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WHAT IS OLLI?

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

OLLI at Bradley has over 1,000 Peoria-area members from age 50 to 98 who come from all backgrounds and educational levels. Together we enjoy the camaraderie of our peers as we participate in a myriad of educational events designed just for us. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere of OLLI only adds to our experiences. It's learning our way!

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

WE ARE OLLI!

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

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OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

We learn our way.

That's a line from the OLLI campaign brochure that was mailed to everyone in September. The line struck a chord with me because it sums up what OLLI is all about.

We learn. That means that all of our courses, all of our trips, all of our movies – everything we do – aims at teaching us something, and thus enriching our lives. Some people have told me they're "too old" to learn, or even, as one man told me, "I finished with all that stuff when I got out of school." Wow, what he is missing! I'm 82 years old, and my mind is still functioning. OLLI keeps me young and ever more inquisitive.

We learn our way. There's a lot of meaning packed into those two words "our way." Each of us sets his/her own rules on what to learn and when to learn it. No requirements, no previous educational experience. Whether you're a grade school graduate only or you have a Ph.D., you can find something to stimulate your mind at OLLI. And no tests! No grades!

When I talk to someone about teaching an OLLI class, I ask them: "How would you like to teach a class where everybody is there because they want to be, when you ask a question many hands will shoot into the air (and if you don't ask a question, the hands will go up anyway as people seek to learn more), where you don't have to read papers, you don't have to give tests, and there are no grades?" We get outstanding teachers because they like our way of learning.

Last July I attended a conference for lifetime-learning people. Our Bradley OLLI clearly stood out as an OLLI of national distinction. People from other OLLIs were mightily impressed by our programs and our large number of dedicated volunteers. It felt good to do a little bragging about Bradley, Peoria, and OLLI! But it also felt good to see so many people in their golden years who are still enriching their lives in a learning environment. Yes, we all learn our way, and it's a mighty good way!



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GIVE to OLLI

At the fall kickoff luncheon, Past President Carolyn Shepherd announced the OLLI Challenge, a fundraising initiative to support OLLI's future. Carolyn explained to the audience that The Bernard Osher Foundation has asked all of the 117 OLLIs in the nation to demonstrate financial sustainability, including support from members. This support will also assist our OLLI as we seek a second \$1 million endowment. Each of you should have received a brochure in the mail with more information. Your tax deductible donation will help us reach our \$50,000 goal and secure OLLI's future.

For more information, contact Janet Lange, Executive Director of Continuing Education at (309) 677-3900.

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LEARNING TRIPS

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

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

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

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

LOCAL TRIPS

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

Maui Jim (I)

Friday, January 4, 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Now the fastest growing premium polarized sunglass maker in the world, Maui Jim got its start in the 1980s as a one-man business on the beach in Lahaina, Hawaii. During this trip, we'll tour the company's headquarters in Peoria and see first-hand how it engineers its PolarizedPlus lenses, which combat the sun's intense glare and harmful UV rays. In addition, Maui Jim staff members will discuss the company's "Aloha Spirit" philosophy, its move from Hawaii to Peoria, and discuss how the company's "ohana" (Hawaiian for family) has steadily built a cult following for its products.

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

An Evening with the Heartland Festival Orchestra (I)

Saturday, January 5, 5:45 – 9:30 p.m.

The Heartland Festival Orchestra (HFO) is a versatile and innovative chamber orchestra composed of the finest professional musicians Central Illinois has to offer, and OLLI has tickets to one of its most popular concerts of the year: New Year's Greeting, Vienna to Broadway II. Start 2013 with the HFO as it celebrates the musical journey from Old Vienna to New York in a program of pure musical pleasure and spectacular song. Our evening at Five Points in Washington will begin with a catered dinner, followed by a presentation by OLLI instructor and Conductor David Commanday, then the performance featuring Broadway stars Doug LaBreque and Christiane Noll.

\$59 – includes catered dinner, pre-show lecture, and tickets to performance. Transportation not provided – meet us at Five Points Washington!



A group of 42 OLLI members pose in front of a C-130 aircraft after touring the 182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard, in Bartonville.

Jail & Interactive Shooting Range (2)**Friday, January 18, 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Peoria County Sheriff Mike McCoy will lead a behind-the-scenes tour of his department and the attached jail while providing a narrative about the county's law enforcement services. We'll learn how highly qualified officers handle criminal investigations and protect Peoria County residents as we visit administrative offices, briefing rooms, and the crime lab. In addition, we'll walk through the lockup portion of the facility and experience the jail's newer technological advances, including a closed circuit bonding system, computerized mug shot and booking system, and a live scan fingerprint process system. Participants – limited to ten – will also get to participate in an interactive indoor shooting range and eat lunch on site with the Sheriff.

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

Caterpillar Visitors Center (2)**Wednesday, January 23, 9:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.****OR****Monday, February 11, 9:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Here's your chance to take a VIP tour of the Caterpillar Visitors Center! During these private tours of the facility in downtown Peoria, participants will have two hours to explore interactive displays and exhibits with a Caterpillar docent. Some of the highlights will include climbing into the seat of a massive two-story Cat® 797 Mining Truck and taking a virtual ride into a customer's mine site down a haul road, seeing what the Holt steam track-type tractor prototype from 1905 looked like, and sitting in the seat of an antique Cat® D8 Tractor to feel what it was like to operate the machine in the 1930s. Participants will also visit the Immersive Visualization Center, where they'll see how Caterpillar uses 3-D technology to design and build machines, engines, and factories.

\$29 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

Peoria County Coroner's Office (1)**Thursday, January 24, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Our other visits to the Coroner's Office were so popular, we've decided to offer an additional opportunity this winter for those OLLI members who weren't able to join us on recent trips. On this day, we'll learn about the responsibilities of Peoria County Coroner Johnna Ingersoll, an elected official charged with investigating sudden, unusual, and traumatic deaths and assuring those bodies are examined, identified, and if necessary, autopsied. Our visit is expected to include an observation of a jury inquest, which is held weekly to determine the manner of some deaths occurring in Peoria County.

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



Bob Wilson, a participant on the Indiana Architectural Tour last summer, talks about the patent he was awarded for the vibration damper on an engine on display at Cummins Corporate Headquarters in Columbus, Indiana.

Peoria City Hall (1)**Friday, January 25, 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.****OR****Friday, February 15, 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Peoria City Hall, constructed 113 years ago on the site of an outdoor produce market at the corner of Madison and Fulton, is well known for its priceless art and architecture. Local historian Dr. Peter J. Couri 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 priceless art, plus its Italian marble wainscoting, copper cupola bell tower, ornamented stepped gables, and the open atrium rotunda with a stained glass skylight. In addition, retired City Clerk Mary Haynes will accompany our group to provide further insight about the city's headquarters.

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



Harry Spell, former BU professor and owner of Art Casting of Illinois, demonstrates part of the bronze casting process during a tour of sites near Oregon, Illinois.



Cindy Nadenbush approaches the fire under the watchful eye of a firefighter during a tour of the Peoria Fire Academy last spring.

Homeway Homes Factory and Model Homes (2)
Monday, January 28, 2012, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

If you've ever wondered about the modular homes on display off Interstate 74 near Goodfield, this is the perfect opportunity to learn how they're designed and built. We'll travel to Deer Creek to tour the Homeway Homes Factory and learn all about the company's modern design and construction processes. We'll see the staff at work throughout each step of the building stages, including floor and wall build, roof set, plumbing and insulation, siding, and final inspection and wrap. After the factory tour, we'll head to Goodfield to tour a completed model home, then enjoy lunch at nearby Busy Corner Restaurant.

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

Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center
Hardhat Tour (3)

Wednesday, January 30, 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

OR

Friday, February 8, 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center (Jump) is a collaborative effort between OSF HealthCare and the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria.

Through Jump, the organizations now jointly plan and conduct multi-disciplinary, collaborative research. During the tour of the construction site, we'll see the framework for the 1st floor, 2nd floor, and Conference Center spaces. The Conference Center encompasses an auditorium, lecture hall, conference room, debriefing theatre, and several smaller meeting spaces. The first floor contains the Anatomical Training Lab, Innovation Lab, Regional Transport Center, Virtual Reality Lab, and Skills Lab. The second floor houses the Virtual Patient Care Units, Virtual Intensive Care Unit, Virtual Operating Theater, and four debriefing rooms.

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

Hot Scotsmen Fine Art Foundry (1)
Friday, February 1, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Owned and operated by two Bradley alumni, Corey Kinsman ('04) and Kyle Chipman ('06), Hot Scotsmen is a full service foundry located in Peoria that provides bronze casting services to the fine art industry including mold making through patination, metal fabrication, restorations, sculpture commissions, and consulting. During our private tour, we will learn the process of fine art casting using the lost-wax method, how and why bronze statues are restored, and examples of fabrication solutions for a wide-range of projects. Hot Scotsmen has produced life-size statues located nationwide and pieces ranging in size from miniatures to large scale statues in excess of 30' tall. In addition, we'll get the inside story on the alums' multiple high profile projects, including the recent restoration work on the Ernie Banks statue at Wrigley Field in Chicago.

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

Toraason Glass (1)

Wednesday, February 6, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

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

USDA National Center for Agriculture Utilization
Research (2)

Wednesday, February 13, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

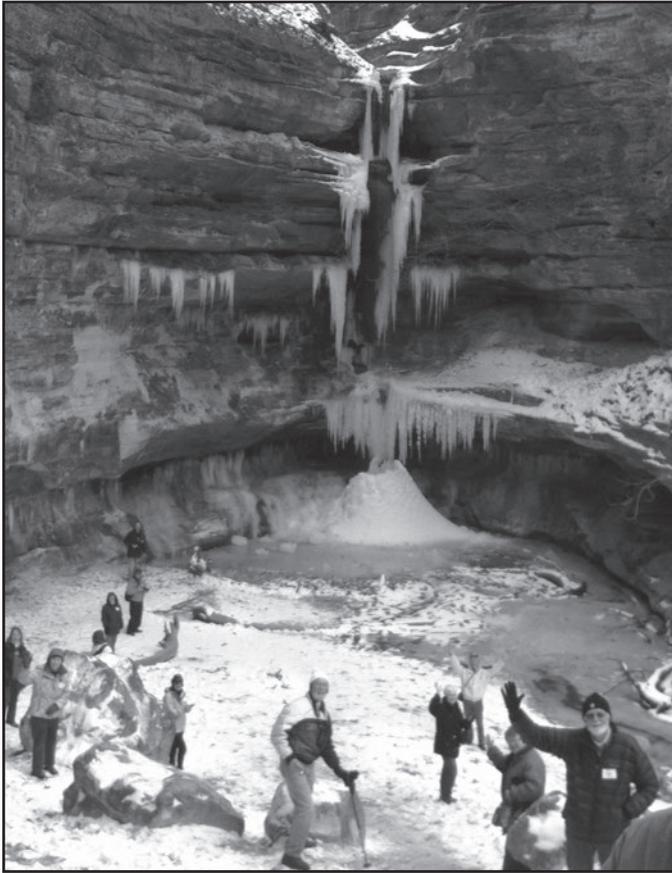
This trip is always in high demand each season, so we've scheduled another visit this winter! Most people never see past the front door of the 270,000 square-foot building commonly known as the Ag Lab. Take advantage of this opportunity to get a first-hand look at NCAUR, home to more than 100 Ph.D. research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

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

Altorfer Cat Power Systems (2)**Tuesday, February 19, 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Altorfer Inc. is celebrating its 55th anniversary in 2012 as a dealer of Caterpillar's full line of construction and mining equipment, work tools, truck engines, and power systems. In its early days, Altorfer Machinery Company had stores in Cedar Rapids, Davenport, and Hannibal, and employed about 100 people. The corporation now has locations in 15 cities, employs over 720 employees, and serves 88 counties across Eastern Iowa, Northern Missouri, and Central Illinois. During our tour of the East Peoria Power Systems facility, we will learn about the sales and distribution of truck engine parts and on-highway trucks, and visit the generator and engine service department.

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



OLLI members listen as Professor Ed Stermer discusses the geologic history of the St. Louis Canyon during last winter's hike at Starved Rock State Park.

Pekin Federal Correctional Institution (3)**Wednesday, February 20, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

The Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) in Pekin is comprised of a medium security facility housing male inmates and a minimum security satellite prison camp that houses male offenders. During our tour, Executive Assistant Marie Wynia will guide us through the FCI and provide insight about the security, programming, and population of the prison. In order to comply with federal guidelines, participants will be required to provide documentation for a routine security screening prior to the tour. Also, due to security restrictions, OLLI's headset amplification system will be unavailable on this trip. Please bring photo identification on the day of the tour.

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

REGIONAL TRIPS

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

Winter Waterfall Hike & Eagle Watching (4)**Monday, January 14, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Join Professor Ed Stermer and members of the Illinois Audubon Society as we take a hiking, geology, and eagle watching trip to Starved Rock State Park in Utica. Stermer, a professor of earth science at Illinois Central College, will guide us along the trails within Starved Rock and discuss the 18 canyons that slice dramatically through tree-covered, sandstone bluffs. In addition, we'll view the park's incredible rock formations and waterfalls while learning about the amazing geologic history and mineral sources of the region. Depending on the conditions, we will hike through several canyons and marvel at the beauty of the frozen waterfalls. OLLI member Henry Sinclair and Maury Brucker, members of the Illinois Audubon Society, will provide insight about the birds of prey we may view soaring above the river that afternoon. Please note that this trip will include hiking on trails that, depending on the weather, may be snowy and/or slick. Participants should review the activity level suggestions prior to registering.

\$69 – includes guided hike, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

LECTURES & SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Is the End of the World Coming December 21st? (I)

Presented by Dr. Randy Saxon

Tuesday, December 4

Refreshments 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre

A growing number of people world-wide are seeking a deeper understanding and broader perspective about a perceived threat to civilization as we know it. Dr. Randy Saxon will address the challenges of "the end of time" according to the famous Mayan Calendar, Apocalypse Theories, and the War Scroll of Qumran. Should we be afraid, can we avoid catastrophe? Dr. Saxon is a frequent lecturer in the OLLI program at Bradley University. He earned a Master's degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a doctoral degree from Drew University. Schooled in history and theology, he has addressed apocalyptic theory in a variety of classes in colleges, churches, and public forums around the country. FREE – funded from the "Lagniappe" grant from The Bernard Osher Foundation. Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.

Seize the Science! (I)

Wednesday, January 16, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

OLLI has teamed with the USDA National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research (NCAUR) to present a half-day event, Seize the Science! The facility is home to more than 100 Ph.D. research scientists who invent industrial and food products and develop technologies to improve environmental quality. Participants – limited to 16 – will spend the morning working with scientists, assisting them with lab duties, and learning all about their latest research. The day will include an orientation session, labs, and lunch on-site with additional researchers. \$30 – includes presentations, lab materials, and boxed lunch. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

2012 Elections are Over: What Can We Expect Now? (I)

Presented by Dr. Bill Hall

Sunday, January 20

Refreshments 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Presentation 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre

What are the "battleground" issues, where are the polarized positions, and how are the politicians who won their elections likely to deal with these issues? Dr. Hall, Bradley University Professor Emeritus of Political Science, will provide an unbiased, impartial perspective on what we can expect from the Congress and President along with his thoughts about what is needed to change the current dynamic of bitter partisanship that fails to address America's significant challenges. Join us on Sunday, January 20, the day of the private swearing-in of our President (the public inauguration ceremony is Jan. 21). FREE – funded from the "Lagniappe" grant from The Bernard Osher Foundation. Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.

Speaking of the Blues, Part I (I)

Thursday, February 21, 2013

Refreshments 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Q&A and Performance 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Bradley University, Dingeldine Music Center

This event is funded by Bradley University's Intellectual and Cultural Affairs Committee and is open to Bradley students, faculty, staff, OLLI, and the community. The second concert, part 2, is scheduled for April 10. Both events include 30 minutes of questions, answers, and discussion, which will be moderated by Dr. Steve Dolins, and a 60-minute performance. The first concert features Pastor Donald Gay and Edward "Eddie" Robinson. Your FREE – registration includes light refreshments, provided and funded from the "Lagniappe" grant from The Bernard Osher Foundation. Parking will be available in any blue or white-lined space on campus.

Raisin in the Sun (I)

Thursday, February 28, 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.

We've secured some of the best seats in the house for Bradley University's production of *Raisin in the Sun*, Lorraine Hansberry's Pulitzer Prize-winning play. Jim Ludwig, Professor Emeritus of Theatre Arts at Bradley, will accompany our group and present a pre-show talk to enrich our understanding of the play. The evening will include dinner in the Founders' Room of the Hartmann Center for the Arts, located just upstairs from the theatre. Garry Moore, Bradley alumnus, local theatre artist, television personality, and OLLI instructor, will direct the play. \$59 – includes presentation, dinner, and tickets to performance. Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.

STUDY GROUPS

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

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

Islam in the West

Tuesdays, January 15 – March 5

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Methodist North

Join Bob Beckenbaugh and Cornell Carr on a study and learning journey to better understand the significance of the unique situation faced by Muslims in the West. In addition to self study, the group will use lecture, discussion, documentary DVD, guest speakers, and the key reference book listed below. Guest speakers and lecturer's include Dr. Jason Zaborowksi, Imam Kamil Mufti, and Mohamed Salem. We will also be given a personal tour of the Islamic Foundation of Peoria and the Daarul Uloom Islamic School. Participants should plan to purchase or check out from the library the primary course book *Western Muslims and the Future of Islam* by Tariq Ramadan. Participants will be asked to present summaries of key concepts, report on assigned readings, summarize and present definitions of key terminology, and participate in class discussions. Prior to the first meeting, please scan *Western Muslims and the Future of Islam*.

\$44 – facilitated by Bob Beckenbaugh and Cornell Carr. Bob and Cornell have a strong interest in world peace. They believe that conflict resolution is best achieved by understanding the history, issues, and current thinking about Islam in the West. Respect for others' ideas and opinions is essential.

Writing the Stories of Your Life (Part I)

Thursdays, January 17 – February 21

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Caterpillar Global Communications Center

Did your family kitchen have a special smell during the holidays? Does an old song remind you of a certain time in your life? Join this friendly group for writers who want to use reminiscing as a source of story ideas. Our



Dorothy Noirot listens attentively during a study group meeting.

approach will focus on weekly writing inspired by memories and shared experiences. We will also discuss ways in which we can take some of the work out of writing, so that it becomes something you look forward to doing. If you've put off writing your life story, wait no longer. Find out how writing the stories of your life could be the time of your life! Note: Participants must have email access. This Study Group is a prerequisite for *Writing the Stories of Your Life (Part II)*. \$44 – facilitated by Carla Rich Montez who has been teaching and facilitating OLLI's life story writing groups since 1995. She is also the Marketing Director in Continuing Education at Bradley University.

Study Group Facilitator Training

Wednesdays, January 23 & 30

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bradley University, Michel Student Center

Have you heard about OLLI Study Groups and are interested in being a facilitator? Then, this Study Group is for you. Join Jon C. Neidy for an interactive and engaging exploration of group facilitation and its dynamics. You will learn how to establish a learning community, construct a group plan, and ask well-crafted questions. You will also learn how to involve members in research projects and presentations. For this Study Group, be prepared to relax, reflect, and have fun. While designed for OLLI Study Group facilitators, the content Group is applicable also to anyone who leads groups (or wants to lead groups).

The cost is FREE! Lunch is on your own each day. Facilitated by Jon C. Neidy, Associate Director, Continuing Education at Bradley University.

iPad Basics**Wednesdays, February 6 – February 27****9:30 – 11:30 a.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

In this Study Group we will learn how to setup and begin to productively use our iPads. We will explore several of the standard applications (apps) that are packaged with the iPad and also use Bradley's wifi to download a few of the many free apps available in the iTunes store. Additionally we will review the best practices for connecting our iPads to iTunes, iCloud, and our personal computers. By the end of these four sessions we will be confident in our understanding of iPad basics. This Study Group is iPad specific. Participants will need an iPad (any version) and an active email address. The facilitator will be using email to communicate with participants outside of class time. In the last session, participants will have an opportunity to share a favorite app with the class.

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

Me – Creative?**Mondays, February 18 – March 25****10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

If your creativity became stifled at some point in life and you have a desire to get the creative juices flowing, this Study Group is for you. No matter your age or life path, whether making art is a hobby or a dream, you can still develop your creative self. Consciousness will be altered by writing and playing, thereby creating pathways through which creative forces can emerge. Participants should obtain a copy of *The Artist's Way* by Julia Cameron. This book is available in both paperback and electronic editions. Participants will be expected to write



The site of our inaugural spelling bee posted signs to help us find our way ... ironically, there was a misspelling on one of those signs.

daily after the first meeting and participate in an artistic endeavor weekly (i.e., museum, garden, or gallery visit). Together the group will process insights and milestones as they occur.

\$44 – facilitated by Mary Eichorn, LCSW. Mary has been a mental health practitioner for twenty years and is now semi-retired, with time for creative endeavors.

Great Decisions in American Foreign Policy 2013**Wednesdays, February 20 – March 27****2:00 – 4:00 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

This group, in cooperation with the Peoria Area World Affairs Council (PAWAC), will focus on the future of the Euro, Egypt, NATO, humanitarian intervention, Iran, and threat assessment. The discussions will be based on the *Great Decisions 2013* booklet published by the Foreign Policy Association. It will be distributed at the first meeting and is included in the fee for this Study Group. This book features a ten-page article on each topic written by a distinguished expert on that subject.

\$69 – facilitated by Dick Sanders, retired Professor of History from Eureka College and OLLI member.

Midnight in Paris: The Lost Generation Between the Wars**Thursdays, February 21 – March 28****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Methodist North**

Learn about Hemingway and Hadley, Scott and Zelda, Archibald MacLeish, Josephine Baker, Ezra Pound, and many others as we return to Paris in the 1920s and 30s for a discussion of the expatriate community who Gertrude Stein called "The Lost Generation." Through reading Hemingway's *A Moveable Feast* and viewing film clips, we'll consider the expats' personalities, their relationships, and their work. Participants will be expected to read Hemingway's book *A Moveable Feast* (available in both paperback and e-book editions). Each participant will be encouraged to make a brief presentation about an expatriate or related topic.

\$44 – facilitated by Roger and Carol May. Roger is a retired District #150 instructor who has taught several OLLI Classes and Study Groups. Carol is a retired ICC instructor and administrator who has also taught several OLLI Classes and Study Groups.

Fascinating Biographies: Henry Ford
Wednesdays, February 27 – March 27
1:30 – 3:30p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

New this winter - OLLI offers a Study Group focused on a biography. The subject is Henry Ford, who was an innovator, a traditionalist, the most admired man in America, and later one of the most hated. Ford changed the way we live and work, introducing the affordable car, the assembly line, the Five Dollar Day, and the collapse of small-town America. Discussions will touch on his personality, as reflected in the way he treated his wife, his son, his investors, and his employees. Participants should obtain a copy of *The People's Tycoon: Henry Ford and the American Century* by Steven Watts, available in paperback and electronic versions.

The group will read 100 pages per week, beginning after the first meeting. At that time, participants can also sign up to give a 10 minute talk on topics such as: Car Parts 101, Portrayal of Tycoons in Popular Media, the Populist Movement, Diet and Exercise Reformers, Jingoism in WWI, Anti-Semitism Before WWII, History of Car Advertising, Today's Business Heroes (Buffett, Jobs, Welch, et al.), and more - as suggested by participants. Giving a talk is encouraged but not required.

\$44 – facilitated by Karl Stull, freelance writer/editor whose credits include marketing and advertising for Fortune 500 clients. Earlier, as a book and magazine editor, he worked with Carl Sagan, Timothy Leary, and other nationally known authors. He moved to Peoria in 1990 from Los Angeles.



OLLI members are model students as Connie Stauffer provides an overview of the historic Chana School, a one-room schoolhouse located in Oregon, Illinois.



CLASSES

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 AND

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

BREAK 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

1. The Acts of the Apostles (Doctor Luke's Story)

A 1st century physician who personally witnessed many of the events surrounding the lives of the apostles and the early church wrote the majority of the historical records we have today. For the events he did not witness, he claimed to have done meticulous research to complete his narrative. Using a storytelling approach, Mark Getz, M.D., a 21st century physician, medical educator, Bible instructor, and storyteller, will explore these documents. Together, we will examine how a small faction of Jewish laymen carried out a seemingly impossible game plan that ended up changing the world. (RI/NC)

2. Art with the Fine Arts Society

This class is being offered through a partnership with the Fine Arts Society of Peoria. On Tuesday, Oscar Gillespie, Bradley University faculty member since 1986 and Professor of Drawing and Printmaking, will present "The Art of Printing" to include the unconscious insertions: narrative imagination in printmaking. On Thursday, James Butler, 2000 Distinguished Professor of Art, Illinois State University, will present "Objective/Subjective: A Personal Devotion to Realism." He will include a discussion of the rules, limits, and artifice in his personal dialogue among the mediums of printmaking, drawing, and painting. (NI/NC)

3. Beachler's Car Care Seminar

Brett Beachler, general manager at Beachler's Service Center, will assist you in properly maintaining your

vehicle. Enjoy an educational view of the automotive repair and maintenance industry. We'll also discuss ways to reduce the operating expenses of your vehicle and maintenance services NOT necessary for your vehicle. (NI/NC)

4. The Beatification and Canonization Process

Learn about these processes, practiced by the Catholic Church, in which the Pope declares that a deceased person is worthy of sainthood. Focusing on Archbishop Fulton Sheen, this class will follow the procedure used by the Peoria Diocese to advocate for Sheen's beatification and canonization, which, if approved, will declare him the first male saint in the United States.

Learn what happens behind the scenes at the Archbishop Fulton Sheen Foundation and discover the implications of Sheen's sainthood on the Catholic Church of America, its impact on vocation in the church, and learn about the alleged miracle performed by Sheen. The class instructor is Msgr. Deptula. (NI/NC)

5. Faith and Health

Learn from psycho-therapists from The Antioch Group how a growing body of evidence links health to faith. We'll enjoy presentations on how faith practices influence the immune system, blood pressure, and brain health. Steve Hamon discusses the immune system, how faith practices strengthen it, and pragmatic, simple exercises to promote immune system health. Barbara Toohill confirms that a meaningful practice of religious faith can lower and maintain blood pressure. Learn some "how-tos" for implementing the faith practices that have been shown to directly affect blood pressure. Dan Ebbert will discuss Alzheimer's Disease, the most common type of dementia. How do faith practices impact this disease, and what types of interventions most directly affect Alzheimer's? The lecture will offer the best-available data on how to influence risk by applying faith practices. (NI/NC)

6. The Fantastic Creativity of Edgar Allan Poe

Many think that Edgar Allan Poe wrote only short stories and poems dealing with horror and the macabre. However, his range of work was remarkably diverse - perhaps the widest diversity of any American author and poet. Besides his creative works he was the first significant American literary critic. His creative works include the world's first detective stories, the world's first science fiction, great works of pure humor, and enchanting adventure stories. He was the first American author to earn his living strictly from his creative writing. This course will touch on all aspects of Poe's work. The class instructor is Mike Rucker, an accomplished performer of Poe's poems and short stories. He will enhance the course with selected recitals - in costume and in character. (NI/NC)

7. Healthcare – Getting Better Results

Learn more about improving your health from these community experts: Bonnie Paris, Program Development Manager, Quality Quest for Health of Illinois, a nonprofit health improvement collaborative; Dr. Mimir Baman, Treatment & Management of Arterial Fibrillation (Get Your Heart Back in Rhythm); Dr. Jen Ash, Overview of Vascular Disease & Current Treatment Options; and Dr. Darrel Gumm, Current Therapy for Heart Disease Including Acute Heart Attacks. (NI/NC)

8. A Lifetime of Financial Security

Take the guesswork out of retirement. Learn about the risks that can challenge financial security in retirement and strategies to extend the life span of your retirement assets. The class instructor is Kenneth Mitchell of Northwestern Mutual. (NI/NC)

9. National Weather Service Operations

Join NOAA experts for an overview of National Weather Service operations including severe weather, climate, hydrology, and observations (data acquisition). The team of instructors from Lincoln, Illinois, will include Billy Ousley, Darrin Hansing, Chris Miller, and Ed Shimon. (NI/NC) -



Learning Trips Chair Wayne Goetz and OLLI President Gil Nolde work diligently to prepare nametags, schedules, and gifts for new members attending the 2012 Fall Kick-off Luncheon.

10. To Err is Human, To Forgive, Devine

How much stress and suffering is caused by offenses, hurts, and grudges? This class will look at the Biblical teaching on forgiveness and the concept of grace. We will look at parables on forgiveness, the impact of Christ's forgiveness, Paul's explanation of forgiveness, and how we can forgive according to Christ's example and teaching. The class instructor is Kurt Mews, pastor at St. Peters Lutheran Church in East Peoria. (NI/NC)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 AND

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

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

11. Caterpillar History: Past to the Present

In 1925, the C.L. Best Tractor Co. and The Holt Manufacturing Co. merged into the new Caterpillar Tractor Co., now known as Caterpillar Inc. This class will trace the history of these two predecessor companies as well as the history and evolution of modern day Caterpillar. Some of the other topics will include early founders, expansion of global markets, facilities and products, and Caterpillar's impact on making progress possible as the world's leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment. The class instructors are Nicole Thaxton and Lee Fosburgh of Caterpillar Inc. (NI/NC)

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

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

13. Fifties Flicks

Between 1950 and 1959 movies not only had to compete with television for a share of the entertainment dollar, but film-goers wanted something different from Hollywood. Find out how the major movie studios reacted to these changes. We'll feature clips and discussion of films like *The African Queen*, *Rear Window*, *The Searchers*, *Some Like It Hot*, *A Place in the Sun*, *Picnic*, *The Bridge On the River Kwai*, and many others. (RI/NC)



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

RI = Returning Instructor
NI = New Instructor

RC = Repeat Class
NC = New Class

14. Genealogy Research for Beginners

Learn about beginning genealogy research with instructors from the Peoria County Genealogical Society (PCGS) and the Peoria Public Library. Spend the first session (Tuesday) in the classroom learning about the basics of genealogy research from a PCGS expert. You will learn how to get started, what to expect, and get information about the Peoria County Genealogical Society. For the second session (Thursday), you will travel to the Peoria Public Library (107 NE Monroe) for an afternoon spent researching in the Local History and Genealogy Department and in the Computer Lab. An expert from the Library’s Reference Staff will help you start your research using computer databases and print materials. This class is limited to 20. Parking vouchers will be distributed for the session held at Peoria Public Library. (RI/RC)

15. The Language of Music and the Music of Words

Marcia Henry Liebenow, Concertmaster of the Peoria Symphony and Bradley University lecturer of violin, viola, and chamber music, will discuss how she learned the language of music and how she uses this understanding when she performs and teaches. Mark Liebenow, poet and author, will talk about how he uses the elements of music when he writes poetry and creative nonfiction. They will illustrate their stories through performances of their work. (R&NI/NC)

16. Look What I Did

What an interesting variety of topics we’ll cover this time. Enjoy hearing from Eric Robinson of Comprehensive Prosthetics and Orthotics that provides prosthetics, orthotics, and other wound care devices as well as instruction to many different kinds of patients. Pastor Rich Boerckel, Bethany Baptist Church, will talk about a trip to Israel in March 2012. He says it’s “a whole world in one country.” Dr. Mike Locket is an educator, international storyteller, and an author. He will delight you with his storytelling techniques and interpretations of folktales and stories. Roger John worked for six months in Antarctica on the eastern side of the continent. He will share his experiences and insights. (NI/NC)

17. Mikveh/Ritual Immersion: The Power of Water in Judaism

This class will explore the transformative power of water in Judaism through Biblical and modern texts and thought. The class instructor is Rabbi Karen Bogard, spiritual leader of Congregation Anshai Emeth and teacher at the Peoria Hebrew Day School. (NI/NC)

18. Peoria Public Library: Past, Present, and Future

Peoria Public Library has wrapped up a major renovation of all facilities, and we are ready to show them off! Come hear about the Library’s past, present, and future. We are excited to share our history with you and to show you some of the wonderful new features – and spaces! - we have to offer the public. The second session will be held at Peoria Public Library, Main Library (107 NE Monroe). Parking vouchers will be distributed for the session held at Peoria Public Library. (RI/RC)

19. You Snooze You Lose: An Overview of Sleep and Sleep Disorders

Sleep is a most important element of our physical and mental health. Without it and the proper degree and time, the rest of our lives will not be productive and vibrant. Dr. Kishore Karamchandani, Methodist Medical Group Pulmonary, Sleep, and Intensivists, will explore the science of sleep and share his 20 plus years of experience as an expert in helping people achieve their balance and necessary rest. During the course we will explore common sleep disorders such as sleep apnea, insomnia, and restless legs. (NI/NC)



“Make my day,” says Kathie Bartolo, “take an OLLI winter class!”



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9 AND
FRIDAY, JANUARY 11
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

BREAK 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

20. Contemporary Topics in 21st Century Medicine

Get cancer research updates from these community experts: from the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria: Dr. Sara Rusch, Regional Dean and Dr. Chris Gondi, Research Assistant Professor of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology each speaking on cancer research; from the University of Illinois at Chicago, Dr. Steve Lasley, Professor of Pharmacology – Course Director for Medical Pharmacology & Research Toxicologist speaking about lead toxicity and treatment approaches with an emphasis on brain function in young children; from OSF Healthcare, Bob Sehring, CEO, Ambulatory Care & Accountable Care Services will discuss the Affordable Care Act. (NI/NC)

21. Ian Fleming - the Man Behind James Bond

In 2012, the world celebrated 50 years of James Bond movies, but the fictional spy was created in the 1940s in the mind of author Ian Fleming. We'll explore the life of this extraordinary author/journalist, but also learn about a complex man who died at age 54 without seeing the huge success of Bond...James Bond. The class instructor is Chuck Collins, chief meteorologist with WEEK-WHOI, active member of the Ian Fleming Foundation, and James Bond fan. (RI/NC)

22. Living with Purpose/Dying with Dignity

Purposeful living is possible during all phases of life, but our modern society easily focuses on the beginning and middle of life and avoids preparation for the end of life. This class will give you tools for making difficult decisions through Advance Directive planning, dispel end of life myths as we explore modern comfort care, and understand and manage anticipatory grief. The class instructors are Linda McKinney, Karen Martin, and Jill Prosser from Methodist Medical Center of Illinois Hospice Services. (NI/NC)

23. Mathemagic

Use mathematics to read minds, perform sleight of hand, and dazzle your friends and family with mind tricks. The class instructor is Mary Jane Sterling, Bradley mathematics lecturer. (RI/RC)

24. Music and Conducting – From the Inside Out

David Commanday is the Artistic Director / Conductor for the Heartland Festival Orchestra, an Artist in Residence at Eureka College, and Conductor of the Young People's Symphonic Orchestra at Webster University. David will help us understand classical music and conducting "from the inside out" using an engaging,

entertaining mix of humor, insight, audio, video, and audience participation. As background for this class, OLLI participants are encouraged, but not required, to attend the Heartland Festival Orchestra concert on Saturday, January 5 (see trip description on page 4). (NI/NC)

25. Plant Collecting or Hoarding? You Decide!

Ella Maxwell is a Horticulturist at Hoerr Nursery, a passionate plant enthusiast, and a favorite OLLI instructor. What does it mean to be a "collector" of plants? How to decide? What are the challenges? What are the rewards? How does one manage a "collection" of plants? For example, hostas are available in six sizes and 14 color combinations, and more than 5000 varieties are registered. How can a gardener collect hostas and manage such a collection? Ella's energized, humorous discussion of the challenges and rewards of collecting plants will amuse the class participants. (RI/NC)

26. Short Stories by 19th Century Women

Come enjoy a study and discussion of four short stories by women writers of the late 19th and early 20th century. Writers examined will be Mary Wilkins Freeman, Sarah Orne Jewett, Kate Chopin, and Willa Cather. The class instructor is Stan Strickler, English teacher for 35 years. (RI/NC)

27. Taking Control of Your Health: Creating Vitality Beyond Age 50

Join this fun, interactive class where we learn about the factors that contribute to health and how we can customize them to create vitality. Develop a personalized plan that will help lead you toward a happy and vital life. The instructor is Kandace Stamer Bernal, a certified yoga instructor, wellness coach, and partner at Body Fitness in Peoria. Her passion is sharing information and resources to inspire and empower you on your wellness journey. (NI/NC)

28. Vincent Van Gogh: The Life and Paintings

The class will be based on the 2011 book *Van Gogh: The Life* by Steven Naifeh and Gregory White Smith, scholars who have done extensive research on Van Gogh with the cooperation of the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam. (You will not be required to read the 953 page book.) You will learn the "real truth" about Vincent Van Gogh's "suicide," the "ear cutting incident," and the mental illness that caused Vincent and his family years of anguish. The class instructor is Jean Gronewold, a painter and teacher for over 25 years. She is a member of the Illinois Art League and The Peoria Art Guild. (RI/NC)

Turn the Page for One More Morning Class!

**29. Visit to the World of Insects**

First we will explore the major groups of insects found in Central Illinois, illustrated with the instructor's photos. Then we will turn to how insects "work," touching on anatomy (compared to ours), senses, and communication. This session will provide background for the final two hours, describing favorite USDA ("Ag Lab") research projects. The class instructor is Bob Bartelt, research entomologist, insect hobbyist, and amateur nature photographer. (RI/RC)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9 AND**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11****12:30 – 3:00 p.m.****BREAK 1:30-2:00 p.m.****30. Advanced Colored Pencil Class**

Learn more techniques to advance your artistic abilities with Melvin Turner, hobby artist with 13 years art experience. The work is both challenging and rewarding as the hidden artist in you comes forth. If you have taken this class before, fear not. All of the projects to be presented are new. The prerequisite to this class is Colored Pencil for Beginners or previous colored pencil art experience. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10. (RI/RC)

31. Computers – Past, Present, and Future

Computers touch nearly every aspect of our lives. This class will review the basic components of computer systems, the history of their development, the key inventions, and the inventors that make them work. In addition, the class will describe the key trends and technologies which may shape computers of the future and our use of them. The class instructor is Larry Trollope, OLLI member with 40 years in development, management, and operation of computer systems. (RI/RC)

32. Creating a Water Garden Sanctuary

Jean Clarke, member of Prairieland Koi and Pond Society, will guide you through the conception and birth of a wonderful ponding experience that anyone can complete. Jean will show how to design, build, and keep a healthy pond. (RI/RC)

33. Examining the New Tax Landscape and Your Retirement

Retirees have real concerns on the impact taxes will have on their wealth. They are interested in ideas to help them meet their most important needs for retirement: having enough income in retirement and transferring their wealth to their children and grandchildren. (RI/RC)

34. Galilee in the Time of Jesus

This presentation, will focus on the political and social situation in Jesus' time and help explain how He was perceived because of his geographical origin. The class instructor is Mike Shirey, Associate Pastor for Community Building and Small Group Development at Northminster Presbyterian Church. (RI/RC)

35. Gardening Preparation for Spring – What's New, What Needs Help

This course will look at the new All-American Selection plants available for your flower and vegetable garden, designing and planning your garden, and preparing it for spring. We will also discuss existing plants, trees, and lawns that may need help after last year's drought and high temperatures. We could even talk about house plants! Larry Stratton, lifelong gardener and Master Gardener, would like you to bring your gardening questions and problems. (RI/NC)

36. Images and Their Meanings

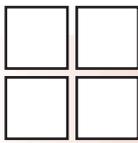
Adriana Gradea, doctoral student in Visual Rhetoric and Cultural Theory, will focus on the relationships between images and contexts. We will analyze images as being part of larger pictures to understand how context (or lack thereof) can determine meaning. We will also take pictures out of context and put them in different contexts in order to see how meaning changes. As a final exercise, we will look at pictures and assign meaning to them. Be prepared to bring a picture (of a person, an object, or a place) to the last class, so we can all enjoy an intellectual exercise that puts our creativity to work. (NI/NC)

37. Now Where Should My Money Go After the Election?

Confused about where your money should be invested now that the election is over? Join the club! Carl Williams, Williams Investment Network, will search out and identify the best (and safest) places for you and your money. (RI/NC)

38. War and American Public Memory 1861-1945

Look at how the American popular mind remembers war, specifically the Civil War, WWI, and WWII. The class instructor is Victoria Rians who taught at ICC and Northern Illinois University. (NI/NC)



WINTER 2013 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHAT I WANT TO DO

Learning Trip and Special Event Membership Fees

_____ *I am new to OLLI Learning Trips.*

Local Trips

- _____ \$ 22 Maui Jim, January 4
- _____ \$ 59 An Evening with the Heartland Festival Orchestra, January 5
- _____ \$ 22 Jail & Interactive Shooting Range, January 18
- _____ \$ 29 Caterpillar Visitors Center, January 23 OR February 11
- _____ \$ 22 Peoria County Coroner's Office, January 24
- _____ \$ 22 Peoria City Hall January 25 OR February 15
- _____ \$ 22 Homeway Homes Factory and Model Homes, January 28
- _____ \$ 22 Jump Trading Hardhat Tour, January 30 OR February 8
- _____ \$ 22 Hot Scotsmen Fine Art Foundry, February 1
- _____ \$ 25 Toraason Glass, February 6
- _____ \$ 22 USDA NCAUR, February 13
- _____ \$ 22 Altorfer Cat Power Systems, February 19
- _____ \$ 22 Pekin Federal Correctional Institution, February 20

Regional Trips

- _____ \$ 69 Winter Waterfall Hike & Eagle Watching, January 14

Lectures and Special Events

- _____ \$ 0 Is the End of the World Coming?, December 4
- _____ \$ 30 Seize the Science!, January 16
- _____ \$ 0 2012 Elections are Over, January 20
- _____ \$ 0 Speaking of the Blues, February 21
- _____ \$ 59 *Raisin in the Sun*, February 28

_____ **Total (LINE A)**

Study Group Membership Fees

_____ *I am new to OLLI Study Groups.*

- _____ \$ 44 Islam in the West
- _____ \$ 44 Writing the Stories of Your Life (Part I)
- _____ \$ 00 Study Group Facilitator Training
- _____ \$ 44 iPad Basics
- _____ \$ 44 Me - Creative?
- _____ \$ 69 Great Decisions in American Foreign Policy 2013
- _____ \$ 44 Midnight in Paris: The Lost Generation Between the Wars
- _____ \$ 44 Fascinating Biographies: Henry Ford

_____ **Total (LINE B)**

Class Membership Fee

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

_____ *I am new to OLLI Classes.*

_____ \$ 90 OLLI Class Fee

_____ *I am willing to volunteer as a Class Host*

_____ **Total (LINE C)**

Tuesday and Thursday Classes

9:00 - 11:30 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- _____ 1. The Acts of the Apostles (Doctor Luke's Story)
- _____ 2. Art with the Fine Arts Society
- _____ 3. Beachler's Car Care Seminar
- _____ 4. The Beatification and Canonization Process
- _____ 5. Faith and Health
- _____ 6. The Fantastic Creativity of Edgar Allan Poe
- _____ 7. Healthcare - Getting Better Results
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12:30 - 3:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- _____ 11. Caterpillar History: Past to the Present
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**OSHER LIFELONG
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AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY**

WINTER 2013 KICK-OFF BUFFET LUNCH
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2013
11:30 a.m.
MICHEL STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM

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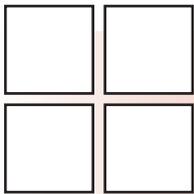
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| Baked chicken | Vegetable lasagna |
| Tossed salad with dressings | Orange glazed carrots |
| Green beans almandine | AuGratin potatoes |
| Chicken noodle soup | Dessert |

Please register by Thursday, January 3, 2013.

- _____ \$ 00 I will attend the Kick-Off Lunch (complimentary for OLLI Class members).
- _____ \$ 15 I will attend the Kick-Off Lunch (\$15 for people attending only trips and/or study groups).

_____ **Total (LINE D)**

(PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE)



WINTER 2013 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHO I AM

Name _____

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Address _____

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Bradley Alum, Year _____

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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

INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

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

PHOTOGRAPHS

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 any compensation for such use or for damages.

PARKING

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

HOW I WANT TO PAY

LINE A _____ +

LINE B _____ +

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Donate _____ =

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

\$ _____ **TOTAL DUE**

Please make checks payable to Bradley University

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Return to: Bradley University Continuing Education
1501 W. Bradley Ave., Peoria, IL 61625

You may also register and pay online at www.bradley.edu/olli

LEARNING TRIP WAIVER

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

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

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

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

Signature _____

Date _____

Please detach pages 17-18 and mail with payment.



CANCELLATION POLICY

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

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

Classes, Study Groups, and Sunday Cinema

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

Local Trips

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

Regional Trips and Special Events (with fees)

- \$10 cancellation fee
- If your spot is filled from the waitlist, the remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.
- If your spot is not filled, your registration fee, less any expenses prepaid by OLLI, will be refunded.
- If you cancel at the time of the courtesy reminder call or on the day of the trip, your registration fee will be forfeited.
- If there is no fee for a Special Event, there will be no cancellation fee.

Multiday Trips

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

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

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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



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