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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 over 1,000 Peoria-area members from age 50 to 100 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 during its fall program: Learning Trips, Lectures, Cinema, Study Groups, and Classes. 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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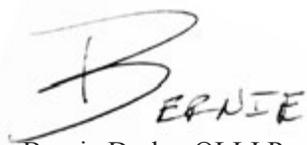
OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

In late April, Michelle Riggio and I had the honor of representing you at the OLLI National Conference in Carlsbad, California. WHAT A GREAT EXPERIENCE! More than 250 attendees from 118 OLLI programs, the Bernard Osher Foundation, the OLLI National Resource Center, and the Osher Center for Integrative Medicine attended three days of workshops, seminars, and presentations.

We had the opportunity to meet the directors and volunteers from OLLIs from around the nation, share ideas and best practices, and learn from their experiences. I came away from the conference with a great deal of respect for the variety of programs offered throughout the country. I also came away with even more admiration for OLLI at Bradley and the amount of programming we accomplish with our staff and volunteers. I found no other OLLI program that utilizes volunteers as our OLLI does.

We are blessed to have you and urge you to keep on volunteering so we can continue to have the great variety of Classes, Study Groups, Learning Trips, Lectures, and Cinema programming. Michelle and I will be working with the OLLI Executive Committee to discuss some new ideas we learned at the conference, and I will report back to you in the Winter 2015 brochure on any actions to be implemented.

Yours in learning,



Bernie Drake, OLLI President
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2014 OLLI Fundraiser at Kickapoo Creek Winery

Friday, August 29 • 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. • \$60 per person
Registration information can be found on Page 29

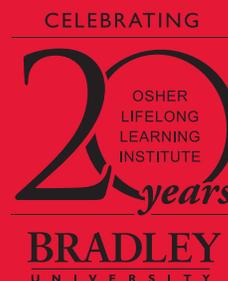
Celebrate OLLI's 20th birthday by attending our special fundraiser event that will help OLLI continue its tradition of unique, high quality, engaging, and educational programming.

Vineyard tours on the famous Grape Train will begin at 3:30 p.m. and continue every half hour until 5:30 p.m. In between your tour and dinner, which begins at 5:45 p.m., join us on the pavilion patio for music by the Bradley University Jazz Combo, wine tastings with a keepsake glass, scrumptious appetizers, and socializing with your OLLI friends.

During dinner, we'll be entertained by Rex Havens, a former college professor who made the unusual transition to the stand up comedy stage in the 1980s. Rex will entertain us with his insightful observations about the hilarious miscommunication that populates our personal lives. A cash bar will be available.

Your 2013-14 gifts enabled OLLI to purchase a second shuttle and continue to bring you the Lectures and Cinema programs for free. This year, our fundraising efforts will focus on improving the audio-visual equipment and technology services for OLLI Classes, Study Groups, Cinema, Learning Trips, and Lectures.

If you're unable to attend our fundraiser, consider giving a separate, tax-deductible gift that will have a direct impact on OLLI's future. For more information about annual or planned giving, contact Janet Lange, Executive Director of Continuing Education, at (309) 677-3900.



LEARNING TRIPS

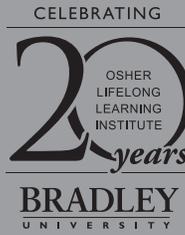
What could be better than a travel adventure that takes you off-the-beaten-path and behind-the-scenes? Better still – how much more fun would it be if someone else made all the arrangements for you? Now you have a sense of what it's like to join an OLLI Learning Trip. We like to travel, but our purpose 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 for your car is reserved during the trips, and most fees are included in the price. 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 itinerary (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 includes an activity level. 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 I, plus: climb some flights of stairs and walk on uneven surfaces.
 - (3) Levels I & II, plus: healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity.
 - (4) Levels I - III, 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, shuttle transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.



SAVE THE DATE

Fall 2014 Wrap-Up Meeting and Winter 2014 Registration Open House

Wednesday, October 29, 2014
Michel Student Center Ballrooms

Wrap-Up Meeting: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Registration Open House: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Online registration opens at **2:00 p.m.**

Tazewell County Jail (Activity Level 2)

Wednesday, September 10, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On this tour, Tazewell County Sheriff Robert M. Huston will lead a tour of the jail where we will observe the lock-up portion of the building and see first-hand the systematic procedures that take place in the facility. Sheriff Huston will also explain some of the divisions of his department, including patrol, investigations, crime prevention, corrections, and court security. The Sheriff and his staff will also discuss their annual \$7.5 million budget, 130-person staff, and how the department has earned seven consecutive perfect scores on annual state and federal jail inspections.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

Wheel Art Pottery Studios (Activity Level 1)

Thursday, September 11, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Born and raised in Central Illinois, Bradley University alum Jacob Grant co-owns Wheel Art Pottery Studios, which emphasizes instruction, and Jacob Grant Ceramics, a studio through which he sells his artwork. His pottery has been on display at Disney World and The Four Seasons Hotel in Washington, D.C. On this trip, we will visit with Jacob and see first-hand how he draws inspiration from the human form and nature. We'll also get hands-on by doing our own wheel throwing and hand-building!

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

Monument Tour with Jim Ludwig (Activity Level 1)

Monday, September 15, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

or

Thursday, October 9, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Ranging from Vanna Whitewall to Lydia Bradley; from religious figures to a famous agnostic; from silly to serious,

there is a surprisingly rich and varied collection of public sculpture that we all see in Peoria (they are in plain sight), but don't really notice. Jim Ludwig, Professor Emeritus of Theatre at Bradley University, will provide commentary as we drive by dozens, stop at a few, and hear some history and anecdotes about treasures of the community. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

**Peoria Marriott Père Marquette (Activity Level 1)
Tuesday, September 16, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

The Peoria Marriott Père Marquette, a 12-story hotel in downtown Peoria, was built in 1926 for \$2.5 million. In 2011, it closed for an extensive renovation and expansion into a full-service, upscale Marriott hotel. On this trip, Bradley University alumnae Mackenzie Camp will be our guide as we take a private tour of the hotel and get a look at some of the 286 guest rooms and 18,840 square feet of meeting space.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

**Peoria County Jail with Sheriff Mike McCoy
(Activity Level 2)**

Friday, September 19, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Peoria County Sheriff Mike McCoy will lead a behind-the-scenes tour of his department and the attached jail while providing a narrative about the county's law enforcement services. During our visit, we will walk through the lockup portion of the facility and experience the jail's newer technological advances, including a closed circuit bonding system, computerized mug shot and booking system, a live scan fingerprint process system, and an interactive indoor shooting range.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

**PDC and Peoria County Landfill (Activity Level 2)
Monday, September 22, 10:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI and 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, laboratory analysis, and more. 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 in Edwards.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation



OLLI members with their Road Scholar group leader hit the trail at Bryce Canyon National Park in southwestern Utah.

Shamrock Plastics (Activity Level 2)

Tuesday, September 23, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Founded in 1968 as a supplier of custom vacuum-formed parts, Shamrock Plastics was recently honored by Caterpillar by being named a platinum supplier – the highest distinction a supplier can attain with the earthmoving corporation (only 65 out of 7,000 suppliers have earned this status). On this trip, owner and president Mary Cay Westphal will accompany our group as we tour the plant, learn what it takes to achieve platinum status, and get a behind-the-scenes look at some of the parts made at the facility.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

South Side Mission (Activity Level 1)

Thursday, October 2, 11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The South Side Mission, Peoria's oldest rescue ministry, has been serving the poor since 1925 through its homeless shelter, youth ministries, and career training. On this trip, we'll get an insider's look at the Mission, including its Culinary Arts School, a full-time program designed to help under/unemployed men and women train for careers in the hospitality industry. During our visit, we'll learn how the program is helping its graduates gain employment in Peoria's finest commercial kitchens, meet Chef Chris Franzoni and his students, and dine on lunch specially prepared by the students.

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

Jeremie Draper Glass (Activity Level 1)

Monday, October 6, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

On this tour, we'll experience a private viewing of hot glass demonstrations as the Jeremie Draper Glass team blows and sculpts hot glass into something exciting and beautiful. The team members will narrate throughout the

demonstration and answer our questions about the art of glass blowing. We'll also have time to walk through the Studios on Sheridan and experience the new exhibit in the main gallery.

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

Mackinaw Valley Vineyard (Activity Level 2)

Tuesday, October 7, 10:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Learn about wine making and wine tasting with this behind-the-scenes look at Mackinaw Valley Vineyard, located just east of Mackinaw in Tazewell County. Bradley University alumnae Diane Hahn and her husband Paul, owners of the working vineyard, will guide our private tour of the winery that sits on a glacial moraine and features an amazing 30-mile view of the valley and farms below. Our tour will include a walk-through of the wine making room, a formal tasting of at least six wines, and the opportunity to learn more about the 20 different wines available for purchase, including six varieties named after the Hahn children.

\$35 – includes hot buffet lunch, gratuities, private tour, wine tasting, and shuttle transportation

Peoria State Hospital Walking Tour (Activity Level 3)

Friday, October 10, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Peoria State Hospital, established in 1895 for the “incurably insane,” has remained empty since its 1972 closure. On this trip, Bill Turner, a retired health administrator who worked at both the Peoria State Hospital and Zeller Mental Health Clinic, will explain the history of the facilities, and take us on an active walking tour of several cemeteries on the grounds of the hospital in Bartonville. He will also debunk the stigma of hauntings at the site, including the myth of a patient on burial detail who supposedly wailed after each ceremony, even after his death. PLEASE NOTE: THIS WILL BE AN ACTIVE, OUTDOOR, WALKING TOUR – PLEASE ENSURE YOU CAN MEET OUR ACTIVITY LEVEL REQUIREMENTS BEFORE REGISTERING.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

Homeway Homes (Activity Level 2)

Monday, October 13, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

or

Thursday, October 23, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On this popular trip (being offered again this season due to high demand), we'll travel to Deer Creek to tour the Homeway Homes Factory and learn all about the company's modern 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. After the factory tour, we'll head to Goodfield to tour several completed model homes, then enjoy lunch at the locally owned and operated Busy Corner Restaurant. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

Peoria Post Office (Activity Level 2)

Thursday, October 16, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

For more than 231 years, the United States Postal Service (USPS) has delivered on the promise that every person in the United States has the right to equal access to secure, efficient, and affordable mail service. The postal service in Peoria County is no exception—every day, USPS workers deliver the rural and urban communities of the surrounding region with efficient, and secure mail. On this trip, we'll join members of the Peoria Area Postal Customer Council and get a behind-the-scenes look at the State Street facility operations.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

Industry in El Paso (Activity Level 2)

Monday, October 20, 7:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

El Paso, located approximately 30 miles east of Peoria, is a small town in Woodford County that is home to two industrial employers: American Buildings and DuPont. Join us as we spend a day touring each facility and learning about their operations and their impact on the local economy. We'll first visit American Buildings, a company that designs, manufactures, and delivers metal buildings and roofing throughout the U.S. and Canada. We'll then tour the DuPont plant, where we'll learn all about the latest innovations in crop protection.

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

Springdale Cemetery (Activity Level 2)

Tuesday, October 21, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Springdale Cemetery was founded in 1854 and has over six miles of roadways winding through its hills and valleys. It is the final resting place for over 70,000 former Peoria area residents and many of Peoria's historic business and community leaders, including Lydia Moss Bradley. During our visit, we will briefly tour a small portion of the 225-acre cemetery (with a step-on guide for each shuttle) to gain an appreciation for the landscape, art, and architecture. Then Mark Matuszak, General Manager, will talk with us about the history, strategies, and challenges for the cemetery.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

Peoria County Emergency Management Agency (Activity Level 1)

Friday, October 24, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

In 1965, Peoria County built a civil defense facility and developed its first emergency plan in preparation for a nuclear attack. A decade later, the threat of such an attack diminished, and the facility expanded to become the Emergency Management Agency (EMA). On this trip, we'll visit the EMA near Edwards and learn how it coordinates all phases of comprehensive emergency management, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery for Peoria County.

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

Menold Construction and Restoration (Activity Level 2)

Monday, October 27, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

On this trip, participants will tour Menold's state-of-the-art restoration and construction facility in Morton. During our visit, we will talk with the management team and view the construction area where equipment is stored and in-house painting and staining is performed. We'll also see Menold's restoration division, which includes a massive inventory of equipment used for water, fire, storm, and mold emergencies, and learn how content is stored in vaults after fires. We will also walk through the Ozone Room, where content is cleaned and smoke residue is removed.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

Caterpillar Global Research and Development Headquarters (Activity Level 3)

Tuesday, October 28, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

During this tour, we will learn how Caterpillar spends \$8 million on research and development each day – that's more than \$2 billion a year! We'll also find out more about Caterpillar's testing, simulation, and validation work that ensures its equipment delivers value over its entire lifecycle. Join us as we find out how employees at this facility help keep Caterpillar up-to-date on regulations, product certifications, and industry standards.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

Nice Work If You Can Get It with Jim Ludwig (Activity Level 1)

Wednesday, October 29, 5:00 – 9:30 p.m.

On this trip, we'll meet at the Peoria Civic Center for a scrumptious pre-performance dinner, enjoy an entertaining and insightful presentation by Jim Ludwig, Professor

Emeritus of Theatre at Bradley University, then take the short walk to the theatre to enjoy *Nice Work If You Can Get It*. Set in the 1920s, this musical tells the story of wealthy playboy Jimmy Winter, who meets rough female bootlegger Billie Bendix the weekend of his wedding. See how the story unravels when Jimmy, his wife-to-be, and her prohibitionist family return home to find Billie and her gang hiding cases of alcohol in the basement. The Gershwin songbook and portable fireworks kit of dazzlers are sure to entertain our OLLI crowd!

\$95 – includes dinner, gratuities, pre-show talk, and main floor seats. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

Peoria County Coroner's Office (Activity Level 1)

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

On this day, we'll meet 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. We may also have an opportunity to see the on-site autopsy room and morgue.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

Toraason Glass (Activity Level 1)

Monday, November 3, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
or

Tuesday, December 2, 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 will demonstrate his techniques of working with 2,000-degree molten glass and create a one-of-a-kind work of art. He will also



OLLI members stand in awe of SUE, the largest and most complete *T. Rex*, housed in Chicago's Field Museum.



discuss the artwork he created for Caterpillar Inc., for the renovated entrance to UnityPoint-Methodist Medical Center, and for a newly renovated downtown nightspot. \$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, presentation fees, and shuttle transportation

Kuusakoski Recycling Center (Activity Level 2)
Thursday, November 6, 8:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Kuusakoski Recycling is a Finnish company that partnered with Peoria Disposal Company to create an innovative process for safely disposing of old televisions and CRTs that results in an environmentally-safe product used as landfill cover. On this trip, we'll visit the Kuusakoski facility on Townline Road, learn about the method of processing chemicals from the CRTs, then visit the Pottstown Road facility where the waste is sent. Please note: on this trip, we will meet for breakfast, then tour the sites. \$25 – includes breakfast, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

Peoria Journal Star (Activity Level 2)
Tuesday, November 11, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Join us as we go behind the scenes at the *Peoria Journal Star*. We will take a peek into the newsroom, enjoy a private tour of the print shop, and swing by the "cavern" left behind when the old press was dismantled once the new press was put into service. Following the tour, we'll meet an editor and/or reporter who will share his or her perspective on the news business and the future of print journalism. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

Proof (Activity Level 1)
Thursday, November 13, 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.

We've secured some of the best seats in the house for Bradley University's production of *Proof*, winner of the 2001 Pulitzer Prize. 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 Catherine, the daughter of Robert, a recently deceased mathematical genius in his fifties and professor at the University of Chicago, and her struggle with mathematical genius and mental illness. Our evening will include dinner in the Founders' Room of the Hartmann Center for the Arts, located just upstairs from the theatre. \$45 – includes presentation, dinner, and tickets to performance. Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.

Yinlun Machinery (Activity Level 2)
Monday, November 17, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Yinlun Machinery, the first Chinese business in Morton, opened its North American headquarters in the Tazewell County town in 2011 (its Chinese headquarters is based

in Tiantai, Morton's sister city). The company is China's largest manufacturer of heat-exchanger products, and its clients include Caterpillar, Cummins, and Mitsubishi. On this trip, we will tour the 50,000-square-foot-facility, learn about the manufacturing operations, and listen as Joe Ding, Vice President of Engineering, discusses his perspective of running a Chinese company in Central Illinois. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

Komatsu (Activity Level 3)
Wednesday, November 19, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Komatsu America is the second-largest, fully-integrated manufacturer and supplier of construction equipment in North America. The Peoria facility is part of the company's network of 12 plants in North America dedicated to the manufacture, marketing, financing, and distribution of equipment and parts. On this tour, we'll see a large truck frame welded from start to finish and walk through the assembly lines of mining trucks. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

Christmas with the Philharmonic Chorale
(Activity Level 1)

Sunday, December 7, 2:15 – 6:00 p.m.
 The Philharmonic Chorale, now in its 89th year, will present its annual Christmas concert on this day, and we've got tickets! Join OLLI as we travel to Illinois Central College's East Peoria campus and enjoy the performance from the in-residence group at the community college, which includes several OLLI members. After the concert, we will meet at a local restaurant to discuss the nuances of the performance and perhaps hear from some of the chorale members themselves! \$35 – includes dinner, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

Fourth Annual OLLI Spelling Bee (Activity Level 1)
Tuesday, December 9, 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

We had so much fun at the last three spelling bees that we are planning a fourth! We've incorporated your suggestions and have planned a wonderful morning of learning and fun at Kickapoo Creek Winery in Edwards. Enjoy the excitement 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!

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. Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.

Art Institute of Chicago with Jean Gronewold (Activity Level 1)

Wednesday, September 3, 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 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 on the special exhibition *Magritte: The Mystery of the Ordinary, 1926-1938*, experience 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.

\$119 – includes museum admission, ticket to the special exhibition, lecture, gallery talks, presentations, lunch, snacks, and charter coach transportation

Père Marquette State Park and More (Activity Level 2)

Monday, September 8, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Our day in southern Illinois will start with a tour of the Lewis and Clark Confluence Tower in Hartford. What began as a project to commemorate the bicentennial celebration of the Lewis and Clark Expedition became a structure that honors the courage of the two men who set west. During our tour, we'll stand high above the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, and climb 50, 100, and 150 feet above the confluence, and watch the story of the western pioneers unfold. Next, we'll visit the Great River Museum, where we'll learn how the Mississippi River impacts our daily lives. Established in 2003, the 12,000-square-foot facility contains a large model of the bluffs of the region, an aquarium displaying the various species that inhabit the river, and exhibits explaining the mechanics of the river. After lunch at Père Marquette State Park, we'll tour the park itself and learn about its rich Native American history, wildlife, and hiking trails.

\$89 – includes admissions, presentations, lunch, snacks, and charter coach transportation

Historic Fulton (Activity Level 2)

Friday, September 12, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Situated along the bank of the Mississippi River just north of the Quad Cities, Fulton is known for its Dutch

heritage. Our day in the town will include a tour of an authentic Dutch windmill that was built in the Netherlands specifically for Fulton. The 90-foot-tall windmill is fully operational and capable of milling wheat, rye, buckwheat, or corn. Next, we'll visit the Windmill Cultural Center, featuring an extensive collection of 21 European windmills and special exhibits. We will also walk through Heritage Canyon, an 1800s working village located inside a rock quarry that features a blacksmith shop, one-room school house, church, and doctor's office. Our day will also include a tour of the Martin House Museum, one of the few antebellum homes in the town

\$95 – includes tours, admission fees, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

Vaughan Manufacturing & Pella Windows (Activity Level 2)

Thursday, September 18, 8:00 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. During our visit, we'll watch as these tools are made and get a chance to see some of the company's recently purchased heat treatment equipment. 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.

\$79 – includes private tours and presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation



OLLI members, equipped with helmets and reflector vests, observe Behr Recycling's 5-story "monster shredder," capable of shredding a car in two seconds!

Fair Oaks Farm (Activity Level 2)**Thursday, September 25, 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 daily on the farm, 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 experience "The Pig Adventure," learn more about the harvest of the land, and the sustainable practices the farm has pioneered with all that manure!

\$109 – includes tour and docent fees, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

Chicago Gangster Tour (Activity Level 1)**Wednesday, November 5, 6:45 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Learn about Chicago as it existed during the Roaring Twenties, when the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages was outlawed. Our day will start with a step-on tour by "Big Julie," who will give us the inside story on old gangster hot spots and the exploits of Capone, Moran, and Dillinger while we cruise the city in search of the old hoodlum haunts and sites of gangland shootouts. We'll then head to Tommy Guns Garage, Chicago's only speakeasy dinner theatre, for lunch (prime rib, chicken, or lasagna) and an interactive musical comedy review with gangsters, flappers, (and perhaps some OLLI volunteers) dancing and singing musical selections.

\$149 – includes tour, lunch, performance, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

Nauvoo (Activity Level 2)**Wednesday, November 12, 7:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.**

Nauvoo (Hebrew for "beautiful") was named and founded by Joseph Smith, founder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Our adventure will include a step-on tour and commentary about the Reconstructed Nauvoo Temple, a visit to many of the historical sites along Main Street (including a brickyard, bakery, gunsmith shop, and post office), a blacksmith shop tour and demonstration, and a guided tour of the Joseph Smith Historic Site. We'll also enjoy a wagon ride through the 1840s historic district, hear the stories of early settlers by actors dressed in period clothing, and see the restored homes and businesses on the "Flats" as they existed over a century ago. In between these tours, we will enjoy lunch at the Nauvoo Mill and Bakery and spend time along historic Mulholland Street.

\$89 – includes step-on guide, tours, presentations, lunch, snacks, gratuities, and charter coach transportation

Treasures of Atlanta (Activity Level 2)**Tuesday, November 18, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Join us as we spend a day discovering the unique treasures and historical sites in nearby Atlanta, Illinois. Our trip

will include a tour of the J.H. Hawes Grain Elevator, the premiere example of 20th century grain storage and distribution. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1991 and is the only restored wood grain elevator on the National Register in Illinois. We will also tour the Atlanta Public Library and Museum, a National Historic Register site best-known for its uncommon mixture of styles in architecture with its Neoclassical and octagonal design. We'll dine at the adjacent Palms Grill Café, best known for its old-school atmosphere and homemade pies. Lastly, we'll tour the historic Robert Glenn Wertheim Candy Company, which annually ships almost 3,000 pounds of candy across the country. We may even have the opportunity to help fold brittle and play on the candy machine!

\$79 – includes tours, presentations, lunch, snacks, gratuities, and charter coach transportation

Hidden Gems of Champaign County**(Activity Level 2)****Thursday, November 20, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

You've probably been to Champaign-Urbana a few times, but on this trip, you'll discover some of the hidden gems of the area. First, we'll visit the William M. Staerke Planetarium, the second largest planetarium in the state, where we'll travel among the galaxies in a live performance. Next, we'll tour the Columbia Street Roastery, where the owner will take us from Columbia to Champaign in an explanation of where his coffee beans have traveled to become a great cup of coffee. Our next stop will be Hardy's Reindeer Ranch, where we'll get up close and personal with "Klondike" and some other reindeer (some lucky OLLI members may even get a kiss from a one!). We'll tour the farm, get a hands-on look at a pumpkin canon, then enjoy a group lunch inside the banquet hall. Our day will conclude with a traditional Japanese tea ceremony at The Japan House.

\$95 – includes tours, presentations, lunch, snacks, gratuities, and charter coach transportation



Cheers to Peoria, formerly the whiskey capital of the world! OLLI members celebrate with a toast following a visit to the J.K. Williams Distillery.

LECTURES


FREE

Join us for our FREE lecture series as we broaden our knowledge on a variety of diverse issues ranging from community and global concerns to historical and cultural affairs. Our Lectures are typically scheduled on evenings or weekends, giving us another opportunity to gather and learn. Though seating is usually plentiful, registration is required. All lectures are free of charge, and brought to you by OLLI member donations.

Alzheimer's Disease and Current Research at UICOMP

Monday, September 15

Refreshments: 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre

Dr. Ken Fukuchi, Professor, Department of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology at the University of Illinois College of Medicine (UICOMP), will discuss the pathological and physical changes that Alzheimer's disease brings to those affected, including some of the probable causes of the disease. Dr. Fukuchi will also talk about how his research is examining possible therapeutic solutions using mouse models, the goals of the *National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease*, and the implementation of clinical trials for preventative drugs. His presentation will also address the impact of a rapidly aging population that is a growing public health problem; a definition and causes of Alzheimer's disease; and approaches toward new therapies. This lecture resulted from feedback from OLLI participants who heard Dr. Fukuchi speak during an OLLI trip to UICOMP.

LISC Connects People and Resources to Transform Troubled Neighborhoods

Tuesday, November 4

Refreshments 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre

LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation) is a national non-profit organization with a proven model and method for transforming troubled neighborhoods into places of growth and opportunity. Opened in 2012, the Peoria office became their 32nd location in the United States. LISC came to Peoria with the help of the Caterpillar Foundation, which supplied an initial \$3 million grant to improve the East Bluff and South Side neighborhoods. An additional \$2 million grant from the State Attorney General's office was secured from foreclosure mitigation funding, and will be leveraged to improve affordable housing in the East Bluff, which was hit particularly hard in the foreclosure crisis. Because LISC works with existing community organizations, this lecture will use a panel format. The local LISC Executive Director, Brandon Holmes, will provide an overview of LISC and will moderate the panel.

FREE FLICKS


FREE

Join us on select afternoons as we use the medium of film to explore ideas and issues. A moderated discussion after each movie will allow you to join in conversation with others about the film and its impact on you. These films will not only entertain, but will provide an excellent starting point for reflection as we compare our society, culture, and viewpoints with others. This cinema program is free and open to the public, so tell your friends and family to join you for an afternoon cinema experience. All Free Flicks are free of charge and brought to you by OLLI member donations.

My Boy Jack

Moderator: Craig Shurtleff, Professor of English and film instructor at Illinois Central College

Issue: World War I:

The Impact on Family

Tuesday, September 9, 6:30 p.m.

Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre

As World War I begins, seventeen-year old Jack Kipling, the only son of English poet and writer Rudyard Kipling, decides to join the fight against the Germans. When he can't pass the medical examinations because of poor eyesight, he and his father are devastated. Then Rudyard uses his influence to secure an appointment for Jack as a Second Lieutenant in the Irish Guards. On his eighteenth birthday, Jack Kipling leads his platoon into battle in the Battle of Loos, the largest British offensive on the Western Front in 1915. Daniel Radcliffe, star of the popular Harry Potter films plays Jack. Join the Cinema Committee in its recognition of the centennial of the outbreak of World War I.

Young@Heart

Moderator: To be determined

Issue: The Value of Active Aging

Sunday, October 26, 2:00 p.m.

Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre

Young@Heart, from filmmakers Stephen Walker and Sally George, is a documentary which captures seven weeks in the lives of the members of a senior chorus from New England. It follows the group as they prepare for a show in their hometown which is only weeks away, and they must learn a slate of new songs, ranging from James Brown to Coldplay. The chorus' tireless musical director leads the group through a series of hilariously chaotic rehearsals, proving that hard rock can be hard work. Climaxing in a triumphant performance that will leave you cheering, their story highlights the unbreakable bonds of friendship and the life-affirming power of music. The film has been described as an inspirational journey with a group who may be old in body, but who refuse to grow old in spirit.

A Separation

Moderator: Julia Issa-Ghantous, French Instructor, Illinois Central College

Issue: Family Conflict in a Traditional Muslim Society

Wednesday, November 12, 2:00 p.m.

Peoria Public Library North Branch, McKenzie Room

Nadir and Simin are a happily married couple in Tehran who have an eleven-year old daughter, Termeh. Nader's father, suffering from Alzheimer's disease, also lives with them. In principle they have agreed to move abroad to secure a better future for their daughter. Simin is ready to leave now, but Nader wants to remain in Iran to care for his father. When Simin argues that the father doesn't recognize his son anymore, Nader asserts that he still knows his father. Although they want to remain married, Simin moves out and sues for divorce. Winner of the 2011 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film, *A Separation* has been highly recommended to American audiences by leading critics such as A.O. Scott of the *New York Times* and Joe Morgenstern of the *Wall Street Journal*. Please join the Cinema Committee in an outstanding cinema experience.

CINEMA CONVERSATIONS

NEW The OLLI Cinema Committee has expanded its programming to include Cinema Conversations, a three-week program that allows participants to discuss films in greater detail. If you are interested in a stimulating, thoughtful, discussion about movies, join fellow film lovers to enjoy a viewing of a film followed by a brief discussion about the movie's major themes. The following two weeks will focus on engaging participants in conversations and suggested reading(s) related to the film.

Paris 1919

Tuesdays, October 14-28

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14

Bradley University Visitor's Center, film viewing

Tuesday, October 21 and 28

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, discussions

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, World War I ended, not with a surrender of the Central Powers but with an armistice. In January 1919 the allied powers, led by Great Britain, France, and the United States, met in Paris to write a treaty that would officially end the war with Germany, the Austria-Hungarian Empire,



OLLI members discover the hidden gem that is Rocky Glen through a hike of the geological preservation.

and the Ottoman Empire. For six months the Paris Peace Conference of 1919 would be a world government. Decisions made would not only shape events for the immediate future but would leave us with consequences even today. This cinema-discussion session will view the film *Paris 1919* and then discuss the events, decisions, and consequences of the Paris Peace Conference of 1919. Participants who would like more information on the conference prior to the film should read the book *Paris 1919—Six Months that Changed the World* by Margaret MacMillan. It is highly recommended.

\$29 - Discussions led by Bernie Drake, OLLI President and frequent OLLI class instructor

DINNER & A MOVIE

**Class #30
TIE-IN**

Elmwood Cinema Trip:

Shadow of a Doubt

Monday, September 29,

12:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Our day in Elmwood will begin with a visit to the nostalgic Palace Theatre, built in 1913, where owner Vern Reynolds will take us on a short tour of the theater as we learn its history and background. We'll have a private screening of *Shadow of a Doubt*, a 1943 American psychological thriller directed by Alfred Hitchcock, starring Teresa Wright and Joseph Cotten. Some critics consider *Shadow of a Doubt* Hitchcock's finest film. It was both filmed and set in Santa Rosa, California, which was portrayed as a paragon of a peaceful, small, pre-war American city. After the film, Randy Wilson and Carol May will moderate a short discussion on Hitchcock and the thriller genre. Dinner and conversation will continue as the group enjoys an evening meal together.

\$55 - includes tour, film viewing, discussion, dinner, and round-trip shuttle transportation

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 connections that are opening their doors to OLLI Study Groups. Bickford Senior Living, Humana Guidance Center, Lutheran Hillside Village, Methodist North, Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, Trinity Lutheran Church, United Presbyterian Church, and Universalist Unitarian Church are great venues for this friendly give-and-take OLLI program.

What Money Can't Buy – The Moral Limits of Markets

**Thursdays, September 4 – September 25
10:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Most of us would agree that babies should not be bought or sold. But, would we all deplore Rent-a-Womb, that is, paying a poor woman in India to gestate a baby for us? Join us as we read Michael Sandels book *What Money Can't Buy, The Moral Limits of Markets* (available in paperback and e-reader formats) and discuss such topics as paying for the right to immigrate to the U.S., auctioning admission to elite universities, paying people for donating organs or blood, outsourcing inmates to for-profit prisons, allowing corporations to pay for the right to pollute the atmosphere, allowing the securitization of death bonds wherein life insurance is taken on the life of an unrelated person, or paying students for grades or for reading books. \$45 – facilitated by Henry Rakoff, former college professor, OLLI Study Group facilitator, and member of the OLLI Study Group Committee.



OLLI member and Kickapoo Creek Winery owner Dave Conner shows a tour group which grapes make the perfect glass of wine.

Writing the Stories of Your Life

Does the smell of cinnamon remind you of your grandmother's rolls? As you drive by an old school, do you recall your best friend from first grade? Do "record albums" and "the ice man" have special meaning to you?

These are the moments you want to re-capture as you look back and relive the many, and sometimes forgotten, memories of your lifetime. But where do you start? How do you get those memories on paper, and what do they look like in story form?

Writing the Stories of Your Life can help! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced writer, you can find a spot in one of the several Study Group options now available to OLLI life story writers. Learn how to turn your memories into stories and make new writing friends along the way. You'll also enjoy our meeting place, a wooded setting where nature is both a respite and a source of inspiration.

Writing the Stories of Your Life consists of several different Study Groups. Here's what's coming up this fall.

**Workshop for Life Story Writers
First Thursday of the Month,
September 4 – December 4
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**



Universalist Unitarian Church

Workshop is a great tool if you've completed some OLLI life story writing experiences and feel like you've "done it all." Yet, you want to keep writing and stay connected to other OLLI life story writers. *Workshop* is your opportunity to stay in touch and stay in practice. It's also the place to improve your writing. So bring a story you've been working on, or one you've just finished. Just be ready to hear some practical (and kind) feedback from your peers and be prepared to offer writing tips. If you want – and need – to continue your life story writing, *Workshop* is the place to fuel your progress! *Workshop for Life Story Writers* is for anyone who has completed *Writing the Stories of Your Life - Part I*. Participants must have email access. Note: This Study Group will be repeated in Spring 2015. \$45 – facilitated by Carla Rich Montez who has been leading OLLI life story writing experiences since 1995. Carla is the Marketing Director in Continuing Education at Bradley University.

Writing the Stories of Your Life - Part I
Every other Thursday, September 4 –
November 13

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Universalist Unitarian Church

Writing the Stories of Your Life - Part I focuses on developing a common approach to the seemingly enormous task of documenting your life which you will quickly learn is both achievable – and fun! Through writing, reading stories aloud, sharing feedback, and reflecting on the process, you'll conclude that writing the stories of your life can be the time of your life! *Writing the Stories of Your Life - Part I* is a pre-requisite for all the other offerings in the OLLI life story writing program. Participants must have email access. Note: This Study Group will be repeated in Spring 2015.

\$45 – facilitated by Carla Rich Montez who has been leading OLLI life story writing experiences since 1995. Carla is the Marketing Director in Continuing Education at Bradley University.

Fate and Love: Alice Munro's Take on Life
Tuesdays, September 9 – October 14

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Humana Guidance Center

The 2013 Nobel Prize for Literature was awarded to Canadian short story writer, Alice Munro, a tribute to the 82-year old author and the literary form she has mastered through her long and prolific career. In this Study Group we will read selected stories from Alice Munro, concentrating on *Something I've Been Meaning to Tell You*, *The Beggar Maid*, *Dulse*, *The Moons of Jupiter*, *Miles City*, *Montana*, *A Wilderness Station*, as well as on online articles and stories. Participants are expected to read stories and critical reviews, share in discussion, and have access to the Internet. Books are available at libraries and at local and online booksellers.

\$45 – facilitated by Jane Hense, OLLI member, retired teacher, school administrator, and foundation director.

Teddy, Franklin, and Eleanor: A Look at The Three Roosevelts with Ken Burns

Mondays, September 22 through October 27

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Starting on September 14, PBS and WTVP will air Ken Burns' seven-episode documentary called *The Roosevelts: An Intimate History*. In this series, Burns chronicles the lives of Theodore, Franklin, and Eleanor Roosevelt, three members of perhaps the most prominent and influential family in 20th century American political

history. Between 1858 and 1962 (Teddy Roosevelt's birth and Eleanor's death), the Roosevelts redefined the relationship Americans had with their government and the wider world. Major historical events of that time period will be interwoven throughout the series with their personal stories. Paul Giamatti (Teddy), Edward Herrmann (Franklin), and Meryl Streep (Eleanor) will provide the voices of the three Roosevelts. Join in a lively discussion of the many dimensions of the Roosevelt story based on viewing the Burns documentary. Participants must be able to watch the series as it is aired (multiple showings will be available on WTVP) and participate in group discussion based on study questions provided by the facilitator. Participants may also supplement the series by reading James MacGregor Burns and Susan Dunn's book *The Three Roosevelts* and/or Geoffrey Ward's book for the series, *The Roosevelts: An Intimate History*. These titles are recommended, but not required.

\$45 – facilitated by Carol May, OLLI Cinema Committee chair, former Study Group chair, and frequent Study Group facilitator and class instructor.

Portrait Drawing Fundamentals

Thursdays, October 2 – October 23

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Methodist North

Learn to draw the human head in various positions. Proportions and details of eyes, lips, nose, ears, and hair will be emphasized. Pencil drawing techniques will be learned, and you will be inspired to create your own self-portrait, and/or a study from a photograph of your choice. Previous experience in drawing or painting is not necessary for this class.

\$45 – facilitated by Nan Hammond, OLLI member and retired secondary teacher.

Behind the Scenes at Downton Abbey

Thursdays, October 2 – November 6

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Humana Guidance Center

Since 2010 American television audiences have reserved time on Sunday evenings to watch *Downton Abbey*, the British period drama featured on PBS' *Masterpiece*. In this Study Group we will first look at Edwardian England, the historical time period in which the action occurs and the major social, economic, and political events and personalities of that era. Then we'll discuss Julian Fellowes' scripts, characters, and the actors who portray them so that audiences never want to miss an episode. Participants will be encouraged to select characters in the series, read about their backgrounds, learn why they are important in the *Downton Abbey* story, and discuss the actors/actresses who portray them. For background information, participants can read *The World of Downton*

Abbey and/or *The Chronicles of Downton Abbey* available at libraries and at local and online booksellers.

\$45 – facilitated by Marge Semmens and Carol May, who are both OLLI Study Group facilitators and members of the OLLI Study Group and Cinema Committees.

Prairie State Poets

Thursdays, October 2 – November 6

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

In this Study Group participants will learn six of Illinois' native poets. Each week a different facilitator will talk about the life and works of Dave Etter, Vachel Lindsay, Gwendolyn Brooks, David Hernandez, Harriet Monroe, and Kevin Stein. Participants may be asked to do some research about the poet under discussion and read examples of his or her poetry.

\$45 – coordinated by Vick Steward with six facilitators: Brooks McDaniel (Dave Etter), Jane Hense (Vachel Lindsay), Dr. Kate Dusenbery (Gwendolyn Brooks), George Tanner (David Hernandez), Nancy Varness (Harriet Monroe), and current Illinois Poet Laureate Dr. Kevin Stein will read and discuss his own work.

The Book of Psalms and its Music

Mondays, October 6 – November 10

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

The *Book of Psalms* has formed the faith of people of many faiths for many thousands of years. Originally written to be sung, the psalms have stimulated the imagination of many composers and musicians of all ages with their imaginative poetic imagery and expressions that range from great joy to heart wrenching sorrow. After an overview of the *Book of Psalms* and a brief examination of the characteristics of Hebrew poetry, this Study Group will then examine how the *Book of Psalms* has been set to music. A discussion of what we know about the music of the Davidic and Solomonic temple will lead to an examination of how various composers have set the *Psalms* to music. Study Group members who are so inclined may make a presentation about a psalm that has been set to music.

\$45 – facilitated by Dr. Martin Dicke, Director of Music at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Natural Born Thrillers! What the Words We Use in the Stories We Tell Say About Us

Mondays, October 20 – November 24

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Michel Student Center

Psychologist Don McAdams proposes that all of us construct evolving life story narratives about ourselves that provide our life course with unity, meaning, and purpose.

Adding to this, English professor Jonathan Gottshall explores in his book, *The Storytelling Animal*, why we, as a species, may be wired for this type of story-telling. James Pennebaker, also a psychologist, has been at work for more than two decades on research that shows that the words we use in everyday talk (including stories we tell about ourselves) reveal surprising insights into our personalities, social relationships, leadership qualities, and human nature. This Study Group will explore the work of all three of these researchers as we investigate what our words, and how we fit them together, say about us.

\$45 – facilitated by Marjorie Getz, MA, MPHIL, LCPC, Associate Professor, Methodist College.

Italian for Fun and Travel

Wednesdays, October 29 – December 10

(Skip November 26)

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Are you interested in traveling to Italy or in just learning more about Italian language and culture? Join us for a Study Group that will focus on important Italian phrases to help you meet and greet other people in Italy, ride Italian transportation, shop in stores, and of course, read those Italian menus all while learning the basics of Italian. Movie clips will be shown at each class. Visits to the interactive website, www.learntravelitalian.com, and handouts will be provided during the sessions.

\$45 – facilitated by Kathryn Occhipinti, Radiologist and founder of Stella Lucente, LLC, a publishing company focused in instructional language books. She is the author of *Conversational Italian for Travel* to be published in 2014. She has also been a language instructor for the Italian American Society of Peoria for seven years.

iPad for Lifelong Learning

Tuesdays, November 4 – November 25

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

This Study Group condenses and combines previous information from both the iPad Basics and iPad Intermediate Study Groups. In the iPad for Lifelong Learning Study Group we will start by reviewing basic iPad skills and then move into more specific ways to find, capture, and organize lifelong learning resources with our iPads. These resources will include E-reading applications along with a variety of online learning opportunities. This Study Group is iPad specific and will need iOS 7.0 or higher. Participants will also need an active email address and Apple ID. Video tutorials will be available to help participants review class activities.

\$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and popular iPad Study Group facilitator.

A Tumultuous Relationship: Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo

Mondays, November 3 – December 8

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

If studying the life and paintings of the great Mexican artist Diego Rivera, it would be an over-sight not to include Frida Kahlo. These two artists had a tumultuous relationship during their time together. In this Study Group we will discuss their relationship and what part it played in their artwork. Their painting styles were totally different, but they had a message to impart to their viewers through their individual paintings. Each week we will discuss these two creative artists and their works of art related to what was going on in their lives at the times that they created each painting. No particular book is required for this Study Group, but participants will be encouraged to research the weekly discussion questions using either the resources of the library or the Internet. The questions for discussion will be sent out prior to the beginning of each session including the first meeting.

\$45 – facilitated by Jean Gronewold, a frequent OLLI Class Instructor, Study Group Facilitator, and Learning Trip Lecturer.



Marc Young, owner of Parsec Enterprises, and OLLI member Davis Beuscher do a little bit of time traveling as they discuss the evolution of watch-making and repair at Parsec Enterprises.

OLLI Student Volunteer Award Winners Announced



In conjunction with Bradley University's Lewis J. Burger Center for Student Leadership, OLLI annually awards \$500 to a Bradley student who exhibits exemplary volunteer service. This spring, OLLI was able to increase both the amount of the award as well as the number of recipients.

Thanks to the generosity of OLLI members, and through the leadership of the OLLI Executive Committee, funds were sufficient to recognize two students for their volunteer service with each receiving \$1,000. Thanks to the Executive Committee members who reviewed the applications of several deserving students and ranked the applicants using a scoring rubric. The result is that two students were selected for this year's award.

Allen Ghareeb volunteered for Easter Seals, Mental Health America, served as a mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters, and coordinated volunteer and relief opportunities for students helping the Central Illinois Tornado Relief effort.



He graduated in May and will start medical school this fall. In the meantime he is serving as OLLI's Temporary Program Coordinator.

Emily Goldberg (*photo not available*) volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, EPIC, Neighborhood House Food Pantry, and the Macon County Animal Shelter. Emily is a junior majoring in Social Work.

Thanks to all the OLLI members who made these awards possible through their generous donations. Given that volunteerism is the foundation of OLLI, it is fitting that members support students who are embarking on their own volunteer efforts. Your support is further evidence of the valued connection of OLLI to the Bradley community.



Assistive listening devices are available for all classes.
Call 677-3900 for information.

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

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!

WEDNESDAYS, October 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2014

COFFEE: 8:30-9:00 a.m.

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

1. Colored Pencil for Beginners

Learn basic techniques in colored pencil art with Melvin Turner, hobby artist with 15 years of experience. Enjoy finding your hidden artistic abilities in this hands-on approach. All projects to be presented are new to the class. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10. (RI/RC)

2. Feeling Your Best throughout Life! Anti-Aging for Men and Women

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? 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 instructor is Jeff Robins, registered pharmacist and owner of Essential Wellness Pharmacy. (RI/RC)

3. Hematology – Benign and Malignant

This class will focus on benign and malignant hematology including anemia, low and high blood platelets, bleeding and clotting, and leukemia/lymphoma. The class will be instructed by Michael Veeder, Oncologist/Infectious Medicine/Internal Medicine physician and partner at Illinois Cancer Care since 1982. (RI/NC)

4. Introductory Meditation for Spiritual Awareness
Meditation helps reduce stress, increases productivity, and improves concentration. More importantly, the emphasis is on spiritual fulfillment. We'll cover the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual benefits of meditation, developing the meditation technique, sitting quietly, and focusing and stilling the mind. A \$5 workbook fee will be collected on the first day of class by the instructors, Mary Kay Berjohn, a school psychologist, Harold Berjohn, a retired school administrator, Prem Bhatia, a family practice physician, and Surraaj Bhatia, a mechanical engineer at Caterpillar. (RI/RC)

5. More Than Tractors: An Inside Look at Caterpillar

October 1 – Government Affairs

Carl Volz, Government Affairs Representative, will explain what it means to be a lobbyist for a hometown Fortune 500 Company through building relationships and coordinating efforts between state and federal governments. (NI/NC)

October 8 – Cat Connect: Technical Side in Manufacturing

John Thomas, Technology Marketing Manager, will describe how technological advancements have changed construction over the years, and how Caterpillar sees technology changing the construction job sites of the future. (NI/NC)

October 15 – Financial Relationships

Richard Moore, Investor Relations, and Pat McCartan, Regional Treasury, will discuss how Caterpillar Investor Relations communicates financial results and the outlook to security analysts, stockholders, and the general public, and how Caterpillar manages its bank relationship process. (NI/NC)

October 22 – Facility Tour: Caterpillar SS Building, East Peoria

Shelley Davis of Caterpillar's Corporate Customer Services will facilitate our tour of Building SS, a state-of-the-art track-type tractor assembly facility, which features some of the most technologically advanced and modern assembly processes in the world. (NI/NC)



6. Neuroscience as a Window into Brain Changes as We Age

The 21st century has been described as the century of the brain. This may be because technological advances allow scientists to examine the links between brain function and behavior in living beings. This course will summarize research that applies a neuroscientific approach to cognitive aging and socio-emotional aging processes. This class will be taught by Marjorie Getz, MA, MPHIL, LCPC, Associate Professor, Methodist College. (RI/NC)

7. Russia and Ukraine: A Complicated Relationship Bound by History

This course will explore the complicated relationship between Ukraine and the Russian Federation. The sessions will discuss the early civilization of the Russians, the influence of the Mongol invasion and subsequent Polish/Lithuanian rule, relations under the Soviet system, and problems and possibilities in the Putin era. The class instructor is Angela Weck, Bradley adjunct professor in the Department of International Studies and Executive Director, Peoria Area World Affairs Council. (RI/NC)

8. Watercolor Pencils

This class is designed for all skills levels. The instructor will provide drawing templates for your convenience and will give a step-by-step demonstration for the class to paint together. If you have never used watercolor pencils you are in for a treat because they are easily transportable, convenient to use, and provide beautiful results! Class subjects will vary including flowers, landscapes, and more! Jean Gronewold, returning OLLI instructor and artist, will share some of her drawing secrets using short demonstrations. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10 participants. (RI/RC)



OLLI members got a close-up view of fire fighting equipment during a visit to the Peoria Fire Academy.

9. Zentangle©

Zentangle© is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing repetitive patterns. There is no right or wrong, no right side up, and no erasing. Artistic ability is not needed to create interesting beautiful patters called tangles. Many are nature related. Developed by Maria Roberts and Rick Roberts, the class instructor is Bonnie Cox, certified Zentangle instructor. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10 participants. (NI/NC)

9:00-10:00 a.m.

10. Broadway Hits of the 21st Century

What has happened in the world of Broadway Theater since the turn of the millennium? Join Stan Ransom in an examination of the major events in musical theater, as well as a brief look at a couple of the more unusual productions in spoken theater. Using video examples, we will survey shows as different as *Grey Gardens*, *Book of Mormon*, *Spring Awakening*, *Avenue Q*, and the *25th Annual Putnam Country Spelling Bee*. We will evaluate how styles and times have changed. (RI/NC)

11. Current Events in Chemistry

Max Taylor, Bradley University Chemistry Professor, Mund-Lagowski Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, will include discussions of current happenings in chemistry and science with a review of their impact on modern society. (RI/RC)

12. Do It Yourself Landscaping

Rhonda Ferree, Master Gardener, provides tips for creating your own affordable landscape. “Energy Efficient Landscaping” gives tips for how your landscape can help keep your energy costs down and make your yard more environmentally friendly. “New Plant Runway” covers current top plants to try in your garden. “Bargain Gardens” provides gardening tips and ideas that will save you money. “Landscaping Renewal and Renovation” covers how to address landscapes following a disaster. (RI/NC)

13. How Come a PhD in Psychology won the Nobel Prize in Economics?

If economists are so rational about costs and benefits, how come they let the water run when they brush their teeth just like everybody else? Behavioral economics is about the “shortcuts” to serious thinking we all use in making judgments and decisions. We will look at how these “shortcuts” often affect our behavior in trying to help the poor, take care of our health, and reduce global warming. The class instructor is Pat Webber, a retired Bradley economics professor who has taught four prior OLLI classes. (RI/NC)



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14. Legal Aid in Illinois: An Overview of Services Offered by Prairie State Legal Services Inc.

This class will begin by discussing legal aid in the United States and Illinois, and the various civil legal services offered in our community by Prairie State Legal Services. In week two, the class will discuss the safety cases handled by Prairie State, including orders of protection, restraining orders, civil no contact orders, financial exploitation, and elder abuse. During week three, the class will discuss Prairie State's role in addressing wrongful denials of housing through nursing home discharges, contract for deed scams, foreclosures, and landlord/tenant cases. Finally, in week four the class will discuss public benefits law, including social security benefits, Medicaid, veteran's benefits, and general assistance. The class instructor is Denise E. Conklin, Managing Attorney of the Peoria office of Prairie State Legal Services, Inc., as well as other attorneys from the staff. (NI/NC)

15. Singers, Poets, and the Art of Reading Aloud

By demonstration and discussion, the class will examine how singers and poets use pause, inflection, volume, pace, tone, and punctuation so that the meaning of the spoken text comes alive for the reader and listener. Instructors: Brooks McDaniel, retired ICC professor of Philosophy and Humanities and Ben Rudolph, singer at Our Saviors Chapel with 25 years of playing and singing experience. (RI/NC)

16. A Six Sigma Organization

Learn what it means to be a Six Sigma Organization including its focus on quality and performance improvement for those you serve. This course will look at Six Sigma methodology to improve performance outcomes, reduce waste, and bring greater value to the bottom line. The class instructor is Lisa Fuller, director of Performance Improvement at OSF. (NI/NC)

17. What is New in Medicine?

October 1 – Craig Cady, PhD, Associate Professor and Director of the Stem Cell Research Laboratory, Bradley University

This course is designed to provide a basic understanding of the exciting field of stem cell biology. Dr. Cady will address the basics of stem cell biology, recent advances in stem cell research, current clinical uses of stem cells, and ethical considerations in this rapidly changing field. (NI/NC)

October 8 – Dr. Daniel Fassett, Illinois Neurological Institute Interim CEO and Head of Neurosurgery Department, University of Illinois College of Medicine

The Illinois Neurological Institute is one of Illinois' leading neurosurgical practices offering comprehensive, compassionate, high-quality care to adults and children with diseases of the brain, spine, and peripheral nerves. Dr. Daniel Fassett specializes in complex spine issues and will focus on scoliosis, its causes and treatment options. (NI/NC)

October 15 – Dr. Salvatore LoCoco, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center and Chair, Division of Gynecologic Oncology, University of Illinois College of Medicine

OSF Saint Francis Medical Center is the first and only Robotic General Epicenter in Illinois and is one of only a few hospitals in the nation to be recognized for excellence in general robotic surgery. It also serves as a referral center for robotic surgery from physicians throughout the entire region. Come learn how minimally invasive robotic-assisted surgery works and how it offers patients the best possible outcome with the least disruption to their everyday life. (NI/NC)

October 22 – Christopher Gondi, PhD, Assistant Professor in Research, Department of Medicine, University of Illinois College of Medicine

This class will provide a brief overview of the various research taking place at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria followed by an in-depth presentation about the pancreatic cancer research currently underway at UICOMP. Dr. Gondi will talk about his work in developing a strategy to improve the outcomes of conventional chemotherapy and steps toward finding a cure. (NI/NC)

BREAK: 10:00-10:30 a.m.

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18. Blood and Sand: The Games of Ancient Rome

Gladiator fights and chariot races were the spectator sports of ancient Rome. This class will discuss these games, the men who performed, and the arenas where they were held, including of course, the amazing Colosseum. We will also delve into gladiator graffiti and what it teaches. We will also learn about the most famous of gladiators, Spartacus, who led the slave revolt in the first century B.C. Information for this class will be based on the ancient

writings of Plutarch, Martial, and Seneca, among others. The class instructor is Janene Mattingly, Latin teacher for 38 years and avid Italy travel leader. (RI/NC)

19. Brief History of Chemistry

Chemistry has grown from its beginning with the ancient Greeks and Egyptians, to alchemy and its application to medicine, to the chemistry of combustion, calcination, and gases, to Lavoisier, to earliest 1800s electrochemistry, and to analytical, organic, and biochemistry. How were so many elements discovered during the 1800s, and how did Mendeleev arrange them into his periodic table? How did chemistry contribute to an industrial revolution with enormous benefits? How did chemistry enable the world to deal with some of the dangers that are inherent in new developments? Our initial resource will be this website: <http://hilltop.bradley.edu/~rbg/>. Other useful websites and other publications will be provided. The class instructor is Dr. Bob Gayhart, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, Bradley University. (NI/NC)

20. FUNdamentals of Reading

Probably the most frequently asked questions are, “How can I teach my child to read?” or “When should I begin reading to my child (grandchild)?” What we know is that it is never too early to read to a child – some would even say prior to birth. This series will examine what we can do to enhance reading skills from birth to age 6 and will include children’s literature for each of the age levels. Each week we will examine another strategy and discuss how, in a practical sense, we can promote proficient reading. The class instructor is Jan Deissler, retired professor, Illinois Central College. (RI/NC)

21. GOLLI: The OLLI Glee Club

We will have a fun time sight reading and singing a variety of choral music including show tunes, spirituals, and more with a potential for a performance the last day. The class instructor is David Gutschlag, retired public school music teacher, and our accompanist is Janet Kaizer, Bradley Emeritus Instructor of Music. (NI/RC)

22. Literary Lions

October 1 – Carey Gibbons / Oscar Wilde

Carey Gibbons will do a brief overview of Wilde’s life and works and then discuss how he influenced and was influenced by Victorian politics and how his work still impacts us today, especially in regard to the GLBTQ community. (NI/RC)

October 8 – Laura Warren / Kurt Vonnegut

Laura Warren will discuss the works and life of Kurt Vonnegut, an influential writer who wrote from 1950 to 2007. His titles were many times considered science

fiction, but had weighty social themes embedded within them. We will discuss his life, a handful of his works, and his influence on America and its literature. (NI/RC)

October 15 – Peggy Carter / Jane Austen

Why are her novels and their film versions still so popular nearly two centuries later? (RI/RC)

October 22 – Jennifer Bass / Maya Angelou

Maya Angelou had a heartwarming smile but spoke with a stern, gravelly voice. Having lived a very turbulent life she touched many with her frank works winning three Grammys, and sharing her gifts through dance, acting, writing, and poetry. Come experience and learn more about Maya Angelou, her life, and her works. (RI/RC)

23. National Weather Service Operations

October 1 – Pat Bak, Lead Meteorologist

Weather is one of the most significant factors in determining the severity of wildland fires. Weather elements such as wind speed, temperature, and relative humidity directly impact the rate and intensity of a fire. The NWS provides meteorological support to wildland fire management agencies for the protection of life and property. (NI/NC)

October 8 – Eric Laugenberg, Meteorologist

The Weather Forecast Office, Lincoln (ILX), IL is one of the select weather stations in the US that is part of the National Weather Service Upper-air Observations Program. There are only 92 Radiosonde stations in North America and the Pacific Islands. Radiosondes provide upper-air data that are essential for weather forecasts and research. An instrument, called a radiosonde, is tethered to a balloon. As the balloon rises through the air, the radiosonde measures temperature, relative humidity, and pressure. The radiosonde is equipped with Global Position System (GPS) technology. (NI/NC)

October 15 – Heather Stanley, Meteorologist

This class will focus on women in weather. (NI/NC)

October 22 – Ed Shimon, Lead Forecaster

Join this overview of severe weather operations within the National Weather Service and central Illinois. (NI/NC)

24. The New Yorker

The New Yorker is a remarkable magazine. Turning 90 next year, it is as challenging now as when it first hit newsstands in 1925. Stories, reviews, cartoons - we will



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explore them all. The class instructor is Theo Kenyon, *Peoria Journal Star* reporter and feature writer. (RI/RC)

25. Planning for Income in Our Later Years – More Opportunities than You Might Imagine

We all need income to pay our expenses throughout our lives, and we encounter many issues and challenges in meeting this need. Income can come in the form of interest, dividends, sale of assets (such as stocks and bonds), rent paid on property we own, Social Security, a paying job, and more. Which types of savings/investing accounts should be drawn from first? How will assumptions about rising or dropping interest rates or inflation change the approach? What is the impact of taxes? Join us as Carl helps us understand how to plan for and manage possible sources of income and the issues/challenges of each. Carl Williams is Senior Vice President of Chapin Davis Investments and has taught 13 classes for OLLI since 2006. (RI/NC)

26. Poof! It's Magic

Learn magic effects that require the skills only taught in this class. Find the magic you possess! Mystify your friends, your family, and yourself with your ability to perform entertaining magical effects. Learn magical history and ethics, and discover the fun of the art of magic. Magic, as entertainment for others or just for your own enjoyment, is a way to stay in contact with your joyful side. No prior magical experience is required. The class instructor is Char Gott, a 42 year member of the Society of American Magicians, and the International Brotherhood of Magicians. She is also a member of England's Magic Circle, member and past president of the Peoria Magician's Assembly, past national director of the Society of Young Magicians, and magic performer in the local area since 1964. (RI/NC)

27. Singing Psalms

Psalms singing is beneficial to our physical and spiritual well-being. Come learn about, and experience, the singing of Psalms. We'll be looking at Psalms of penitence and lament, wisdom Psalms, and Psalms of thanksgiving and of praise. The class instructor is Cheryl Rhodes, former educator and minister with an interest in worship design and word-rich worship. (NI/NC)

28. Voting 101

Get ready for the November elections with presentations from multiple experts on the history of voting, the Voting Rights Act, registering to vote, voting methods, ballot initiatives, voting issues, and roles of Election

Commissions and County Clerks' offices. Find out how you can participate in the process as a voter, registrar, election judge, candidate, and poll watcher. Also learn about ways to become a more educated voter. Instructors: Brad McMillan, Executive Director of Bradley's Institute for Principled Leadership in Public Service; Tom Bride, Executive Director, Peoria Election Commission; Steve Sonnemaker, Peoria County Clerk. (RI,NI,NI/NC)

29. The Washington Tornado – Preparation and Response Before, During, and After



Thousands of lives were changed on November 17, 2013, when the EF-4 tornado struck Washington, IL, but thousands of others have stepped up to help those impacted. Learn about the people behind the scenes who are trained and equipped to help in disasters. And learn about tips for your own disaster preparedness and recovery. The focus will be on being better prepared for a disaster and, after a disaster, how to be a better volunteer to help those impacted. Instructors will include Alyssa Pollock of the American Red Cross, Jim Pearson of the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System, Ben Davidson, volunteer coordinator, Bethany Community Church, and OLLI members Sharon and John Amdall, OLLI members who will share their personal lessons learned. (NI/NC)

LUNCH: 11:30-12:30

Choose one of our neighborhood restaurants, or stay on campus. Visit the newly renovated Marketplace, bring a lunch from home, or join our lunch buffet in the Student Center Ballroom. (The buffet is \$36 for all four days.)

- October 1 Rotisserie chicken**
- October 8 Baked lasagna**
- October 15 Roasted pork loin**
- October 22 Taco salad bar**

12:30-1:30 p.m.

30. Advanced Topics in Investing: Analyzing Financial Headlines

We live under a constant barrage of financial and economic headlines that have been deliberately written to grab our attention. What do the headlines suggest as investment opportunities? David Wynn will use current and historical financial headlines to describe the present day market environment and investment opportunity. Current headlines and economic data releases, such as employment, inflation, economic growth, and more will be analyzed and application to personal investment portfolios will be discussed. David Wynn is a Portfolio Manager at

Commerce Capital Advisors (part of Commerce Bank), and is a Chartered Financial Analyst. (RI/NC)

31. Alfred Hitchcock: Master of Mystery and Murder

For more than a half-century British film director Alfred Hitchcock helmed more than fifty films. Join OLLI Cinema Committee members Randy Wilson and Carol May as they explore the life and career of one of film's greatest auteurs. We'll start with a brief bio of "Hitch" and then move on to discuss memorable films such as *Blackmail*, *Foreign Correspondent*, *Shadow of a Doubt*, *Rear Window*, *Vertigo*, *The Birds*, and many others. We'll also take a quick peek at some of his film cameos and excerpts from *Alfred Hitchcock Presents*. (NI,RI/NC)



32. The Bridge between Science and Spirit: Quantum Physics

Join this thought-provoking review of the connection between science and spirit. Some ideas we'll explore include physics, metaphysics, extra dimensions, world religions, ontology, matter and form, the soul, the paranormal, and the meta-universal. The class instructor is Pat Galvin, OLLI member and frequent OLLI class instructor. (RI/NC)

33. The European Union in 2014

This course will discuss the growth of the six-member Common Market formed in 1957 into the twenty-eight nation European Union (EU). We will discuss the EU's relationship with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and the common currency of the EU, the Euro. Will the Euro experiment succeed, or will it fail and create new problems? Will the European Union and the Eurozone continue to expand, or will some members withdraw from one or both alliances? The class instructor is Dick Sanders, Emeritus Professor of History at Eureka College. (RI/RC)

34. Healthy People in Healthy Communities

Local health departments in Illinois represent the "backbone" of the public health system in Illinois. As part of its mission, the Peoria City/County Health Department initiates and implements programs and activities necessary for the promotion and protection of health. This class will provide an overview of the Peoria County Board of Health and how your investment results in better health outcomes within the Peoria community. Discussion topics will range from restaurant inspections and salmonella outbreaks to our community's most critical population health challenges. The class instructor is Greg Chance, Director of Health, Peoria City/County Health Department. (NI/NC)

35. Inside Bradley Athletics

Participants in this course will have the opportunity to learn about the culture of Bradley Athletics and the steps necessary to build successful athletic teams and organizations. In addition, class participants will have the opportunity for behind the scenes access. The class instructors are all from Bradley University: Jim DeRose, Head Soccer Coach, Michael Brooks, Head Womens Basketball Coach, Jenny Maurer, Head Volleyball Coach, and Michael Cross, Director of Athletics. (NI/NC)

36. The Judges of Israel

This class will offer a survey of the *Book of Judges* with particular attention to the historical context and significance for the development of the monarchy. The class instructor is Mike Shirey, Associate Pastor for Community Building and Small Group Development at Northminster Presbyterian Church. (RI/RC)

37. The Long and Winding Road (that leads to a highway project)

This class will provide an overview of highway finance, system monitoring, project selection, planning, and design. We will explore how projects are selected, funded, and the effort it takes to get them to construction. Staff from the City and County will also share their perspectives on project selection and development. The class will be led by Maureen Addis, Program Development Engineer/IDOT D4, Amy McClaren, Peoria County Engineer, and Scott Reise, City of Peoria Public Works Department. (RI/NC)

38. Mapping Your Life

We so often live our lives in remembering the past or anticipating the future that we lose the moment, which is the only place we have control. What could happen if you learned to be present here and now? The class instructor is Pam Greenslate, retired psychotherapist, writer, teacher, and student. She brings to class her years of experience in helping others discover their potential and how to remain present in each moment of life. (NI/NC)

39. Native American Spirituality, Society, and Ceremony

In 1978, Native Americans gained the right under U.S. law to practice their own religion in their own land. What are these beliefs and practices? Do they continue today? Through stories, music, and first-hand related accounts, we will explore this other way of experiencing life. Social structures, ceremonies, dances, and rituals of the Lakota and Pueblo people will be presented. Expand your own spiritual journey with us. The class instructor is Jo Lakota, who lived and taught in Pueblos of New Mexico. (NI/NC)



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40. Physical Therapy for Health Concerns
October 1 – Fall Prevention

Heather Gill, physical therapist at Accelerated Rehabilitation Center, will help you learn how to prevent falls, reduce your risk of falling, and how physical therapy can help you become safer. (RI/RC)

October 8 – Dizziness

Heather Gill of Accelerated Rehabilitation Center returns to discuss some causes of dizziness and how they can be treated from a physical therapy point of view. (RI/RC)

October 15 – Lymphedema

Michael Atkisson, a physical therapist at Accelerated Rehabilitation Center, will discuss lymphedema, which occurs when the lymphatic system has been compromised and results in a swollen limb. He will talk about how physical therapy can help, thereby reducing disfigurement and tissue damage, (NI/RC)

October 22 – Bladder and Bowel Issues

Jovie Murtha, physical therapist at Accelerated Rehabilitation Center, will discuss how physical therapy is a gold standard treatment for incontinence, pelvic pain, and other bowel and bladder conditions. (RI/RC)

41. Robert Frost: Modern Traditionalist

Robert Frost once said that writing free verse was like playing tennis with the net down. His poetry is thus very traditional in form even though it is modern in its philosophical underpinnings. Many people think that Frost paints beautiful pictures of his native New England and little else. Upon close examination though, one can see a modern dark sensibility to the poems that fits in with a more 20th century viewpoint. The class instructor is Stan Strickler, English teacher for 35 years. (RI/NC)

42. Slips, Trips, and Falls – How to Stay Balanced as You Age

What is balance? Is my balance as good as it should be? How can we stay balanced as we get older? What is vertigo, and is there anything I can do about it? Ryan Fairchild from IPMR will answer these questions and more. Come and learn everything you ever wanted to know about balance, dizziness, and vertigo. During the final session, each student will also have the opportunity to have a computerized balance screening so everyone will be able to answer the question “How balanced are you?” (RI/NC)

43. We Are Living Longer – Will Your Assets Last YOUR Lifetime?

We are living longer, and many people are hoping, guessing, or trusting that their assets will last their lifetime. As a general rule, retirees are in one of three groups: too frugal and missing out on what life offers, spending too much and risking running out of money, or managing their assets and expenses so their assets last a lifetime. Carol Sears, Principal and Consulting Actuary, Actuarial Consulting Group, Inc., provides tools to identify the value of your assets (including future income), identify expenses (including future expenses), and the options available to fix any problem that surfaces from this analysis. Feel more comfortable knowing all is well or what to change if changes are needed. This is not an investing class. This class is focused on learning how to analyze assets vs. expenses. (RI/RC)

44. Will it Play in Peoria?

This class will review the history of vaudeville in Peoria. Our city was a major stop on the vaudeville circuit during the heyday of that entertainment genre. We will learn about the several vaudeville theaters here as well as the kinds of acts that were performed by the vaudevillians. Peoria audiences were sophisticated and appreciative; they knew what was good and what was bad. Thus, the phrase, “Will it play in Peoria?” supported that if you could make it in Peoria, you could make it anywhere. Come and learn about this era, of the rich history of our city, and be entertained as well. Who knows, there may even be a live performance by someone you know! The class will be presented by Gary Clark, who has almost 40 years of experience at Corn Stock Theatre as an officer, actor, singer, and director. (RI/RC)



Mike and Billie Kelley are all smiles during an archeological adventure to Starved Rock with OLLI.

BREAK: 1:30-2:00 p.m.

2:00-3:00 p.m.

45. Behind the Scenes: A Look at the OSF Saint Francis System Laboratory

In four unique sessions, medical professionals from OSF Saint Francis will provide a cohesive look at the OSF System Laboratory.

October 1 – Overview

Amanda Birkett will discuss the lab’s departments, personnel, and processes and how they impact patient care and treatment. (RI/RC)

October 8 – Flow Cytometry

Amanda Baker will discuss the role that this unique technology plays in the diagnosis of a variety of disease states including leukemia and lymphoma. (RI/RC)

October 15 – Genetics

Diane Jordan will review basic genetic principles and discuss cytogenetics. She will talk about the types of patients seen, how those patient samples are processed and analyzed, guidelines that ensure proper handling of specimens, and chromosome analysis findings. Her talk will include examples of several types of chromosome abnormalities and related areas of genetic testing. (RI/RC)

October 22 – Histology

Mark Potts and Terri Munson will discuss their roles in diagnosing breast cancer. Together they will address breast cancer diagnostics and how predictive breast cancer markers are obtained to determine the best course of chemotherapy for patients. (RI/RC)

46. The Civil War – Why?

The Civil War resulted in over 620,000 deaths. Why did the war happen? The easy answer is to say slavery caused the Civil War. A more in depth review shows that many causes led to the Civil War. Join OLLI instructor and Civil War enthusiast Bernie Drake, and investigate the many reasons and causes that led to this costly and destructive war. (RI/NC)

47. Classic (and not so classic) Math Puzzles

Mathematical puzzles and posers have been around for centuries. Some of the classic puzzles will be explored (as well as some new ones). Try out some logic problems, and meet (if you haven’t already) KenKen. There’s something for everyone. Mary Jane Sterling, retired mathematics instructor at Bradley University and author of many *For Dummies* books and workbooks, will be the instructor for this class. (RI/RC)

48. Essential Oils of the Bible

Over 200 references to aromatics, incense, and ointments are found throughout the Old and New Testaments of the *Bible*. Aromatics such as frankincense, myrrh, galbanum, cinnamon, cassia, rosemary, hyssop, and spikenard were used for anointing and healing the sick. These plants and oils were the original source of healing, and that connection is still available to us today. Come explore and experience the healing oils of the *Bible*. The class instructor, Dr. Michele Moul, is a Certified Clinical Aromatherapist. (RI/NC)

49. Fun in Spanish

Want to learn a new language or brush up on what you learned in high school? Immerse yourself in Spanish through creative storytelling. Dottie Strickler, retired high school Spanish instructor, teaches this version of “Fun in Spanish” with a video component to enhance the basic Spanish vocabulary of simple stories. Handouts of words and phrases will be provided. The only requirement for participants is to be active listeners. No previous knowledge of Spanish is necessary. This class is limited to 20. (RI/RC)

50. It’s Never too Late to Garden!

Gardening does not have to stop at Labor Day! In this class, we will explore all things “autumn and winter,” beautiful and dynamic parts of the gardening season. The discussion will begin with garden design for these two often-forgotten seasons, as well as, flowering bulbs and even over-wintering treasured houseplants. Lastly, we will tour the grounds of Luthy Botanical Garden and discuss the trees, shrubs, and perennials that have a presence later in the season. For the last class, we will meet at Luthy Botanical Garden. The class instructor is Bob Streitmatter, Manager, Luthy Botanical Garden. (RI/NC)



OLLI is all-aboard at the Wheels o’ Time museum in Dunlap, IL.



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51. Japan: Its Culture, Influence, and Traditions

Join us for a survey of the unique aesthetic developments from Japan's history including its isolation, the opening to the West, and the impact of cross cultural influences. We will also discuss the survival of traditional crafts including Ikebana, Bonsai, Origami, Zen gardens, and the Tea Ceremony. Wabi Sabi and Shibui in art and architecture will be presented along with some examples of Japan's influence on Western art. The class instructor, Bennett Johnson, is a retired architect, Fine Arts Society president, and past OLLI instructor. (RI/NC)

52. Look What I Did

October 1 – Riding the Rails... In Your Own Rail Car!

Dave and Karen Stroemer have a very unusual hobby – riding railroad lines in their own railroad motorcar. These railroad motorcars, also known as "Speeders," were historically used for inspection and maintenance of railroad track. Today, the North American Railcar Operators Association organizes excursions in which their members operate their own privately-owned railroad motorcars on railroads throughout the US and Canada, traveling through some of the most picturesque and beautiful areas. The Stroemers will talk about the thrills and challenges of owning their own historical railroad motorcar, and describe some of their experiences on the 16,000 miles of rail they have traveled. (NI/RC)

October 8 – Life of Randy (Saxon)

Randy Saxon has been a very popular OLLI instructor for 20 years, but how much do you know about him? Randy, now retired, graduated from Princeton Seminary, has been an ordained minister for more than 40 years, is married to an ordained minister, taught at ICC for 10 years (now retired), has been a hostage negotiator, is on the Board of the Illinois State Historical Society, is an acknowledged expert on the history of the Civil War and Lincoln, has led tour groups to Civil War sites, National Parks, and international locations, is an accomplished gardener, writes songs and poems, and more. You've heard him speak about other people's history. Now hear him tell stories about his own. (NI/RC)

October 15 – From 20th Century Engineer to 19th Century Traditional Blacksmith – The Journey

Bud Harvey retired from Caterpillar in 2002. Starting in 1997 he began acquiring the skills and tools (including 25 anvils!) of a traditional 19th century blacksmith and built a blacksmith shop for his work and for teaching the craft. In his business, Hot Iron Blacksmith, he produces and markets artistic and functional hand-forged ironwork under the mantra "Forging Iron into Black Gold Treasures." He also



Fall 2014 Kick-Off Luncheon

Wednesday, September 17, 2014, Noon
Michel Student Center Ballroom

Presentation: "A Time to Gather," by Dr. Michael Wiant, Director, Dickson Mounds Museum

In this presentation, Dr. Wiant will draw on anthropology and human history to underscore the importance of gathering and how it enriches and sustains culture.

Please register by Wednesday, September 3. Registration information can be found on Page 29.

Menu: Classic caesar salad with shredded parmesan; herb rubbed and slow roasted prime rib au jus; green bean almandine; garlic whipped potatoes; chocolate tuxedo cake

When Do I Get My Class Schedule?

It's a frequent question, so we want to help! Your class schedule is provided in several ways. If you register between July 30 and September 16, it can be picked up at the Kick-Off Luncheon on Wednesday, September 17. If you miss the luncheon, you will receive your class schedule in the mail. On the first day of classes, you get another opportunity to receive a class schedule when you check in at the OLLI registration desk (Michel Student Center 2nd floor foyer); it is conveniently printed on the back of your name badge!



teaches blacksmithing classes. Bud will talk about his journey to become an artistic blacksmith using modern engineering knowledge combined with traditional blacksmithing processes. (NI/RC)

October 22 – Wildlife Up Close and Personal – and Captured in Photos

Jim Miller has built a reputation for stunning wildlife photographs of bears, eagles, and other North American and Arctic wildlife that have been published in conservation and outdoor magazines, are on exhibit at the IDNR headquarters in Springfield, and at Forest Park Nature Center and Père Marquette State Park. His travels in pursuit of wildlife viewing and photography have taken him and his wife, Jayne, to locations in Alaska, Canada, and the high Arctic north of Norway. Jim will talk about his travels and the remote locations they visited while showing his photographs and telling the stories behind the images. (NI/RC)

53. Understanding Islam and Muslim Part I

Join this introductory class on Islamic beliefs, culture, and history; articles of Islamic faith; pillars of Islamic worship; Islamic prayer, Jihad and terrorism; Jesus and Muhammad; women, and origins. The class instructor is Kamil Mufti, Religious Director/Imam, Islamic Foundation of Peoria. (RI/NC)

2:00-3:30 p.m.

54. Bradley Campus Walkabout

Generations of gargoyles, a prodigal one-of-a-kind sundial, and an unnoticed Shakespearian stage. A television studio, dorm dioramas, and a wall of excellence. The new gym, the new alumni center, the new quad, and more. Walk about campus with Jim Ludwig each week to take a closer look at favorite outdoor sculptures on the way to uncovering fascinating secrets and intriguing activities that

go on inside some of the imposing buildings at Bradley University. Bring your camera, wear walking shoes, and hope for clear skies. The instructor is Jim Ludwig, Bradley Associate Professor of Theatre Arts Emeritus who has presented OLLI classes about Sherlock Holmes and Milton Freidman, and has led OLLI theatre excursions to London (with Dan Getz), Chicago, Conklin's Barn II in Goodfield, Illinois, and Bradley's own University Theatre at the Hartmann Center. (RI/RC)

55. Drawing and Sketching

Would you like to be a better painter? This class will help you. Understanding how light and shadow affect our perception of form is fundamental to drawing realistically. We will draw various shapes using still life arrangements in lighted conditions. Pencil techniques and composition will be emphasized. Sketches will be used to develop pleasing compositions. This class will be helpful to all levels of experience. The class instructor is Nanette Hammond, OLLI member and retired secondary teacher. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10 participants. (RI/NC)

56. Farming 101 – From the Field to the Market

As you drive through the country you are surrounded by fields of crops and pastures with livestock. But have you ever stopped to wonder what it takes to grow those crops or raise the livestock? What decisions does a farmer make, and what does it cost to make sure that the farmer gets the optimal yield from each field? What is some of the science behind making crops grow? How does crop insurance work and what does the Farm Bill really do? Join Jason Haupt, Environmental and Energy Stewardship Educator for the University of Illinois Extension and his colleagues Angie Peltier, Dennis Bowman, Dr. Laura Gentry, and Renee Death to learn how the food you eat gets from the farmers field to the market. (RI,NI,NI,NI&NI/RC)



Assistive listening devices are available for all classes.
Call 677-3900 for information.

RI = Returning Instructor
NI = New Instructor

RC = Repeat Class
NC = New Class

57 A Jewish Understanding of the Conflict between Religion and Modernity

Does evolution disprove religion? Does being a person of faith require us to denounce scientific understandings that conflict with our religious theologies? In American discourse today, we frequently see religion as being in conflict with science and modernity. In this course, Rabbi Bogard will argue that for Judaism, at least, there is no conflict at all between the two. Together, we will study Jewish texts from antiquity to modernity. Absolutely no experience in philosophy or Judaism is required! This will also be a great way to explore the ideas of pre-modernity, modernity, and postmodernity in a fun and informative way. (RI/NC)

58. The New Jim Crow

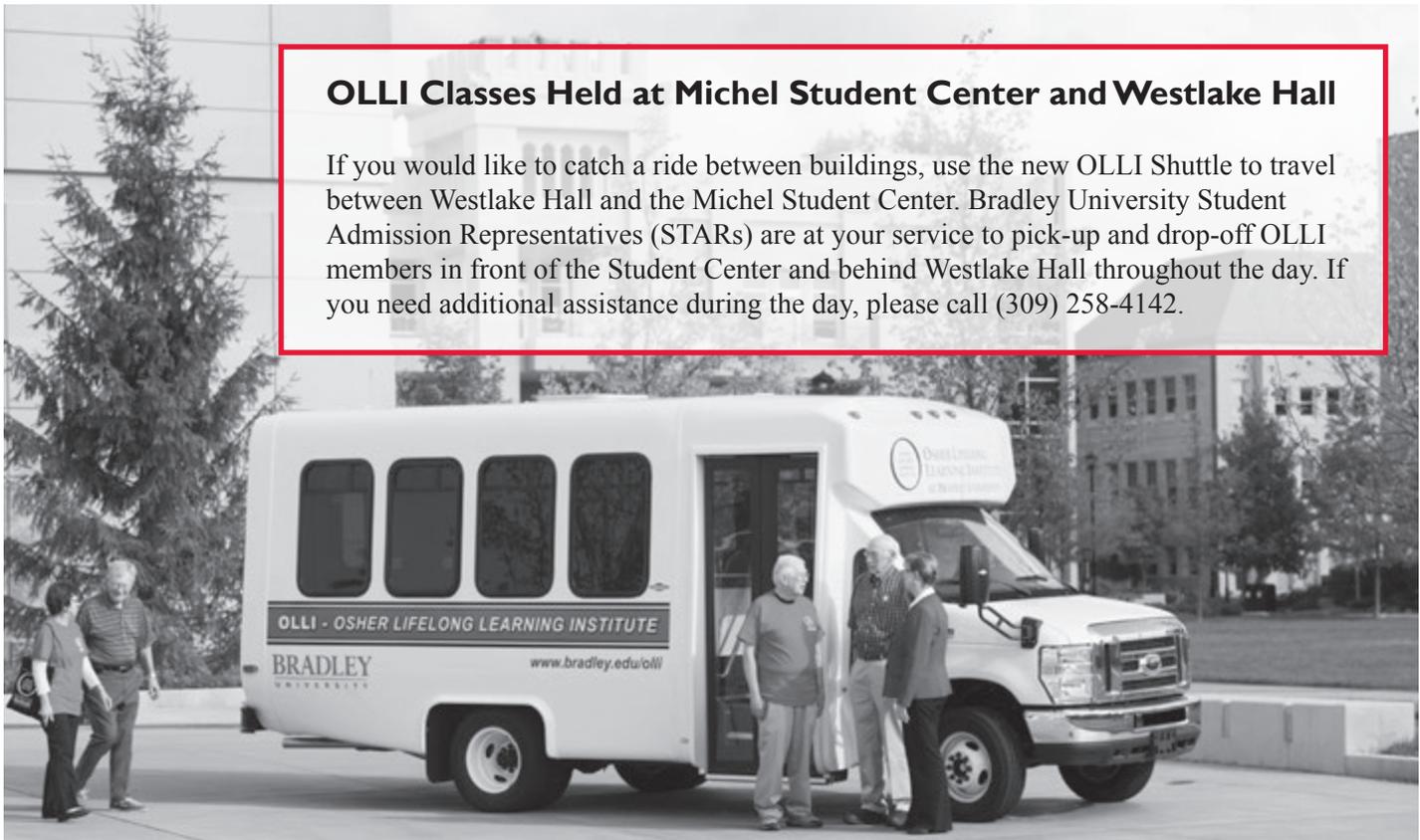
In Michelle Alexander’s book, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*, the author discusses a system of mass incarceration in the US that produces many of the same effects on racial minorities as did the old Jim Crow system of discrimination. We will explore her arguments in detail and give them the attention they deserve. The instructor is Rev. Michael Brown, Minister, Universalist Unitarian Church. (RI/RC)



Class participants are entertained by the OLLI Recorder Ensemble during a break in classes at Westlake Hall.

OLLI Classes Held at Michel Student Center and Westlake Hall

If you would like to catch a ride between buildings, use the new OLLI Shuttle to travel between Westlake Hall and the Michel Student Center. Bradley University Student Admission Representatives (STARS) are at your service to pick-up and drop-off OLLI members in front of the Student Center and behind Westlake Hall throughout the day. If you need additional assistance during the day, please call (309) 258-4142.



CANCELLATION POLICY

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

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

Classes and Study Groups

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

Local Trips

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

Regional Trips, Cinema, and Lectures (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 Cinema or Lecture, there will be no cancellation fee.

Multiday Trips

- Your deposit will be refundable up to 14 days after the deposit deadline.
- There are no refunds after the 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.*

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our community connections with non-profit and service organizations help us provide additional and reciprocal programming for our OLLI members. To learn more about these connections, please visit these websites.



www.aaii.com



www.fineartsociety.net



www.mymethodist.net/encore



www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org



www.usda.gov



www.pawac.org

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WHAT I WANT TO DO

Name _____

Learning Trips Membership Fees

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

Local Trips

- _____ \$25 Tazewell County Jail, September 10
- _____ \$35 Wheel Art Pottery Studios, September 11
- _____ \$25 Monument Tour #1, September 15
- _____ \$25 Peoria Marriott Père Marquette, September 16
- _____ \$25 Peoria County Jail, September 19
- _____ \$25 PDC and Peoria County Landfill, September 22
- _____ \$25 Shamrock Plastics, September 23
- _____ \$25 South Side Mission, October 2
- _____ \$35 Jeremie Draper Glass, October 6
- _____ \$35 Mackinaw Valley Vineyard, October 7
- _____ \$25 Monument Tour #2, October 9
- _____ \$25 Peoria State Hospital Walking Tour, October 10
- _____ \$25 Homeway Homes #1, October 13
- _____ \$25 Peoria Post Office, October 16
- _____ \$29 Industry in El Paso, October 20
- _____ \$25 Springdale Cemetery, October 21
- _____ \$25 Homeway Homes #2, October 23
- _____ \$25 Peoria County EMA, October 24
- _____ \$25 Menold, October 27
- _____ \$25 Caterpillar Global Research..., October 28
- _____ \$95 Nice Work If You Can Get It, October 29
- _____ \$25 Peoria County Coroner's Office, October 30
- _____ \$27 Toraason Glass #1, November 3
- _____ \$25 Kuusakoski Recycling Center, November 6
- _____ \$25 *Peoria Journal Star*, November 11
- _____ \$45 *Proof*, November 13
- _____ \$25 Yinlun Machinery, November 17
- _____ \$25 Komatsu, November 19
- _____ \$27 Toraason Glass #2, December 2
- _____ \$35 Christmas with the Philharmonic, December 7
- _____ \$29 Fourth Annual OLLI Spelling Bee, December 9

Regional Trips

- _____ \$119 Art Institute of Chicago, September 3
- _____ \$89 Pere Marquette State Park and More, September 8
- _____ \$95 Historic Fulton, September 12
- _____ \$79 Vaughan and Pella, September 18
- _____ \$109 Fair Oaks Farm, September 25
- _____ \$149 Chicago Gangster Tour, November 5
- _____ \$89 Nauvoo, November 12
- _____ \$79 Treasures of Atlanta, November 18
- _____ \$95 Hidden Gems of Champaign..., November 20

_____ **Total (LINE A)**

Lecture Membership Fees

- _____ *I am attending an OLLI Lecture for the first time.*
- _____ FREE Alzheimer's Disease..., September 15
- _____ FREE LISC Connects People..., November 4

_____ **Total (LINE B)**

Cinema Membership Fees

_____ *I am attending an OLLI Cinema for the first time.*

Free Flicks

- _____ FREE *My Boy Jack*, September 9
- _____ FREE *Young@Heart*, October 26
- _____ FREE *A Separation*, November 12

Cinema Conversations/Dinner and a Movie

- _____ \$29 *Paris 1919*, Tuesdays, October 14-28
- _____ \$55 *Shadow of a Doubt*, September 29

_____ **Total (LINE C)**

Study Group Membership Fees

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

- _____ \$45 What Money Can't Buy..., Sept. 4 – 25
- _____ \$45 Workshop for Life Story..., Sept. 4 – Dec. 4
- _____ \$45 Writing the Stories..., Sept. 4 – Nov. 13
- _____ \$45 Fate and Love..., Sept. 9 – Oct. 14
- _____ \$45 Teddy, Franklin...Sept. 22 – Oct. 27
- _____ \$45 Portrait Drawing Fundamentals, Oct. 2 – 23
- _____ \$45 Behind the Scenes at Downton..., Oct. 2 – Nov. 6
- _____ \$45 Prairie State Poets, Oct. 2 – Nov. 6
- _____ \$45 The Book of Psalms..., Oct. 6 – Nov. 10
- _____ \$45 Natural Born Thrillers!, Oct. 20 – Nov. 24
- _____ \$45 Italian for Fun and Travel, Oct. 29 – Dec. 10
- _____ \$45 iPad for Lifelong Learning, Nov. 4 – 25
- _____ \$45 A Tumultuous Relationship..., Nov. 3 – Dec. 8

_____ **Total (LINE D)**

OLLI Fundraiser, August 29

- _____ \$60
- Circle tour time: 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

_____ **Total (LINE E)**

Fall 2014 Kick-Off Luncheon, September 17

- _____ \$0 (included if registering for classes)
- _____ \$15 (cost if not registered for classes)

_____ **Total (LINE F)**

(PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE)

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CLASSES

Classes will be held Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2014. The Classes fee includes the complimentary Kick-Off Luncheon, gift, and one class in each of the time periods listed below. Follow the steps below.

STEP 1: Class Membership Fees

- I am taking an OLLI Classes for the first time.
 I am willing to volunteer as a Class Host.

- \$95 OLLI Classes Fee
 \$36 buffet lunches (during OLLI classes)

Total (LINE G)

STEP 2: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in **EITHER** the 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. **OR** the 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. time slot.
 Both choices must be during the same time slot.

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

- 1. Colored Pencil for Beginners
- 2. Feeling Your Best throughout Life! Anti-Aging...
- 3. Hematology – Benign and Malignant
- 4. Introductory Meditation for Spiritual Awareness
- 5. More Than Tractors: An Inside Look at Caterpillar
- 6. Neuroscience as a Window into Brain Changes...
- 7. Russia and Ukraine: A Complicated Relationship...
- 8. Watercolor Pencils
- 9. Zentangle©

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

- 10. Broadway Hits of the 21st Century
- 11. Current Events in Chemistry
- 12. Do It Yourself Landscaping
- 13. How Come a PhD in Psychology...
- 14. Legal Aid in Illinois...
- 15. Singers, Poets, and the Art of Reading Aloud
- 16. A Six Sigma Organization
- 17. What is New in Medicine?

STEP 3: Mark 1st and 2nd choices:

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

- 18. Blood and Sand: The Games of Ancient Rome
- 19. Brief History of Chemistry
- 20. FUNDamentals of Reading
- 21. GOLLI: The OLLI Glee Club
- 22. Literary Lions
- 23. National Weather Service Operations
- 24. *The New Yorker*
- 25. Planning for Income in Our Later Years...
- 26. Poof! It's Magic
- 27. Singing Psalms
- 28. Voting 101
- 29. The Washington Tornado...

STEP 4: Mark 1st and 2nd choices:

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

- 30. Advanced Topics in Investing...
- 31. Alfred Hitchcock: Master of Mystery and Murder
- 32. The Bridge between Science and Spirit...
- 33. The European Union in 2014
- 34. Healthy People in Healthy Communities
- 35. Inside Bradley Athletics
- 36. The Judges of Israel
- 37. The Long and Winding Road
- 38. Mapping Your Life
- 39. Native American Spirituality, Society...
- 40. Physical Therapy for Health Concerns
- 41. Robert Frost: Modern Traditionalist
- 42. Slips, Trips, and Falls
- 43. We Are Living Longer...
- 44. Will it Play in Peoria?

STEP 5: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in **EITHER** the 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **OR** the 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. time slot.
 Both choices must be during the same time slot.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

- 45. Behind the Scenes: OSF System Laboratory
- 46. The Civil War – Why?
- 47. Classic (and not so classic) Math Puzzles
- 48. Essential Oils of the Bible
- 49. Fun in Spanish
- 50. It's Never too Late to Garden!
- 51. Japan: It's Culture, Influence, and Traditions
- 52. Look What I Did
- 53. Understanding Islam and Muslim Part 1

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

- 54. Bradley Campus Walkabout
- 55. Drawing and Sketching
- 56. Farming 101 – From the Field to the Market
- 57. A Jewish Understanding of the Conflict...
- 58. The New Jim Crow



WHO I AM

This is my first OLLI experience

Name _____

Nametag Preference _____

Address _____

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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.

INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

Information provided in OLLI programs is for educational and informational purposes ONLY. In no way should OLLI be considered as offering legal advice, investment advice, health advice, or any related advice on behalf of Bradley University.

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PARKING

Parking information for ALL programs will be provided with your confirmation materials. Limited handicapped-accessible parking is available by permit on campus. Please contact us at (309) 677-3900 for details.

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

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LEARNING TRIP WAIVER

In order to complete trip registration, participants are required to read and sign this assumption of risk, release, and waiver. My signature confirms that I have read and agree to the cancellation policy, I meet the activity level requirements, I agree to abide by the safety guidelines of Bradley University staff and each host organization, and I recognize and accept the risks and conditions of the trip.

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

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

Signature _____

Date _____

Please complete and detach pages 29-31, and mail with payment.

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