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WHAT IS OLLI?

OLLI is an acronym for The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, an organization of over 1,100 Peoria-area residents who are at least 50 years old and want to stay vital and active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One way to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers them many options.

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

Bradley University, OLLI's home, recognizes the importance of the program as a standard of excellence in lifelong learning. Bradley University generously supports OLLI through the provision of staff, meeting space, and services for OLLI. Bradley University's Continuing Education and Professional Development Division sponsors the OLLI program and provides staff for program leadership and oversight. Through two separate \$1 million gifts from The Bernard Osher Foundation, OLLI at Bradley is recognized as an Osher program of distinction.

In addition, OLLI is guided by dedicated volunteers who are passionate about their vision of OLLI. This grassroots approach makes everyone a stakeholder in the process and results. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere of OLLI only adds to participants' 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

Greetings!

Sometimes we have to actually check our calendars to ensure that it really is fall! The summer flies by quicker each year, and now we're already planning our calendars for September, October, and November.

Did you ever wonder how OLLI is able to design its classes, study groups, and trips? It's simple: YOU. We're an all-volunteer program, and it takes each and every one of us to keep it at the high level to which we've become accustomed.

We often feel that the learning we get from our programs is all we need to stay sharp and to keep an active, alert mind. Volunteering, however, is a learning experience as well. It helps us learn to operate in groups, to express our ideas, to tactfully express a differing opinion, and to compromise. You can do all of this and more simply by volunteering for our planning committees: curriculum, study group, or the learning trip committee.

Our program is blessed to have such wonderful support from the outstanding Continuing Education staff. I can't imagine OLLI without them, but they can't do it all themselves. That's where you, the OLLI volunteer, step in. Volunteers create the classes and study groups, find instructors and facilitators, and come up with great ideas for new trips. The Continuing Education staff makes it possible for all our work to come to fruition.

I am thankful for all those who donate to help make our OLLI the gold standard of Osher programs, too. We always emphasize the number of donors, rather than the amount of the donations. That's because cultivating a culture of giving is tantamount to our success!

Finally, I am so blessed to work with such dedicated OLLI Executive Committee. The committee members have such "can-do" attitudes and an eagerness for giving that is simply amazing. In addition, the committee members have a hunger for quality in all we offer for the members. Everyone's hard work shows in the depth and quality of this program.

I'm so excited about our fall lineup of classes, study groups, and trips. There are many wonderful learning opportunities available to us all. I look forward to seeing you this fall.



Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cornell Carr". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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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 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2018**

**COFFEE: 8:30-9:00 a.m.
BREAK: 10:00-10:30 a.m.**

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

I. An Archaeological Exploration of Illinois A.D. 100

Two thousand years ago, a new way of Native American life appeared around present-day Havana, Illinois. Based on hunting and gathering and some cultivation of native plants, the Havana-Hopewell way of life consisted of main villages along the Illinois River and the construction of large mounds of earth that served as cemeteries. In addition, Native Americans acquired exotic materials such as obsidian from the far west and marine shell from the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic coasts. The objects they made, including pottery vessels and stone animal-effigy pipes, represent extraordinary craftsmanship. In time, this way of life spread to Ohio where it left a stunning record of Native American culture. Within three centuries, this way of life disappeared. Join us as we explore this remarkable chapter in Illinois history with Michael Wiant, retired director of the Illinois State Museum and frequent instructor and trip leader. (RI/RC)

**You'll Love
Trip #32**

2. Basic Genealogy

This class is designed for beginners who wish to explore their ancestry. It will start with grass roots for the family tree and offer tips, suggestions, resources, experiences, and hints to see what the process will offer. No previous experience is necessary as each lineage is different, and a general overview will give encouragement, ideas, and worth to the study of our ancestors. The end result will be a bare bones knowledge that the student can practice. Class instructor is Barb Benner, member of Peoria County Genealogical Society. (RI/RC)

3. Our Community Responds: The Opioid Overdose Epidemic in Peoria

The United States is in the midst of an opioid overdose epidemic. More people die of drug overdose than car accidents in Illinois. In Peoria, police responded to 50

drug overdoses resulting in 18 deaths in 2015. In 2017, the number of overdoses rose to 280 with 32 deaths. The overdose epidemic affects people of all ages, races, and income levels. To battle this epidemic, all corners of our community must be aware of the problem and understand how to respond to it. Class sessions will provide valuable information on how elected officials, treatment providers, physicians, and those touched by substance abuse disorder are working to prevent people from dying from overdose. The class will be coordinated by Roberta Koscielski, Deputy Director of Peoria Public Library and a member of the Mayor's Community Coalition against Heroin.

October 3 – Peoria County State's Attorney Jerry Brady and Interim Peoria Police Chief Loren Marion will provide an overview of the issue and how law enforcement is responding.

October 10 – Human Service Center Grant Coordinator Chris Schaffner will outline the three waves of the opioid epidemic, explain how opioids change the brain, and describe the types of treatment available.

October 17 – Dr. Michael Cruz, longtime emergency room physician and CEO of OSF HealthCare central region, will provide a glimpse into the medical community's experience with and response to the opioid overdose epidemic.

October 24 – Sharon Harkless of Cody's Crusaders and founder of the Peoria Recovery Project, will speak from the heart about her family's experience with her son's addiction, his struggle, and how the community can come together to help. (RIs/NC)

4. Watercolor Printing – Grapes and Leaves

In this class, we will work on a progressive watercolor painting over all four weeks. In the first week, we will print leaves on the painting from real grape leaves, then gradually add in grapes, background, and details. A \$15 supply fee will be collected on the first day of class. Class instructors are Dawn Maloney, watercolorist, and Duffy Farrell, OLLI's category coordinator for art. (NIs/NC)

5. Women Who Cover War

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

9:00-10:00 a.m.

6. 19th Century – Age of Revolution

Based on the new concepts introduced by the Enlightenment, the 19th century in Europe was an era of rapid, dramatic, and lasting change. Ongoing change is part of all living societies, but in the 19th century, its rapidity, breath, extent, and scope overwhelmed people; they could not absorb all of them psychologically or adjust to the rapid pace of change emerging in urban society. Some obviously preferred the old established system of religious, class, and political traditions. The majority stopped looking to the past and began looking forward to creating an entirely new system based on its belief that humans could engineer and manage their own lives. They began to implement the new ideas of rational governments, equality of all, natural rights, laissez-faire, and the rise of bourgeoisie. Class instructor is Dr. Gregory G. Guzman, emeritus professor of history at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

7. Cancer – What Are We Dealing With?

This series of classes will shed more light into cancer itself and strategies to defeat it. Questions such as how cancer cells are different from normal, healthy cells, and what can turn a healthy cell into a cancer cell will be addressed. After exploring the effects of diverse cancer cells on the body, we will discuss new approaches that seek to defeat cancer. Class instructor is Elke Scholz-Morris, instructor at Methodist College of UnityPoint Health and past OLLI instructor. (RI/NC)

8. Common Place – Changing Lives with Learning

Common Place Family Learning Center celebrated 50 years of service in Peoria in 2017. Beginning with the hope of supportive tutoring and education as a way to combat poverty, the vision of its founder, Mr. Dick Tunks, continues today to enrich educational achievement and support literacy for adults. With tutoring and Common Place classroom support, many adults have altered their lives, grown confident in their abilities, gained academic credentials, and now enjoy gainful employment. In this class, we'll learn about Common Place's services and how it changes lives with its youth after-school and summer programs, as well as its weekly food pantry. Class instructor is Pamela Rumba, Executive Director of Common Place Family Learning Center. (NI/RC)

9. The DNA Discussion: Details, Decisions, Decryptions, and Discoveries

It seems as though you cannot turn on the television or scroll through Facebook without a story about family members reunited through a DNA test. Maybe someone has approached you to provide a sample (or you've considered it yourself), but you have questions and reservations about putting your DNA out there. Take this

opportunity to learn about how technology and the future is a driving force in uncovering more about the past. Find out about the various top companies and the differences in their testing structures and reports, hear more about what you can do with your results once they return, and discover more about you. Class instructor is Amber Lowery, Reference Assistant, Peoria Public Library. (RI/NC)

**You'll Love
 Trip #26**

10. History of Medicine

Julius Bonello, Peoria surgeon and medical historian, will lead this intriguing and entertaining class about many interesting people and incredible facts related to the history of medicine. (RI/RC)

11. Paul's First Missionary Journey

We will follow Paul's first missionary journey, locate the places where he ministered, identify his activities in those places, and note his ongoing communications with and to the believers with whom he connected on that journey. Class instructor is Sister Rachel Bergschneider. (RI/NC)

12. Women, Wealth, and Wonderful Ways

Women are a powerful economic force, controlling 51% of all investable assets in the United States. Living longer on average and representing more than half of the population, women face unique financial challenges due to the many roles they often play - including money manager, scheduling, and wellness manager. This class will present the fundamentals of investing, estate planning, and long term care needs, and provide information on how to create a wealth strategy that meets your true needs. Class instructor is Hiral Hudson, a Financial Advisor at Morgan Stanley with 10 years of industry experience. She will be joined by two subject matter experts: David B. Wiest, a partner at Hasselberg, Grebe, Snodgrass, Urban, and Wentworth who practices in the areas of estate planning and estate administration, and Nicole Hanson, ChFC, CLTC, a regional director at Lincoln Financial Group who specializes in long term care planning. (NIs/NC)

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

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

13. Beauty from Ashes: Pompeii and Herculaneum

Covered by the volcanic eruption of Vesuvius almost 2,000 years ago and then rediscovered and excavated in the 1800s, Pompeii and Herculaneum give us the culture of ancient Rome "frozen in time." Daily life of the wealthy and poor, entertainment, politics, religion, and even pornography – these two cities tell it all. Based on the writings of Pliny the Younger, other ancient writers, graffiti, and the archaeological findings, this class will cover what happened during the eruption of Vesuvius and what we can learn

about the Romans from the remains of the two cities. Class instructor is Janene Mattingly, past OLLI secretary, retired Latin teacher at East Peoria Community High School, and avid Italy traveler. (RI/RC)

14. Caterpillar: Past, Present, Future

October 3 - Caterpillar's Work on Great Projects Across the World

Caterpillar archivist Lee Fosburgh will present how Caterpillar equipment has changed the world for over 100 years. From building the San Francisco cable car system to Three Gorges Dam in China, Cat® equipment has been there to see it all.

October 10 - Caterpillar Foundation's Work

A Caterpillar Foundation representative will talk about the Caterpillar Foundation's work in the Peoria area, nationally, and worldwide. This session will focus on the Foundation's mission to alleviate poverty and how it works "Together. Stronger" by collaborating with partners and communities to build resilient communities and strong economies.

October 17 - The Future of Manufacturing and Technology at Caterpillar

Caterpillar Guest and Community Relations Manager Henry Vicary will discuss where the market is headed and the impact it will have on both Caterpillar and the world. He will also provide an update on Peoria Community Affairs.

October 24 - Inside R&D at Caterpillar

Research and development at Caterpillar is the means by which it identifies, creates, and perfects the technologies and solutions that help its customers be successful. Caterpillar Innovation and Emerging Technologies Director Dan Henderson will provide an inside look at the fascinating innovation process taking Caterpillar into the future. (RIs/NIs/RC)

15. Classic (and not so classic) Math Puzzles

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

16. Free Will: Reality or Illusion

This class takes a look at two opposed philosophical views concerning the issue of free will. We'll consider one thinker from the World War II era, Jean-Paul Sartre, who holds that we're radically free. We'll juxtapose Sartre's view to that of the ancient philosopher, Epictetus, a representative of Stoicism, who sees the world around us as out of our control. More importantly, the juxtaposition of these two

You'll Love Trips #3 & #4

thinkers will help us discuss what their prescriptions are for living well in this world. Class instructor is Andrew Kelley, associate professor of philosophy and the chair of the Philosophy and Religious Studies department at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

17. Fun Investing to Enhance Your Market Return

Investing does not have to be boring. Add some excitement and potentially exciting returns to your portfolio! In this class, we'll learn how to select some of the newer investment products available to investors, such as exchange-traded funds, in such areas as artificial intelligence, autonomous vehicles, and more. Come join the discussion and make investing fun again. Class instructor is Carl Williams, senior vice-president at Chapin Davis Investments. (RI/NC)

18. The Gospel Truth

This class will focus on music that was born out of the African American church during the period after the Emancipation Proclamation. The orientation will examine the African American spiritual, born out of the belly of the Antebellum slave. This journey through America's music includes, but is not limited to, the origin of and the impact on gospel music, as well as all American music. Participants will listen to this beautiful music and will be encouraged to participate in vibrant discussions, as well as sing some of the more familiar gospel tunes. Class instructor is Sharon Samuels Reed, retired Director of Fine Arts for Peoria Public Schools and founder and artistic director of the Heritage Ensemble. (RI/NC)

19. History of Photography

The course will cover the technical, documentary, and artistic aspects of photography. An overview of the history of photography from 1939 to the present will also be presented. Class instructors are local photographers Ray Keithley and Barb Hoffman. (RIs/RC)

20. Literary Lions

October 3 - Barbara Kingsolver

Barbara Kingsolver is an American novelist, poet, and essayist whose award-winning writing is informed by her love of science and social causes. She creates warm and convincing characters and complex plot details that reward her with devoted fans around the world. Her new novel will be released in October. Class instructor is Jane Hense, a retired English teacher and school administrator, OLLI vice president, and frequent study group facilitator.

October 10 - Peoria Area Poets

The creative talent of Peoria Area Poets - including Kevin Stein, Jim Wilhelm, and Dan Fogelberg - will be in the spotlight during this second session of Literary Lions. George Tanner, a retired teacher and

guidance counselor, will also share his love of poetry by introducing us to “Pithy Poetry” written by many of his fellow Peoria Poetry Club members.

October 17 – Daphne du Maurier

An obituary writer noted of Daphne du Maurier: “She did not want to put her reader’s minds to rest. She wanted her riddles to persist. She wanted her novels to continue to haunt us beyond their endings.” She did exactly this and more in her memorable novels and short stories. Come walk with us through her life and literature during the third session of Literary Lions. Class instructor is Jennifer Bass, retired teacher, OLLI past president, and frequent class instructor.

October 24 – Mary Oliver

Now in her mid-eighties, Mary Oliver has been called the most popular living American poet. She is essentially a nature poet in the 19th century romantic tradition of John Keats and Ralph Waldo Emerson. We will learn about her life and her poetic philosophy by reading and discussing some of her most famous poems. Class instructor is Peggy Carter, a retired Bradley English professor and frequent class instructor. (RIs/NCs)

CFA® Financial Advisor at Morgan Stanley and adjunct instructor of finance at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

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

During the lunch hour, you can dine at one of our neighborhood restaurants, bring a sack lunch, or partake of several campus options. If you choose to stay on campus, try the Michel Student Center’s Marketplace (featuring several restaurants), or enjoy buffet lunches in the ballroom.

OLLI soup, salad, and sandwich buffet, \$42 for all four days (includes beverage).

- October 3 Garden salad, chicken salad sandwich, tomato raviolletti, and chicken noodle
- October 10 Garden salad, roast beef sandwich, Wisconsin cheese, and vegetable
- October 17 Garden salad, ham sandwich, cream of broccoli, and chicken tortellini
- October 24 Garden salad, turkey sandwich, potato bacon, and broccoli cheese

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

24. Andrew Lloyd Webber and His Impact on Musical Theatre

Andrew Lloyd Webber has produced the musical soundtracks for theatre, movies, and other genres from classical to rock for 40 years. His life, career, and works will be examined along with appraisal of major artists who rose to fame through his shows. Everyone recognizes his classics, a few of which include *Phantom of the Opera*, *Evita*, and *Cats*, most of which continue to be performed worldwide. Class instructor is Stan Ransom, retired teacher and frequent OLLI instructor. (RI/NC)



OLLI participants are students again in a one-room schoolhouse in historic Knoxville, Illinois.

21. Peoria Riverfront Museum: Behind the Scenes

Get a behind-the-scenes look at your museum – The Peoria Riverfront Museum! Museum leaders, including the President and CEO, will share the history of the museum, information about its collection, a behind-the-scenes look at the Giant Screen Theater and Dome Planetarium, and an overview of museum educational programs and membership. Class instructors are John Morris, Kate Schureman, Renae Kerrigan, Anne Marie Miller, David Stief, Jack Daleske, and Bill Conger. (RIs/NIs/NC)

22. Soil - Its Origin, Biology, and Maintenance

This class will cover how soils form, factors that affect soil formation, basic soil biology, and relationships between soil and microbes that help plants thrive. In addition, we will discuss how soils are degraded, and ways to slow or stop that degradation from taking place. Class instructor is Duane Friend, an energy and environmental stewardship educator with University of Illinois Extension. (RI/NC)

23. Where’s My Income? Cash Flow in a Low Interest Rate Environment

With both interest rates and dividend yields at historically low levels, it has become increasingly difficult to generate sufficient income without taking on significantly more risk. We will explore various tax- and fee-efficient solutions to this problem and how to integrate such strategies into a traditional portfolio. The goal is to have a very interactive class where a portion of the discussion will be determined by questions and comments from the members. No investing background is required. Class instructor is Anthony Ault,

25. Blitzkrieg Tactics from Napoleon to the Civil War

Modern warfare is still based on the same methods used by the Germans in World War II. In this class, we will learn how the method was used from Napoleon’s time to World War I, and used from the Civil War to World War II. Class instructor is John Schreiber. (NI/NC)

26. Fun in Spanish

Keep your mind active by brushing up on your high school Spanish or by learning the language for the first time. Dottie Strickler, retired high school Spanish instructor, will concentrate on just the basics: common phrases and vocabulary. There will be emphasis on using Spanish in fun, spontaneous stories, too. Handouts of simple words and phrases will be provided. The only requirement for participants is to be active listeners, and no previous knowledge of Spanish is necessary. (RI/NC)

27. How to Listen to Music

David Commanday is the artistic director and conductor for the Heartland Festival Orchestra (HFO), director of instrumental music at Eureka College, and music director of Youth Music Illinois. In this class, Maestro Commanday will share insights into how music works, including the physics of musical sound, the elements of musical art, and the psychology of musical expression. You will learn about different types and periods of music, and what is both common and distinct among them. He will also lead a discussion of what you hear, what you do not hear, how you can learn to listen “better,” and how you can expand your musical horizons. (RI/RC)

28. The Nature Conservancy in Illinois: Projects, Programs, and Partners

The Nature Conservancy is a leading conservation organization working around the world to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. Founded in 1951, the Conservancy protects nature in all 50 states and in more than 80 countries. This class will provide an overview of The Nature Conservancy, then focus on its work in Illinois with presentations on its Sustainable Agriculture Program, the Illinois River and Emiquon Project, the University of Illinois at Springfield’s Therkildsen Field Station located at Emiquon, and how staff engages with public officials in Illinois. Class instructors are Nature Conservancy employees Caroline Wade, Jason Beverlin, Dr. Thomas Rothfus, Ashley Maybanks, and Heather Hartman. (NIs/RI/NC)

You’ll Love Trip #30

29. Organize and Downsize

Are you tired of dealing with clutter? Time to downsize? This class, back by popular demand, covers organizing and downsizing basics, including why letting go is so hard,

how to manage paper, and strategies to reach your home organizing goals. Participants will be given (optional) weekly “homework,” and class discussions will provide opportunities to make progress and learn from one another. Now is a great time to get organized! Class instructor is Kate Varness, CPO-CD®, COC®, MA, owner of Green Light Organizing and Coaching in Peoria, who has been helping clients organize their homes and reach their goals for over 13 years. (RI/RC)

30. The Past, Present, and Future of Public Transit in Peoria

The Greater Peoria Mass Transit District delivers over three million rides each year with its three transportation programs: CityLink, CityLift, and CountyLink. The technology for public transportation is rapidly changing to improve safety, to provide the riders with more information, and to lower costs. The history and the future of public transportation will be described by Doug Roelfs, general manager of Greater Peoria Mass Transit, and other staff, with a focus on the exciting new technologies that are expected to be implemented at GP Transit in the next few years. For all of us concerned about transportation as we age, this is a critically important topic. (NI/NC)

31. Reframing the Health Care Challenge through Innovation

Innovation in health care is exciting and challenging. It can be as ambitious as transforming how our communities receive care, and as targeted as a small refinement in our waiting rooms. OSF HealthCare is looking at the challenges patients, providers, and businesses face in health care today. What needs to change to improve outcomes and make health care safer, more accessible, and more affordable? What are the initiatives that will bring the greatest value to our communities and the world? Learn how OSF HealthCare believes innovation is the catalyst for transformation and how they are designing better conversations, analytics, and solutions to change health care for good. This series of four interactive sessions will be taught by team members from OSF Innovation. (NIs/NC)

32. Singing Psalms

This class will examine the Psalms of praise and sing them. Some of these were popular in older hymnals; the others will be put to music using the poetic rendition of Isaac Watts. Class instructor is Cheryl Rhodes, retired minister, frequent OLLI instructor, and philosophy and religion category coordinator. (RI/NC)

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

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

33. 1919 Paris Peace Conference

World War I ended with an armistice on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. The allied powers needed to hammer out a peace with the central powers headed by Germany. The Paris Peace Conference of 1919 was that meeting. It imposed treaties on the central powers, changed the history of the Middle East, and saw America enter the world stage as a major power. This class will look at the Peace Conference and the role America played. Class instructor is Bernie Drake, local historian, former President of the Peoria Historical Society, and frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator. (RI/RC)

34. Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs) – Making Educated Decisions

Whether you are a novice or expert in investing, exchange-traded funds (ETFs, similar to mutual funds) are an important investment vehicle to understand and implement within your portfolio. There are over 2,100 ETFs available in our market, with more than \$3.5 trillion in assets under management. So, which ETF(s) are right for you? The knowledge that you will gain learning about these funds will enhance your investing experience. We will explore the fundamentals and learn different investment strategies available for investors utilizing these funds. Your fearless leader and class instructor is Jeremy Kellem, CFP®, senior financial advisor at Merrill Lynch. (RI/NC)

35. Frank Lloyd Wright – 150 Years of Genius

When Frank Lloyd Wright began his training as an architect in 1887, telephones and electric lamps were in their infancy; the automobile and the airplane had not yet been invented. By the end of Wright's career in 1959, televisions had become fixtures in American homes, and unmanned rockets were being launched into space. During these decades of dramatic change, Wright designed 1,141 structures, museums, churches, homes, bridges, and more, but only 532 were built; 409 still stand. A master of three-dimensional form and a champion of natural materials, Wright was recognized during his lifetime as an architectural genius. Follow along in a four-part review of Frank Lloyd Wright's career as instructor Abbie Alexander, an interpreter at the Dana Thomas House in Springfield, interprets his work through a camera lens. (RI/NC)

36. Having Fun with Your Grandkids Through Chemistry

Learn how to transform chemistry into fun, interactive learning experiences for your grandkids. Each class session will focus on making chemistry exciting for both you and kids ages 3 to 12 years old. Specific topics include:

changing matter; dry ice capades; water works; slime time. The focus of the class is on understanding the science, exploring and observing natural phenomena, seeing that pictures and symbols have meaning, and following simple instructions. Instructor Susan Naschert, a former University of Illinois research chemist, has also taught chemistry at Bradley University and Illinois Central College. (NI/NC)

37. Health Care in America

The United States healthcare system is large, complex, and expensive. It now consumes almost 18% of our gross domestic product, and clearly affects every citizen. This class will discuss the evolution of the current delivery system from small cottage industry to its current form, the financing system, education of the workforce, including a discussion of provider burnout and teaching civility in the workplace, and some possible options to provide universal health insurance. Discussion of the Affordable Care Act and efforts to repeal or replace it, as well as a comparison of systems used in other developed countries, will also be included. Class instructor is Dr. Bill Albers, a professor emeritus of pediatrics and retired pediatric cardiologist at University of Illinois College of Medicine – Peoria. (RI/RC)

38. Inside The FBI

In this class, FBI special agent Chris Anglin will provide an overview of several topics related to the work of the federal agency. Participants will learn about interviews and interrogations, organized crime syndicates and the RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations) Act, how to protect themselves against commonly exploited vulnerabilities in internet fraud and phone scams, and the differences in federal and state criminal justice systems. (RI/NC)

39. Look What I Did

October 3 - Peoria Disposal Company: How A Man and a Truck Became One of the Largest Waste Companies in America

Chris Coulter is the fourth generation of a local family to lead Peoria Disposal Company (PDC). In 1928, his great grandfather went door-to-door asking potential customers if he could pick up their trash. Today, PDC has more than 600 employees, 300 trucks, three landfills, and four analytical laboratories. Chris will explain how the family business has repeatedly turned defeat and failure into the fuel that feeds innovation and growth. (NI/NC)

October 10 – He Did It Just Because the Experts Said It Could Not Be Done

Throughout his life, David Gray excelled in making things work and was interested in anything that moved, including model airplanes. One day he read a

magazine article that said it was impossible to design a radio-controlled model helicopter... so he decided to do it. He is credited with inventing and flying the first radio-controlled model helicopter in 1970, and his model is now at the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum. (NI/NC)

October 17 – Perfecting the Sculpture Of Sound – and the New 9/11 National Memorial

The mission of Brett Fugate's small business is "to continue to perfect the sculpture of sound." He has spent 25 years gaining experience in tuning sounds of percussion instruments and innovating their designs. With these capabilities, his musical instrument manufacturing company was selected to design and fabricate 40 wind chimes as part of the new 9/11 National Memorial – producing sounds of both consonance and dissonance. Sound impossible? Join us to hear the story! (NI/NC)

October 24 – For the Love of History – Writing and Publishing a Book

Have you ever thought about writing and publishing a book? Mary Kerr wrote and published a book – twice. Regarding *Mary Lincoln's Journey*, a renowned Mary Lincoln scholar wrote that it is one of the best young adult Mary Lincoln books he has ever read. Kerr followed this success with a book about the POW camp in Washington, Illinois. (Did you know there was even a camp there?) Join us as Mary shares her journey to learn how to research, write, and publish a book. (NI/NC)

40. Peoria County Sheriff: Situational Awareness and Frauds

Peoria County Sheriff Brian Asbell, Captain Doug Gaa, and Victim Services Coordinator Aimee Shinall will share the inner workings of the Sheriff's Department.

October 3 and 10 – Situational Awareness

In this session, you will learn how to assess your surroundings, identify potential threats, and determine available options.

October 17 – Overview of Peoria County Sheriff's Office

Staff will review the duties and responsibilities of the Peoria County Sheriff's office, including patrol, corrections, court security, and civil process. Additional discussions on issues currently facing the office and community will be discussed.

October 24 – Frauds/Scams

In this final session, staff will present information on current frauds and scams and recommendations on how you can protect yourself. (RIs/NI/NC)

41. Physical and Mental Well-Being in Later Life: What's Happiness Got to Do with It?

In this class, Marjorie Getz, professor of arts and sciences at Methodist College, will examine the relationship between happiness and good mental and physical health as people age. Getz and students from her Gerontology 300 (Biophysical Aspects of Aging) course at Methodist College will be teaching this course. The students will receive service learning credit (a requirement for graduation) for their work with this class. OLLI participants can help modify stereotypes that young students might bring into a nursing and health science program, as this class provides a wonderful opportunity to learn from each other while enjoying the experience of participating in a topic that has received a lot of recent research. (RI/NC)

You'll Love Study Group #4

42. Poetry for Those Who Hate Poetry

In this class we will not analyze poetry or look for some arcane meaning. Instead, we will explore poetry by writing poetry. You will be provided prompts to write your own poetry, and we will have fun as we delve into the wonderful world of this form of writing. Class instructor is Stan Strickler, who has taught English for 35 years in Stark County, as well as many OLLI classes and study groups. (RI/NC)

43. Why Do Humans Value Music?

Music appears to be universal in human culture and a fundamental attribute of the human species. Anthropologists and sociologists have yet to discover a single culture throughout the course of human history that has not had music. Why is music so valued? What draws us to music? What is the purpose of music in human life? Throughout history, many have wrestled with these fascinating questions yet conclusive answers have always remained elusive. This class will explore and discuss various attempts throughout history to answer questions that typically compel people to explore the nature of humanity itself. Class instructor is Dr. Joseph D. Henry, retired professor of music at Eureka College. (RI/NC)

You'll Love Trip #33

Anne Lockhart enjoys a flight of beer during a learning trip to Pour BROS. Craft Taproom in Peoria Heights.



The Sixties



Friday, August 24 | 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Bradley University's
Hayden-Clark Alumni Center

It's time to **SAVE THE DATE** and **RESERVE YOUR TABLE** for OLLI's Fourth Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser on Friday, August 24 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Bradley University's Hayden-Clark Alumni Center, once again emceed by WMBD 1470-AM radio personalities (and OLLI instructors) Dan DiOrio and Greg Batton!

This year's theme is "The Sixties: 50 Years Later." Come dressed in your tie-dye shirts, gypsy skirts, (or mini-skirts and go-go boots) and adorn your tables accordingly, as prizes will be awarded for the best-decorated table and best-dressed team.

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
- Eight rounds of trivia fun
- Prizes for the first (and last) place teams
- Prizes for best-decorated table and best-dressed team
- Interactive competitions during breaks
- Outstanding customer service from Continuing Education staff and friends, who will deliver your answer sheets, fetch your drinks, and even sell you free answer tickets



This year's categories include Pop Culture, Geography, Science and Math, History, Sports and Leisure, Movies and Music, Arts and Literature, and Health and Wellness.

Bradley students will be on hand to escort you to and from the parking deck, and to serve as your "Bradley Brains." For an additional donation of \$25, you can have one randomly assigned to your table that night.

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! **To reserve a table or seat, please refer to the registration form on page 34.**

Can you dig it?



Assistive listening devices are available for all OLLI programs. Call (309) 677-3900 for details.

STUDY GROUPS

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

Study groups are categorized by the anticipated level of member participation as described below:

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

DISCUSSION-BASED

1. Alzheimer's and Dementia – Is There Hope?

Wednesdays, September 5 – September 26

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by Wednesday, August 22

Imagine finding a glimmer of hope in a diagnosis of Alzheimer's, and how that would change the outlook of the five million Americans who suffer from it and other dementias. This study group will explore and discuss the science, prevention strategies, treatment options, and impact on caregivers of all types of dementia. Guest facilitators include Daryl Carlson, manager of education and outreach, Alzheimer's Association, and Dr. Larry Lindahl, gerontologist and professor at the University of Illinois College of Medicine - Peoria. Participants will be required to read the book, *The Spectrum of Hope* by Dr. Gayatri Devi, MD, available from local and online retailers and libraries. Participants will also need internet and email access.

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

2. Four Iconic Women I Have Known in the Theatre

Mondays, September 10 – October 1

8:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Heartis Senior Living Village

Minimum 8 participants, register by Monday, August 27

You are in for a treat! Join us for this fabulous experience as Helen Engelbrecht, well-known and loved actor in dozens of plays at area theaters, takes us through dramatic portrayals of four women who have shaped our

imaginations and honed our understanding of feminine power and passion. We will explore the many facets of the fictional Amanda Wingfield of *The Glass Menagerie* and Martha from *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*, and discover tidbits of the historic Eleanor of Aquitaine in *The Lion in Winter* and Mary Todd Lincoln in *The Experiment*.

\$45 – facilitated by Helen Engelbrecht, a Peoria actress who has worked in films, commercials, corporate videos, and theatre. (NF/NG)

3. The Great Rulers of Russia

Mondays, September 10 – October 1

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by Monday, August 27

What makes a ruler “great?” Through short reading assignments, participants will explore the reasons that made various leaders great throughout Russia's history. We will discuss Yaroslav, Ivan IV, Peter I, Catherine II, Alexander II, and ... Putin. Participants are encouraged to read the brief text, *A History of Russia and the Soviet Union* by John Thompson, or the longer text, *A History of Russia* by Nicholas Riasanovsky, if they have no knowledge of Russia. These books are available at local and online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Angela Weck, a member of the faculty of the Institute of International Studies and the Department of History at Bradley University. She has been teaching at Bradley since 1993, with focuses on Russia, Russian foreign policy, and Russian history. (RF/NG)

4. The Happiness Curve: Why Life Gets Better

After 50

Mondays, September 10 – October 15

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Methodist College

Minimum 6 participants, register by Monday, August 27

The study group will be based on *The Happiness Curve* by Jonathan Rauch, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institute. In 2015, Rauch became involved with OLLI when he was invited to speak to a course via Skype on the issue of happiness in later life. He used information from almost 200 interviews with OLLI participants as part of the basis for this book. Co-facilitators for this study group will be students enrolled in Gerontology 300 at Methodist College. Participants in this service learning-based study group can help dispel some of the stereotypes that are associated with older adults and have a great opportunity to learn from each other as we explore the topic of this book.

\$45 – facilitated by Marjorie Getz, a professor of arts and sciences at Methodist College. (RF/NG)

**You'll Love
Class #4!**

5. Famous Peorians: Part Two**Tuesdays, September 11 – October 9****9:15 – 11:30 a.m.****Peoria Next Innovation Center****Minimum 10 participants, register by Tuesday, August 28**

Don't miss this look into the lives of five famous Peorians. Garry Moore, retired news anchor, will remember the comedian Richard Pryor whom he once interviewed. Gene Olson, director of the Peoria Airport, will tell us about General Wayne Downing, for whom our airport is named. Barb Drake, retired newspaper editor, will share her research into Betty Friedan's influence on the women's movement. Frank Mackaman of the Dirksen Congressional Center will provide insight into Everett Dirksen's political impact, and Bernie Drake will dig into the notorious Shelton Gang, whose bootlegging, gambling, and other "business enterprises" changed Peoria government. \$45 – facilitated by volunteers as listed above. (RFs/RG)

6. Pure Land Buddhism**Tuesdays, September 11 – October 30****9:30 – 11:45 a.m.****Michel Student Center, Bradley University
Minimum 8 participants; register by Tuesday, August 28**

When Chinese Buddhists greet each other, they do so with the simple invocation "amituo fo." This Chinese rendering of the Buddha Amitabha's name reveals the profound influence that the Buddhist tradition called "Pure Land" has wielded in East Asia. This study group will explore the scriptures, doctrinal interpretations, and historical development of this important form of Buddhism that has received less attention in the West. No prior knowledge of Buddhism or of East Asian culture is assumed for this group. All are welcome. Participants are asked to acquire and read the following books, available from local or online retailers and libraries: *The Land of Bliss*, *The Paradise of the Buddha of Measureless Light*, translated by Luis Gomez, and *Tannisho: A Shin Buddhist Classic*, translated by Taitetsu Unno. \$45 – facilitated by Dr. Daniel Getz, professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Bradley University. (RF/NG)

7. The Gospel of John**Mondays, October 1 – October 29****1:15 – 3:30 p.m.****Goodwill Commons****Minimum 12 participants, register by Monday, September 17**

This study group will entail a full discussion of the *Gospel of John*, often referred to as a Christian classic. From its opening words, it soars to such heights that the author has been dubbed the "divine theologian." Published at the end of the first century, this story of Jesus is told in a radically different way so as to meet the needs of countless new kinds of thinking prevalent at that

time. Often referred to as the greatest theologian next to Paul in early Christianity, the author pulls us into a relentlessly challenging spiritual experience.

\$45 – facilitated by Ted Wolgamot, a psychologist and former Catholic priest. (RF/NG)

8. High Noon in Hollywood – The History and Legacy of the Hollywood Blacklist**Fridays, October 12 – November 9****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Peoria Next Innovation Center****Minimum 10 participants, register by Friday, September 28**

The era of the Hollywood Blacklist was contemporaneous with the creation of the movie *High Noon*. The theme of the lone man willing to risk his life even as his friends desert him was written by a man being investigated by the House Un-American Activities Committee while the movie was being made. We will examine the dual stories of betrayal and moral rectitude using Glenn Frankel's excellent book, *High Noon – The Hollywood Blacklist and the Making of an American Classic*, available at online and retail outlets and local libraries. Randy Wilson and Gary Nelson will be your facilitators for this penetrating look at a dark time in our history.

\$45 – facilitated by Gary Nelson, retired attorney, frequent study group facilitator and OLLI study group chair, and Randy Wilson, retired director of the Parkin-Ingersoll Public Library in Canton and frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator. (RFs/NG)

9. Scribe to Screen: A Beautiful Mind**Tuesdays, October 16 – November 6****12:30 – 4:00 (October 16 only)****1:15 – 3:30 p.m. (October 23 – November 6)****Peoria Next Innovation Center****Minimum 10 participants, register by Tuesday, October 2**

This study group will examine the life of Nobel prize-winning mathematician, John Nash, who developed a severe form of schizophrenia, including active hallucinations, delusions, and bizarre behavior. With the help of his wife, Alicia, and supportive colleagues, he was able to cope with this lifelong affliction and have a productive career and successful family life. Participants will be expected to read the book, *A Beautiful Mind*, by Sylvia Nasar, available at online and local retailers and libraries. We will begin with a screening of the 2001 Academy Award winning film, *A Beautiful Mind*, starring Russell Crowe, and view videos on John and Alicia Nash, as well as interviews with their son, who also became a mathematician and developed schizophrenia. \$45 – facilitated by Jack Schlicksup, LCRC, with 40 years' experience in the mental health field, Randy Wilson, retired director of the Parkin-Ingersoll Public Library in Canton and frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator. (RFs/NG)

10. More Great Stories by William Trevor**Tuesdays, October 16 – November 20****2:00 – 4:15 p.m.****W.E. Sullivan's****Minimum 10 participants, register by Tuesday, October 2**

Join us as we again delight in the subtle genius of William Trevor, the Irish-born writer considered “the supreme master of his art.” We will read (newly chosen) selections from *The Collected Stories*, available from online and local retailers and libraries. Let’s see if we agree that, in Trevor’s comfortable literary style, the short story does indeed “seize in its thimble, all at once, crisis and its crux.” Participants will read all selections assigned and must have access to the internet for updates and commentary.

\$45 – facilitated by Murv Pretorius, retired attorney, and Jane Hense, retired English teacher and school administrator, OLLI vice president, and frequent study group facilitator. (RFs/NG)

11. The Art of Quilting**Thursdays, October 18 – November 8****1:30 – 3:45 p.m.****Humana Guidance Center****Minimum 10 participants, register by Thursday, October 4**

Quilters have gathered for centuries, their handiwork fending off the chill of winter nights, as they produced treasures of intricate beauty. Across the country today, fabric artists and master quilters display their work in competitions and museums to great acclaim and renewed appreciation. Join award-winning quilter Sue Wozniak and fellow artist-quilters to learn the history of quilting, stories of its social networks, the types of blocks used for traditional and art quilting, details of competition and appraisals, and methods for preserving your keepsake if you’re lucky enough to own a quilt.

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



Michael Haughney takes a spin during learning trip to Russell's Cycling and Fitness Center in Washington.

12. The Prairie: Paint, Poetry, and Prose**Fridays, October 19 – November 9****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Peoria Next Innovation Center****Minimum 8 participants, register by Friday, October 5**

Three veteran OLLI facilitators return for this study group related to art, poetry, and literature that uses the prairies and plains of America as theme and setting. OLLI art instructor Jean Griffith will examine works of artists who feature the natural beauty and mood of prairies as art subjects; published poet and long-time OLLI study group facilitator, George Tanner, will read and discuss prairie-themed poetry by a variety of poets; and frequent study group facilitator Vick Steward will present a study of literary works by Annie Proulx, Gretel Ehrlich, Willa Cather, and Lois Phillips Hudson, who often use the prairielands of America as stage for short stories and essays. Internet and email access are required.

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

13. Silent Spring – Rachel Carson**Mondays, November 5 – November 26****9:00 – 11:15 a.m.****Peoria Next Innovation Center****Minimum 8 participants, register by Monday, October 22**

In 1962, conservationist Rachel Carson published her groundbreaking book, *Silent Spring*, which shone a light on humankind’s impact on nature. Her research and bold warnings exposed the hazards of the pesticide DDT, eloquently questioned humanity’s faith in technological progress, and helped set the stage for the environmental movement. Participants in this study group will watch the PBS American Experience documentary, *Rachel Carson*, for an in-depth look at Carson’s life and work and will be expected to read her book, *Silent Spring*, available at online and local retailers and libraries. Internet access will be required to view related material between sessions.

\$45 – facilitated by Lee Maki, category coordinator for agriculture, gardening, and environment and frequent instructor and facilitator. (RF/NG)

PARTICIPATION-BASED**14. Six Weeks of Living Biblically: A Study of Jacobs’ Book****Mondays, August 27 – October 1****9:30 – 11:45 a.m.****St. Paul Lutheran Church****Minimum 2 participants; register by Monday, August 13**

The book *The Year of Living Biblically* by A.J. Jacobs is one man’s quest to follow the Bible as literally as possible. It is also the basis of the television series *Living Biblically*. Through Jacob’s hilarious journey, we encounter the Bible

in a whole new way, asking ourselves what it means to read each of the texts literally and exploring various ways that we read and approach the Bible. Participants should acquire and read *The Year of Living Biblically*, available at online and local retailers and libraries, and bring a Bible to the group meetings.

\$45 – facilitated by Bill Dohle, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, and frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator. (RF/NG)

15. Science of Gardening

Mondays, September 10 – October 15

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by Monday, August 27

This study group focuses on current, relevant scientific information for developing and caring for home gardens and landscapes. Participants will receive copies of *Great Courses* videos to watch prior to each group meeting. You will be introduced to many of these controversial applied sciences topics that underlie sustainable landscaping and gardening, and scrutinize many gardening products and practices through the lens of science. A science-based approach to gardening allows gardeners to become more sustainable in their practices. Internet access will be needed for viewing selected material relating to the topic.

\$45 – facilitated by Lee Maki, category coordinator for agriculture, gardening, and environment and frequent instructor and facilitator. (RF/NG)

16. Understanding the World's Greatest Structures

Mondays, October 1 – November 5

1:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by Monday, September 17

What makes a structure (a building, bridge, or tower) great? Its age, size, beauty, or all three? This study group will not only study the principles of form, function, and structure – the “why;” we will also look at the mathematical and mechanical principles – the “how” – of their construction; after all, the only thing more awe inspiring than seeing a great structure is understanding the complex and beautiful principles behind its construction. We’ll discuss structures from 27th century BC to 2012 AD such as: Egypt’s pyramids, Parthenon, White House, Brooklyn Bridge, BurjKhalifa skyscraper, and more. Internet and email access are required to watch two hours of video per week.

\$45 – facilitated by Randy Huber, retired Caterpillar engineer and Trish (Patricia) Melaik, frequent instructor and facilitator. (NFs/RG)

17. Nanotechnology

Thursdays, October 25 – November 29 (Skip November 22)

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by Thursday, October 11

Nanoscience is the study of how matter behaves when configured on the scale of the nanometer – one billionth of a meter. A grain of sand measures about 1 millimeter; the cells in our body measure about 1 micrometer. A nanometer is 1000 times smaller than that. Nanoscience has enabled nanotechnology, the application of these new ideas in areas as diverse as medicine, sustainable energy, and computing. We’ll learn all about nanotechnology and how nanoparticles detect genetic mutations like cystic fibrosis and cancer and capture sunlight energy. Internet and email access required to watch two hours of video per week.

\$45 – facilitated by Bob Pfohl and Bob Yonker, retired Caterpillar engineers and frequent OLLI facilitators. (RFs/RG)

PRACTICE-BASED

18. Artistry In Wood

Tuesdays, September 4 – October 9

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Minimum 6 participants, register by Tuesday, August 21

For 10,000 years, artists have created beautiful images in wood, and every culture has valued the skill and artistry of its wood carvers. This study group will introduce you to several styles of modern wood artists, and allow you to select a project from one of three styles: relief carving, chip carving, and wood burning. We’ll provide materials and tools as needed, and you will select from a variety of designs for your project. No experience needed.

\$55 – facilitated by Bill Frerking and Jim Seelye, leaders of the Morton Area Wood Carvers Association. (NFs/NG)

19. iPhone 101 with Bradley University Fellows

Fridays, October 5 - October 26

2:00 - 4:15 pm

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants; register by Friday, September 21

Do you often ask your children or grandchildren for tips on using your iPhone? Do you wonder what you’re missing by not fully utilizing the functions on that phone? Here’s your chance to tap into the knowledge from Bradley University Fellows, undergraduate students who seek to improve their leadership skills and civic responsibility through volunteering! Facilitated by Fellow Sam Kuhlmeier, this group will help you keep up with the

younger generation and get the most out of your iPhone. Assisted by several other Fellows, Sam will demonstrate how to take pictures and video, navigate your screen, create a contact list, send and receive calls, set up email, download apps, and more. The only pre-requisite is owning an iPhone!

\$45 - facilitated by Sam Kuhlmeier, Bradley Fellow, YouTube producer, OLLI study group facilitator, and assisted by Bob Yonker, study group STEM category coordinator. (RFs/RG)

20. Becoming Proficient with PowerPoint

Tuesdays, October 30 – November 20

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Goodwill Commons

Minimum 5 participants; register by Tuesday, October 16

If you have never used PowerPoint or want to improve your presentations, join Bernie Drake and Janene Mattingly, who have taught OLLI classes and use PowerPoint presentations in them, as we cover the basics of PowerPoint and work on some advanced techniques.

Participants should have PowerPoint 7 or higher (PowerPoint 10 or higher preferred). Participants should also have a laptop computer to bring to the study group.

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

21. Beginning Bridge III - Defense

Mondays, October 8 – November 26

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants; register by Monday, September 24

Improve your bridge playing skills with others who are eager to learn. In this study group, we will focus on defensive play. Participants should be familiar with basic bidding and play of the hand. You will learn keys to defensive play, including opening leads versus both no trump and suit contracts; third hand play; second hand play; defensive signals; and developing defensive tricks. Sessions will be interactive, and participants will have the opportunity to put their newly-learned skills into action by playing pre-dealt hands. A text entitled *Defense in the 21st Century* will be given to each participant without further charge.

\$45 – facilitated by Chuck Young, bridge teacher certified by the American Contract Bridge League and frequent OLLI facilitator. (RF/RG)

22. Write Your Life!

Tuesdays, October 16 – November 13

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Goodwill Commons

Minimum 12 participants; register by Tuesday, October 2

All of us have stories to tell. In this study group, we will examine how best to put those on the blank page. Through the use of prompts and guided by Bill Roorbach's excellent book, *Writing Life Stories*, we will develop scenes from our past and shape our memories into compelling narratives.

Writers can expect each session to include "flash" writing opportunities as well as opportunities to read our work for constructive group feedback. There will be additional prompts and exercises to encourage more in-depth writing between sessions. Participants should acquire and read the book, available at online and local retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Gary Nelson, retired attorney, frequent facilitator, and study group committee chair and Vick Steward, frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator. (RFs/NG)

OLLI STUDENT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 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, our lifelong learning community annually awards \$1,000 to two Bradley students who exhibit exemplary volunteer service. The 2018 award winners are:



Liana Pavese, a junior early childhood major who has volunteered for Paws Giving Independence, Wags For Mags, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, and more.

Kelly Wrobel, a senior public relations major who has volunteered for ACBU, the Student Alumni Association, CureSearch, and Student Senate.



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

To learn how you can support the 2019 awards, please refer to our fundraising information on page 17.

FUNDRAISING GOAL SURPASSED

... AND THE WALL HAS BEEN BUILT!

MORE THAN \$77,500 RAISED IN 2017-2018



With the help of 411 OLLI members, we have, for the sixth consecutive year, exceeded our annual giving campaign goal!

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of our lifelong learning community.

Here are some highlights of our giving year:

- A generous, anonymous OLLI member matched \$25,000 of your gifts!
- Our annual trivia night fundraiser raised over \$9,000 from 156 participants.
- The 410 total donors represents our second-highest donor rate of 37% of membership.
- This \$77,000 will be used to develop exciting new programming in 2019 as recommended by your Executive Committee, provide ongoing maintenance for our shuttle buses, sponsor cinema and lecture programming, award student volunteer scholarships, and invest 5% for future needs.

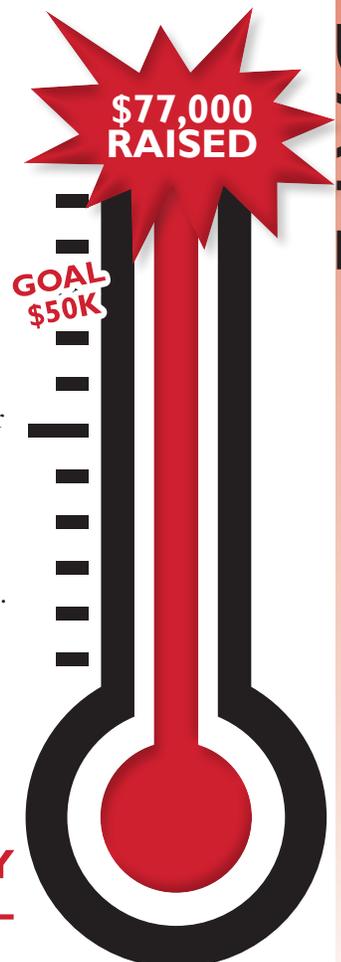
We have even more good news – using the \$100,000 raised in the previous two fundraising years, “the wall” in the Michel Student Center has been built!

The soundproof, retractable wall, plus the purchase of new audio-visual equipment (projectors, screens, audio systems, and digital control panels) will make your OLLI experiences even more enjoyable beginning this fall. Thank you all so much for the donations that made this ballroom overhaul possible.

Our seventh year of annual giving officially begins with the OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser on Friday, August 24 at the Hayden-Clark Alumni Center. If you have not yet registered for this fun event, please do so by registering on page 34. You can also help us make the night a success by bringing some new friends to join your team, saving a seat for yourself, or spreading the word about our programming and fundraising efforts.

OLLI at Bradley is so grateful to have such a supportive, giving learning community. In fact, OLLI is one of the few charitable organizations in which your donation benefits YOU now and sustains OLLI for future members. Please donate online at bradley.edu/olli/giving, include a separate payment with your registration form (see page 33), or call (309) 677-3900.

Every dollar makes a difference. Donate to OLLI and help us grow our program for 2020 and beyond.





August/September 2018

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8 SG #15, Science of Gardening, 9-11:15a Trip #14, Muir, 8:45a-1p SG #16, Structures, 1:15-3:45p SG #7, Gospel of John, 1:15-3:30p SG #21, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p SG #4, Happiness Curve, 3-4:30p	9 Trip #15, Leman, 8:30a-1:30p SG #5, Famous Peorians, 9:15-11:30a SG #6, Buddhism, 9:30-11:45a SG #18, Artistry, 1:30-3:45p	10 OLLI Classes Week 2	11	12 Trip #33, Buzard, 7:45a-4:30p SG #8, High Noon, 10a-12:15p SG #19, iPhone, 2-4:15p
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LEARNING TRIPS

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

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

To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

- All learning trip times in this brochure are approximate and subject to change. **Please refer to your confirmation handout (mailed upon registration) for specific departure, tour, and arrival times.**
- Many of our learning trips require walking and standing in various terrains and environments. **To ensure your safety and to respect our hosts' regulations, everyone is required to wear closed-toed shoes on all our trips.**
- Each learning trip includes an activity level symbol. **Before you register, make sure the activity level matches your abilities.** This will ensure an enjoyable trip for you and those who travel with you.

- 1 Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.
- 2 Stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, and walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.
- 3 Be able to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.
- 4 Be able to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, be able to participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

LOCAL TRIPS

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL 1

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

1. Peoria County Coroner 1

Thursday, September 13, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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

2. Catholic Diocese and St. Mary's Cathedral 1

Tuesday, September 18, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Catholic Diocese of Peoria hosts two museums in the Spalding Pastoral Center: the Diocesan Museum and the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Museum. Our private, guided tour will feature two exhibits: the story of Fulton Sheen's life, work, and cause for canonization; and the life of the First Bishop of Diocese of Peoria, John Lancaster Spalding. We will also have the opportunity to tour the newly

DON'T MISS THESE INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS ON UPCOMING TRIPS!

Nashville, Memphis, and New Orleans – America's Music Cities

Thursday, August 30, 1:30 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center, 801 W. Main, Peoria

Immerse yourself in the musical cultures of Nashville, Memphis, and New Orleans on this 8-day trip, March 15 – 22, 2019. Discover how to cook New Orleans-style; tour Graceland and the French Quarter; and enjoy the Grand Ole Opry, a swamp boat ride, a Jazz Revue and more! Check the box on page 35 to receive more information, including a full itinerary and pricing.

Glacier and Waterton Lakes National Parks

Tuesday, November 27, 9:30 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center, 801 W. Main, Peoria

We're teaming with Road Scholar for a trip to Glacier and Waterton Lakes National Parks on July 10 – 17, 2019. Immerse yourself in the history, beauty, and untamed wilderness of this soaring wonderland through its historic lodges, amazing geological features, and diverse flora and fauna. Check the box on page 35 to register for an informational meeting about this trip.



renovated St. Mary's Cathedral, which will include a visit to the Saint Thomas More Chapel to view the collection of relics and to the Lady Chapel with its own unique stories, such as Golden Roses of St. T  r  se. After the tour, we will enjoy a catered lunch in the Spalding Center while viewing a movie (made in Peoria) about the life of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Each participant will also receive a gift blessed by Bishop Jenky.

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

3. Caterpillar Demonstration and Learning Center 1

Ride the shuttles to and from Campustown

Friday, September 21, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
or

4. Caterpillar Demonstration and Learning Center

Transportation not provided – meet us there!

Friday, September 21, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Join OLLI for a unique opportunity to visit the Caterpillar Demonstration and Learning Center at Edwards. Nestled in 720 acres of unspoiled Illinois prairie, every square foot of this Caterpillar resource reflects truly advanced technology. Designed to demonstrate the value of Cat® products and services through the operation and application of their equipment, this innovative facility allows its operators hands-on experience in a real field setting. We will see and learn about the latest Cat® equipment in an environment unlike any other.

\$39 – includes lunch, gratuities and tour.

5. Spanish/ Portugese Ethnic Dinner with Dr. Jeanie Bukowski

Thursday, November 1, 5:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

This fall OLLI invites you to celebrate the cultures of Spain and Portugal with an evening at Bradley's Michel Student Center ballrooms. Enjoy authentic cuisine, a presentation, and a travel feature remembering OLLI's September 2018 trip to Spain and Portugal. Our speaker will be Bradley Professor Dr. Jeanie Bukowski, an associate professor in International Studies who has co-edited two books on Europeanization and the re-distribution of political authority, and has published articles on regional development and other policies in Spain. She has carried out extensive fieldwork in Spain and Portugal, on both regional economic development and shared resource issues. The evening's menu will feature Portugese piri piri chicken, Spanish orange fennel salad, and more.

\$44 – includes dinner, dessert, gratuities, presentation. No transportation – we'll meet you there!

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6. Peoria Sculptures and Monuments Tour 1 Wednesday, November 7, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. OR

7. Peoria Sculptures and Monuments Tour Friday, November 16, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

In honor of the late Jim Ludwig, who originally designed this one-of-a-kind experience, we are once again offering the popular tour for our members. OLLI volunteer John Amdall has researched Jim's notes, and he and OLLI past president Bernie Drake will serve as our guides. Ranging from Vanna Whitewall to Mother Teresa; from religious figures to a famous agnostic; from silly to serious; we will see a surprisingly rich and varied collection of public sculpture in plain sight, but that we don't really notice. On this tour we'll drive by dozens, stop at a few, and hear some history and anecdotes about treasures of the community.

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

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.

8. Blue Ridge Community Farm 1 2

Thursday, September 6, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Laura and Jim Sniff have long known the benefits of a day in the country for their cognitively disabled son, so they share that joy with other special needs kids and adults. The couple runs Blue Ridge Community Farm, a non-profit, 245-acre working farm near Chillicothe for adults and children with special needs. We'll visit the farm to learn more about the free educational field trips they hold for special education and life skills classes throughout central Illinois. The trips typically include interacting with farm animals, music, crafts, hay rack rides, and learning opportunities revolving around crops grown on the farm, animal care, and general farm knowledge. We'll have the opportunity to tour the farm which is home to ten alpacas, four donkeys, chickens, and one horse. Sniff will discuss future plans for the farm, such as offering employment and learning opportunities for adults with special needs in the areas of animal husbandry, horticulture, agriculture, and lawn care/maintenance.

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

9. Mackinaw Valley Vineyard 1 2

Friday, September 7, 10:15- a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Learn about wine making and wine tasting with this behind-the-scenes look at Mackinaw Valley Vineyard, located just east of Mackinaw in Tazewell County. Bradley University alumnae Diane Hahn, owner of the working vineyard, will guide our private tour of the winery that sits on a glacial moraine and features an amazing

30-mile view of the valley and farms below. Our tour will include a walk-through of the wine making room and a formal tasting of at least six wines, including some varieties named after the Hahn children.

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

10. Precision Planting 1 2

Tuesday, September 11, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Your Agriculture Company (AGCO), a worldwide manufacturer and distributor of agricultural equipment, acquired Precision Planting in 2017. As a company, Precision Planting continues to look for opportunities to improve the way we plant, with planter systems that contribute to better seed spacing, better depth control, and better root systems for farmers. During our tour of the Morton facility, we'll learn how the company's 150 employees assemble and package manufactured parts into kits to be shipped to its 600+ dealers around the world, provide dealer and product support, and complete product testing.

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

11. Redbud Ridge Custom Shop 1 2

Tuesday September 25, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join OLLI for a private tour of Redbud Ridge Custom Shop in Bartonville. In 1991, Patrick and Debbie Ruder established Redbud Ridge, a solid surface, architectural millwork, and custom cabinet supplier. We will get an overview and history of this woodworking business that provides quality services for commercial, industrial, and personal uses. We'll also have an opportunity to tour the facility to see first-hand their quality craftsmen and state-of-the-art equipment.

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

12. Peoria City Hall 1 2

Monday, October 1, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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

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

13. Tannins and Hops:

A Modern Day Speakeasy 1 2

Friday, October 5, 10:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Tannins and Hops is located in the heart of Peoria's Warehouse District. Like all true speakeasies, you have to know the password to get in! OLLI has the password, so join us for a private tour with owner Bryan Harlan as he recounts the history of the building that was part of the infamous whisky smuggling business with Capone, and still has an 1870s-era jail cell at the entrance. Harlan will share his philosophy of "support local," and how most of the materials used in building were reclaimed from around the Peoria area. After the tour we'll have lunch on-site and a chance to sample the alcohol selections, with tips on how to find what wine you might like best based on your beer preference and vice-versa.

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

14. Muir Omni Graphics 1 2

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

Muir Omni Graphics is a second-generation, family-owned business and leading manufacturer of industrial graphics. Since 1963, the company has provided leading manufacturing companies and service organizations with decals, fleet markings, corporate identity labels, and specialty graphics. Our tour will consist of an in-depth look at how the company takes an order and processes it through the production shop. We'll also get a closer look at the pre-press operations and the silk screen printing manufacturing process.

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



Four lovely OLLI members "take flight" at the butterfly display during a learning trip to Wildlife Prairie Park.



15. Leman Precast 1 2**Tuesday, October 9, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Leman Precast, Inc. is a concrete company in Eureka serving excavators, contractors, homeowners, and the land improvement industry for over 30 years. We'll join general manager, Kent Leman, to learn how the company produces a variety of concrete products from septic tanks to utility boxes and specialty items like retaining wall systems, and their use of self-leveling concrete. He'll discuss how the company evolved from pouring concrete parking blocks to duck blind pits.

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

16. Pat Sullivan's Downtown 1 2**Monday, October 15, 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

Peoria native Pat Sullivan, an entrepreneur and co-developer of the city's Warehouse District, will be our host as we enjoy a private, behind-the-scenes look at the Le Vieux Carre ("small quarters") building on Water Street. This former buggy and implement warehouse built in the 1800s now houses offices, apartments, and, of course, Kelleher's Irish Pub and Eatery. During our visit, we hope to also see the redeveloped Sealtest building, which now consists of offices, condominiums, and the restaurant, Thyme. Along the way, we'll hear about Sullivan's efforts to create a new urban neighborhood in Peoria's Warehouse District.

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

17. CountyLine Tool 1 2**Friday, October 19, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

CountyLine Tool provides expert manufacturing and refurbishing of cutting tools. The company was founded in 1984 and purchased in 2012 by current President Vonda Jones. During our tour of the 10,500-square-foot facility in East Peoria, we'll see technologically advanced equipment and learn how the company uses high-caliber tools and personalized service to manufacture and refurbish a vast array of cutting tools, such as high-performance carbide drills, gear hobs and shapers, reamers, end mills, step tools, gun drills, and more.

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

18. The Dream Center Peoria 1 2**Friday, October 26, 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. Peoria Police Department 1 2**Monday, October 29, 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 features a 50-seat community/training room, an enclosed sally port, 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 handle emergency calls for all of Peoria County law enforcement, fire, and ambulance services.

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

20. Heritage Restoration and Design Studio 1 2**Friday, November 2, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Heritage Restoration and Design traces its roots back to the 1800s in Bavaria, Germany. The work broadened from stone cutting and carving to restoration of antique pieces and the creation of stained glass when the family brought the company to the United States in 1965. Join us as we visit the company, headquartered in Peoria since 1971, and learn how it preserves old world craftsmanship and creates designs for churches, historic buildings, corporate offices, and private homes.

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

21. Heartis Village of Peoria 1 2**Monday, November 5, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI for a tour of Peoria's newest senior living community, Heartis Village. The community, located on Route 91, offers assisted living with private apartments, services, and amenities, as well as memory care services for residents with dementia. We will enjoy a private visit to Heartis to learn all about what it takes to operate a senior living village, then enjoy lunch on-site, prepared by the village's head chef Tony Egan.

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

22. Beachler's Vehicle Care and Repair 1 2**Tuesday, November 6, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Beachler's Standard on McClure opened in 1951. A short time later, the store moved "out in the sticks" at the corner of University and War Memorial. Times and cars have changed considerably since then, with three generations of the family operating the business. Join owner Brett Beachler ('93), for a behind-the-scenes tour of their new three bay addition built in 2015, which offers a full range of vehicle care and maintenance. He'll provide an overview of the company, and discuss his formula for success – having an excellent group of people and operating with high ethical standards. He'll also share his passion for imparting wisdom about vehicle care, which is evident in the book he recently published, *Beachler's Guide*.

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

23. Trefzger's Bakery 1 2**Thursday, November 8, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

We have another opportunity to visit this popular Peoria mainstay! Established in 1861, Trefzger's Bakery is Central Illinois' oldest bakery. After a two-year-long restoration project, Trefzger's moved into a building that is almost as old as the bakery itself. The bakery now occupies the first floor of the Trefzger's Building in downtown Peoria Heights, a warehouse building once home to a late-1800s bicycle factory. On our visit, we'll talk with owners Jeff and Martha Huebner, tour the building, and learn how Trefzger's has been a household name in Peoria for generations.

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

24. C.T. Gabbert Remodeling and Construction 1 2**Friday, November 9, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

C.T. Gabbert Remodeling and Construction is a professional design build home remodeling company. We'll meet with owner Chuck Gabbert who started the company in 1978. He'll give us an overview and history of the company and the multitude of services it provides. We'll tour the beautiful showroom in the bustling Peoria Warehouse District and a complete updated wood shop where they can duplicate or construct custom cabinetry and millwork. We'll also meet the office staff who really make the company. Chuck will discuss Gabbert Art Park which hosts live mural painting.

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

25. Industry Brewing Co. 1 2**Tuesday, November 13, 10:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Liquor production in Peoria began in 1837 – even before the area was incorporated as a city! Over 100 years later, Industry Brewing seeks to bring Peoria back to its roots – and bring the "Whiskey City" a product like no other. Join owner Travis Mohlenbrink for a tour of Industry Brewing to learn how his team spent hours researching (and lots of trial and error) to hone in on the selection of beers they offer. Mohlenbrink purchased the brewery in 2017 with designs to re-open it this past winter after a quick renovation. Drawing on his experience with his other successful restaurant ventures (Cracked Pepper, Cayenne, Thyme, and Sugar Wood Fired Bistro), he will discuss his latest addition, and how he manages such an impressive array of quality establishments. We'll have a chance to sample some of their signature craft beers and enjoy a delicious lunch from yet another unique menu.

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

26. University of Illinois**College of Medicine – Peoria 1 2****Thursday, November 15, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Once located in Bradley University's Burgess Hall, the University of Illinois College of Medicine – Peoria (UICOMP) has graduated more than 2,000 physicians since 1973. During our visit, we'll learn how the school is integral to the region's standing as a healthcare hub and about recent expansion to accommodate more students. While on campus, we'll visit the new anatomy labs, new classroom space, and 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

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OLLI Past President Jennifer Bass prepares to greet participants at an OLLI Registration Social.



27. The Community Festival of Nativities 1 2**Thursday, November 29, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

The Community Festival of Nativities will be hosting its second annual festival this holiday season. We'll get a behind-the-scenes look at this unique event which boasts over 700 nativities on display from over 30 countries.

Monsignor Charles Beebe, retired from the Peoria Catholic Diocese of Peoria, will provide an educational presentation along with a private pre-show tour of the event.

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL 3

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

28. Rocke Wildlife Studio 1 2 3**Tuesday, September 4, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

On this day, OLLI will travel to Eureka to visit Rocke Wildlife Studio. Owner Robyn Rocke, who has been in the taxidermy business for over 35 years, will show us his studio and share his passion for the art of taxidermy.

During our visit, Robyn will discuss the details of the profession, from design and layout to alterations of custom poses. He will also share that continuous training enables his staff to use the most advanced methods, technology, and material on each mount as well as maintaining the high standards of the studio.

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

29. der Bauernhof Alpaca Farm 1 2 3**Wednesday, September 12, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI for a tour of der Bauernhof Farms, an alpaca farm located east of Bloomington. Owners Stan and Janetta Bauer breed and raise alpacas for the purpose of producing and spinning high-quality yarn from the animals' fiber. They also work with local artisans to create unique clothing from the yarn that has been dyed and spun. During our visit, we will learn about the breeding and shearing techniques, and observe the entire process of taking fiber and spinning it into yarn.

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

30. Emiquon and Chatauqua Experience 1 2 3**Thursday, September 27, 8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

On this trip, we will spend a day experiencing nature and wildlife at its best with visits to both Emiquon and Chatauqua. Our first stop will be

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Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1993 to restore and protect wetland habitats at the confluence of the Illinois and Spoon Rivers. We'll have a guided walk to hear the history and to learn more about the plants, wildlife, and habitat of the Illinois River floodplain ecosystem. We'll also have an opportunity to walk through the Therkildsen Field Station to see the lab space, classrooms, and dorm. After lunch we'll make a stop at Chatauqua National Wildlife Refuge which provides sanctuary and breeding ground for migratory birds, fish, and other wildlife. We'll enjoy a guided walk along the interpretive nature trail that includes three scenic boardwalks overlooking the wetland.

\$44 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

31. Brown's Oakridge Zoo 1 2 3**Friday, September 28, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

A zoo in Smithfield? That's right – Brown's Oakridge Zoo is a family-owned and operated zoo that houses more than 150 exotic and domestic animals. The zoo provides a safe and stress-free life for the animals, many of which were abandoned. In fact, most of the animals have been raised in the family home and have experience with human contact. Join OLLI as we meet the Browns and some of the zoo's residents, including Siberian tigers, Barbary lions, black bears, cougars, and more!

\$39 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation

32. Indian Ridge Farm with Bud Grieves 1 2 3**Thursday, October 4, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Join OLLI as we visit Indian Ridge, the Fulton County log home of former Peoria Mayor Bud Grieves, which sits on a high bluff overlooking the Illinois River Valley and Rice Lake. Grieves will discuss the geological history of this valley, how it was formed, and its native habitation. We'll also tour parts of the 400-acre property, which is a showpiece for ecological restoration with wetlands, prairie grasses, and hardwood trees. Grieves will also describe his efforts to preserve the ecological sustainability of the land and water. We will be hiking over rough terrain for part of the tour, so please make sure you are able to meet the activity requirements for this trip.

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

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Class #1

33. John-Paul Buzard Pipe Organ Builders and Sousa Archives and Center for American Music 1 2 3**Friday, October 12, 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Music will be our focus when we visit two

You'll Love
Class #43

amazing resources in Champaign. We'll begin our trip with John-Paul Buzard, company founder and master organ builder of Buzard Pipe Organ Builders, who will share his mission: to design and build the best pipe organs in the world, and to restore and rebuild existing pipe organs, using the best workmanship possible. On our tour, we'll see (and hear) how the organs are produced to achieve the superlative and celebratory "Buzard sound." Later, we'll visit the Sousa Archives and Center for American Music (SACAM) at the University of Illinois Library. Here we'll learn how SACAM documents America's music history by acquiring and preserving archival records and historical artifacts. Our tour will include the Center's latest exhibits which include a focus on race and identity through America's music, the Samuel Swaim Stewart banjos, and the banjo and mandolin arrangements of Sousa's march tunes.

\$38 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

ACTIVITY LEVEL 4

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

34. Hiking Rocky Glen 1 2 3 4

Thursday, October 18, 9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This unique and historic geologic area along Kickapoo Creek in West Peoria will be our destination as we enjoy a guided fall hike of Rocky Glen. Our host, David Pittman, President of the Friends of Rocky Glen, will lead us on a walk through this beautiful 125-acre natural area that features a flourishing plant community and a hidden canyon scoured out of the bedrock. David will also describe the dedicated efforts of the Friends of Rocky Glen, a nonprofit organization whose volunteers are working to protect this unique area. Because special attire is recommended for this hike, your trip itinerary will include a list of suggested clothing options. Please note that this trip will require two hours of hiking in very steep terrain. Participants must meet Level 4 activity requirements in order to take part in this learning trip.

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

35. Hot Iron Blacksmith 1 2 3 4

Thursday, October 25, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

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

REGIONAL TRIPS

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL 2

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

36. Hamilton! 1 2

Wednesday, September 5, 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Once again, OLLI has secured group tickets to the blockbuster musical, *Hamilton* in Chicago. Due to extremely high demand, registration for this trip will be completed with a lottery. You may request 1 or 2 tickets. If you request 2 tickets, you must include the name of your companion.

No money is required to enter the lottery. We will accept registrations from July 24 – August 3. Those randomly selected registrants will be contacted by Monday, August 6, and will have until Friday, August 10 to make payment in full. If payment is not received by August 10, you will lose your spot and another registrant will be selected to fill your spot.

Participants selected for the lottery will pay \$239 per person which includes a balcony ticket to the performance, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.



37. Fair Oaks Farm 1 2**Thursday, September 20, 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Join us for this popular trip to Fair Oaks Farm in Indiana! Witness how four million glasses of milk are produced daily by 36,000 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.

\$119 – includes admissions, tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

ACTIVITY LEVEL 3

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

38. The Great Pumpkin Patch and Prairie Fruits Farm and Creamery 1 2 3**Tuesday, October 23, 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

Board the motor coach with OLLI to visit The Great Pumpkin Patch (TGPP). In 1859, McDonald immigrants from Scotland purchased ground near Arthur, to grow numerous crops and livestock. Then a new enterprise grew when Bruce and Mary Beth (McDonald) Condill added a few pumpkin seeds to their children's garden. We'll have a chance to meet one of the family and find how their cucurbit business grew to 63 acres of pumpkins, squash, and gourds, their involvement in commercial pumpkin production, and the preservation of heirloom and rare cucurbit seeds. OLLI members will board TGPP Express to take a tour of the Patch while learning about its history, how pumpkin farming has evolved, and see over 300 varieties of pumpkins, squash, and gourds from over 30 countries. We'll then have free time to explore the grounds which include The Homestead Seeds Store, TGPP Museum, The Homestead Bakery, Giant Corn Shock Tower, Rainbow O'Squash, Mum Quilts, mazes, farm animals, and more! After lunch we'll make a stop at Prairie Fruits Farm and Creamery for a private, guided, educational tour where we'll meet the goats, view the milking parlor and creamery, walk through the orchard and garden, and of course taste some of the farmstead products! We'll hear from the owners Wes Jarrell and Leslie Cooperband and learn how their farm embodies core principles of sustainability including environmental

stewardship, economic viability, and social responsibility. \$119 – includes museum admissions, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

39. Argonne National Laboratory and mHUB**1 2 3****Wednesday, November 14, 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

On this trip, we'll travel north to tour two leaders in science and industry. Our first stop will be mHUB, Chicago's first innovation center focused on physical product development and manufacturing. We'll tour the workshops and labs of this community of product designers and developers, entrepreneurs, engineers, and manufacturing. We'll learn more about their facility which includes electronics, plastic fabrication, metals, and rapid prototyping as well as a microfactory for small production. After our visit, we'll head to Lemont to have lunch on-site at Argonne National Laboratory, followed by a tour of the facility. We'll learn how the nation's first national laboratory conducts leading-edge scientific research in virtually every scientific discipline, and visit the Argonne tandem linac accelerator system, the nuclear energy discovery center, and the advanced photon source, one of the most technologically complex machines in the world. \$119 – includes museum admissions, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

**Registration Socials****Fall 2018 Registration Social****Wednesday, July 25, 2018, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

Brochure arrives at post offices July 16

Winter 2019 Registration Social**Wednesday, October 31, 2018, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

Brochure arrives at post offices October 22

Spring 2019 Registration Social**Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

Brochure arrives at post offices January 7

Summer 2019 Registration Social**Wednesday, May 1, 2019, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

Brochure arrives at post offices April 22

Email newsletter – stay in touch

OLLI publishes an email newsletter every Tuesday to help our members stay informed about the latest news regarding our learning community, Bradley University, and other local events of interest. We encourage everyone to sign up for the newsletter, as we frequently offer special “pop-up” programming that isn’t listed in our quarterly brochures (such as a repeat trip, a special study group, or a special event). To sign up, please check the box on page 33.

CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

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



Fall 2018

Kick-Off Luncheon

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 • Noon

Michel Student Center
Ballroom
Please register by Wednesday,
September 12

Keynote speaker:
John Morris, President and
Chief Executive Officer,
Peoria Riverfront Museum



Menu: Classic Caesar salad with shredded parmesan, pesto chicken tenders served over toasted orzo, lemon broccoli, dinner rolls, and tiramisu.
IMPORTANT NOTE: If you have dietary restrictions, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 no later than September 19 so we can accommodate your needs.

I. The Graduate
Friday, November 16
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Peoria Riverfront Museum,
222 SW Washington St, Peoria

Come see *The Graduate* again! OLLI, in partnership with AARP, the Encore program at the Hult Center for Healthy Living, Senior Care Network, and the Fondulac Park District, will present a special screening of *The Graduate*, starring Dustin Hoffman, Anne Bancroft, and Katherine Ross and featuring the timeless Simon and Garfunkel soundtrack. The film was nominated for seven Oscars, including Best Film, Director, Actor, Actress, and Supporting Actress. Both humorous and satirical, the movie depicts not only the “generation gap” of the late sixties, but also that generation’s angst and disillusionment of life after college, a theme as prevalent today as it was fifty years ago. Gary Nelson, OLLI study group chair and avid movie buff, will lead a pre-film discussion on how the films from 1967, including *The Graduate*, changed the film industry. Complimentary popcorn and soda will be provided by AARP. Join us in viewing this romantic comedy-drama on the Riverfront Museum’s Giant Screen!
\$5 – includes moderated discussion, film screening, popcorn, and soda. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

VOLUNTEER FOR OLLI Share your ideas for upcoming programming! All committees meet at the Peoria Next Innovation Center at 9:00 a.m.	Learning Trip Committee Meetings	Agenda
	Wednesday, September 5, 2018 – 1:30-3:30 p.m.	Determine Spring 2019 selections
	Tuesday, January 15, 2019	Determine Summer 2019 selections
	Tuesday, April 9, 2019	Determine Fall 2019 selections
	Study Group Committee Meetings	
	Thursday, July 26, 2018	Determine Winter 2019 selections
	Thursdays, September 20 and October 4, 2018	Determine Spring 2019 selections
	Thursdays, January 17 and 31, 2019	Determine Summer 2019 selections
	Thursdays, April 4 and 18, 2019	Determine Fall 2019 selections
	Curriculum Committee Meetings	
	Wednesdays, August 15 and 22 and September 5, 2018	Determine Winter 2019 selections
	Wednesdays, November 7, 14, and 28, 2019	Determine Spring 2019 selections
	Wednesdays, May 8, 15, and 29, 2019	Determine Fall 2019 selections

DIETARY CONCERNS

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

DRIVING ON TRIPS

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

INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

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

GUESTS /

INVITE A FRIEND TO CLASSES

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

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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

NEWSLETTER

If you share your email address with the Continuing Education staff, you will receive an e-newsletter every Tuesday. This e-newsletter includes information about upcoming OLLI events, Bradley University updates, and other news that may be informative to our members. To subscribe, please check "add me to the OLLI email newsletter list" on page 33, or send an email to continue@bradley.edu.

PARKING

CLASSES

For classes, we offer a "park-and-ride" option so you can park in large lots near campus and enjoy drop-off service at the front door of the Michel Student Center. If you choose to park at Shea Stadium, located near the Ag Lab at the corner of University and Nebraska avenues, a Peoria Charter Coach will transport you to and from campus. If you park at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, the OLLI shuttle will transport you to and from campus. Volunteer parking captains are located at both sites to assist you with your parking needs. **Because OLLI provides park-and-ride service, OLLI members are asked to not park anywhere on campus (including the Visitor's Lot) or in Campustown. If you park in these areas and receive a ticket, you will not be eligible for an appeal and will be required to pay the fine.**

CLASS PARKING PERMITS

For our members taking classes who have **state-issued handicapped placards or license plates AND are physically unable to utilize our door-to-door shuttle service** from Shea Stadium and Westminster Church, we have a **very limited supply** of handicapped-accessible parking permits for use during fall classes. At a cost of \$10 each, these permits allow you to park in a handicapped or white-lined space on campus for the fall kick-off luncheon, all four class dates, and the winter registration social. **All requests must be made via telephone to Bonnie Davis at (309) 677-2523 NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018.** When you call, please be prepared to provide your license plate number, your placard number and expiration date, and the make, model, year, and color of your vehicle.

TRIPS AND STUDY GROUPS

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

PHOTOGRAPHY

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

REQUIREMENTS

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

SCHEDULES - CLASSES

Your Fall 2018 class schedule is provided in several ways. If you register between Tuesday, July 24, 2018 and Thursday, September 13, 2018, it will be available for pick-up at our Kick-Off Luncheon on Wednesday, September 26, 2018. If you cannot attend the luncheon, we will mail your schedule on Thursday, September 27, 2018. On the first day of classes, Wednesday, October 3, 2018, you'll also receive a nametag that lists your schedule.

SCHOLARSHIPS - CLASSES

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

SHUTTLES

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

You can find OLLI on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. For links to our social media sites, please see page 32.

STAFF

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

WAITLISTS

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

CANCELLATION POLICY

OLLI's cancellation policy was designed to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for each event. This thoughtful scheduling will allow your peers who wish to participate have a chance to do so.

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

Classes

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If you cancel before March 2, remainder of fee refunded (\$89)
- If you cancel on or after March 2, remainder minus luncheon charge refunded (\$64)
- If you cancel on or after April 4, entire fee forfeited

Study Groups

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If you cancel 7 days before start of group, remainder of fee refunded (\$35)
- If you cancel less than 7 days before start of group, entire fee forfeited

Learning Trips

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot is filled from waitlist, remainder of fee refunded
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot cannot be filled from waitlist, entire fee forfeited
- Local/regional trips: if you cancel on day of reminder call or day before trip, entire fee forfeited
- Regional trips: partial refunds may be given, less any prepaid expenses by OLLI

Co-Sponsored Events

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If event is under \$10, entire fee is forfeited
- If you cancel and your spot is filled from waitlist, remainder of fee refunded
- If you cancel and your spot cannot be filled from waitlist, remainder of fee forfeited
- If you cancel on day of courtesy reminder call or day before event, entire fee forfeited



REGISTERING FOR OLLI – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

OLLI offers four ways to register: **in person, mail, online, and telephone.** Please read carefully, and choose your way to register.

There are two ways to register on Day 1, Wednesday, July 25, 2018: in person at a social and via mail. The forms received at the social are processed by staff first, then when those are entered into our system, we process the forms received via USPS. All are processed in order of date received.

We offer the social as the first option for registration because one of the most critical aspects of our program is to maintain a sense of community as our membership grows. It is extremely important that we continue to gather as a group, provide opportunities for members to meet new friends and talk about their selections for the upcoming season, to interact personally with staff and volunteers, to have the chance to provide new programming ideas, and to pick up brochures for community distribution.

Forms mailed via USPS are numbered and bundled for processing on Day 1; many members who cannot attend in person choose to mail their registration forms as early as possible. We drop our brochures at local post offices for distribution 10 days before registration begins; we cannot guarantee a specific delivery date, however, as we pay bulk-rate postage.

REGISTRATION SOCIAL DETAILS

- The social will be held from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 in the Michel Student Center Ballrooms at Bradley University.
- Free parking will be available on campus.
- Doors to the ballroom will open at 8:00 a.m. for number distribution. From 8:00 – 8:45 a.m., staff and volunteers will check your forms, answer questions, and discuss programming while you enjoy refreshments and meet new friends. Starting at 8:45 a.m., numbers will be called in order for processing.
- **On Day 2, Thursday, July 26, 2018, our staff is ready to accept registrations via telephone (309) 677-3900 and our online system (Bradley.edu/olli).** Keeping these options to Day 2 ensures that we provide the top-quality customer service for which we always strive.

- We do not offer all four options on Day 1 in order to prioritize our socialization, provide the previously mentioned top-quality customer service, and not overwhelm our small office with walk-ins and telephone calls.

Other important details:

- If you are waitlisted for a program, no payment is necessary. If you use a check to pay for your registration, staff will return your check and ask for a replacement one with the new total due. If you use a credit card, we will only charge the card for the amount due.
- When you work with us, you are assured that online registration is done on a secure network. The OLLI registration system is compliant with Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards and the Fair Accurate Credit Transactions Act. Bradley University is strongly committed to maintaining the security of your information. We monitor threats to our computer networks and routinely update anti-virus software on all systems commonly attacked by identity thieves.

CONNECT WITH OLLI!



Facebook:

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

Instagram: OLLlatBU

See the latest photos from our events.

Twitter: twitter.com/olliatbu

Receive regular updates from OLLI.

YouTube: youtube.com/TheOlliatBU

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

START HERE, AND COMPLETE EACH STEP!

Step #1: REGISTRANT INFO

Name _____

Preferred First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Primary Number (check one) Home Cell

Email _____

I am participating in OLLI for the first time

Add me to the OLLI mailing list

Add me to the OLLI email newsletter list

Step #2: ADDITIONAL INFO (optional)

a) Are you a Bradley alum? Yes No

b) Age range: (circle one)

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

c) I learned about OLLI from: (circle one)

Friend/family Brochure Online Newspaper

Other _____

d) My hobbies/interests: _____

e) Areas of expertise I could share with OLLI: _____

f) I'm interested in volunteering for: (check all that apply)

Class instructor (topic _____)

Study Group facilitator (topic _____)

Class Curriculum Committee member (choose classes)

Learning Trip Committee member (choose trips)

Study Group Committee member (choose study groups)

Class Host (assist class instructors)

Study Group Host (assist study group facilitators)

Parking (assist with class park-and-ride)

Luncheon (assist with decorations)

Art Exhibits (assist artists at classes)

Step #3: SELECT YOUR PROGRAMS

- a) Choose Classes on page 34 and total cost.
- b) Choose Trivia Night and total cost.
- c) Choose Co-Sponsored Events on page 34 and total cost.
- d) Choose Learning Trips on page 35 and total cost.
- e) Choose Study Groups on page 35 and total cost.

Step #4: PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please refer to your totals on pages 34 and 35 and complete:

LINE A	Classes	BOX 1, pg 34	\$ _____	+
LINE B	Trivia Night	BOX 2, pg 34	\$ _____	+
LINE C	Co-Sponsored Events	BOX 3, pg 34	\$ _____	+
LINE D	Learning Trips	BOX 4, pg 35	\$ _____	+
LINE E	Study Groups	BOX 5, pg 35	\$ _____	+
			TOTAL DUE = \$ _____	

I am paying by check (*Payable to Bradley University*)

I am paying by credit card

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Print name as it appears on card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Card billing address _____

- **If you are registering by mail**, please return pages 33-35 to: Bradley University Continuing Education, Attention OLLI, 1501 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625. You can mail your registration at any time; forms will be processed starting Wednesday, July 25, 2018.
- **If you are registering online**, please visit Bradley.edu/olli (opens Thursday, July 26, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m.).
- **If you are calling to speak with staff about your registration**, please complete pages 33-35, and call (309) 677-3900 (after 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 26, 2018).

Step #5: READ & SIGN WAIVER

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

In order to complete 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 classes, study groups, and trips. 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 _____

FALL 2018 REGISTRATION FORM (pg 2 of 3)

OLLI CLASSES

Classes will be held on Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, and 24 2018. Your \$99 class fee includes a complimentary Kick-Off Luncheon, one class in each time period, free park-and-ride shuttle service from two area lots near Bradley University, and plentiful snacks and refreshments during each class day. **All classes are held in the Michel Student Center.**

PART 1: OLLI Classes Fee

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$99	OLLI Class Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$42	Buffet Lunches (all 4 days)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0	Kick-Off Luncheon (<i>complimentary for class members</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25	Kick-Off Luncheon (<i>I'm not taking classes</i>)
CLASSES - BOX 1		\$ Record this fee on Line A, page 33

PART 2: Class Preferences | Put a "1" and a "2" next to your 1st and 2nd choices

PART 2A: Mark 1st & 2nd choices in the 8:30-10:00 am **OR** 9:00-10:00 am time slot. *Both choices must be during the same time slot.*

8:30-10:00 am	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. An Archaeological Exploration of Illinois...
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Basic Genealogy
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Our Community Responds: The Opioid...
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Watercolor Printing - Grapes and Leaves
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Women Who Cover War
OR	
9:00-10:00 am	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. 19th Century – Age of Revolution
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Cancer – What Are We Dealing With?
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Common Place – Changing Lives...
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. The DNA Discussion...
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. History of Medicine
<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Paul's First Missionary Journey
<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Women, Wealth, and Wonderful Ways

PART 2B: Mark 1st & 2nd choices for 10:30-11:30 am

<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Beauty from Ashes: Pompeii...
<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Caterpillar: Past, Present, Future
<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Classic (and not so classic) Math Puzzles
<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Free Will: Reality or Illusion
<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Fun Investing to Enhance Your Market...
<input type="checkbox"/>	18. The Gospel Truth
<input type="checkbox"/>	19. History of Photography
<input type="checkbox"/>	20. Literary Lions
<input type="checkbox"/>	21. Peoria Riverfront Museum...
<input type="checkbox"/>	22. Soil - Its Origin, Biology, and Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/>	23. Where's My Income? Cash Flow...

PART 2C: Mark 1st & 2nd choices for 12:30-1:30 pm

<input type="checkbox"/>	24. Andrew Lloyd Webber and his Impact...
<input type="checkbox"/>	25. Blitzkrieg Tactics from Napoleon...
<input type="checkbox"/>	26. Fun in Spanish
<input type="checkbox"/>	27. How to Listen to Music
<input type="checkbox"/>	28. The Nature Conservancy in Illinois...
<input type="checkbox"/>	29. Organize and Downsize
<input type="checkbox"/>	30. The Past, Present, and Future of Public...
<input type="checkbox"/>	31. Reframing the Health Care...
<input type="checkbox"/>	32. Singing Psalms

PART 2D: Mark 1st & 2nd choices for 2:00-3:00 pm

<input type="checkbox"/>	33. 1919 Paris Peace Conference
<input type="checkbox"/>	34. Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs)...
<input type="checkbox"/>	35. Frank Lloyd Wright..
<input type="checkbox"/>	36. Having Fun with Your Grandkids...
<input type="checkbox"/>	37. Health Care in America
<input type="checkbox"/>	38. Inside the FBI
<input type="checkbox"/>	39. Look What I Did
<input type="checkbox"/>	40. Peoria County Sheriff...
<input type="checkbox"/>	41. Physical and Mental Well-Being...
<input type="checkbox"/>	42. Poetry for Those Who Hate Poetry
<input type="checkbox"/>	43. Why Do Humans Value Music?

TRIVIA NIGHT

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Individual ticket	Aug. 24	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Table of 8	Aug. 24	\$360
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Add "Bradley Brain"	Aug. 24	\$25
TRIVIA TOTAL - BOX 2:			\$
Record this fee on Line B, pg 33			

CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. <i>The Graduate</i>	Nov. 16	\$5
EVENT TOTAL - BOX 3:			\$
Record this fee on Line C, pg 33			





OLLI LEARNING TRIPS

Put an "X" next to the learning trips you wish to take and total the fees.

LOCAL TRIPS			
ACTIVITY LEVEL 1			
	1. Peoria County Coroner	Sept. 13	\$25
	2. Catholic Diocese...	Sept. 18	\$28
	3. Caterpillar...(transportation)	Sept. 21	\$39
	4. Caterpillar...(no transportation)	Sept. 21	\$39
	5. Spanish/Portugese...	Nov. 1	\$44
	6. Peoria Sculptures...	Nov. 7	\$35
	7. Peoria Sculptures...	Nov. 16	\$35
ACTIVITY LEVEL 2			
	8. Blue Ridge Community...	Sept. 6	\$30
	9. Mackinaw Valley...	Sept. 7	\$35
	10. Precision Planting	Sept. 11	\$28
	11. Redbud Ridge...	Sept. 25	\$28
	12. Peoria City Hall	Oct. 1	\$25
	13. Tannins and Hops...	Oct. 5	\$32
	14. Muir Omni Graphics	Oct. 8	\$25
	15. Lemna Precast	Oct. 9	\$28
	16. Pat Sullivan's...	Oct. 15	\$25
	17. CountyLine Tool	Oct. 19	\$28
	18. The Dream Center...	Oct. 26	\$25
	19. Peoria Police Department	Oct. 29	\$25
	20. Heritage Restoration...	Nov. 2	\$25
	21. Heartis Village...	Nov. 5	\$25
	22. Beachler's Vehicle...	Nov. 6	\$25
	23. Trefzger's Bakery	Nov. 8	\$25
	24. C.T. Gabbert...	Nov. 9	\$25
	25. Industry Brewing Co.	Nov. 13	\$32
	26. University of Illinois...	Nov. 15	\$25
	27. The Community...	Nov. 29	\$25
ACTIVITY LEVEL 3			
	28. Rocke Wildlife Studio	Sept. 4	\$28
	29. der Bauernhof...	Sept. 12	\$35
	30. Emiquon...	Sept. 27	\$44
	31. Brown's Oakridge Zoo	Sept. 28	\$39
	32. Indian Ridge Farm...	Oct. 4	\$30
	33. John-Paul Buzard Pipe...	Oct. 12	\$38
ACTIVITY LEVEL 4			
	34. Hiking Rocky Glen	Oct. 18	\$28
	35. Hot Iron Blacksmith	Oct. 25	\$35
<i>Trips continue next column...</i>			

REGIONAL TRIPS			
ACTIVITY LEVEL 2			
	36. Hamilton, Sept. 5 LOTTERY JULY 24-AUGUST 3		
	Ticket 1 Name:		
	Ticket 2 Name:		
	37. Fair Oaks Farm	Sept. 20	\$119
ACTIVITY LEVEL 3			
	38. The Great Pumpkin...	Oct. 23	\$119
	39. Argonne National...	Nov. 14	\$119
TRIPS TOTAL - BOX 4:			\$
Record this fee on Line D, pg 33			

I will attend these informational trip meetings - pg. 21:	
America's Music Cities	Aug. 30, 1:30 p.m.
Glacier and Waterton Lakes	Nov. 27, 9:30 a.m.

OLLI STUDY GROUPS

Put an "X" next to the learning trips you wish to take and total the fees.

DISCUSSION-BASED			
	1. Alzheimer's and...	Sept. 5 - 26	\$45
	2. Four Iconic Women...	Sept. 10 - Oct. 1	\$45
	3. The Great Rulers...	Sept. 10 - Oct. 1	\$45
	4. The Happiness Curve...	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15	\$45
	5. Famous Peorians...	Sept. 11 - Oct. 9	\$45
	6. Pure Land Buddhism	Sept. 11 - Oct. 30	\$45
	7. The Gospel of John	Oct. 1 - 29	\$45
	8. High Noon in Hollywood...	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	\$45
	9. Scribe to Screen...	Oct. 16 - Nov. 6	\$45
	10. More Great Stories...	Oct. 16 - Nov. 20	\$45
	11. The Art of Quilting	Oct. 18 - Nov. 8	\$45
	12. The Prairie: Paint...	Oct. 19 - Nov. 9	\$45
	13. Silent Spring...	Nov. 5 - 26	\$45
PARTICIPATION-BASED			
	14. Six Weeks of Living...	Aug. 27 - Oct. 1	\$45
	15. Science of Gardening	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15	\$45
	16. Understanding the...	Oct. 1 - Nov. 5	\$45
	17. Nanotechnology	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	\$45
PRACTICE-BASED			
	18. Artistry in Wood	Sept. 4 - Oct. 9	\$55
	19. iPhone 101...	Oct. 5 - 26	\$45
	20. Becoming Proficient...	Oct. 30 - Nov. 20	\$45
	21. Beginning Bridge III...	Oct. 8 - Nov. 26	\$45
	22. Write Your Life!	Oct. 16 - Nov. 13	\$45
STUDY GROUPS TOTAL - BOX 5:			\$
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