



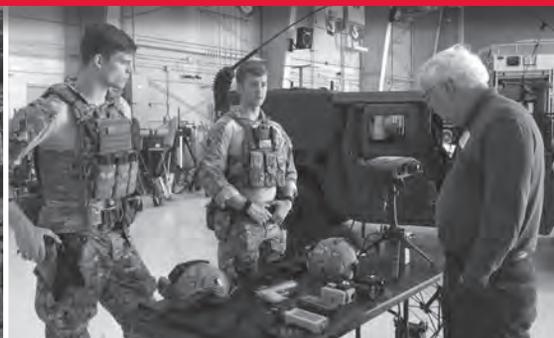
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WHAT IS OLLI?

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is an organization at Bradley University whose members, age 50 and older, want to stay active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One way to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers them many options.

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

OLLI at Bradley has nearly 1,100 Peoria-area members who are enjoying the best of life-after-50 as they participate in educational events designed just for them. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere of OLLI only adds to their experiences. It's learning their way!

OLLI offers several programs during its Fall season: learning trips, study groups, co-sponsored events, 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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A LETTER FROM YOUR OLLI PRESIDENT

About 450 volunteers create and deliver the OLLI experience each year – including people who teach classes, guide our tours on our learning trips, assist in the park-and-ride lots during classes, coordinate our art exhibits, decorate tables for our kick-off luncheons, serve as hosts during classes, facilitate our study groups, develop our curriculum, serve in leadership roles, and find instructors to teach.

Furthermore, each of the three major OLLI programs is organized by a committee of volunteers who do the work to bring our programs to life.

- Nearly 120 classes are developed each year by volunteers who attend our curriculum committee meetings. The committee meets three times to brainstorm ideas, suggest instructors, and finalize course proposals for fall, winter, and spring seasons.
- In addition, around 75 study groups are developed annually by volunteers who attend the study group committee meetings. This committee meets twice a season to brainstorm ideas and suggest facilitators and guest presenters for fall, winter, spring, and summer. Study groups are becoming increasingly popular, so we're always on the lookout for suggestions!
- Volunteers also help select the 140 learning trips OLLI takes annually. Unlike the other committees, all we ask of trip committee members is that you provide ideas; Continuing Education staff handle all of the logistics, communication, and scheduling with our site hosts. Look around town, and if you see a business about which you'd like to learn more, come to the next committee meeting, and we'll see what we can do to schedule a tour.

If you enjoy your OLLI and have ideas to suggest, we'd love to see you at an upcoming committee meeting. Everyone is welcome, and your ideas will truly be considered. On top of that, you'll enjoy your own "behind-the-scenes" view of OLLI.

At a recent committee meeting, a new volunteer told me how much she enjoyed the process. "I have learned so much at these meetings," she said. "I now know how the program is planned and put together!"

A list of upcoming meetings can be found on page 12. Please join us! If you are unable to attend a meeting, you can always email our committee chairpersons (listed below) to pass along an idea:



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Thank you to all our volunteers for your hard work for our lifelong learning community!



Yours,

Jennifer Bass
OLLI President

LEARNING TRIPS

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

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

To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

- All learning trip times in this brochure are approximate and subject to change. **Please refer to your confirmation handout (mailed upon registration) for specific departure, tour, and arrival times.**
- Many of our learning trips require walking and standing in various terrains and environments. **To ensure your safety and to respect our hosts' regulations, everyone is required to wear closed-toed shoes on all our trips.**
- Each learning trip includes an activity level symbol. **Before you register, make sure the activity level matches your abilities.** This will ensure an enjoyable trip for you and those who travel with you.
 - 1 Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.
 - 2 Stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, and walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.
 - 3 Be able to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.
 - 4 Be able to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, be able to participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

LOCAL TRIPS

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL 1

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

1. Russian Ethnic Dinner with Angela Weck 1 Monday, October 9, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.

OLLI's ethnic dinner is back! This season, we invite you to celebrate Russian culture with an evening at Bradley University's Michel Student Center ballrooms. Angela Weck, adjunct instructor for international studies at Bradley and frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator, will share her insights about the country while we enjoy authentic Russian cuisine. The menu will feature blini with smoked salmon and cream fraiche, Russian vinaigrette salad with beets, carrots, and potatoes, beef stroganoff over egg noodles and rye bread, and Russian cream with fresh berries for dessert. Beer, wine, and vodka will be available at the cash bar. \$44 – includes dinner, gratuities, and presentation. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

2. J. Draper Glass at Studios on Sheridan 1 Monday, October 23, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

We'll be treated to a private glass blowing demonstration and presentation with Jeremie Draper of J. Draper Glass in the Studios on Sheridan. Located in the former Sunbeam Bakery at Sheridan and Main streets, the studio resides in a building that has been transformed into a 22,000 square-foot haven for local artists to display their works and create new art in private studios. During the demonstration, Draper will discuss hot glass as a studio movement in America and will cultivate a deeper understanding and appreciation of the art of hand blown glass. \$38 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, presentation fees, and shuttle transportation



OLLI members pose for a group photo in front of a C-130 cargo aircraft during a recent tour of the 182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard, in Peoria.

3. Peoria Sculptures and Monuments Tour ①**Friday, October 27, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

In honor of the late Jim Ludwig, who originally designed this trip, we are offering the popular tour once again. OLLI volunteer John Amdall has researched Jim's notes and will serve as our guide. Ranging from Vanna Whitewall to Mother Teresa; from religious figures to a famous agnostic; from silly to serious; we will see a surprisingly rich and varied collection of public sculpture in plain sight, but that we don't really notice. On this tour we'll drive by dozens, stop at a few, and hear some history and anecdotes about treasures of the community. \$35 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

4. Catholic Diocese and St. Mary's Cathedral ①
Monday, November 6, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Catholic Diocese of Peoria hosts two museums in the Spalding Pastoral Center: the Diocesan Museum and the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Museum. Our private, guided tour will feature two exhibits: the story of Fulton Sheen's life, work, and cause for canonization; and the life of the First Bishop of Diocese of Peoria John Lancaster Spalding. We will also have the opportunity to tour the newly renovated St. Mary's Cathedral, which will include a visit to the Saint Thomas More Chapel to view the collection of relics, and to the Lady Chapel with its own unique stories, such as Golden Roses of St. Térèse. After the tour, we will enjoy a catered lunch in the Spalding Center while viewing a movie (made in Peoria) about the life of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Each participant will also receive a gift blessed by Bishop Jenky. \$28 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, presentation, gift, and shuttle transportation

5. Peoria County Coroner ①**Tuesday, November 14, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

On this learning trip, we'll meet the new Peoria County Coroner, Jamie Harwood, an elected official charged with investigating sudden, unusual, or traumatic deaths and assuring a scientific, forensic investigation is completed. Our tour will include a visit with the staff, a discussion about death investigations, what a typical day is like, a tour of the autopsy room and morgue, and a question and answer period. Harwood, a Certified Forensic Nurse, will also discuss how the office provides advocacy for the survivors, justice for the deceased, and a determination of cause and manner of death with the most efficient, evidenced-based, best practice methods. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

ACTIVITY LEVEL ②

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

6. Caterpillar Inc. Archives ① ②**Friday, September 8, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI as we peek inside the Caterpillar Archives, located in a state-of-the-art, climate controlled facility in Mossville. Our host, Caterpillar Heritage Services curator and historian Lee C. Fosburgh, will provide an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour and presentation. The archives contain a collection of six football fields' worth of records, photographs, films, and objects documenting the world's leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment. During our visit, we will also get a look at an antique tractor that is arguably one of the most important artifacts in the collection. \$30 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

You'll Love
Trip #14

7. Luthy Botanical Garden ① ②**Monday, September 11, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Prepare for the blazing colors of fall as OLLI goes behind the scenes at Luthy Botanical Garden. Garden manager Bob Streitmatter, a frequent OLLI instructor, will present Designing for Autumn, during which we'll learn just what plants "Play in Peoria." During our visit, we'll explore the garden, which encompasses five acres and offers over a dozen theme gardens (including woodland, rose, and hosta glade gardens), a conservatory, a rotating sculpture exhibit, and magnificent floral displays. Participants will also have an opportunity to learn more about some of the initiatives taken to make the garden greener through energy and water conservation. \$32 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

You'll Love
Class #40

8. Big Horse Vineyards ① ②**Thursday, September 14, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Join OLLI as we travel to Lewistown for a visit to Big Horse Vineyards, where the owners grow grapes, make wine, and, most importantly, raise the beautiful and majestic Belgians and Clydesdales, which have been an Archdale family tradition for over 100 years. We'll take a private tour of the horse stables and vineyards, and view the beautiful lake, vibrant fields, and green rolling meadows. After the tour, we will enjoy a private wine tasting. \$35 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

9. Tree Trimming: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly 1 2**Thursday, September 21, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Every gardener makes decisions for the next generation when pruning a tree. Today's pruning, or the failure to prune, will determine whether the tree will survive a wind storm 50 or 100 years in the future. Join John Amdall, frequent OLLI instructor, on this walking tour of Bradley's campus to learn how a few key pruning principals can make all the difference. Amdall will share what he has learned as he points out the many examples of pruning around campus. A handout will be provided to help with your learning journey on tree pruning.

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

10. Photography with Coke Mattingly 1 2**Thursday, September 28, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join us for a hands-on photography shoot! Coke Mattingly, OLLI instructor, will lead us on a Peoria photography adventure.

We'll meet for lunch followed by a short presentation about how to best capture a variety of subjects in the summer sun. Then we'll head downtown to explore photo possibilities you may never have considered. Coke will assist each participant with tips and techniques while we take photographs. All participants must bring a camera or phone camera to the trip.

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

11. Henderson Funeral Home 1 2**Friday, October 6, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Henderson Funeral Home has offered funeral services to the residents of the Pekin area for more than a century. During this trip, we'll learn about the history of the family business, how it moved from a Colonial mansion in downtown Pekin to today's modern facility on the outskirts of town, and how Greg and Marla Henderson are continuing the family tradition of providing compassionate service for loved ones' final arrangements. Our tour of the new 9,200 square-foot facility will include the 350-seat chapel and dining area with kitchenette for family use during visitations or catered luncheons.

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

12. Echo Valley Meats with Dave Alwan 1 2**Tuesday, October 10, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join Dave Alwan, owner of Echo Valley Meats, as he discusses his role as the third generation in the meat business, the cattle business, and farming. In 1998, Dave started his own company because he wanted to make the best hams and smoked sausages. He traveled to Germany and Denmark to be trained by the best and

enter the virtual gourmet shopping market. On this trip, we'll learn all about his retail, wholesale, mail order, and fundraising company specializing in that old-fashioned butcher shop quality. We'll also learn more about Dave's appearance on *Shark Tank* and the phenomenal growth the company has since experienced.

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

13. Midwest Technical Institute 1 2**Thursday, October 12, 11:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

A recent *New York Times* article noted that many employers are now working with vocational colleges to provide students with the skills needed for factory workers. On this trip, we'll learn more about the issue during our tour of Midwest Technical Institute, a year-round post-secondary school providing course offerings in vocational career fields. Our visit to the East Peoria campus will include insight into the eight occupational programs it provides for future welders, heating/air conditioning/appliance repair technicians, medical and dental assistants, medical coders, massage therapists, basic nursing assistants, and pharmacy technicians.

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

14. Caterpillar Inc.'s Parts Distribution Headquarters 1 2**Friday, October 13, 8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Morton is the home of Caterpillar Inc.'s Parts Distribution Headquarters, the largest of 21 global Cat Parts Distribution Centers. We'll enjoy a private tour of the facility and learn how the company delivers the right parts to the right place at the right time by utilizing a high-rise crane system, hands-free voice-pick technology, and goods-to-person stations. We'll also learn how the Morton facility holds a critical role in a customer's buying decision, as it handles the support after the sale of the machine.

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

15. LG Seeds Quality Assurance Lab 1 2**Monday, October 16, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

LG Seeds is part of AgReliant Genetics, LLC, one of the largest independent, seed-only organizations in the United States, producing seeds for corn, soybean, and alfalfa. On this learning trip, we will visit the LG Quality Assurance testing facility in Brimfield and learn how the products are assessed through over 33 different quality tests including warm and cold germination and electrophoresis. We'll also learn more about the overall lab operations that help provide customers with products of the highest quality.

\$28 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

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Class #29

You'll Love
Trip #6

16. The Cookery with Chef Amanda ① ②**Tuesday, October 17, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The Cookery, a Morton cooking school and catering business, is owned by Chef Amanda Pyle, a graduate of and instructor in the ICC Culinary Arts Program with more than 20 years of experience in the food industry. On our visit, we'll learn more about the classes The Cookery offers on cooking skills that are fun, unique, technique-driven, and designed to take cooking skills to the next level. Chef Amanda will also provide a demonstration that includes a holiday appetizer and dessert, which will include a tasting, of course!

\$49 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, tasting, fees, and shuttle transportation

17. WTVP Peoria Public Television ① ②**Tuesday, October 24, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Experience a behind-the-scenes look at Peoria's local public television station as we take a private tour of WTVP's downtown studio. We'll learn how the studio was designed by world-renowned studio creators Rees & Associates, how it was engineered to be soundproof and rock-solid against any vibration, and how it features a state-of-the-art lighting system constructed by Grand Stage of Chicago. Participants will also step onto the stage where local programs such as *At Issue* with H. Wayne Wilson and *Consider This* with Yvonne Greer are produced. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

You'll Love
Trip #35

18. Peoria City Hall ① ②**Thursday, October 26, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Peoria City Hall, recently voted as the "Most Beautiful City Hall in America," is well known for its priceless art and architecture. Stacy Peterson, Communications Specialist with the City of Peoria, will be our guide as we take a private tour and learn about all the planning, politics, and Peorians involved in constructing the Flemish Renaissance-style building. We'll see the building's Italian marble wainscoting, copper cupola bell tower, ornamented stepped gables, and the open atrium rotunda with a stained glass skylight. We will also visit the Council chambers and meet staff who will provide further insight about the city's headquarters.

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

19. Peoria Police Department ① ②**Monday, October 30, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

On this trip, we'll visit the Peoria Police Department and tour the building that has served as its headquarters since 1994. The facility features a 50-seat community/training room, an enclosed sallyport, an in-house crime lab, and locker rooms, shower facilities, and workout space for use by department personnel. During our tour, we will view holding cells, line up rooms, interview rooms, the evidence room, and a museum that highlights equipment, photographs, and evidence collected over the last 80 years. We'll also visit the adjacent Emergency Communications Center, and observe the trained staff handling emergency calls for all of Peoria County law enforcement, fire, and ambulance services. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

You'll Love
Class #8

20. Peoria County Animal Protection Services (PCAPS) ① ②**Thursday, November 9, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI for a private tour of Peoria County's Animal Protection Services (PCAPS) with Director Bridget Domenighini. During our visit, we'll have the opportunity to meet four-legged friends available for adoption (or currently receiving care), including dogs, cats, and small or unusual animals. We will also see the recently created Cat Room, where cats available for adoption live as a group. Our tour will also include an overview of volunteer opportunities, animal control laws, issues regarding overpopulation and inhumane care, and how residents can help abandoned, neglected, or abused animals in our own communities.

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

You'll Love
Class #25

21. FOLEPI Floatmaking ① ②**Friday, November 10, 9:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI for a unique behind-the-scenes look at the East Peoria Festival of Lights parade. You'll have the chance to see the "Folepi Construction Company" and some of its staff: a merry band of volunteers who design and build the floats. During our tour, we'll meet some volunteers who work year-round designing, welding, and maintaining the floats (and their 500,000 lights) and learn how the floats evolve from concept to reality. Chamber of Commerce Director Rick Swan will also join us to discuss the latest commercial developments throughout the City of East Peoria.

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

22. Midwest Food Bank 1 2**Monday, November 13, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

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

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

23. OSF Rehabilitation Services 1 2**Thursday, November 16, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

We will tour the Sheridan Avenue location and learn more about OSF's occupational and physical therapy programs and the Adaptive Driving School (a driving evaluation and training program). We will learn about other programs offered by OSF Rehabilitation Services and gain insight how therapy works to reduce fall risk and how exercise can slow and prevent many aging processes. With 17 clinic locations, OSF Rehabilitation Services continues to expand and be a prominent leader in the healthcare industry.

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

24. Grand View Alzheimer's Special Care Center 1 2**Friday, November 17, 9:15 am – 1:45 p.m.**

Grand View Alzheimer's Special Care Center is one of the newest assisted living care facilities in our community. During our tour, we'll learn how the staff approaches memory care and dementia while incorporating each resident's life story, interests, and preferences into a unique support plan. Our tour will also include information about how residents can choose between long-term assisted living arrangements and short-term respite care, the different forms of dementia, and what to do when a loved one has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.

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

25. The Community Festival of Nativities 1 2**Thursday, November 30, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

A nativity scene, also known as a creche, is a special exhibition during the Christmas season of art objects representing the birth of Jesus. The Community Festival of Nativities is an interfaith group of individuals and churches in Peoria providing

**You'll Love
Class #23
and Study
Group #3**

a free exhibit of nativities and musical performances by local artists. On this trip, we'll enjoy a private, pre-show tour of the December event that features more than 500 nativities on display from 30 countries. While we visit some of the sites, Monsignor Charles Beebe of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria will provide background and insight about the displays.

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL 3

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

26. The Mill: A New Artist Colony in the Warehouse District 1 2 3**Friday, September 1, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

When updates to the Murray Building displaced several art studios, Peorians Ted and John Wahlfeld stepped up to offer artists a new space in the Wahlfeld Building, once known as "The Mill." During our visit, we'll enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour with Ted Wahlfeld to learn about the history of the building and visit with artists who now work in newly renovated spaces. We'll also have the opportunity to visit Whiskey City Architectural Salvage, a building occupant that sells everything from old barn siding, doors, and windows, to doorknobs, address numbers, and a cornucopia of other reclaimed odds and ends.

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

27. A Day in Delavan 1 2 3**Tuesday, September 19, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

For those who were waitlisted for our last visit to Delavan, here's your opportunity to visit this historic town in southern Tazewell County. Glenn Holmes, past president of the Delavan Historical Society, will be our guide as we visit an original Colony House (one of seven homes built in 1837 to house colonists until their permanent homes were constructed), the Ayer Public Library (a Carnegie Foundation library built in 1907, and the first to be supported by tax dollars), private residences, and 19th century storefronts. We'll dine at The Harvest Café, see the oldest metal truss bridge in Illinois, and, depending on renovation schedules, visit the Delavan Historical Society Museum and the Illinois Army National Guard armory.

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

**You'll Love
Class #28
and
Trip #31**

28. Komatsu 1 2 3**Friday, November 3, 9:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Komatsu America is the second-largest manufacturer and supplier of construction equipment on our continent. 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 line of mining trucks. We will be walking and on our feet for the entire tour. Per Komatsu regulations, it is imperative that you meet the activity level requirements before registering. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

ACTIVITY LEVEL 4

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

29. Illinois River Biological Station 1 2 3 4**Thursday, September 7, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI as we travel to Havana to visit with the staff who coordinate the fish and vegetation monitoring and research at the Emiquon Preserve, oversee the zooplankton research project concerning effects of invasive species (Asian carp) on native ecosystems, and various other research programs focusing on large river ecosystems. The trip will include a walking tour of the field station and a hands-on electrofishing demonstration on the Illinois River. We'll spend part of our tour on a boat, and you may get up close and personal with some wet fish, so please wear appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear! \$39 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

30. Hot Iron Blacksmith 1 2 3 4**Thursday, October 19, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to participate in this popular learning trip, here is your chance to tour a modern-day version of a traditional blacksmith shop. Our visit will include an introduction to what a traditional blacksmith may have made 100 years ago, as well as what is currently made for the discriminating home decorator who favors handmade house jewelry made from iron. The blacksmith shop is fully equipped with operating machinery and tools dating from the 19th century. Demonstrations on the use of these will be included in the visit. Participants will be standing throughout the entire trip.

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

REGIONAL TRIPS

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL 2

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

31. Art Institute of Chicago with Donna Carr Roberts 1 2**Wednesday, September 13, 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Get acquainted – or reacquainted – with the Art Institute of Chicago when we spend a day admiring the collection of the second largest art museum in the United States. We'll explore the Modern Wing, a 264,000 square-foot addition designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Renzo Piano, and its amazing selection of contemporary art. In addition, participants will enjoy a keynote lecture in Rubloff Auditorium, experience docent-led presentations in front of many of the museum's masterpieces, and watch artist demonstrations throughout the museum. Donna Carr Roberts, Bradley University's Slane College Artist-in-Residence, will join us to enhance our experience by sharing her artistic insights. \$109 – includes museum admissions, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

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and
Class #28**



A docent at Wheels o' Time gives OLLI a tour of a Rock Island steam locomotive.

32. Hamilton 1 2**Wednesday, September 27, 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

OLLI members have been eagerly anticipating this trip – and it's here!

Hamilton is the story of one of America's Founding Fathers, Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and was the new nation's first Treasury Secretary. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway, *Hamilton* is the story of America then, told by America now. On this trip, we will travel to downtown Chicago for a matinee performance of the musical, preceded by a group lunch near the theatre. \$209 – includes balcony theatre tickets, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

**You'll Love
Class #31**

ACTIVITY LEVEL 3

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

33. Kelleher's Roots in Iowa with Pat Sullivan**1 2 3****Wednesday, September 6, 6:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Peorians know Kelleher's as a local Irish pub, but on this trip you'll learn the rest of the story! Join Pat Sullivan, owner of Kelleher's, as we journey back to the quaint Midwestern town of Elkader, Iowa where the Irish Kelleher family immigrated in the 1700s. We'll visit highlights along the town's historic River Walk, including the Carter house, a neoclassic structure of 18 rooms built in the 1850s as a "mirror" or double house for the Carter brothers and their families. We'll also tour the Opera House, which features unique characteristics such as a horseshoe balcony, ruby glass chandelier, and a period stage curtain advertising Elkader's past. We'll also tour the Clayton County Jail, built in 1870, that now serves as a bed and breakfast. Our lunch break will be spent (of course) at a local Irish pub!

\$129 – includes admission fees, tours, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

**You'll Love
Study
Group #15**

34. Funks Grove and DESTIHL Brewery 1 2 3**Friday, September 22, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Spend a day with OLLI as we explore the hidden gems (literally) in the small McLean County town of Funks Grove. Bill and Emma Funk will provide a private tour of the Funk Prairie Home and its adjoining Gem Museum, the largest one-owner gem and mineral collection in the world. We'll partake in a lunch

**You'll Love
Study
Group #14**

buffet at the Dixie Trucker's Home, a Route 66 historic site in nearby McLean. In the afternoon, we'll enjoy a private tour of the new DESTIHL brewery to learn about its history, why the brewmasters boycott bland beer, and get a glimpse (or taste) of what they'll soon be brewing. \$89 – includes admission fees, tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

35. Historic Autos and Swiss Cottage with Jim Wilhelm 1 2 3**Tuesday, October 3, 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Jim Wilhelm, host of WTVP's *Illinois Adventure* series, is back by popular demand to accompany us to two unique sites in Rockford. Our first stop will be the 1865 Tinker Swiss Cottage, a rare example of Victorian exotic architecture. In the afternoon, we'll spend time at the Historic Auto Attractions Museum, where history meets entertainment. In addition to the Batmobile, Elvis' car and memorabilia, a JFK secret service car, presidential limousines, and a 1953 Corvette, we'll also view rare memorabilia from the world's most famous and beloved entertainers. It's a unique day you won't want to miss! \$119 – includes museum admissions, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

**You'll Love
Trip #17**

36. Illinois State Research and Collections Area with Michael Wiant 1 2 3**Wednesday, November 8, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Dr. Michael Wiant, Interim Director of the State Museum, Director of Dickson Mounds Museum, and frequent OLLI instructor, will guide us through two Springfield sites dedicated to historical preservation: the Illinois State Museum and the Illinois State Research and Collections Center (RCC). The museum maintains collections of art, history, anthropology, and natural history which are critical resources to its education, research, publication, and exhibition programs. The RCC is a 97,000 square-foot facility that houses the vast collections that range in size from the microscopic to the colossal – from pollen grains to mastodon fossils. This unique trip, highlighted by the amazing insights of Dr. Wiant, will provide a glimpse of the state's collections, with archaeology, geology, and decorative arts in between. \$129 – includes museum admissions, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

Love OLLI's Learning Trips!

Be sure to sign up on page 32 for our weekly email newsletter to stay informed of last-minute "pop-up" trips!

OLLI CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

Thanks to the generosity of those who donate to OLLI, we are able to partner with Bradley University to support, co-sponsor, and help publicize lectures offered by various colleges and departments. These donated dollars also allow OLLI to co-sponsor cinema events at the Peoria Riverfront Museum. These occasions provide extra opportunities for us to gather and learn. Though seating is usually plentiful, registration is required.

1. *Four Perfect Pebbles*

Presented by Marion Blumenthal Lazan, Holocaust survivor and author

Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Bradley University Hayden-Clark Alumni Center, Peplow Pavilion



In conjunction with the Bradley Alumni Relations Department, OLLI is proud to welcome Marion Blumenthal Lazan, a

Holocaust survivor and co-author of *Four Perfect Pebbles*, back to her alma mater to tell a story of survival.

Trapped in Hitler's Germany, she and her mother, father, and brother lived in refugee, transit, and prison camps for more than six years. While imprisoned and deprived of food and clothing, she imagined her loved ones as four perfect pebbles: if the pebbles endured, so would her family.

Six days before the British entered the prison camp in which they were incarcerated, her family was placed on a "death train" destined for Auschwitz; just before reaching it, however, the war ended and Russian troops freed the family. In this presentation, Mrs. Lazan will stress the importance of positive thinking, creativity, and inner strength when working to overcome adversity. She'll also discuss the importance of tolerance and not stereotyping individuals based upon religious belief, race, color, or national origin.

Be ready to be inspired as Mrs. Lazan continues her mission to speak to as many people as possible about her experiences as a Holocaust survivor.

FREE OF CHARGE – refreshments provided, and copies of the book will be available for purchase. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

2. *A Walk in the Woods*

Thursday, November 2

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

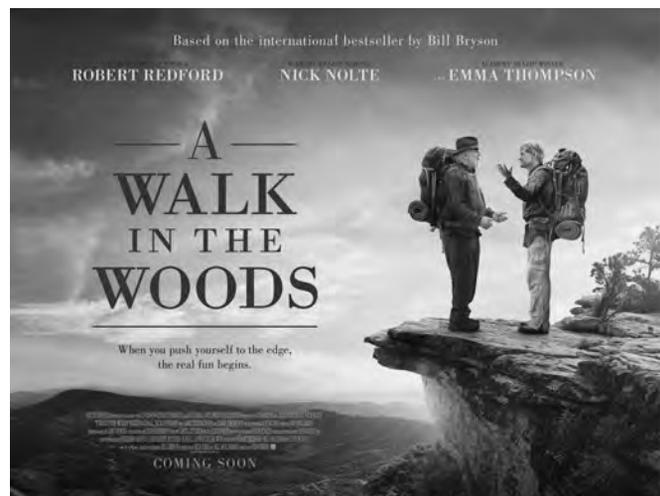
Peoria Riverfront Museum

OLLI has partnered with AARP, the Encore program at the Hult Center for Healthy Living, and the Fondulac Park District to present a special screening of *A Walk in the Woods*, starring Robert Redford and Nick Nolte.

Based on an autobiographical book by travel writer Bill Bryson, *A Walk in the Woods* follows Bryson (Redford) on his post-retirement adventure hiking the Appalachian Trail with old friend Stephen Katz (Nolte), the only person willing to accompany him. It doesn't take long for the pair to realize how truly difficult their journey will be, but they keep each other going despite harsh weather, steep terrain, and comedic disagreements.

We will enjoy complimentary popcorn and soda provided by AARP, and following the movie we will have a moderated discussion about outdoor adventuring in retirement. Join us in viewing this odd-couple comedy on the Giant Screen!

\$5 – includes film screening, moderated discussion, popcorn, and soda. Transportation not provided – meet us there!



THE PASSING OF CAROL MAY

It is with heavy hearts that we lost Carol May, our friend and devoted OLLI member and volunteer.

Carol served as OLLI study group committee chairperson from 2011 to 2014, and OLLI cinema committee chairperson from 2014 to 2017.

Her genius and drive to create unique programming, as well as her enthusiasm and commitment to our members, will be dearly missed throughout our lifelong learning community.

One of Carol’s long-time friends spoke at the memorial service on June 23, and gave us permission to share some of her words:

Two statements, neither original with me, start to describe this amazing woman:

“And gladly would she learn and gladly teach,” adapted from Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales.

And a far more contemporary statement:

“Nevertheless, she persisted.”

Carol had such a strong intellectual curiosity, one that drove her to continue to learn about a wide, wide range of topics and concerns. She so enjoyed

discussions of all these topics and so many others. She was a terrific, inspirational leader of academic classes as well as study groups. As is true for many of you, I read books and saw films and learned about topics I never would have if Carol had not inspired or sometimes even pushed me to do.



Carol, pictured with her husband Roger in Italy in 2005.

In all she tackled, she showed tireless dedication, complete professionalism, dogged determination – even in the face of disappointment and her own health concerns – absolute reliability, admirable organization, careful attention to detail, and an exceedingly strong sense of responsibility.

Carol was indeed passionate about what she did, and that passion inspired others to learn and grow. She was humble about all she did, and quick to thank and praise others. She made me a better person. I give thanks for her, and, with you, I will miss her greatly.

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Spring Classes Wrap-up and Winter 2018 Curriculum Committee:

Wednesdays, August 16, 23, and September 6, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Michel Student Center Executive Suite

Learning Trips Committee (Spring 2018 selections):

Monday, September 18, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Michel Student Center Executive Suite

Study Groups Committee (Spring 2018 selections):

Thursdays, September 21 and October 5, 2017, 2:00 p.m., Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

STUDY GROUPS

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

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

DISCUSSION-BASED

1. Cycling for a Lifetime

Tuesdays, September 5 – September 26

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Bushwacker

Minimum 8; register by Tuesday, August 22

Bicycling is the perfect activity for all ages. It offers the freedom to explore the world or just to pedal down to the local coffee shop. In this study group, we will briefly review the history of bicycling, the various types of bicycles and how they are used, and the types of cyclists. We will determine what kind of cyclist you are and which type of bike might fit your needs. We will also consider the health and environmental benefits of cycling, look at maps and pictures of the various cycling routes in the area, and discuss basic maintenance, safety, and local organizations that support and promote cycling. Participants will take a ride on the Peoria Park District Rock Island Greenway Trail adjacent to Bushwacker and receive online resources for reference and future rides.

\$45 – facilitated by Robert Woo from Bushwacker. (NF/NG)

2. 20th Century Power First Ladies: Wilson, Roosevelt, Reagan, and Clinton

Thursdays, September 7 – October 5

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 10; register by Thursday, August 24

Today, the role of First Lady is about more than style, White House decor, and inaugural gowns. Historians and journalists are now revealing the influence and power presidential spouses have had on major political decisions of their chief executive husbands. Participants in this group will consider the status of First Lady since the days of Martha Washington, and learn more about the “power” First Ladies who have contributed significantly to the evolution of that role in the 20th century. Randy Wilson,

study group category coordinator, will lead the discussion on Edith Wilson and Eleanor Roosevelt. John Morris, President and CEO of the Peoria Riverfront Museum, will facilitate discussion on Nancy Reagan, and journalist Terry Bibo Knight will lead the discussion on Hillary Clinton. Participants will need internet and email access to read articles and view links.

\$45 – facilitated by the volunteers as noted above. (RF/NG)

3. The Teachings of Jesus of Nazareth in the Gospel of Matthew

Mondays, September 11 – October 16

1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 10; register by Monday,

August 28

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Class #23
and Trip #25**

The Book of Matthew is the most widely read and cited of the four gospels. From the first century, it has commanded special prestige and has been called “the great gospel” because its teachings of Jesus of Nazareth are more extensive than any other. The focus of this class will be a thorough review of those original teachings.

\$45 – facilitated by Ted Wolgamot, a former Catholic priest who holds a master’s degree in Sacred Theology and a doctorate in Clinical Psychology. (RF/NG)

4. Scribe to Screen: One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest

Mondays, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (September 11);

1:30 – 3:45 p.m. (September 18, 25, & October 2)

Peoria Public Library – North Branch

Minimum 10; register by Monday, August 28

Only three films have ever won all five major Oscar categories in the same year; one was the 1975 classic *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest*, starring Jack Nicholson as Randle McMurphy and Louise Fletcher as the evil Nurse Ratched. Adapted from Ken Kesey’s acclaimed and controversial novel, the movie is considered one of the greatest films ever made. Time described the book as “one of the best English-language novels” written before 2005.

As participants discuss the similarities and differences between book and film, they will also consider the impact of psychiatric institutionalization on the human mind and spirit. Participants should read the novel, available at local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Jane Hense, study group committee chairperson, and Barb Ekstrum, retired nurse and study group committee member. (RF & NF/NG)

5. Terrorism in America a Hundred Years Ago

Tuesdays, September 12 – October 10

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

UnityPoint Health - Methodist North

Minimum 8; register by Tuesday, August 29

Terrorism is not new in America. In fact, in the late 1800s and early 1900s, several outbursts of terrorist activity occurred. In this group, we will discuss anarchism, communism, and other movements that advocated

violence. Participants will also review the Chicago Haymarket Riot, the bombing of the USS Maine (which led to the Spanish-American War), the assassination of President McKinley, and German terrorist bombings during World War I. Other topics for discussion will include public reactions to the violence, government and agency responses, the real and perceived role of immigrants in these events, and the perceived role of the media in inciting outrage and action.

\$45 – facilitated by Richard Popp, co-owner, Waxwing Books. (NF/NG)

6. Modern Death

Thursdays, October 5 – October 26

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 10; register by Thursday, September 21

Aided by medical and hospice professionals who deal with issues of death and dying, this group will consider questions about this always present, but often painful and difficult, topic. How have modern technology and medical advances affected our view of death? How can the concepts of hospice and palliative care provide for a “good death”? What place, if any, do euthanasia and assisted suicide have in this conversation? How do we most humanely treat our dying? And what about the caregivers and family? These and other topics will be considered as we seek to deal with an issue affecting us all. Participants will be asked to acquire and read *The American Book of Living and Dying*, by Richard F. Groves and Henriette Anne Klausner, available at local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by J. Peter Ault, retired judge. (NF/NG)

7. Autumn Baseball: Greatest World Series Games Ever

Mondays, October 9 – November 6

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 10; register by Monday, September 25

Since 1903, the American and National League champions have squared off to determine the best team in baseball. During its long tenure, the World Series has featured many legendary individual games. In this study group, participants will learn about the history of the fall classic in general and then focus on four memorable games. We'll consider 1975's tussle between Boston and Cincinnati, the St. Louis Cardinals' extra-inning victory over Texas in 2011, the final game in 1960 when the Pirates beat the mighty Yankees, and the unforgettable 2016 struggle between the Cubs and the Indians. Participants will need email and internet access to read articles and view links. \$45 – facilitated by the following baseball fans: Tim Bailey, Caterpillar Inc. retiree; Keith Butterfield, curriculum chairperson; Kurt Butterfield, study group category coordinator; and Michelle Riggio, OLLI director. (RF/NG)

**You'll Love
Class #24**

8. World War II in the Philippines: The Battle of Corregidor and the Bataan Death March

Thursdays, October 12 – November 2

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 10; register by Thursday, September 28

Within hours of the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December 1941, Japan also attacked the Philippine Islands, which were guarded by U.S. forces but could not be reinforced once the war began. The result was one of the worst defeats in U.S. history, culminating in the infamous Bataan Death March. Participants in this study group will learn about the historical context of American involvement in the Western Pacific, reasons for the defeat of American-Filipino forces at Bataan and Corregidor in 1942, and the subsequent ordeal of those taken prisoner by the Japanese, including soldiers, nurses and civilians. Participants will need email and internet access to read information and view clips.

\$45 – facilitated by David Thompson, history professor, Illinois Central College, and Barb Ekstrum, retired nurse and study group committee member. (RF&NF/NG)

9. Mental Health Issues and Their Impact On Our Lives

Mondays, October 16 – November 6

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria Public Library, North Branch

Minimum 12; register by Monday, October 2

In this study group, we will explore the challenges of mental health diagnosis and treatment and the associated care needs in a community. Presenters will share information about both private and community-based resources in the Peoria-area. They will also review the legal procedures for voluntary and involuntary hospitalization and the difficulties associated with homelessness, inadequate funding, scarce hospital resources, and prison overcrowding. Readings will be provided as handouts.

\$45 – facilitated by Pamela Shuck-Hoehne, licensed clinical professional counselor. (NF/NG)

10. 1967: The Year American Movies Changed Forever

Tuesdays, October 17 – November 14

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 10; register by Tuesday, October 3

In 1967, American film began to change dramatically. The cinema of sentiment, focused on romance, happy endings, and good versus evil so popular in the glory days of the Old Hollywood, evolved into the cinema of sensation, featuring tough-minded characters and realistic issues so characteristic of the “new” Hollywood of today. Gary Nelson and Randy Wilson will help will help participants understand what that change has meant for movie audiences over the last fifty years, through discussion of films such as *In the Heat of the*



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

RF= returning facilitator
NF= new facilitator

RG = repeat group
NG = new group

Night, The Graduate, Cool Hand Luke, Hombre, Bonnie and Clyde, In Cold Blood, and others. Participants will need email and internet access to read information prior to each session.

\$45 – facilitated by Gary Nelson and Randy Wilson, OLLI study group committee members. (RF/NG)

11. Understanding Combat PTSD
Fridays, October 20 – November 10
9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center
Minimum 8; register by Friday, October 6

A significant number of Vietnam veterans struggle with Combat Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). In this group, participants will learn the history of combat PTSD before and after Vietnam. We'll discuss what the military is doing to address this syndrome, along with what treatments have been found to be helpful for our veterans. Guest speakers have been invited to attend, including a counselor from the Peoria Vet Center. Participants must have internet access in order to view short films and complete readings. War veterans are especially encouraged to register as both learners and the voices of experience.
\$45 – facilitated by Rebecca Carlson, Center for the Prevention of Abuse caseworker. (RF/NG)

PARTICIPATION-BASED

12. Project Mercury
Tuesdays, September 5 – October 10
9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Lutheran Hillside Village
Minimum 6; register by Tuesday, August 22

Project Mercury was the first human spaceflight program of the United States, running from 1958 to 1963. An early highlight of the "Space Race," its goal was to put a man into Earth orbit and return him safely – ideally before the Soviet Union did so. In this group, we will review the technical, political, and cultural issues surrounding Project Mercury, focusing on how things were done, rather than what happened. Participants are asked to obtain and read *This New Ocean: A History of Project Mercury*, available through the Government Printing Office, as well as local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Mark Golden, instructor in the math, science, and engineering department at Illinois Central College. (RF/NG)

13. Experiencing Hubble: Understanding the Greatest Images of the Universe
Mondays, October 9 – October 30
2:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center
Minimum 8; register by Monday, September 25

The Hubble Space Telescope's location high above the blurring effects of the atmosphere gives it an unrivaled vantage point for investigating phenomena throughout the cosmos: comet crashes, star births, warped space, deep time, and more. We will marvel at landmark images from the Hubble and better understand astronomy's latest and greatest discoveries in this visual feast using digital links to the Great Courses lectures by Professor David M. Meyer of Northwestern University. Participants will need internet and email access in order to view the lectures and discussion questions.

\$45 – facilitated by Diane Rock, retired marketing professional and Bob Yonker, study group category coordinator. (NF&RF/NG)

14. The Craft of Craft Beer
Tuesdays, October 17 – November 7
2:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Obed & Isaac's
Minimum 8; register by Tuesday, October 3

If you're a beer lover, this study group is for you! We'll meet at Obed & Isaac's Microbrewery and Eatery (located in the historic Peoria Cornerstone Building) as owner Court Conn and his brewmaster sons facilitate this fascinating group on craft beer. We'll discuss what you need to do to craft your own beer, talk about the use of local water, the phases of production, and how to achieve the final result – beer to enjoy with family and friends. We may also have an opportunity to taste the results of beer (and possibly cider) in various stages of the brewing process. Participants are asked to obtain and read either *Beer for Dummies* (second edition), or *Homebrewing for Dummies*, (second edition), both available at local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Court Conn, owner, Obed & Isaac's Microbrewery and Eatery. (NF/NG)

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15. More Great Irish Stories and a Pint on the Side if You Like
Tuesdays, October 17 – November 21
2:00 – 4:15 p.m.

W.E. Sullivan's
Minimum 10; register by Tuesday, October 3

The Guardian, a British newspaper, once reported that "every sentence William Trevor wrote was perfectly crafted, yet he had a love of storytelling: his first loyalty was always to the reader's desire to find out what was going to happen next." The late Irish writer's stories

You'll Love Trip #33

have also been described as chiseled, lyrical, ironic, and elegiac. In this group, participants will read and discuss stories from *William Trevor: The Collected Stories*, available at local or online retailers and libraries. The pint? Well, the stories are Irish, and we're meeting at a pub in Peoria Heights, but that's up to you!
\$45 – facilitated by Jane Hense, study group chairperson, and Murv Pretorius, retired attorney. (RF/NG)

16. Tian Xia - How the Past Helps Shape China's View of its Place in the World

Mondays, October 23 – November 20

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8; register by Monday, October 9

Disputes over the South China Sea with North Korea, as well as the globalization of trade, have helped China gain greater prominence in world politics today. To understand how China views its role now, we need to understand its long history. Using the book *Everything Under the Heavens: How the Past Helps Shape China's Push for Global Power* (available at local or online retailers and libraries), we'll become more acquainted with the view of a single emperor ruling "civilized" China and its "barbarian" neighbors in Asia, the impact of Western colonization on the country, and how post-World War II events put China on the path to global power.

\$45 – facilitated by Kurt Butterfield, Caterpillar Inc. retiree and study group category coordinator. (RF/NG)

17. Scrooge in Scriptures

Fridays, November 10 – December 8 (skip 11/24)

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8; register by Friday, November 3

Just in time for the holiday season, participants in this study group will discuss how the writings of Charles Dickens can be related to life in the modern world. Using the book *A Christmas Carol with a Four-Week Bible Study for Advent* (available at local or online retailers and libraries), we will discuss how the Dickens classic tale can be compared and contrasted to scripture.

\$45 – facilitated by Avril Bass, retired minister and OSF chaplain. (RF/NG)

PRACTICE-BASED

18. Readers' Theatre: Prose and Cons

Thursdays, September 21 – October 26

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Heartis Senior Living Village

Minimum 7; register Thursday, September 7

Love, sorrow, regret, loneliness for family, hatred for others' deeds – these are some of the thoughts and emotions of men and women who participate in writing

groups at the Douglas County Correctional Center in Lawrence, Kansas. This study group will give voice to those inmates who took a wrong turn in life and are now paying the price. Participants will help compile the script from poems and prose written by prisoners and will perform in a readers' theater production for audiences as schedules allow.

\$45 – facilitated by Bettsey Barhorst, retired community college president and speech professor, and assisted by study group host coordinator Calista Reed. (RF/NG)

19. iPhone 101 with Bradley University Fellows

Thursdays, October 12 – November 2

2:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8; register by Thursday,

September 28

Do you often ask your children or grandchildren for tips on using your iPhone? Do you wonder what you're missing by not fully utilizing the functions on that phone? Here's your chance to tap into the knowledge from Bradley University Fellows, undergraduate students who seek to improve their leadership skills and civic responsibility through volunteering! Facilitated by Fellow Sam Kuhlmeier, this group will help you keep up with the younger generation and get the most out of your iPhone. Assisted by several other Fellows, Sam will demonstrate how to take pictures and video, navigate your screen, create a contact list, send and receive calls, set up email, download apps, and more. The only pre-requisite is owning an iPhone!

\$45 – facilitated by Bradley Fellow Sam Kuhlmeier and assisted by Bob Yonker, study group category coordinator. (NF&RF/NG)

20. Facing the Blank Page

Fridays, October 13 – November 17

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Goodwill Commons

Minimum 10; register by Friday,

September 29

Calling all writers: this study group is designed to feed your ambitions and enthusiasm for getting words on paper. Come ready to be inspired and produce short pieces or selections from longer pieces for targeted peer evaluation and group sharing. We will write from prompts (optional) to generate fresh ideas and to tap into favorite memories and creative stories. Seasoned writers, are you ready to begin again? Beginners, do you want to see if writing is right for you? Come to this study group and find out! Participants will read and discuss *Bird by Bird* by Anne Lamott, available at local or online retailers and libraries. \$45 – facilitated by Gary Nelson, retired attorney, and Jane Hense, study group chairperson. (RF/NG)

WE DID IT!

MORE THAN \$68,000 RAISED IN 2016-2017!

With the help of 432 OLLI members (16 more than last year), we have, for the fifth consecutive year, exceeded our annual giving campaign goal! Thank you!

The 2016-2017 goal was to raise \$50,000 to help renovate the Michel Student Center with soundproof walls and a new audio system, to provide ongoing maintenance for our new shuttle buses, to sponsor cinema and lecture programming, to award student volunteer scholarships, and to invest 5% of total gifts for future needs.

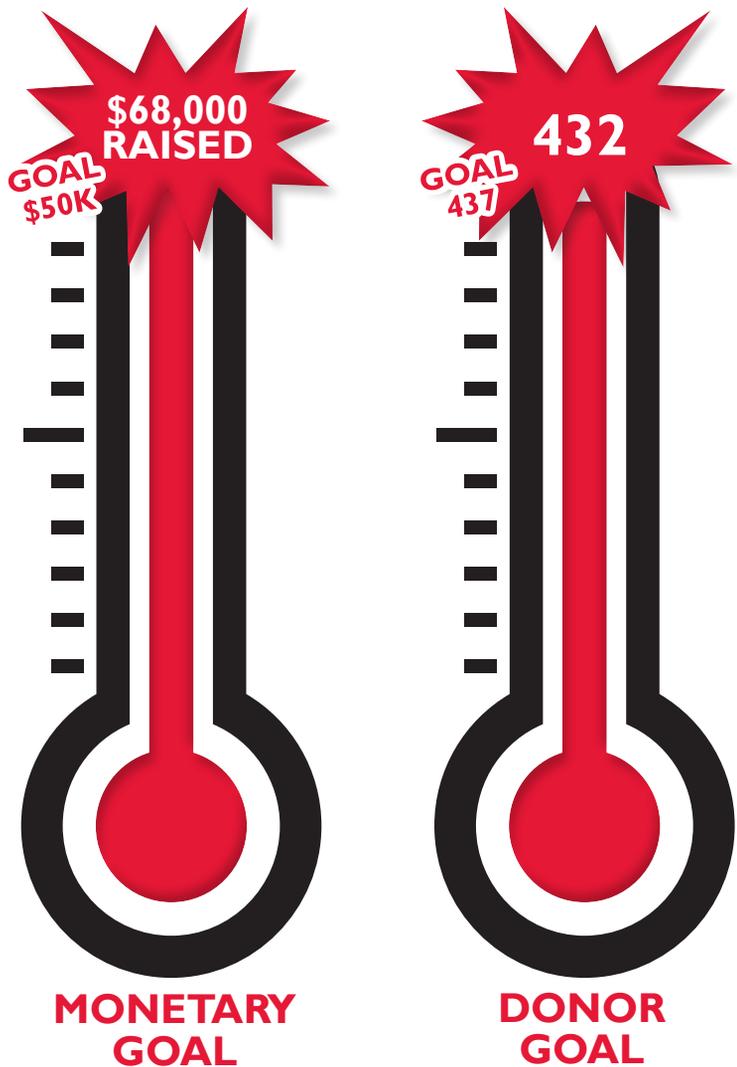
Thanks to the generosity of our members, we raised over \$68,000 – an incredible achievement in and of itself – while maintaining our overall donor levels at just over 40%.

The support we receive from our OLLI members is a testament to your dedication to our lifelong learning community, and our annual giving campaigns have further developed our culture of giving that is modeled by The Bernard Osher Foundation. As noted by the Foundation, the long-term sustainability of an OLLI calls for contributions from members who see that benefits from their involvement far exceed program fees and interest from our investments.

This year promises to be an exciting one for OLLI. Staff will work with Bradley University officials to make sure your donations are put to good use for the Michel Student Center ballroom improvements. Watch your weekly email newsletter for updates in the coming months on that project, as well as news about our 2017-2018 campaign goals, to be set in July by your OLLI Executive Committee.

Our sixth year of annual giving officially begins with the OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser on Friday, August 25 at the Hayden-Clark Alumni Center. If you have not yet registered for this fun event, please do so on page 33, bringing some new friends to join your team, and spreading the word about our programming and fundraising efforts.

Making a tax-deductible donation to OLLI is the perfect way to help us build a better lifelong learning community for today and tomorrow. In fact, OLLI is one of the few charitable organizations in which your donation benefits YOU now and sustains OLLI for future members. Please donate online at bradley.edu/olli/giving, or call (309) 677-3900.





September 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
 <p>Don't forget Trivia Night Friday, August 25, 2017</p>				1 Trip #26, The Mill, 11:15a-3:30p
4 Labor Day Continuing Education closed	5 SG #12, Project Mercury, 9:00-11:15a SG #1, Cycling, 10:00a-12:15p	6 Trip #33, Pat Sullivan's Iowa, 6:00a-8:30p Winter Curriculum Committee, 9:00-11:00a	7 Trip #29, Illinois River Bio Station, 8:00a-2:30p SG #2, First Ladies, 10:00a-12:15p	8 Trip #6, Cat Archives, 11:15a-3:30p
11 Trip #7, Luthy, 8:45a-1:30p SG #4, Scribe to Screen, 1:00-4:00p SG #3, Teachings of Jesus, 1:00-3:15p	12 SG #12, Project Mercury, 9:00-11:15a SG #5, Terrorism, 9:30-11:45a SG #1, Cycling, 10:00a-12:15p	13 Trip #31, Art Institute, 6:00a-8:00p	14 SG #2, First Ladies, 10:00a-12:15p Trip #8, Big Horse Vineyards, 11:00a-4:00p	15 Bradley University Founder's Day
18 Learning Trips Committee, 9:00-11:00a SG #4, Scribe to Screen, 1:30 – 3:45p SG #3, Teachings of Jesus, 1:00-3:15p	19 Trip #27, Delavan, 8:00a-4:30p SG #12, Project Mercury, 9:00-11:15a SG #5, Terrorism, 9:30-11:45a SG #1, Cycling, 10:00a-12:15p	20 New Class Member Orientation, 11:00a-12:00p Fall Kickoff Luncheon, 12:00-1:30p Class Host Meeting, 1:30-1:45p	21 SG #2, First Ladies, 10:00a-12:15p SG #18, Readers' Theatre, 10:00a-12:15p Trip #9, Tree Trimming, 8:45a-1:30p Study Groups Committee meeting, 2:00-4:00p	22 Trip #34, Funks Grove, 7:30a-5:00p
25 <i>Multi-day Trip to Berkshires</i> SG #4, Scribe to Screen, 1:30-3:45p SG #3, Teachings of Jesus, 1:00-3:15p	26 <i>Multi-day Trip to Berkshires</i> SG #12, Project Mercury, 9:00-11:15a SG #5, Terrorism, 9:30-11:45a SG #1, Cycling, 10:00a-12:15p Lazan presentation, 6:30-9:00p	27 <i>Multi-day Trip to Berkshires</i> Trip #32, Hamilton, 7:30a-9:00p	28 <i>Multi-day Trip to Berkshires</i> SG #2, First Ladies, 10:00a-12:15p SG #18, Readers' Theatre, 10:00a-12:15p Trip #10, Photography, 11:00a-3:30p	29 <i>Multi-day Trip to Berkshires</i>





OLLI AT-A-GLANCE

October 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>2</p> <p>SG #4, Scribe to Screen, 1:30-3:45p SG #3, Teachings of Jesus, 1:30-3:45p</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Trip #35, Rockford, 7:30a-7:00p SG #12, Project Mercury, 9:00-11:15a SG #5, Terrorism, 9:30-11:45a</p>	<p>4</p> <p>OLLI Classes, 8:30a-3:00p</p>	<p>5</p> <p>SG #6, Modern Death, 9:30-11:45a SG #2, First Ladies, 10:00a-12:15p SG #18, Readers' Theatre, 10:00a-12:15p Study Group Committee, 2:00-4:00p</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Trip #11, Henderson, 11:00a-3:30p</p>
<p>9</p> <p>SG #7, Baseball, 10:00a-12:15p SG #3, Teachings of Jesus, 1:00-3:15p SG #13, Hubble, 2:00-4:15p Trip #1, Russian dinner, 5:00-8:30p</p>	<p>10</p> <p>SG #12, Project Mercury, 9:00-11:15a SG #5, Terrorism, 9:30-11:45a Trip #12, Echo Valley, 11:15a-3:30p</p>	<p>11</p> <p>OLLI Classes, 8:30a-3:00p</p>	<p>12</p> <p>SG #6, Modern Death, 9:30-11:45a SG #18, Readers' Theatre, 10:00a-12:15p SG #8 WWII, 10:00a-12:15p Trip #13, MTL, 11:45a-4:00p SG #19, iPhone, 2:00-4:15p</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Trip #14, Cat Morton, 8:15a-1:30p SG #20, Blank Page, 10:00a-12:15p</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Trip #15, LG Seeds, 8:30a-1:30p SG #7, Baseball, 10:00a-12:15p SG #9, Mental Health, 10:00a-12:15p SG #3, Teachings of Jesus, 1:00-3:15p SG #13, Hubble, 2:00-4:15p</p>	<p>17</p> <p>SG #10, 1967, 10:00a-12:15p Trip #16, Cookery, 11:00a-3:30p SG #14, Craft Beer, 2:00-4:15p SG #15, Irish Stories, 2:00-4:15p</p>	<p>18</p> <p>OLLI Classes, 8:30a-3:00p</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Trip #30, Hot Iron, 8:30a-1:30p SG #6, Modern Death, 9:30-11:45a SG #18, Readers' Theatre, 10:00a-12:15p SG #8 WWII, 10:00a-12:15p SG #19, iPhone, 2:00-4:15p</p>	<p>20</p> <p>SG #11, PTSD, 9:30-11:45a SG #20, Blank Page, 10:00a-12:15p</p>
<p>23</p> <p>SG #7, Baseball, 10:00a-12:15p SG #9, Mental Health, 10:00a-12:15p SG #16, TianXia, 10:00a-12:15p Trip #2, J Draper, 11:30a-3:30p SG #13, Hubble, 2:00-4:15p</p>	<p>24</p> <p>SG #10, 1967, 10:00a-12:15p Trip #17, WTVP, 11:15a-3:30p SG #14, Craft Beer, 2:00-4:15p SG #15, Irish Stories, 2:00-4:15p</p>	<p>25</p> <p>OLLI Classes, 8:30a-3:00p, Wellmobile visit during classes</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Trip #18, City Hall, 8:45a-1:30p SG #6, Modern Death, 9:30-11:45a SG #18, Readers' Theatre, 10:00a-12:15p SG #8 WWII, 10:00a-12:15p SG #19, iPhone, 2:00-4:15p</p>	<p>27</p> <p>SG #11, PTSD, 9:30-11:45a SG #20, Blank Page, 10:00a-12:15p Trip #3, Monument, 10:30a-3:30p</p>
<p>30</p> <p>SG #7, Baseball, 10:00a-12:15p SG #9, Mental Health, 10:00a-12:15p SG #16, TianXia, 10:00a-12:15p Trip #19, Peoria Police, 8:45a-1:30p SG #13, Hubble, 2:00-4:15p</p>	<p>31</p> <p>SG #10, 1967, 10:00a-12:15p SG #14, Craft Beer, 2:00-4:15p SG #15, Irish Stories, 2:00-4:15p</p>			



November/December 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Winter Registration Open House, 9:00-11:00a	2 Winter online/phone/mail opens, 9:00a SG #8 WWII, 10:00a-12:15p Cinema event, 10:00a-12:30p SG #19, iPhone, 2:00-4:15p	3 Trip #28, Komatsu, 9:15a-1:30p SG #11, PTSD, 9:30-11:45a SG #20, Blank Page, 10:00a-12:15p
6 Trip #4, Diocese, 8:45a-1:30p SG #7, Baseball, 10:00a-12:15p SG #9, Mental Health, 10:00a-12:15p SG #16, TianXia, 10:00a-12:15p	7 SG #10, 1967, 10:00a-12:15p SG #14, Craft Beer, 2:00-4:15p SG #15, Irish Stories, 2:00-4:15p	8 Trip #36 Illinois State Research 7:00a-6:00p	9 Trip #20, PCAPS, 11:15a-3:30p	10 SG #21, FOLEPI, 9:15a-1:30p SG #11, PTSD, 9:30-11:45a SG #17, Scrooge, 9:30-11:45a SG #20, Blank Page, 10:00a-12:15p
13 Trip #22, Midwest, 8:45a-1:30p SG #16, TianXia, 10:00a-12:15p	14 SG #10, 1967, 10:00a-12:15p Trip #5, Coroner, 11:15a-3:30p SG #15 Irish Stories, 2:00-4:15p	15 Thank you for your dedication to OLLI!	16 Trip #23, OSF, 8:45a-1:30p	17 Trip #24, Grand View, 9:15a-1:45p SG #17, Scrooge, 9:30-11:45a SG #20, Blank Page, 10:00a-12:15p
20 SG #16, TianXia, 10:00a-12:15p	21 SG #15, Irish Stories, 2:00-4:15p	22 Bradley University closes 12:00p	23 Thanksgiving Bradley University closed	24 Bradley University closed
27 Giving to OLLI is easy: Bradley.edu/olli/giving	28 Please share this brochure with friends!	29 Happy Holidays from OLLI	30 Trip #25, Nativity, 8:45a-1:30p	Dec. 1 SG #17, Scrooge, 9:30-11:45a Dec. 8 SG #17, Scrooge, 9:30-11:45a



CLASSES

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

**WEDNESDAYS,
October 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2017**

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

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

1. Colored Pencil for Beginners

Join our instructor, Mel Turner, as he assists you through the art of colored pencil. Mel's 16 years of experience with colored pencil techniques will enable him to assist you in awakening your hidden artistic talent. A different project will be introduced each week. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10. (RI/RC)

2. To Thine Own Self Be True:

Personal Identity in the Age of Alternative Facts

An old debate in psychology concerns whether personality develops across the lifespan. Some theorists, notably Freud, speculated that personality was set before adulthood. Others, including Jung, contended that experiences shaped personality throughout life. More recently, researchers have suggested that it depends. This class will focus on what pushes personality beyond a collection of traits to a sense of identity. We will study how a life narrative might arise from a yarn spun from our own imagination, wishes, or fabrications (yes, why we might lie!). At the end, we will discuss if our current climate of alternative facts and fake news might give all of us more free-license to embellish who we might be. The class instructor is Marjorie Getz, associate professor, UnityPoint Health - Methodist College, and frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator. (RI/NC)

3. Women Who Cover War

For much of the last century and a half, women had to battle just to be up there alongside men reporting on war. That is no longer the case, but women war correspondents still face special challenges. We'll learn about these women, what attributes they share, what challenges they've faced, how they compare to their male counterparts, and what special contributions they've made to our understanding of war and its victims. The class instructor is Barb Drake, retired *Journal Star* editorial page editor, writer, and columnist. (NI/NC)

9:00-10:00 a.m.

4. The Examined Life: Day-to-Day Philosophy

Join us for an introduction to philosophy and its application to our thinking and living. We will discuss a few basic philosophical ideas and practices, and learn how we can use them to clarify our thinking and examine our beliefs. Come, let us reason together! The instructor's approach is based upon James L. Christian's *Philosophy: Introduction to the Art of Wondering*, but it is not required reading. The class instructor is Brooks McDaniel, retired ICC professor of philosophy and humanities. (RI/NC)

5. Health Care in America

The health care system in the United States is large, complex, and expensive. It now consumes almost 18% of our nation's gross domestic product, and clearly affects every citizen. In this class, participants will learn about the evolution of the current delivery system from small cottage industry to its current form; the current financing system, including factors leading to escalating costs of health care; and education of the workforce, including a discussion of provider burnout and teaching civility in the workplace. We will also discuss possible options to provide universal health insurance, including the status of the Affordable Care Act and efforts to repeal or replace it, as well as a look at comparative systems used in other developed countries. The class instructor is Bill Albers, professor emeritus of pediatrics and retired pediatric cardiologist at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Peoria. (RI/NC)



An OLLI hello! Members wave during a visit to Cramer Creek Farm.

6. How Do They Know? Taking a Look at Medical Diagnostic Lab Procedures

Lab tests and associated diagnostic procedures are used to help diagnose health issues, and we have all experienced them. What happens after the samples are collected? How do these tests measure infectious agents, hormones, enzymes, metabolites, and drugs? What do the results mean? What are the risks for misleading results? What can these tests not tell us (yet)? And what innovations are coming? Elke Scholz-Morris, instructor at UnityPoint Health - Methodist College, will share her knowledge of diagnostic procedures and help us learn what these procedures mean to us. (NI/NC)

7. How to Listen to Music

David Commanday is the Artistic Director/Conductor for the Heartland Festival Orchestra, Director of Instrumental Music at Eureka College, Conductor of the Central Illinois Youth Symphony, and Conductor of the Young People's Symphonic Orchestra at Webster University. In this class, Maestro Commanday will share insights into how music works, including the physics of musical sound, the elements of musical art, and the psychology of musical expression. He'll also help discuss what you hear, what you do not hear, how you can learn to listen "better," and how you can expand your musical horizons. (RI/NC)

8. Peoria Police Department

Peoria Police officers and command staff will present four sessions with the goal of sharing the inner workings of the Police Department.

**You'll Love
Trip #19**

October 4 – Introduction to the Peoria Police Department

Chief Jerry Mitchell and Officer Amy Dotson will provide an overview of the department. (RI/RC)

October 11 – Don't Shoot Program

Officer Bryan Sylvester will discuss this local law enforcement initiative. (RI/RC)

October 18 – Neighborhood Services Unit

Resident Officers Adrian Aguillar, Tony Allen, Sherry Allen, and Jennifer Engelbrecht, will discuss the department's efforts to improve neighborhood safety. (RI&NI/RC)

October 25 – Target Offender Unit

Officers from the unit will discuss the department's efforts to fight the heroin epidemic. (NI/NC)

9. Peoria Public Schools Pathway to 2020

In the past two years, Peoria Public Schools Superintendent Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat has guided the district through a comprehensive strategic plan with the input of community, parents, students, staff, and board members. During this class, she will review how the district, despite facing the wicked problems of poverty, mental health issues,



While touring the "Most Beautiful City Hall in America," OLLI members had a great view of the artwork in Peoria City Hall.

and uncertain finances, is defying the odds to achieve its mission of ensuring each student reaches his or her academic and personal potential. She'll address issues of college and career readiness, social and emotional learning, engagement of families and community, and the opportunities for growth in the district. (RI/NC)

10. Renaissance Europe

This class will present the Renaissance as part of the transition between the Medieval and Modern Ages in European history. This period, usually associated with the rebirth of the classical values of the Greek and Roman eras after 1,000 years of medieval emphasis on religion, faith, otherworldliness, and salvation, includes the revival of classical humanism, secularism, rationalism, individualism, and versatility. We'll also learn about the basic political, economic, social, and philosophical changes that resulted in the rise of a society led by lay intellectuals. The class instructor is Dr. Gregory G. Guzman, emeritus professor of history at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

11. Stem Cells, Tissue Regeneration, and Biotechnology

Uniting biotechnologies with stem cells has advanced the field of regenerative medicine with the promise of successfully treating many complex diseases. Dr. Craig Cady, Director, Stem Cell Research Laboratory at Bradley University, will provide an overview of stem cell biology, nanotechnology, new approaches to genetic engineering, and other technologies important to regenerative medicine. After learning the basics, the class will consider specific advances in treating diabetes, cancer, neurodegenerative disease, cardiac and parathyroid disease as well as methods for regenerating tissues. (RI/NC)



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RC = Repeat Class
NC = New Class

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

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

12. The Alphabet of the Stock Market

As a child you learned your ABCs, but are you familiar with the letters of the market: CEF, ETF, LP & MLP, REIT, and more? What about mutual funds, call-write funds, and individual stocks and bonds? Many of these should be part of your portfolio, so we will review the definitions as well as the pros and cons of owning each, with examples of those to consider and those to avoid. This class is for everyone, from beginning investors to the more advanced. The class instructor is Carl Williams, senior vice president at Chapin Davis Investments. (RI/NC)

13. The Drone Revolution: Entrepreneurial Adventures in Drones

Drones are small, unmanned aerial vehicles that can be controlled remotely or can fly autonomously. In recent years they have become relatively cheap and easy to operate, so use of drones has increased tremendously. This class will lay a foundation for understanding drones, their capabilities, and their limitations. The last two sessions will include presentations by teams of Bradley students who are taking a class about drones; they will propose innovative business opportunities based on drones. The class instructor is Bob Podlasek, associate professor of mechanical engineering at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

14. Five Famous (or Infamous) Roman Emperors: Good, Bad, and Awful

Rome had 86 emperors before the western empire fell in 476 A.D. Some were good, some were bad, and some were simply awful. Using information from the ancient writers of the time, this class will take an in depth look at the political and personal lives of five of the best known emperors: Hadrian, Constantine, Caracalla, Caligula, and of course, Nero. The class instructor is Janene Mattingly, retired Latin teacher at East Peoria Community High School and avid Italy traveler. (RI/NC)

15. Integrating into a Healthy Holistic Lifestyle

This class will introduce participants to the steps needed to change their lifestyles for better health. We will focus on exercise, nutrition, stress management, and structural health. Upon the completion of this class, you will have the necessary steps to make lasting change. The class instructor is Rodney Nelson, certified chiropractic sports medicine specialist. (RI/RC)

16. Looking Inside our Body with Medical Imaging Machines

Medical imaging has grown from a simple x-ray to an array of diagnostic tools using diverse signals and technology. Today's technologies include: x-ray, radiography, computed tomography, fluoroscopy, mammography, nuclear medical imaging, single photon emission computed tomography, positron emission tomography, ultrasound, Doppler ultrasound, and magnetic resonance imaging. This class will explain how these technologies can "see" inside the human body, how they differentiate different tissues and physiology, and their diagnostic benefits and risk. The class instructor is John Engdahl, the Donald V. Fites chair and professor, Caterpillar College of Engineering and Technology at Bradley University, and adjunct professor of radiology at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Peoria. (RI/NC)

17. OLLI's Poetic Lions

This class, an offshoot of the popular Literary Lions class, will feature four instructors who will share their poetry. OLLI member Jude Dubin will read and discuss some of her writing. Ed Douglas, a retired teacher, will present examples of prose and poetry to show how the two can overlap. Brooks McDaniel, retired ICC professor of philosophy and humanities, will discuss two of his books of poetry and the influences on his writing. George Tanner, a frequent OLLI instructor, will offer background on pieces of his poetry. (NI/RI/NC)



Charles Bush enjoys Continuing Education's friendly, one-on-one customer service during a recent registration open house.

18. Organize and Downsize!

Are you tired of dealing with clutter? Time to downsize? This class will cover organizing and downsizing basics (including why letting go is so hard), how to manage paper, and strategies to reach your home organizing goals. Class discussions will provide opportunities to make progress and learn from one another. Now is a great time to get organized! The class instructor is Kate Varness, certified professional organizer and coach. (RI/NC)

19. Peoria’s Prolific Architects: Hewitt, Emerson, and Gregg

From Washington to Western, Main to Moss, Glen Oak to Grandview, Herbert Hewitt, Frank Emerson, and Richard Gregg shaped Peoria’s skyline. Who were these architects? Which edifice was built in memory of a beloved husband, a deceased daughter, a slain school teacher? Did a bank president get away with murder? We’ll view early 20th century Peoria through photographs and stories of these architects’ work. The class instructor Sue Grawey, a retired social worker and amateur historian, will share her research, but don’t expect information about architecture per se; she can’t identify a parapet or a pediment, but she does know about the lives and legacy of these architects! (NI/NC)

20. Reformation Survey

The year 2017 marks the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, the 16th-century religious, political, intellectual, and cultural upheaval that splintered Catholic Europe, setting in place the structures and beliefs that would define the continent in the modern era. This class will cover Luther’s life and writings, the Augsburg Confession, and the beginning of the Catholic and Lutheran dialogue. The class instructor is Bill Dohle, pastor at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. (RI/NC)

21. Those Remarkable Bradford Model T Girls

Darlene Dorgan’s father denied her request to go to college in 1930 and tried to appease her with the purchase of a car. He didn’t realize he unwittingly was putting his daughter in the driver’s seat of the car credited with changing the world: one of Henry Ford’s Model Ts. Darlene was determined to ride that wave of change. For nine summers, she led a group of single girls, mostly from Bradford, on adventurous summer vacations in her “T,” named Silver Streak, crisscrossing the continent in search of adventure, meeting the rich and famous, camping, and even sleeping in jails. The class instructor, John Butte, extensively researched the story and will provide an in depth view into the trips, the girls, and that old Model T. (RI/RC)

22. World War I – The War at Sea

In this class, we will address the naval actions of World War I: the politics and rise of the German Imperial Navy, the war at sea in the Mediterranean and Pacific, the battles in the North Sea, and the critical submarine actions in the Atlantic that drew the United States into the war. The class instructor is John Leyland, retired anesthesiologist and amateur historian. (RI/RC)

LUNCH: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

During the lunch hour, you can dine at one of our neighborhood restaurants, bring a sack lunch, or partake in several on-campus options. If you choose to stay on campus, try the Michel Student Center’s Marketplace (featuring several restaurants), or participate in OLLI’s buffet lunches in the ballroom. Participants have the choice of purchasing a “hearty buffet” or a “healthy choice” buffet.

Option 1: Hearty Buffet, \$42 for all four days (includes sides, dessert, and beverage)

- October 4 Rotisserie chicken
- October 11 Meatloaf with gravy
- October 18 Baked lasagna
- October 25 Roasted brisket of beef

Option 2: Healthy Choice, \$34 for all four days (includes beverage)

- October 4 Soup (chicken with wild rice and broccoli cheese) and salad bar
- October 11 Soup (minestrone and Wisconsin cheese) and salad bar
- October 18 Soup (tomato raviolletti and cream of broccoli) and salad bar
- October 25 Soup (garden vegetable and loaded baked potato) and salad bar



OLLI members take in the majestic renovations during a tour of Obed and Isaac’s Microbrewery.



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12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

23. Abraham

Three of the major religions in the world trace themselves back to Abraham. But is it the same Abraham? Come hear the similarities and differences among the Abraham of Jews, Christians, and Muslims. The instructor is Mike Shirey, associate pastor for community building and small group development at Northminster Presbyterian Church. (RI/NC)

**You'll Love
Trip #25
and Study
Group #3**

24. Baseball and the Liberal Arts

We'll look at the national pastime through handouts, media clips, and discussion to learn how liberal arts has saturated the sport. There's baseball's countless numbers (math), the effects of grass vs. artificial turf, wood vs. aluminum, steroids vs. conditioning (biology and chemistry), how curveballs work (physics), anti-trust exemption, movement of franchises, and play during World War II (sociology, geography, and political science), how athletes can collapse emotionally, from Rick Ankiel to Jimmy Piersall (psychology), its history, journalism, literature and angles from African-American and women's studies, even philosophy, offering parallels between baseball and the *Bible*. The class instructor is Bill Knight, an award-winning journalist and journalism faculty emeritus at Western Illinois University. (RI/NC)

**You'll Love
Study
Group #7**

25. Laughs, Laps, Love, and Licks

Perhaps you've heard about pet rescue organizations whose pets are "fostered" in a pet-loving volunteer's home. Or you're at a point in your life when you're ready for that four-legged faithful companion with antics that make you laugh. Or you have a lap and a lot of love to give, but aren't aware of what opportunities are available to work with rescued pets. Four community organizations, whose missions help stray and abandoned animals in need, will teach us how they've made a difference. There will be cameo appearances by their adoptable foster dogs.

**You'll Love
Trip #20**

October 4 – Bridget Domenighini, director of Peoria County Animal Protection Services (PCAPS), and Becky Spencer, shelter services coordinator, will tell us about PCAPS' cooperative programs that transfer hundreds of pets to local and regional shelters and rescue groups each year. (NI/NC)

October 11 – Barb Cathey, director of Pets for Seniors in Edwards, will discuss how the organization rescues primarily older dogs and cats from animal control facilities and matches them with senior

adopters. (NI/NC)

October 18 – Foster Pet Outreach (FPO) president Laurie Bushell, intake coordinator Lisa Baize, and "Foster Mom" Pam Roessler will discuss how FPO rescues adoptable pets primarily from animal control facilities and places them in volunteer members' homes where they are trained and socialized until they are permanently adopted into responsible homes. (NI/NC)

October 25 – Donna and Michelle Kosner of Paws Giving Independence will discuss their service of providing specially trained service dogs free of charge to adults and children with a variety of medical and psychiatric issues. (NI/NC)

26. Look Where I Went

This class allows presenters to take you on their journeys around the world as they share what they learned and experienced.

October 4 – Doug and Eileen Leunig: Laos and Southern China

From the Mekong River to the cloud sea of the Hani rice terraces, see Laos and Southern China through photography as we journey by bus and boat, visiting remote villages and UNESCO World Heritage sites. (NI/NC)

October 11 – Steven Flinn: Trans American Trail

Cross the United States on two wheels utilizing the levies around swamps in Mississippi, flooded sand roads along the Mississippi bottoms in Arkansas, dirt roads extending out the panhandle of Oklahoma, roads through the high passes of Colorado, dry stream beds in Utah, and the labyrinth of fire roads crossing the Cascades of Oregon. (NI/NC)



UnityPoint Health

WELLMOBILE VISIT!

The UnityPoint Health - Wellmobile will be available during OLLI classes on Wednesday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Class registrants will receive free blood pressure, spirometry, and hearing screenings from trained staff who will also provide education on healthy living, early detection of disease, disease prevention, and more.

October 18 – Charles and Judy Bush: Poland

Their planning was put to the test as they traveled through Poland using plane, bus, train, mini-van, street car, and foot power to explore Gdansk, Warsaw, Krakow, and Auschwitz. Each city has significant history, having survived and flourished from varying degrees of Nazi and Soviet occupation. (NI/NC)

October 25 – Jim and Rae Anne Hamp: Newfoundland

Join the Hamp's recreational vehicle caravan for 50 days in Newfoundland, a vast land with a small population, colorful history, natural wonders, and a unique, delightful culture. (NI/NC)

27. 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 is a way to stay in contact with your joyful side. No prior magical experience is required. Materials provided. The class instructor is Char Gott, life member of the Society of American Magicians, International Brotherhood of Magicians, England's Magic Circle, Peoria Magician's Assembly, and the Society of Young Magicians. (RI/NC)

28. The Power of Creativity in Community

Creativity enriches and improves life in many ways, some more obvious than others. Kristan H. McKinsey, Director, Illinois Women Artists Project, will provide an historical overview of how societies have valued the arts and integrated them into community life, and guide a

**You'll Love
Trip #26
and #31**



Travis Mohlenbrink, owner of several Peoria restaurants, takes OLLI members behind the scenes at Thyme Kitchen + Craft Beer.

tour of an exhibition of activists' art in Hartmann Gallery at Bradley University. John Morris, President and CEO of Peoria Riverfront Museum, will share his vision to make Peoria an arts destination. Class participants will also review Peoria's longtime commitment to public arts, and learn how the arts and art education currently benefit our community economically, culturally, and socially. (RI/NC)

29. The Wonderful World of Photography: Photos as Fine Art

This class presents the photographer's view of what to look for to create fine art photography from around the world to your backyard. You will gain an understanding of how to look for multiple photos (golden nuggets) in the original image, and how to change an ordinary photo to abstract art. Participants will also see examples and demonstrations on how to use a wide variety of Photoshop post-processing and other creative techniques to put your personal stamp on your work. If you are a purist photographer, this class is not for you. But if you want "out of the box" approaches to your photography, this class will help you unleash some of your creative potential. The class instructor is Coleman Mattingly, Caterpillar, Inc. retiree and fine art photographer. (RI/RC)

**You'll Love
Trip #10**

30. Tips, Tricks, and Technology for Your Home Computer Network

Life is much easier when all of the computer equipment at home "plays together nicely," and a computer failure is only a minor inconvenience rather than a complete disaster. John Amdall, frequent class instructor, will share his practical, pragmatic recommendations on how to design, implement, and use a stable, secure home computer network built on Apple technology. Topics will include risk management, security, passwords, WiFi, ethernet, hardware, software, printers, storage, and backups. We will also discuss social media, popular software, what to do and what not to do for a stable and secure home computer network. Although the specific examples will involve Apple technology, these principles are completely applicable to those who build their home computer network on Windows technology. (RI/RC)

31. What's New on Broadway: 2014-2017

As a follow-up to his 2014 class, Broadway Hits of the 21st Century, Stan Ransom, frequent OLLI instructor, will bring you up to date on the recent hits that have enriched the last three and a half years of American theatrical life. *Natasha, Pierre, and the Great Comet of 1812, Dear Evan Hansen, Something Rotten, Fun Home, Hamilton, Come From Away, The Visit, War Paint, Allegiance*, revivals of *Hello Dolly, Sunset Boulevard, Miss Saigon*, and much more will be viewed and discussed. Which ones will

**You'll Love
Trip #32**



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



Study group participants Chris and Ed Null take a break after a group discussion.

become classics? Which ones will you go to see? Some are touring already! (RI/NC)

32. Will It Go Up? Will It Go Down?

The focus of this class will be an analysis of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, ETFs and industries in current financial markets to determine the probability of the current upside or downside to make buy and sell decisions. Participation is encouraged in this class for intermediate and advanced investors. The class instructor is David Wynn, CFA and portfolio manager at Commerce Capital Advisors (part of Commerce Bank). (RI/RC)

33. World War I – The Great War

We are currently in the centenary of World War I (1914-1918), which destroyed four empires and killed millions. Due to our limited participation, however, it is a war most Americans know very little about. In this class, we will look at the causes of World War I, the strategies of the Allies and the Central Powers, why the conflict devolved into a trench war, the American involvement, and finally, the end of the war and the Paris Peace Conference of 1919. The class instructor is Bernie Drake, a local historian and frequent OLLI instructor who toured the battlefields in northern France and participated in a World War I seminar in 2016. (RI/RC)

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

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

34. Agriculture on a Changing Planet

This class will delve into food security in a changing global environment, challenges facing agriculture, and

opportunities to improve agriculture to meet a growing demand and changing diets. The instructors will provide insights into the role of pollution on agriculture, opportunities to improve agriculture, and adapting agriculture to meet new needs. The class instructors are Donald Ort, Elizabeth Ainsworth, Carl Bernacchi, and Marty Williams, USDA-ARS scientists and professors at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (NI/NC)

35. Criminal Jury Trial

This is a repeat of a course offered in April 2017, but this time we will cover some more ground. We will get a little more “down and dirty” about pre-trial maneuvering and tactics in getting the best jury for our side, plus war stories to illustrate the points. If you have served as a juror, witness, or defendant in a criminal trial, watched the reporting of a trial, or have been indicted (or expect to be indicted), then this course will be of interest. We will look at a criminal trial from the standpoint of a judge, a prosecutor, and a defense attorney. We will discuss jury selection, conduct of the trial, and closing argument. Time will be given to questions and discussion. The class instructor is Arthur Inman, criminal defense attorney-at-law. (RI/RC)

36. Fair Trade Issues

October 4 – Nancy Long: Fair Trade – An Alternative to Migration

Nancy will discuss the fair trade movement, compare free and fair trade, discuss principles of fair trade, and talk about the fair trade shop in Peoria Heights. (NI/NC)

October 11 – Tracy Fox: Fair Trade Artisans Worldwide

Tracy will tell transformative stories from fair trade artisans, describe how community development empowers women by allowing them living wages, and discuss how artisans find outlets through fair trade. (NI/NC)

October 18 – Eve Brimberry: Fair Trade Farming and Production

Eve will cover the history of fair trade farming, stories of small farm co-ops, food products as a global village, and will conduct a taste test of fair trade chocolate and coffee. (NI/NC)

October 25 – Steve Zika: Executive Director of Kidknits and Social Entrepreneur

Steve will discuss how trade has transformed communities in Africa and South America through the development of curricula regarding world economic issues. (NI/NC)

37. Four Perspectives on the Fall Festivals of The Lord

This course will look at the Fall Festivals of The Lord (Rosh Hashanah/New Year's/Festival of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, Sukkot/Festival of Tabernacles) from four perspectives, looking at the whys, the hows, and means of the festivals. The class instructors are frequent OLLI volunteers Yona Lunken, Cheryl Rhodes, Eli Langsam, and Nathaniel Herz. (NI&RI/NC)

38. Look What I Did

October 4 – Ironman and Ironwoman – Before, During, and After a Triathlon

Kip and Ann Strasma look like ordinary people, but they have finished multiple triathlons, including the Ironman – a 2.4-mile swim, an 112-mile bicycle ride, and a 26.2-mile marathon run, raced in that order and without a break. How do they train and prepare for such a grueling physical challenge, in addition to their demanding jobs and extensive community service? Join us as Kip and Ann take us inside the Ironman with audio, video, and photographs. (NI/NC)

October 11 – An Unusual Life, Well-Lived – TV, Tambourines, and 'Toons

Kevin Harlan has an exciting career that brought him back to Peoria in 2015 as VP and general manager of WMBD/WYZZ TV. He also makes tambourines considered by many professional percussionists to be the best in the world! In 1999, he was the executive producer of the top-rated children's show in the country, *Voltron: The Third Dimension*, the first 100% computer generated series (it still looks good nearly 20 years later). Join us to learn more! (NI/NC)

October 18 – Tarter Source – Surviving and Thriving While Print Journalism Transforms

Steve Tarter was born in England, raised in Boston, and educated at Bradley University. He came to the *Journal Star* in 1998, and has experienced many changes in the past 20 years of working at a printed newspaper. Steve has earned a level of trust achieved by very few. Join us as Steve shares his learning journey that has enabled him to evolve, survive, and thrive during industry transformation. (NI/NC)

October 25 – Mild-Mannered Math Mentor Makes Math Marvelous

Mary Jane Sterling taught math at Bradley for 35 years and is a frequent OLLI instructor. She has also taught math to people around the world by writing six of the popular *Dummies* books and 12 related books, all available in five languages. Join us as Mary Jane tells about her experience as a global author. (NI/NC)



From left to right: Jim Arnett, Elaine Clark, and Mary Carrara were classmates at St. Bernard's Catholic School, now the East Bluff Community Center. The trio were reunited during a learning trip to the center earlier this year.

39. The Music Industry in a Digital Age

The music industry has been turned on its head during the last two decades. In the matter of a generation, the physical means of replicating and consuming music has given way to a digital age. But have our laws kept up? This course explores the history of music licensing and how it struggles to re-invent itself in the new millennium. Learn about current copyright legislation, digital downloads, streaming services, and the controversy surrounding the compensation of our artists and composers. The class instructor is Carl Anderson, Bradley University Music Business Instructor. (NI/NC)

40. The World of Herbs

In this class, we will explore the history of herbs, dating from the days when humans still inhabited caves to the present time. We will learn how to container-garden with herbs, utilize the concepts of companion planting, and determine which herbs are complementary to certain types of cooking. We will also learn about the herbs that are beneficial to our pollinator friends, such as bees and butterflies. The class instructor is Patricia Melaik, (RI/NC)

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41. Poetic Forms

Many poets love playing with traditional (or new) poetic forms. This class will look at sonnets, villanelles, sestinas, and visual poetry. We'll define these forms and look at some ways poets have used them. The class instructor is Jim Sullivan, professor of English, Illinois Central College. (RI/NC)

42. Tai Chi

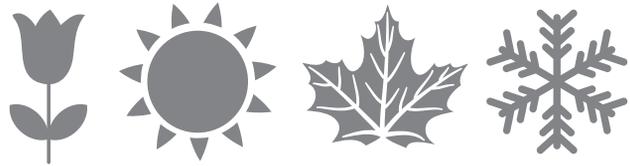
Tai Chi is referred to as meditation in motion and is a practice that uses slow movements to help us increase vitality, strengthen the immune system, improve balance, and create a sense of well-being. In effect, each class can be thought of as a treatment session. Join Vickie Rapp, certified Tai Chi instructor, for this class that is sure to help us tune in to our bodies and develop a sense of relaxation and well-being. The class size is limited to 14 participants. (RI/RC)

43. Understanding the Importance of your Cash Flow in Retirement

A primary concern for many people is running out of money in retirement. In your working years, you received a paycheck to maintain your personal lifestyle. As you enter or journey through retirement, your paycheck is a combination of your pension, social security, and/or personal investments. This class will help you understand how cash flow planning is used to maintain a desired/sustainable retirement lifestyle. You will learn about different withdrawal strategies from your personal investments and tools and software available to help you make better informed decisions. The class instructor is Jeremy Kellem, CFP®, senior financial advisor with Merrill Lynch. (RI/NC)



In another behind-the-scenes tour, OLLI visited the Illinois American Water Company and museum.



SAVE THE DATES

Fall 2017 Registration Open House

Wednesday, July 26, 2017, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Brochure arrives at post offices July 17

Winter 2018 Registration Open House

Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Brochure arrives at post offices October 23

Spring 2018 Registration Open House

Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Brochure arrives at post offices January 8

Summer 2018 Registration Open House

Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Brochure arrives at post offices April 23



CANCELLATION POLICY

The intent of OLLI’s cancellation policy is to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for each event. 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 with remainder refunded. **Local and regional trips:** \$10 cancellation fee. If you cancel and your spot is filled from a waitlist, the remainder of your registration fee will be refunded. If you cancel and there is no waitlist, your registration fee will be forfeited. On some regional trips, you may receive a partial refund (less any expenses prepaid by OLLI). If you cancel at the time of the courtesy reminder call or on the day of the trip, your registration fee will be forfeited.

INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

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

INVITE A FRIEND TO CLASSES

You may bring a friend for **one day at no charge** – just let our office know at least a day in advance so we can have a nametag and a list of available classes prepared for your guest.

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.

SCHEDULES - CLASSES

Your Fall 2017 class schedule is **provided in several ways**. If you register between Thursday, July 27 and Wednesday, September 13, it will be available for pick-up at our Kick-Off Luncheon on Wednesday, September 20. If you cannot attend the luncheon, we will mail your schedule on Thursday, September 21. On the first day of classes, Wednesday, October 4, you’ll also receive a nametag that lists your schedule on the back of the tag.

PARKING

CLASSES

For classes, we offer a **“park-and-ride” option** so you can park in large lots near campus and enjoy drop-off service at the front door of the Michel Student Center. If you choose to park at Shea Stadium, located near the Ag Lab at the corner of University and Nebraska, a Peoria Charter Coach will transport you to and from campus. If you park at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Moss Avenue, the OLLI shuttle will transport you to and from campus. Volunteer parking captains are located at both sites to assist you with your parking needs. As a reminder, OLLI members are asked not to park anywhere on campus (including the Visitor’s Lot) or in CampusTown; if you park in these areas and receive a ticket, OLLI is unable to assist in the appeal or payment of your fine.

CLASS PARKING PERMITS

For our members taking classes who have **state-issued handicapped placards or license plates AND are physically unable to utilize our door-to-door shuttle service** from Shea Stadium and Westminster Church, we have a **very limited supply** of handicapped-accessible parking permits for use during fall classes. **At a cost of \$10 each**, these permits allow you to park in a handicapped or white-lined space on campus for the fall kick-off luncheon, all four class dates, and the winter registration open house. **All requests must be made via telephone to Bonnie Davis (309) 677-2523 NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.** When you call, please be prepared to provide your license plate number, your placard number and expiration date, and the make, model, year, and color of your vehicle.

TRIPS AND STUDY GROUPS

Parking information for all programs will be **provided with your registration confirmation materials**. For learning trips, we provide reserved parking in the CampusTown shopping center across the street from Bradley, the departure location for our trips. Most study groups meet at locations throughout the Peoria area that have ample parking

PHOTOGRAPHY

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

SCHOLARSHIPS - CLASSES

OLLI class scholarships are available for persons over 50 years of age who cannot afford membership fees, but who have an interest in learning and wish to participate. To request a **confidential scholarship application**, please contact Michelle Riggio at mriggio@bradley.edu or call her at (309) 677-3900.

SAVE THESE DATES
ROAD SCHOLAR®

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Once again, OLLI will collaborate with Road Scholar, a recognized leader in the educational travel field, to offer an international private charter trip to Spain and Portugal. Tentative dates are September 8 – 22, 2018. More details will be announced in our Winter brochure and email newsletter.



WASHINGTON D.C.



Signature City Washington, D.C.
March 21-28, 2018

Gain a deeper understanding of the nation’s capital, uncovering D.C.’s hidden landmarks, iconography, and vibrant history. We’ll join Road Scholar experts to go beyond the monuments and memorials to discover the most fascinating aspects of Washington’s rich history and dynamic culture. Learn about the gargoyles perched on the Washington National Cathedral, walk in the footsteps of Lincoln and his assassin at Ford’s Theatre, visit the Library of Congress, the U.S. Capitol Building, and more!

A trip information meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the Peoria NEXT Innovation Center. Please RSVP on page 33 to attend the meeting in person. If you are unable to attend, we will send you a packet.

Fall 2017
Kick-Off Luncheon

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 • Noon

Michel Student Center Ballroom
 Please register by Wednesday, September 13



Keynote speaker: Walter Zakahi, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Bradley University

Menu: Garden salad with cherry tomatoes, carrots, and choice of two dressings; Florentine feta stuffed chicken breast with a roasted red pepper cream sauce; garlic whipped potatoes; honey and mint glazed baby carrots; pumpkin surprise. If you have dietary restrictions, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 by September 13 so we can accommodate your needs.

Hail, Red and White

Friday, August 25
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Bradley University’s
Hayden-Clark Alumni Center

It’s time to register for **OLLI’s Third Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser** on Friday, August 25 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Bradley University’s Hayden-Clark Alumni Center.

Join your OLLI friends – or introduce others to OLLI by inviting your family, friends, and neighbors – at this fun night of trivia, once again emceed by WMBD 1470-AM radio personalities (and OLLI instructors) Dan DiOrio and Greg Batton!

This year’s theme is “Hail, Red and White,” the official song of Bradley University. Participants are encouraged to wear their Bradley gear and adorn their tables in the same manner, as prizes will be awarded for the best-decorated table and best-dressed team.

To register for this fun event, please see page 33.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Choose YOUR way to register:

OPEN HOUSE – attend the OLLI Registration Open House on Wednesday, **July 26**, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Michel Student Center Ballrooms. Parking is open and free on campus that day! During this time, you’ll have the chance to interact one-on-one with staff, enjoy snacks and refreshments, and spend time with your friends (or meet some new ones). Registration forms received at the Open House will be processed first. Doors will open and numbers for the queue will be handed out at 8:40 a.m. We highly encourage you not to arrive before 8:15 a.m.

ONLINE – visit OLLI’s webpage (bradley.edu/olli) to make your selections starting on Thursday, **July 27**, 9:00 a.m.

MAIL – you may mail your form at any time after receiving the brochure (it will also be available online on July 17); forms will be queued in the order received and processed on Thursday, **July 27** at 9:00 a.m.

TELEPHONE – if you would like to speak with a staff member about your registration, please call (309) 677-3900 on Thursday, **July 27** after 9:00 a.m.

WHO I AM

Name _____

Nametag Preference _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

ABOUT ME

Bradley Alum, Year _____

Add/keep me on OLLI quarterly brochure mailing list

Add/keep me on OLLI email newsletter list

How did you hear about OLLI? _____

WE WANT TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

The following information is optional and will be used to assist OLLI to respond to the needs of our members. Thank you for helping us as we continue to grow and evolve! As a reminder, Continuing Education does not sell, trade, or provide personal information to marketing companies, information brokers, or any other organizations or individuals outside of Bradley University. We use it to provide you the information you requested and to solicit your feedback about the quality of our work.

My age range (circle one)

50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99 100+

My hobbies and interests _____

Areas of expertise I could share _____

GET INVOLVED WITH OLLI

I’m interested in volunteering (check all that apply):

Class instructor (topic _____)

Study Group facilitator (topic _____)

Class Curriculum Committee member (brainstorm classes)

Learning Trip Committee member (brainstorm trips)

Study Group Committee member (brainstorm study groups)

Class Host (assist class instructors)

Study Group Host (assist study group facilitators)

Parking Coordinator (assist with class park-and-ride)

Luncheon Coordinator (assist with menu and decorations)

Art Coordinator (choose and assist artists at classes)



WHAT I WANT TO DO

Name _____

LEARNING TRIPS MEMBERSHIP FEES

- I am taking an OLLI learning trip for the first time.

Local Trips: Activity Level 1

- \$44 1. Russian Ethnic Dinner...Oct. 9
- \$38 2. J. Draper Glass at Studios on Sheridan, Oct. 23
- \$35 3. Peoria Sculptures and Monuments Tour, Oct. 27
- \$28 4. Catholic Diocese and St. Mary's...Nov. 6
- \$25 5. Peoria County Coroner, Nov. 14

Local Trips: Activity Level 2

- \$30 6. Caterpillar Inc. Archives, Sept. 8
- \$32 7. Luthy Botanical Garden, Sept. 11
- \$35 8. Big Horse Vineyards, Sept. 14
- \$27 9. Tree Trimming...Sept. 21
- \$32 10. Photography with Coke Mattingly, Sept. 28
- \$27 11. Henderson Funeral Home, Oct. 6
- \$27 12. Echo Valley Meats with Dave Alwan, Oct. 10
- \$25 13. Midwest Technical Institute, Oct. 12
- \$27 14. Caterpillar Inc.'s Parts...Oct. 13
- \$28 15. LG Seeds Quality Assurance Lab, Oct. 16
- \$49 16. The Cookery with Amanda, Oct. 17
- \$25 17. WTVP Peoria Public Television, Oct. 24
- \$25 18. Peoria City Hall, Oct. 26
- \$25 19. Peoria Police Dept., Oct. 30
- \$25 20. Peoria County Animal Protection Services, Nov. 9
- \$25 21. FOLEPI Floatmaking, Nov. 10
- \$27 22. Midwest Food Bank, Nov. 13
- \$25 23. OSF Rehabilitation Services, Nov. 16
- \$25 24. Grand View Alzheimer's Special Care...Nov. 17
- \$25 25. The Community Festival of Nativities, Nov. 30

Local Trips: Activity Level 3

- \$25 26. The Mill: A New Artist Colony, Sept. 1
- \$35 27. A Day in Delavan, Sept. 19
- \$25 28. Komatsu, Nov. 3

Local Trips: Activity Level 4

- \$39 29. Illinois River Biological Station, Sept. 7
- \$35 30. Hot Iron Blacksmith, Oct. 19

Regional Trips: Activity Level 2

- \$109 31. Art Institute of Chicago...Sept. 13
- \$209 32. Hamilton, Sept. 27

Regional Trips: Activity Level 3

- \$129 33. Kelleher's Roots in Iowa, Sept. 6
- \$89 34. Funks Grove and DESTIHL Brewery, Sept. 22
- \$119 35. Historic Autos and Swiss Cottage...Oct. 3
- \$129 36. Illinois State Research and Collections...Nov. 8

Total (LINE A)

OLLI CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

- I am attending an OLLI Co-Sponsored Event for the first time.
- FREE 1. Four Perfect Pebbles, Sept. 26
 - \$5 2. A Walk in the Woods, Nov. 2

Total (LINE B)

STUDY GROUPS MEMBERSHIP FEES

- I am taking an OLLI study group for the first time.

Discussion-Based

- \$45 1. Cycling for a Lifetime, Sept. 5 – 26
- \$45 2. 20th Century Power First Ladies...Sept. 7 – Oct. 5
- \$45 3. The Teachings of Jesus...Sept. 11 – Oct. 16
- \$45 4. Scribe to Screen...Sept. 11 – Oct. 2
- \$45 5. Terrorism in America...Sept. 12 – Oct. 10
- \$45 6. Modern Death, Oct. 5 – 26
- \$45 7. Autumn Baseball...Oct. 9 – Nov. 6
- \$45 8. World War II in the Philippines...Oct. 12 – Nov. 2
- \$45 9. Mental Health Issues...Oct. 16 – Nov. 6
- \$45 10. 1967: The Year American...Oct. 17 – Nov. 14
- \$45 11. Understanding Combat PTSD, Oct. 20 – Nov. 10

Participation-Based

- \$45 12. Project Mercury, Sept. 5 – Oct. 10
- \$45 13. Experiencing Hubble...Oct. 9 – Oct. 30
- \$45 14. The Craft of Craft Beer, Oct. 17 – Nov. 7
- \$45 15. More Great Irish Stories...Oct. 17 – Nov. 21
- \$45 16. Tian Xia...Oct. 23 – Nov. 20
- \$45 17. Scrooge in Scriptures, Nov. 10 – Dec. 8

Practice-Based

- \$45 18. Readers' Theatre...Sept. 21 – Oct. 26
- \$45 19. iPhone 101...Oct. 12 – Nov. 2
- \$45 20. Facing the Blank Page, Oct. 13 – Nov. 17

Total (LINE C)

OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser, August 25

- \$360 for table of 8 (we will call for your team member names)
- \$45 individual entry
 - Place me on a team
 - I'd like to be on _____'s team

Total (LINE D)

WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP, March 21-28, 2018

- I would like to attend the August 22, 2017 informational meeting.
- I am unable to attend the meeting, but would like for you to send me an informational packet.

CLASSES

Classes will be held October 4, 11, 18, & 25. The classes fee includes the complimentary Kick-Off Luncheon and one class in each of the time periods listed below. **All classes will be held in the Michel Student Center.**

STEP 1: Class Membership Fees

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am taking an OLLI class for the first time. | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 I will attend the Sept. 20 Kick-Off Luncheon
(I am not attending classes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am willing to volunteer as a class host. | <input type="checkbox"/> \$95 OLLI classes fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 I will attend the Sept. 20 Kick-Off Luncheon
(complimentary for class members) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$42 Hearty buffet lunches (for all four days) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$34 Healthy buffet lunches (for all four days) |

Total (LINE E)

STEP 2: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **8:30 – 10:00 a.m.** **OR** **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. To Thine Own Self Be True...
- 3. Women Who Cover War

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

- 4. The Examined Life...
- 5. Health Care in America
- 6. How Do They Know?...
- 7. How to Listen to Music

- 8. Peoria Police Department
- 9. Peoria Public Schools...
- 10. Renaissance Europe
- 11. Stem Cells...

STEP 3: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **10:30 – 11:30 a.m.** time slot:

- 12. The Alphabet of the Stock Market
- 13. The Drone Revolution...
- 14. Five Famous (or Infamous) Roman Emperors...
- 15. Integrating into a Healthy Holistic Lifestyle
- 16. Looking Inside our Body...
- 17. OLLI's Poetic Lions
- 18. Organize and Downsize!
- 19. Peoria's Prolific Architects...
- 20. Reformation Survey
- 21. Those Remarkable Bradford Model T Girls
- 22. World War I – The War at Sea

STEP 4: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **12:30 – 1:30 p.m.** time slot:

- 23. Abraham
- 24. Baseball and the Liberal Arts
- 25. Laughs, Laps, Love, and Licks
- 26. Look Where I Went
- 27. Poof! It's Magic!
- 28. The Power of Creativity in Community
- 29. The Wonderful World of Photography...
- 30. Tips, Tricks, and Technology...
- 31. What's New on Broadway: 2014-2017
- 32. Will It Go Up? Will It Go Down?
- 33. World War I – The Great War

STEP 5: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **2:00 – 3:00 p.m.** time slot.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 34. Agriculture on a Changing Planet | <input type="checkbox"/> 39. The Music Industry in a Digital Age |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35. Criminal Jury Trial | <input type="checkbox"/> 40. The World of Herbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 36. Fair Trade Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Poetic Forms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Four Perspectives on the Fall Festivals... | <input type="checkbox"/> 42. Tai Chi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 38. Look What I Did | <input type="checkbox"/> 43. Understanding the Importance of your Cash Flow |

– PLEASE COMPLETE NEXT PAGE –

(PLEASE DETACH PAGES 32-35 AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)





HOW I WANT TO PAY

Please refer to your totals on pages 33 and 34 and complete:

LINE A _____ +

LINE B _____ +

LINE C _____ +

LINE D _____ +

LINE E _____

\$ _____ TOTAL DUE

I am paying by check

Please make checks payable to Bradley University.

I am paying by credit card

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Print name as it appears on card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

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- If you are registering by mail, please return pages 32-35 to: Bradley University Continuing Education, Attention OLLI, 1501 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625. You can mail your registration at any time; forms will be processed starting Thursday, July 27.
- If you are registering online, please visit bradley.edu/olli (opens Thursday, July 27).
- If you are phoning in your registration, please complete pages 32-35, and call (309) 677-3900 (starting Thursday, July 27).

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 _____

OLLI GIVING CAMPAIGN

In conjunction with Bradley University's Lewis J. Burger Center for Student Leadership, the generosity of OLLI members, and the leadership of the OLLI Executive Committee, our lifelong learning community annually awards \$1,000 to two Bradley students who exhibit exemplary volunteer service. The 2017 award winners are:



OLLI Past President Larry Trollope, left, and OLLI President Jennifer Bass, far right, presented the awards in May to Jessica Lach and Alicia Petramale.

Alicia Petramale, a senior sociology major, is a member of Kappa Delta sorority, a Late Nite BU coordinator, and a member of numerous honor societies on campus. She has given more than 900 hours of her time to the Peoria community by serving as a Lunch Time Buddy through Big Brothers Big Sisters, a tutor at the South Side Mission, and a volunteer for Easter Seals, Girl Scouts, and Crittenton Centers.

Jessica Lach, who graduated in May 2017 with a double major in International Studies and Political Science, volunteered more than 350 hours at community agencies including Loaves and Fish, Peoria Animal Welfare Society, and the South Side Mission. She is also a member of the Sigma Kappa Sorority, Save the Children Action Network, and the American Red Cross International Humanitarian Law organization

Thanks to all the OLLI members who made these awards possible through their generous donations. Given that volunteerism is the heart 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 between OLLI and the Bradley University community!

We want to make it easy for you to support our 2018 OLLI Volunteer Student of the Year Awards. To give, please choose one of the following options to make a gift of any amount:

1. Send/bring a separate check with your registration to the Registration Open House on Wednesday, July 26
2. Mail a separate check with your registration form
3. Make your gift online: Bradley.edu/olli/giving
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