll find out where they get their food donations and how they serve Peoria's homeless, unemployed, and underemployed. Under the direction of the Catholic diocese, Sophia's Kitchen is located next to historic St. Joseph's Church. After our visit with Sophia's Kitchen, we'll visit the next-door St. Joseph's Church, a house of worship built in 1870 that features an 1896 Lancashire-Marshall organ that is powered by a water motor pump.

\$27 – includes tour, lunch, gratuities, and shuttle transportation

**You'll Love
Class #18 &
Trip #11**

14. Peoria Riverfront Museum's Archives and Collections 1 2

Tuesday, February 26, 9:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join OLLI as we peek inside the Peoria Riverfront Museum's vast amount of archives with an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour and presentation. We will tour the climate-controlled, off-site facility where the majority of the museum's 15,000 objects of art, science, history, and achievement are stored. During our visit, we will also get a look at the collection's American folk art, agrarian landscape painting, African ethnographic works, and a comprehensive mineral collection.

\$30 – includes tour, lunch, gratuities, and shuttle transportation

15. Sorce Enterprises 1 2

Thursday, February 28, 9:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Sorce Enterprises is a member of UniPro Foodservice, Inc., the largest organization of independent foodservice distributors in the nation. Providing the power of over 750 distributors with more than \$60 billion in collective sales, marketing knowledge, and purchasing power, this organization makes sure its customers have the very best programs available. Sorce Enterprises, Inc. was founded in 1971 and is based in East Peoria. Get a behind-the-scenes look at how it distributes to quick-serve restaurants in nine Midwestern States.

\$29 – includes tour, lunch, gratuities, and shuttle transportation



ACTIVITY LEVEL 3

All trips listed in this section may require participants to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.

16. Eagle Watching on the Illinois River 1 2 3

Friday, January 25, 9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Each winter, bald eagles move into the Peoria area to feed on fish along our river, making Illinois rival Alaska for eagle watching! Join Pete Fenner, trustee emeritus for the Nature Conservancy in Illinois, and Maury Brucker, Peoria Audubon Society board member, who will be our personal guides as we visit several locations throughout the Peoria area to see this American symbol in its natural habitat. They will bring their viewing scopes in the hopes we can get up close and personal with this species. Eagle sightings are expected and likely, but not guaranteed. Regardless, there should be other birds and wildlife to see along the Illinois River. Dress warmly and bring your binoculars and cameras!

\$32 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

17. Excalibur Seasonings 1 2 3

Tuesday, January 29, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Excalibur Seasoning Company is a family-owned, full-service retailer of meat and seafood products. Since 1986, Excalibur has produced thousands of flavors of seasonings, rubs, and sauces for customers nationwide. Join OLLI for a behind-the-scenes tour to learn how Excalibur's culinary experts, chefs, and food scientists lead the way in designing both innovative custom creations and long-standing favorites. We'll also learn more about the company and find out how it became America's premier provider of these seasonings.

\$30 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

18. Homeway Homes 1 2 3

Friday, February 15, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On this popular trip, we'll travel to Deer Creek to tour the Homeway Homes Factory and learn all about the company's design and construction processes. We'll see the staff at work throughout each step of the building stages, including floor and wall build, roof set, plumbing and insulation, siding, and final inspection and wrap. We'll then head to Goodfield to tour completed model homes and enjoy lunch at local favorite Busy Corner Restaurant.

\$32 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

19. Cramer Creek Farm Maple Syrup 1 2 3

Friday, February 22, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Travel with us to Elmwood to visit Cramer Creek Farm, one of only four certified producers of pure maple syrup in Illinois. We'll meet with the Staley family and learn how a Christmas present of a syrup making starter kit changed their lives. As we tour the 45 acres of a former orchard, we'll see where they converted what was once a cider house into a Sugar House. We will learn the process from collecting and boiling the sap to filtering and bottling the delicious syrup. Make sure to dress warmly!

\$30 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

ACTIVITY LEVEL 4

All trips listed in this section may require participants to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

20. Caterpillar Track-Type Tractor Assembly

1 2 3 4

Monday, January 7, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Caterpillar's Track-Type Tractor Assembly is responsible for producing some of the largest and most innovative machines in the industry. The facility has streamlined factory operations with flexible manufacturing systems and other computer-based technology and processes. From the durable and versatile D6 to the rugged D11 Carrydozer, all of Caterpillar's Track-Type Tractors are engineered for tough working conditions. Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at how Caterpillar's medium and large track-type tractors are assembled, tested, and painted.

\$29 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

21. Caterpillar Mapleton Foundry 1 2 3 4

Friday, January 18, 8:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This Caterpillar facility is a model, electric melting, gray iron foundry that produces high-quality, innovative products using the latest process system techniques for melting, core making, molding, and finishing quality castings. The foundry also houses a fully functional pattern shop where skilled trades personnel employ the age-old craft of forming patterns out of materials such as wood, plastic, aluminum, and steel. Join OLLI for this two-hour walking tour of the Mapleton Foundry which occupies over 400 acres of which approximately 1 million square feet (23 acres) are under one roof.

\$38 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

CANCELLATION POLICY

OLLI's cancellation policy was designed to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for each event. This thoughtful scheduling will allow your peers who wish to participate have a chance to do so. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Classes

- Bradley University offices close for winter break on Monday, December 24, 2018 and reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.
- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If you cancel before December 20, 2018 remainder of fee refunded (\$89)
- If you cancel on or after January 3, 2019, remainder minus luncheon charge refunded (\$64)
- If you cancel on or after January 8, 2019, entire fee forfeited

Study Groups

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If you cancel 7 days before start of group, remainder of fee refunded (\$35)
- If you cancel less than 7 days before start of group, entire fee forfeited

Learning Trips

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot is filled from waitlist, remainder of fee refunded
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot cannot be filled from waitlist, entire fee forfeited
- Local/regional trips: if you cancel on day of reminder call or day before trip, entire fee forfeited
- Regional trips: partial refunds may be given, less any prepaid expenses by OLLI

Co-Sponsored Events

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If event is under \$10, entire fee is forfeited
- If you cancel and your spot is filled from waitlist, remainder of fee refunded
- If you cancel and your spot cannot be filled from waitlist, remainder of fee forfeited
- If you cancel on day of courtesy reminder call or day before event, entire fee forfeited

PARKING

For Winter classes only, parking is open and free on campus. The OLLI shuttle will circle the parking lots near the Student Center to pick participants up in case of cold or icy weather.



**Glacier and Waterton Lakes
National Parks
July 10 – 17, 2019**

Once again OLLI will collaborate with Road Scholar, a recognized leader in the educational travel field, to bring you a private charter trip.

A trip information meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27, at 9:30 a.m. at the Peoria Next Innovation Center, 801 W. Main Street, Peoria. More details, including trip costs and registration information will be available at this time. Please register on page 23 to RSVP for the meeting; even if you are unable to attend, we will arrange to send you a packet.






REGISTRATION SOCIALS
All EVENTS:
Michel Student Center Ballrooms
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Winter 2019 | Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Spring 2019 | Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Summer 2019 | Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Fall 2019 | Wednesday, July 24, 2019

WEATHER

OLLI classes are cancelled only when Bradley University closes due to inclement weather. Please stay tuned to local television and radio stations for cancellation announcements.



REGISTERING FOR OLLI – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

OLLI offers four ways to register: **in person, mail, online, and telephone.** Please read carefully, and choose your way to register.

There are two ways to register on Day 1, Wednesday, October 31, 2018: in person at a social and via mail.

The forms received at the social are processed by staff first, then when those are entered into our system, we process the forms received via USPS. All are processed in order of date received.

We offer the social as the first option for registration because one of the most critical aspects of our program is to maintain a sense of community as our membership grows. It is extremely important that we continue to gather as a group, provide opportunities for members to meet new friends and talk about their selections for the upcoming season, to interact personally with staff and volunteers, to have the chance to provide new programming ideas, and to pick up brochures for community distribution.

Forms mailed via USPS are numbered and bundled for processing on Day 1; many members who cannot attend in person choose to mail their registration forms as early as possible. We drop our brochures at local post offices for distribution 10 days before registration begins; we cannot guarantee a specific delivery date, however, as we pay bulk-rate postage.

REGISTRATION SOCIAL DETAILS

- The social will be held from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 in the Michel Student Center Ballrooms at Bradley University.
- Free shuttle service will be available from Westminster Church, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, Peoria, from 7:30 – 10:00 a.m.
- Doors to the ballroom will open at 8:00 a.m. for number distribution. From 8:00 – 8:45 a.m., staff and volunteers will check your forms, answer questions, and discuss programming while you enjoy refreshments and meet new friends. Starting at 8:45 a.m., numbers will be called in order for processing.
- **On Day 2, Thursday, November 1, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., our staff will be ready to accept registrations via telephone, (309) 677-3900, and online (Bradley.edu/olli).** Keeping these options to Day 2 ensures that we provide the top-quality customer service for which we always strive.

- We do not offer all four options on Day 1 in order to prioritize our socialization, provide the previously mentioned top-quality customer service, and not overwhelm our small office with walk-ins and telephone calls.

Other important details:

- If you are waitlisted for a program, no payment is necessary. If you use a check to pay for your registration, staff will return your check and ask for a replacement one with the new total due. If you use a credit card, we will only charge the card for the amount due.
- When you work with us, you are assured that online registration is done on a secure network. The OLLI registration system is compliant with Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards and the Fair Accurate Credit Transactions Act. Bradley University is strongly committed to maintaining the security of your information. We monitor threats to our computer networks and routinely update anti-virus software on all systems commonly attacked by identity thieves.

CONNECT WITH OLLI!



Facebook:

facebook.com/OLLlatBradleyUniversity
“Like” OLLI and engage with other lifelong learners.

Instagram: OLLlatBU

See the latest photos from our events.

Twitter: twitter.com/olliatbu

Receive regular updates from OLLI.

YouTube: youtube.com/TheOlliatBU

Watch videos of learning trips, study groups, and classes.



START HERE, AND COMPLETE EACH STEP!

Step #1: REGISTRANT INFO

ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE

Name _____

Preferred First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Primary Number (check one) Home Cell

Email _____

- I am participating in OLLI for the first time
- Add me to the OLLI mailing list
- Add me to the OLLI email newsletter list

Step #2: ADDITIONAL INFO (optional)

a) Are you a Bradley alum? Yes No

b) Age range: (circle one)
50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99 100+

c) I learned about OLLI from: (circle one)
Friend/family Brochure Online Newspaper
Other _____

d) My hobbies/interests: _____

e) Areas of expertise I could share with OLLI: _____

f) I'm interested in volunteering for: (check all that apply)

- Class instructor (topic _____)
- Study Group facilitator (topic _____)
- Class Curriculum Committee member (choose classes)
- Learning Trip Committee member (choose trips)
- Study Group Committee member (choose study groups)
- Class Host (assist class instructors)
- Study Group Host (assist study group facilitators)
- Parking (assist with class park-and-ride)
- Luncheon (assist with decorations)
- Art Exhibits (assist artists at classes)

Step #3: SELECT YOUR PROGRAMS

- a) Choose Classes on page 22 and total cost.
- b) Choose Study Groups on page 23 and total cost.
- c) Choose Learning Trips on page 23 and total cost.

Step #4: PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please refer to your totals on pages 22 and 23 and complete:

LINE A Classes BOX 1, pg 22 \$ _____ +

LINE B Study Groups BOX 2, pg 23 \$ _____ +

LINE C Learning Trips BOX 3, pg 23 \$ _____ +

TOTAL DUE = \$ _____

- I am paying by check (*Payable to Bradley University*)
- I am paying by credit card
 - VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Print name as it appears on card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Card billing address _____

- **If you are registering by mail**, please return pages 21-23 to: Bradley University Continuing Education, Attention OLLI, 1501 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625. You can mail your registration at any time; forms will be processed starting Wednesday, October 31, 2018.
- **If you are registering online**, please visit Bradley.edu/olli (opens Thursday, November 1, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m.).
- **If you are calling to speak with staff about your registration**, please complete pages 21-23, and call (309) 677-3900 (after 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1, 2018).

Step #5: READ & SIGN WAIVER

Photographs are taken during all OLLI programs. Your registration gives consent for any such photographs to be used for advertising and publicity purposes by Bradley University, its licensees, and/or member organizations, and you waive all claims for compensation for such use or for damages.

In order to complete 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 classes, study groups, and trips. 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 _____

WINTER 2019 REGISTRATION FORM (pg 2 of 3)

OLLI CLASSES

Classes will be held January 8 – 11, 2019 in the Michel Student Center. The \$99 fee includes a complementary buffet lunch on January 8 and one class in each of the time periods below. Please complete the following information:

PART 1: OLLI Participation/Fee

BOX 1	\$99	Record this fee on Line A, page 21 if you are taking OLLI classes
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PART 2:

TUESDAY/THURSDAY CLASS PREFERENCES

Put a "1" and a "2" next to your 1st and 2nd choices in each of the two tables below

Tuesday, January 8 & Thursday, January 10 9:00-11:30 am	
1.	Behind the Scenes...
2.	Ceramics from the Ground Up
3.	Evil: Its Origin, Reality, and Relevance
4.	Fiber and Mixed-Media Art Cards
5.	Great Rulers of Russia
6.	How to Live Your Best Life
7.	Literary Lions
8.	The Total Percussion Experience
9.	You Need Estate Planning

Tuesday, January 8 & Thursday, January 10 12:30-3:00 pm	
10.	The Babylonian Conquest of Israel
11.	Encaustic Painting...
12.	Insurance: What You Should Know
13.	Look What I Did
14.	Navigating Retirement...
15.	New Plants and New Ideas for Spring
16.	Taking Advantage of Market Moves...
17.	U.S. Grant: The Making of a General...

PART 3:

WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY CLASS PREFERENCES

Put a "1" and a "2" next to your 1st and 2nd choices in each of the two tables below

Wednesday, January 9 & Friday, January 11 9:00-11:30 am	
18.	Combating Poverty in Peoria
19.	Hands-on Math and Art
20.	The Impacts Photography...
21.	It Takes a Region: Economic...
22.	J.S. Bach and G.F. Handel...
23.	The Next "Big Thing"...
24.	Peoria Police Department
25.	Peoria Reads 2019...
26.	The Role of Faith in the Changes of Life

Wednesday, January 9 & Friday, January 11 12:30-3:00 pm	
27.	Alternative Health Care
28.	The British Invasion
29.	The Charley Steiner School...
30.	Gardening for Pollinators
31.	History of the Future
32.	The History of Mathematics...
33.	Interfaith Dialogue
34.	The Man Behind <i>The Music Man</i>
35.	To Sleep, To Dream...

– PLEASE COMPLETE NEXT PAGE –





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OLLI STUDY GROUPS

Put an "X" next to the Study Groups you are participating in and total up fees.

DISCUSSION-BASED			
	\$45	1. <i>The Happiness Hypothesis...</i>	Jan. 14 – Feb. 18
	\$45	2. The Great American Read...	Jan. 15 – Feb. 12
	\$45	3. Revisiting <i>Eyes on the Prize</i>	Jan. 15 – Feb. 19
	\$45	4. Earth, Wind, Water, and Waste...	Jan. 16 – Feb. 20
	\$45	5. Immigration to the USA...	Jan. 17 – Feb. 7
	\$45	6. Scribe to Screen: <i>Animal Farm</i>	Jan. 18 – Feb. 15
	\$45	7. The Forgotten Fifteenth Air Force	Jan. 22 – Feb. 12
	\$55	8. The Art of the Cocktail	Feb. 6 – Feb. 27
	\$45	9. Marilynne Robinson's Balm...	Feb. 7 – Feb. 28
PARTICIPATION-BASED			
	\$45	10. 3-D Printing	Jan. 15 – Feb. 5
	\$45	11. Inventions that Changed Our...	Jan. 17 – Feb. 21
PRACTICE-BASED			
	\$55	12. Beginning Bridge IV	Jan. 14 – Feb. 25
	\$45	13. Making A Video...	Jan. 15 – Feb. 19
TOTAL:	BOX 2: Record this fee on Line B, pg 21		

OLLI LEARNING TRIPS

Put an "X" next to the Learning Trips you are participating in and total up fees.

ACTIVITY LEVEL ①			
	\$29	1. Hindu Temple	Jan. 14
	\$30	2. Toraason Glass	Jan. 21
	\$27	3. Buehler Home	Jan. 31
	\$27	4. Heading Avenue Franciscan...	Feb. 5
	\$48	5. <i>West Side Story</i> at Peoria Players	Feb. 7
	\$35	6. Alexander's Steakhouse	Feb. 19
ACTIVITY LEVEL ②			
	\$40	7. Disney, Peoria Players, Tiffany...	Jan. 4
	\$29	8. River City Labs Makerspace	Jan. 23
	\$27	9. Crittenton Centers	Jan. 28
	\$27	10. Methodist College	Feb. 1
	\$27	11. South Side Mission	Feb. 4
	\$27	12. Woodruff Career and Technical...	Feb. 14
	\$27	13. Sophia's Kitchen...	Feb. 20
	\$30	14. Peoria Riverfront Museum...	Feb. 26
	\$29	15. Sorce Enterprises	Feb. 28
ACTIVITY LEVEL ③			
	\$32	16. Eagle Watching...	Jan. 25
	\$30	17. Excalibur Seasonings	Jan. 29
	\$32	18. Homeway Homes	Feb. 15
	\$30	19. Cramer Creek Farm Maple Syrup	Feb. 22
ACTIVITY LEVEL ④			
	\$29	20. Caterpillar Track-Type Tractor...	Jan. 7
	\$38	21. Caterpillar Mapleton Foundry	Jan. 18
I will attend the informational trip meeting - pg. 19:			
		Glacier and Waterton Lakes	Nov. 27
TOTAL:	BOX 3: Record this fee on Line C, pg 21		



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