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WHAT IS OLLI?

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

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

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

WE ARE OLLI!

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

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Twenty years ago, gasoline cost \$1.08 per gallon, 30-year mortgage rates were 7-8%, David Letterman starred on the Late Show, *Schindler's List* won the Best Picture Oscar, *The Book of Virtues* by William J. Bennett was a best seller, scientists located the genes for Alzheimer's and diabetes, AND what we now know as OLLI was holding its first year of classes.

Thanks to the efforts of Janet Lange and a committee of 30 retirement-age volunteers, the Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) was created with Continuing Education's seed money matched by the Development/Alumni Relations Department of the University. The program soon grew from an attendance of 84 with 20 classes in the Fall of 1994 to 434 attendees with 59 classes in the Fall of 2013. Taking into account our Fall, Winter, and Spring sessions, plus Study Groups, Learning Trips, Cinema, and Lectures, we now have more than 1,000 non-duplicated members.

In 2008 we accepted an invitation to become an Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, and in 2010 received a \$1 million endowment from The Bernard Osher Foundation. We are currently working hard to maintain our membership numbers and sustain a fundraising program, both of which are necessary to receive a second \$1 million endowment in the future.

It is now 2014, a time of reflection for what's past and for what's in our immediate future. We recently purchased a 14-passenger shuttle bus and have plans to purchase another later this year, so that all who go on our local trips have easy access to transportation. We are continuing free Cinemas and Lectures, and are expanding our cinematic offerings with more events in the coming months. In addition, we are working with Road Scholar to offer two multiday trips to celebrate our 20th Anniversary – one to national parks this Spring and one to France this Fall (you'll find more details inside this brochure).

You have made our success possible. With your continued support, the spirit and dedication of our many volunteers, the Continuing Education staff, and Bradley University, our third decade promises to be even more incredible.

May OLLI "Live Long & Prosper."*



Sharon Lansdowne, OLLI President
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*Mr. Spock, Star Trek

PLEASE GIVE to OLLI

Happy New Year! Our first OLLI fundraising effort was a huge success, and we are now in the midst of our second annual giving campaign, which runs through the end of May. Thank you to those who gave to OLLI in 2013. There is still time to make a donation that will help OLLI reach its goal.

You may remember that a generous donor has pledged \$25,000 in matching gifts, in effect, doubling your gift. Many of your OLLI friends have contributed, but we haven't quite met our goal. Your donation will help us secure this match, improve OLLI, and demonstrate to The Bernard Osher Foundation that our members support their OLLI with their participation AND their gifts.

Visit www.bradley.edu/olli/giving to donate. For more information, please contact the Executive Director, Continuing Education, at (309)677-3900.



LEARNING TRIPS

What could be better than a travel adventure that takes you off-the-beaten-path and behind-the-scenes? Better still – how much more fun would it be if someone else made all the arrangements for you? Now you have a sense of what it's like to join an OLLI Learning Trip. We like to travel, but our purpose is to investigate and explore our destinations. So you can expect that a local expert will be on the trip, or at the site, who can explain the significance of what we see and do. On the road, we have fun too whether it's a scenic pull-off, snack stop, or movie on the bus. Our goal is to provide a door-to-door experience in travel learning.

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

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

LOCAL TRIPS

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, van/shuttle transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 24 and fill quickly.

Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.



SAVE THE DATE

Spring 2014 Wrap-up Meeting and Summer 2014 Registration Open House

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Michel Student Center Ballrooms

Please note: online registration will open at **2:00 p.m.**

Parsec Enterprises (Activity Level 1) Monday, March 3, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

In the late 1970s, when electronic watches saturated the market and left few options for the watch repair industry, Marc and Diedre Young founded Parsec Enterprises as specialists servicing the new electronic quartz watch product. Since then, Parsec has become the largest independent watch repair facility in the United States while helping to develop many of the test procedures that have become standard practice for today's service industry. On this tour, we'll learn how the company provides repair services to the nation's leading retailers, manufacturers, and distributors and has serviced more than a million watches over the past 33 years.

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

Homeway Homes (Activity Level 2) Tuesday, March 4, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

If you've ever wondered about the modular homes on display off Interstate 74 near Goodfield, this is the perfect opportunity to learn how they're designed and built. On this popular trip (being offered again this season due to high demand), we'll travel to Deer Creek to tour the Homeway Homes Factory and learn all about the company's modern design and construction processes. We'll see the staff at work throughout each step of the building stages, including floor and wall build, roof set, plumbing and insulation, siding, and final inspection and wrap. After the factory tour, we'll head to Goodfield to tour several completed model homes, then enjoy lunch at the locally owned and operated Busy Corner Restaurant. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

Morton Buildings (Activity Level 2)

Thursday, March 6, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Morton Buildings, Inc. is a design-build manufacturer of post-frame buildings located in nearby Morton, Illinois. The corporation's manufacturing plants manufacture all of the building components, custom package the materials, and load them onto company-owned trailers for transport and delivery to customers' job sites. On this tour, we will learn about Morton Buildings, Inc. and review a post-frame building as it sits on a delivery trailer. We will also tour the manufacturing and packaging areas (three different buildings) to see the various methods of manufacture and preparation of the building components. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

Peoria Civic Center (Activity Level 2)

Friday, March 7, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



The Peoria Civic Center, located in the heart of downtown Peoria, is a city-owned building that is privately managed by SMG, a Philadelphia-based private management company. The facility hosts over 375 events per year and attracts more than 750,000 visitors annually. A few years ago, the Civic Center completed a \$55 million expansion, making it the largest convention facility in Illinois outside Chicago. During the tour, we will visit each part of the facility, including the Great Hall, Ballroom, Lexus Club, Arena, Theater, and Exhibit Hall. Staff will explain the types of events held in each area, and discuss how each event comes together (from booking to marketing to the actual operation of a show).

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

J.K. Williams Distilling (Activity Level 1)

Monday, March 10, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Once World War I ended and soldiers re-claimed their distilling positions at home, J.K. Williams was left without an outlet for his skills or a way to earn a living. With a wife and six hungry mouths to feed, he took to the backwoods to resume whiskey-making in secret. Descendants of Williams are now the owners of J. K. Williams Distilling, a distillery formed to bring craft whiskey-and bourbon-making back to the Peoria area. During our tour of the facility in East Peoria, we'll learn how J. K. Williams was a man ahead of his time, stubbornly refusing to sacrifice quality when crafting his bootleg whiskey. We'll also learn how the family recipe is being revived four generations later, using local grain from area farmers to produce whiskey and bourbon.

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



Under the watchful direction of Edith Bernard, members of OLLI's Glee Club perform at a lunch break during Fall 2013 classes.

Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette (Activity Level 1)

Tuesday, March 11, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

OR

Thursday, April 3, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Peoria Marriott Père Marquette, a 12-story hotel in downtown Peoria, was built in 1926 for \$2.5 million. The hotel was named for Father Jacques Marquette, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places; interestingly, it is located directly across the street from the Madison Theatre building and a half block from Peoria City Hall, both of which are also on the National Register. In 2011, the Peoria City Council approved an agreement with developer Gary Matthews to temporarily close the Pere for an extensive renovation and expansion into a full-service, upscale Marriott hotel. On this trip, we will take a guided tour of the newly opened hotel and get a look at some of the 286 guest rooms and 18,840 square feet of meeting space.

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

USDA National Center for Agriculture Utilization Research (Activity Level 2)

Thursday, March 13, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Most people never see past the front door of the 270,000 square-foot building commonly known as the Ag Lab. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to get a first-hand look at NCAUR, home to more than 100 Ph.D. research scientists who invent industrial and food products and develop technologies to improve environmental quality. We'll see the interdisciplinary science at work, learn how the laboratory was created in 1940 in response to a chronic farm depression, and get a chance to speak with the scientists who conduct the research that has led to hundreds of new commercial products.

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



Sharon and John Amdall get a close-up look at firefighting equipment during a tour of the Peoria Fire Department's Central House.

Peoria County Jail with Sheriff Mike McCoy
(Activity Level 2)

Friday, March 14, 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Peoria County Sheriff Mike McCoy will lead a behind-the-scenes tour of his department and the attached jail while providing a narrative about the county's law enforcement services. McCoy, who was sworn in as Sheriff on June 10, 2002, will explain how highly qualified officers handle criminal investigations and protect Peoria County residents, improve the quality of life by reducing the fear and incidence of crimes, and work in partnership with the community. During our visit, we will walk through the lockup portion of the facility and experience the jail's newer technological advances, including a closed circuit bonding system, computerized mug shot and booking system, and a live scan fingerprint process system. Participants will also get to participate in an interactive indoor shooting range and eat lunch on site with the Sheriff.

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

Toraason Glass (Activity Level 1)

Monday, March 24, 11:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

One of OLLI's most intriguing local favorites is back by popular demand! For those who haven't yet experienced this trip, please join us as we get an exclusive, up-close look at local artist Hiram Toraason's 4,000-square-foot glass-blowing studio and gallery. Hiram, a graduate of Southern Illinois University who apprenticed under William and Katherine Berstein in Celo, North Carolina,

will demonstrate his techniques of working with 2,000-degree molten glass and create a one-of-a-kind work of art. Hiram will also discuss the artwork he created for Caterpillar Inc., for the renovated entrance to UnityPoint-Methodist Medical Center, and for a newly renovated downtown nightspot.

\$28 – includes lunch, gratuities, presentation fees, and van/shuttle transportation

Courtyard Estates (Activity Level 1)

Tuesday, March 25, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a tour of Courtyard Estates of Peoria, a living option for seniors 65 years or older who are in need of some assistance within their daily living. Located atop Western Avenue hill, site of the old Jumers Castle Lodge and Radison Hotel, Courtyard Estates has 100 spacious apartments, dining and lounge areas, outdoor seating, a recreation room, a gift shop, and more. During our tour, we'll learn how the facility opened in 2011 after a \$6 million renovation and now serves as a vital bridge of independence between living alone and nursing home care. We will also learn more about the living options available to residents of Courtyard, including apartment layouts, dining services, and entertainment and activity services.

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

Behr Recycling (Activity Level 3)

Wednesday, March 26, 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what happens to old cars, appliances, lawn mowers, and other machines once they have been discarded by users? Now's your chance to learn all about the scrapping process and see Behr Recycling's \$12 million monster shredder, a 300-foot long, five-story tall machine that can shred a car in two seconds (or up to 125 vehicles in an hour). During our visit to the Clarke Street facility, we will also learn all about Behr's recent \$15 million expansion, find out why scrap has turned into big business, and discuss the global demand for iron, steel, copper, and brass.

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

Pekin Federal Correctional Institution
(Activity Level 3)

Monday, March 31, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) in Pekin is comprised of a medium security facility housing male inmates and a minimum security satellite prison camp that houses male offenders. During our tour, Executive Assistant Margaret Rehman will guide us through the FCI and provide insight about the security, programming, and population of the prison. In order to comply with federal guidelines, participants will be required to provide documentation for a routine security screening prior to the

tour. Also, due to security restrictions, OLLI's headset amplification system will be unavailable on this trip. All participants must pass the pre-trip background check AND bring photo identification on the day of the trip to be allowed into the facility.

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

**Dozer Park with Rocky Vonachen (Activity Level 2)
Monday, April 7, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

One of the most prominent teams in Peoria's rich history of sports has been Peoria Chiefs baseball. Join us as we get a behind-the-scenes look at the Chiefs' (and Bradley baseball's) home ballpark, Dozer Field. President and BU alum Rocky Vonachen will guide our tour of the field, taking us through the locker rooms, tunnels to the dugouts, club suites, equipment areas, and concourse while discussing the history of the minor league team, a Class A Midwest League affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals. We'll also learn more about the park's new name, which came about in 2013 when Caterpillar Inc. paid \$2 million for the naming rights to the ballpark.

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

**Caterpillar Global Research and Development Headquarters (Activity Level 2)
Tuesday, April 8, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Approximately 2,500 people work on this Mossville campus to make sure machines, engines, and components meet Caterpillar quality standards and customer expectations. During this tour, we will learn how Caterpillar spends \$8 million on research and development each day – that's more than \$2 billion a year! We'll also find out more about Caterpillar's testing, simulation, and validation work that ensures its equipment delivers value over the entire lifecycle of the equipment. Join us as we find out how employees at this facility help keep Caterpillar up-to-date on regulations, product certifications, and industry standards.

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

**Illinois American Water Company (Activity Level 2)
Thursday, April 10, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

During this private tour, we'll learn about Illinois American Water Company's production and distribution methods and view laboratory equipment and historical architecture at the treatment plant just north of the McClugage Bridge. Our visit will include a look at the displays, instruments, and a replica of an early laboratory in a museum housed in the facility's 119-year-old red sandstone pumping station. We'll also have a chance to get a closer look at the Romanesque Revival turrets and gargoyles on the roof of the pumping station.

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

The Blue Man Group (Activity Level 1)

Thursday, April 10, 5:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Have you already seen Blue Man Group? Then you know you want to see it again! Not seen it yet? Then here is your chance! We'll meet at the Peoria Civic Center for a scrumptious pre-performance dinner, then take the short walk to the theatre to enjoy Blue Man Group's critically acclaimed show that has been called "visually stunning," "wildly inventive," and "hysterically funny." Although it is impossible to describe, people of all ages agree that Blue Man Group's show is an intensely exciting and outrageous experience that leaves the entire audience in a blissful, euphoric state. Somebody said "they really kicked my blahs and blues to the curb." Jim Ludwig, Professor Emeritus of Theatre at Bradley University, will accompany our group to provide his intriguing insights.

\$89 – includes dinner, gratuities, pre-show talk, and main floor seats. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

Peoria Zoo (Activity Level 2)

Monday, April 14, 9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Here's the perfect opportunity to get a guided tour of the Peoria Zoo. On this trip, we'll get a private look at the zoo's Africa exhibit and experience a unique simulation of African grasslands. We'll walk through the interpretation of the Zambezi River and view several different species including a white rhino, zebra, giraffe, antelope, and lion whose barriers are invisible to the public. We'll learn about the red river hogs and monkeys on display, then discover some of the smaller species living in Africa, including pythons, mole-rats, and tree boas. After the guided tour, participants will have some free time to explore the rest of the zoo on their own.

\$29 – includes zoo admission, tour, lunch, gratuities, and van/shuttle transportation



Instructor Mel Turner gives Suzanne McCabe tips during his colored pencil techniques class in Fall 2013.

Monument Tour with Jim Ludwig (Activity Level 1)**Tuesday, April 15, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.****OR****Tuesday, April 22, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

A Peoria ArtsPartners brochure compiled by Peoria historian Peter Couri, is titled *In Plain Sight*. Ranging from Vanna Whitewall to Lydia Bradley; from religious figures to a famous agnostic; from classical to very, very modern; from silly to serious, there is a surprisingly rich and varied collection of public sculpture that we all see (they are in plain sight), but don't really notice. What or who are they? Who made them? Why? When? What's the story? Drive by dozens, stop at a few, and hear some history and anecdotes about treasures of the community. Commentary by Jim Ludwig, Professor Emeritus of Theatre at Bradley University.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (please note: only 13 seats will be available for each trip)

Peoria Fire Academy (Activity Level 2)**Monday, April 21, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Join us as we visit the Peoria Fire Academy, a 15-acre training facility near Galena Road utilized by local, state, and federal public safety agencies for upgrade training and continuing education. It is also designated as the regional training site for the Illinois Fire Service Institute. The Division Chief of Training will provide an in-depth look at the Peoria Fire Department, demonstrate the equipment used by firefighters (including fire gear and breathing apparatus), lead a walk-through of the facility's five-story burn tower (walking to the top will be optional), oversee a vehicle extrication practice (depending on staff availability), and give willing participants a chance to put out a fire on their own using fire extinguishers in a controlled burn environment.

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

Midwest Food Bank (Activity Level 1)**Thursday, April 24, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Midwest Food Bank, a faith-based, ecumenical nonprofit organization 501(c)(3), was founded in 2003 when the Kieser family began providing food out of a building on their family farm in McLean County. Today, the organization serves more than 600 food pantries and organizations throughout the Midwest with warehouses in Bloomington, Peoria, Morton, Peachtree City, and Indianapolis. Join us as we tour the Peoria facility and talk with Terri Campion about the donations, distributions, and volunteers that allow Midwest Food Bank to feed more

than 225,000 people each month. We'll even get "hands-on" during our visit to help prepare food for a delivery. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

Greater Peoria Sanitary District (Activity Level 1)**Tuesday, April 29, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The Greater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District (GPSD) is a special governmental unit organized in 1927 to treat sewage before it is discharged into the Illinois River. During our visit to the GPSD, we'll learn how wastewater is collected and treated to protect the environment in Peoria County, especially the creeks, streams, and Illinois River. The private tour of the Darst Street facility will offer a peek at some of the 650 miles of pipes used to collect the wastewater, will detail how the plant treats an average of 25 million gallons from residential, commercial, and industrial customers, and will look at how the laboratory monitors the treatment process in order to meet the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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

Midwest Fiber and Henson Disposal (Activity Level 2)**Thursday, May 1, 8:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

On this day-long trip, we'll visit two unique recycling facilities in the Twin Cities. First, we'll visit Henson Disposal, a family owned and operated company that provides residential and commercial refuse and recycling services throughout McLean County. During our tour, we'll learn how the company operates Central Illinois' only construction and demolition recycling facility, which helps reduce the amount of construction debris sent to local landfills. After lunch, we'll tour central Illinois' largest full-service recycler, Midwest Fiber Recycling. The company owns more than 260,000 square feet of processing and warehousing facilities on 30 acres and processes over 130,000 tons of recyclable material each year. During our tour, we'll walk through the new \$8 million state-of-the-art single-stream Materials Recovery Facility in Normal and observe recycling at work in the 86,400 square foot building hub. PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO HIGH POWER MAGNETS IN USE AT THESE FACILITIES, PARTICIPANTS WITH PACEMAKERS AND/OR DEFIBRILLATORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE TOUR AND SHOULD NOT REGISTER FOR THIS TRIP.

\$29 – includes private tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and van/shuttle transportation

Kickapoo Creek Winery (Activity Level 1)**Friday, May 2, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Beginning in 2001, Dr. David Conner began planting the varietal of grapes that are found today at Kickapoo Creek Winery. Spend a day with us in Edwards, where Dr. Conner will give us a private, in-depth tour of the beautiful lakes, bridges, and vineyards of his winery. We'll start the trip with a lunch and wine tasting in the dining room, followed by a hands-on presentation about the winemaking and bottling process. Dr. Conner will then fire up the Grape Train, which will transport us through the vineyards while he describes how the winery uses certain grapes and specialized trellis systems to produce its variety of fine wines. Participants will have time after the tour to browse the gift shop and tasting room for purchases. \$35 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, wine tasting, and van/shuttle transportation.

Wheels o' Time (Activity Level 2)**Tuesday, May 6, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

In 1979, two Peoria area men needed storage space for a number of collector cars. They bought a five-acre tract of land, erected a building, and asked other hobbyists to join them. The result of their effort is Wheels o' Time, a museum near Dunlap that features a multitude of interactive exhibits that describe what life was like in Peoria between 50 and 100 years ago. During this private, guided tour of the museum, we'll visit three spacious buildings that house an eclectic collection of antique autos (including a Ford Model T, Packard, Glide, Kissell, and Austin Healey), Caterpillar machinery, clocks, toys, tools, coin-operated machines, visitor-activated train layouts, and a calliope. You'll also get to see a Rock Island railroad steam locomotive, a working windmill, and a Milwaukee Road combine car.

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

Peoria County Coroner's Office (Activity Level 1)**Thursday, May 8, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Our visits to the Peoria County Coroner's Office have proven to be some of our most intriguing, engaging, and educational Learning Trips. On this day, we'll learn about the responsibilities of Peoria County Coroner Johnna Ingersoll, an elected official charged with investigating sudden, unusual, and traumatic deaths and assuring those bodies are examined, identified, and if necessary, autopsied. Since her election in 2004, Johnna has been responsible for overseeing investigations of more than 2,000 deaths annually. She is one of ten Board-Certified Medicolegal Death Investigators in Illinois as well as a Certified Medical Investigator and Law Enforcement Officer. Our visit is expected to include an observation of a jury inquest, which is held weekly to determine the manner

of some deaths occurring in Peoria County. In addition, if it is not being used during our visit, we'll also have an opportunity to see the on-site autopsy room and morgue. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

Peoria Journal Star (Activity Level 2)**Friday, May 9, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join us as we go behind the scenes at the *Peoria Journal Star*. Now owned by Gate House Media, the *Journal Star's* heritage is a series of newspapers that have served the area for over 150 years. Our trip will feature a tour of the building, a mainstay visible from War Memorial Drive that dates back to the 1950s with an addition completed in 2004 to house new high tech printing and packaging equipment. We will take a peek into the newsroom and offices, then take a private, guided tour of the print shop including ink/paper storage, press room, computer control room, plate making equipment, and the inserting/packaging room. We'll even swing by the "cavern" left behind when the old press was dismantled once the new press was put into service. Following the tour, an editor and/or reporter will share his or her perspective on the news business and the future of print journalism.

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



OLLI members enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at the floats used in East Peoria's Festival of Lights parade.

Pat Sullivan's Downtown (Activity Level 2)**Monday, May 12, 11:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Pat Sullivan, Peoria native, entrepreneur, and co-developer of the city's warehouse district, will be our host as we tour a complex of downtown buildings that have been revitalized in recent years. Participants will get a private, behind-the-scenes look at the Le Vieux Carre ("small quarters") building on Water Street, a former buggy and implement warehouse built in the 1800s which was also rumored to have once housed Al Capone's whiskey stills and gambling devices. Pat may also give us a look at the redeveloped Sealtest building (which now consists of offices and condominiums), and discuss his efforts to create a new urban neighborhood in Peoria's warehouse district, recently awarded \$10 million in federal grants. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

Mackinaw Valley Vineyard (Activity Level 2)**Thursday, May 15, 10:15 a.m. – 2:45 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 and her husband Paul, owners 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 of the 96-acre property will include a walk-through of the wine making room, where Paul will discuss the details of the wine making process. After lunch, we'll participate in a formal tasting of at least six wines and have the opportunity to learn more about the 20 different wines available for purchase, including six varieties named after the Hahn children.

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

Peoria Area Churches (Activity Level 2)**Tuesday, May 20, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Get a closer look at the beliefs, architecture, and history of four beautiful Peoria churches when we visit New Morning Star Baptist Church, Northwoods Community Church, Islamic Foundation of Peoria, and St. Jude Catholic Church. Ed Barry, an architect with the Farnsworth Group, will accompany our group to provide architectural insight about each building, and church representatives will be on hand at each stop to discuss the stained glass, practices, and diversity of religions observed at the facilities.

Participants should be prepared and able to enter and exit the vehicles frequently throughout the day.

\$35 – includes lunch, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

Rocky Glen Hike (Activity Level 4)**Thursday, May 22, 8:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Rocky Glen, comprised of 97 acres along Kickapoo Creek Road in West Peoria, is a hidden gem of geologic importance. In late 2012, the Peoria City Council voted to purchase this land for public use. We'll learn about the site during a two-hour private hike with David Pittman and Tracy Fox of the Friends of Rocky Glen, a group dedicated to the site's preservation. David and Tracy will provide further insight about the land's history and update us on the purchase and how the Friends of Rocky Glen are continuing the hard work to preserve the property, lead hikes, begin restoration work, and spearhead Adopt-a-Highway cleanups along Kickapoo Creek Road. Please note that this trip will require two hours of hiking very steep terrain, and participants should review the activity level recommendations prior to registering. Your trip itinerary will include a detailed list of suggested attire and gear to wear during the hike.

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

CELEBRATING


BRADLEY
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Spring 2014 Kick-Off Luncheon**Wednesday, March 19, 2014 • Noon**

Michel Student Center Ballroom

Presentation: OLLI's 20th Anniversary

Please register by Wednesday, March 5

Menu: Spring salad mix with poppy seed dressing; beef tenderloin with peppercorn cream sauce; grilled asparagus; garlic whipped potatoes; carrot cake



Mackinaw Valley Vineyard co-owner Diane Hahn talks to OLLI members about wine during a tasting and tour in Mackinaw.

Wildlife Prairie Park Butterfly Garden (Activity Level 2)

Tuesday, May 27, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Here's your chance to learn all about the new Kim St. John Butterfly Habitat at Wildlife Prairie Park directly from those who made it happen – area master gardeners. Join us as we visit the park to see the house up-close and observe how its 2,600 square feet are filled with larval and nectar plants. Modeled after the Tallgrass Butterfly House in Pana, Illinois, this house showcases native Illinois butterflies using a modest structure of metal hoops covered with netting. Master gardener Lee Maki and his colleagues will discuss the construction and design of the house, and detail how volunteers turned a neglected area overgrown with trees, vines, poison ivy, and scrub brush into a thing of beauty. After the presentation and butterfly house walk-through, participants will have time on their own to explore other areas of Wildlife Prairie Park.

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

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TRIP TIPS

Trip times listed are based upon information available at press time. Please refer to the handouts mailed with your registration confirmation for specific departure times. Circumstances beyond our control may require us to adjust itineraries; we regret any inconvenience this may cause. Handouts are also available for viewing and printing at www.bradley.edu/olli

Our audio amplification system is a wonderful tool we use on most trips. At some sites, we may experience some feedback, static, or dead zones. We appreciate your patience and understanding when your hosts attempt to solve these issues.

Please remember that ALL PARTICIPANTS are required to wear closed-toed shoes (lace-up sneakers, loafers, boots) on all trips. Please refrain from wearing sandals and flip-flops on Learning Trips. Failure to wear closed-toed shoes may result in participants not being able to fully participate in some tours. We appreciate your cooperation!

TRIP COMMITTEE DATES

All OLLI members are invited to attend upcoming meetings of the Trip Committee:

Tuesday, April 1 • Tuesday, July 22 • Tuesday, September 30

All meetings begin at 9:00 am in the Michel Student Center Executive Suite.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Occasionally, events pop up that we'd like to enjoy with our OLLI friends and we share that information via our electronic newsletter. Be sure to watch your in-box for the latest news, updates, and offerings that come up after the brochure is printed! Just list your email address on p. 31 of the brochure, and we'll make sure you're included!

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.**

Bloomington's Hidden Gems (Activity Level 2) **Friday, April 18, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Join us as we spend a day discovering the hidden gems in nearby Bloomington, Illinois. Our day will begin with a behind-the-scenes tour of Ewing Manor, a 1929 estate designed by Bloomington architect Phil Hooten in the Channel-Norman style so favored by the affluent in the post-Victorian period. Next, we'll tour the surrounding Genevieve Green Gardens, created by noted landscape architect Jens Jensen, who also designed Springfield's Lincoln Memorial Gardens. We'll also stop by the David Davis Mansion to glimpse into the lives of the wealthy and powerful of the 1870s. The mansion, completed in 1872, combines Italianate and Second Empire architectural features and is a model of mid-Victorian style. After lunch, we'll conclude our day with a step-on tour of the Barn Quilt Heritage Trail of McLean County, where we'll see and learn all about area barns and farm buildings decorated with 8 x 8 plywood quilt squares.

\$79 – includes tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

Arthur's Amish Countryside (Activity Level 1)

Friday, April 25, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Immerse yourself in the Amish culture when we spend a day in Arthur, Illinois. Our visit will begin with a tour of the Illinois Amish Interpretive Center Museum, followed by a step-on guided tour of the countryside to see significant homes, schools, farms, and businesses. For lunch, we'll visit an Amish home for a homemade, family-style meal of fried chicken, bread, sides, and dessert. Our final stop for the day will be a private tour of an Amish buggy shop, where we'll see first-hand how the ubiquitous buggies are designed and constructed.

\$99 – includes guided tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

Behind the Scenes at the Field Museum with Randy Saxon (Activity Level 2)

Monday, May 5, 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

You've driven by the Field Museum, and may have visited a few times. But did you know that less than 1 percent of the museum's 26 million artifacts are actually on display? Here's your once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience a behind-the-scenes tour of the storerooms and working laboratories. Join us as we dig into the non-public collections areas with the Field's very own Jim "The Bug Guy" leading the way. Highlights of the tour will include the giant Stanley Field Hall, SUE, the largest and most complete T.rex, and a chance to hold a live tarantula, see a scorpion glow in the dark, and observe Madagascar hissing cockroaches. After lunch, we'll enjoy a guided tour of "Opening the Vaults: World's Fair," an exhibit

STANDING TOGETHER: THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the momentous Civil Rights Act of 1964, Bradley University has organized a yearlong celebration, "Standing Together," that will explore our region's historic role in the passage of the Act, its impact, and its relevance for civil rights issues today. Our celebration will range from music and theater to scholarly discussions and debate.

OLLI is part of the university's events, and members are invited to participate in all activities that are open to the public. For more information, watch for the OLLI newsletter in your email inbox or visit www.bradley.edu/civilrights/



featuring the museum's hidden collections of incredible artifacts and specimens that will bring to life one of the most spectacular events in the Windy City's history. We'll get a look at objects that have rarely - or never - been on display since they amazed fairgoers over a hundred years ago, including a meteorite so feared it was kept chained in a dungeon. Frequent OLLI instructor Randy Saxon will accompany us and share his unique insights about what we'll explore and discover throughout the day. \$159 – includes private, behind-the-scenes guided tours, museum admission, special exhibition ticket, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

Amana Colonies (Activity Level 2)
Tuesday, May 13, 6:45 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Take a day to step back in time to the era of Communal Amana and experience what life was like for the Separatist Pioneer Iowans when we take a trip north to the Amana Colonies. We'll visit the communal era kitchen haus, where villagers once partook of five hearty meals a day that were meticulously prepared under the watchful eye of the Kitchen Boss. Next, we'll visit the village bakery, where breads and rolls are still baked on the hearth like in days past. Our other stops may include a rug weaver, tinsmith, garden tour, tractor barn, and artist's studio. Throughout the day, we'll visit seven different colonies, dine on a bountiful Amana dinner served family-style, view a church where an Amana Schwester (sister) will relate stories, and visit shops that feature locally made art, crafts, and food.

\$109 – includes guided tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

Historic Pontiac (Activity Level 2)
Friday, May 16, 8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Our day in Pontiac will begin with a visit to the Route 66 Association of Illinois Hall of Fame and Museum, which features The Route 66: Photo Journal exhibit and a fascinating display about life in the 1940s. We'll also visit the Livingston County War Museum, which many equate to taking a tour of the 20th Century, as it features artifacts, films, books, uniforms, and weapons of several wars: World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, and even current conditions in Iraq and Afghanistan. Next, we'll hop aboard a trolley for a guided tour of the town's 20 outdoor murals which depict its local commercial, cultural, and political history. Most were painted by the Walldogs, a collection of 150 sign painters and muralists who came to town in 2009 and painted 18 murals in just four days. We'll also visit the town's three swinging bridges and tour the Pontiac



OLLI members pose for a group picture during their 14-day trip from St. Petersburg to Moscow, Russia in May 2013.

museum, which features antique and classic cars, dealer artifacts, a comprehensive library of maps, brochures, design drawings, and service manuals, plus dealer signs and over 2,000 unique oil cans.

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

Archeological Adventure with Michael Wiant (Activity Level 3)

Friday, May 30, 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Join one of OLLI's favorite instructors, Dr. Michael Wiant, as he leads us on an archeological adventure to two historical sites in Illinois: Starved Rock and the Sinnissippi Mounds. During the drive to Utica, Dr. Wiant will uncover the far-reaching story of Starved Rock and discuss the late Ice Age landscape between Peoria and the historic site, which was once an equatorial beach shaped by a colossal flood, a home to numerous Native American encampments, and a perch for a French fort. After lunch, we will travel to Sterling to visit Sinnissippi Park, home to some of the few remaining Native American cemetery mounds in Illinois. The mounds are a product of the Hopewell tradition which flourished in the Sterling area around 2,000 years ago, when it was at the center of a vast trade network that stretched up and down the Mississippi River. While at Sinnissippi, Dr. Wiant will describe the silent testimony to the tradition of cemetery mounds and discuss the landscape between Utica and Sterling.

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

MULTIDAY TRIPS

Spend time with OLLI enjoying overnight travel. The price of each trip varies, but includes most meals, hotel accommodations, air transportation and transfers, entrance fees, gratuities, snacks, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration.

Natural Wonders of Utah's Canyons: Bryce, Zion, and Grand Canyon

Wednesday, May 21 to Monday, May 26

Activity Level 3

As part of OLLI's Twentieth Anniversary celebration, we have chartered a private, multiday trip with Road Scholar to explore the scenery and formations of the Grand Canyon and Zion and Bryce Canyon national parks.

You'll be accompanied by a Continuing Education staff member and an experienced Road Scholar Group Leader, and your learning will be led by expert instructors who are authorities in their fields of study. This six-day, five-night adventure will include four expert-led lectures and eight field trips, featuring:

- A trip to Snow Canyon State Park to explore red rock cliffs, rolling mounds of petrified dunes, and lava rock formations.
- A tour of the Dinosaur Discovery Museum and a private, live birds of prey demonstration by Martin Tyner, a federally licensed eagle falconer.
- A day of hiking at Zion National Park followed by an evening geology lecture.
- A visit to Bryce Canyon National Park, a place of inspiration and spectacular beauty where thousands of intricately shaped rock formations stand in colorful cathedrals.
- A day of hiking in the Grand Canyon National Park's North Rim, Bright Angel Point, and the Transept Trail.

Your program fee of \$1,499 double occupancy (\$1,699 single occupancy) includes the following:

- Round trip air transportation (including all transfers and private charter coach to and from O'Hare and Bradley University)
- Five nights' accommodations (College Inn in St. George, Utah and Holiday Inn Express in Kanab, Utah)
- 14 meals (5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 5 dinners)
- All gratuities, taxes, and admission fees
- Road Scholar Emergency and Travel Assistance Plan

A non-refundable \$100 deposit per person is due by Friday, February 14. Final payment is due by Friday, March 14. Cancellations made after March 14 will be non-refundable. Road Scholar's optional cancellation insurance information will be supplied after the deposit deadline.

The Three Faces of France: Paris, Lyon, and Provence

Activity Level 3

Friday, September 12 to Wednesday, September 24

As part of OLLI's Twentieth Anniversary celebration, we are planning a private, 13-day, 12-night trip with Road Scholar to France! As of press time, the prices were not yet finalized. Please check the "I'm interested" box on the registration page to receive more information about this trip. **A trip information meeting will be scheduled for early February to detail costs and deadlines. Snowbirds: attendance is NOT mandatory - we will send you the info!**

Immerse yourself in Paris, the intellectual and cultural capital of France, during field trips to the Louvre, the Latin Quarter, and Montmartre. Gain an overview of Paris during a narrated coach excursion and an evening Seine River boat ride that highlights the illuminated city monuments. Local experts introduce the history of Paris, the political system, French society, and artistic life.

We'll take a high-speed train to Lyon, and listen as a local expert discusses the city's evolution and unique architectural features. Walk through Old Lyon to see the city's numerous traboules, the historic passageways once used by silk merchants to transport their wares. Sample some outstanding wines in the Beaujolais vineyards. We'll also experience vivid scenes of Provence from the quaint market square in Nyons to the ancient streets of Arles and Avignon. Experience daily life in Saint-Paul-Trois-Châteaux, an iconic Provençal village. Learn about the uses of lavender and other aromatic herbs of Provence. Sample locally harvested olive oil at the mill.



LECTURES

Join us for our FREE diverse lecture series as we broaden our knowledge on a variety of issues ranging from community and global concerns to historical and cultural affairs. Our Lectures are typically scheduled on evenings or weekends, giving us another opportunity to gather and learn. Though seating is usually plentiful, registration is required.

SkillsUSA: “It Changed My Life!”

Sunday, March 9

Refreshments: 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Presentation: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre

America is facing a growing threat of a shortage of workers in technical and skilled areas, such as plumbers, mechanics, and carpenters, that are vital to keeping our society functioning. SkillsUSA, formerly known as VICA (the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America), is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry representatives working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. Its programs teach leadership, citizenship, and character development to complement technical skill training in order to reduce the dropout rate and increase the success of student participants. Join Cameron Ferguson, board member of the SkillsUSA Foundation, and Tim Lawrence, Executive Director of SkillsUSA, along with a student leader, as they describe the organization and the tremendous impact it has on the development of students into young adults who have both the technical skills and the leadership skills that America needs.

The Great Migration

Monday, March 24

Refreshments 6:30- 7:00 p.m.

Presentation 7:00 -8:00 p.m.

Location: Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre

Between 1915 and 1970, more than six million African-Americans moved out of the South to cities across America. This relocation — called the Great Migration — resulted in massive demographic shifts across the United States. Between 1910 and 1930, cities such as New York, Chicago, Detroit, and Cleveland saw their African-American populations grow by about 40 percent, and the number of African-Americans employed in industrial jobs nearly doubled. Pulitzer Prize winner Isabel Wilkerson wrote about these historic changes in her book, *The*

Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America’s Great Migration. As part of our yearlong celebration of the Civil Rights Act, join OLLI and Bradley University for a panel discussion on “The Great Migration,” featuring local women who experienced this historic event: the Honorable Mary McDade, Kathryn Timmes, Eleanor Cowling, Ernestine Jackson, and Jean St. Julian. Carol May, chair of the OLLI Study Group Committee and retired ICC administrator, will facilitate the discussion.

Todd Purdum: An Idea Whose Times Has Come **Thursday, April 17**

Refreshments 6:30- 7:00 pm

Presentation 7:00- 8:00 pm

Location: Westlake Hall Room 116, Professional Development Center

Todd Purdum, a contributing editor to *Vanity Fair* and senior writer for *Politico*, will discuss his new book, *An Idea Whose Time Has Come: Two Presidents, Two Parties, and the Battle for the Civil Rights Act of 1964*. Purdum’s exhaustive research has produced a behind-the-scenes look at the historic bill’s passage as seen through the prism of the legal, personal, and political dramas of that time and the political and cultural figures involved. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Doris Kearns Goodwin calls the book “brilliantly rendered and emotionally powerful—a riveting account of one of the most dramatic and significant moments in American history.” Purdum’s presentation is sponsored by The Dirksen Congressional Center.

Center for Wrongful Convictions

Thursday, April 24

Refreshments 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre

Accused at thirteen years old of a murder he did not commit, Thaddeus Jimenez is the youngest known person in the United States ever to be exonerated of a crime for which he was tried as an adult. Jimenez spent 16 years in prison, during which attorneys working for the Center on Wrongful Convictions of Youth (CWCY) spent time tracking down evidence. At the urging of the CWCY, the Cook County State’s Attorney re-investigated the case and concluded that Jimenez was innocent. Find out more about the Jimenez case and others, as we join Christine Agaiby, Campaign Director of the CWCY at Northwestern University School of Law in a discussion about wrongful convictions. Agaiby will discuss how the CWCY is dedicated to identifying and rectifying wrongful convictions and other serious miscarriages of justice. She will explain how the CWCY raises public awareness about the prevalence, causes, and social costs of wrongful convictions and how they use casework and research to seek policy reforms aimed at preventing future wrongful convictions.

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CINEMA

Join us on select afternoons as we use the medium of film to explore ideas and issues. A moderated discussion after each movie will allow you to join in conversation with others about the film and its impact on you. These films will not only entertain, but will provide an excellent starting point for reflection as we compare our society, culture, and viewpoints with others. These programs are open to all, so tell your friends and family to join you for the OLLI Cinema program!

Though seating is usually plentiful, registration is required.

All films begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. in the Marty Theatre of the Michel Student Center. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Political Integrity

Moderator: Pat Landes, Political Activist

Sunday, March 2, 2:00 p.m.

Marty Theatre, Michel Student Center

Mr. Smith Goes to Washington

With approval ratings for the United States Congress at all-time lows, Americans are discouraged and disappointed by the behavior of their representatives in Washington, D.C. In this Frank Capra movie, we meet a different kind of politician, Senator Jefferson Smith. In one of his best performances in film, Jimmy Stewart portrays a political innocent who is appointed to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate. His plan to build a camp for boys promptly collides with corruption, but he fights what he believes in. This classic depicts one man's efforts to do the right thing. *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* was nominated for eleven Academy Awards in 1939 and is considered one of the great classic films of all time. (Not rated, run time 129 minutes)

Relationships Across Social and Economic Boundaries

Moderator: Stacie Bertram, PhD.,

Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy and Rob Bertram, Ph.D., Health Science Coordinator, Bradley University

Sunday, April 13, 2:00 p.m.

Marty Theatre, Michel Student Center

The Intouchables

A major box office hit in France in 2011, *The Intouchables* is the true story of a wealthy, physically disabled risk taker of French nobility, who has lost his wife in an accident and whose world is turned upside down when he hires a young, good-humored, black Muslim ex-con as his caretaker. The bond that develops between them shows that love and friendship can help overcome almost all social and economic differences. (Rated R, English subtitles, run time 113 minutes)

Societal Bias and Stereotyping

Moderator: Philip P.J. Thompson

Sunday, May 4, 2:00 p.m.

**Marty Theatre, Michel Student Center
Fruitvale Station**

In 2008 a young black man named Oscar Grant was killed by a police officer at the Fruitvale Bay Area Rapid Transit Station in Oakland, California. This film explores the last days of Grant's life prior to that fateful New Year's Eve incident when a racially tense situation erupted in tragedy for all those involved. Winner of the Grand Jury Prize at the 2013 Sundance Film Festival, this movie is as thought-provoking as *The Butler* or *12 Years a Slave*. (Rated R, run time 85 minutes)

Social Transitions in Pre-World War I England

Moderator: Jane Hense, OLLI member, retired teacher, school administrator, and foundation director

Wednesday, May 21, 2:00 p.m.

Marty Theatre, Michel Student Center

Howard's End

If you have followed *Downton Abbey* for the past four seasons on PBS or enjoy good drama, then join us for *Howards' End*, a 1992 film production, based on the E.M. Forster's book of the same name. This movie focuses on social class conventions, codes of conduct, and personal relationships at a time of transition in English history in the early 1900s. Sir Anthony Hopkins heads up a great cast of British actors, including Emma Thompson (who won an Academy Award for Best Actress in this Merchant-Ivory Production), Vanessa Redgrave, and Helena Bonham Carter. The National Board of Review selected this film as its Best Picture of 1992. (Rated PG, run time 140 minutes)

Join the Cinema Committee!

OLLI's newest committee is looking for event ideas for Cinema programming. Plan on attending upcoming committee meetings to provide your input.

Friday, January 17 • 9:00 a.m.
Michel Student Center

Friday, April 4 • 9:00 a.m.
Michel Student Center



STUDY GROUPS

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

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

Behind the Scenes at Downton Abbey **Mondays, March 3 – April 7**

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Bickford Senior Living

Since 2010 American television audiences have reserved time on Sunday evenings to watch *Downton Abbey*, the British period drama featured on PBS' *Masterpiece Classic Theater*. In this Study Group we will first look at Edwardian England, the historical time period in which the action occurs and the major social, economic, political events, and personalities of that era. Then we'll discuss Julian Fellowes' scripts, characters, and the actors who portray them so that audiences never want to miss an episode. Participants will be encouraged to select characters in the series, read about their backgrounds and why they are important in the *Downton Abbey* story, and discuss the actors/actresses who portray them. For background information, participants can read *The World of Downton Abbey* and/or *The Chronicles of Downton Abbey* available from area libraries or through purchase of used copies online.

\$45 – facilitated by Marge Semmens and Carol May, who are both OLLI Study Group facilitators and members of the OLLI Study Group and Cinema Committees.

You Paint Like a Man

Tuesdays, March 4 – March 25

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Methodist North

You paint like a man! That's what art critics said about women's art! It was high praise. Join us as we look at the art and discuss the stories of women artists who lived in Illinois between 1840 and 1940. Many of them were successful during their lifetimes, yet their contributions as artists and art leaders were lost to history. We will consider their experiences, the challenges they faced, and

the effects they had on Illinois art. We will also discuss ways to bring visibility and opportunity to today's women artists so that their contributions are remembered. Short reading assignments and a group project will add insight. \$45 – facilitated by Channy Lyons, Director of the Illinois Women Artists Project.

The Brain: Selected Highlights from the Charlie Rose Series

Tuesdays, March 11 – April 29

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Location: Michel Student Center

Public television, through the auspices of the Charlie Rose show, began a highly informative series on the human brain in 2005. This Study Group will provide highlights of these programs. We will be working very closely with the producers of this show to assemble a list of topics that fits the interests of an OLLI Study Group. Participants will select from this list to determine the content of seven of the Study Group sessions. The first session will be an introduction to the human brain and include a broad overview of anatomy and our current understanding of consciousness and major cognitive processes.

\$45 – facilitated by Marjorie Getz, MA, MPHIL, LCPC, Associate Professor, Methodist College.

French for Fun and Travel

Mondays, March 17 – April 7

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Methodist North

Thinking about going to Paris or Provence or Lyon in the near future? Want to be able to complete crossword puzzle clues about French words or phrases without peeking at the answers? Like to be able to read the French edition of *The Little Prince* to your grandchildren? Interested in knowing more about French culture? In this friendly and informal Study Group get started with French vocabulary and phrases that can be directly used for travel and further study. It's guaranteed to be a lot of fun!

\$45 – facilitated by Julia Issa-Ghantous, who has taught transfer-level and conversational French at Illinois Central College.



Nurses in War

Mondays, April 7 – May 12

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Methodist North

Nurses have served in war since ancient times, with remarkable results in saving lives and preventing disabilities. In this Study Group, we will investigate their contributions to the health and safety of military personnel as well as their contributions to military history. The discussion will start with the work of the ancient men trained to serve the sick and injured in battle and the contributions of Florence Nightingale during the Crimean War. We will then discuss American military nursing from the Civil War to recent Middle Eastern conflicts.

The discussions will be framed by concurrent issues in women's history and the contributions of military medicine to civilian medicine.

\$45 – facilitated by Becky Sisk, PhD, RN, CNE, Associate Professor, graduate program in nursing education, Chamberlain College of Nursing, former Major, U.S. Army Nurse Corps.

How Press Coverage Influenced the Civil Rights Movement

Tuesdays, April 8 – May 6

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Methodist North

We will explore the role, significance, and impact of the American press on the Civil Rights movement in the 1950s and 1960s. With the Pulitzer Prize-winning 2006 book *The Race Beat* as a foundation, this group will feature a number of guest speakers providing perspective and commentary and engaging in dialogue on the media's role in the Civil Rights' movement in the South and the Peoria area. The guest list currently includes retired *Peoria Journal Star* editors Barb Drake and Tom Pugh, current *Peoria Journal Star* reporter Pam Adams, and former Peoria Police Chief John Stenson. Required: 1) Purchase and read *The Race Beat* by Gene Roberts and Hank Klibanoff, copyright 2006 (available in paperback); 2) group discussion participation; 3) brief individual research activity (to be explained by facilitators at first group meeting).

\$45 – facilitated by Shelley Epstein, former Deputy Opinion Page Editor of the *Peoria Journal Star* and Keith Butterfield, former newspaper reporter and retired Caterpillar manager.

Richard M. Nixon: The Man and His Presidency

Tuesdays, April 8 – May 13

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Methodist North

In this Study Group, we will read and discuss David Greenberg's *Nixon's Shadow: The History of an Image*. We will examine not only Richard M. Nixon's presidency, but Nixon himself. A most complex president, Nixon's nearly six year Administration was marked with both remarkable highs and incredibly disastrous lows. We'll try to understand the man who was Richard Nixon and why and how he managed to reinvent himself numerous times over the course of his lengthy political career. A syllabus will be provided to Study Group members prior to the first meeting. Study Group members are expected to (1) read approximately 85 pages of *Nixon's Shadow* weekly, and (2) participate fully in our weekly Study Group discussions (discussion questions will be provided prior to each Study Group meeting).

\$45 – facilitated by William Hall, Bradley University Professor Emeritus of Political Science.

Writing the Stories of Your Life (Part II)

Every other Thursday, April 24 – July 10 (Skip July 3)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Caterpillar Global Communications Center

Join writers who wish to continue the work they began in the Study Group, "Writing the Stories of Your Life (Part I)." Our approach will focus on improving our writing through weekly writing assignments, reading aloud, offering feedback, reflecting, and using shared experiences as inspiration for continued writing. This Study Group is open only to those who have taken "Writing the Stories of Your Life (Part I)." Participants must have email access. \$45 – facilitated by Carla Rich Montez who has been leading OLLI life story writing experiences since 1995. Carla is the Marketing Director in Continuing Education at Bradley University.

Topsy-Turvydom in Rhyme –

The Bab Ballads by W.S. Gilbert

Fridays, April 25 – May 16

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: To be determined

Before he became famous for his collaboration with Arthur Sullivan, but after he wasn't so famous (or successful) as a barrister, W. S. Gilbert wrote and illustrated humorous poems for the leading entertainment magazines of Victorian England. This Group will have the opportunity to review many of these works. Copies of the poems, including the illustrations, will be provided for the participants. After listening to a recorded recitation of the poem, the class will have a general discussion of the selection. The instructor will provide further details as to how some of the characters and "plots" can be discovered in the later operas, and point out the social, cultural, and political "targets" of Gilbert's wit.

\$45 – facilitated by Dave Weiman, a long-time student of Gilbert and Sullivan.

Justice

Tuesdays, April 29 – June 3

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

We will use Michael Sandel's book *Justice* to generate discussions on moral philosophy. Participants will need the book and access to YouTube. And be prepared for vigorous debate, starting with utilitarianism and the famous "trolley" story.

\$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and popular iPad Study Group facilitator and Gil Nolde, a past president of the OLLI program and a veteran class instructor and Study Group facilitator.

iPad for Lifelong Learning
Thursdays, May 1 – May 22
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Peoria NEXT Innovation Center
 This Study Group condenses and combines previous information from both the iPad Basics and iPad Intermediate Study Groups. In the iPad for Lifelong Learning Study Group we will start by reviewing basic iPad skills and then move into more specific ways to find, capture, and organize lifelong learning resources with our iPads. These resources will include E-reading applications along with a variety of online learning opportunities. This Study Group is iPad specific with your tablet needing iOS 7.0 or higher. Participants will also need an active email address and Apple ID. Video tutorials will be available to help participants review class activities.
 \$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and popular iPad Study Group facilitator.

Looking Back at the Vietnam War Forty Years Later
Thursdays, May 1 – June 5
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Location: Humana Guidance Center
 As Fredrick Logevall points out in his book *Embers of War: The Fall of an Empire and the Making of America's Vietnam*, “few topics in contemporary history have been studied and analyzed and debated more than the Vietnam War. This long and bloody struggle resulted in over 58,000 U.S. combat deaths and the killing of more than three million Vietnamese.” In this Study Group participants will talk about Indochina under the rule of France after World War II, the political strategies and policies of four United States Presidents (Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon) during the period of American involvement, take a look at the conduct of the war in the jungles of Southeast Asia, review the reaction of the American public to the war, learn about the depiction of the war in American newspapers, magazines, films, and books, study the impact of the war on the United States, and discover the lessons we may or may not have learned. Discussion leaders will include Dr. David Thompson, Professor of

History at Illinois Central College, Dr. William Hall, Bradley University Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Tom Pugh, Retired Associate Editor of the *Peoria Journal Star*, and a panel of Vietnam War veterans. Clips of Vietnam War documentaries and popular films will be used to stimulate participant discussion. Local veterans of the Vietnam War will talk with the group about their viewpoints on the conduct of the war. Participants will be encouraged to read handouts provided by the facilitator from histories of the Vietnam War and memoirs and accounts of the war by American military personnel who served in the conflict.
 \$45 – facilitated by Carol May, OLLI Study Group Committee Chair and frequent Study Group facilitator and class instructor.

The Age of American Impressionism: Masterpieces from the Art Institute of Chicago
Fridays, May 9 – June 13
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: To be determined
 Most of us are familiar with the French impressionists, but many of the familiar paintings that we all know and love are done by the American Impressionists: James McNeil Whistler, John Singer Sargent, and Winslow Homer to name but a few. In this Study Group we will learn more about the American Impressionists with a special focus on the holdings at the Art Institute of Chicago. No book is required for this Study Group, just the ability to research the weekly questions for discussion, using the library or the internet. Three famous paintings will be featured each week for group discussion. Homework in the form of questions will be assigned weekly in order to make the discussions more productive. At the conclusion of the six weeks, participants will have the option of giving a short report on an American Impressionist of their choice, not previously discussed in the group. This oral presentation can be done with a partner.
 \$45 – facilitated by Jean Gronewold, who has been a frequent OLLI class instructor, Study Group facilitator, and Learning Trip lecturer.



OLLI members dine on a meal prepared by the South Side Mission's Culinary Arts students during a tour to the facility in Fall 2013.

CLASSES

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

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

If you could also meet on a college campus, have a guaranteed parking spot, and enjoy some free time together, you would be in an OLLI Class. We come to Bradley University three times a year to attend classes on every imaginable topic. Each class is about an hour long, and between classes we take time for conversation, camaraderie – and snacks! In OLLI Classes, learning is fun and good for you!

WEDNESDAYS April 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2014

COFFEE: 8:30-9:00

8:30-10:00 a.m.

1. **A Brief History of Illinois Politics: Indictments, Impeachments, and Expulsions, Oh My!**

Why is Illinois infamous for political scandal and corruption? This class will provide an historical overview of Illinois' political culture, the scope of scandal and corruption in the three branches of Illinois government, and an in-depth analysis of several specific incidents in Illinois history. Additionally, recent reform measures including campaign finance legislation and gubernatorial recall will be examined. Instructors: Deborah Dougherty is a Professor of History and Political Science and Teaching Chair at Illinois Central College with 22 years of teaching experience. Stan Mendenhall is an Instructor of History at Illinois Central College with 37 years of teaching experience. (RI/RC)

2. **Church History III – Post Reformation**

Ralph Stanwise, ecumenist and retired Canon Pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, will present a survey of post-reformation church history. This class will focus primarily on the Christian communities in Germany, France, England, and America. It will also take a look at the "Ecumenical Movement" and its attempt to recognize and foster a greater degree of "unity amidst diversity" within the baptized community. (RI/NC)

3. **Colored Pencil for Beginners**

Learn basic techniques in colored pencil art with Melvin Turner, hobby artist with 13 years of experience. Enjoy finding your hidden artistic abilities in this hands-on approach. All projects to be presented are new to the class. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10. (RI/RC)

4. **History of Medicine**

Julius Bonello, Peoria surgeon and medical historian, will discuss the surgical history of childbirth, the plague, and Civil War medicine as well as Dr. Mudd and the assassination of Lincoln. (RI/RC)

5. **Introductory Meditation for Spiritual Awareness**

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

6. **Music and Conducting – From the "Inside Out"**

David Commanday is an Artistic Director/Conductor for the Heartland Festival Orchestra, Artist in Residence at Eureka College, and Conductor of the Young People's Symphonic Orchestra at Webster University. His career has taken him around the world, and he has recently guest-conducted the Singapore National Youth Orchestra and the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra. David will help us understand classical music and conducting "from the inside out" using an engaging, entertaining mix of humor, insight, audio, video, and audience participation. (RI/RC)

7. **OLLI Recorder Ensemble**

Always wanted to play a musical instrument but never had the chance? Maybe you played in your high school band or orchestra or sang in the choir. Would you like to be part of a musical group again? Here is your chance. The recorder is the perfect instrument for beginners of any age. Members of past OLLI classes have organized an ensemble which now rehearses regularly and performs throughout the community. We have plenty of room for new members, and we will even lend you an instrument. Now, that's a deal you just can't beat! Come join the fun. Let's make beautiful music together. Instructors are Sally Parker and Bill Keefner. (RI/RC)



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8. Research in Cancer Today

This class will review the changes and innovation in the treatment of cancer plus the many clinical trials in the country and at the Illinois Cancer Center in Peoria. The class will be instructed by Michael Veeder Oncologist/ Infectious Medicine/Internal Medicine physician and partner at Illinois Cancer Care since 1982. (RI/NC)

9. The Bio, the Psycho, and the Social of Pain Syndromes

Join Dr. Michael Walz in exploring current research on how the body perceives the pain stimulus, the factors that play into quantifying pain, and the factors involved in pain levels. Dr. Walz has worked with hundreds of chronic pain patients for the past seven years, from those with fibromyalgia to sports injuries. (RI/RC)

10. Why Lenin? Why Stalin? Why Gorbachev?

Based on the book by the same name, this course will interpret the rise and fall of the USSR from a global perspective. We'll look at the core reasons for the revolution and the reasons it fell apart. The class instructor is Angela Weck, Bradley professor in the Institute of International Studies and Executive Director, Peoria Area World Affairs Council. Purchase of the book is recommended. (RI/RC)

9:00-10:00 a.m.

11. An Exciting New Look at Old Ben Franklin

Benjamin Franklin seems lost to our memory today. Yet here was a man almost bigger than life! His impact on America and Europe during the American Revolution was extraordinary. His brilliant mind, his sometime bawdy character, his love for liberty, and a host of other characteristics will provide you with a new appreciation for an old American icon and hero. Instructor Dr. Randy Saxon is a well-known OLLI instructor and facilitator. (RI/RC)



12. Behind the Scenes at the Peoria Civic Center

In its 31 years of operation, the Peoria Civic Center has become one of the nation's largest multi-faceted facilities and one of the only facilities in the world to house a theater, arena, convention center, and ballroom all under one roof. With 52 full time and 924 part time employees working on 573 events per year, there is never a dull moment. Learn what it takes to keep the Peoria Civic Center a viable facility in the convention industry, how concerts and Broadway shows are brought to Peoria, and how a facility of this magnitude is

kept up and running 365 days a year. (NI/NC)

13. How to Take Advantage of the Self-Directed Window Inside Your 401K Plan

In 2006 President Bush signed into law The Pension Protection Act. This law puts more fiduciary responsibility onto employers and requires them to disclose the fees that they charge their employees inside company 401k plans. This law has also prompted employers to add self-directed windows inside the 401k which allows employees to move out of employer core funds and into much more diversified options which include Institutional Money Managers. The class instructor is Jim Kreid, Vice President, CMFS Group Financial Advisor. (NI/NC)

14. Peoria's African American History

Enjoy studies, music, and interactive activities as part of a performance-based lesson in African-American history by Garry Moore, broadcaster, cultural arts presenter, and teacher. (RI/RC)

15. Popular Antique Jewelry

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

16. What can UnityPoint Do for You? A Look at Programs and Services for Mature Adults

This unique class will provide insight into the services available at UnityPoint Health-Methodist to help keep mature adults healthy and active. Kellie Branch-Dircks, Jan Steck, and Stacey Bessert, staff members of UnityPoint Health Methodist's palliative care, physical therapy, home health, and hospice services will give important information and answer questions. (NI/NC)

BREAK: 10:00-10:30

10:30-11:30 a.m.

17. Alzheimer's / Dementia: Staying Connected, Happy, and Well as Life Changes

New studies are showing the importance of re-framing the experience of dementia for families and those affected. We know that successful aging means remaining engaged in life and love. It is possible to begin to look at the positive aspects of this very difficult illness! Concepts of self-



During a tour of the Peoria Police Department, OLLI members volunteer to enter the lineup room ... but which one was the real suspect?

efficacy, humor, remaining active and social, having realistic expectations, and using spiritual coping mechanisms will be explored in relationship to the disease process and the wellness of all involved. Emphasis will be on “seeing dementia through a different lens,” and classes will focus on practical strategies and skills to facilitate coping with its challenges pro-actively. This class is appropriate for anyone interested in this topic, and especially those affected by this illness, including those experiencing the early stages. Instructor: Christine Clemons, Program Director, Central Illinois Alzheimer’s Association, certified therapeutic recreation specialist, and consultant with 28 years of experience providing care, education, and programming for seniors with dementia and their families. (NI/NC)

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

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

19. Common Core Learning Standards / Gaining an Understanding of this New Law

Misinformation abounds regarding Common Core, an educational program which is quickly becoming a political football. With American students graduating from public

high school without the necessary skills for attending college or a skilled trade school, the effect on business is chilling. The demand for significantly more rigorous and consistent curriculum and testing has evolved into creating the Common Core Standards. To date, 45 state legislatures have adopted Common Core, including Illinois. In this class, we will explore these issues: the potential impact of this program, its time frame for implementation, will it improve results, does Race to the Top grant money become a factor, and is education in the middle of the biggest transition ever? Attend and learn from the best of the best this area has to offer on this subject: Beth Derry and Gerry Brookhart of the Peoria County Regional Office of Education; Randy Simmons, school administrator, and Lisa Uphoff and Sharon Teefey of the Illinois Federation of Teachers. (RI&NI/NC)

20. Female Disciples

Each class session will use dramatic monologue to tell a story of one of the female disciples (Salome, Madgalene, Photini, and Martha). A question and answer session about scriptures, extra-Biblical sources, and the teller’s perspectives will also be incorporated into the class. The class instructor is Cheryl Rhodes, former medical social worker and pastor. (NI/NC)

21. Fibber McGee & Molly – Golden Age of the Radio

Learn about the personal backgrounds of Peorians Jim and Marian Driscoll Jordan, famously known as Fibber McGee and Molly. Instructor Leo Jordan will invite us to listen to a radio program each week that will take us from Peoria to Vaudeville, the leap to radio, the war years, remembering recurring characters, and topping the charts. (RI/NC)

22. GOLLI: The OLLI Glee Club

Come enjoy a sing-a-long experience enhanced with learning how to improve breathing, develop core muscles, build your stamina, and exercise your brain to improve memory and concentration. The class will include instruction of unison and part-singing of music from diverse eras and styles. No audition required. Just bring a willingness to sing with gusto! Singing is fun! Come sing with Edith Barnard, instructor, and Dave Gutschlag, accompanist. (RI/RC)

23. Hinduism – A Way of Life

The Hindu way of living, including yoga, is a journey that is based on the existence of a supreme God and soul (Parmatma), individual souls (Atmas), immortality of the soul, reincarnation, and integration with the Supreme Soul. The laws of Karma, Dharma, and Ahimsa govern the journey. The class instructor is Prakash Babu, the Founder Chairman of Hindu Temple of Central Illinois. (RI/NC)



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24. Literary Lions

April 2

Jane Hense, OLLI member, retired teacher, school administrator, and foundation director, will take a quick look at the short life and work of Flannery O'Connor and read excerpts from her work. (RI/NC)

April 9

Nell German, librarian, Fondulac District Library, will speak about Alice Munro, recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for literature winner in 2013. (NI/RC)

April 16

C. S. Lewis has captured the minds of young and old alike with his magical tales of Narnia. Lewis was an essayist, novelist, theologian, and critic who wrote many genres of literature. Mike Foster, retired Illinois Central College professor, will delve into his life and works as we spend an hour investigating Lewis.

April 23

Too often we forget to take time with literature that is written for young adults. Katherine Patterson is an author who writes about timely issues which young and old can relate to. Her books are quick reads that will leave you thinking. Join Jennifer Bass, a retired teacher, and learn a bit about Patterson's life and books you may want to add to your reading list.

25. Poof! ... It's Magic!

Learn magic effects that require only the skills taught in this class. Find the magic you possess! Mystify your friends, your family, and yourself with your ability to perform entertaining magical effects. Learn magical history and ethics, and discover the fun of the art of magic. Magic, as entertainment for others or just for your own enjoyment, is a way to stay in contact with your joyful side. No prior magical experience is required. The class instructor is Char Gott, a 41 year member of the Society of American, and the International Brotherhood of Magicians. Member of England's Magic Circle, member and Past President of the Peoria Magician's Assembly, Past National Director Society of Young Magicians, and magic performer in the local area since 1964. (RI/NC)

26. Searching for Ancestors

This is a basic program designed for beginners who have an interest in researching their ancestors and a need to know how to get started. The class will cover internet and conventional resources. Hints and tips will be offered to ignite the desires to trace your family tree. The class instructor is Barb Benner, member of Peoria County Genealogical Society. (RI/RC)

27. Taking Charge of Your Own Health

The key to whether a person will be healthy or sick, live a long life, or die prematurely, can be found in several simple personal habits: one's habits with regard to smoking and drugs; diet, sleep, and exercise; and whether one obeys speed laws and wears seat belts. Individuals can do more for their own health and well-being than any doctor, hospital, drug, or most exotic medical device. The goal with this course is to help you take charge of your own health and wellness. The class will be led by professionals from IPMR. (NI/NC)

28. The Best is Yet to Be: The Importance and Nature of Relationships Across the Lifespan

Because relationships in later life need to withstand some of the greatest life stresses such as those associated with illness and the possible declines in functioning, it is possible that understanding the nature of relationships across the lifespan can provide insights into positive aging. This course will explore the nature of friendship, kinship, and other committed relationships from the perspective of middle adulthood onward. This course will be taught by Marjorie Getz, MA, MPHIL, LCPC, Associate Professor, Methodist College. (RI/NC)

29. The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: The Best and Worst of the Roman Emperors

The Roman Empire existed in the west for over 500 years and in the east for close to another 1000. What kind of men were the emperors who ruled this mighty empire of over 53 million people? This class will take a look at the good ones, the bad ones, and some that were truly horrible. The class will be based primarily on the writings of Suetonius and Tacitus.

Week One: The Good: Augustus and his model for emperorship, Vespasian, Titus, Trajan; Week Two: More Good and Some Not Quite So Good: Hadrian, Marcus Aurelius, Constantine, Justinian; Week Three: The Bad: Claudius, Domitian, Diocletian; Week Four: The Ugly: Caligula, Nero, Caracalla, Commodus.

The class instructor is Janene Mattingly, Latin teacher for 38 years and avid Italy travel leader. (RI/NC)

30. Understanding the Butterflies of Illinois

This class will review characteristics of native butterflies of Illinois, their life cycle, and the plants they choose as hosts and food sources. Learn how the monarch butterfly (Illinois state insect) overwinters. The instructors are Dayna Stevenson, a master gardener and naturalist who helped design the



plantings in the Kim St. John Butterfly Habitat, and Kay Henrichs, who has both raised and tagged monarchs and has traveled to Mexico to view their migration destination. (RI/RC)

31. Women in Politics 2014

Ninety-three years ago women gained the right to vote upon the ratification of the 19th Amendment. However, no woman has served as President or Vice President. Fewer than 45 women have served in the U.S. Senate. Only four women have served on the U.S. Supreme Court, the first in 1981. No woman has served as governor of Illinois. This course will look at the number of women holding elective or appointive offices today and the changes in those numbers since the second “revolution for women’s rights” began in the 1960s. We’ll explore the role of women in politics and how that role has changed over the last half century. We will also explore the effects of the changing role for women in politics on the institutions of politics as well as on the policies produced by those institutions. The instructor is Dr. William Hall, Bradley University Professor Emeritus of Political Science. (RI/NC)

LUNCH: 11:30-12:30

Choose one of our neighborhood restaurants, or stay on campus. Visit the newly renovated Marketplace, bring a lunch from home, or join our lunch buffet in the Student Center Ballroom. (The buffet is \$36 for all four days.)

- April 2 Rotisserie chicken**
- April 9 BBQ pork**
- April 16 Oriental bar**
- April 23 Roast brisket of beef**

12:30-1:30 p.m.

32. American Poetry

Join Jim Sullivan, Professor of English at Illinois Central College, for reading and talking about modern American poets, including Julia Alvarez, Kenneth Fearing, Donald Hall, and Jane Kenyon. (RI/RC)

33. An Introduction to Computer Networks

Computer networks touch nearly every aspect of our lives. This class will review the basic components of computer networks, the history of their development, and the key inventions that allow us to use internet information and to communicate with each other using network based applications like email, Twitter, Facebook, and Skype. The instructor is Larry Trollope, OLLI member with 40 years in development, management, and operation of computer systems. (RI/NC)

34. Baba Yaga, Ded Moroz, and other Russian Magic Tales

Russia has a rich history of magic, or “wonder,” or “fairy” tales. You will not need a textbook for this course taught by Gil Nolde, but you’ll get more out of the course if you have the paperback book *Russian Magic Tales from Pushkin to Platonov*. (RI/NC)

35. Beachler’s Car Care Seminar

Brett Beachler, general manager at Beachler’s Service Center, will assist you in properly maintaining your vehicle. Also included in this class are maintenance services NOT necessary for your vehicle. This is an inside, educational view of the automotive repair and maintenance industry. We’ll also touch on the reduction of the operating expenses of your vehicle. (RI/RC)

36. Big Bands – Live Music and History

The class will present a variety of big band music from various periods. The first session will include a performance by the Peoria Jazz AllStars, directed by Andy Tinsman. The AllStars are an auditioned all-city big band of dedicated students from the three public high schools: Manual, Peoria Central, and Richwoods. The third session will feature the Bradley Jazz Ensemble, directed by Dr. Todd Kelly, presenting a live big band program. The second and fourth classes will be led by Dick Marsho and Ed Schmidt and will include the history and DVDs of music performances by vocalists and vocal groups, along with the big bands that they performed with. (RI/RC)

37. Current Events in Chemistry

Max Taylor, Bradley University Chemistry Professor, Mund-Lagowski Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, will include discussions of current happenings in chemistry and science with a review of their impact on modern society. (RI/RC)



Under the tutelage of Jean Gronewold, OLLI members work on their drawing techniques during Fall 2013 classes.



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38. Functional Medicine – Taking the Next Step in Healthcare

Functional medicine is a patient centered approach to healthcare that combines the best of conventional medicine with science based complementary care. Using functional medicine, Dr. Roberta Van Zant, physician at Crossroads Wellness Center, focuses on identifying and treating the underlying causes of symptoms and disease to regain optimal health. Her areas of expertise include hormone imbalance, chronic fatigue/stress, food sensitivities and celiac disease, digestive concerns, mood disorders, nutritional deficiencies, and osteopathic manipulation. The class will discuss how a functional medicine evaluation differs from a conventional medical visit, and will give an overview of each of the focus areas listed above. (NI/NC)

39. How Can I Protect my Investments in a Volatile Market?

What are the best strategies to protect your assets in a market that fluctuates so much? Learn from Carl Williams, Senior Vice President of Chapin Davis Investments, how to lower your risk, minimize your losses, and reduce your stress level with some simple steps. (RI/NC)

40. Majoring on the Minor Prophets I

Among the lesser known pieces of scripture are the writings of those we refer to as the minor prophets. Numbering twelve for the twelve tribes of Israel, these men are the final prophetic words we have in the Hebrew scripture. But who were they? And what did they say to their world? And how do their words touch our world today? We will explore these questions, and more, as we look at the writings and times of Hosea, Joel, Obadiah, and Micah. The instructor is Bill Dohle, pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and graduate from California Lutheran University and Luther Seminary in Minnesota. (RI/NC)

41. Middle Aged Garden for the Young at Heart

Most gardening experts provide tips for success when planting new and almost seem to suggest we just rip everything out and start over. What about the middle aged garden where the goal is to have a good looking garden with minimal work as the gardener ages? This class will focus on techniques for keeping that middle-aged garden "young" through pruning, rather than digging everything out and starting over. Topics will include: pruning, rejuvenation, no-work perennials, and tools, The class instructor is John Amdall, a member of the American Conifer Society since 2001. (NI/NC)



Sharon and Bob Wilson enjoy a glass of apple cider during OLLI's trip to Tanners Orchard in Fall 2013.

42. Portrait Drawing - Basic

The class will concentrate on learning proportions and mapping of the human face in various positions. Eyes, lips, nose, ears, and hair will be studied and practiced. Pencil drawing techniques will be emphasized, and you will be inspired to create your own self-portrait and/or a study from a photograph of your choice. Previous drawing or painting experience is not necessary for this class. The class instructor is Nanette Hammond, OLLI member and retired secondary teacher. (NI/NC)

43. Understanding Statistics or If the Average Raise was \$1.25, Why Did I Only Get \$1.00?

This course will cover basic statistical concepts and how they can be applied in everyday situations. The emphasis will be on definitions, applications, and interpretations rather than computations. This course is intended for those individuals who have taken one or more statistics courses, but either hated the course or never understood the material or have never taken a statistics course, but would like to understand basic concepts. Topics will include discussion of both descriptive and inferential statistics. No homework is assigned, and you won't need a calculator or a computer. Time will be provided to answer questions posed by the class. The instructor is Joe Emanuel, Bradley University Professor Emeritus of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering, with 46 years teaching statistics. (NI/NC)

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

2:00-3:00 p.m.

44. Enjoy Russian Music: Piano, Ballet, Opera, Choral

April 2 – Dr. Tatiana Shustova

Listen to Rachmaninoff’s piano music performed by Dr. Tatiana Shustova, who studied at the conservatory in St. Petersburg. Participate in a discussion of the early influences on Rachmaninoff’s music and how a hypnotist helped his recovery from severe depression, thus enabling him to resume composing. That evening, April 2 at 7:30, Dr. Shustova will give a concert of Russian piano works at Dingeldine Music Center. (NI/NC)

April 9 – Dr. Stephen Heinemann

Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971) was the best-known and perhaps most significant composer of the twentieth century. This presentation will explore his innovations, focusing on his most influential works. (RI/NC)

April 16 – Stan Ransom

We will explore the operas of Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov with audio and video examples. (RI/NC)

April 23 – Dr. John Jost

We will study and listen to examples of Russian choral music, especially from the 19th century when choral music flourished in Russia. (RI/NC)

45. Five Truths Investors Need to Know

We will address questions of market myths and those conventional-wisdom investment concepts that many investors take at face value. But, like lack of knowledge, these myths can trip up your savings success. Your challenge as an investor is to know what isn’t true – as well as what is – when it comes to investing. The instructors are Bill Kwon, Senior Vice President and Financial Advisor with The Kwon Gallup Group at Morgan Stanley and Jeremy Kellem, Assistant Vice President and Consulting Group Analyst with The Kwon Gallup Group. (RI/NC)

46. History of Medicine in Peoria from the 19th to the 20th Century

Two physicians will alternate presentations about Peoria’s medical history and stories of Peoria physicians. Dr. Lober will reference her book, *From Pest House to Medical Centers – Peoria’s Medical Journey into the 20th Century* as well as timelines and summaries from selected Peoria city directories. Her colleague, Dr. Macdonald, will base his presentations on the research he did for his books, *Inside the Gates* and *The Whooping Cough Germ that Became a Hero*. (NI&RI/NC)

47. Look What I Did

April 2

Paparazzi – a 30 Year Restaurant Success Powered by the Marine Corps Philosophy
Bruce Brown and Lisa Mancuso, co-owners of Paparazzi, created this restaurant in an out-of-the-way location 30 years ago. They operate the thriving restaurant with a team approach and commitment to the Marine Corps philosophy that declares “success is required.” (NI&NI/NC)

April 9

Bringing Home the Duryea – Through Trauma to Triumph
In 1988, Peoria had the opportunity to acquire the original prototype Duryea Peoria Motor Trap, described by Henry Ford as “a masterpiece.” By 1991, with difficulty, the funds had been raised to purchase the car. The Duryea is now on display at, and owned by, the Peoria Riverfront Museum. Mike Rucker, John H. Parks, Sr., John M. Parks, Jr., and Mel Moffitt will tell the story of the tumultuous struggle to “Bring Home the Duryea.” (RI&NI&NI&NI/NC)

April 16

Oh, The Places You’ll Go with Tom Pisano!
OLLI participants love Tom when he drives the motor coach for our regional trips and praise him often in the feedback forms. Tom will share his memorable experiences and favorite locations – and his famous humor – with us. (NI/NC)

April 23

The Best of the Adriatic – Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina in 14 Days
Judi and Rick Gentry spent 14 days exploring Europe’s “new frontier,” and Judi will share their experiences with us. Their travels included the sparkling Lake Bled with its fairy-tale castle, architectural treasures, a first-century Roman amphitheater, cathedrals, the waterfalls of Plitvice Lakes National Park (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), museums, Roman Emperor Diocletian’s immense palace (another World Heritage Site), a 14th century Ottoman village, and the 800-year-old city of Dubrovnik (another World Heritage Site). (NI/NC)

48. New Topics in Astronomy

In this new and improved version of the popular “Topics in Astronomy” class, you will delve deeper into our mysterious universe with instructors Eric Clifton and Greg Neaveill. You will learn about the “cycle of life – stellars style,” track NASA’s newest explorations of our solar system, and touch on new solar systems beyond. You will also get a chance to explore our Milky Way Galaxy with your own eyeball at an optional “Star Party” at Jubilee Observatory. Email access is required. (RI/RC)



Assistive listening devices are available for all classes.
Call 677-2523 for information.

RI = Returning Instructor RC = Repeat Class
NI = New Instructor NC = New Class

49. Peoria Zoo from A to Zoo

Join us as we explore the Peoria Zoo. From daily experiences to training and escaped animal drills, we'll look at what it takes to run the Zoo. If anyone has attended past Zoo classes, from A to Zoo is a different look at the Zoo, so this will be a whole new Zoo experience! We will have a tour of the Zoo the last day of class to see some of our talks in action! (limited to class participants only).
Instructors: Jill Roderick, Curator of Education and Julie Brunton, Assistant Curator of Education. (RI/RC)

50. Putting Illinois Voters Back in Charge – Returning Good Government to the Land of Lincoln

Join Brad McMillan, Executive Director of Bradley's Institute for Principled Leadership in Public Service, as he explores and discusses redistricting reform, campaign finance reform, term limits, open primaries, and other reform ideas that can bring good government back to Illinois. (RI/NC)

2:00-3:30 p.m. _____

51. Early Peoria History (1691-1835)

This course will cover the early history of the development of the city of Peoria from the establishment of the first French trading outpost, fort, and mission in 1691 to the incorporation of the town in 1835. A study guide for the course, developed by the instructor, will be provided to class participants at a cost of \$30 per copy. The instructor is Mark L. Johnson, Vice President of the Peoria Historical Society. (RI/RC)

52. Heart Doctors

Dr. Darrel Gumm, Intervention Cardiologist, will explain the importance of cardiac risk factors, what can be done to modify them, and current therapy for heart disease including acute heart attacks. Dr. Timir Baman, Electrophysiologist, will talk about current treatment and management of atrial fibrillation (an irregular and often rapid heart rate that can cause poor blood flow to the body). Dr. Daniel Ciaburri, Cardiothoracic Surgeon, will have an open forum on adult cardiac surgery. Dr. Sudhir Mungie will speak on TAVR - Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement, whereby doctors replace aortic valves without opening the chest. (RI&NI/RC)

53. Learning to Draw

This class is led by Kathy Eroh, based on the book *Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain* by Betty Edwards. Video clips followed by drawing exercises will give the participants practice in making a mental shift necessary from verbal/analytical mode to the visual/perceptual mode allowing them to create realistic representations. While the class is on drawing, absolutely no previous art training or special talent is required. Whether you feel you have little and doubt you could ever learn; or you enjoy drawing but have not been able to get beyond a child-like level, this class will show you how to gain and master the drawing skills. Five skills: 1.) edges, 2.) space, 3.) perspective, 4.) relationships, and 5.) gestalt will be covered during classes. When students are able to integrate these five most generally they find that they have gained a new self-perception as a creative and artistic person. Basic drawing supplies will be purchased by the student. This class will be limited in size due to the nature of the class. (NI/NC)

54. Poetry Four Play: Oliver, Kooser, Rumi, and Stein

Join George Tanner, member of the Peoria Poetry Club, author of *The Scent of Wood Smoke*, and a Gwendolyn Brooks Poetry Award Winner in the 2011 Illinois Emerging Writers Competition, as he offers some brief background materials on these four poets: Mary Oliver, Ted Kooser, Jelaluddin Rumi, and Kevin Stein. He will share some of their poetry and allow participants the chance to bring their own examples of poetry penned by these poets. (RI/NC)

55. Public Infrastructure: Roads, Sewers, and More!

Professional staff of the City of Peoria Public Works Department will discuss the highly published combined sewer project; current infrastructure projects in the Warehouse District, Main and University, and more; and roundabouts and weather response operations for snow, ice, wind, and rain. The class will be led by Jane Gerdes, Scott Reese, and Nick Stoffer, all of the City of Peoria Public Works Department. (NI/NC)

56. The New Jim Crow

In Michelle Alexander's book, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*, the author discusses a system of mass incarceration in the US that produces many of the same effects on racial minorities as did the old Jim Crow system of discrimination. We will explore her arguments in detail and give them the attention they deserve. The instructor is Rev. Michael Brown, Minister, Universalist Unitarian Church. (RI/NC)

CANCELLATION POLICY

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

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

Classes and Study Groups

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

Local Trips

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

Regional Trips, Cinema, and Lectures (with fees)

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

Multiday Trips

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

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

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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



www.aaii.com



www.fineartsociety.net



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www.usda.gov

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SPRING 2014 REGISTRATION

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WHAT I WANT TO DO

Name _____

Learning Trips Membership Fees

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

Local Trips

- _____ \$25 Parsec Enterprises, March 3
- _____ \$25 Homeway Homes, March 4
- _____ \$25 Morton Buildings, March 6
- _____ \$25 Peoria Civic Center, March 7
- _____ \$25 J.K. Williams Distilling, March 10
- _____ \$25 Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette, March 11
- _____ \$25 NCAUR, March 13
- _____ \$25 Peoria County Jail, March 14
- _____ \$28 Toraason Glass, March 24
- _____ \$25 Courtyard Estates, March 25
- _____ \$25 Behr Recycling, March 26
- _____ \$25 Pekin Federal Correctional Institution, March 31
- _____ \$25 Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette, April 3
- _____ \$25 Dozer Park with Rocky Vonachen, April 7
- _____ \$25 Caterpillar Global Research and Development Headquarters, April 8
- _____ \$25 Illinois American Water Company, April 10
- _____ \$89 The Blue Man Group, April 10
- _____ \$29 Peoria Zoo, April 14
- _____ \$25 Monument Tour with Jim Ludwig, April 15
- _____ \$25 Peoria Fire Academy, April 21
- _____ \$25 Monument Tour with Jim Ludwig, April 22
- _____ \$25 Midwest Food Bank, April 24
- _____ \$25 Greater Peoria Sanitary District, April 29
- _____ \$29 Midwest Fiber and Henson Disposal, May 1
- _____ \$35 Kickapoo Creek Winery, May 2
- _____ \$29 Wheels o' Time, May 6
- _____ \$25 Peoria County Coroner's Office, May 8
- _____ \$25 *Peoria Journal Star*, May 9
- _____ \$25 Pat Sullivan's Downtown, May 12
- _____ \$35 Mackinaw Valley Vineyard, May 15
- _____ \$35 Peoria Area Churches, May 20
- _____ \$27 Rocky Glen Hike, May 22
- _____ \$29 Wildlife Prairie Park Butterfly Garden, May 27

Regional Trips

- _____ \$79 Bloomington's Hidden Gems, April 18
- _____ \$99 Arthur's Amish Countryside, April 25
- _____ \$159 Field Museum with Randy Saxon, May 5
- _____ \$109 Amana Colonies, May 13
- _____ \$79 Historic Pontiac, May 16
- _____ \$89 Archeological Adventure, May 30

Multiday Trips

- Natural Wonders of Utah's Canyons, May 21-26
- _____ \$100 deposit (invoice the balance)
- _____ \$1,499 full payment (double occupancy)
- _____ \$1,699 full payment (single occupancy)

The Three Faces of France, September 12-24

_____ I am interested - send me details soon!

Total (LINE A)

Lecture Membership Fees

- _____ *I am attending an OLLI Lecture for the first time.*
- _____ *FREE* SKillsUSA, March 9
- _____ *FREE* The Great Migration, March 24
- _____ *FREE* Todd Purdum, April 17
- _____ *FREE* Center for Wrongful Convictions, April 24

Total (LINE B)

Cinema Membership Fees

- _____ *I am attending an OLLI Cinema for the first time.*
- _____ *FREE* Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, March 2
- _____ *FREE* The Intouchables, April 13
- _____ *FREE* Fruitvale Station, May 4
- _____ *FREE* Howard's End, May 21

Total (LINE C)

Study Group Membership Fees

- _____ *I am taking an OLLI Study Group for the first time.*
- _____ \$45 Downton Abbey, March 3 – April 7
- _____ \$45 You Paint Like a Man, March 4 – March 25
- _____ \$45 The Brain, March 11 – April 29
- _____ \$45 French for Fun and Travel, March 17 – April 7
- _____ \$45 Nurses in War, April 7 – May 12
- _____ \$45 Press Coverage Influenced the Civil Rights Movement, April 8 – May 6
- _____ \$45 Richard M. Nixon, April 8 – May 13
- _____ \$45 Writing the Stories of Your Life (Part II) April 24 – July 10
- _____ \$45 Topsy-Turvydom in Rhyme, April 25 – May 16
- _____ \$45 *Justice*, April 29 – June 3
- _____ \$45 iPad for Lifelong Learning, May 1 – May 22
- _____ \$45 Looking Back at the Vietnam War, May 1 – June 5
- _____ \$45 Age of American Impressionism, May 9 – June 13

Total (LINE D)

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WHAT I WANT TO DO (CONTINUED)

Class Membership Fees

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

I am taking an OLLI Classes for the first time.

\$95 OLLI Classes Fee

\$36 buffet lunches (during OLLI classes)

I am willing to volunteer as a Class Host.

Total (LINE E)

Mark first and second choice in all time slots.

Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16 & 23

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

- 1. A Brief History of Illinois Politics
- 2. Church History III – Post Reformation
- 3. Colored Pencil for Beginners
- 4. History of Medicine
- 5. Introductory Meditation for Spiritual Awareness
- 6. Music and Conducting – From the “Inside Out”
- 7. OLLI Recorder Ensemble
- 8. Research in Cancer Today
- 9. The Bio, The Psycho...
- 10. Why Lenin? Why Stalin? Why Gorbachev?

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

- 11. An Exciting New Look at Old Ben Franklin
- 12. Behind the Scenes at the Peoria Civic Center
- 13. How to Take Advantage...
- 14. Peoria's African American History
- 15. Popular Antique Jewelry
- 16. What can UnityPoint Do for You?

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

- 17. Alzheimer's / Dementia
- 18. Anti-Aging for Men and Women
- 19. Common Core Learning Standards
- 20. Female Disciples
- 21. Fibber McGee & Molly – Golden Age of the Radio
- 22. GOLLI: The OLLI Glee Club
- 23. Hinduism – A Way of Life
- 24. Literary Lions
- 25. Poof! ... It's Magic!
- 26. Searching for Ancestors
- 27. Taking Charge of Your Own Health

- 28. The Bet is Yet to Be...
- 29. The Good, The Bad...
- 30. Understanding the Butterflies of Illinois
- 31. Women in Politics 2014

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

- 32. American Poetry
- 33. Introduction to Computer Networks
- 34. Baba Yaga, Ded Moroz, & other Russian Magic Tales
- 35. Beachler's Car Care Seminar
- 36. Big Bands – Live Music and History
- 37. Current Events in Chemistry
- 38. Functional Medicine
- 39. How Can I Protect my Investments
- 40. Majoring on the Minor Prophets I
- 41. Middle Aged Garden for the Young at Heart
- 42. Portrait Drawing - Basic
- 43. Understanding Statistics

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

- 44. Enjoy Russian Music: Piano, Ballet, Opera, Choral
- 45. Five Truths Investors Need to Know
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Spring 2014 Kick-off Buffet Lunch

Wednesday, March 19, 2014, Noon

Michel Student Center Ballroom

\$0 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon
(Complimentary for OLLI Classes members)

\$15 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon
(I am NOT attending OLLI Classes)

Total (LINE F)

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WHO I AM

This is my first OLLI experience

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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.

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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.

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Date _____

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