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WHAT IS OLLI?

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

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

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

WE ARE OLLI!

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

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A Letter From Your OLLI President

Fall is an awesome season for lifelong learning and for giving thanks!

I am personally very thankful for our OLLI volunteers and Continuing Education staff who have created a bountiful lineup of classes, study groups, trips, and cinema events. These programs will allow us lifelong learners to engage in a wide range of interesting subjects.

I am also thankful for the Executive Committee, which has been hard at work reviewing and analyzing survey results and evaluations to help us plan future programs and overall improvements. You'll see these enhancements in the form of new program offerings, high-definition projectors and improved audio systems in our classrooms, and new headsets for learning trips.

I want to personally thank our OLLI members for their generosity. Because of your dedication to our lifelong learning community, we have exceeded our 2015-2016 fundraising goal and have raised over \$60,000! In addition, our overall donor participation increased a remarkable 40% over last year. It is your generosity, no matter the size of the financial contribution, which allows your OLLI to continue as one of the best in the nation.

Thank you also to those who have already signed up for our second annual OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser on August 26. This event is the official kickoff to our annual fundraising calendar for 2016-2017, and what a great night of fun it will be! Please consider attending and sharing some of the knowledge you have acquired from your lifelong learning experiences and from your participation in OLLI. It will also be a wonderful opportunity to socialize with your current OLLI friends and to make new ones.

I sincerely hope you have an enjoyable and bountiful fall season of learning.



Larry Trollope
OLLI President
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Learning Trip Committee (Winter):

Monday, September 26, 9:00 a.m.,
Michel Student Center Executive Suite

Study Group Committee (Winter):

Thursdays, September 22 and October 6, 2:00 p.m.,
Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Cinema Committee (Winter):

Friday, October 21, 9:00 a.m.,
Michel Student Center Executive Suite

Fall Class Wrap-up and Winter 2017 Class Brainstorming:

Wednesday, November 9, 9:00 a.m.,
Michel Student Center Executive Suite

Winter Curriculum Committee:

Wednesdays, November 16 and 30, 9:00 a.m.,
Michel Student Center Executive Suite

LEARNING TRIPS

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

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

To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

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

On a learning trip to Ella Maxwell's home in Washington, participants receive a private tour of Ella's gardens.



LOCAL TRIPS

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL 1

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

1. Catholic Diocese of Peoria 1

Monday, Oct. 10, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Catholic Diocese of Peoria proudly hosts two museums, the Diocesan Museum and the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Museum, both located in the Spalding Pastoral Center. Our private guided tour will feature two exhibits: one illustrates the story of Fulton Sheen's life, work, and cause for canonization, and the other presents the life of the First Bishop of Diocese of Peoria, John Lancaster Spalding. We will also have the opportunity to tour the newly renovated St. Mary's Cathedral, the Saint Thomas More Chapel, and the Lady Chapel. We will enjoy a catered lunch in the Spalding Center while viewing the Peoria-made best-selling movie on the life of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Each participant will also receive a gift blessed by Bishop Jenky. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, presentation, and shuttle transportation

2. Islamic Foundation of Peoria 1

Friday, Oct. 14, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Islamic Foundation of Peoria (IFP) was established in 2000. Its primary mission is to serve the religious needs of the growing Muslim community in the Peoria and Dunlap areas. We will join Imam Kamil Mufti for a tour of the facility as we learn how the IFP helps our Muslim community of Peoria fulfill its religious, social, and educational needs and duties. He will provide an overview of the basic ideas of the Islamic faith and its daily calls to prayer. He will also discuss his role in the Peace for Peoria event, which follows the IFP mission to strengthen community relations. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

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3. Joan's Trophy & Plaque Company 1

Thursday, Oct. 20, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Joan's Trophy & Plaque Co. originated in the Peoria residence of Don Whitesall in 1970. Now incorporated and employing more than 18 staff, Joan's has grown from a small trophy shop to a multi-faceted corporation retailing

9. Thyme Restaurant with Travis Mohlenbrink ①

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 9:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Join owner Travis Mohlenbrink for a special opportunity at his newest restaurant, Thyme Kitchen + Craft Beer. Drawing on his experience with his other successful restaurant ventures (Cracked Pepper, Salt, and Sugar Wood Fired Bistro), Travis will talk about how his menu and interior combine to offer guests a unique experience from the moment they walk in the door. We will have the opportunity to tour the facility with Travis, and hear first-hand how he transformed the old Sealtest Building, in the heart of the historic Warehouse District of downtown Peoria, to his latest restaurant adventure. And saving the best for last, we will indulge in some of Thyme's signature and traditional offerings as we stay for lunch.

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL ②

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

10. Louisville Slugger ① ②

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Louisville Slugger Sports Complex (LSSC) is Peoria's brand new, world-class sports complex that its owners hope will soon be the number one destination for youth baseball and softball in the country. On this tour, we'll learn how the 125,000 square-foot dome, designed to host national youth travel teams, will be a major asset to the community. Staff will also discuss how they expect the LSSC to provide a significant economic boost to Peoria, neighboring communities, and the state.

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

11. Peoria Police Department ① ②

Monday, Sept. 12, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On this trip, we'll visit the Peoria Police Department and tour the building that has served as its headquarters since 1994. The building was named one of the top six criminal justice facilities in the nation by the American Institute of Architects and features a 50-seat community/training room, an enclosed sallyport, an in-house crime lab, and locker rooms, shower facilities, and workout space for use by department personnel. During our tour, we will view holding cells, line up rooms, interview rooms, the evidence room, and a museum that highlights equipment, photographs, and evidence collected over the last 80 years. Our tour will also include the adjacent Emergency Communications Center, where we'll observe the trained staff handling emergency calls for all of Peoria County.

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

12. Historic Canton and Spoon River Anthology ① ②

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

We'll start our day experiencing the local flair Canton has to offer with a private luncheon at The Bistro 101. After lunch we'll take a walking tour of downtown Canton with local historian Mike Walters. At the Lewistown Visitor's Center, we'll enjoy the highlight of our day as actors Paddy and Jon Lynn and folk singer Patti Ecker perform a dramatization of *Spoon River Anthology*. This fresh interpretation reveals the joys, sorrows, and secrets of Edgar Lee Masters' unforgettable characters in story and song. After the performance we'll join Kelvin Sampson at Oak Hill Cemetery, which provided the inspiration for Edgar Lee Masters' *Spoon River Anthology*, and where many of the characters in his work are linked to individuals interred in the cemetery.

\$45 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, performance fees, and shuttle transportation

13. Wheels O' Time featuring the Silver Streak ① ②

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

In 1979, two Peoria-area men needed storage space for a number of collector cars. They bought a five-acre tract of land, erected a building, and asked other hobbyists to join them. The result of their effort is Wheels O' Time, a museum near Dunlap that features a multitude of interactive exhibits that describe what life was like in Peoria between 50 and 100 years ago. During this private, guided tour of the museum, we'll visit three spacious buildings that house an eclectic collection of antique autos (including a Ford Model T, Packard, Austin Healey and more), Caterpillar machinery, clocks, toys, tools, coin-operated machines, visitor-activated train layouts, and a calliope. We will also have a unique opportunity to see the featured exhibit "Silver Streak," a 1926 Ford Model T owned by John Butte, which is the subject of his book *Darlene's Silver Streak and the Bradford Model T Girls*. \$30 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation

14. CSE Software and Simformotion ① ②

Monday, Sept. 19, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Headquartered in Peoria, CSE Software is a privately held company founded in 1990 by President Ken Pflederer. Partners Lara Aaron and Renee Gorrell joined the business in 1992. Sister company Simformotion LLC was established by the three owners as a separate company in 2008 to handle the design, manufacturing, and sales of simulators. In 2009 CSE Software was awarded the license for CAT heavy equipment simulators by Caterpillar. CSE manufacturers 13 models sold on a global scale, with

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more in development. Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour at this innovative company where we'll learn how they "make magic."

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

15. LG Seeds Quality Assurance ① ②

Thursday, Sept. 22, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LG Seeds is part of AgReliant Genetics, LLC, one of the largest independent, seed-only organizations in the United States. It is an innovative seed company committed to delivering high-quality corn, soybean, and alfalfa seed. On this trip we will have the opportunity to visit the LG Quality Assurance testing facility in Brimfield. We will learn how the products are assessed through over 33 different quality tests including warm and cold germination and electrophoresis. We'll also investigate the overall lab operations that help provide its customers with products of the highest quality.

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

16. Peoria Warehouse District with Michael Freilinger ① ②

Friday, Sept. 23, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Michael Freilinger, President of the Downtown Development Corporation, will give us an overview and update on what is happening in the Peoria Warehouse District, which has seen a recent uptick in residential activity. We will also have the opportunity to hear from Bond Wagner, AIA, NCARB, a project architect with Farnsworth Group, who has been involved in several projects in the Warehouse District. After the presentation, we will take a short driving tour to see firsthand some of the renovated buildings, and we will have an opportunity to look inside one or two buildings to see the transformation.

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

17. Costco Wholesale ① ②

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

In 1983, the first Costco warehouse opened in Seattle and became the first company to grow from zero to \$3 billion in sales in less than six years. In 2012, the East Peoria Costco became one of over 700 warehouses worldwide. Join us for a private tour as we discover more about the history of this company, its operating philosophy, and overall mission. We'll tour the enormous warehouse, learn about the marketing behind the specialty departments, and go behind-the-scenes to view the day-to-day shipping logistics.

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

18. Dream Center Peoria ① ②

Thursday, Sept. 29, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Dream Center Peoria is a faith based not-for-profit in downtown Peoria that aims to impact families in poverty, starting with kids. They do this through a four-pronged approach - basic needs, youth services, future development, and community outreach. These four areas have a multitude of programming including emergency and transitional housing for women, children, and families; clothing/household items through the HOPE Store; after school tutoring; mentoring, summer camp, and success skills; PROMise of HOPE (providing prom dresses and accessories to high school girls), and Backpack Peoria. Join us for a tour of the activity areas for youth services, the HOPE Store, the shelter, and much more.

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

19. EP!C ① ②

Monday Oct. 3, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Formerly known as PARC, EP!C (Empowering People, Inspiring Capabilities) has been serving individuals with developmental disabilities and their families for over 60 years. EP!C was founded by a group of parents of disabled children who wanted to provide their children with services to meet their special needs and give them every opportunity for full lives. Take a behind-the-scenes look at EP!C and learn how a program originally organized to serve ten children with disabilities now annually serves over 600 individuals and their families.

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

20. Peoria County Jail with Sheriff Mike McCoy ① ②

Thursday, Oct. 6, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 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. During our visit, we will walk through the lockup portion of the facility and experience the jail's newer technological advances, including a closed circuit bonding system, computerized mug shot and booking system, a live scan fingerprint process system, and an interactive indoor shooting range.

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

21. J.H. Benedict Company Inc. ① ②

Friday, Oct. 7, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Since 1945, J.H. Benedict has provided customers with manufacturing products and creative solutions. With over 50 "state of the art" CNC (precisely programmed computer numeric control) machines housed in an 80,000 square-foot facility, J.H. Benedict assists today's manufacturers with their efforts to improve quality,

increase productivity, and reduce costs. We will take a private tour to learn how the company has the manpower, skill set, and facility for jobs ranging from individual parts to turnkey manufacturing solutions. We'll see how the experienced engineering staff can create 3-D models, and how they quickly produce large and small precision parts so customers can avoid costly downtime.
\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

22. WEEK NEWS 25 ① ②

Thursday, Oct. 13, 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

We'll take a private one-hour tour of the WEEK television studios in East Peoria. We'll view editing bays and the control room, and have an opportunity to see reporters and anchors at work. In addition, our tour will include a peek behind-the-scenes to view the midday news broadcast and a question-and-answer session to learn more about the station. Depending on the broadcast schedule, we may also have a chance to talk with the midday anchors.
\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

23. Historic Metamora ① ②

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

On this trip, we'll visit the small Woodford County town of Metamora and get a close-up look at two historical sites. First, we'll tour the Illinois Mennonite Heritage Center, which features a museum of personal, household, school, and congregational items; a restored Sutter Barn; woodworking tools and machinery; and a restored Grandfather House. The Center also includes archives and a research library of the Illinois Mennonite Historical and Genealogical Society. After lunch, we'll take a private tour of the Metamora Courthouse State Historic Site.
\$30 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation

24. Studios on Sheridan with Jeremie Draper ① ②

Friday, Oct. 21, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The former Sunbeam Bakery at Sheridan and Main streets has been transformed into Studios on Sheridan, a 22,000 square-foot haven for local artists to create and display their works in private studios. On this trip, we'll be treated to a private glass blowing demonstration and talk with Jeremie Draper. Afterward we'll take time for a short tour of the facility, learn about the redevelopment process, and then have an opportunity to explore the other businesses located throughout the building.
\$37 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, presentation fees, and shuttle transportation

25. Proctor Recreation Center ① ②

Monday, October 24, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join OLLI for this tour of the historic John C. Proctor

Recreation Center, a facility designated by its founder to provide "free baths for the worthy poor of the city." Built in 1913, and now listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the facility was acquired by the Peoria Park District in 1934. It hosts programs and services to the neighborhood including literacy and GED classes for adults, camps and after-school programs for youth, and is the home of the African American Hall of Fame Museum.
\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

26. University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria ① ②

Thursday, Oct. 27, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Once located in Bradley University's Burgess Hall, the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (UICOMP) has graduated more than 1,800 physicians since 1973. During our visit, we'll learn how the school is expanding to accommodate more students beginning in 2017. While on campus, we'll also visit the labs within the Cancer Research Center, where surgeon scientists and researchers are making discoveries aimed at improving patient care and finding a cure.
\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

27. Obed & Issac's Microbrewery and Eatery ① ②

Monday, Nov. 7, 12:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Join owner Court Conn for a private tour of this new restaurant located in the iconic Cornerstone Building. In addition to learning about the history and operations of Obed & Isaac's, a restaurant originally established in Springfield in 1948, we'll tour the historic church, the renovated main dining area, the state-of-the-art brewhouse, the outdoor patio, and the bocce ball garden. Naturally, we'll also sample from the microbrewery and enjoy lunch at the restaurant.
\$30 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation

28. Pekin Hospital ① ②

Friday, Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Since 1913, Pekin Hospital has been dedicated to improving the health of its community through its 107-bed medical center that provides advanced care and state-of-the-art diagnostic capabilities. As part of Progressive Health Systems, Pekin Hospital works with highly credentialed nursing staff and healthcare professionals including more than 300 physicians working in over 40 medical specialties. On this tour, we'll learn how the hospital utilizes hospitalists to offer a new level of patient-centered care, and we'll hear about The Baby Place, which holds the international designation as a "baby-friendly birth facility."
\$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

ACTIVITY LEVEL 3

All trips listed in this section may require participants 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 activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.

29. Architecture & Garden Walk with Dan Callahan 1 2 3

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

A longtime Moss-Bradley neighborhood resident, Dan is leading the fifth in his series of Moss-Bradley walking tours. A florist by trade, he has a passion for all things urban - everything from historic preservation to landscapes to social history. Marking the 200th anniversary of Lydia Moss Bradley's birth, this stroll through the neighborhood will include a talk at her 802 Moss Avenue home. The Schwebel family's garden was so popular on last year's tour that it will again be opened for us. \$29 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

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30. Alliance Wheel 1 2 3

Friday, Sept. 2, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Alliance Wheel Services is a re-conditioner and assembler of railroad wheelsets used in freight railcars. During our tour of the Washington facility, we will see the critical inspection processes performed to a wheelset or its components to meet the stringent requirements set forth by the Association of American Railroads. We will watch the demounting of bearings and scrap wheels, the inspection of loose axles and wheelsets, and the mounting of new wheels and bearings on secondhand axles.

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

31. Sculpture Walk Peoria 1 2 3

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a private, docent-led tour of the new Sculpture Walk Peoria. We will visit the 15 new sculptures and hear from OLLI members John and Sharon Amdall, who are part of a volunteer team of dedicated leaders who worked to bring this exciting art to Peoria's Warehouse District.

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

32. Peoria Disposal Company and Peoria County Landfill 1 2 3

Friday, Sept. 9, 9:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Join OLLI's very own Les Bergsten, Chairman of the Peoria City/County Landfill Committee, for a visit to the Peoria Disposal Company (PDC) offices and a tour of the landfill. As the City of Peoria's waste and recycling collection service contractor, PDC handles hazardous

and non-hazardous waste collection and disposal, waste treatment, waste transportation and brokerage, laboratory analysis, and more.

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

33. The Nature Conservancy at The Franklin Research Farm 1 2 3

Friday, Sept. 30, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

At the Nature Conservancy's Franklin Demonstration Farm, we will learn about the Conservancy's research on conservation-oriented agricultural practices. Join Nature Conservancy staff and the Franklin family for a tour of the farm to show us how researchers are placing constructed wetlands in farm fields in order to reduce nutrient runoff into waterways.

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL 4

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

34. Hot Iron Blacksmith 1 2 3 4

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Our visit will include an introduction to what a traditional blacksmith may have made 100 years ago, and what is currently made for the discriminating home decorator who favors handmade house jewelry made from iron. Hot Iron is fully equipped with operating machinery and tools dating from the 19th century, and demonstrations on the use of these will be included in the visit. Participants will be standing throughout the entire trip.

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

35. Caterpillar Mapleton Foundry 1 2 3 4

Monday, Oct. 17, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

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

REGIONAL TRIPS

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL 2

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

36. Historic Pontiac 1 2

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Our day in historic Pontiac will begin with a visit to the Route 66 Association of Illinois Hall of Fame and Museum, which features The Route 66: Photo Journal exhibit and a fascinating display about life in the 1940s. We'll also visit the Livingston County War Museum, which many equate to taking a tour of the 20th Century, as it features artifacts, films, books, uniforms, and weapons of several wars. Next, we'll hop aboard a trolley for a guided tour of the town's 20 outdoor murals which depict its local commercial, cultural, and political history. Most were painted by the Walldogs, a collection of 150 sign painters and muralists who came to town in 2009 and painted 18 murals in just four days. After lunch at Edinger's Filling Station, we'll tour the Pontiac Oakland Automobile Museum, which features antique and classic cars and artifacts. From there we will visit the Museum of the Gilding Arts, a small but unique museum showcasing the craft of gold and silver leaf gilding, including items from the Swift Collection.

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

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ACTIVITY LEVEL 3

All trips listed in this section may require participants 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 activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.

37. Baseball & Beer in Chicago with Ray Picl Sr.

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Thursday, September 8, 6:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Ray Picl, Sr., 30-year former president of the Chicago Cubs Boosters of Central Illinois, will join us to provide insight on this year's Baseball & Beer tour to Wrigley field. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to go behind-the-scenes of the legendary home of the Chicago Cubs. We'll

take an exclusive tour of The Friendly Confines, including the Cubs' clubhouse, field, press box, dugout, and more (all subject to availability). After lunch we'll head to the historic Pullman district for a tour of Argus brewery. On this 90-minute tour, we'll learn about the history of the brewery and its famous neighborhood while enjoying samples of the latest Argus brews in a commemorative pint glass to take home.

\$149 – includes admission fees, tours, tastings, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

38. Fair Oaks Farm 1 2 3

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Witness how four million glasses of milk are produced daily by 32,000 cows when we travel to the amazing 25,000 acre Fair Oaks Farm, located in northwestern Indiana. We'll learn how approximately 80 or more calves are born on the farm daily, and (if we are lucky) will have an opportunity to witness one of the real and extraordinary events in the Birthing Barn while the dairy midwife assists. We'll also get to see the nursery where newborns are hand-fed, tour the milking parlor, and more. This tour also includes The Pig Experience, where we can see piglets in the growing barn and maybe even another chance to witness the miracle of life in the farrowing barn.

\$109 – includes admission fees, tours, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

39. Dr. Michael Wiant and the Terracotta Warriors at The Field Museum 1 2 3

Monday, November 14, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

For thousands of years, Emperor Qin Shihuang's army of terracotta warriors stood watch, protecting his tomb for eternity. That all changed in 1974, when a farmer happened to unearth these mysterious soldiers. This trip will feature the special exhibit on Terracotta Warriors at The Field Museum in Chicago. Dr. Michael Wiant, Director, Dickson Mounds Museum, will join us to provide further insight into this fascinating piece of history. Upon arrival we'll have a one hour guided tour of museum highlights, including SUE, the world's largest and most complete T-Rex. We'll eat lunch in a private area at the museum and then have time to explore the museum on our own. The all-access tickets will give you freedom to explore any or all of the permanent and special exhibits or even take in a 3-D movie if you desire. As we board the bus for home, Dr. Wiant will share his unique thoughts and questions about what we explored and discovered throughout the day.

\$139 – includes museum admissions, tour, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

Trip #7
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CINEMA CONVERSATIONS

Cinema Conversations takes movie-viewing to another level by offering multiple sessions to really tackle a film and the readings related to it.

1. Two Great Dames of British Film: Judi Dench and Maggie Smith

Thursdays, October 13, 20, and 27

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Peoria Public Library North Branch

Judi Dench and Maggie Smith, both Dames of the Order of the British Empire, and born a couple of weeks apart in 1934, met and became friends in 1958. Both are Oscar winners, both had husbands who died a few years ago, both are a bit under five and a half feet tall, and both, at age 80, remain major attractions in both American and British film productions. Using film clips and handouts, we'll discuss the careers of each actress, the films they have made together, and their nearly 60-year friendship. Featured film clips will be taken from *A Room With A View*, *Ladies in Lavender*, *Tea with Mussolini*, *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*, *Shakespeare in Love*, *Mrs. Brown*, *Skyfall*, *Notes on a Scandal*, *Philomena*, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*, *California Suite*, various *Harry Potter* films, and more. \$29 – moderated by Catriona Ritenhouse, cinema committee member

DINNER AND A MOVIE

Dinner and a Movie combines the screening of a film and the conversation that follows by visiting a theatre, sharing a meal with your peers, and enjoying a unique cinema experience.

2. The Palace Theatre in Elmwood:

The African Queen

Tuesday, September 20

12:45 – 6:30 p.m.

After being re-built following a destructive tornado in 2010, the Palace Theatre in Elmwood was nearly closed for good earlier this year due to financial stress. Thanks to dedicated community members who raised funds to keep the theatre in operation, OLLI will have another chance to visit this historic building. After touring the nostalgic theatre, we will enjoy a private screening of *The African Queen*, a classic drama featuring Humphrey Bogart as a gin-swilling riverboat captain who is persuaded by a strait-laced missionary, played by Katharine Hepburn, to use his boat to attack a German warship at the onset of World War I. Following the film, Randy Wilson, popular OLLI instructor and cinema

committee member, will lead a brief discussion about the movie and its themes, then we will enjoy a catered dinner at the Community Center in nearby Yates City.

\$55 – includes tour, film screening, moderated discussion, dinner, gratuities, and shuttle transportation (participants may choose to drive on their own, if desired)

OLLI CINEMA

SPECIAL PRESENTATION



3. *Argo*

Tuesday, November 15

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Peoria Riverfront Museum Giant Screen Theatre

OLLI presents a special screening of *Argo*, a drama based on events that took place in 1979 when 52 Americans were taken hostage during the Iranian revolution. Winner of three Academy Awards, the film describes the story of six Americans who attempted to escape the hostage crisis under the guise of producing a Hollywood film. Following the movie, our moderator, Doug Frank, will discuss his former role as President of Music Operations for Warner Pictures. He will also discuss his supervision of the music for *Argo* and many other films, such as the *Harry Potter* series, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and *The Dark Knight*. \$5 – includes admission and discussion. Transportation not provided – meet us at the Peoria Riverfront Museum! Free parking available in the deck accessible from Water Street.

4. *The Intern*

Thursday, November 17

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Peoria Riverfront Museum Giant Screen Theatre

Those of us who were never cool young guys live with an enduring hope: that someday we'll be cool old guys. In director Nancy Meyers' comedy, *The Intern*, 70-year-old widower Ben Whittaker (72-year old Robert DeNiro) has discovered that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be. Desperate to stay busy, he signs up for a "senior internship" position with a thriving Brooklyn online fashion company run by Jules Ostin (Anne Hathaway). At the moment Ben arrives on the scene, the company's investors are pressuring Jules to hire a CEO, who would essentially become her boss. Drawing upon his years of corporate experience, Ben becomes precisely the trusted adviser Jules needs. OLLI has partnered with AARP, the Heart of Illinois Senior Care Network, and the Peoria Riverfront Museum to present the film, which will be followed by a light lunch and lively conversation at the museum.

\$5 – includes admission and light lunch. Transportation not provided – meet us at the Peoria Riverfront Museum! Free parking available in the deck accessible from Water Street.

SCRIBE TO SCREEN

Scribe to Screen compares a book or a play with its film counterpart to explore the process in depth. View the film at the Peoria Public Library North Branch during the first session, and then meet the following weeks to discuss the book and film at length.

5. *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*
September 12, 19, and 26
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria Public Library North Branch

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, a play by Tennessee Williams, was first performed in New York in 1955 and awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Drama. Said to be the playwright's favorite of his own works, this drama reveals contentious issues and untruths about the southern family of Big Daddy Pollitt as they gather to celebrate his birthday.

In our discussion we'll explore how the Motion Picture Production Code, also known as the Hayes Code, weakened the film adaptation's treatment of homosexuality, homophobia, and sexism. Participants should read the original 1955 play (ISBN numbers 0-82-220189-5 and 978-0-82-220189-2), available from local or online retailers and libraries.

\$29 – moderated by Nancy Varness, retired Illinois Central College English instructor and administrator, and Carol May, retired Illinois Central College Social Science Professor, OLLI cinema committee chair, and frequent OLLI facilitator/moderator.



Ed Stermer, beloved OLLI trip host and Geology Professor at Illinois Central College, leads participants on a hike of Apple River Canyon State Park and discusses fossils that reside near the river.

OLLI TRIVIA NIGHT

Fundraiser

1950s:
At
The Hop

Friday,
August 26

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Bradley University's
Hayden-Clark Alumni Center

We had so much fun last year, we've already finalized the details for the Second Annual OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser! Join your OLLI friends for a fun night of trivia, once again emceed by WMBD 1470-AM radio personalities (and OLLI instructors) Dan DiOrio and Greg Batton!



For just \$45 per person (\$360 for a table of 8), the evening will include

- Plentiful hors d'oeuvres, coffee, tea, water, and a cash bar
- Ten rounds of trivia fun
- Prizes for the first (and last) place teams
- Prizes for the best-decorated table and best-dressed team – come dressed to match the “1950s: At the Hop” theme, and decorate your table with creativity (think poodle skirts, pony tails, bobbie socks, saddle shoes, leather jackets, 45s and LPs, Elvis, Buddy Holly, hula hoops, and more!)
- Interactive competitions during breaks
- Outstanding customer service in the form of table runners (Continuing Education staff and friends), who will deliver your answers, fetch your drinks, and even sell you free answer tickets!

The questions will be organized into categories that mirror OLLI programming, such as: Music and Entertainment, History, Political Science, Community Awareness, Literature, Topical/Pop Culture, Religion and Philosophy, STEM, Bradley University/OLLI History, and Sports.

Teams will consist of up to 8 players – if you don't have a team, no worries! We'll place you on one!

Support OLLI on this fun and relaxing evening. Proceeds will be used to help OLLI raise funds for audio improvements to the Michel Student Center ballrooms.

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WE DID IT!

MORE THAN \$60,000 RAISED

IN 2015-2016!

With the help of more than 400 OLLI members (nearly 36% of our total membership), we have, for the fourth consecutive year, exceeded our annual giving campaign goal! Thank you!

The 2015-2016 goal was to raise \$50,000 to help renovate the Michel Student Center with soundproof walls and a new audio system, to provide ongoing maintenance for our new shuttle buses, to sponsor cinema and lecture programming, to award student volunteer scholarships, and to invest 5% of total gifts for future needs.

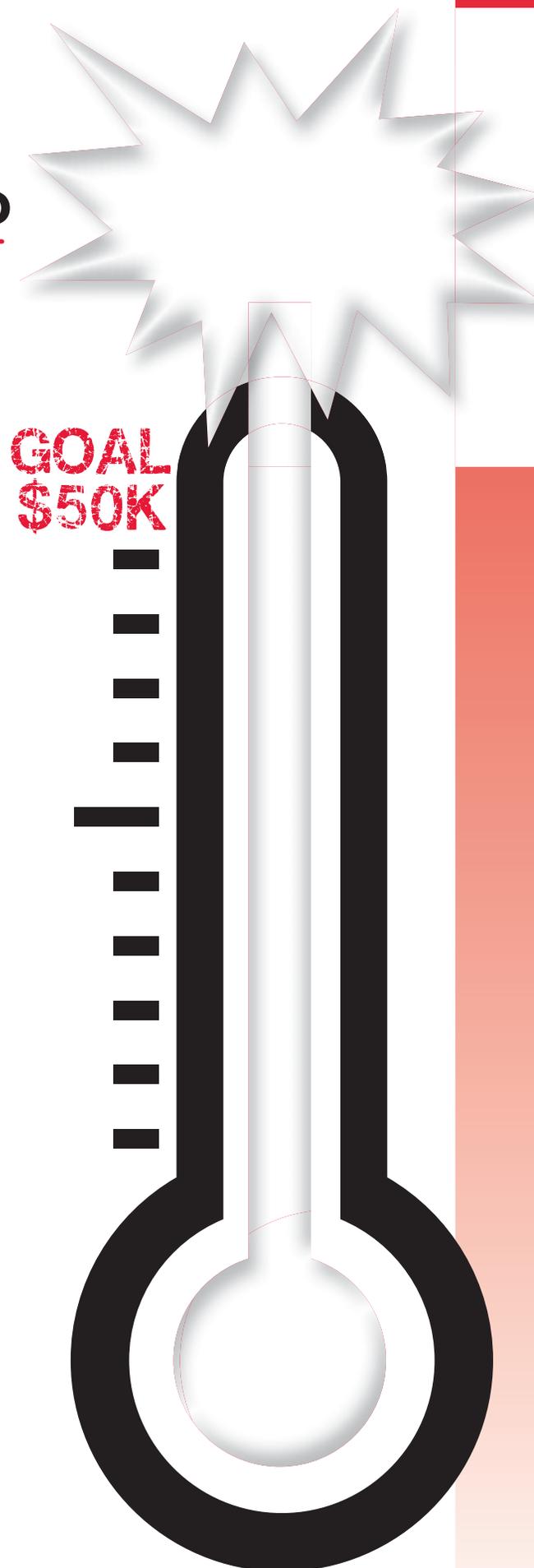
Thanks to the generosity of our members, we raised over \$60,000 – an incredible achievement in and of itself – while increasing our overall donor levels by 40% from 2014-2015.

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

Our 2016-2017 campaign will focus on completing the funding needed to make audio system improvements in the Michel Student Center ballrooms. We hope to raise \$50,000 between now and May 31, 2017 to make those improvements.

Our fifth year of annual giving officially begins with the OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser on Friday, August 26 at the Hayden-Clark Alumni Center. Please be sure to register for this fun event, bring some new friends, and spread the word about our programming. This year promises to be an exciting one for OLLI. Thank you for showing your support!

Help us build a better OLLI for today and tomorrow. OLLI is one of the few charitable organizations in which your donation benefits YOU now and sustains OLLI for future members. Please donate online at bradley.edu/olli/giving, or call (309) 677-3900.



STUDY GROUPS

If you're like many OLLI members, you want to learn more about the things that interest you. That's what study groups offer - the opportunity to investigate a topic in depth with like-minded peers. You may work independently outside the group; you may lead the group; or anything in between. Study groups are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm.

Study groups meet at Bradley University and several satellite locations throughout the community, and are categorized by the anticipated level of member participation as described below. These groupings are general guidelines, however, and could change depending upon facilitator needs.

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

DISCUSSION-BASED

I. Bradley Basketball 1950-Present:

Big Games and Big Players

Thursdays, September 1 – September 29

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Bradley University Renaissance Coliseum

Minimum 5 participants, register by August 18

In this group, we will take a look back at some of the big games and big players in Bradley basketball, starting with the Bradley vs CCNY games in 1950 and ending with the Pittsburg and Kansas games in the run to the Sweet 16 in 2008. We will use video and written material plus guest speakers who will offer insight into some of the big games. Important players to be discussed include (but not limited to) Paul Unruh, Squeaky Melchiorre, Joe Billy McDade, Chet Walker, Joe Allen, Roger Phegley, Mitchel Anderson, and Hersey Hawkins. Participants are encouraged to read *Victory, Honor, Glory* available from local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Joe Emanuel, retired Bradley University faculty member, member of Bradley's Intercollegiate Athletic Committee for more than 20 years, and Bradley University basketball fan since 1967 and Dave Snell, Voice of the Bradley Braves.

2. The Experimental Nation: Germany Since 1870

Fridays, September 2 – October 7

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

UnityPoint Health Methodist North

Minimum 8 participants, register by August 19

Germany has been called “the modernist nation par excellence.” As the German people underwent a rapid process of industrialization, urbanization, and state-building, they saw themselves confronted with growing socio-economic and political difficulties. How did this dynamic, troubled nation attempt to solve its problems? And how did Germany's internal struggles affect its relations with the rest of the world? This group will examine German history in the modern era of unification, imperialism, war and revolution, Weimar democracy, Nazi racial dictatorship, World War II and genocide, Cold War division, and processes of reunification since 1989. \$45 – facilitated by Dr. John Williams, Professor of History, Bradley University.

3. Facilitator Training

Friday, September 9

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by August 26

Are you thinking about leading a study group for your fellow OLLI members? Then this one-day training session is for you! We will introduce and reinforce the skills you need to successfully facilitate a group of eager older learners, focusing on group dynamics and

IMPORTANT DATES

2016 OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser

Friday, August 26, 2016

Bradley University Hayden-Clark Alumni Center

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Winter 2017 Registration Open House

Wednesday, November 2, 2016, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Brochure arrives at post offices October 24

Spring 2017 Registration Open House

Wednesday, January 18, 2017, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Brochure arrives at post offices January 9

Summer 2017 Registration Open House

Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Brochure arrives at post offices April 24

Fall 2017 Registration Open House

Wednesday, July 26, 2017, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Brochure arrives at post offices July 17

artful questioning. In addition, we'll provide step-by-step instruction on the tasks needed to complete the planning for your group and the description for the brochure. New this session is the completely updated "Toolkit," an invaluable handbook of "how to" advice for practiced leaders who wish to refresh their skills and new leaders who have decided to share their passion for a subject with the rest of us. This group meets FOR ONE DAY ONLY and is FREE. Our day is short and the information important, so we ask that participants bring their own brown bag lunch for a short noontime roundtable discussion. Morning snacks and beverages will be provided by the facilitators.

FREE – facilitated by Jane Hense, OLLI study group chair, and Carol May, retired ICC Social Sciences Department Chair and OLLI cinema committee chair.

4. Second Verse: A Reading and Study of U.S. Poet Laureates

Mondays, October 3 – November 7
1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 4 participants, register by September 19

Back by request is a study of six additional poets who have held the distinguished appointment, Poet Laureate of the United States. Each week a different poet will be discussed by a different facilitator. Poets to be studied and those facilitating include: Billy Collins (Brooks McDaniel), Rite Dove (Dr. Peggy Carter), Natasha Tretheway (Ed Douglas), Stanley Kunitz (Jane Hense), Kay Ryan (George Tanner), and Anthony Hecht (Dr. Jim Sullivan).

\$45 – coordinated by Vick Steward, OLLI study group facilitator and member of the OLLI study group committee; facilitated by volunteers as listed above.

5. NASCAR – The Sport and the Business

Tuesdays, October 4 – October 25

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by September 20

NASCAR seems to be one of those many American acronyms that needs no further explanation. While many may not be able to recite the underlying words (the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing), most immediately conjure images of highly advanced cars driven by thrill-loving professionals at 200 mph or so in a perpetual left turn. But NASCAR is so much more than that. Over the four sessions of this group, Terry Baumgarten, Caterpillar's NASCAR program director, will provide behind-the-scenes insights, including NASCAR history, a look at the sport today, and the business of NASCAR, including what sponsorship entails and why it aligns for businesses like Caterpillar.

\$45 – facilitated by Terry Baumgarten, NASCAR Program Director, Caterpillar Inc.

6. Response to Trauma

Mondays, October 17 – November 14

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by October 3

What are typical responses to trauma, and why do people react differently? How can science inform our understanding of traumatic reactions? What treatments are available, and what factors help victims to become survivors? Examining responses to natural disasters, war, terror attacks, death of loved ones, domestic violence, sexual abuse, and ongoing relentless stress, we will hear from emergency room workers, therapists, veterans, and disaster management professionals. Participants will need email and Internet access to read brief articles and view short videos. \$45 – facilitated by Rebecca Carlson, case worker at Women Strength, and social worker for Department of Children Family Services.

7. Islam 101

Fridays, October 21 – November 18

2:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Islamic Foundation

Minimum 10 participants, register by October 7

In this group we will study the theological differences and similarities between Christianity and Islam. We will develop an understanding of Islamic religious beliefs and practices, and answer frequently asked questions about Islam and Muslims. Participants should read *What Every Christian Should Know About Islam* by Ruqaiyyah Waris Maqsood and *The Prophet Muhammad: A Simple Guide to His Life* by Maulana Wahiduddin Khan available from local or online retailers and libraries. This study group will run for 4 weeks, with an optional 5th week.

\$45 – facilitated by Kamil Mufti, Religious Director, Islamic Foundation of Peoria.

**Trip #2
TIE-IN**

8. Lydia Moss Bradley's Peoria

Tuesdays, November 1 – November 29

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 12 participants, register by October 18

Help us celebrate the 200th birthday of Lydia Moss Bradley and the turn-of-the-century Peoria she loved. Our facilitator will be Molly Crusen Bishop, author, local historian, rental manager of the Greenhut Memorial GAR Hall, and CILF representative. We will be joined by Lisa Gavin, author and local historian; Bob Page, architectural historian and HO scale builder; Judy Rosella Edwards, author of *Springdale Cemetery*; Ken Zurski, author of *The Wreck of the Columbia*; Christopher Traugott and Christopher Farris from the Peoria Historical Society; and Barb Kerns, Director of Instructional Design and Learning Technology at Bradley University and Lydia Moss Bradley scholar.

\$45 – facilitated by the volunteers as noted above.

**Trip #29
TIE-IN**

9. O'Henry's Short Stories**Mondays, November 21 – December 12****9:00 – 11:15 a.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center****Minimum 10 participants, register by November 7**

Most of O'Henry's short stories are set in New York City with ordinary people as characters with whom we can often identify. When one least suspects it, the story takes a turn, and the reader is surprised by the ending. Come join us to discover, discuss, and enjoy these stories.

\$45 – facilitated by Jennifer Bass, retired teacher, OLLI vice president, class instructor, and study group facilitator.

PARTICIPATION-BASED**10. Design, Drama, Murder, and Frank****Lloyd Wright****Mondays, September 12 – October 10****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center****Minimum 10 participants, register by August 29**

Frank Lloyd Wright will always be remembered for his award-winning prairie-style architecture. But throughout his successful career, his personal life was in a constant state of turmoil and drama. This study group will discuss Wright's accomplishments and tragedies, particularly his scandalous affair with Mamah Borthwick Cheney, his soulmate and "love of my life" that took him from betrayal, lies, and infidelity to murder. We will read *Death in a Prairie House* by William R. Drennan, which is available from local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Terry Meismer, OLLI study group coordinator and cinema committee member.

11. The Politics of the Olympic Games**Mondays, September 12 – October 17****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center****Minimum 8 participants, register by August 29**

The international Olympic Committee states that the "goal of the Olympic Movement is to contribute to building a peaceful and better world" filled with the "spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play." Yet, modern Olympic Games have become sites of tension, conflict, and hypocrisy. With a focus on international relations, this study group will explore pertinent issues that have shaped the Olympic Games from 1936 to 2016. Participants will read Dick Pound's *Inside the Olympics: A Behind the Scenes Look at the Politics, the Scandals and the Glory of the Games* available from local or online retailers and libraries and articles recommended by the facilitator.

\$45 – facilitated by Dr. Dunja Antunovic, Assistant Professor of Communication at Bradley University.

**Class #50
TIE-IN****12. Calling Edward R. Murrow****Thursdays, October 6 – October 27****9:30 – 11:45 a.m.****UnityPoint Health Methodist North****Minimum 8 participants, register by September 22**

We'll examine the life of Edward R. Murrow, from shaping early radio into a critical source of global news and analysis to his many other legacies, including his impact on television. We'll also ponder what Murrow would think about today's journalism and whether there are any reincarnations of him among today's media. Participants will read *The Murrow Boys*, by Stanley Cloud and Lynne Olson, available from local or online retailers and libraries. We'll listen to/view Murrow's best work, examining the context in which it occurred, as well as how it shaped or compares with today's journalism.

\$45 – facilitated by Keith Butterfield, former newspaper reporter, public affairs and business manager, and OLLI facilitator of topical/media-related study groups.

PRACTICE-BASED**13. Pay Attention. Be Amazed. Write About It!****Tuesdays, September 6 – October 11****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center****Minimum 10 participants, register by August 23**

Why, yes! We did pretty much steal poet Mary Oliver's words to name our study group, but they work as well for writing prose, and we know you have a lot to say! In fact, we're betting that you'll be amazed at what bursts from your pen or (word processor) about the people in your life, real places, and actual events when you join OLLI members and sometime teachers and writers Keith Butterfield, Jane Hense, and Nancy Varness to share writing and your wonderful words. Seasoned writers and beginners alike are welcome. During these sessions, we will use suggestions from authors William Zinsser, Natalie Goldberg, Anne LaMotte, and others, but no book purchase is required.

\$45 – facilitated by the volunteers as noted above.

14. TED Talks #5 for Lifelong Learners**Tuesdays, September 13 – October 11****9:30 – 11:30 a.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center****Minimum 12 participants, register by August 30**

This study group will bring together a community of curious OLLI souls for five sessions to engage with ideas and each other. We will watch and listen to several of the TED talks at our leisure during the week and then come together to critically discuss our thoughts and observations about the ideas presented in the talks. The talks selected by the facilitator will include ideas about life, art, and global issues and will be different from those discussed in previous TED study groups. Remote attendance will be available (maximum remote 2). Contact the facilitator for details.

\$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and frequent study group facilitator.

15. Arguments for and Against the ‘Promise of Artificial Intelligence’

Tuesdays, September 13 – October 11

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 12 participants, register by August 30

As technology rapidly progresses, some proponents of artificial intelligence (AI) believe that it will help solve complex social challenges and offer immortality via virtual humans. AI’s critics say that we should proceed with caution – that its rewards may be overpromised, and that the pursuit of superintelligence and autonomous machines may result in unintended consequences. Is this the stuff of science fiction? Should we fear AI, or will these fears prevent the next technological revolution? In this study group we will take a close look at the arguments presented by both proponents and critics of “the promise of AI.” Regardless of the side you favor at the beginning of the discussions, be prepared to discover good reasons to switch. Remote attendance is available (maximum remote 2). Contact the facilitator for details. During our meetings we will view additional video snippets and engage in a facilitated discussion focused on questions from a study guide provided by the facilitator.

\$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and frequent study group facilitator.

16. OLLI’s Reader’s Theatre:

Spoon River Anthology

Thursdays, September 15 – October 20

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Humana Guidance Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by September 1

Spoon River Anthology, Edgar Lee Masters’ collection of epitaphs of people who lived in a small-town in Illinois, remains a reader’s favorite to this day. Enrollees in this group will rehearse and then perform the play in a reader’s theatre format. All participants will be included in all aspects of the production process. As part of the preparation for their four performances, participants will also visit Lewistown, Illinois, the fictional site of the play. Scripts are included in the fee.

\$45 – facilitated by Dr. Bettsey Barhorst, President-Emeritus, Madison Area Technical College, Illinois Central College administrator, and speech professor.

**Trip #12
TIE-IN**



Participants in a memoir-writing study group discuss their work on opening the forgotten doors of memory.

OLLI Student Volunteer Award Winners

In conjunction with Bradley University’s Lewis J. Burger Center for Student Leadership, the generosity of OLLI members, and the leadership of the OLLI Executive Committee, OLLI annually awards \$1,000 to two Bradley students who exhibit exemplary volunteer service. The 2016 award winners are:



Jason Blumenthal, who graduated in May with a degree in political science and economics, served as President of the student body in 2014-2015 and volunteered 210 hours for the Midwest Food Bank. He also served

as a campaign volunteer for State Senator Pamela Athoff, worked with the Bradley University Fellows to raise money for Easter Seals, and donated his time to design and repair sets for the Johnsborg High School Drama Club.

Kristine Schmeling is a senior majoring in psychology, and has served more than 740 hours volunteering for the Serenity Hospice and Home, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Wags for Mags, Central Illinois Riding Therapy, Buddy Baseball, Global Medical Training, Rockford Memorial Hospital, and Epsilon Sigma Alpha’s St. Jude Fundraisers. She has also worked as a research assistant in Dr. Derek Montgomery’s Psychology Lab since her freshman year, focusing on factors that influence preschoolers’ attention and school readiness.



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

CLASSES

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

**WEDNESDAYS,
October 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2016**

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

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

1. Advanced Care Planning – Who Will Speak for You?

Imagine that you are in a hospital and can't speak. Who will make your health care decisions? Often persons believe their families know their preferences for care, but in reality they usually do not. This interactive class taught by experts from OSF, UnityPoint, and Pekin Hospital, will help you think about what kind of care we want at the end of life, who you would want to make your health care decisions, and the steps you can take to complete advance care planning. (RI/RC)

2. Colored Pencil for Beginners

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

3. Introductory Meditation for Spiritual Awareness

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

4. Living Fully

October 5 – Aging Well with Chiropractic

Arthritis is not a sign of weak joints. Learn what absolutely increases degeneration and delays the healing process. Find out how chiropractic can make and keep

you aging well. The class instructor is Kurt Pepperell, DC, chiropractor. (RI/NC)

October 12 – Disability Awareness and Etiquette

Jiannine McAllister, Executive Director of Advocates for Access, will inform us about the history of the Americans with Disability Act, and the role persons with disabilities played in the passage of the act. Join us as we dispel myths about the people with disabilities and learn the facts along with some common etiquette. (NI/NC)

October 19 – ACHOO! Everything you Wanted to Know About Allergies

Have you ever wondered what the role of an allergist is? Julie Klemens, MD, of Peoria Ear, Nose, & Throat, will provide an overview of various allergy conditions, including nasal allergies, sinusitis, asthma, food allergies, and various skin conditions such as hives and eczema. Learn about the various diagnostic tests and treatments available to address allergies. (NI/NC)

October 26 – I Can Hear You, but What Did You Say?

Becky Braun, AuD, CCC-A, FAAA, PASC, doctor of audiology, will discuss what causes hearing loss, what we can do to reduce our risk for hearing loss, and how to properly treat it. Additionally, we'll look into some new research supporting immediate intervention and have some fun along the way. (NI/NC)

5. What is Cancer and New Developments in Cancer Therapy

Dr. Michael Veeder, Oncologist/Infectious Medicine/Internal Medicine physician and partner at Illinois Cancer Care since 1982, will address the following topics: What is cancer; surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy; targeted therapy; and immune therapy. (RI/RC)

6. Zentangle® Introduction

Zentangle® is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. There is no right or wrong, no right side up, and no erasing. No artistic ability is needed to create interesting beautiful patterns called tangles. Zentangle® was developed by Maria Roberts, a calligrapher, and Rick Roberts, a Zen Buddhist monk. The class instructor is Bonnie Cox, certified Zentangle® instructor. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10 participants. (RI/RC)

9:00-10:00 a.m.

7. 71 Years of Shared Memories by Liberators and Survivors

Seventy-one years after the liberation of almost 17,000 prisoners from a concentration camp, a community of liberators and survivors has grown from the book, *Inside the Gates* by Dr. Richard G. Macdonald. In 2015 almost



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30 members of this group met in Ebensee, Austria to celebrate the liberation of the camp. Ever since that gathering, the community of liberators, survivors, family, and interested outsiders continues to grow. In this class, Dr. Macdonald will discuss the history of the camp and the stories of the group's comradery stemming from their common attachment to this concentration camp. (RI/RC)

8. Ancient Greece and Rome

This quick overview of ancient Greece and Rome will cover the development of the foundations of European civilization. After a brief look at the earliest Middle Eastern civilizations as a contrast, the focus will be on the emergence of Greek humanism, individualism, idealism, and versatility as seen in their philosophy, politics, architecture, sculpture, and literature. The focus on Rome will be on humanism, practicality, and the primacy of the state which resulted in a large empire that spread Greco-Roman civilization to the entire Mediterranean area and to Western Europe as well. The class instructor is Greg Guzman, Bradley University Professor Emeritus of Early European History. (NI/NC)

9.A Criminal Trial

If you have served as a juror in a criminal trial; if you have been a witness in a criminal trial; if you have been a defendant in a criminal trial; or watched the reporting of a trial in the news; if you have recently been indicted or expect to be indicted, then this is a course of interest. We will look at what goes on in a criminal trial behind-the-scenes from the standpoint of a judge, a prosecutor, and a defense attorney. We will discuss jury selection, conduct of the trial, and closing argument. Time will be given for questions and discussion. The class instructor is Arthur Inman, attorney-at-law. (RI/NC)

10. Discovering Our Musical Roots: American Popular Music, 1900-1950

During a period of fifty years, 1900-1950, popular American music underwent many changes - changes that led to the music we grew up singing and the music we now hear being played. Each of the four classes will focus on the musical development that took place in separate decades including historical events that shaped the music as well as the work of important lyricists, composers, graphic artists of the sheet music, musical styles of the times, and technological innovations. Because this music was meant to be played and sung, we will end each class with a sing-along of some of the tunes we have discussed. The class instructor is Yvonne Frey, retired high school librarian and former college and high school English teacher. (NI/NC)

I 1. First Robotics World Champions: Team 2481

We will take a look at the winning season Tremont Team 2481. From the release of the challenge to the final match, we will discuss development, strategy, and technology and will view footage of matches. We will also look at the history of FIRST (For Inspiration & Recognition of Science & Technology) and Team 2481. The class instructor is Andrew Schwenk, Science/STEM lab teacher at Tremont High School. (NI/NC)

I 2. Food For Life: The Power of Food for Health

This class has been designed by the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM) to teach people about foods that promote health. It also aims to teach people how to make healthy foods that taste great. The first two classes focus on important cancer-related nutrition topics, while the second two classes cover diabetes-related nutrition research. During each class the students will watch a short video featuring Dr. Neal Barnard, who delivers the nutrition lesson and also speaks about meal planning. Each class then ends with the instructor guiding students through the preparation of tasty and easy-to-prepare recipes. The food that results will then be offered to the students for sampling. The class instructor is Nerma Frieden, Food for Life instructor with PCRM. (NI/NC)

I 3. Getting to Know the Peoria Police Department

Peoria Police officers and command staff will present four sessions with the goal of sharing the inner workings of the Police Department. Presenters will explain the current department structure, discuss the duties of the various units, and describe services available to residents. Additional topics will range from an exploration of the "Don't Shoot" initiative to in-depth discussions of the new community programs aimed at improving residents' quality of life, including the Resident Officer Program and the Neighborhood Services Unit.

- October 5 – Chief Mitchell and Officer Amy Dotson** (Introduction to the Peoria Police Department)
- October 12 – Officer Bryan Sylvester** (Don't Shoot Program)
- October 19 – Officers Tony Allen and Sherry Carter-Allen** (Neighborhood Services)
- October 26 – Officers Chris White, Adrian Aguillar, Cary Hightower, and Coordinator Jennifer Schrorer** (Various Topics) (NI&RI/RC)

I 4. Introduction to Genealogy

This class is designed for beginners with a curiosity to discover their roots, trace their ancestry, and learn a "bare bones" technique to get started. Resources will be

given for those who have begun their search and need new ideas. Participants will learn what to expect, what will be difficult and how to organize their materials. Your curiosities will develop and you will learn the rewards of discovery. The class instructor is Barb Benner, member of Peoria County Genealogical Society with 25 years searching genealogy experience. (RI/RC)

15. Music and Conducting: A Look Inside

David Commanday is an Artistic Director/Conductor for the Heartland Festival Orchestra, Director of Instrumental Music at Eureka College, Conductor of the Central Illinois Youth Symphony, and Conductor of the Young People's Symphonic Orchestra at Webster University. The Maestro's vast experience lends insights (and humor) to the topics of art, music, conducting, leadership, and teaching. Participants are encouraged to come prepared with questions about past concert experiences and the logistics of those concerts. (RI/NC)

16. The New (Mostly) British Invasion: the Cultural Phenomena of *Downton Abbey*, *Sherlock*, *Doctor Who*, and *Outlander* and What it Means for the Public Library

Join Amanda Doyle and Jamie Jones, Peoria Public Library staff, in exploring some very unique and very popular contemporary UK-affiliated TV programs: *Downton Abbey*, *Sherlock*, *Doctor Who* and *Outlander*! Each class will focus on a different show, going beyond an overview of the show's content, themes, and characters to examine their broader cultural impact. Indeed, each of these shows has inspired an incredibly strong, passionate reaction among its fans, or "fandom." As a group, we'll discuss the particular aspects of the shows that inspire and fuel fandom, as well as the different manifestations of fandom, particularly in the public library where professionals like your instructors are embracing these cultural phenomena, using them to connect with their community members in an engaging, meaningful way. (NI/NC)

17. Popular Antique Jewelry

Have you inherited a box of jewelry and wondered what you now own? Is this a real pearl, is this old, is this a diamond, or should I just toss it all out? In this class we will go back in history to Queen Victoria's time and travel, through fashion, to the present. The class instructor is Abbie Alexander, jewelry expert and owner of AAA Antiques. (RI/RC)

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

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18. Anti-Aging for Men and Women: A Holistic Approach to Feeling Your Best Through the Second Half of Life

This class is designed to identify what happens to our organs as we age. How can we optimize the function of our brain, heart, thyroid, adrenal glands, liver, kidneys, GI tract, and muscles as we age? What symptoms can be slowed or reversed? What vitamins and nutrients do we need to optimize our health? What causes us to age quicker? Finally, identify hormone deficiencies and their impact on aging. The class instructor is Bill Kalman, pharmacist and owner of Essential Wellness Pharmacy. (RI/NC)

19. Composting 101

Join Jason Haupt, an Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator from the University of Illinois Extension, to learn about the basics of composting in your back yard. The class will cover pile composting and vermicomposting covering the dos and don'ts of composting, creating the proper conditions for creating good compost, and maintaining those conditions. Learn how the urban ecosystem, if managed properly, can provide some significant benefits to homeowners and communities, including a reduction in water run-off and water consumption. (RI/NC)

20. The Fly Girls: American Women Pilots from Earhart to Earhart

American women aviators have soared high in the sky since the 1920s. But who were they, and what did they do? In this class, participants will become more aware of the careers and contributions of our female flight pioneers like Amelia Mary Earhart, Bessie Coleman, Pancho Barnes, Jacqueline Cochran, Nancy Love, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, Marta Bohn-Meyer, Amelia Rose Earhart, and many others. The class instructor is Carol May, OLLI Cinema Committee chair. (RI/NC)

21. Four Views of the End of Time

October 5 – Bill Salus

Bill Salus, lecturer, radio host, author of *Psalm 83: The Missing Prophecy Revealed*, *Nuclear Showdown in Iran*, and *The Now Prophecies*, will focus on the prophecies that are ready to find their fulfillment in our day.

October 12 – Mark Biltz

Mark Biltz, researcher, pastor, teacher, co-author of *Blood Moons* and *Torah! Torah! Torah!*, will present the relationships between Sabbath years and the cycles of economic growth and decline, as well as touching on Signs in the Heavens.



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October 19 – John Haller

John Haller, researcher, pastor, conference speaker, and attorney, looks at current events and how they fit into the prophecies which have yet to be fulfilled.

October 26 – Eric Barger

Eric Barger, apologist, radio host, conference speaker, author of *The Rise, Fall and Redemption of America* and *The Death of Discernment*, proposes a list of reasons to expect the soon return of Jesus. (NI/NC)

22. Literary Lions

October 5 – Marilynne Robinson

Marilynne Robinson is a contemporary American novelist and essayist, a winner of the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Critics Award, and a professor at the Writers Workshop at the University of Iowa. Our discussion will focus on three of her most recent novels, all set in Iowa. Instructor: Jane Hense, retired English teacher, OLLI study group chair, and frequent OLLI presenter. (RI/NC)

October 12 – William Faulkner

William Faulkner was a southern writer who transcended that region to tell universal stories of unvarnished truth about the human condition. He won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1949, and three of his novels were ranked by *Modern Library* as 100 best English language novels of the 20th century. The class instructor is Stan Strickler, retired high school English teacher, OLLI class instructor, and OLLI study group facilitator. (RI/NC)

October 19 – Dr. Seuss

Good children’s literature is as worthy of praise as good literature for grown-ups. In 1984, Dr. Seuss received a special Pulitzer Prize for his “contribution over nearly half a century to the education and enjoyment of America’s children and their parents.” Join Roberta Koscielski, Assistant Director of Peoria Public Library, in exploring the life, works, and legacy of the man who helped millions of children learn to read. (RI/NC)

October 26 – Louisa May Alcott

Louisa May Alcott once said, “I believe it is as much a right and duty for women to do something with their lives as for men.” She was a woman who stepped outside the norm for women of her era. In this hour we will learn about the family, faith, writings, friends, and work done by Miss Alcott. Come learn more about this woman who was ahead of her times. Instructor: Jennifer Bass, retired teacher, OLLI vice president, class instructor, and study group facilitator. (RI/NC)

23. Peoria – Whiskey City USA

The first distillery in Peoria was opened on 1843. During the Civil War, Peoria was one of the leading distilling centers in the United States and by 1880, the city was called the whiskey capital of the world. What were the factors that led to Peoria becoming such a big distilling center? What was the Whiskey Trust? Who were the Peoria whiskey barons? Join local historians and researchers of the Peoria whiskey era: Bernie Drake, John and Marilyn Leyland, and Jesse Williams of J.K. Williams Distillery. (RI/RC)

24.A Picture Paints a Thousand Words: The Myths, Legends, and History of Ancient Rome as Depicted in Art throughout the Ages

This class will look at paintings and sculpture and discuss the stories that they represent, including The Trojan War, the establishment of Rome and its republic, and the ancient mythology stories the Romans borrowed from the Greeks. We will also discuss the different ways the material is presented by the artists. The class instructor is Janene Mattingly, Latin teacher for 38 years, avid Italy travel leader, and OLLI class instructor. (RI/NC)

25. Poof! It’s Magic

Learn magic effects that require the skills only taught in this class. Find the magic you possess! Mystify your friends, your family, and yourself with your ability to perform entertaining magical effects. Learn magical history and ethics, and discover the fun of the art of magic. Magic, as entertainment for others or just for your own enjoyment, is a way to stay in contact with your joyful side. No prior magical experience is required. Materials provided. The class instructor is Char Gott, a 43 year member and Life Member of the Society of American Magicians, International Brotherhood of Magicians, England’s Magic Circle, Peoria Magician’s Assembly, and the Society of Young Magicians. (RI/RC)

26. Romeo and Juliet X 5

To commemorate the 400th anniversary of the death of Shakespeare in 1616. Stan Ransom, frequent OLLI instructor, will present a study of *Romeo and Juliet* in five versions in different media: ballet, opera, Broadway musical, classic Zeffirelli film, and modern version using the original dialogue with Leonardo DiCaprio. Other artists will include Rudolf Nureyev, Anna Netrebko, Claire Danes, Carol Lawrence, and Roberto Alagna. As time permits, we will examine the same excerpts from each. Which will have the greater impact; the stronger emotional appeal; which will convey the story better? Can Shakespeare work as well in French, or in modern American, or without any words at all? (RI/NC)

27. Those Remarkable Bradford Model T Girls

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

**Trip #13
TIE-IN**

28. Trust Departments: They Offer Services You Want and Need, but You Don't Know It Yet

Life can become more complicated as we age, just when we want to spend more time with friends and family, volunteering, or traveling. A bank's trust department offers a wide variety of services that can help, including managing an estate, creating a trust for complex family situations, being an executor, and more. Come hear how trust departments can help you find a solution to some of your most important financial and family concerns. Join Rich Firebaugh, past OLLI instructor and Personal Trust and Investment Advisor at South Side Bank, as he tells stories about real-world challenges and the services that can help. (RI/RC)



At the penultimate session of the Caterpillar and the Peoria Community class, participants enjoyed a tour of Building SS, a state-of-the-art track-type tractor assembly facility in East Peoria.

29. Zentangle® Advanced

Advanced Zentangle® is for students who want to advance their basic skills from the introductory class. New tangles will be presented and students will learn how to deconstruct designs and develop new tangles. The class instructor is Bonnie Cox, certified Zentangle® instructor. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10 participants. (RI/RC)

LUNCH: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

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

October 5	Baked lasagna
October 12	Fried chicken
October 19	Roast brisket of beef
October 26	Herb baked chicken

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

October 5	Soup (chicken with wild rice, and broccoli cheese) and salad bar
October 12	Soup (loaded baked potato and chicken tortilla) and salad bar
October 19	Soup (chicken noodle and Boston clam chowder) and salad bar
October 26	Soup (Wisconsin cheese and tomato raviolletti) and salad bar

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

30. Advanced Topics in Investing: Debating Bulls and Debating Bears

David Wynn will present an interactive discussion analyzing current financial markets under positive and negative assumptions. He will then use this information to discuss how to apply or make changes to your own portfolios. The class will be built on: 1.) basic and advanced portfolio theory, 2.) how individuals can increase their probability for their long-term returns, and 3.) understanding the lunch is never free when it comes to investing. Expect class participation to be interactive and lively as bullish and bearish views are put under the microscope. This class is for advanced investors. David Wynn is a Portfolio Manager at Commerce Capital Advisors (part of Commerce Bank), and is a CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst). (RI/NC)



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31. Give Wisely — How to Make A Difference Where It Matters to You

Americans, in general, are very generous with their time, talent, and treasure — volunteering to serve and donating money to help others. But are your contributions making a difference where it matters to you? We have seen stories about some charities that are frauds or wasteful with donated money. We are also barraged with solicitations to help organizations — and they all sound worthy. How can you avoid the pitfalls and make a difference on your priorities? Join us as Jeremy Kellem, Senior Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch, and Mark Roberts, CEO, Community Foundation of Central Illinois, help us understand how to avoid the pitfalls, select the right opportunities, create a plan, and make a difference where it matters to you. (RI/NC)

32. Historic Growth of Peoria

Join us as we review the historical growth of Peoria, including the physical growth of the city from the mid-1840's through today, and the shift in population and development that accompanied the physical growth. The class instructor is Ross Black, Community Development Director, City of Peoria. (RI/NC)

33. Language of Dreams

In this class we will journey to our personal dreamtime space to discover the hidden universe that lies within each of us. As we learn about the language of our dreams we will begin to recognize symbols, learn to interpret our symbols, and practice ways of bringing our dreaming universe into our waking world. The class is limited to 12 participants. The class instructor is Pam Greenslate, a retired psychotherapist who maintained a private practice at CASA Center for Therapeutic Services from 1984 until 2011. (RI/NC)

34. Look Where I Went

Journey to interesting locations and countries without the cost as our instructors present their personal experience of their trip's location, people, history, background, sites, and much more.

October 5 – Paul Buck: Historic Route 66

Take a journey down Historic Route 66 of Illinois, covering nearly 300 miles, and discover the people, places and nostalgia that still captivate the world travelers even today. (NI/RC)

Trip #36
TIE-IN

October 12 – Shelley and Marianne Epstein: Italy

Experience a “do-it-yourself” tour of Italy, covering Rome, Florence, Siena, the Amalfi coast and points in between. See how to plan your trip, drive yourself, stay

at local accommodations, and much more. (NI/RC)

October 19 – John Dust: Morocco

From the capital of Rabat to a beer at Rick's Café in Casablanca to the Medina of Fes to camels at Erfoud to cobras in Marrakesh, travel through the ages in Africa's Morocco. (NI/RC)

October 26 – John McIlany: Australia and New Zealand

Learn about the history of Australia and New Zealand. Take in the visual variety of New Zealand, from the black sand beaches up to the Southern Alps to the metropolitan city of Sydney. (NI/RC)

35. NCAUR Research Topics

October 5 – Jose Luis Ramirez, MSc, PhD

Jose Luis Ramirez, MSc, PhD, research entomologist, CBP, ARS, USDA, will discuss how Zika and dengue fever have quickly become two of the most important vector-borne diseases affecting public health around the world. (NI/NC)

October 12 – Martha Vaughan, PhD

Martha Vaughan, PhD, research molecular biologist, and plant physiologist at the NCAUR, will discuss how growth of elevated carbon dioxide impacts plants' natural defense mechanisms and the potential implication for future food security and global health. (NI/NC)

October 19 – Mark Berhow, PhD

Mark Berhow, PhD, research chemist at the NCAUR, will discuss how the search for new functional foods, environmentally friendly pest control, bio-fuels, and biodegradable consumer products and packaging is the ongoing challenge to 21st century agriculture research. (NI/NC)

October 26 – Dr. Neil P. J. Price

Dr. Neil P. J. Price, research chemist at the NCAUR will focus on the development of antibiotics at the “Ag Lab.” (RI/RC)

36. Noah

This class will examine the story of Noah, with specific attention to the account of the flood. We will look at archaeological evidence, flood stories from other cultures, and consider ways in which the account is both historical and theological. The class instructor is Rev. Mike Shirey, Associate Pastor for Community Building and Small Group Development at Northminster Presbyterian Church. (RI/NC)

37. The Politics of Prose: A Brief Exploration of Irony, Absurdity, and Dissent in the Soviet Period

This course will look at select artists from the Soviet period including short works by Isaak Babel, Mikhail Zoshchenko, Daniil Kharms, Vladimir Vysotsky, Varlam Shalamov, and others. We will explore the political context in which they produced work, and how their work was received. The class instructor is Angela Weck, part-time instructor, Bradley Institute of International Studies (RI/NC)

38. The Real Solution to Those Extra Pounds: Your Problem Isn't Will Power, It's Your Brain

In a recent study, government researchers found that participants in the reality show *The Biggest Loser* experienced a slower metabolism at the end of the season. More baffling, over time, metabolism not only did not recover, but became even slower. In the end of this 6 year study, contestants had regained an average of 70 percent of their lost weight. For more information on our perpetual battle against the bulge, join this OLLI class to learn (1) why it might be neuroscience and not willpower that causes dieting to make us fat and (2) how to make peace with eating and food. This class will be taught by Marjorie Getz, LCPC and associate professor at Methodist College. (RI/NC)

39. The Rise of Modern Poetry - Imagism

Although the Imagist movement was short-lived, it had a profound effect on 20th century poetry. While the poems are very simple in many respects, they show us a hidden meaning through precise language and controlled images. First proposed by Ezra Pound, Imagism grew to include, Amy Lowell and William Carlos Williams. In the class we will examine some of the tenets of Imagism, read and discuss poems, perhaps draw, and/or write our own poems. The class instructor is Stan Strickler, retired high school English teacher, OLLI class instructor, and OLLI study group facilitator. (RI/NC)

40. What Makes a Cozy Mystery Cozy?

Unlike the tales of Sam Spade, Sherlock Holmes, or Alex Cross, the cozy mystery is warmer and friendlier with a crime-solver who is generally an educated, working woman and an amateur sleuth. Police rarely take her seriously although she usually has an "insider" within the legal system to help her case. In this class we will learn about and discuss various cozy mystery authors and what makes their particular styles successful. The class instructor is Terry Meismer, OLLI study group coordinator and cinema committee member. (NI/NC)

41. Your Local Court System

In this class, participants will hear from 10th Judicial Circuit Court judges who preside over criminal cases, large civil cases, specialty courts, traffic cases, and juvenile criminal cases. At the initial session, Judge Jodi Hoos will provide members with an overview of the local court system, the volume and type of cases heard, and the role of the judiciary, including a discussion of the criminal docket as well as medical malpractice / tort cases in Peoria County. During the second session, Judge Lisa Wilson will discuss treatment courts such as those pertaining to alcohol, drugs, mental health, and veterans' issues. During the third session, Judge Alicia Washington



Undergraduate students from Laura Bruns' communication classes joined OLLI members on their class breaks to practice their conversational skills.

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and Judge David Brown will present their perspective on race and the criminal justice system. During the fourth session, Judge Tim Cusack will present his perspective on juvenile criminal cases and different approaches to reduce recidivism. (RI&NI/RC)

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

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

42. The 2016 Election – What’s at Stake

There is a lot at stake in the 2016 Election. Who will be in the White House, who will control Congress, who will have power in Springfield, will Illinois finally get redistricting reform? Join us for a lively discussion and thoughtful analysis. The class instructor is Brad McMillan, Executive Director of Bradley’s Institute for Principled Leadership in Public Service. (RI/NC)

43. From Horses to GPS-guided Horsepower, from Resource Conservation to GMOs: Hot Topics in Agriculture

University of Illinois Extension instructors Dennis Bowman, Laura Christianson, and Angie Peltier will tell us how improved crop genetics and technological advances have allowed more food to be produced on fewer acres. This course will discuss several of the hottest topics in farming: high tech tools used by today’s farmers and the resource conservation issues associated with crop production. (NI/NC)

44. Look What I Did

October 5 – Legendary Civilizations With A Helical Twist

Join Sid and Flo Banwart as they trace their DNA story. On an extraordinary National Geographic expedition led by explorer, geneticist, and anthropologist, Dr. Spencer Wells, discover how Sid and Flo joined other travelers in following their DNA and the legendary peoples and sacred places that shaped “The Human Journey.” (NI/RC)

October 12 – 1-2-3-4 – Four Generations Of Growing the Family Business

Today, the third generation of Winklers (Bill and Cindy) owns Peoria Charter and the fourth generation (Jake) is working there. The company has 64 motor coaches that operate out of Peoria and Champaign and, yes, sometimes all 64 are being used at the same time! Peoria Charter employs over 100 people, carries over 500,000 passengers annually, and racks up over four million miles a year. Hear Jake Winkler tell about the challenges, obstacles, and fun of growing a small business to success. (NI/RC)

October 19 – One New Orleans’ Mardi Gras Krewe – Traditions, Family, and Hard Work

Most of us have seen New Orleans’ Mardi Gras parades and festivities – either in person or on television. What we do not see, however, are the tight-knit organizations called krewes that create the costumes, floats, parades, and other festivities. Dawn Jeffries’ family are members of a New Orleans’ krewe, and she has been a participant in Mardi Gras preparations her entire life. Join us as Dawn takes us inside the mystical world of a krewe. (NI/RC)

October 26 – Get Moving – Entrepreneurial Success Benefits Many

Meet Philip Lockwood, a successful local entrepreneur who will talk about his many business initiatives: Mercury Sports Group, MyFitDog, Voice of Movement, and his volunteer work with both the (Peoria) Komen Race for the Cure and Steamboat Classic. (NI/RC)

45. Neurological Topics

October 5 – Epilepsy and Seizures

Erhan Ergene, MD, Illinois Neurological Institute (INI) Epilepsy Center, will provide an overview of epilepsy and seizure disorders. (NI/NC)

October 12 and 26 - Parkinson’s Disease

Dronacharya Lamichhane, MD at Illinois Neurological Institute (INI) and assistant professor, University of Illinois College of Medicine, will discuss the epidemiology of Parkinson’s disease, its impact, clinical features, and management. (NI/NC)

October 19 – Headache 101

Sally Coyle, adult clinical nurse specialist at Illinois Neurological Institute (INI) will focus on headaches as they relate to individuals 55 and older. Topics include: when it is more than “just a headache,” what kinds of questions will your provider ask, what questions should the patient ask, personal behaviors that influence headaches, and treatment options for common headache disorders. (NI/NC)



“The Outlaws” having fun at the 2015 Inaugural OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser.

CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS

OLLI scholarships are available for persons over 50 years of age who cannot afford class membership fees, but who have an interest in learning and wish to participate.

To request a confidential scholarship application, please contact Michelle Riggio at mriggio@bradley.edu or call (309) 677-3900.

46. Paul's Letter to the Romans

Paul's *Letter to the Romans* is one of his most dense, yet fascinating letters. We will discuss the major themes of the letters and see how they make sense in our world today. The class instructor is Sister Rachel Bergschneider, pastoral associate at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Peoria Heights. (RI/NC)

47. Peoria Zoo 101

What goes on behind the scenes at the Peoria Zoo? This class will cover what it takes to care for over 250 animals! From husbandry, to training, to veterinarian care, we'll look at it all. The fourth week class is an optional on-site tour of the Peoria Zoo to give our students a chance to visit our great facility! (Limited to class participants only). The class instructor is Julie Brunton, Assistant Curator of Education. (RI/RC)

48. Pets, Property, and Applicable Laws

Laws relating to your pets and your property can be complex and are often difficult to understand. In this class, we'll learn how these laws apply to pet ownership, responsibility, and treatment as property. We will also discuss the numerous real estate laws that affect your primary residence, as well as a second or vacation home that may be covered by other state laws. The class instructors are Robert and Tamarra Rennick, attorneys-at-law. (RI/NI/NC)

49. Preparing for the Great American Eclipse

Join eclipse-chaser, professor, and planetarium director, Sheldon Schafer, as we learn about the "great American eclipse" on August 21, 2017. In session 1, we'll study the 7th natural wonder, a total solar eclipse and how chasing one even saved Schafer's life. Session 2 will help us understand celestial patterns and their geometry when we visit the Peoria Riverfront Museum Planetarium. While Sheldon is attending a conference during our third meeting, we'll view the BBC film, *Horizon: The End of*

the Solar System, in which Schafer is featured. Finally, in session 4, we'll discover the best viewing sites for the 2017 eclipse. The class instructor is the Planetarium Director emeritus of the Peoria Riverfront Museum and an adjunct professor at Bradley University. This class is limited to 20 participants. (RI/NC)

50. Re-examining Frank Lloyd Wright: His Talent, His Passions, and His Flaws

Why does Frank Lloyd Wright capture our interest to this day? He was a self-made legend, a controversial figure, and a uniquely talented architect. Many of his structures have been restored by devoted owners and more are now museums. His foundation is an industry. He fostered some talented architects. An outrageous life style created more publicity than his buildings. Yet, he remains worthy of serious study. Is he truly the greatest American architect? After further examination, you decide. The class instructor, Bennett Johnson, is a retired architect and former Chicago Art Deco Society president. (RI/NC)

51. Tai Chi

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

52. Tale of Three Local Governments: Where We Are and Where Do We Go From Here?

Three top local government officials will share their perspectives on the current and future status of their units. Also, with the backdrop of the State of Illinois' fiscal struggles, they will offer insights about the fiscal challenges of public schools, villages and smaller cities, and county government. Peoria Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat will join us the first week to discuss challenges within the Peoria Public Schools and share what's ahead. Week 2 will feature Chillicothe Mayor Doug Crew, presenting the village/suburban city point of view, and Weeks 3 and 4 will feature Peoria County Administrator Scott Sorrel, discussing not only Peoria County's recent successes but future challenges for county government in Illinois. (NI&RI/NC)

Study
Group
#10
TIE-IN

Trip #20
TIE-IN



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

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

53. Chaucer Once Again

We will examine one new *Canterbury Tale* each week, discuss the Teller of Tale, the plot, the purpose, the devices Chaucer uses, and the relation to other Tellers and Tales. Students are invited to read the tales beforehand, but are not required to do so. These tales are not repeats of prior OLLI Classes. Come join the fun! Dr. Jean E. Jost, a Bradley Professor Emeritus of English with a research and teaching specialization in medieval literature, will instruct this course. Come for the fun as we learn about the new tales we'll enjoy in this class. (RI/NC)

54. Ending Poverty One Person / Family at a Time

Learn about the Peoria Society of St. Vincent de Paul and its mission to serve people in need. Our presenter, Tom Pelger, President of the Peoria Society, will share the strategies presented in the book, *Bridges Out of Poverty*, a tool designed to help professionals and communities address poverty issues. The class will also include presentations by members of Coming Together to Get Ahead (CTGA), and how they are addressing Peoria poverty one person/one family at a time. (NI/NC)



OLLI Classes Held at Michel Student Center and Westlake Hall

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



Fall 2016

Kick-Off Luncheon

Wednesday, September 21, 2016 • Noon

Michel Student Center Ballroom
Please register by Wednesday, September 14

Keynote speaker:
Gary R. Roberts, President,
Bradley University



Menu: Greek salad with goat cheese, dried fruits, carrots, and citrus vinaigrette. Florentine feta stuffed chicken, roasted sweet potatoes with honey and cinnamon, roasted Italian vegetables, and red velvet cake. If you have dietary restrictions, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 by September 14, so we can accommodate your needs.





When Do I Get My Class Schedule?

It's a frequently asked question, so we want to help! Your fall 2016 class schedule is provided in several ways. If you register between July 27 and September 20, it will be available for pick-up at our Kickoff Luncheon on September 21. If you cannot attend the luncheon, we will mail your schedule on September 22. On the first day of classes, you will get another opportunity to pick up a class schedule when you check in at the OLLI registration desk (Michel Student Center 2nd floor foyer); your schedule is conveniently printed on the back of your name badge!



Registration for Fall 2016 Opens Wednesday, July 27

Choose YOUR way to register:

Wednesday, July 27, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Attend the OLLI Registration Open House in the Michel Student Center Ballrooms with free, open parking on campus. During this time, you'll have the chance to interact one-on-one with staff, enjoy snacks and refreshments, and spend time with your friends (or meet some new ones). Registration forms received at the Open House will be processed first.

DOORS WILL OPEN AND NUMBERS FOR THE QUEUE WILL BE HANDED OUT AT 8:40 A.M. WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE YOU NOT TO ARRIVE BEFORE 8:30 A.M.

Thursday, July 28, 9:00 a.m.: Online, mail, and telephone registration opens:

ONLINE – visit OLLI's webpage (bradley.edu/olli) to make your selections. Online registration is fast, easy, and gives you immediate confirmation of your selections. You can continue to register online throughout the season! Tips for using our new online system can be found below.

MAIL – you may mail your form at any time; forms will be queued in the order received and processed on this day.

TELEPHONE – if you would like to speak with a staff member about your registration, please call (309) 677-3900 on this day.

ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

OLLI's new online registration system can be accessed at bradley.edu/olli. If you have registered online in recent seasons, please use your existing log-in name and password.



If this is your first time using the system, please create an account as shown on the first page of the online system. You will need to create a log-in and password.

To avoid system errors, we recommend using one of these browsers: Firefox, Chrome, or Safari (for Mac users).

On registration day, the high volume of participants on the site may cause pages to load slowly. We appreciate your patience as the system processes your registration. If you need assistance at any time during your online registration, please call our office at (309) 677-3900.

CANCELLATION POLICY

In an effort to increase the availability of all OLLI programs and reduce the number of members placed on waiting lists, a cancellation policy has been approved by the OLLI Executive Committee. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

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

Classes, study groups, and cinema events

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

Local and regional trips

- \$10 cancellation fee
- If you cancel and your spot is filled from a waitlist, the remainder of your registration fee will be refunded.
- If you cancel and there is no waitlist, your registration fee will be forfeited. On some regional trips, you may receive a partial refund (less any expenses prepaid by OLLI).
- If you cancel at the time of the courtesy reminder call or on the day of the trip, your registration fee will be forfeited.

Multi-day trips

- Please refer to the information provided at orientation meetings for complete details of these policies.

PARKING PERMIT PROCEDURES

For our members taking classes who have **state-issued handicapped placards or license plates AND are physically unable to utilize our door-to-door shuttle service** from Shea Stadium and Westminster Church, we have a **very limited supply** of handicapped-accessible parking permits for use during fall classes. These permits allow you to park in a handicapped or white-lined space on campus (only four handicapped spaces are located near the Michel Student Center). OLLI covers the cost of this permit if a request is received via email or phone by Wednesday, September 7. After that date, provided permits are still available, they can be requested at a cost of \$10. All requests must be made via an email or telephone call to Bonnie Davis (bmdavis@bradley.edu, 309-677-2523) and must include a license plate number, your placard number and expiration date, and the make, model, year, and color of your vehicle. Extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

WHAT I WANT TO DO

Name _____

LEARNING TRIPS MEMBERSHIP FEES

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

Local Trips: Activity Level 1

- \$25 1. Catholic Diocese of Peoria...Oct. 10
- \$25 2. Islamic Foundation of Peoria, Oct. 14
- \$25 3. Joan's Trophy & Plaque Company, Oct. 20
- \$25 4. Bradley University Spotlight..., Oct. 28
- \$25 5. Midwest Food Bank, Nov. 1
- \$30 6. Toraason Glass, Nov. 4
- \$25 7. Discovering Teracotta Warriors, Nov. 9
- \$25 8. FOLEPI Floatmaking, Nov. 10
- \$30 9. Thyme Restaurant, Nov. 15

Local Trips: Activity Level 2

- \$25 10. Louisville Slugger, Sept. 7
- \$25 11. Peoria Police Department, Sept. 12
- \$45 12. Historic Canton...Sept. 13
- \$30 13. Wheels O'Time, Sept. 14
- \$25 14. CSE Software and Simformotion, Sept. 19
- \$27 15. LG Seeds Quality Assurance, Sept. 22
- \$25 16. Peoria Warehouse District, Sept. 23
- \$25 17. Costco, Sept. 27
- \$25 18. Dream Center Peoria, Sept. 29
- \$25 19. EP!C, Oct. 3
- \$25 20. Peoria County Jail, Oct. 6
- \$25 21. J.H. Benedict Company Inc., Oct. 7
- \$25 22. WEEK News 25, Oct. 13
- \$30 23. Historic Metamora, Oct. 18
- \$37 24. Studios on Sheridan with Jeremie Draper, Oct. 21
- \$25 25. Proctor Recreation Center, Oct. 24
- \$25 26. U of I College of Medicine at Peoria, Oct. 27
- \$30 27. Obed & Issac's Microbrewery...Nov. 7
- \$27 28. Pekin Hospital, Nov. 18

Local Trips: Activity Level 3

- \$29 29. Architecture & Garden Walk..., Sept. 1
- \$25 30. Alliance Wheel, Sept. 2
- \$25 31. Sculpture Walk Peoria, Sept. 6
- \$27 32. Peoria Disposal Company..., Sept. 9
- \$30 33. The Nature Conservancy...Sept. 30

Local Trips: Activity Level 4

- \$30 34. Hot Iron Blacksmith, Oct. 4
- \$27 35. Caterpillar Mapleton Foundry, Oct. 17

Regional Trips: Activity Level 2

- \$79 36. Historic Pontiac, Oct. 11

Regional Trips: Activity Level 3

- \$149 37. Baseball & Beer in Chicago...Sept. 8
- \$109 38. Fair Oaks Farm, Sept. 28
- \$139 39. Terracotta Warriors at Field Museum, Nov. 14

Total (LINE A)

CINEMA MEMBERSHIP FEES

I am attending an OLLI cinema event for the first time.

Cinema Conversations

- \$29 1. Two Great Dames of British Film, Oct. 13, 20, 27

Dinner and a Movie

- \$55 2. *The African Queen*, Sept. 20
- I am driving on my own

OLLI Cinema Special Presentations

- \$5 3. *Argo*, Nov. 15
- \$5 4. *The Intern*, Nov. 17

Scribe to Screen

- \$29 5. *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, Sept. 12, 19, 26

Total (LINE B)

STUDY GROUPS MEMBERSHIP FEES

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

Discussion-Based

- \$45 1. Bradley Basketball 1950-Present..., Sept. 1 – 29
- \$45 2. The Experimental Nation..., Sept. 2 – Oct. 7
- FREE 3. Facilitator Training, Sept. 9
- \$45 4. Second Verse...Oct. 3 – Nov. 7
- \$45 5. NASCAR..., Oct. 4 – 25
- \$45 6. Response to Trauma, Oct. 7 – Nov. 14
- \$45 7. Islam 101, Oct. 21 – Nov. 18
- \$45 8. Lydia Moss Bradley's Peoria, Nov. 1 – 29
- \$45 9. O'Henry's Short Story, Nov. 21 – Dec. 12

Participation-Based

- \$45 10. Design, Drama, Murder..., Sept. 12 – Oct. 10
- \$45 11. The Politics of the Olypmic..., Sept. 12 – Oct. 17
- \$45 12. Calling Edward. R. Murrow, Oct. 6 – 27

Practice-Based

- \$45 13. Pay Attention. Be Amazed..., Sept. 6 – Oct. 11
- \$45 14. TED Talks #5...Sept. 13 – Oct. 11
- \$45 15. Arguments For and Against..., Sept. 13 – Oct. 11
- \$45 16. OLLI's Reader's Theatre..., Sept. 15 – Oct. 20

Total (LINE C)

OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser, August 26

- \$360 table of 8 (we will call you for your team member names)
- \$45 individual entry
 - Place me on a team
 - I'd like to be on _____'s team
- \$_____ I can't attend, but would like to make a donation

Total (LINE D)

FALL 2016 REGISTRATION

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CLASSES

Classes will be held Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2016. The classes fee includes the complimentary Kickoff Luncheon and one class in each of the time periods listed below.

STEP 1: Class Membership Fees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am taking an OLLI classes for the first time.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am willing to volunteer as a class host.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 I will attend the 9/21 Kickoff Luncheon (complimentary for class members) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 I will attend the 9/21 Kickoff Luncheon (<i>I am not attending classes</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$95 OLLI classes fee
<input type="checkbox"/> \$42 Hearty buffet lunches (for all four days)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$34 Healthy buffet lunches (for all four days) |
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Total (LINE E)

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

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

- 1. Advanced Care Planning ...
- 2. Colored Pencil for Beginners
- 3. Introductory Meditation...
- 4. Living Fully
- 5. What is Cancer ...
- 6. Zentangle® Introduction

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 7. 71 Years of Shared Memories... <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Ancient Greece and Rome <input type="checkbox"/> 9. A Criminal Trial <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Discovering Our Musical... <input type="checkbox"/> 11. First Robotics World... <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Food For Life... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Getting to Know... <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Introduction to Genealogy <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Music and Conducting... <input type="checkbox"/> 16. New (Mostly) British... <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Popular Antique Jewelry |
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STEP 3: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in Block 2:

10:30 – 11:30 a.m

- 18. Anti-Aging for Men and Women...
- 19. Composting 101
- 20. The Fly Girls...
- 21. Four Views of the End of Time
- 22. Literary Lions
- 23. Peoria – Whiskey City USA
- 24. A Picture Paints...
- 25. Poof! It's Magic
- 26. *Romeo and Juliet* X 5
- 27. Those Remarkable Bradford Model T Girls
- 28. Trust Departments
- 29. Zentangle® Advanced

STEP 4: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in Block 3:

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

- 30. Advanced Topics in Investing...
- 31. Give Wisely...
- 32. Historic Growth of Peoria...
- 33. Language of Dreams...
- 34. Look Where I Went
- 35. NCAUR Research Topics
- 36. Noah
- 37. The Politics of Prose...
- 38. The Real Solution...
- 39. The Rise of Modern Poetry - Imagism
- 40. What Makes a Cozy Mystery Cozy?
- 41. Your Local Court System



STEP 5: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in Block 4 (2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **OR** 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.). Both choices must be during the same time slot.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

- 42. The 2016 Election – What's at Stake
- 43. From Horses to GPS...
- 44. Look What I Did
- 45. Neurological Topics
- 46. Paul's *Letter to the Romans*
- 47. Peoria Zoo 101
- 48. Pets, Property, and Applicable Laws
- 49. Preparing for the Great American Eclipse

- 50. Re-examining Frank Lloyd Wright...
- 51. Tai Chi
- 52. Tale of Three Local Governments...

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

- 53. Chaucer Once Again
- 54. Ending Poverty One Person / Family at a Time

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WHO I AM

This is my first OLLI experience

Name _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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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, investment, health, or any other 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

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LINE B _____ +

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LINE E _____ +

I would like to donate:

\$5 OLLI Student Volunteer Award

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You may also register and pay online at 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.

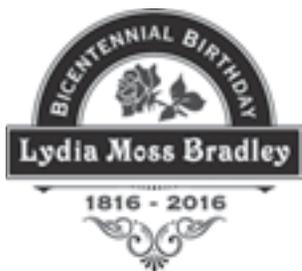
I will assume the risks and responsibilities regarding my participation and hold Bradley University and its agents harmless.

Signature _____

Date _____



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