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OLLI **IN-PERSON** & ONLINE



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# WHAT IS OLLI?

OLLI is an acronym for The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, an organization of more than 1,200 members and who want to stay vital and active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One of the best ways to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers many options to do so.

Our members enjoy the best of life-after-50 with a diverse collection of year-round programs, including non-credit classes, educational travel, study groups, and special events. Our online options allow members to learn via Zoom, a free and easy-to-use video conferencing program.

Please review our program offerings, both in-person and online, so you can pick what best fits your learning preferences, interests, and schedule.

**OLLI Originals** are exclusive talks with local leaders and businesses from the community and beyond. These one-hour sessions are a great way to stay informed about local issues, governmental updates, and business updates.



**Study Groups** offer opportunities to investigate topics in depth, and are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm. The groups are participation-based; the facilitators deliver core learning material, but all participants learn by sharing. Participants should expect to read, watch a video, or complete other independent study outside of each group session. Groups start at various times throughout the month, and usually meet for 1.5 to 2 hours for 4 – 6 weeks. Seats are often limited to 15 – 25 participants so everyone has an opportunity to actively participate.

**Learning Trips** enable members to interact with experts who offer behind-the-



scenes looks at area businesses, and regional, national, and worldwide attractions. Our online “Travel Beyond” trips let members travel virtually via Zoom. Our hybrid “Support Local” includes a curbside meal pickup followed by a Zoom presentation that allows members to go behind the scenes with owners and chefs.

**Online Social Events** are hosted by OLLI volunteers several times a month. Each free happy hour has a theme, but you don’t have to share – just pop in and enjoy!

**Online Zoom Training** sessions help members learn how to use the software on their computers, tablets, or smartphones. Led by OLLI volunteers and free to all, our goal is to help members feel comfortable with the technology so they can enjoy their OLLI Online experiences.

**OLLI Classes** offer learning about the topics you choose, taught by engaging volunteer 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 love to do. Classes meet at Bradley University on Wednesdays in April and October, and we're working on a new program format for January and February. Our Winter in-person classes provide a friendly, welcoming environment with free parking on campus. Hybrid and Zoom classes are also available.



## Three Ways to Register

Wednesday, November 17 at 8:30 a.m. - online and mail registration opens. Visit our website to sign up online: [bradley.edu/olli](http://bradley.edu/olli) or mail in the registration page (p. 17).

Thursday, November 18 at 8:30 a.m. - phone registration opens.

Once you’ve registered, we’ll send a confirmation email. Details for each program will also be sent via email prior to its start date. Registrations are accepted for most of our programs between 24 to 36 hours before the start time.

OLLI’s 2022 membership fee is due once every season: Winter (Jan-Feb), Spring (Mar-May), Summer (June-Aug), and Fall (Sept-Dec).

If you need assistance, please email staff at [olli@bradley.edu](mailto:olli@bradley.edu) or call (309) 677-3900. We’ll be happy to help you register.

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## A LETTER FROM YOUR OLLI PRESIDENT

Dear OLLI members,

I hope you agree, 2022 looks to be an incredible year for our lifelong learning community!

As you'll see in this brochure, we're returning to our seasonal programming.

Our brochures will once again be produced with enough time for you to fill your calendar with many OLLI programs, from in-person and online classes, study groups, trips, originals, and support locals.

This Winter brochure and the upcoming Spring brochure will be available on our website ([bradley.edu/OLLI](http://bradley.edu/OLLI)), but starting with the Summer brochure, we'll be back to a printed publication. To tide you over until then, we'll continue to mail our one-page registration flyers for Winter and Spring 2022. Watch your mailboxes and sign up soon!

So many volunteers have created an outstanding array of programs in our Winter lineup. Thank you to everyone who volunteers their time and expertise to help us develop our program! We have several opportunities for you to help us plan upcoming trips, classes and study groups - check out the calendar of upcoming committee meetings on page 15.

This Winter, you'll have the opportunity to choose programs on art, music, finance, philosophy, health, gardening, science, and community awareness. You'll "travel" to Italy, Nashville, and Florida, and have a chance to visit some local organizations, as well. You can sign up for a study group and dig deep into writing, reading, daVinci, family dynamics, and even "Z-Space!" You can support our local restaurants, join a happy hour, and receive free Zoom training, too. I challenge you to find something in our Winter brochure that doesn't engage your brain during the upcoming "cabin fever" months.

Finally, I would like to end on a request to consider helping OLLI defray the cost of the upcoming brochures. As you can imagine, the cost is significant to print and mail a seasonal brochure - around \$10,000, in fact. Your donations will allow us to cover the costs of the brochure while we wait for our in-person programming to generate enough revenue to do so. Please consider making a safe, online donation today at [bradley.edu/OLLI](http://bradley.edu/OLLI). You can also make a donation by phoning the Continuing Education office on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at (309) 677-3900.



Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Amdall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Amdall  
[johnamdall@mtco.com](mailto:johnamdall@mtco.com)  
OLLI President

# CLASSES

For Winter 2022, you have three opportunities to participate in classes: in-person and hybrid classes in January, all-online classes in January, and all-online classes in February. You can also choose how many classes to take with our a la carte service!

## January In-Person/Hybrid Classes

Our in-person/hybrid classes will meet at Bradley University's Michel Student Center on Tuesday, January 11 and Thursday, January 13, 2022. Each class consists of two 90-minute sessions; one on Tuesday and one on Thursday. All classes will be held in the new hybrid learning rooms, so you can choose to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. Indicate your preferred method on the registration page.

These hybrid classes are possible because 400+ OLLI members donated tens of thousands of dollars last year to upgrade the ballrooms with video conferencing technology. We are very excited to offer these convenient learning opportunities, which allow our members to remain connected to OLLI, no matter where they are around the globe. We hope this technology will allow us to have volunteer instructors from around the world teach for our learning community, too.

**Tuesday, January 11 and  
Thursday, January 13, 2022**

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

### 1. Charles Duryea: Peoria's Brilliant Inventor

Of all the significant personalities from Central Illinois, Charles Duryea is among the most interesting. He has never been considered one of the "big" historical figures, but his contributions to both the bicycle and automotive industries were significant. This class will cover his role in history and why he should be remembered and respected. We'll discuss the related development of bicycles and automobiles, acknowledging Duryea's contributions to each. He was a brilliant inventor, but a poor businessman. Be ready to learn about his successes, flaws, and downfalls. \$25 – Class instructor is Mike Rucker, a local authority on Charles Duryea. (NC/RI)

### 2. Four Pillars of The New Retirement

Powerful forces have converged to reshape retirement, including the COVID-19 pandemic, alterations to the timing of retirements, and increased financial savings for tens of millions of Americans. Please join us to learn more about the four pillars of retirement: health, family, purpose, and finances. We'll discuss these essentials and other eye-opening insights that can help you and your family prepare your next chapter. \$25 – Class instructor is Jenni Case, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones. (NC/NI)

### 3. It Takes a Village to Raise a Sociopath

According to the Fifth Edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*, the taxonomic and diagnostic tool published by the American Psychiatric Association, one out of every 25 people in the United States is on the spectrum of clinical Antisocial Personality Disorder. Commonly referred to as sociopaths, some of these people are without conscience, while others have a damaged conscience that enables them to commit crimes without guilt, leaving chaos in their wake in schools, businesses, politics, marriages, churches, and more. In this class, we'll learn how to identify sociopaths, discuss factors predicting their development and behavior, compare treatment options, and determine some cultural conditions that enable them. Behind their masks of charm lurks skilled liars and self-centered manipulators incapable of sustaining relationships, while they project all blame on others. Sociopaths pose an epidemic; be ready to learn how our culture is contributing to this epidemic and how informed awareness can help us all.

\$25 – Class instructor is Dr. Tom Ewald, retired professor of psychology at Lincoln Christian University. (RC/RI)

### 4. Peoria Reads 2022: *This is Where You Belong*

Are you attached to the Peoria area? Do you consider it "home?" During Peoria Reads 2022, we will encourage our community to use concepts introduced in the book *This is Where You Belong* by Melody Warnick to increase our "place attachment" to where we live. Place attachment is a concept that suggests an affectionate connection that forms between people and the place where they live. Warnick explains why we should do more to invest in our communities and neighborhoods to create more connected, happier, healthier, and safer spaces. Join Roberta Koscielski, deputy director of Peoria Public Library, and Wayne Cannon, director of Peoria Area Food Bank, to discuss Warnick's "Love Where you Live" principles and how each of us can use them to increase our places attachment and make the Peoria area an even better place to call "home."

\$25 – Class instructors are Roberta Koscielski, deputy director of the Peoria Public Library, and Wayne Cannon, director of the Peoria Area Food Bank. (NC/RI)

**LUNCH 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**12:30 – 2:00 p.m.**

### 5. Cole Porter:

#### **C'est Magnifique, DeLovely, and Wunderbar**

C'est Magnifique, It's Delovely, and Wunderbar! He's "The Top" ... the toast of two continents and the occupant of a permanent place in the American Songbook! He's Cole Porter, and this class will celebrate his witty, ingenious lyrics and haunting melodies, some of which became successful instrumental hits even without the

words. Along with information about Porter's life, friends and family of the instructor will bring Porter's music to life, and class participants will have the opportunity to sing some of Porter tunes with the guest performers. (Singing along is completely optional).

\$25 – Class instructor is Denise Adams, retired music teacher and director of the Morton Civic Chorus. (NC/RI)

### 6. Intuitive Art (In-Person Only)

Art is not limited to individuals with specific education, experience, or talent. Art is for everyone. Join us to explore the concept of Intuitive Art, a concept that allows us to observe, reflect, and attempt to put our thoughts into colors, shapes, and images. We'll place warm colors on a canvas, respond to prompts, and work with what comes to us intuitively. There are many layers to intuitive art, so expect it to change as we work on our pieces. This is not a class where we all paint the same penguin; the idea is to experience creative freedom. Be ready to create art with an open mind - you'll surprise yourself. A supply list (totalling around \$25) will be provided so you can come to class prepared with the needed materials.

\$25 – Class instructor is Carol Manny, a local artist and teacher. (NC/NI)

### 7. Peoria Police Department: A New Chief's Perspective

Eric Echevarria was sworn in as Peoria's new Chief of Police in July 2021, joining our community after more than 20 years of law enforcement service for the city of Elgin, Illinois. Join Chief Echevarria as he shares his perspective and insights of the Peoria Police Department. He, along with other officers, will discuss the inner workings of the department, explain how the team collects evidence, and provide an opportunity to learn how fingerprinting and evidence collection really works.

\$25 – Class instructors are Peoria Police Chief Eric Echevarria and his colleagues from the department. (NC/NI)



*OLLI members learn how to fold some marvelous origami models during recent class with Steve Richards.*

### 8. What Do Adobe Products Do?

Most people know about Photoshop, Flash, or even Adobe Illustrator, but those are just a few of the many software programs Adobe produces. Although there are several free and lower cost options, the Adobe suite of products is the clear choice for anyone serious about photography, video, graphic design, document publishing, website creation, and audio projects. Adobe has exceptional on-line tutorials for each of their software packages. What seems to be lacking, however, is a high-level overview of the products and analysis of Adobe's subscription fee value. This class is designed for those who have considered subscribing to these products and are exploring photography, publishing, graphic arts, video, and website projects. We'll share thoughts on the subscription options, and how to go about learning how to use the products. This will be a demonstration class, rather than hands-on, and a handout (made with InDesign) will be provided.

\$25 – Class instructor is John Amdall, OLLI President, frequent instructor and facilitator, and experienced user of Adobe products. A frequent OLLI instructor and a heavy user of the Adobe products, will share thoughts on whether to subscribe to the Adobe Products and how to go about learning to use the Adobe Products. (NC/RI)

### January Online Classes

Our online classes last one hour each and will meet on the last three Wednesdays of January: January 12, 19, and 26, 2022. Don't forget, you can register for one, two, three, or all four time slots.

**9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

**(choose one class from these options):**

#### I. Maintaining Landscaping

Does your home finally have the landscaping that you want to keep? If so, now is the time to learn how to maintain it so that you stay happy with it. Get some tips and advice on how to maintain trees, bushes, planting beds, and lawns for the optimum appearance and long-term viability. We'll also discuss ideas for tweaking your landscaped layout.

\$15 – Class instructor is Chris Enroth, horticultural educator with the University of Illinois Extension in Macomb. (NC/NI)

**OR**

#### 2. Personal Finance Wellness Assessment

If you are like most people, you are hoping, guessing, and trusting that your income and investments will cover your expenses safely and comfortably through your lifetime. In this class, you'll learn how to evaluate your longevity and consider the impact on your personal financial situation. You will feel more comfortable knowing all is well, what to change, or how to change. Your personal financial evaluation is something that you need to share with your

financial advisors and appropriate family so they can best understand your objectives and expectations. This class will give you the tools to do that.

\$15 – Class instructor is Carol Sears, principal and consulting actuary, Actuarial Consulting Group, Inc. (NC/RI)

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
**(choose one class from these options):**

**4. Ancient Mesopotamia**

Travel back in time as we learn where the first major civilization of the ancient world began, when life in cities emerged over 5,000 years ago in the fertile plains of southern Mesopotamia. We’ll discuss how hunter-gatherers settled into fragmented and primitive agricultural communities, to the growth of towns, evolving to city-states, then developing into the first great Civilization of Sumer and the first Empires of Akkad, and Babylonia, between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

\$15 – Class instructor is Tim Bailey, OLLI Winter Curriculum chair and avid history buff. (NC/RI)

**OR**

**3. Effects of COVID-19**

Don’t miss this insightful program, as three local experts give a COVID-19 update highlighting new developments and information from each of their perspectives. Dr. Douglas Kasper, an infectious disease physician, will discuss evolving care of COVID patients both acutely and long term, the impact of the delta variant, and new directions in vaccination. Dr. Jessica Higgs, Director of Health Services at Bradley University, will discuss strategies to safeguard students and faculty while maximizing in-person learning opportunities and on-campus activities. Monica Hendrickson, Director of Peoria County Public Health Department, will summarize ongoing public health challenges, successes realized and lessons learned.

\$15 – Class instructors for each week are listed above. (NC/N/RI)

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (one option):**

**5. FBI Perspective: Domestic Terrorism, Pandemics and Politics, Afghanistan**

Back by popular demand, Chris Anglin, an instructor with FBI-Quantico, will share his perspective on several current events and topics. He’ll discuss the history of domestic extremist groups from the KKK to the Proud Boys, and we’ll learn why our constitution does more to protect these organizations than dismantle them. We all know that the pandemic changed the world landscape, influenced how we work, communicate, entertain, and educate.

We’ll explore the benefits we’re experiencing with these changes, the ongoing challenges, and discuss how politics

has influenced and divided a nation. Finally, we will cover the unique history of Afghanistan, defined as a third-world nation, a country in existence only since 1947. In that time they have challenged the two greatest military powers and can claim victory. From tribalism to colonialism to capitalism, we will explore a nation with a variety of rich cultures and people that have found a way to survive.

\$15 – Class instructor is Supervisory Special Agent Chris Anglin, FBI-Quantico, Leadership Programs and Instruction Unit. (NC/RI)

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m. (one option):**

**6. Look What I Did: Beyond Peoria**

Our instructors for Look What I Did: Beyond Peoria are masters of three different crafts who created and grew successful businesses. They will join us from California, Maine, and Oregon. Brian Callahan and Steve Gower founded the CRUX winery in 2012, producing wonderful wines that capture the unique characteristics of Sonoma’s Russian River Valley. Thomas Lie-Nielsen founded the Lie-Nielsen Toolworks business in 1981, creating high-quality, beautiful heirloom tools that inspire other artisans. Christian Burchard, originally from Germany, opened his studio in Oregon in 1982 and later developed his “signature” style of using madrone wood for his sculptural creations that are collected and exhibited nationally and internationally. Zoom allows us the unique opportunity to visit with these master craftsmen from around the country and hear their story.

\$15 – Class instructors for each week are listed above. (NC/NIs)



*Laura Nelson is all smiles on a tour of the Illinois State University Horticulture Center.*

## February Online Classes

Classes are ala carte, you can sign up for one, two, or all three time slots for February OLLI Online classes. Each class is approximately one hour and will meet the four Wednesdays in February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2022.

**9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

**(choose one class from these options):**

### 1. Dealing with Alzheimer's

In this class, we'll take a deep dive into the details of understanding Alzheimer's Disease and dementia. We'll learn the difference between the two, investigate the impact of each, and discuss the stages and risk factors of which to be aware. Participants will also review the science and the latest in research, including new studies that highlight the importance of lifestyle in reducing the risk of the diseases. In addition, we'll discover what to watch for in ourselves and others, how to approach someone when we're concerned about their memory issues, and learn all about the process and benefits of a diagnosis. Finally, we'll explore how to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage.

\$20 — Class instructor is Daryl Carlson, manager of education and outreach for the Alzheimer's Association of Central Illinois; Elizabeth Hinrichsen, Alzheimer's Association Community Educator; Hadi Finerty, Senior Manager of Education & Community Volunteers; Jami King, Alzheimer's Association Community Educator; Rhonda Nelson, Alzheimer's Association Community Educator. (RC/RC)

**OR**

### 2. Grace and Grandeur:

#### The Story of Four of England's Greatest Churches

We've brought this popular class back for those who have not yet had the chance to explore the fascinating history behind four of England's magnificent churches. Join frequent OLLI instructor Roger French as we start in the beautiful north with Durham Cathedral and York Minster before moving on to the great city of London for a look at Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's. We'll cover notable events, famous burials, near disasters, and even some fun facts for trivia buffs. In addition to the history, we'll take a look at the architectural styles and features, glorious windows and stunning works of art making up these beautiful interiors and exteriors.

\$20 — Class instructor is Roger French, a retired information technology professional with a personal passion for church history and architecture. (RC/RI)

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**(choose one class from these options):**

### 3. Gravity and Black Holes

This is your chance to explore gravitation: weight, acceleration, orbits, and tidal forces, on Earth, the planets, and stars. This class is perfect for those of us who are not physicists but have an interest in physics or just the sci-fi of black holes. Join "Doc" Urbanik to delve into a variety of questions and topics: Why are there two high tides and low tides per day? How do we rocket to Mars? How does Einstein's theory of relativity apply to planets, stars, and black holes? What about curved spacetime and gravitational redshifts? Could you survive entering a black hole event horizon or would it kill you (and how)?

\$20 — Class instructor is Walter Urbaniak, retired computer networking engineer with an interest in physics. (NC/RI)

**OR**

### 4. Growing the Perfect Vegetable Garden

If you are looking to improve your supply of fresh vegetables, consider starting your own garden. This class will cover the basics of starting, organizing, and implementing your own garden, including what you need to know to be successful. We will also touch on sharing the effort with others through a community garden. Learn why seed starting is a great way to prepare for our spring gardens. For our flower lovers, we'll also take time to discuss what works best for each month and keep your flower garden blooming throughout the season.

\$20 — Class instructor Nicole Flowers-Kimmerle, horticulturist with the University of Illinois Extension. (NC/NI)

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

### 5. The Rules We Live By

In this class we will explore how we make our decisions, learn why ethics is important, and why we need those rules to live by. We will explore John Milton's utilitarian theory, wrestle with Immanuel Kant's simple rule of duty, and go even further back in time to touch on Aristotle and the way virtue guides our decisions. Along with exploring ethics, we will address contemporary questions and problems, asking ourselves given what we know of ethics now, what is the right thing to do.

\$20 — Class instructor is Pastor Bill Dohle, frequent OLLI instructor originally from Peoria, now pastor of King of Kings Lutheran Church in Pueblo, Colorado. (NC/RI)

## OLLI ORIGINALS

OLLI Originals are exclusive talks with local leaders and businesses from the community and beyond.

### 1. **Yep, You Can Use The Word Queer**

**Thursday, January 27, 2022**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

Jon C. Neidy, Bradley University Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Executive Director of the Smith Career Center (and former OLLI at Bradley Director) and Lisa Uphoff, Field Service Director for the Illinois Federation of Teachers, both serve on the board for Acorn Equality Fund, a grassroots nonprofit organization that provides financial support for the advancement of education, health, and civil rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons and their allies in downstate Illinois. Together, they will explore the evolution of language within the LGBTQ+ community through the lens of an organization that serves that community. At the conclusion of this OLLI Original you should: know terminology to use and how to use it in support of the LGBTQ+ community, understand and appreciate the work that is done by the Acorn Equality Fund, and feel comfortable talking with your "woke" relatives at family gatherings.

\$10 per person via Zoom

### 2. **The Entire Civil War in 54 Minutes**

**Friday, February 18, 2022**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

The Civil War was a wildly complex event, spanning every socioeconomic, military, cultural, and geographic cross section of America. Just one small slice of any of these subjects could occupy a lifetime of research. And yet, the massive conflagration consisted of rather few truly key events and grand military movements. Whether you are a novice or longtime expert, join Garry Adelman, chief historian at the American Battlefield Trust, as he endeavors to cover all that is the American Civil War in this energetic and informative presentation. Adelman is the award-winning author, co-author or editor of 20 books and 50 Civil War articles, serves as the vice president of the Center for Civil War Photography, and has been a Licensed Battlefield Guide at Gettysburg for 25 years. He has appeared as a speaker on the BBC, C-Span, Pennsylvania Cable Network, American Heroes Channel, and on HISTORY where he was a chief consultant and talking head on the Emmy Award-winning show Gettysburg (2011), Blood and Glory: The Civil War in Color (2015), and Grant (2020).

\$15 per person via Zoom



*Bob Balagna models a OLLI shirt during class announcements with OLLI Vice President Diane Rock.*

## STUDY GROUPS

Study Groups offer an opportunity to investigate a topic in depth. Most study groups typically meet once a week for four to six weeks.

### 1. **Now Booking Again**

**Mondays, January 10 – February 21**  
**(meets every other Monday)**

**1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

Join us once again as we read and discuss four books, some new, some old. We guarantee you will have a new appreciation for the authors, themes, and stories as you read or reread these treasures. Meetings are online, two weeks apart to allow for relaxed reading experiences.

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#### **January 10: *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann.**

A haunting mystery of death in the oil rich Osage Indian territory of Oklahoma as well as a story of the development of the FBI. Led by Phyllis Baylor.

**January 24: *Giver of Stars* by Jo Moyes.** A mesmerizing story based on the true experiences of women who delivered books throughout the Appalachian Mountains on packhorses from 1935–1943, a WPA program begun by Eleanor Roosevelt. Led by Bob and Lisa Pfohl.

**February 7: *Love Medicine* by Louise Erdrich.** An acclaimed Native American writer's sometimes sad,

sometimes funny story about the bonds of love, family and tradition following the interwoven lives of two families over six decades. Led by Roger French.

**February 21: *Bewilderment* by Richard Powers.** A story of the love of family and nature. An astrobiologist searches for life in the cosmos while caring for his brilliant but troubled nine-year old son. Led by Dottie Strickler.

\$25 – facilitated by OLLI members listed above for each week. (NG/N/RFs)

## 2. The Creative Genius Leonardo Da Vinci Mondays, January 17 – February 21, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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ONLY

In the grand history of the Western world, there is no single individual whose name is more synonymous with inventiveness, curiosity and creative genius than Leonardo Da Vinci. From his relentless pursuit of knowledge to everyday questions, such as “What separates water from air?” and “Where is the soul?” Da Vinci produced copious journals, notebooks and sketches of his ever-curious mind. In addition to his well-known and loved paintings, Da Vinci pursued subjects such as botany, geology, architecture, military engineering, anatomy, designing musical instruments, among others. We plan to explore these topics and others by viewing Great Courses video lectures and by reading selected chapters from Walter Isaacson’s book, *Leonardo Da Vinci*. The workload requirement will be about one and a half hours per week. We welcome you to join us to discover the uniqueness of the life and work of Leonardo Da Vinci from all these perspectives.

\$25 – Facilitated by Randy Huber, retired Caterpillar engineer and past OLLI study group facilitator, and Patricia Melaik, retired teacher, Master Gardener, Master Naturalist, and frequent OLLI instructor. (RG/RFs)

## 3. Introduction to Z Space Tuesdays, February 1 – 22, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Peoria Riverfront Museum



Join OLLI at the Peoria Riverfront Museum to learn about Z Space, a combined augmented and virtual reality learning station for an immersive, interactive, multi-sensory learning experience. We’ll explore how to view, compare, and dissect a variety of models using the Z Space Studio app. We’ll also learn how to use the stylus and tracked glasses to maneuver through the different virtual apps. The group will use Leopoly, an app that allows you to manipulate a virtual ball of clay to create your own 3D object. This learning experience will allow you to discover this collaborative station, a cutting edge educational tool to sharpen inquiry and problem solving skills.

\$45 – Facilitated by Deanna King, STEM instructor for St. Philomena School. (NG/NF)

## 4. Family Dynamics: Dealing with the Generation Gap, Estrangement, and more Tuesdays, February 1 – 22, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

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Families have changed over time, but never has there been so much deep change in the family system. We’ve probably all experienced a generation gap—differences in thoughts and tastes exhibited by members of younger generations versus older one. In this group, we’ll explore “How has your family experienced change? How have you dealt with it?” We will look at current articles on the topic of changing families, particularly estrangement. Estrangement at its most neutral means the “loss of a previously established close relationship.” But estrangement, as a phenomenon or stage in interpersonal relationships exists in other intimate dyads besides that one – between spouses, partners, other family members and very close friends.

\$25 – Facilitated by Carol Manny, retired educator and artist. (NG/NF)

## 5. More of Writing Our Lives Thursdays, February 10 – March 10, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

ONLINE  
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Stories! Yeah, we’ve got a million of them. Did I ever tell you about the time...? No, you didn’t, and we want to hear what you’ve got to say. Join us via Zoom as we once again put the events and experiences that have brought us this far into words. No previous experience necessary. Writers can expect each session to include “flash” writing opportunities as well as opportunities to read our work for constructive group feedback. We will pull a beloved book from the shelf from several sessions ago for suggestions and new optional prompts, *Writing Life Stories* by Bill Roorbach, available wherever you buy your books. Although it is not required, it will be helpful to obtain this book prior to the beginning of the group. \$25 – facilitated by Gary Nelson, retired attorney, frequent facilitator, and study group committee chair and Jane Hense, retired teacher, frequent OLLI instructor and past president of OLLI. (NG/RFs)



*Ramona Gibbs, our guest artist, visits with OLLI member Joann Simpkins during a class break.*

# LEARNING TRIPS

## “TRAVEL” *Beyond Peoria*

“Travel” Beyond Peoria, part of OLLI’s Online Learning Trips, is an opportunity to travel virtually via Zoom to visit museums, attractions, and speakers around the world.

### 1. Everglades National Park

**Thursday, January 20, 2022**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m. via Zoom**

Head to the largest subtropical wilderness in the United States as we join an Everglades National Park Ranger to explore an unparalleled landscape that provides important habitat for numerous rare and endangered species like the manatee, American crocodile, and the elusive Florida panther. During this virtual tour we will see live video on location with a ranger to learn more about Everglades National Park, a 1.5-million-acre wetlands preserve. Often compared to a grassy, slow-moving river, the Everglades is made up of coastal mangroves, sawgrass marshes and pine flatwoods that are home to hundreds of animal species.

\$15 per person

### 2. USS Intrepid in World War II

**Monday, January 24, 2022**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m. via Zoom**

The Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum, a National Historic Landmark located in New York City, is dedicated to the exhibition and interpretation of history, science, and service as related to its home aboard the aircraft carrier Intrepid. The USS Intrepid was designed to fight and win in the Pacific Theatre of World War II, and is just as hallowed as any battlefield on land. Travel with the ship through the major events of the Pacific War, hear stories about the heroic aviators and sailors who served, and witness the courage and sacrifice that defined the Greatest Generation.

\$15 per person

### 3. Wine Windows of Florence

**Tuesday, February 8, 2022**

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m. via Zoom**

Florence, the capital city of Tuscany and home of the Renaissance, is full of intriguing history, culture, and culinary delights which is a must-visit when in Italy. Our personal guide, Linda, will show us the wine windows of Florence which recently gained much attention during Stanley Tucci’s *Searching for Italy* program on CNN. During the Renaissance period, wine windows (small holes in the side of a building just big enough to fill a flask of wine were created to sell wine to go). Wine windows have made a comeback during the pandemic and our guide will show us how the old and new have blended.

\$15 per person

### 4. Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m. via Zoom**

We’ll “travel” to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum for a virtual tour featuring artifacts on display in their galleries and archival multimedia. Bringing Nashville to you, we will explore exhibits on the history and sounds of country music such as instrument and clothing collections, iconic vehicles, song recordings, performance videos and a 360 degree view of The Hall of Fame Rotunda. Get ready to “honor thy music!”

\$15 per person

## IN-PERSON 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 can 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. Our land excursions travel via our comfortable, easy-access OLLI shuttles or by charter coach. All trips depart from Campustown shopping center, near Bradley University, with reserved parking on trip days.

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, shuttle transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides.

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 (emailed prior to the trip date) 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.**

### ACTIVITY LEVELS

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.

### **1. Z Space: How STEAM and Technology are Transforming Education ① ②**

**Friday, January 21, 2022**

**10:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Join OLLI for a unique opportunity to see up close how St. Philomena, a local elementary school, uses technology and a robust STEAM curriculum to transform learning environments and prepare students for global learning in this digital age. We will visit the newly renovated STEAM Lab and observe a Z space demonstration. Zspace allows the student to interact with simulated objects in virtual environments as if they are real. After our tour in the school, we'll head to St. Philomena's church to learn how the church plays a role in building the students' faith community. \$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

### **2. General Wayne A Downing Peoria International Airport ① ②**

**Monday, January 31, 2022**

**8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Join Director Gene Olson for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at the General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport. We'll learn how the terminal is able to serve approximately 1 million travelers annually as we tour the ticket counters, inbound baggage facilities, passenger screening rooms, waiting areas, and jet bridges of this 125,000 square foot facility. \$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

### **3. J.K. Williams ① ②**

**Thursday, February 3, 2022**

**11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

J.K. Williams Distilling in East Peoria was a favorite local trip for OLLI members before it closed in 2018. The company was acquired by a new owner, Andy Faris, in 2019, and moved to the north side of Peoria into a new primary production facility. J.K. Williams has harvested a number of barrels and will bottle around 4,000 bottles of 4+ year bourbon and 1,200 bottles of 4+ year rye whiskey for sale on local shelves. Join OLLI as we tour the production area and then enjoy a whiskey tasting.

\$45 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, whiskey tasting, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

### **4. Hindu Temple of Central Illinois ①**

**Thursday, February 10, 2022**

**11:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

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

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

### **5. Behind-the-Scenes at Peoria Public Library ①**

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022**

**8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Main Library, and see how the brand new books, DVDs, and other materials make it from selection to shipping to the shelves. Visit the "Friendly Finds" bookstore to find out where the sale books come from and how they receive a second life courtesy of the Friends of Peoria Public Library. You will also have an opportunity for hands-on learning via a choice of library resources available on the library website.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

### **6. University Galleries of Illinois State University ① ②**

**Friday, February 25, 2022**

**8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Founded in 1973, University Galleries of Illinois State University fosters a greater understanding of contemporary art in the university and community, while providing support for artists at pivotal points in their careers. University Galleries' exhibitions feature both emerging and more established artists, particularly those whose work has not been previously showcased in a museum context. Join OLLI as Curator (and Bradley alumnae), Jessica Bingham leads us on a tour of the Faculty Biennial, an exhibition showing what faculty do for their own art practices in and outside of the classroom.

\$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.



## - SUPPORT LOCAL -

Support Local, part of OLLI's Online Learning Trips, is our program to visit and support area businesses.

OLLI will help with all the details. We'll bring the meal, treat, or gift directly to your car at the designated time. The next day the business/restaurant will host a private virtual presentation, available only to those who have registered for the event. During the presentation, the owner and/or chef, will discuss the meal preparation, history and background of the business, and how it was affected by during the pandemic.

### 1. Broadway Lounge

Wednesday, January 12, 2022: pick up from 4:30–5:00 p.m.  
316 SW Washington St, Peoria

#### Virtual presentation:

Thursday, January 13, 2022 with Andrew Driscoll  
at 3:00 p.m.

**Menu:** Your choice of Burt's Promise (roasted turkey and bacon on marbled rye with Swiss cheese, crisp red and green lettuce, and cranberry spread served with a bowl of tomato bisque soup), OR Will Power (hardwood smoked ham on wheat with colby jack, crisp red and green lettuce, vine ripened tomato, and smoky sweet sauce served with a bowl of cheddar cheese potato soup).

\$25 per person

### 2. Mission BBQ

Wednesday, January 26, 2022: pick up from 4:30–5:00 p.m.  
4513 N Sterling Ave, Peoria

#### Virtual presentation:

Thursday, January 27, 2022 virtual presentation TBD

**Menu:** Pulled pork sandwich with two sauces (Memphis Belle and Smoky Mountain) served with a side of mac-n-cheese and green beans with bacon.

\$25 per person

### 3. Young's Popcorn Heaven

Wednesday, February 9, 2022: pick up from 4:30–5:00 p.m.  
Bradley University Continuing Education,  
1506 West Main St., Peoria

#### Virtual presentation:

Thursday, February 10, 2022 with Gregory Young at  
10:00 a.m.

**Menu:** Peoria Mix (bag of nacho cheese and caramel)  
\$20 per person

### 4. Cayenne

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 pick up from 4:30–5:00 p.m.  
4542 N. Prospect Rd, Peoria Heights

#### Virtual presentation:

Thursday, February 24, 2022 with Travis Mohlenbrink  
at 11:00 a.m.

**Menu:** Your choice of the Southwest Clucker (2 taco with rotisserie chicken, pico de gallo, black bean salsa, Mexican cheese blend and chipotle mayo) served with a Fiesta salad OR The Gringo (2 tacos with ground beef, Mexican cheese blend, sour cream, lettuce, and tomato) served with a side of street corn.

\$25 per person

## FREE ONLINE SOCIAL EVENTS

Join OLLI for Happy Hour via Zoom, we will be talking about all your fall favorites. Do you have a favorite fall food or beverage like a "special" hot apple cider perhaps? Or, maybe you have a favorite fall activity like campfires and s'mores. We want to hear from you. Bring your favorite beverage and join in on the conversation.

### 1. Snowed In! Happy Hour

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.**

This Happy Hour will be all about Winter weather. Let's reminisce about your favorite snow stories. Do you remember praying for snow days as a kid? Or, do your grandkids have a tradition of wearing their pajamas backwards or flushing ice cubes to make a snow day happen? Are you a winter weather lover or a snowbird who heads south? Bring your favorite winter warmer and join in on the conversation and camaraderie.

### 2. Groundhog Day Happy Hour

**Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a "do over" at this Happy Hour. Like the movie Groundhog Day, there is always something that we would like to go back and learn to do or change, like taking piano lessons or going bungee jumping. What would you tell your 20 year old self? Bring your favorite cold weather beverage and join in on the conversation and camaraderie.

## FREE ZOOM TRAINING

**1. Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.**

**2. Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

If you would like Zoom training, but can't find a time that works let us know. Contact [olli@bradley.edu](mailto:olli@bradley.edu) and we will set up a time to help you Zoom!

## **ATTENDANCE**

Please only attend programs for which you are enrolled. During classes, if you would like to leave one and attend an alternate, please speak with staff at the registration desk before doing so. It is important that everyone who registers for a class have a seat.

## **CELL PHONES**

Please silence your phone before every program. If you are using a cell phone or a tablet to take notes, make sure the key strokes have been silenced, too.

## **DIETARY CONCERNS**

All OLLI programs will provide options for vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free meals upon request. If you have a dietary issue, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 at least two weeks before your program, so we can meet your dietary needs.

## **DRIVING ON TRIPS**

We encourage all of our trip participants to use OLLI's shuttle transportation, as many of our trip sites have limited parking and require the group to arrive at one time. Plus, traveling as a group allows for more socializing!

## **GUESTS/INVITE A FRIEND**

We encourage members to bring a friend to enjoy an OLLI class for one session at no charge. If you have a friend who has never been to OLLI classes and would like him or her to attend as your guest for one session, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 at least one day in advance so we can have a list of available classes prepared for the visit. **It is important to reserve this privilege for those who haven't yet experienced OLLI classes.**

## **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.

## **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.

## **NEWSLETTER**

If you share your email address with the Continuing Education staff, you will receive an e-newsletter every Tuesday. This e-newsletter includes information about upcoming OLLI events, Bradley University updates, and other news that may be informative to our members. To subscribe, please send an email to [olli@bradley.edu](mailto:olli@bradley.edu).

## **PARKING 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. Information will be mailed with your class schedule.

If you choose to park at Shea Stadium, located near the Ag Lab at the corner of University and Nebraska avenues, a Peoria Charter Coach will transport you to and from campus. If you park at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, the OLLI shuttle will transport you to and from campus.

Volunteer parking coordinators are located at both sites to assist you with your parking needs.

Because OLLI provides park-and-ride service, OLLI members are not allowed to park anywhere on campus (including the Visitor's Lot) or in Campustown. If you park in these areas and receive a ticket, you will not be eligible for an appeal and will be required to pay the 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 classes. At a cost of \$10 each, these permits allow you to park in a handicapped or white-lined space on campus for the Welcome Back Event and all four class dates. All requests must be made via telephone to Bonnie Davis at (309) 677-2523 three weeks prior to the first day of in-person classes. 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.



## **PARKING FOR EVENTS, 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.

## **PERFUME AND COLOGNE**

Many members have sensitive respiratory systems which can be exacerbated by strong odors. Please avoid wearing strong perfume or cologne.

## **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.

## **QUESTIONS**

OLLI loves questions! Please remember during our classes, groups, events, and on trips to keep questions brief and relevant during the Q & A allotted by the presenter.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

There are only two requirements to participate in OLLI: you must be at least 50 years old and have a love of learning. If you meet those two “prerequisites,” OLLI offers you a variety of learning experiences in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

## **SCHEDULES – CLASSES**

Class schedules are provided via email; if we do not have an email on file for you it will be sent via mail. On the first day of classes, you’ll receive a name tag with your schedule.

## **SHUTTLES**

Thanks to the generous donations of our members, OLLI owns two 14-passenger shuttles. We encourage all of our trip participants to use OLLI’s shuttle transportation, as many of our trip sites have limited parking and require the group to arrive at one time. Our class shuttles provide door-to-door service from our park-and-ride lots, which makes parking a breeze.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Connect with OLLI on our social media sites:



### **Facebook:**

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



### **Instagram:** OLLIatBU

See the latest photos from our events.



### **Twitter:** twitter.com/olliatbu

Receive regular updates from OLLI.

## **STAFF**

OLLI is hosted by Bradley University, which recognizes OLLI as a standard for excellence in lifelong learning. Bradley supports OLLI through the Division of Continuing Education and Professional Development, which assists OLLI with leadership, staff, meeting space, and oversight.

## **VOLUNTEERING**

Volunteers play a vital role in OLLI operations, and volunteering is a great way to get to know other members and feel more connected to our learning community. The benefits of volunteering include the opportunity to share your experiences, develop new skills, contribute to OLLI’s success, provide input into our programs, and support our mission of lifelong learning. To learn more, please contact the Continuing Education office at (309) 677–3900.

## **WAITLISTS**

Many of our programs, especially learning trips, fill quickly. If you find a program full at the time of your registration, please ask to be placed on a waitlist so you can be called when another member cancels or if we are able to increase the program’s seating capacity.

## **WEATHER**

In the rare case that Bradley University is closed due to inclement weather, all OLLI programs scheduled for that day will also be cancelled. Please refer to local television and radio stations for closing information.

# OLLI VOLUNTEERS – THEY GET THE JOB DONE!

OLLI volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization – thank you all very much!

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## JOIN US FOR THESE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Spring Curriculum Committee

#### Peoria Next/Zoom hybrid meeting

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 • 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 • 9:00 a.m.

### Study Group Committee

#### Peoria Next/Zoom hybrid meeting

Thursday, November 18, 2021 • 9:00 a.m.

Contact [OLLI@bradley.edu](mailto:OLLI@bradley.edu)  
for more information.

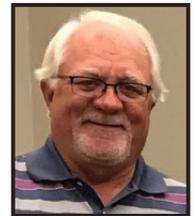
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## CANCELLATION POLICY

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

Membership fees are non-refundable.

### Classes

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee per person
- The remainder of your class fees will be refunded if you cancel before Wednesday, October 6. No refunds will be processed if cancellations are made after the start of classes. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

### Learning Trips

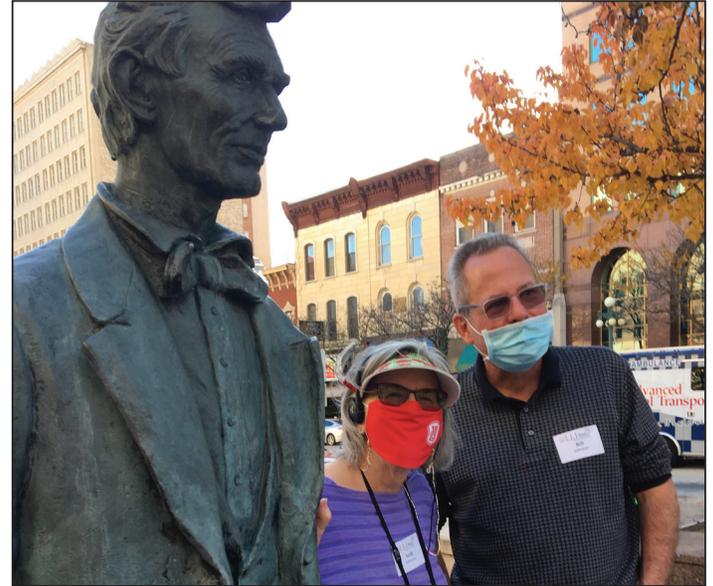
- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If you cancel day before or day of trip, entire fee forfeited
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot is filled from waitlist, remainder of fee refunded
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot cannot be filled from waitlist, entire fee forfeited
- Regional trips: partial refunds may be given, less any expenses prepaid by OLLI
- Multi-day trips will each abide by their own cancellation schedule, given at the time of payment.

### OLLI Originals and OLLI Online

- OLLI Originals and OLLI Online over \$15 will follow the learning trip cancellation policy. There are no refunds for programs \$15 or under.

### Study Groups

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- \$35 will be refunded if you cancel at least 7 days before the start of your group
- Entire fee will be forfeited if you cancel less than 7 days before the start of your group



*Bill and Judy Johnson enjoy a tour of monuments with Bernie Drake by the Peoria Courthouse.*

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR OLLI WINTER 2022

Brochure will be posted online on Wednesday, November 10. Please read carefully so you can determine which method of registration will work best for you.

| #1. ONLINE   | #2. BY MAIL  | #3. PHONE AND WALK-IN  |
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| <p>VISIT:<br/>Bradley.edu/olli</p> <p><b>Wednesday, November 17, 2021<br/>at 8:30 a.m.</b></p> | <p>MAIL TO:<br/>BU Continuing Education<br/>Attention: OLLI<br/>1501 W. Bradley Avenue<br/>Peoria, IL 61625</p> <p>Mail your registration forms at any time;<br/>they will be opened and processed on<br/><b>Wednesday, November 17, 2021<br/>at 8:30 a.m.</b></p> | <p>Phone registrations and office walk-ins will not be accepted until Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>We appreciate your courtesy and cooperation by waiting to call or visit our office until that time.</p> <p>To reach our staff on that day, please call (309) 677-3900.</p> |

# Winter 2022 - OLLI Registration Form

ONLINE and MAIL registration opens Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. at [bradley.edu/olli](http://bradley.edu/olli) • PHONE registration opens Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. call 309-677-3900. Read our detailed, full color Winter 2022 brochure at [bradley.edu/olli](http://bradley.edu/olli).

**Registrant Info** *One form per person please*

Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am new to OLLI and participating for the first time

**REGISTER ONLINE:** [bradley.edu/olli](http://bradley.edu/olli) or

**REGISTER BY MAIL:** BU Continuing Education  
 1501 W Bradley Avenue  
 Peoria, IL 61625

**\*\*Mail-in registrations REQUIRE your signature:\*\***

*\*\*Your signature indicates you will abide by OLLI's photography, safety, and current COVID practices. Details of this waiver will be included in your confirmation receipt.*

| <b>IN-PERSON CLASSES: Tues., Jan. 11 / Thurs., Jan. 13</b>                                      |      |
|---|------|
| \$25 per class choose one or both time slots.<br>MARK BOX with I for In-person OR O for Online. |      |
| 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  | \$25 |
| 1. Charles Duryea: Peoria's Brilliant Inventor  |      |
| 2. Four Pillars of The New Retirement   |      |
| 3. It Takes a Village to Raise a Sociopath  |      |
| 4. Peoria Reads 2022: <i>This is Where You Belong</i>   |      |
| 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.   | \$25 |
| 5. Cole Porter: C'est Magnifique, DeLovely, and Wunderbar                                       |      |
| 6. Intuitive Art (In-Person ONLY)   |      |
| 7. Peoria Police Department: A New Chief's Perspective  |      |
| 8. What Do Adobe Products Do?   |      |
| <b>ZOOM CLASSES Wednesdays, January 12, 19, and 26</b>  |      |
| 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.   | \$15 |
| 1. <span style="color: red;">Maintaining Landscaping</span>                                     |      |
| 2. <span style="color: red;">Personal Finance Wellness Assessment</span>                        |      |
| 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.   | \$15 |
| 3. <span style="color: red;">Ancient Mesopotamia</span>   |      |
| 4. <span style="color: red;">Effects of COVID-19</span>   |      |
| 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  | \$15 |
| 5. <span style="color: red;">FBI Perspective: Domestic Terrorism, Pandemics...</span>           |      |
| 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  | \$15 |
| 6. <span style="color: red;">Look What I Did Beyond Peoria</span>                               |      |
| <b>ZOOM CLASSES Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, and 23</b>                                       |      |
| 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.   | \$20 |
| 1. <span style="color: red;">Dealing with Alzheimer's</span>                                    |      |
| 2. <span style="color: red;">Grace &amp; Grandeur - The Story of Four of England's...</span>    |      |
| 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.   | \$20 |
| 3. <span style="color: red;">Gravity and Black Holes</span>                                     |      |
| 4. <span style="color: red;">Growing the Perfect Vegetable Garden</span>                        |      |
| 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  | \$20 |
| 5. <span style="color: red;">The Rules We Live By</span>  |      |

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| OLLI Quarterly Membership Fee . . . . .             | \$5 +              |
| <i>(paid only once in January and February)</i>     |                    |
| Classes In-Person, ala carte, take one or both. . . | \$25 x ___ = ___ + |
| Classes January Zoom take 1, 2, 3, or 4 . . . . .   | \$15 x ___ = ___ + |
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| Originals . . . . .                                 | \$ ___ +           |
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| Travel Beyond . . . . .                             | \$ ___ +           |
| Learning Trips . . . . .                            | \$ ___ +           |
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| <b>ORIGINALS: Those in RED available Online Only</b>              |   |                   |      |
|---|---|-------------------|------|
|   | <span style="color: red;">1. Yep, You Can Use The Word...</span>    | Jan. 27           | \$10 |
|   | <span style="color: red;">2. Entire Civil War in 54 Minutes</span>  | Feb. 18           | \$15 |
| <b>STUDY GROUPS Those in RED available Online Only</b>            |   |                   |      |
|   | <span style="color: red;">1. Now Booking Again</span>               | Jan. 10 - Feb. 21 | \$25 |
|   | <span style="color: red;">2. The Creative Genius of DaVinci</span>  | Jan. 17 - Feb. 21 | \$25 |
|   | 3. Introduction to Z Space  | Feb. 1 - 22       | \$45 |
|   | <span style="color: red;">4. Family Dynamics...</span>              | Feb. 1 - 22       | \$25 |
|   | <span style="color: red;">5. More of Writing Our Lives</span>       | Feb. 10 - Mar. 10 | \$25 |
| <b>TRAVEL BEYOND Those in RED available Online Only</b>           |   |                   |      |
|   | <span style="color: red;">1. Everglades National Park</span>        | Jan. 20           | \$15 |
|   | <span style="color: red;">2. USS Intrepid in World War II</span>    | Jan. 24           | \$15 |
|   | <span style="color: red;">3. Wine Windows of Florence</span>        | Feb. 8            | \$15 |
|   | <span style="color: red;">4. Country Music Hall of Fame...</span>   | Feb. 15           | \$15 |
| <b>LEARNING TRIPS</b>   |   |                   |      |
|   | 1. Z Space...   | Jan. 21           | \$35 |
|   | 2. General Wayne A Downing...                                       | Jan. 31           | \$35 |
|   | 3. J.K. Williams  | Feb. 3            | \$45 |
|   | 4. Hindu Temple of Central Illinois                                 | Feb. 10           | \$35 |
|   | 5. Peoria Public Library...   | Feb. 22           | \$35 |
|   | 6. University Galleries: Illinois...                                | Feb. 25           | \$40 |
| <b>SUPPORT LOCAL Those in RED available Online Only</b>           |   |                   |      |
|   | 1. <span style="color: red;">Broadway Lounge/pres. online</span>    | Jan. 12/13        | \$25 |
|   | 2. <span style="color: red;">Mission BBQ/presentation online</span> | Jan. 26/27        | \$25 |
|   | 3. <span style="color: red;">Popcorn Heaven/pres. online</span>     | Feb. 9/10         | \$20 |
|   | 4. <span style="color: red;">Cayenne/presentation online</span>     | Feb. 23/24        | \$25 |
| <b>OLLI ONLINE FREE EVENTS Those in RED available Online Only</b> |   |                   |      |
|   | <span style="color: red;">1. Snowed In! Happy Hour</span>           | Jan. 18           | Free |
|   | <span style="color: red;">2. Groundhog Day Happy Hour</span>        | Feb. 1            | Free |
|   | <span style="color: red;">1. January Zoom Training</span>           | Jan. 25           | Free |
|   | <span style="color: red;">2. February Zoom Training</span>          | Feb. 22           | Free |



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