



OSHER
LIFELONG
LEARNING
INSTITUTE

OLLIE
BRADLEY
UNIVERSITY

SUMMER 2017



Trivia Night p. 4

Learning Trips..... p. 5

OLLI-At-A-Glance..... p. 11

Study Groups..... p. 14

WHAT IS OLLI?

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

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

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

In the summer, OLLI offers learning trips and study groups. You'll find both of these programs described in this brochure.

WE ARE OLLI!

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

President
Jennifer Bass

Vice President
Cornell Carr

Past President
Larry Trollope

Secretary
Janene Mattingly

Treasurer
Michael Haughney

Learning Trips Committee
Shelley Epstein, Chair

John Amdall
Sharon Amdall
Cornell Carr
Ralph Dalton
Barb Drake
Bernie Drake
Chuck Dykhouse
Marianne Epstein
Wayne Goetz
Ed Hartman
Melody Hartman
Joanne Haupt
Joan Keemle
Lee Maki
Barb Nichols
York Phillips

Gleneta Reaugh
Carolyn Shepherd
Diane Tanner
Larry Trollope

Strategic Planning
Sharon Amdall, Chair

Study Groups Committee
Jane Hense, Chair
Robert Albers
Willa Anderson
Peter Ault
Jennifer Bass
Janet Bertschy
Keith Butterfield
Kurt Butterfield
Ralph Dalton
Barb Ekstrum
Judi Gentry
Mark Golden
Lee Maki
Carol May
Doug McCarty
Pat Meismer
Pat Murphy
Greg Peine
Mac Pogue
Calista Reed
Donald Samford
Vick Stewart
Larry Trollope
Randy Wilson
Bob Yonker

Study Groups Host Coordinator
Calista Reed

Continuing Education Staff
Bonnie Davis
Gwen Howarter
Catherine Lawless
Elly Peterson
Michelle Riggio



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Learning Trip Committee (Winter and Spring):

Monday, July 10, 9:00 a.m., Michel Student Center Executive Suite

Monday, September 25, 9:00 a.m., Michel Student Center Executive Suite

Study Group Committee (Winter and Spring):

Thursdays, July 13 and 27, 2:00 p.m., Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Winter and Spring Class Wrap-up and Fall Class Brainstorming:

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

Fall Curriculum Committee:

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

Winter Curriculum Committee:

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

SAVE THE DATES

Fall 2017 Registration Open House
Wednesday, July 26, 2017

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Brochure arrives at post offices July 17

2017 OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser
Friday, August 25, 2017

Hayden-Clark Alumni Center
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Winter 2018 Registration Open House

Wednesday, November 1, 2017
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Brochure arrives at post offices
October 23



Spring 2018 Registration Open House

Wednesday, January 17, 2018
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Brochure arrives at post offices
January 8

Summer 2018 Registration Open House

Wednesday, May 2, 2018
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Brochure arrives at post offices
April 23

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

A Letter From Your OLLI President

Many think of summer as a time for vacations, a slower schedule, and relaxation in the sun. OLLI doesn't take a vacation – instead, our learning trips and study groups are offered nearly every day! As you peruse the brochure, I know you will be checking calendars to see how many of the opportunities you can fit into your busy schedules. Be sure to take a look at our new “OLLI At-a-Glance” pages. The calendar listing of events should help make your scheduling even easier!

We have a few weeks remaining in our 2016-17 fiscal year fundraising campaign. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to make audio improvements to the Michel Student Center ballrooms, maintain our two shuttle buses, provide awards to two deserving Bradley University students, sponsor lecture and cinema events, and save for future needs.

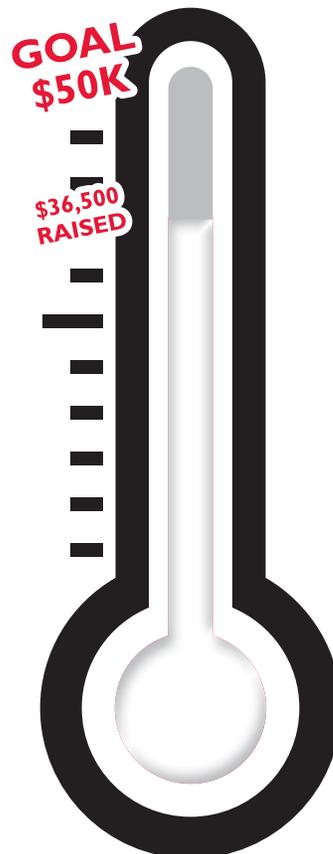
We also have a goal to increase our donor participation rate by 5%. As we went to press with this brochure, we needed 55 people who have not donated since June 2016 to meet that goal. Our donors recognize that program fees and interest from our endowment do not cover all of OLLI's expenses, and increasing the number of donors acknowledges that reality. Your donation – no matter the amount – builds a sustainable OLLI that benefits YOU now, and helps FUTURE members participate in our learning community. Wouldn't it be wonderful to exceed our donor goal this year?

Thank you so much for your support of OLLI! If you have any questions about your donation, or would like to learn more about matching gifts and men's basketball season ticket maintenance, please contact Michelle Riggio, Associate Director of Continuing Education, at (309) 677-3900.

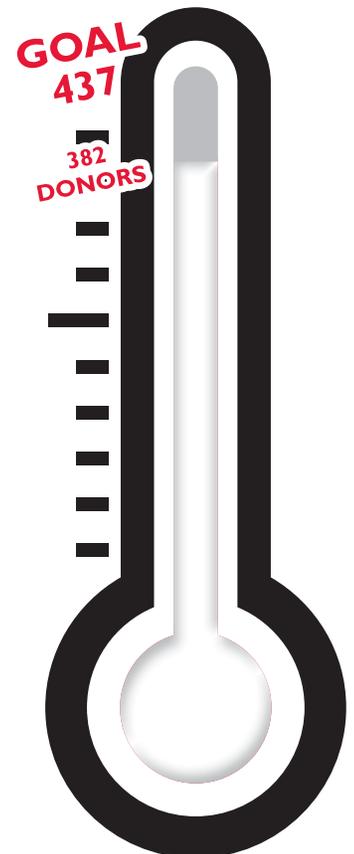
Have a terrific summer, and I look forward to seeing you at an OLLI experience!



Yours,
Jennifer Bass
Jennifer Bass
OLLI President



**MONETARY
GOAL**



**DONOR
GOAL**

Hail, Red and White

Friday, August 25
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Bradley University's
Hayden-Clark Alumni Center

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

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



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

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 register, please see page 18.

Left: Charles Bush proudly wears his championship medal from the 2016 OLLI Trivia Night.

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 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 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.



OLLI members examine specimens at Northern Illinois University's Lorado Taft field campus.

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. Art at the Bodega 1

Friday, June 2, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On this trip to Art at the Bodega in Washington, we will meet its owner, Trish Yocum, and learn how she became inspired to open a painting workshop studio where artists of all skill levels can enjoy guided painting in a casual atmosphere. We'll have an opportunity to tour the facility and learn first-hand how this unique business operates. We will even try our hand at painting in our very own artist-led class. Dress for mess, and bring your inner Picasso! \$44 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, painting supplies and fees, presentation, and shuttle transportation

2. Snyder Village 1

Tuesday, June 6, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

On our visit to Snyder Village, we will get a behind-the-scenes look at this “life plan community” in Metamora that offers a continuum of care ranging from independent living to skilled nursing care. The 40+ acre campus includes retirement cottages and apartments, assisted living, assisted living memory care, home care, a health center, a multi-use banquet facility, and more. We will learn about the broad spectrum of care and services offered by well-trained staff at this peaceful retreat in Metamora.

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

3. CATS! Eastlight Theatre 1

Wednesday, June 21, 4:45 – 10:30 p.m.

Join OLLI for an Eastlight Theater performance of *CATS!*, one of the longest-running shows in Broadway history. It tells the story of the Jellicle Cats, who come out to play the night of the Jellicle Ball and tell their stories. Join us for a pre-show discussion during dinner about the musical, based on T. S. Eliot's *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats*. After the play, we'll meet with Steve Cordle, Executive Director of Eastlight Theater, who will provide insight on what truly goes on behind-the-scenes and give us a quick peek backstage to complete our night at the theatre.

\$46 – includes dinner, gratuities, presentation, tickets, tour, and shuttle transportation

4. Summer Social Aboard the Spirit of Peoria ❶ Wednesday, August 9, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy a beautiful summer afternoon traveling up and down the Illinois River while learning first-hand about the story of the steamboat *Columbia*. The boat, returning from a moonlight excursion in 1918, collapsed and sank in the middle of the Illinois River. Our guest speaker, Ken Zurksi, is a longtime radio broadcaster and author of *The Wreck of the Columbia*. We'll enjoy a buffet lunch on the boat during his presentation, and then head outside for good company and scenic views during a cruise of the Illinois River. \$45– includes tickets, presentation, buffet lunch, gratuities. No transportation – meet us there!

5. Behind the Scenes at Busy Corner ❶ Monday, August 28, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

In 1947, the original Busy Corner restaurant was built in Goodfield at the corner of Routes 150 and 117. Development of that original intersection helped owners Randy and Peg Selvey decide to build a new restaurant just down the road. Busy Corner is the area's favorite dining spot, noted for its friendly service, homemade meals, and, of course, famous pies made from scratch each morning. During our private tour with general manager Derek Vollmer, we'll get an exclusive look at the restaurant and learn about its history, general operations, inventory management, and employee management. \$28 – includes lunch, dessert, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

ACTIVITY LEVEL ❷

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

6. 182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard ❶ ❷ Wednesday, June 7, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The 182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard, maintains and operates eight C-130 Hercules aircraft capable of transporting large amounts of personnel and equipment over long distances. During our visit, Colonel William Robertson ('83), the Wing Commander, will lead a tour to explore the Wing's mission to include the maintenance, flying operations, and air support to the Army, Security Forces, and much more. Lunch will be catered on-site. Shuttle transportation will be provided for 28 participants; up to 60 more may register and drive separately. All participants must bring a photo ID to be admitted onto the base. \$25– includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

OLLI members practice hand-building with clay during a learning trip to Wheel Art Pottery.



7. Hummingbird Haven ❶ ❷

Wednesday, June 14, 8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Hummingbird enthusiasts from around the world have visited Hummingbird Haven in Smithfield (about an hour from Peoria) to learn about these birds, named after the sound created by their beating wings which flap at high frequencies audible to humans. Join OLLI as we enjoy a private visit with Lois White, who has owned Hummingbird Haven for more than 30 years. She'll explain how she attracts hundreds of birds to more than 40 feeders, discuss how to care for hummingbirds, and talk to us about her three-time yearly banding events, in which a biologist "bands" (marks) the birds for research purposes. \$28 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

8. East Peoria City Hall ❶ ❷

Thursday, June 15, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

East Peoria's new City Hall officially opened in November 2015. The \$2 million building, located in the Levee District, was constructed at no cost to taxpayers and shares its space with the new Fondulac District Library. We'll meet with mayor Dave Mingus and City Administrator Jeffery Elder for a private tour of the facility, including the city council chambers and civic plaza, and learn more about the functions from the various department directors located within the East Peoria City Hall. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

9. City of Peoria Public Works ❶ ❷

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

Join OLLI as we visit the City of Peoria's operations and maintenance facility on Dries Lane. The visit will include an overview of the four divisions of Public Works including administration, operations, engineering, and traffic engineering. We'll also have the opportunity to talk with division managers about their respective areas, and tour the building to learn more about the traffic control shop, the sign shop, and the maintenance garage. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

10. Redbud Ridge Custom Shop 1 2**Tuesday, June 27, 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 meet their quality craftsmen and see state-of-the-art equipment.

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

11. Houses of Worship in Central Peoria 1 2**Friday, June 30, 9:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Learn more about the beliefs, architecture, and history of two area churches that anchor this central Peoria neighborhood. Our first stop will be First Federated Church of Peoria on Sheridan Road, formed in 1937 in a merger of the First Congregational Church and Second Presbyterian Church. We'll join Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel for a private tour of the church and learn more about their community. After lunch, we'll head to St. Philomena Catholic Church on Emery, where Fr. David Richardson will lead our tour, explain the new \$5 million Parish Center, and discuss the parish and school community.

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

12. Trefzger's Bakery 1 2**Thursday, August 3, 8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

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

13. Historic Washington 1 2**Tuesday, August 8, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

On this trip, we'll head to Washington, a thriving community with a rich historic presence. Washington Historical Society members (and OLLI members) Tom and Judy Gross will be our personal guides for the day as we walk around the town square to learn about historical monuments. We'll also meet author Mary Kerr, whose book, *Washington's Homefront and the POWs*, chronicles Camp Libby, which housed German prisoners of war. We will view the former camp site, then get a private tour of

the Gross home and a home owned by Walter and Joan Ruppman (also OLLI members).

\$29 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

14. Mackinaw Valley Vineyard 1 2**Monday, August 21, 10:00 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

15. USDA National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research 1 2**Wednesday, August 23, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

On this trip, we'll get a first-hand look at the USDA National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, commonly known as the Ag Lab, home to more than 100 Ph.D. research scientists who develop technologies to improve environmental quality. We'll see the interdisciplinary science at work, learn how the lab was created in 1940 in response to a chronic farm depression, and get a chance to speak with scientists who conduct the research that has led to hundreds of new commercial products.

\$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.

16. Epiphany Farms and Twin Groves Wind Farm 1 2 3**Thursday, July 6, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Epiphany Farms Enterprise is a "farm to fork" farm and restaurant in Bloomington that practices sustainable, organic, and environmentally friendly techniques. Our trip will start with an in-depth, exclusive look at its produce and protein cultivation and its mission to link meals to the land where it was produced. After the tour, we'll eat lunch at one of its two restaurants, which provide seasonally sensitive, locally grown cuisine in a casual setting. After lunch, we'll head to Twin Groves Lookout Visitor Center,

where a local landowner will be on hand to provide insight about the 240 turbines that generate enough energy to meet the annual needs of about 120,000 homes.

\$39 – includes lunch, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation

17. Jubilee College Historic Site 1 2 3

Friday July 7, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On this trip we will have the rare opportunity to tour the Jubilee College building and grounds, founded in 1838 by Bishop Philander Chase, the first Episcopal bishop of Illinois. Many volunteer hours have been given to preserve the history, restoration, conservation, and natural beauty of this federally registered landmark. During our visit, we'll learn more about the history and background of the college, the adjacent historic cemetery, Jubilee Butterfly garden, and several restored prairies.

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

18. Broad Branch Farm 1 2 3

Monday, July 10, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Broad Branch Farm, owned by the Poeppel family, is an organically-managed farm near Chillicothe whose owners firmly believe we were never meant to eat pesticides. This philosophy will be the theme as we discover how the Poeppels grow vegetables and raise pastured chickens, pigs, and beef with no chemical inputs. We'll tour the property, see the livestock, garden, hoopouses, and learn how the organic methods on this farm are the future of agriculture. We'll also discover about the Poeppel's passive solar home, and how it works to heat and cool the house.

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

19. Central Illinois Alpacas 1 2 3

Friday, July 14, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join us for this popular trip to rural Chillicothe and Sparland to explore the world of raising Alpacas. Alpacas, a domesticated species that resemble small llamas, were a cherished treasure of the ancient Incan civilization and were first imported to the United States in 1984. Join us as we visit two family-owned farms – Autumn Sky Alpacas and Yankee Lane Alpacas – to learn more about the breeding and birthing of alpacas.

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

20. Peoria Heights Walking Tour 1 2 3

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

Peoria Heights is a great spot for shopping and fine dining, but it was once known as a hub for the transportation industry. Join OLLI and Rob Mathisen, president of the newly formed Village of Peoria Heights Historical Society, on a walking tour of Peoria Heights. From bicycles to

the very first automobile designed by Charles Duryea, Peoria Heights was at the forefront of manufacturing the latest and greatest transportation vehicles from the 1880s through 1920. Mathisen wants to create a sense of pride in the town's history by placing 10 new informational signs around the Heights this summer. During our walk, he'll show us the locations he intends to highlight as we delve into the history of Peoria Heights.

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

21. Sculpture Walk Peoria: 2017 1 2 3

Wednesday, July 19 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria's Sculpture Walk debuted in 2015, with a goal to annually install a new set of sculptures and grow the number of sculptures beyond the current 15 locations. Join us for a private, docent-led tour of the new installation, which will take place just one month after the 2017 opening day. We will visit the 16 new sculptures, all of which were jury-selected from a total of 126 sculptures by 64 artists in 21 states and 3 countries. We will also have the unique opportunity to hear a short presentation by John and Sharon Amdall, OLLI members who are part of a volunteer team of dedicated leaders who worked to bring this exciting art addition to the Peoria Warehouse District.

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

22. Hallowed Hops Farm 1 2 3

Thursday, July 20, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

OLLI members Larry and Julie Kotewa will be our hosts as we tour Hallowed Hops, part of their family farm. During our visit we'll tour the hop yard, 10 acres of 20' tall plants with hop cones. We'll have the opportunity to touch the plants, pick and smell the cones to get a feel for what a hops plant is, and learn how the cones are used in the beer brewing process. We'll also learn about the cultivation practice, equipment used, and why hops are still somewhat a novelty crop in Illinois.

\$29 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation

23. Peoria Area Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Center 1 2 3

Tuesday, August 15, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join OLLI as we visit the Peoria Area Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Center (JATC). This new 23,000 square-foot facility consists of a workshop, training classrooms, and administrative offices. We'll learn more about the different specialties in electrical work, and how each apprentice is provided with trade-related training in both the classroom and on the job. In addition, we'll discover more about The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers #34 (IBEW) and the National Electrical

LOOKING FOR CINEMA PROGRAMS?

These programs, including the Cinema Conversations and Hollywood Legends series, can now be found under the Study Group programming section. Nothing about these programs has changed; they have simply been relocated in the brochure!



Contractors Association (NECA), Central Illinois Chapter, which sponsor the apprenticeship training program. \$25 – includes tours, lunch, gratuities, and shuttle transportation

24. ServPro Peoria ① ② ③

Friday, August 18, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

ServPro of Peoria, founded in 1967, specializes in the cleanup and restoration of residential and commercial property after fire, smoke, or water damage. On this trip, we'll learn more about the company, which has more than 1,700 franchises nationwide. During our tour of the facility, we'll observe a restoration demonstration, get an overview of the services provided by the company, meet its highly trained restoration specialists, and learn how the company manages the logistics of providing professionals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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

25. Moss-Bradley Neighborhood Walking Tour with Dan Callahan ① ② ③

Thursday, August 24, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Longtime residents of this historic area, Tim Hartneck and Dan Callahan will lead our sixth summer tour of the Moss-Bradley Neighborhood. Commentary about the architecture, history, and evolution of this district from its early settlement through the present day is a part of the walk. Along the way, we'll peek into landscapes that can otherwise be overlooked. Tim has long been the unofficial historian of the area, and his command of its heritage is unparalleled. Dan has a passion for gardening and urban design that informs his talks. Stroll with the group and learn about the fascinating past and hear about personalities of those who inhabited the Moss-Bradley neighborhood over the last 200 years.

\$29 – includes tours, lunch, gratuities, 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.

26. Illinois Shakespeare Festival ① ②

Wednesday, July 12, 4:00 – 11:45 p.m.

What better way to celebrate the Illinois Shakespeare Festival's 40th season than with a magical musical and imaginative interpretation of this Shakespeare favorite, *A Midsummer's Night Dream*. This comedy follows young lovers into an enchanted forest for a journey of trickery, laughter, and love. Our trip will include an outdoor catered picnic dinner with wine, a behind-the-scenes tour with the festival staff prior to the performance, and plenty of time to stroll through the beautiful gardens of Ewing Manor. Dr. Susan Hillabold, frequent OLLI instructor and Shakespeare expert, will accompany our group to provide insight throughout the trip.

\$109 – includes center-section platinum-plus seats, tour, presentation, dinner, wine, 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.

27. The Sanfilippo "Place de la Musique" ① ② ③

Thursday, June 8, 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

The Sanfilippo Estate, a private residence not open to the general public, is an exquisite home filled with treasures, including one of the most historically significant mechanical music collections in the world. Join OLLI for this exclusive look at the 6,000 square-foot Tudor-style home and the various automated music machines. The tour includes beautiful art glass-front orchestrations, mutoscopes, fortune-telling machines, a re-creation of a turn-of-the-century casino with rare slot machines, and coin pianos. The three-hour tour includes a mini-concert on a 1927 Wurlitzer, the world's largest theater pipe organ, and culminates in the carousel building with the Eden Palais,

the most complete example of a European salon carousel in existence. We'll also get a unique look at other aspects of this inventive era, including restored working steam engines and a 1890s Pullman passenger car. This is a venue you cannot visit on your own – don't miss it!

\$125 – includes museum admissions, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

28. John Deere: From Golf Classic to Historical Homes 1 2 3

Thursday, June 29, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Join us on this John Deere-inspired trip to the Quad Cities. We'll get a behind-the-scenes look at the preparation for the 2017 John Deere Classic golf tournament, which was named Tournament of the Year in 2016 by the PGA Tour. During our tour of the TPC Deere Run golf course, we'll find out what it takes to manage more than 1,700 volunteers and prepare the course for the tournament. After lunch, we will visit the Butterworth Center and Deere-Wiman House to learn about the architecture and the four generations of Deere descendants who once lived there.

\$89 – includes tour, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

29. Highlights of St. Louis 1 2 3

Wednesday, August 16, 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

We will begin our tour at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis, known for its stunning mosaics and majestic architecture. After a guided tour, we'll have free time to visit the Mosaic Museum containing displays, precious objects, and the crypt containing remains of Saint Louis' cardinals and archbishops. After a delicious lunch in The Hill neighborhood, home to many Italian restaurants and businesses, we'll head to The Fabulous Fox Theatre for



Outside the historic Metamora Courthouse where Abraham Lincoln once presented a case as a lawyer, OLLI members pose with a statue commemorating the event.

CONNECT WITH OLLI!



Facebook:

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

Google+: Follow our activity

Twitter: twitter.com/olliatbu
Receive regular updates from OLLI.

YouTube: youtube.com/TheOlliatBU
Watch videos of learning trips, study groups, and classes.

a guided tour including the exhibits, "A Tribute to Stan Kann," the Fabulous Fox Theatre organist for decades, and "Peacock Alley," celebrating the shows and stars of the Fox. Finally, we'll visit the Missouri History Museum where we'll enjoy a private docent-led tour of the exhibition, "The 1904 World's Fair: Looking Back at Looking Forward." \$125 – includes museum admissions, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

30. A Day on the Farms 1 2 3

Thursday, August 31, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

On this trip, we will travel to Fairbury to visit three farms that are working to improve the agriculture industry. Our first stop will be Little Farm on the Prairie, owned and operated by the McWilliams family, who raise happy, healthy chickens and ducks. Their cage-free farm provides eggs for a variety of restaurants and grocery stores, including Lindy's in Washington and HyVee in Sheridan Village. Little Farm on the Prairie is a part of The Stewards of the Land, LLC, a group of local families helping to change the world by producing fresh foods for kitchens across Illinois. Next, we'll visit the Kilgus Farmstead, another family-owned and operated farm that is home to dairy cows. Our tour will include a visit to the milking parlor, the compost barn, and creamery. We'll finish at the Farmstead store for a sample of the delicious ice cream made on-site. Thanks to these farms, sustainable farming has gained awareness in Central Illinois over the past decade.

\$89 – includes tours, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation



OLLI AT-A-GLANCE



June 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Cinema events now Study Group events	2 Trip #1, Art at Bodega, 8:30a-1:30p SG#1, Coffee, 9:00-11:15a SG#11, Dustbowl, 10:00a-12:15p
5 SG#2, Hollywood Legends, 9:30-11:45a	6 SG#3, John Muir, 9:00-11:15a Trip #2, Snyder Village, 11:30a-3:30p	7 Trip #6, 182nd Airlift Wing, 10:30a-3:30p SG #4, Religious Pilgrimages, 1:30-3:30p	8 Trip #27, Sanfilippo, 8:00a-8:30p SG#5, Over Here, 9:30-11:45a	9 SG#1, Coffee, 9:00-11:15a SG #11, Dustbowl, 10:00a-12:15p
12 SG#2, Hollywood Legends, 9:30-11:45a	13 SG#3, John Muir, 9:00-11:15a	14 Trip #7, Hummingbird Haven, 8:30a-2:45p SG #4, Religious Pilgrimages, 1:30-3:30p	15 SG#5, Over Here, 9:30-11:45a Trip #8, East Peoria City Hall, 8:45a-1:30p	16 SG#1, Coffee, 9:00-11:15a SG#11, Dustbowl, 10:00a-12:15p
19 Trip #9, Public Works, 8:45a-1:30p SG#2, Hollywood Legends, 9:30-11:45a	20 SG#3, John Muir, 9:00-11:15a	21 SG #4, Religious Pilgrimages, 1:30-3:30p Trip #3, CATS!, 4:45-10:30p	22 SG#5, Over Here, 9:30-11:45a	23 SG#1, Coffee, 9:00-11:15a SG#11, Dustbowl, 10:00a-12:15p
26 SG#2, Hollywood Legends, 9:30-11:45a	27 SG#3, John Muir, 9:00-11:15a Trip #10, Redbud Ridge, 8:45a-1:30p	28 SG#6, Cinema Conversations, 1:00-4:00p SG #4, Religious Pilgrimages, 1:30-3:30p	29 Trip #28, Quad Cities, 8:00a-6:00p SG#5, Over Here, 9:30-11:45a	30 SG#1, Coffee, 9:00-11:15a Trip #11, Houses of Worship, 9:45a – 3:00p

OLLI AT-A-GLANCE



July 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Giving to OLLI is easy: Bradley.edu/olli/giving	4 Independence Day, Bradley offices closed	5 SG#6, Cinema Conversations, 1:00-3:15p	6 Trip #16, Epiphany Farms, 9:00a-4:00p SG#5, Over Here, 9:30-11:45a	7 Trip #17, Jubilee College, 8:30a-1:30p
10 Learning Trip Committee meeting, 9:00-11:00a Trip #18, Broad Branch Farm, 8:00a-2:00p	11 “Like” OLLI at Bradley on Facebook!	12 SG#6, Cinema Conversations, 1:00-3:15p Trip #26, Shakespeare Festival, 4:00-11:45p	13 SG#5, Over Here, 9:30-11:45a Study Group Committee meeting, 2:00-4:00p	14 Trip #19, Alpacas, 9:00a-3:00p
17 Trip #20, Peoria Heights, 8:45a-1:30p SG#7, Rust Belt Blues, 9:30-11:45a	18 SG#8, FDR & Great Depression, 9:30-11:45a	19 SG#9, Terrorism, 9:30-11:45a Trip #21, Sculpture Walk, 11:15a-3:30p SG#6, Cinema Conversations, 1:00-3:15p	20 Trip #22, Hops Farm, 8:30a-1:30p	21 Watch your mailbox for the Fall brochure!
24 SG#7, Rust Belt Blues, 9:30-11:45a SG#12, Investing, 10:00a-12:15p	25 SG#8, FDR & Great Depression, 9:30-11:45a SG#14, Zentangle, 10:00a-12:15p	26 Fall Registration Open House, 9-11a SG#9, Terrorism, 9:30-11:45a	27 Online/phone Fall registration opens, 9:00a SG#10, Henrietta Lacks, 1:00-3:15p Study Group Committee meeting, 2:00-4:00p	28 Committee meetings open to everyone!
31 SG#7, Rust Belt Blues, 9:30-11:45a SG#12, Investing, 10:00a-12:15p	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>SAVE THE DATE ROAD SCHOLAR[®]</p> <p>In 2018, OLLI will collaborate with Road Scholar, a recognized leader in the educational travel field, for TWO private charter trips – one to Washington D.C. in March 2018 and another to Spain and Portugal in September 2018. More details about these trips will be available in our fall 2017 brochure, which will be delivered to post offices and available online on July 17.</p> </div>			





OLLI AT-A-GLANCE



August 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 SG#8, FDR & Great Depression, 9:30-11:45a SG#14, Zentangle, 10:00a-12:15p SG#13, Reformation, 11:30a-1:45p	2 SG#9, Terrorism, 9:30-11:45a	3 SG#15, Ecosystems, 8:00-10:00a Trip #12, Trezferger's 8:45a – 1:30p SG#10, Henrietta Lacks, 1:00-3:15p	4 Share your brochure with friends!
7 SG#7, Rust Belt Blues, 9:30-11:45a SG#12, Investing, 10:00a-12:15p	8 Trip #13, Historic Washington, 8:30a-1:30p SG#8, FDR & Great Depression, 9:30-11:45a SG#14, Zentangle, 10:00a-12:15p SG#13, Reformation, 11:30a-1:45p	9 SG#9, Terrorism, 9:30-11:45a Trip #4, Summer Social, 12:00-4:00p	10 SG#15, Ecosystems, 7:30-11:30a SG#10, Henrietta Lacks, 1:00-3:15p	11 Have you registered for Trivia Night yet?
14 SG#7, Rust Belt Blues, 9:30-11:45a SG#12, Investing, 10:00a-12:15p	15 Trip #23, Peoria JATC, 8:45a-1:30p SG#8, FDR & Great Depression, 9:30-11:45a SG#14, Zentangle, 10:00a-12:15p SG#13, Reformation, 11:30a-1:45p	16 Trip #29, St. Louis, 6:30a-7:30p Winter Curriculum Committee meeting, 9:00-11:00a	17 SG#15, Ecosystems, 7:30-11:30a SG#10, Henrietta Lacks, 1:00-3:15p	18 Trip #24, ServPro, 8:45a-1:30p
21 SG#7, Rust Belt Blues, 9:30-11:45a Trip #14, Mackinaw Vineyard, 10:00a-2:30p SG#12, Investing, 10:00a-12:15p	22 SG#14, Zentangle, 10:00a-12:15p SG#13, Reformation, 11:30a-1:45p	23 Winter Curriculum Committee meeting, 9:00-11:00a Trip #15, USDA NCAUR, 11:15a-3:30p	24 SG#15, Ecosystems, 7:30-11:30a Trip #25, Dan Callahan Walk, 8:45a-1:00p SG#10, Henrietta Lacks, 1:00-3:15p	25 <i>Hiail, Red and White</i> OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser, 5:00-9:00p
28 SG#12, Investing, 10:00a-12:15p Trip #5, Busy Corner, 12:30-4:30p	29 SG#14, Zentangle, 10:00a-12:15p	30 Thank you for your dedication to OLLI!	31 SG#15, Ecosystems, 7:30-11:30a Trip #30, A Day on the Farms, 8:00a-6:00p	

STUDY GROUPS

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

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

DISCUSSION-BASED

1. Coffee's History, Hardy Business, and Health

Fridays, June 2 – June 30

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by May 19

This study group will explore the history of coffee, the business of coffee, (including farming, coffee grading, roasting, different brewing methods, and coffee training), the medical attributes of coffee, and how coffee has facilitated human socializing. The last session will include a tasting and discussion. Participants need to bring opinions on such topics as single origins versus blends, favorite types of coffee, coffee recipes, coffee makers, and more.

\$45 – facilitated by Bob Yonker, OLLI treasurer and frequent study group facilitator. (RF/RG)

2. Hollywood Legends: The Life and Films of Meryl Streep

Mondays, June 5 – June 26

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by May 22

Recognized as the First Lady of American cinema, Mary Louise “Meryl” Streep has been nominated for more Oscars than anyone in Academy Award history. Somehow, she has also managed to stay married to the same person, raise four children, and avoid any major personal or professional scandals for 40 years. In this study group, participants will view and discuss clips from her most noteworthy performances in films such as *Kramer vs. Kramer*, *Sophie's Choice*, *Silkwood*, *Ironweed*, *Out of Africa*, *The Devil Wears Prada*, *Doubt*, and *Mamma Mia*. We'll also take a look at some movies she probably wishes she had never made. Participants need email access to receive handouts and links from the facilitator.

\$45 – facilitated by Carol May, OLLI study group coordinator and facilitator. (RF/NG)

3. John Muir and American Conservation

Tuesdays, June 6 – June 27

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Lutheran Hillside Village

Minimum 6 participants, register by May 23

This study group will review the life of John Muir and his legacy to land conservation in the United States, including his travels through the Sierra Nevada Mountains and Alaska, his persuasion of Teddy Roosevelt to create additional national parks, his fight to save Hetch Hetchy Valley, and the creation of the Sierra Club. Participants will also discuss the evolution of the conservation movement from a membership of amateur naturalists to professional conservationists and environmental activists. We will use the book *The American Conservation Movement: John Muir and His Legacy* by Stephen Fox, available from local or online retailers and libraries. \$45 – facilitated by Mark Golden, instructor in the math, science, and engineering department at Illinois Central College. (NF/NG)

4. The Art and Architecture of Religious Pilgrimages

Wednesdays, June 7 – June 28

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by May 24

From ancient times to the present, groups and individuals have journeyed to distant places associated with spiritual or sacred powers. This study group will examine the art and architecture of pilgrimages associated with major world religions including Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam, and Christianity. From temples and churches to reliquaries and souvenirs, we will consider how objects and spaces enable the pilgrim to perform rituals, renew the spirit, and strengthen one's faith.

\$45 – facilitated by Megan Foster-Campbell, Ph.D., associate professor of art history at Illinois Central College. (RF/NG)

5. Over Here: Winning World War II on the Home Front

Thursdays, June 8 – July 13

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by May 25

In 1940, most Americans didn't want to get involved in another foreign war, but Pearl Harbor changed their minds. In this group, we'll discuss ways that civilians “over here” helped our military secure victory “over there.” Using film clips, cinema buffs Randy Wilson and Carol May will discuss movies that encouraged citizen patriotism. Peoria Public and Bradley Library personnel Roberta Koscielski, Trish Noack, and Charles Frey will discuss the use of paperback books to boost troop morale. Collector Yvonne Frey will share examples of wartime sheet music sent to soldiers overseas, Peoria gardening expert Jan Powers will explore the Victory Garden concept, and Rich Firebaugh



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

RF= returning facilitator
NF= new facilitator

RG = repeat group
NG = new group

of Southside Bank will help us understand the concept of war bonds. Participants need email addresses to receive reading assignments and links from the facilitator. \$45 – facilitated by the volunteers as noted above, and coordinated by Carol May, OLLI study group coordinator and facilitator. (RF&NF/NG)

6. Cinema Conversations: Spotlight
Wednesdays, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (June 28);
1:00 - 3:15 p.m. (July 5, 12 & 19)

Peoria Public Library, North Branch

Minimum 8 participants, register by June 14

After viewing the 2015 Best Picture *Spotlight*, we'll discuss the Boston Globe's "Spotlight" team's 2001-02 investigation into allegations of clergy sexual abuse. We'll explore journalistic themes and questions raised by the movie and the newspaper's work, as well as implications and relevance to today's news media. Discussions will be facilitated by three OLLI members who are former journalists: retired *Peoria Journal Star* editors Barb Drake and Shelley Epstein; and Keith Butterfield, a former *Journal Star* reporter and retired Caterpillar manager. Please note: the film has an R rating and subtitles will be used; some may be uncomfortable with the contents. The discussions will focus on journalism and the media, not the Catholic Church or the issue of clergy sexual abuse. \$45 – facilitated by Barb Drake, Shelley Epstein, and Keith Butterfield. (RFs/NG)

7. Rust Belt Blues: Is the American Dream Vanishing for Citizens of Central Illinois?

Mondays, July 17 – August 21

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by July 3

In post-World War II America, Midwestern cities like Peoria were considered good places to find jobs, raise families, and enjoy secure retirements. Now, factory closures, displaced jobs, and disrupted neighborhoods have made those promises unclear. In this study group, we'll consider the challenges of living in a Rust Belt city. Guest panelists will include Roberta Parks (former Peoria Chamber of Commerce CEO), attorney Dennis Triggs (of Miller, Hall, and Triggs, a law firm that headed the development of East Peoria's Levee District), Reverend Tony Pierce (co-founder of the Community Transformation Partnership), Jennifer Daly (Economic Development Council CEO), Assistant Peoria City Manager Chris Setti, and Peoria Mayor Jim Ardis. Participants will also discuss *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance, available from local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by the volunteers as noted above; coordinated by Kurt Butterfield and Carol May, OLLI study group coordinators and facilitators. (RF&NF/NG)

8. FDR and the Great Depression: Putting Americans Back to Work at the WPA and the CCC
Tuesdays, July 18 – August 15

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by July 5

The American economy collapsed in 1929. Franklin Roosevelt and the New Dealers created the Works Progress Administration (WPA) and the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) to give Americans the chance to work again. Using assigned readings and film clips, participants will consider the purposes of both programs, their successes and failures, and the possibility of their success in today's economy. Participants should have email access to receive handouts and links from the facilitators. They should also obtain Nick Taylor's book, *American Made: The Enduring Legacy of the WPA: When FDR Put the Nation to Work*, available from local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Randy Wilson, retired Canton Library administrator and OLLI study group facilitator, and Carol May, OLLI study group coordinator and facilitator. (RFs/NG)

9. The Many Faces of Terrorism

Wednesdays, July 19 – August 9

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by July 5

Angela Weck will help participants understand what constitutes terrorism and the forces and factors that contribute to the formation of terrorist groups. The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), the Irish Republican Army (IRA), the Uyghurs of China, and white supremacist and religious off-shoot groups in the United States will be included as examples of the diverse nature of terrorists. Participants will need internet and email access to receive reading assignments from the facilitator.

\$45 – facilitated by Angela Weck, adjunct instructor of international studies at Bradley University, OLLI study group facilitator, and OLLI class instructor. (RF/NG)

10. What Happened to Henrietta Lacks?

Thursdays, July 27 – August 24

1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Humana Guidance Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by July 13

In 1951, Henrietta Lacks, a poor, southern, African American woman, was treated for cancer at Johns Hopkins University Hospital. After her diseased cells were collected and examined, a remarkable phenomenon occurred: they continued to grow under laboratory conditions, providing scientists with living human cells, which became vital to medical research. Unknown to her family until recently, Henrietta's cells have added to medical knowledge for 65 years. Join us as we explore

the social, ethical, legal, and scientific facets of Ms. Lacks' legacy. Participants should read *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot, available from local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Tom Pilat, retired instructor of anatomy and physiology at Illinois Central College, and Carol May, OLLI study group coordinator and facilitator. (RFs/NG)

PARTICIPATION-BASED

11. Ecology of the Dust Bowl

Fridays, June 2 – June 23

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by May 19

In this study group, we will review the events of the Dust Bowl years (1931-1940) from an ecological perspective.

Film clips from Ken Burns' outstanding documentary, *The Dust Bowl*, will provide insight into the events and impacts of the prolonged 10-year drought and severe winds that swept the central plains states. As harsh as the conditions were for the people who lived in these areas, this extraordinary climate event also impacted livestock, wild animals, and the land itself. Changes in soil conditions and land management practices can have surprising unintended consequences, and we'll learn how the conditions and causes from those times are still relevant today.

\$45 – facilitated by Janet Gehring, Ph.D, biology professor at Bradley University, and Sherri Morris, Ph.D, Biology Department chair, professor, and co-director of the Center for STEM Education at Bradley University. (NFs/NG)

12. An Alternative Approach to Investing

Mondays, July 24 – August 28

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 6 participants, register by July 10

The group will explore a series of modern investment concepts, and discuss some very easy, simple, and inexpensive alternatives to active management to determine if they have better outcomes. Each participant will be expected to review and present at least two of the investment concepts and assist the facilitators in discussing them. Participants will need a basic understanding of investment concepts, an attitude of intellectual openness, and a willingness to share thoughts and impressions gleaned from the readings. The premise of this study group is based on the book, *The 3 Simple Rules of Investing – Why Everything You've Heard About Investing is Wrong and What to Do Instead*, by Carrol Fabbri, George Peacock, Kwok L. Tsui, and Michael Edesess, available from local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Robert Albers, OLLI facilitator, and Michael Powers and Rae Anne Hamp, OLLI members and participants in the first offering of this group. (RF/NF/RG)

13. 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation

Tuesdays, August 1 – August 22

11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Minimum 8 participants, register by July 18

The year 2017 marks the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, the 16th-century religious, political, intellectual, and cultural upheaval that splintered Catholic Europe, setting in place the structures and beliefs that would define the continent in the modern era. This study group will cover an overview of the reformation and the influence of its four major figures: Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, and Wesley. Participants should purchase and read *Luther for Armchair Theologians* by Steven Paulson, available from local or online retailers and libraries.

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

PRACTICE-BASED

14. Zentangle®

Tuesdays, July 25 – August 29

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Universalist Unitarian Church

Minimum 8 participants, register by July 11

Zentangle® is an easy to learn, relaxing, and meditative way to draw patterns. These patterns can be applied to cards, gifts, fabrics, and glass. No previous artistic experience is needed and the techniques can be enjoyed by all ages. The facilitator has attended two Zentangle® conferences where new techniques have been introduced, including working with gold leaf hearts and how to modify basic Zentangle® designs.

\$45 – facilitated by Bonnie Cox, certified Zentangle instructor and OLLI class instructor. (RF/RG)

15. Ecosystems of Central Illinois

Thursdays, August 3 – August 31

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. (August 3),

7:30 – 11:30 a.m. (August 10-31),

Peoria Park District, various locations

Minimum 6 participants, register by July 20

Join naturalist Mike Miller to explore the ecology of unique natural areas, once abundant in Central Illinois. For week one, we will gather at Tawny Oaks for a course overview. After that, we will meet at the Noble Center to travel by van to various habitats. Led by on-site experts, we will study the challenges ecologists face in maintaining diversity in our fragmented landscape and will discuss our involvement in the stewardship and restoration of our precious natural heritage. Participants should be able to enter/exit the van, walk for an hour, and navigate uneven and sometimes rugged terrain.

\$45 – facilitated by Mike Miller, supervisor of environmental and interpretive services, Peoria Park District (RF/NG)

SUMMER 2017 REGISTRATION

Attend the OLLI Registration Open House on Wednesday, May 3 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Michel Student Center Ballrooms.

Free park-and-ride shuttle service from Westminster Presbyterian Church on Moss Avenue will be provided starting at 8:00 a.m. Doors will open and numbers for the queue will be handed out at 8:40 a.m. We highly encourage you not to arrive before 8:15 a.m.

During the Registration Open House, you'll have the chance to interact one-on-one with staff, learn more about OLLI programming, provide ideas for future classes, trips, and study groups, and have the chance to take home brochures to distribute to area businesses. Most of all, feel free to enjoy snacks and refreshments, and spend time with your friends (or meet some new ones). Registration forms received at this event will be processed first.

On Thursday, May 4 starting at 9:00 a.m., mail and telephone registration opens. Please note: you may mail your form at any time after receiving the brochure (which is also available online on April 24). Forms will be queued in the order received and processed on this date.

If you would like to speak with a staff member about your registration, please call (309) 677-3900.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

A special note about online registration:

Continuing Education staff continues to work behind the scenes to try to solve the problems with OLLI's online registration system. For the spring season, when the system was too unreliable to launch, staff processed all registrations by hand so that our members could get as many of their choices as possible.



Please know that as of the printing deadline for this brochure, staff is still facing frustrating issues that may derail online registrations for summer registration. We anticipate a re-launch of the online registration system soon, a step designed to prevent our current problems, but one that may nevertheless bring on the frustrations that come with any new system.

Please visit our website, Bradley.edu/olli, for updates as the registration date approaches. We will also provide updates in our weekly newsletter. If you do not currently receive that newsletter, please call our office at (309) 677-3900 so we can add you to the mailing list.

We thank you for your patience and want you to know that, even with computer problems and system revamps, your registrations will get processed in an orderly and fair way.

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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

INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

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

PHOTOGRAPHS

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

PARKING

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



OLLI members enjoy a delicious Italian dinner at Papparazzi and a presentation on Italy.

SUMMER 2017 REGISTRATION

Name _____

LEARNING TRIPS MEMBERSHIP FEES

- I am taking an OLLI Learning Trip for the first time.

Local Trips: Activity Level ①

- \$44 1. Art at the Bodega, June 2
- \$28 2. Snyder Village, June 6
- \$46 3. CATS! Eastlight Theatre, June 21
- \$45 4. Summer Social, August 9
- \$28 5. Behind the Scenes at Busy Corner, August 28

Local Trips: Activity Level ②

- \$25 6. 182nd Airlift Wing, June 7
- \$28 7. Hummingbird Haven, June 14
- \$25 8. East Peoria City Hall, June 15
- \$25 9. City of Peoria Public Works, June 19
- \$25 10. Redbud Ridge Custom Shop, June 27
- \$25 11. Houses of Worship in Central Peoria, June 30
- \$25 12. Trefzger's Bakery, August 3
- \$29 13. Historic Washington, August 8
- \$35 14. Mackinaw Valley Vineyard, August 21
- \$25 15. USDA National Center for..., August 23

Local Trips: Activity Level ③

- \$39 16. Epiphany Farms...July 6
- \$25 17. Jubilee College Historic Site, July 7
- \$27 18. Broad Branch Farm, July 10
- \$35 19. Central Illinois Alpacas, July 14
- \$25 20. Peoria Heights Walking Tour, July 17
- \$25 21. Sculpture Walk Peoria: 2017, July 19
- \$29 22. Hallowed Hops Farm, July 20
- \$25 23. Peoria Area Electrical Joint...August 15
- \$25 24. ServPro Peoria, August 18
- \$29 25. Moss-Bradley Neighborhood, August 24

Regional Trips: Activity Level ②

- \$109 26. Illinois Shakespeare Festival, July 12

Regional Trips: Activity Level ③

- \$125 27. The Sanfilippo, June 8
- \$89 28. John Deere: From Golf Classic...June 29
- \$125 29. Highlights of St. Louis, August 16
- \$89 30. A Day on the Farms, August 31

_____ **Total (LINE A)**

STUDY GROUPS MEMBERSHIP FEES

- I am taking an OLLI Study Group for the first time.

Discussion-Based

- \$45 1. Coffee's History, Hardy Business...June 2 – 30
- \$45 2. Hollywood Legends...June 5 – 26
- \$45 3. John Muir and American Conservation, June 6 – 27
- \$45 4. The Art and Architecture...June 7 – 28
- \$45 5. Over Here: Winning World War II...June 8 – July 10
- \$45 6. Cinema Conversations...June 28, July 5, 12 & 19
- \$45 7. Rust Belt Blues... July 17 – August 21
- \$45 8. FDR and the Great Depression...July 18 – August 15
- \$45 9. The Many Faces of Terrorism, July 19 – August 9
- \$45 10. What Happened to Henrietta... July 27 – August 24

Participation-Based

- \$45 11. Ecology of the Dust Bowl, June 2 – 23
- \$45 12. An Alternative Approach..., July 24 – August 28
- \$45 13. 500th Anniversary of the Protestant... August 1 – 22

Practice-Based

- \$45 14. Zentangle®, July 25 – August 29
- \$45 15. Ecosystems of Central Illinois, August 3 – 31

_____ **Total (LINE B)**

OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser, August 25

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

_____ **Total (LINE C)**

LOOKING FOR CINEMA PROGRAMS?

These programs, including the Cinema Conversations and Hollywood Legends series, can now be found under the Study Group programming section.



Please complete and detach pages 18-19, and submit with payment.





SUMMER 2017 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH PAGES 18-19 AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHO I AM

This is my first OLLI experience

Name _____

Nametag Preference _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Sign me up for the OLLI Email Newsletter

Bradley Alum, Year _____

CANCELLATION POLICY

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

Study groups: \$10 cancellation fee with remainder refunded.

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

LEARNING TRIP WAIVER

In order to complete trip registration, participants are required to read and sign this assumption of risk, release, and waiver. My signature confirms that I have read and agree to the cancellation policy, I meet the activity level requirements, I agree to abide by the safety guidelines of Bradley University staff and each host organization, and I recognize and accept the risks and conditions of the trip.

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

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

Signature _____

Date _____

HOW I WANT TO PAY

LINE A _____ +

LINE B _____ +

LINE C _____ +

\$ _____ TOTAL DUE

Please make checks payable to Bradley University.

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

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

For information about online registration, please see our statement on page 17.

OLLI DONATION INFO

On past registration forms, you've been able to donate \$5 to the OLLI Student Volunteer Award, which is part of our overall annual fundraising efforts. Due to changes in Bradley's donation collection procedures, all donations must now be in a payment SEPARATE from OLLI registration fees.

Your gift matters, and we want to make giving easy. Please choose one of the following options to make your gift of any amount:

1. Send/bring a separate check with your registration to the Registration Open House
2. Mail a separate check with your registration form
3. Make your gift online: Bradley.edu/olli/giving
4. Call Bradley's Advancement Office at (800) 327-7886

Your donation can be made to OLLI's annual giving campaign, or you can specify your gift to go directly to the OLLI Student Volunteer Award. The award is part of our overall fundraising efforts.



1501 West Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL • 61625

Non Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Peoria, IL
Permit No. 688

**OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE
AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY SUMMER 2017**

Registration Opens Wednesday, May 3

Please See Page 17 For Details