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# WHAT IS OLLI?

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

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

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

## WE ARE OLLI!

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

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# A LETTER FROM YOUR OLLI PRESIDENT

Greetings!

Spring represents a new start, and this new year of OLLI includes many improvements designed to enhance your lifelong learning experience!

- See page 8 to view a new soup/salad/sandwich buffet menu that will expedite the lunch lines, provide a healthy and satisfying meal, and give you more time to socialize and relax during class lunch hours.
- Page 17 details our current fundraising efforts, which will continue through May 31, 2018. Staff continues to work behind the scenes with university officials on bids and proposals related to last year's successful fundraising campaign for audio-visual improvements to the Michel Student Center ballrooms.
- Page 30 provides valuable information you need for this season, including details about our Invite-a-Friend-to-Classes initiative. Word-of-mouth is our most successful form of advertising, and bringing guests is a wonderful way to spread the word about OLLI.
- As noted on page 31, our planning committees will now meet at the Peoria Next Innovation Center, 801 W. Main Street, so our volunteers can enjoy convenient, free parking.
- On page 32, you'll find an updated cancellation policy for all programs – please be sure to review it, as your thoughtful scheduling will allow your peers who wish to participate have a chance to do so.
- Finally, on page 34, you'll note a slight price increase for classes, from \$95 to \$99. This increase, the first since 2014, was approved by the OLLI Executive Committee in order to cover the increased cost of food from Bradley's Dining Services. For members who pay for the kick-off luncheon separately, that cost has increased from \$20 to \$25. Despite this increase, I'm convinced OLLI is still the best deal in town! Where else can you get a delicious luncheon, 16 hours of informative classes taught by Bradley faculty, community experts, and passionate volunteers, park-and-ride shuttle service, and bountiful snacks and refreshments, all for less than a hundred dollars?

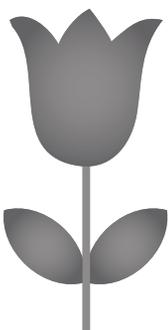
This letter is my last as OLLI President, and I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every volunteer who makes our OLLI one of the best in the nation! You are the driving force behind our learning community, and you make OLLI happen. Thank you for the privilege of leading this gem of a program that continues to play well in Peoria.

Yours,



*Jennifer Bass*  
Jennifer Bass  
OLLI President

***P.S. We're always looking for new ideas for classes, study groups, and trips. If you've got an idea to share, please contact one of our volunteer committee chairs below:***



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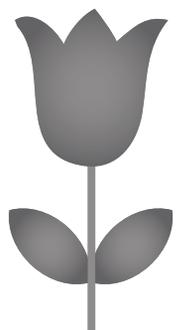
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# CLASSES

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

**WEDNESDAYS,  
April 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2018**

**Coffee: 8:30-9:00 a.m. • Break: 10:00-10:30 a.m.**

**8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

### 1. Colored Pencil for Beginners

Join our instructor, Mel Turner, as he assists you through the art of colored pencil. Mel's 16 years of experience with colored pencil techniques enable him to help you awaken your hidden artistic talent. A different project will be introduced each week. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10. (RI/RC)

### 2. Introductory Meditation for Spiritual Awareness

Meditation helps reduce stress, increases productivity, and improves concentration.

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

**You'll Love  
Study  
Group #6**

### 3. We Are What We Eat: The Human Body, Sciences, and Food

How does the food we eat impact our physical health (including our genome) and our minds? What foods has the human body evolved to eat? This class is designed to answer these and other questions related to the impact of diet from the social sciences, health sciences, biological, and clinical perspectives. The foundation of the material is taken from an expansion of a series produced by National Geographic. The class instructor is Marjorie Getz, associate professor, UnityPoint Health-Methodist College, and frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator. (RI/NC)

### 4. Women Who Cover War

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

**You'll Love  
Study  
Group #1**

**9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

### 5. Advance Care Planning – Who Will Speak for You?

National Healthcare Decisions Day (April 16, 2018) is a day set aside to encourage people to have discussions about their values and how they impact potential health care decisions. This interactive class will help you think about what kind of care you want, who you would want to make these choices, and the steps you can take to complete advance care planning. It is important for everyone to pick someone to speak for them when they cannot, and to make sure that person knows how to make a decision with which you would be comfortable. Join us and learn how to have this important conversation. The class instructors are Karen Renken, OSF Advance Care Planning Program Coordinator, and Bonnie DePalma of the UnityPoint Health-Methodist's Advance Care Planning Program. (RI/NC)

**You'll Love  
Study  
Group #4**



*Members of the Readers' Theatre: Pros and Cons study group practice for a performance in their Department of Corrections "costumes."*



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## 6. The Economic Law of Moses

The ancient Israelites were the most prosperous people of their time, experiencing an economy that resulted in the first middle-class nation. Virtually unknown in the modern world, this unique and potent collection of economic rules is well laid out in scripture. Jesus railed against their near destruction by his time, and that may have contributed to his execution. We will trace the observance and success of the law using lively narration, visuals, and familiar Biblical stories, from 1200 BC through the law's gradual corruption under the kings. We'll also discover whether some or all of these ancient rules still work in today's very different economies. The class instructor is John Kelly, retired from Morgan Stanley after forty years. (RI/RC)

## 7. Enlightenment Europe

In this class, we'll learn about the 18th century Enlightenment, also known as the Age of Reason, and how it revived the rationalism, humanism, and secularism of the classical Greeks and Romans in which the natural and physical worlds were seen as knowable and controllable by human minds if reason and the scientific methods are employed. The class instructor is Dr. Gregory G. Guzman, emeritus professor of history at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

## 8. Getting to Know the Peoria County Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Brian Asbell, Superintendent Ronda Guyton, and Captain Doug Gaa will present four sessions with the goal of sharing the inner workings of the Sheriff's Department. (NIs/NC)

### April 4 – Overview of Peoria County Sheriff's Office

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

### April 11 – Peoria County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division

During this class, we will discuss the daily activities and programming within the Peoria County Corrections Division.

### April 18 – Law Enforcement Principles and Practices for Managing Dangerous Persons

This class will explain an officer's use of force options, the law, and decision making as it relates to managing dangerous persons.

## April 25 – Jail Management

On this day, we will take a closer look at the Peoria County Jail. We will discuss how inmates are classified upon intake, how behavior is managed, and how medical and mental health programs are offered. Additionally, we will discuss programs designed to reduce recidivism rates.

## 9. How to Listen to Music

David Commanday is the Artistic Director/Conductor for the Heartland Festival Orchestra (HFO), Director of Instrumental Music at Eureka College, and Music Director of Youth Music Illinois. In this class, Maestro Commanday will share insights into how music works, including the physics of musical sound, the elements of musical art, and the psychology of musical expression. You will learn about different types and periods of music, and what is both common and distinct among them. He will also lead a discussion of what you hear, what you do not hear, how you can learn to listen "better," and how you can expand your musical horizons. Optional attendance at the HFO concert on April 21, 2018, will significantly enhance your benefit from the class; tickets will be available at a discounted rate. (RI/RC)

## 10. Ian Fleming: The Man Behind James Bond

We will study the personal and professional life of Ian Fleming, the author who created super spy James Bond. Attendees will learn about Fleming's wealthy upbringing, his destructive lifestyle, his military career in MI-6, and his literary creation of the most recognizable name in pop culture, James Bond. The class instructor is Chuck Collins, member of the Ian Fleming Foundation. (RI/RC)

## 11. Legal Services Series

In this series, we will learn about the services provided by Prairie State Legal Services (PSLS), including its pro bono program, nursing home and Medicaid assistance, domestic violence and elder abuse protections, guardianships for grandparents raising grandchildren, and reverse mortgages. The class instructors are PSLS attorneys: Denise Conklin, Kate Whestone, Megan Wood, Aliasha Graves, and Jesse Hoderne. (RI&NI/RC&NC)

## 12. Matters of the Heart – and More

### April 4 – Type 2 Diabetes

Terri Shumway, assistant professor at the OSF College of Nursing, will present an overview of the disease, its symptoms, treatment options, and lifestyle changes that will help control blood glucose. (NI/NC)

**April 11 – Acute Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack)**

Nancy DeHaan, clinical nurse practitioner at the OSF Cardiovascular Institute, will review coronary artery disease, its symptoms, diagnostic tests, interventions, and medications. (NI/NC)

**April 18 – Atrial Fibrillation**

Gerri Hellhake-Hall, assistant professor at the OSF College of Nursing, will discuss this condition, its pre-disposing factors, symptoms, treatments, and complications. (NI/NC)

**April 25 – Heart Failure**

Amy Grugan, assistant professor of nursing at Bradley University, will explore the pathophysiology of heart failure, its causes, medications, activity, and how diet changes can impact your health. (NI/NC)

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**13. Beginning Water Color Pencil**

Come join our instructor, Mel Turner, as you learn the basic techniques of water color pencil. Each week will feature a different project designed to fit this one-hour class. A material list will be supplied for the class, and the class is limited to 10. (RI/RC)

**14. Elijah and Elisha**

As far as prophets go, there are none greater than Elijah and Elisha. Between the two, the hungry were fed, the dead were raised, and the lepers were cleansed. In the midst of their ministries is the story of two very human prophets. Join us as we explore the stories of these prophets and their relationship with God and his people in Israel. The class instructor is Bill Dohle, pastor at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church and frequent study group facilitator. (RI/NC)

**15. Flying Colors and Pollinator Gardens**

As flying colors flutter near flowers in your garden, their beautiful wings catch your eye! Can you identify what you see? Is it a moth, a butterfly, or a hummingbird? This class will help you learn specific techniques to identify native butterflies in Central

**You’ll Love Trip #29**

Illinois. The challenge: learn at least five. Butterflies are particular about the plants they visit, thus we will learn about pollinator plants upon which butterflies depend. If you find a caterpillar on one of your plants, this class will teach you how to raise it to become a butterfly. Lastly, we will learn about tropical butterflies, how they are different from natives, and where to view these winged seraphs in our community. The class instructor is Patricia Melaik, retired teacher, Peoria County master gardener, and naturalist. (RI/NC)

**16. History of the Future**

Many people are fascinated by the future and enjoy speculating about what it might be. This class will study the future as history, a perspective that is rarely explored. We will examine the accuracy of past predictions, thoughts on current predictions, and explore the reasons why some of these predictions were so awful. John Amdall, frequent class instructor and learning trip guide, will share his historical research on the future and thoughts on what can be learned from past predictions. A handout will be provided so that participants can continue to explore the future on their own. (RI/NC)

**17. History of Sea Power**

In this class, we will discuss sailors, ships, and war at sea, and learn how seafaring and maritime conflicts have shaped human history from ancient times to the present. The class instructor is David Thompson, professor of history at Illinois Central College. (RI/NC)

**18. iPad Catch Up**

In this class we will catch up with the latest iPad features. Topics covered will include file management, photography and picture organization, the Apple Pencil, finding and keeping online information, the iCloud, essential apps, lifelong learning resources, and the latest tips and tricks to optimize your own iPad experience. Most of the class material will also be applicable to the iPhone. Participants can attend with or without an iPad. The class instructor is Greg Peine, frequent study group facilitator and class instructor. (RI/NC)

**19. Literary Lions**

**April 4 – L. Frank Baum**

How many times have you seen the 1939 film *The Wizard of Oz*? Have you ever read the book on which it was based, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, by L. Frank Baum? During this session, we will review Baum’s life and learn more about the children’s story that the Library of Congress declared “America’s greatest and best-loved homegrown fairytale.” The class instructor is Roberta Koscielski, assistant director of the Peoria Public Library and frequent OLLI instructor, facilitator, and moderator. (RI/NC)

**April 11 – Annie Dillard**

Annie Dillard won the Pulitzer Prize in 1974 at age 29 for her non-fiction book, *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*. For the next 25 years, she wrote numerous books of poetry, meditations, and memoirs, and received countless honors and awards. And then, she was silent – until last year and the release of her new book *Abundance*. In this class, we will consider selections from *Pilgrim* and discuss Dillard’s search for meaning. The class instructor is Jane Hense, retired teacher and school administrator, frequent OLLI facilitator, and chair of the study groups committee. (RI/NC)



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### April 18 – Anne Frank

Anne Frank was a typical teenager until the German dictatorial government changed her family forever. In this class, we'll learn about Anne from her early years up to the discovery of her secret diary. The class instructor is Jennifer Bass, retired teacher, OLLI president, and frequent OLLI instructor. (RI/NC)

### April 25 – Kevin Stein, Illinois Poet Laureate

Poet, scholar, and retired Bradley University professor of English, Kevin Stein, will discuss the writing process and read selections from his work, featuring a sampling of handwritten postcard poems he has been exchanging with poet Dean Young over the past few years. The postcards themselves are scissored from boxes of common household items such as Wheaties cereal, Kashi cookies, and Pabst Blue Ribbon beer. On them, Stein's handwritten poems address topics both engaging and springing away from the milieu of social, communal, and cultural ideas associated with the chosen product or brand highlighted on the accompanying postcard. (NI/NC)

### 20. Now What: Nine Years After a Bull Market

In the last nine years since the Great Recession, the stock market and your investments (hopefully) are up from where they have never been. What should you be doing to protect your assets and these gains? What should you be selling? Should you be worried? These are good questions and should be very important to you. Join Carl Williams, senior vice president at Chapin Davis Investments, as he sheds some light on these and other concerns in the market. (RI/NC)

### 21. Organize and Downsize!

Are you tired of dealing with clutter? Time to downsize? This class, back by popular demand, covers organizing and downsizing basics, including why letting go is so hard, how to manage paper, and strategies to reach your home organizing goals. Participants will be given (optional) weekly "homework," and class discussions will provide opportunities to make progress and learn from one another. Now is a great time to get organized! The class instructor is Kate Varness, CPO-CD®, COC®, MA, owner of Green Light Organizing and Coaching and member of the National Association of Productivity and Organizing Professionals (NAPO) and the Institute for Challenging Disorganization (ICD). (RI/RC)

### 22. Resolving Legal Conflicts – Not Necessarily in a Courtroom

Most people are aware that legal conflicts can end up in a courtroom before a judge and sometimes a jury. Conflicts,

however, can be resolved outside the courtroom. This class will discuss mediation and arbitration as well as civil and criminal court efforts to resolve legal conflicts without a trial. The class instructors are Ed Murphy, mediator and U.S. Government Accountability Office retiree; James Murphy, arbitrator and attorney for 50 years; Doug Stephens, attorney; and Jerry Brady, Peoria County State's Attorney. (NI&RI/NC)

### 23. Those Remarkable Bradford Model T Girls

This course recounts the true story of a group of young, single, and local women who were doing extraordinary things in an era when women were not encouraged to do extraordinary things. They were also having the time of their lives! Based on the book, *Darlene's Silver Streak* and *The Bradford Model T Girls*, the author/instructor takes you along on the nine adventurous and historic fun-filled summer vacations of Darlene Dorgan and her friends during the 1930s and early 1940s, always in her faithful Ford Model T nicknamed "Silver Streak." They would meet Henry Ford twice, visit three World's Fairs, and travel coast-to-coast, sleeping in country schoolyards, tourist camps, and even jails. The class will include trip photos, letters, and first-hand accounts from interviews with four of the women. The class instructor, John Butte, extensively researched the story and will provide an in-depth view into the trips, the girls, and that old Model T. (RI/RC)

### 24. When in Rome: As the Romans Did

Everyone knows about the famous Romans, such as Julius Caesar, Augustus, Caligula, and Nero. But did you ever wonder what the ancient Romans were really like? The Roman Empire was composed of as many as 80 million people, most of whom were ordinary people, just like us. What were their lives like? In this class, we will review



*Ray LaHood, former U.S. Secretary of Transportation, speaks with OLLI President Jennifer Bass and Learning Trips Chair Shelley Epstein during a class break.*

the everyday life of the Romans: what they ate, what they wore, where they lived, how they worked, and what they did for fun. The class will be based primarily on the writings of the time and the archaeological findings from the ruins of the Roman Empire. The class instructor is Janene Mattingly, OLLI secretary, retired Latin teacher at East Peoria Community High School, and avid Italy traveler. (RI/NC)

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

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

During the lunch hour, you can dine at one of our neighborhood restaurants, bring a sack lunch, or partake of several campus options.

If you choose to stay on campus, try the Michel Student Center's Marketplace (featuring several restaurants), or enjoy buffet lunches in the ballroom.

**OLLI soup, salad, and sandwich buffet, \$38 for all four days (register on p. 34) (includes beverage)**

**April 4** – Garden salad, turkey sandwich, and tomato raviolletti and potato bacon soups

**April 11** – Garden salad, ham sandwich, and Wisconsin cheese and chicken with wild rice soups

**April 18** – Garden salad, roast beef sandwich, and vegetable and cream of broccoli soups

**April 25** – Garden salad, chicken salad sandwich, and chicken tortellini and broccoli cheese soups

**Week 3: Guest Speaker Dr. Shannon Vallor on Ethics and Technology**

During lunch on April 18, we will have a special panel discussion featuring Dr. Shannon Vallor, department chair of Philosophy at Santa Clara University, and representatives from Bradley's Ethics minor program to talk about virtue ethics and emerging technologies of social media. Her recent book, *Technology and the Virtues: A Philosophical Guide to a Future Worth Wanting*, provides a groundbreaking application of virtue ethics to the modern condition of community as it is problematized by emerging social media and automated technologies. Dr. Vallor will give a free lecture on campus on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 7 p.m. for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bradley Ethics Lecture Series, co-sponsored by the generous donations of OLLI members; the OLLI email newsletter will provide additional information about the lecture in mid-March.

**25. 10th Judicial Circuit Court**

Over the course of four sessions, participants will learn about various areas of the local state court system from 10th Judicial Circuit Court judges.

**April 4 – Judge Stephen A. Kouri: Overview of Our System**

Judge Stephen A. Kouri will provide an overview of the circuit, our criminal justice system, and felony jury trials. (RI/RC)

**April 11 – Nathan Bach, Public Defender: Role of the Public Defender**

Nathan Bach, Peoria County Public Defender, will discuss his role in the criminal court system. (NI/RC)

**April 18 – Chief Judge Paul Gilfillan: Secrets of the 10th Judicial Circuit**

Judge Paul Gilfillan, Chief Judge of the Circuit, will give a talk on the circuit's organization, operation, structure, and personnel. (NI/RC)

**April 25 – Judge Lisa Wilson: Peoria County Problem-Solving Courts**

Judge Lisa Y. Wilson will discuss the circuit's specialty courts: veterans, drug, mental health, and DUI. (RI/RC)

**26. Animals of the Coral Reef**

Judy Greer, scuba diver and underwater photographer for 30 years, will take you on a photographic journey to the extraordinary animals that live on the coral reef. This class will include discussions of many species and their behaviors. (RI/RC)

**27. The Drone Revolution: Entrepreneurial Adventures in Drones**

Drones are small, unmanned, aerial vehicles that can be controlled remotely or can fly autonomously. In recent years they have become relatively cheap and easy to operate, so their use has tremendously increased. This class will first lay a foundation for understanding drones, their capabilities, and their limitations. The last two sessions will include presentations by teams of Bradley students who are taking a class about drones; they will propose innovative business opportunities based on drones. The class instructor is Bob Podlasek, associate professor of mechanical engineering at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

**28. Financial Planning for the Golden Years**

It's a common refrain: in life, you can count on two things for sure – death and taxes. In retirement, however, you count on a third – healthcare. In this class, we will review financial strategies retirees can use to plan and prepare for these three inevitabilities. The first week will cover the reasons why everyone needs an estate plan and ways to protect your interests in case of incapacity. Session two will cover charitable giving options and tax control. In week three, we will examine healthcare, long-term care, and retirement communities. Finally, in our last



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class, using real-life scenarios, we will look at optimizing financial resources in retirement. The class instructors are Fran McKay, CFP, CRPC, and AAMS, a financial advisor with Edward Jones, and Jeremy Heiple, attorney with Heiple Law Offices. (RIs/NC)

**29. Hamilton, King of Broadway, and Those Battling the Kingdom**

**You'll Love Trip # 37**

Join Stan Ransom, retired teacher and frequent OLLI instructor, in an exploration of *Hamilton*, the man and the musical, the other characters in the history of the “ten dollar founding father,” and an exploration of the Broadway scene in New York (what’s new on Broadway, where to find theater information, and first-hand observations). From brief biographies of Hamilton’s family, friends, and enemies, to video excerpts from *Hamilton* and the newest shows of the past six months, we will take a look at the mega-hit, its composer/star, and the New York theatrical scene. (RI/NC)

**30. History of the 77th Illinois Volunteer Infantry During the Civil War**

The Illinois 77th Volunteer Infantry Regiment, comprised of volunteers primarily from Peoria County, served during the Civil War from 1862 to 1865. The regiment was formed through the efforts of Charles Ballance, under authorization from Governor Yates, in response to a request from President Lincoln for an additional 300,000 troops after the battle at Shiloh. Originally consisting of 882 men, the regiment served through the end of the Civil War. This class will focus on the experiences of the regiment within the context of the overall history of the Civil War. The class instructor is Mark Johnson, retired engineer and past president of the Peoria Historical Society. (RI/NC)

**31. ISIS and Modern Islamic Reform**

**You'll Love Study Group #2**

This class will analyze ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria) in the light of Islamic reform movements over the past 200 years. ISIS is a violent political movement carrying out extreme reforms, but we will learn that there have been several Islamic reformers in modern history who have pursued more constructive, respectful agendas. Participants will discover influential Islamic thinkers and their ideas that shaped Arabic Islamic perspectives on the Western world since the time of Napoleon (1790s). The class will also cover ways to interpret the propaganda of ISIS by analyzing specific statements, and explain why the movement has appeal to some Muslims. The class instructor is Jason Zaborowski, associate professor of religious studies at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

**32. Live Big Bands and Dixieland**

Enjoy live big band and Dixieland music, along with background information about the music and composers. The first session will feature a live program by the Peoria Jazz All Stars, directed by Mary Jo Papich and Julie Traenkenschuh. The All Stars are an auditioned all-city big band of dedicated students from the three public high schools: Manual, Peoria High, and Richwoods, plus students from Peoria Notre Dame. The second class will feature a performance by the Peoria Pops Dixieland Band, led by Heather Maughan. The third session will feature a live big band program with the Bradley Groove Project, directed by Dr. Todd Kelly, professor of trumpet, music business, and director of jazz ensembles at Bradley University. The fourth session will include a live program by the Bradley Jazz Ensemble, a big band directed by Dr. Todd Kelly. (RI/RC).

**33. Look Where I Went**

This class allows presenters to take you on their journeys around the world as they share what they learned and experienced.

**April 4 – Rod Topel: The C&O Canal**

Join the 184.5-mile scenic adventure along the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, which preserves America’s early transportation history. The C&O Canal offers a unique view into our nation’s past of aqueducts, locks, dams, waterways, and Civil War sites. (NI/NC)

**April 11 – Joanne Haupt: Around the World Cruise**

Share the awesome experience of 113 days on an around-the-world cruise, with the help of Road Scholar and Holland America. Experience China, India, Japan, Greek Islands, and much more of the world in an hour! (NI/NC)

**April 18 – John Dust: Pyramids to Petra**

Go back 4,500 years in history to Cairo, Egypt, and the Pyramids of Giza, guarded by the Great Sphinx. Visit the Egyptian and Memphis museums before an evening dinner on the Nile River, then off to Jordan, with excursions to Mount Nebo, the Dead Sea, Bethany Beyond The Jordan, and more, capped with the wonders of Petra. (RI/NC)

**April 25 – Dan Schlicksup: British Virgin Islands**

Sail the high seas, and learn what is required to become a sailboat captain as we visit the British Virgin Islands. (NI/NC)

**34. NCAUR Research Topics**

Back by popular demand, scientists will share the details of four new research topics at the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research (NCAUR, or commonly

known as Peoria's Ag Lab). These scientists, Robert Proctor, PhD; Matthew Bakker, PhD; Dr. Neil P. J. Price; and Gordon Selling, PhD, will cover the evolution of fungal toxins and their impact on people, plant illnesses, the history of antibiotics, and starch inclusion complexes. (NI/NC).

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**35. Cranbrook: Incubator of Design**

Cranbrook is a private school outside Detroit that has had a significant impact on the world of art, architecture, and design. The contributions by the alumni are legendary, and we'll review the work of some of them in this class: Eliel and Eero Saarinen, Charles and Ray Eames, Harry Weese, Ralph Rapson, Cesar Pelli, and John Buenz. The class instructor, Bennett Johnson, is a retired architect and former Chicago Art Deco Society president. (RI/NC)

**You'll Love Trip #38**

**36. Economics Then and Now**

In this class, a brief summary of "classical" economics will be given, with special emphasis on the circular flows of goods, services, and money. We will also look at the contributions of recent winners of the Nobel Prize in Economics. The class instructor is Pat Webber, who taught economics at John Carroll and Bradley University and whose first job was with a Federal Reserve Bank. (RI/NC)

**37. The Fantastic Creativity of Edgar Allan Poe**

Many people think that Edgar Allan Poe wrote only short stories and poems dealing with horror and the macabre. His range of work, however, was remarkably diverse: he was the first significant American literary critic, he wrote the world's first detective and science fiction stories, and he was the first American author to earn his living strictly from creative writing. This class will touch on all aspects of Poe's work. The class instructor is Mike Rucker, an accomplished performer of Poe's poems and short stories, who will enhance his instruction with selected recitals in costume and in character. (RI/RC)

**38. Financial Planning for Peak Markets**

Is your portfolio well-positioned for unexpected healthcare costs, a rise in interest rates, or a market correction? Will your current portfolio be sufficient to cover your personal expenses, educational planning, and gifting? Many of these questions can be answered with a comprehensive financial plan that provides, at the very least, peace of mind that you are on the right track in retirement. We will discuss the methodology for creating a robust financial plan and how it may help you sleep better at night. The class instructor is Anthony Ault, a CFA® with Morgan Stanley Wealth Management. (RI/NC)

**39. History of Medicine**

Julius Bonello, Peoria surgeon and medical historian, will

lead this intriguing and entertaining class about many interesting people and incredible facts related to the history of medicine. (RI/RC)

**40. Home Improvement and Maintenance Considerations**

Chuck Gabbert, owner of C.T. Gabbert Remodeling and Construction, will lead a discussion on general home improvement topics. You'll learn about undertaking a do-it-yourself home improvement project, how to hire a contractor, the tools homeowners should own, questions you should always ask a professional, the resale values of various types of projects, issues with major structure elements and systems (roof, foundation, gutters, HVAC, and electrical) and choosing materials with style and function. (RI/RC)

**41. Jesus' Trial: A Legal, Medical, and Theological Analysis**

The legal aspects of the prosecution of Jesus as a criminal will be examined by Kirk Schoenbein, judge and former federal and state prosecutor. The physiological aspects of the execution will be explored by Dr. Tim Pflederer, a medical doctor. The theological significance of this rejection and execution will be explicated by Jon Rocke, director of the Peoria Rescue Ministries. (NIs/NC)

**42. Look What I Did**

**April 4 - Yes, Officer, My Passenger is a Rescued Great Horned Owl Riding Shotgun!**

Marge Bjorklund is a licensed, independent wildlife rehabilitator. She stays up late and gets up early to feed small mouths and beaks. The cleaning is never finished, there is no paycheck (but many expenses), and a vacation is out of the question. Why would anyone do this? Simple compassion compels her and other volunteers to try to give injured and orphaned wildlife a second chance. Marge will bring several wild animals with her as part of her educational presentation. (NI/NC)

**April 11 – Building Trust and Delivering Impactful Results for Our Communities**

Michael Stephan came to Peoria 18 years ago to lead the Heart Of Illinois United Way, and has led the organization through multiple innovations focused on delivering meaningful, impactful results for our communities and trust for the donors who contribute. Join us as Michael shares his learning journey that has led to the improvements that ensure that donor contributions deliver positive, sustainable results for our communities in six counties. (NI/NC)

**April 18 – More Than Just Pork**

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product, so the name might not be familiar. Its business innovation over 80 years, however, resulted in the company's survival when all others in the old Peoria Stockyards vanished. Today, it is a national leader in the production of high-quality pork, pharmaceuticals, and heart valve replacements. Join us as owner Tom Landon explains the innovations, challenges, and progress for this family-owned business over the past 80 years. (NI/NC)

**April 25 – Magic That Inspires – For Entertainment, Creativity, Learning, and Growth**

Mitch Williams is a successful professional magician who has performed internationally and won numerous awards. He is a “sleight of hand” expert and considers magic a true art form. He is also an authority and published author on creativity, peak performance, and personal transformation. His programs often combine magic with inspiring ideas on how to achieve more in life. Join us as Mitch shares his journey of mastering the skills that led to international success. (NI/NC)

**43. Rediscovering American Popular Music, 1900 - 1950**

American composers in the first half of the 20th century wrote popular music that inspired our country through two World Wars, cheered us through the Great Depression and Prohibition, helped us express our love, and showed us how to laugh. In this class, we will chronologically examine some songs, noteworthy composers and lyricists of each decade, and the historical events that occurred during the songs' popularity. Each class will include singing songs, so be prepared to musically reminisce! The class instructor is Yvonne Frey, retired librarian. (RI/RC)

**44. Spring Gardening Tips**

After a long, hard winter, gardeners are itching to get out into the dirt. University of Illinois Extension Horticulture educator Rhonda Ferree's latest gardening tips will inspire you to get started in the garden this spring. We'll learn about the current top flowers, shrubs, and native plants that add beauty and function to your yard; the secret to having the lush, green lawn of your dreams; weed wisdoms; and how to “eat” your yard by creating a “tasteful” home landscape. (RI/NC)

**You'll Love Trip #39**

**CO-SPONSORED EVENTS**

Thanks to the generosity of those who donate to OLLI, we are able to co-sponsor cinema events at the Peoria Riverfront Museum. These occasions provide extra opportunities for us to gather and learn.

**1. Hello, My Name is Doris**  
**Tuesday, April 17**  
**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Peoria Riverfront Museum,**  
**222 SW Washington Street, Peoria**

**You'll Love Study Group #17**

In collaboration with the Fondulac Park District, AARP, the Encore! Program at UnityPoint Health-Methodist, OLLI proudly presents this special screening of *Hello, My Name is Doris* at the Peoria Riverfront Museum.

Sally Field shines in this romantic comedy as Doris, a shy, quirky woman in her sixties who decides she is not ready to act her age after the passing of her mother, with whom she has lived for her entire life. With the encouragement of a self-help seminar and her feisty best friend Roz (Tyne Daly), she decides to romantically pursue her younger co-worker, John (Max Greenfield). Between Doris's wild daydream fantasies and the real situations in which she finds herself, *Hello, My Name is Doris* is full of hilarity as it defies ageism and society's age-based expectations.

We will enjoy complimentary snacks from AARP and a moderated discussion prior to viewing the film in the 7-story Giant Screen Theater at the museum.

\$5 – includes film screening, moderated discussion, popcorn, and soda. Transportation not provided – meet us there! Parking will be available in the museum deck off Water Street and in the Water Street Deck and adjacent lot.



*During a visit to Delavan, OLLI members fire the historic cannon located in the heart of the town.*

## STUDY GROUPS

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

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

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

### DISCUSSION-BASED

#### 1. *The Gospel of Mark: A Drama in Three Acts*

**Mondays, March 5 – March 26**

**1:30 – 3:45 p.m.**

**Goodwill Commons**

**Minimum 10 participants, register by Monday, February 19**

Enter the hero, the villains, and the faithful companions! With subtle changes, *The Gospel of Mark*, the first to be written, could be studied as a classic Greek tragedy. Published at a time of near universal despair, the basic plot line of Mark's presentation of the "good news of great joy" will be discussed in terms of three main stages, or "acts." Mark is a vividly descriptive storyteller; as the interpreter for the Apostle Peter, he makes readers feel present at the scene while demonstrating a profound understanding of psychology.

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

#### 2. *Great Decisions*

**Tuesdays, March 13 – April 24**

**1:30 – 3:45 p.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

**Minimum 10 participants, register by Tuesday, February 20**

America is facing critical issues right now that bear enormous consequences. Using materials from the Foreign Policy Association, participants will have the opportunity to discuss these matters: the waning of Pax Americana; Russia's foreign policy; China and America: the new geopolitical equation; media and foreign policy; Turkey: a partner in crisis; U.S. global engagement and the military; South Africa's fragile democracy; and global health: progress and challenges. Participants should obtain

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the *2018 Great Decisions Briefing Book* (available at [fpa.org/great\\_decisions](http://fpa.org/great_decisions)) and read the analysis for each topic as the basis for discussion.

\$45 – facilitated by Angela Weck, adjunct instructor of international studies at Bradley University and frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator; and Don Samford, Peoria Area World Affairs education outreach chair and frequent OLLI instructor. (RFs/RG)

#### 3. *Schizophrenia*

**Thursdays, March 8 – March 29**

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

**Minimum 4 participants, register by Thursday, February 22**

Schizophrenia is a serious mental illness that is manifested by hallucinations, delusions, disordered thinking, and confusion. This disease can occur at any age, but the onset is usually in the late teens and early 20s for men, and in the 20s-30s for women. Join us as we discuss the causes, treatment options, and societal impact of individuals with this disorder. Facilitator Thomas Ewald will send materials and suggestions for previewing; participants will need internet and email access.

\$45 – facilitated by Thomas Ewald, retired college and seminary professor of pastoral care and counseling. (NF/NG)

#### 4. *America's Healthcare System: Where Are We Going?*

**Thursdays, March 8 – April 12**

**1:30 – 3:45 p.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

**Minimum 10 participants, register by Thursday, February 22**

Dr. Bill Albers will expand upon the points he made in his fall 2017 class on America's complex and expensive healthcare system. The current system consumes almost 18% of our nation's gross domestic product and affects every citizen. We will consider the evolution of the current delivery and financing systems, escalating costs of healthcare, and options for programs to provide accessible healthcare for all. Additional topics will include the effects of workforce training and provider burnout on patients' quality of care and comparative systems used in other developed countries.

\$45 – facilitated by Dr. Bill Albers, professor emeritus of pediatrics and retired pediatric cardiologist at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria. (NF/NG)

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Class #5**



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## 5. Broken Bootstraps – Poverty and Homelessness in Central Illinois

**Fridays, March 9 – March 30**

**9:00 – 11:15 a.m.**

**Goodwill Commons**

**Minimum 8 participants, register by Friday, February 23**

“Really! Couldn’t they just try a little harder?” In this study group, we will examine the conviction that people can escape the grips of poverty if they just “keep at it.” We will look at the challenges faced by those living in poverty, explore the connection between poverty and homelessness, and evaluate the cost of not providing housing opportunities for those who are chronically homeless. \$45 – facilitated by Kevin Nowlan, Director, Heart of Illinois Homeless Continuum of Care. (NF/NG)

## 6. Consciousness and the Social Brain

**Fridays, March 9 – April 20**

**(Skip March 30)**

**8:15 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

**Minimum 10 participants, register by Friday, February 23**

What is consciousness and how can a brain, a mere collection of neurons, create it? We will discuss these questions and more, using the book *Consciousness and the Social Brain* by Princeton professor Dr. Michal Graziano, available at local or online retailers and libraries. This is a challenging book written both for the general public and other scientists, and our discussions should provide an illuminating experience!

\$45 – facilitated by Marjorie Getz, professor at UnityPoint Health-Methodist College, and frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator. (RF/NG)

**You'll Love  
Class #2**

## 7. Scribe to Screen: *Schindler's List*

**Fridays, March 16 – April 13**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Peoria Public Library, North Branch**

**Minimum 10 participants, register by Friday, March 2**

With the 1993 film *Schindler's List*, Steven Spielberg tried to tell the entire story of the Holocaust, portraying its perpetrators, victims, bystanders, and rescuers. How well did he and his artistic collaborators communicate the historical reality of a genocide that was nearly unimaginable in its scope and savagery? How much more can we learn through scholarly study of this terrible event? Participants will watch the film in its entirety over two sessions, and we will then read and discuss Professor Doris Bergen’s book, *War and Genocide: A Concise History of the Holocaust*,

available at local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by John Williams, professor of modern European and German history at Bradley University. (RF/NG)

## 8. Joseph Campbell and *The Power of Myth*

**Thursdays, March 22 – April 26**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

**Minimum 8 participants, register by Thursday, March 8**

In this beloved PBS series, mythologist and storyteller Joseph Campbell joins Bill Moyers to explore what enduring myths can tell us about our lives. Moyers and Campbell focus on a character or theme found in cultural and religious mythologies. Campbell argues that these archetypes continue to have a powerful influence on the choices we make and the ways we live. In this study group we will revisit each of the six 1988 episodes and, through facilitated group discussion, explore our views of how myth and the archetypes Campbell describes influence the choices we make in 2018. Participants should prepare for the discussion each week by viewing a short video and reading the transcript of that week’s episode; internet and email access is required.

\$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and frequent study group facilitator. (RF/NG)

## 9. Famous Peorians: Part One

**Tuesdays, April 10 – May 8**

**9:15 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

**Minimum 10 participants, register by Tuesday, March 27**

Five current Peorians will discuss famous residents from our area: people whose lives and work continue to enrich our lives. Gary Nelson, retired attorney and frequent study group facilitator, will discuss the musical genius of Dan Fogelberg. Linda Washkuhn Sutkowski, civic leader and community volunteer, will tell us of her beloved friend Susan G. Komen and her own work founding the Peoria Race for the Cure. Frank Mackaman of the Dirksen Congressional Center will provide insights into the bipartisan leadership of Robert Michel, with previews of his own upcoming book about the late senator. John Morris, President and CEO of the Peoria Riverfront Museum (PRM), will host his session at the PRM and provide fond memories of President Ronald Reagan. Finally, Delores Sheen, retired psychologist, will share her family’s pride in Venerable Fulton Sheen.

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

**10 Frontline Front Row:  
Current/Public Affairs Discussions  
Thursdays, April 26 – May 24**

**1:30 – 3:45 p.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

**Minimum 12 participants, register by Thursday,  
April 12**

Participants will watch selected documentaries from the award-winning PBS series and participate in subject matter expert-led group discussions on the following topics: the banking crisis, the vaccine debate, Russia's role in the 2016 election, the restructuring of the Environmental Protection Agency, and North Korea's leadership. Guest discussion leaders include: William Funkhouser, Bradley University finance and quantitative methods executive-in-residence; Dr. Jalayne Lapke, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria professor of clinical pediatrics; Angela Weck, adjunct instructor of international studies at Bradley University and frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator; Dr. Sherri Morris, chair of the Bradley University biology department; and Don Samford, Peoria Area World Affairs education outreach chair and frequent OLLI instructor. Participants will need internet and email access to view the series online between sessions.

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

**11. The Hello Girls: America's First Women Soldiers  
Fridays, April 27 – May 18**

**9:30 – 11:45 a.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

**Minimum 8 participants, register  
by Friday, April 13**

Women have too often been valued solely as homemakers and caregivers, even during times of war. Yet, *The Hello Girls: America's First Women Soldiers*, tells a different story. In week one of this study group, guest speaker Dr. Joan Kulpa, associate professor of nursing emerita at Bradley University, will lead a discussion of the importance of women nurses in wartime. In the following weeks, we will read about and discuss additional roles women played and the problems they faced upon returning to their homes. Participants should obtain the book by Elizabeth Cobbs, available at local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Jennifer Bass, retired teacher, OLLI president, and frequent OLLI facilitator. (RF/NG)

**12. Scribe to Screen: The Ugly American  
Tuesdays, May 1 – May 22**

**9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

**Minimum 8 participants, register by Tuesday,  
April 17**

*The Ugly American*, written by William Lederer and Eugene Burdick in 1958 and adapted to the screen in 1963, tells the story of the ineptitude of the United States' foreign

policy contrasted with individuals' insightful assistance to foreign communism. President John F. Kennedy cited it as the basis for creating the Peace Corps, and the lessons from the novel are as relevant today as they were when it was written. Participants will view the film online and read the novel (available at local or online retailers and libraries) prior to the first meeting. Discussion will focus on the major lessons from the stories and their application to our foreign policy today. Participants will need internet and email access.

\$45 – facilitated by Don Samford, Peoria Area World Affairs education outreach chair and frequent OLLI instructor. (RF/NG)

**13. True Fiction: Hemingway's Life in His  
Literature**

**Tuesdays, May 1 – May 29**

**2:00 – 4:15 p.m.**

**W.E. Sullivan's**

**Minimum 10 participants, register by Tuesday,  
April 17**

Ernest Hemingway filled his mind with images, incidents, and character studies throughout his writing career. In this study group, we will examine the parallels between his life and his literature. We will look at discrete periods of his life (growing up in Illinois and Michigan, World War I, and his time in Cuba, Spain, and Paris) and how those events inspired his writing, primarily through his short stories. Participants should obtain *The Complete Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway*, available at local or online retailers and libraries, and will need internet and email access.

\$45 – facilitated by Gary Nelson and Murv Pretorius, retired attorneys and study group committee members. (RFs/NG)

**14. 1968: Fifty Years Later  
Thursdays, May 3 – May 31**

**9:30 – 11:45 a.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

**Minimum 6 participants, register by Thursday,  
April 19**

The year 1968 has often been called "the year that changed everything." It has also been described as a knife blade that severed past from future, a triumphant post-war America with illusions of innocence and virtues compared to an America losing a war it should not have been fighting and a time when the young revolted against the nation's elders and authority. The year still echoes today, and this study group will explore how, 50 years later, we live in a country forever changed by the events of that pivotal time. Various reference materials will be utilized with some reading in between study group meetings; participants will need internet and email access.

\$45 – facilitated by Kurt Butterfield, study group category coordinator, and frequent study group facilitator. (RF/RG)

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## PARTICIPATION-BASED

### 15. Adjusting to Climate Change

**Fridays, March 2 – March 23**

**9:30 – 11:45 a.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

**Minimum 8 participants, register by Friday, February 16**

The headline-grabbing topic “climate change” is often debated. We will use Great Course materials to examine current research on climate change and explain the concepts, tools, data, and analysis that have led an overwhelming number of climate scientists to conclude that Earth is warming and that we humans are in great part responsible. Access to videos will be provided to participants for viewing before each session; internet and email access is required. In addition, participants should purchase *Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming*, edited by Paul Hawken, available at local or online retailers and libraries. \$45 – facilitated by Lee Maki and Doug McCarty, OLLI study group category coordinators. (RFs/NG)

### 16. Understanding Science for Tomorrow:

**Myth and Reality**

**Mondays, March 5 – April 16**

**9:00 – 11:15 a.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

**Minimum 10 participants, register by Monday, February 19**

Science and technology are, without a doubt, two forces that change the way we live. Magnetism, artificial intelligence, robotics, genetic engineering, nanotechnology, biofuels, solar cells, and nuclear energy, along with many other fascinating fields, have the power to revolutionize almost every aspect of existence, including how we eat, communicate, travel, learn, and even live. In this study group, we will cover these fields and the basic science behind them in terms that are easily understood. Participants will need access to email and internet to watch videos outside of class each week.

\$45 – facilitated by Diane Rock, study group committee member; Doug McCarty, study group category coordinator; and Bob Pfohl, retired engineer. (RFs/NG)

**You'll Love  
Class # 34**

### 17. The Best You Can Be

**Tuesdays, March 6 – March 27**

**9:00 – 11:15 a.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

**Minimum 8 participants, register by Tuesday, February 20**

Want to feel better and stronger? Join us as we learn about

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the science of aging well. Guest facilitators include Jana Reed, nurse practitioner with the Illinois Neurological Institute, who will discuss osteoporosis prevention and treatment, and Melissa Peterson, Bradley associate professor of physical therapy, who will discuss improving balance, increasing strength, fall prevention, and exercise as the “new medicine.” Using the book, *Younger Next Year: The Exercise Program*, available at local and online retailers or libraries, we will discuss strategies to improve our health and well-being. Participants will need internet and email access; registration for this group includes a free ticket for OLLI’s co-sponsored film event, *My Name is Doris* (see page 11 for details).

\$45 – facilitated by Janet Bertschy, study group category coordinator, and Barb Ekstrum, retired nurse and study group category coordinator. (RF/NG)

### 18. The Gatekeepers: How the White House Chiefs of Staff Define Every Presidency

**Tuesdays, March 6 – March 27**

**1:30 – 3:45 p.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

**Minimum 6 participants, register by Tuesday, February 20**

The White House Chief of Staff is a non-elected office often considered the second most powerful job in Washington, D.C. Using the book *The Gatekeepers: How the White House Chiefs of Staff Define Every Presidency* (available at local and online retailers and libraries), we will examine the job and the men who have served in that position. Participants will be asked to read all or parts of the book, and may volunteer to give a report on one or more of the former chiefs of staff. In the final session, we will design a job description for a future chief of staff. \$45 – facilitated by Bernie Drake, local historian, past president of the Peoria Historical Society, and frequent OLLI instructor. (NF/NG)

### 19. The Great Emergence: A Book Study

**Tuesdays, March 6 – April 10**

**11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

**No Minimum; register by Tuesday, March 20**

According to author Phyllis Tickle, we are experiencing a massive transition in the Christian church that happens about every 500 years, and compares The Great Emergence to other “greats” in the history of Christianity, including the Great Transformation, the Great Schism, and the Great

Reformation. In this study group, we will discuss her book, *The Great Emergence*, two chapters at a time, to explore Tickle’s thinking. Participants should purchase the book, available at local and online retailers and libraries, before the start of the group to read ahead and share in the discussion each week.

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

**PRACTICE-BASED**

**20. Deal Me In Again: More Bridge Mondays, April 2 – May 21, 1:30 – 3:45 p.m. Peoria Next Innovations Center Minimum 8 participants; register by Monday, March 19**

The game of bridge stimulates our minds and provides a setting for fun companionship. This group will continue the enjoyable learning begun in the winter 2018 study group, but is also open to experienced players who want to improve their games. We will follow the American Contract Bridge League’s foundational curriculum of hand evaluation, bidding, and card play, playing hands during each session. The text, *Bidding in the 21st Century*, will be provided free of charge. We will cover opening bids, responses, competitive bids, hand play concepts, and defensive strategies. And, we’ll have fun doing it!

\$45 – facilitated by Chuck Young, bridge teacher certified by the American Contract Bridge League. (RF/NG)



*On a trip to Elkhader, Iowa, OLLI members enjoy learning about the historic highlights of the town, including a collection of classic cars.*



*OLLI member Diane Rock gets a closer look at a goat during a trip to Funks Grove.*

**21. Ecosystems of Central Illinois Fridays, April 6 – May 4 7:30 – 11:45 a.m. Peoria Park District, various locations Minimum 6 participants, register by Friday, March 23**

**You'll Love Trip # 34**

Back by popular demand! Join naturalist Mike Miller as we explore the ecology of unique natural areas, once abundant in Central Illinois. On the first week, we will gather at Tawny Oaks for a course overview. After that, we will meet at the Noble Center for further travel to habitats. Led by onsite experts, we will study the challenges ecologists face in maintaining diversity in our fragmented landscape and will discuss our involvement in stewarding and restoring our natural habitat. Participants should be able to enter/exit the van, walk for an hour, and navigate uneven and sometimes rugged terrain.

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

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- Your gift benefits YOU and all OLLI members.
- A generous OLLI member will match all gifts up to \$25,000. Your gift will be doubled!
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### NEW PROGRAMMING

Gifts help fund new programming to make your OLLI experience better, provide opportunities for current members to participate, and encourage future members to become part of this fantastic community of lifelong learners.



### SHUTTLES AND AUDIO-VISUAL MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT

With over 120 learning trips annually, OLLI puts a lot of miles on its shuttle buses. \$14,000 is set aside each year for their maintenance and eventual replacement. Donors also fund about \$3,500 for AV support and equipment.



### CO-SPONSORED PROGRAMS

In addition to classes, study groups, and learning trips, OLLI co-sponsors lectures, cinema programs, and special events each year.



### SAVINGS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

5% of donations are put aside as savings for future expenses and to ensure that OLLI is here for the next generation of retirees.



### STUDENT VOLUNTEER AWARD

Nearly 500 people in our community volunteer for OLLI (and many more work with countless other organizations). As a volunteer-driven organization, OLLI annually recognizes Bradley student volunteers with monetary awards.

## How Do I Donate?

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1501 W. Bradley Avenue  
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## I Want to Donate to OLLI!

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This is my  cell  home  work phone.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of my/our donation

Check payable to Bradley University

Please write "OLLI" in the memo. Donation checks must be separate from your registration check.

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If you have questions about matching gifts or maintenance donations for men's basketball season tickets, contact Bradley Gift Records at (309) 677-3156.



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## MARCH 2018

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
			<b>1</b> <b>Trip #10, Russell's,</b> 11a-3:30p	<b>2</b> <b>Trip #11, Ceramic Show,</b> 8:45a-2p <b>SG #15, Climate,</b> 9:30-11:45a
<b>5</b> <b>SG #16, Science,</b> 9-11:15a <b>Trip #1, OSF Hospice,</b> 11:15a-3:30p <b>SG #1, Gospel of Mark,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>6</b> <b>Trip #2, Trefzger's,</b> 8:45a-1:30p <b>SG #17, Best You,</b> 9-11:15a <b>SG #19, Emergence,</b> 11:30a-1:45p <b>SG #18, Gatekeepers,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>7</b> <b>Trip #12, Brothers,</b> 12-4p	<b>8</b> <b>Trip #36, Rock Island,</b> 7a-6:45p <b>SG #3, Schizophrenia,</b> 9-11:30a <b>SG #4, Healthcare,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>9</b> <b>SG #6, Consciousness,</b> 8:15-10:30a <b>SG #5, Bootstraps,</b> 9-11:15a <b>SG #15, Climate,</b> 9:30-11:45a
<b>12</b> <b>SG #16, Science,</b> 9-11:15a <b>Trip #3, Cookery,</b> 11:30a-3:30p <b>SG #1, Gospel of Mark,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>13</b> <b>SG #17, Best You,</b> 9-11:15a <b>SG #19, Emergence,</b> 11:30a-1:45p <b>SG #2, Great Decisions,</b> 1:30-3:45P <b>SG #18, Gatekeepers,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>14</b> <b>Spring Kick-Off Luncheon,</b> 12p (register on page 34)	<b>15</b> <b>SG #3, Schizophrenia,</b> 9-11:30a <b>SG #4, Healthcare,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>16</b> <b>SG #6, Consciousness,</b> 8:15-10:30a <b>SG #5, Bootstraps,</b> 9-11:15a <b>SG #15, Climate,</b> 9:30-11:45a <b>SG #7, Schindler's List,</b> 10a-12:30p
<b>19</b> <b>Trip #13, AMT,</b> 8:45a-1:30p <b>SG #16, Science,</b> 9-11:15a <b>SG #1, Gospel of Mark,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>20</b> <b>SG #17, Best You,</b> 9-11:15a <b>SG #19, Emergence,</b> 11:30a-1:45p <b>SG #18, Gatekeepers,</b> 1:30-3:45p <b>SG #2, Great Decisions,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>21</b> <i>Multi-day trip to Washington, D.C.</i> <b>Trip #37, Hamilton,</b> 7:30a-9p	<b>22</b> <i>Multi-day trip to Washington, D.C.</i> <b>SG #3, Schizophrenia,</b> 9-11:30a <b>SG #8, Power of Myth,</b> 10a-12:15p <b>Trip #4, Hindu,</b> 11:30a-3:30p <b>SG #4, Healthcare,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>23</b> <i>Multi-day trip to Washington, D.C.</i> <b>SG #6, Consciousness,</b> 8:15-10:30a <b>SG #5, Bootstraps,</b> 9-11:15a <b>SG #15, Climate,</b> 9:30-11:45a <b>SG #7, Schindler's List,</b> 10a-12:30p <b>Trip #30, Rothan,</b> 11:30a-3:30p
<b>26</b> <i>Multi-day trip to Washington, D.C.</i> <b>Trip #14, Excalibur,</b> 8:45a-1:30p <b>SG #16, Science,</b> 9-11:15a <b>SG #1, Gospel of Mark,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>27</b> <i>Multi-day trip to Washington, D.C.</i> <b>SG #17, Best You,</b> 9-11:15a <b>Trip #6, Monuments,</b> 10:30a-3:30p <b>SG #19, Emergence,</b> 11:30a-1:45p <b>SG #18, Gatekeepers,</b> 1:30-3:45p <b>SG #2, Great Decisions,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>28</b> <i>Multi-day trip to Washington, D.C.</i> <b>Trip #15, Whitacre,</b> 10:45a-4p	<b>29</b> <b>Trip #16, Airport,</b> 8:45a-1:30p <b>SG #3, Schizophrenia,</b> 9-11:30a <b>SG #8, Power of Myth,</b> 10a-12:15p <b>SG #4, Healthcare,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>30</b> <b>SG #5, Bootstraps,</b> 9-11:15a <b>SG #7, Schindler's List,</b> 10a-12:30p



## APRIL 2018

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
<b>2</b> <b>SG #16, Science,</b> 9-11:15a <b>SG #20, Bridge,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>3</b> <b>Trip #5, Collage,</b> 11a-3:30p <b>SG #19, Emergence,</b> 11:30a-1:45p <b>SG #2, Great Decisions,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>4</b> <b>OLLI Classes – Day 1</b>	<b>5</b> <b>SG #8, Power of Myth,</b> 10a-12:15p <b>SG #4, Healthcare,</b> 1:30-3:45p <b>Study Group</b> <b>Committee, 2p</b>	<b>6</b> <b>SG #21, Ecosystems,</b> 7:30-11:45a <b>SG #6, Consciousness,</b> 8:15-10:30a <b>SG #7, Schindler’s List,</b> 10a-12:30p
<b>9</b> <b>SG #16, Science,</b> 9-11:15a <b>SG #20, Bridge,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>10</b> <b>Trip Committee,</b> 9a <b>SG #9, Peorians,</b> 9:15-11:30a <b>SG #19, Emergence,</b> 11:30a-1:45p <b>SG #2, Great Decisions,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>11</b> <b>OLLI Classes – Day 2</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Trip #17, Alpacas,</b> 8:30a-2:30p <b>SG #8, Power of Myth,</b> 10a-12:15p <b>SG #4, Healthcare,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>13</b> <b>SG #21, Ecosystems,</b> 7:30-11:45a <b>SG #6, Consciousness,</b> 8:15-10:30a <b>Trip #31, A. Lucas,</b> 8:45a-1:30p <b>SG #7, Schindler’s List,</b> 10a-12:30p
<b>16</b> <b>SG #16, Science,</b> 9-11:15a <b>SG #20, Bridge,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>17</b> <b>SG #9, Peorians,</b> 9:15-11:30a <b>Trip #7, Monument,</b> 10:30a-3:30p <b>Event #1, Doris,</b> 1-3p <b>SG #2, Great Decisions,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>18</b> <b>OLLI Classes – Day 3</b> Guest speaker during lunch!	<b>19</b> <b>SG #8, Power of Myth,</b> 10a-12:15p <b>Trip #18, Getz,</b> 11:15a-3:30p <b>Study Group</b> <b>Committee,</b> 2p	<b>20</b> <b>SG #21, Ecosystems,</b> 7:30-11:45a <b>SG #6, Consciousness,</b> 8:15-10:30a <b>Trip #19, Worship,</b> 8:45a-2:15p
<b>23</b> <b>Trip #20, Prairie,</b> 11a-3:30p <b>SG #20, Bridge,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>24</b> <b>Trip #21, Peoria</b> <b>Charter,</b> 8:45a-1:30p <b>SG #9, Peorians,</b> 9:15-11:30a <b>SG #2, Great Decisions,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>25</b> <b>OLLI Classes – Day 4</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Trip #22, Wildlife,</b> 8:30a-1:30p <b>SG #8, Power of Myth,</b> 10a-12:15p <b>SG #10, Frontline,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>27</b> <b>SG #21, Ecosystems,</b> 7:30-11:45a <b>SG #11, Hello Girls,</b> 9:30-11:45a
<b>30</b> <b>Trip #23, Engineers,</b> 8:30a-1p <b>SG #20, Bridge,</b> 1:30-3:45p				



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## MAY 2018

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
	<b>1</b> <b>SG #9, Peorians,</b> 9:15-11:30a <b>SG #12, Ugly American,</b> 9:30a-12p <b>Trip #8, Coffee &amp; Beer,</b> 11:15a-3:30p <b>SG #13, True Fiction,</b> 2-4:15p	<b>2</b> <b>Summer Registration</b> <b>Open House,</b> 9-11a	<b>3</b> <b>SG #14, 1968,</b> 9:30-11:45a <b>SG #10, Frontline,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>4</b> <b>SG #21, Ecosystems,</b> 7:30-11:45a <b>Trip #9, Quest,</b> 8:45a-1:30p <b>SG #11, Hello Girls,</b> 9:30-11:45a
<b>7</b> <b>Trip #35, Caterpillar,</b> 8:15a-1:30p <b>SG #20, Bridge,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>8</b> <b>Trip #38, Architecture,</b> 6a-9:30p <b>SG #9, Peorians,</b> 9:15-11:30a <b>SG #12, Ugly American,</b> 9:30a-12p <b>SG #13, True Fiction,</b> 2-4:15p	<b>9</b>  <b>“Like” OLLI</b> <b>at Bradley on</b> <b>Facebook!</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Trip #32, Knoxville,</b> 8:15a-3:45p <b>SG #14, 1968,</b> 9:30-11:45a <b>SG #10, Frontline,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>11</b> <b>Trip #24, Carpenters,</b> 8:30a-1:30p <b>SG #11, Hello Girls,</b> 9:30-11:45a
<b>14</b> <b>Trip #25, Obed,</b> 12:15-3:45p <b>SG #20, Bridge,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>15</b> <b>Trip #39, Gardens,</b> 6:15a-8p <b>SG #12, Ugly American,</b> 9:30a-12p <b>SG #13, True Fiction,</b> 2-4:15p	<b>16</b>  <b>Visit OLLI online:</b> <b>Bradley.edu/olli</b>	<b>17</b> <b>SG #14, 1968,</b> 9:30-11:45a <b>Trip #33, Salvage,</b> 11:15a-3:30p <b>SG #10, Frontline,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>18</b> <b>SG #11, Hello Girls,</b> 9:30-11:45a <b>Trip #26, Wheels,</b> 11a-3:30p
<b>21</b> <b>Trip #27, Sunset Lake,</b> 10:45a-3:45p <b>SG #20, Bridge,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>22</b> <b>SG #12, Ugly American,</b> 9:30a-12p <b>Trip #28, Photo,</b> 11a-3:30p <b>SG #13, True Fiction,</b> 2-4:15p	<b>23</b>  <b>Share your</b> <b>brochure with</b> <b>friends and family!</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Trip #34, Starhill,</b> 8a-3p <b>SG #14, 1968,</b> 9:30-11:45a <b>SG #10, Frontline,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>25</b>  <b>Help OLLI reach its</b> <b>50% donor goal by</b> <b>May 31! See pg. 17</b>
<b>28</b> <b>Memorial Day,</b> <b>Bradley University</b> <b>closed</b>	<b>29</b> <b>SG #13, True Fiction,</b> 2-4:15p	<b>30</b> <b>Trip #29,</b> <b>Hummingbird,</b> 8:30a-2:30p <b>Curriculum Committee,</b> 9a	<b>31</b> <b>Trip #40, Monticello,</b> 7:45a-6p <b>SG #14, 1968,</b> 9:30-11:45a	

## LEARNING TRIPS

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

On OLLI trips, you get to investigate and explore with your peers while receiving top-notch customer service – all travel arrangements are organized by staff so you can focus on learning and fun. All land excursions travel via our comfortable, easy-access OLLI shuttles or by charter coach. All trips depart from CampusTown shopping center, near Bradley University, and we provide reserved parking in the lot on trip days.

To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

- All learning trip times in this brochure are approximate and subject to change. **Please refer to your confirmation handout (mailed upon registration) for specific departure, tour, and arrival times.**
- Many of our learning trips require walking and standing in various terrains and environments. **To ensure your safety and to respect our hosts' regulations, everyone is required to wear closed-toed shoes on all our trips.**

## ACTIVITY LEVELS

Each learning trip includes an activity level symbol. **Before you register, make sure the activity level matches your abilities.** This will ensure an enjoyable trip for you and those who travel with you.

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

## LOCAL TRIPS

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

### ACTIVITY LEVEL 1

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

#### 1. OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home 1

**Monday, March 5, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join us as we tour this peaceful “home away from home” dedicated to serving the terminally ill. Supported by a generous \$2 million donation from Hootie Owens, this hospice care facility is a reflection of the Owens’ family commitment to philanthropy. Hootie knew first-hand the difficulties of caring for loved ones with terminal illness, and her gift enabled the facility to be named after her late husband, a former hospice patient. On our tour of Richard L. Owens Hospice Home, the first hospice home in central Illinois, we will learn how the staff provide comfort and support during this difficult time of life.

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

#### 2. Trefzger’s Bakery 1

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

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

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

#### 3. The Cookery with Chef Amanda Pyle 1

**Monday, March 12, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The Cookery, a Morton cooking school and catering business, is owned by Chef Amanda Pyle, a graduate and instructor in the ICC Culinary Arts program who has more than 20 years of experience in the food industry. On our visit, we’ll learn more about the classes it offers on cooking skills that are fun, unique, technique-driven, and designed to take cooking skills to the next level. Chef Amanda will

also provide a demonstration that includes an appetizer and dessert, which will include a tasting, of course!

\$49 – includes lunch, gratuities, demonstrations, tasting fees, and shuttle transportation

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

**Thursday, March 22, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

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

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

#### **5. Creating Collage with Judith Koren-Shanahan ①**

**Tuesday, April 3, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The art of collage, which means “to glue” in French, emerged in the early 20th century. On this learning trip, we'll visit the studio of artist Judith Koren-Shanahan, a former commercial artist who continues her art journey by exploring collage, creating mixed media, artist trading cards, and more. As we tour her studio, she'll discuss how she combines collage techniques using paint, colored papers, and found ephemera. We'll have an opportunity to create art as we explore the smallest collage form, artist trading cards. No previous art experience is necessary, and all materials will be provided for you to discover your creative self!

\$33 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation



*OLLI members enjoy a private, behind-the-scenes demonstration during a trip to Hot Iron Blacksmith.*

#### **6. Peoria Sculptures and Monuments Tour ①**

**Tuesday, March 27, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**OR**

#### **7. Peoria Sculptures and Monuments Tour**

**Tuesday, April 17, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

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

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

#### **8. Coffee and Beer in Peoria Heights ①**

**Tuesday, May 1, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

On this trip, we'll visit two locally owned businesses in Peoria Heights and sample two of our favorite beverages – beer and coffee! At Leaves 'n Beans Roastery, we'll have a cup of coffee and chat with owner James Cross. He'll discuss his personal journey in opening successful local coffee cafes, the coffee shop industry in general, and the growth of coffee culture in the United States. Next, we'll visit Pour Bros. Taproom to see the unique self-serve tap wall, one of a small number of bars nationwide where you can pour your own beer right from the tap. Owner Rob Mathisen will talk about his unique business model and what it's like to run a self-serve bar, then we will pull the taps and taste the beers for ourselves!

\$33 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation

#### **9. Quest Charter Academy ①**

**Friday, May 4, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Quest Charter Academy is a public charter school providing students with a curriculum rich in math, science, and technology. During this trip, we'll visit both the middle school and the high school to meet with staff and learn the cornerstones of Quest Charter Academy's educational program: academic achievement, leadership development, and college acceptance.

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



Assistive listening devices are available for all learning trips.  
Call 677-3900 for information.

## ACTIVITY LEVEL 2

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

### 10. Russell's Cycling & Fitness 1 2

**Thursday, March 1, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Joe and Cheryl Russell, owners of Russell's Cycling and Fitness Center in Washington, enjoy connecting with customers about their passion for bicycles, fitness, and the outdoors. Join us as we tour the store and learn more about the evolution of the business, established in 1977 out of Joe's father's garage. Russell's has been listed in the Top 100 Best Bicycle Retailers in the country several times and has strong community presence, including offering bicycle safety courses in partnership with the Children's Hospital of Illinois.

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

### 11. Bradley University's 6th Central Time Ceramic Show 1 2

**Friday, March 2, 8:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

This spring, Bradley University sponsors the 6th Central Time Ceramic Show, a biennial juried exhibition of ceramic artwork from artists across the Central Time Zone. Join OLLI as we go behind-the-scenes of this unique exhibit for a pre-show tour of the Hartmann and Heuser Galleries. Our guides will include Randy Carlson, Bradley University professor of ceramics, Erin Bucynski, Bradley University director of galleries, exhibitions, and collections, and OLLI volunteer John Amdall. This exhibit of ceramic artists who live in the Central Time Zone will provide an opportunity to learn about diverse perspectives of materials, methods, and styles of contemporary ceramic art.

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

### 12. The Brothers of St. John 1 2

**Wednesday, March 7, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Join us as we visit the Community of Saint John in Princeville, where a small group of Brothers live in one of four priories in the United States. On our tour of the priory, we will learn about the nine years of novitiate and formation required to fully enter the family of Saint John, what they do on a daily basis, how they serve their community, and more. We will also enjoy the unique opportunity of eating lunch with the Community of Brothers. Please note, as this is a monastic community,

meals are taken in silence with a reading.

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

### 13. Advanced Medical Transportation 1 2

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

Join us for a tour of Advanced Medical Transport (AMT), a private, not-for-profit company that serves the people of more than 60 communities throughout Central Illinois. During our visit, we will learn about the state-of-the-art equipment that dispatches the ambulances, get a close-up look inside an ambulance, and tour one of the most high-tech classrooms in the area. In addition, we will find out how AMT's nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and dispatchers provide medical services to fire protection districts, townships, municipalities, counties, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, physicians' offices, and public events.

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

### 14. Excalibur Seasonings 1 2

**Monday, March 26, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Excalibur Seasoning Company is a family-owned, full-service retailer of meat and seafood products. Since 1986, Excalibur has produced thousands of flavors of seasonings, rubs, and sauces for customers nationwide. Join OLLI for a behind-the-scenes tour to learn how Excalibur's culinary experts, chefs, and food scientists lead the way in designing both innovative custom creations and long-standing favorites. We'll also learn more about the company and find out how it became America's premier provider of these seasonings.

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

### 15. Whitacre Furniture 1 2

**Wednesday, March 28, 10:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

The Whitacre family began selling Amish-made furniture in 1992 in the small town of Hudson. At that time, the showroom consisted of a 500-square-foot converted ice house, and most of the furniture was either made by Chuck Whitacre or by Amish craftsmen in the Arthur area. Over the next 23 years, the Whitacre family expanded their showroom, shop, and warehouse space to over 40,000 square feet. Join OLLI as we travel to Hudson to visit with the Whitacres and learn more about this family-owned business, how it has evolved, and how Whitacre Furniture continues to offer top-quality furniture from over 90 Amish shops.

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

**16. General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport 1 2****Thursday, March 29, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Back by popular demand! Join Director Gene Olson for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at the General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport. We'll learn how the terminal serves approximately one million travelers annually as we tour the ticket counters, inbound baggage facilities, passenger screening rooms, waiting areas, and jet bridges of this 125,000 square foot facility.

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

**17. der Bauernhop Alpaca Farms 1 2****Thursday, April 12, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

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

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

**18. Getz Fire Equipment Company 1 2****Thursday, April 19, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The Getz family is opening the doors of their Adams Street facility to introduce OLLI to this diversified company and show how it has grown into a multi-million dollar business. During the trip, we'll learn how the company's 125 specialists provide fire protection, first aid and safety supplies, security, and high-pressure cleaning to its residential, commercial, and industrial clients. Our visit to the 30,000 square-foot building will include a look at the fire extinguisher pressure test rooms, recharge rooms, and training areas as we learn about fire protection and more.

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

**19. Peoria Houses of Worship 1 2****Friday, April 20, 8:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

We will visit two Peoria churches to meet with clergy and learn more about the services, music, and artwork that enhance worship. At Salem Lutheran, associate pastor Elise Rothfusz will lead our private tour, discuss key points in the sanctuary as they relate to Lutheran worship, explain liturgical settings, the creeds, and the pipe organ music as prominent focuses in the church services. Salem's Community outreach ministries will also be highlighted. We will then visit First United Methodist Church. Established in 1833, it's the city's oldest Protestant church. Rev. Dr.

Timothy Ozment will lead our tour of the church and its recent \$8 million expansion, and will discuss its mission and multitude of ministries serving the downtown area.

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

**20. Prairie Home Alliance 1 2****Monday, April 23, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join us for a tour of the Prairie Home Alliance showroom in Washington, where home improvement companies from across the state have joined forces to provide homeowners with quality products and services. Starting with Peoria Siding and Window in 1992, Prairie Home Alliance has since acquired a well-rounded group of home improvement businesses, including Woodfront Kitchens, B Dry Basement Systems, Custom Bath Solutions, and more. During our visit, we'll learn how Prairie Home Alliance provides management and administration for member companies, and tour the showroom where customers experience samples of the numerous options available for home improvement.

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

**21. Peoria Charter Coach Company 1 2****Tuesday, April 24, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Peoria Charter Coach Company is a fourth generation, family-owned-and-operated business with over 77 years of service. On this tour, we'll get a behind-the-scenes look at the company that provides transportation for OLLI's regional trips and more than 500,000 passengers on school outings, airport transfers, sporting events, and more. We'll see some of the 64 motor coaches that travel more than four million miles annually, view the staging process used to prepare the coaches for each trip, and watch as mechanics repair and fuel the vehicles (which use approximately 10,000 gallons of diesel each week). In addition, we'll visit the offices to learn more of the history of the company and see how the customer service staff handles the logistics involved with each trip.

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

**22. Wildlife Prairie Park 1 2****Thursday, April 26, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI as we head to Wildlife Prairie Park, often referred to as a jewel in the Midwest, to discover some of its hidden gems. We'll also have step-on guides board our shuttles for a behind-the-scenes tour of the park. We'll meet with Doug Dillow, executive director, and get a glimpse at some of the highlights of the 2,000-acre zoological park, including more than 30 statues and a new self-guided sculpture walk. We'll also learn how University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine students are progressing in a new program that provides



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RF= returning facilitator  
NF= new facilitator

RG = repeat group  
NG = new group

exams for the park animals, and find out more about the Peoria Regional Learning Center, an alternative high school located within the park.

\$33 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation

**23. Union of Operating Engineers Local #649 ① ②**  
**Monday, April 30, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

On this trip, we'll visit the 127-acre International Union of Operating Engineers Local #649 training site in Mapleton. We'll tour the facility, which is equipped with state-of-the-art technology used for training heavy equipment operators and mechanics in the construction industry. Since operating engineers are masters of a variety of equipment, we'll learn what types of heavy equipment on which they train, how the apprenticeship program operates, and how free career services are provided to those accepted into the program.

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

**24. Mid-Central Illinois Carpenters – JATC ① ②**  
**Friday, May 11, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI as we tour the Mid-Central Illinois Carpenters-Joint Apprentice Training Center (JATC) facility in Pekin. We'll learn about its trades program, which combines hands-on classroom education with on-the-job training and apprenticeships for carpenters, floor layers, millwrights, pile drivers, and cabinetmakers.

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

**25. Obed & Isaac's Microbrewery and Eatery ① ②**  
**Monday, May 14, 12:15 – 3:45 p.m.**

Obed & Isaac's owner Court Conn will be our guide for a private tour of the restaurant, located in the iconic and beloved Cornerstone Building. In addition to learning about the history and operations of the eatery, we'll tour the historic church, the renovated main dining area, the state-of-the-art brew house, the outdoor patio, and the bocce ball garden. Of course, we'll also sample from the microbrewery and enjoy lunch at the restaurant.

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

**26. Wheels O'Time Museum, featuring the LeTourneau House ① ②**

**Friday, May 18, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Step back in time as we tour Wheels O' Time, a museum near Dunlap with a multitude of interactive exhibits that describe what life was like in Peoria decades ago. We'll enjoy a private, guided tour of this eclectic collection of

antique autos, Caterpillar machinery, clocks, toys, tools, coin-operated machines, visitor-activated train layouts, and a calliope. We will have a unique opportunity to see the LeTourneau House, a steel home that was the brainchild of industrial inventor and Peorian Robert G. LeTourneau. We'll learn about the home's donation by Komatsu, and its restoration and relocation as a collaborative effort by the museum, Central Illinois Landmarks Foundation, and Peoria Historical Society.

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

**27. Sunset Lake Vineyards and Winery ① ②**  
**Monday, May 21, 10:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

Join OLLI as we visit Sunset Lake Vineyards and Winery, where husband and wife owners Rudi and Mary Hofmann combine their love of German culture with wine making. On their 22 acre farm near Carlock, over 12 acres are dedicated to growing a variety of grapes, including the Frontenac grapes used in their 2013 Illinois State Fair winner, Bernese Red. During our visit, we will learn about the history of the vineyard and how Mary employs European winemaking techniques. We'll also enjoy samples of their wine from a log cabin tasting room with an idyllic view.

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



*OLLI members observe researchers from the Emiquon Preserve as they electrofish invasive species on the Illinois River.*

**28. Photography with Coke Mattingly 1 2****Tuesday, May 22, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

If you weren't able to participate in last fall's hands-on photography shoot, here's another chance! Coke Mattingly, frequent OLLI instructor, will lead us on our latest photography adventure. We'll have lunch at Kickapoo Creek Winery, followed by a short presentation about how to best capture a variety of subjects in natural lighting. We'll head outside to the vineyard and surrounding areas to explore photo possibilities you may never have considered. Coke will assist each participant with tips and techniques while we take photographs. A camera (or camera phone) is required to participate.

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

**29. Hummingbird Haven 1 2****Wednesday, May 30, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Hummingbird enthusiasts from around the world have visited Hummingbird Haven in Smithfield (about an hour from Peoria) to learn about these tiny birds, named after the sound created by their beating wings. Join OLLI as we enjoy a private visit with Lois White, who has owned Hummingbird Haven for more than 30 years. She'll demonstrate how she attracts hundreds of birds to more than 40 feeders and cares for them.

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

You'll Love  
Class #15

**ACTIVITY LEVEL 3**

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**30. Rothan Millwork Company 1 2 3****Friday, March 23, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Founded in 1873, Rothan produces fine architectural millwork specializing in commercial and residential woodworking, doors, and door hardware. We'll discover the history of this family-owned business, located in its original location in downtown Peoria, and learn how Rothan continues its tradition of expert craftsmanship and quality. On the tour, we'll also observe how expert carpenters design and fabricate standard cabinets and doors, highly customized desks, bars, and counters, and almost anything else the customers can dream up.

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

**31. A. Lucas & Sons Steel 1 2 3****Friday, April 13, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Steel fabrication company A. Lucas & Sons Steel was founded in 1857 by German immigrant Adam Lucas. Today, the company is owned by the Hanley family and is proud to be the oldest continuously operating steel fabricator in America and the oldest manufacturing business in Peoria. During our visit, Margaret A. Hanley, a Bradley University alum and president of the company, will lead our private, behind-the-scenes tour of the fabrication process.

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

**32. Historic Knoxville 1 2 3****Thursday, May 10, 8:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

On this tour of historic Knoxville, we will spend the day visiting sites that paint a picture of life near Galesburg in the 1800s. Our stops will include the Knox County Historical Museum, the Old Knox County Jail, the Knox County Courthouse, the Sanburn Log Cabin, and a one-room schoolhouse. We will learn about the history of Knox County and see collections of artifacts that include antique agricultural implements, pieces connected to Abraham Lincoln, uniforms, guns, and other military items used by local residents, and much more. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the rich history of Knoxville!

\$35 – includes lunch, gratuities, tours, fees, and shuttle transportation

**33. Peoria Architectural Salvage 1 2 3****Thursday, May 17, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Jeanine and Thomas Wester, husband and wife owners of Peoria Architectural Salvage, are dedicated to saving irreplaceable materials from buildings slated for demolition so that others may use them in historic restorations, renovations, and other creative endeavors. Join us on our tour of their shop, where they sell everything from doors, windows, staircase components, old growth lumber, lighting, hardware, and more – including the kitchen sink. We'll learn about their salvaging process and safety precautions as they discuss what it takes to keep reusable materials out of our landfills.

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

**34. Starhill Forest Arboretum 1 2 3****Thursday, May 24, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

The Starhill Forest Arboretum, owned and operated since 1976 by Edie and Guy Sternberg, is located on 50 acres northwest of Springfield and contains thousands of trees, three ponds, and numerous trail structures. The private arboretum, open for

You'll Love  
Study  
Group #21



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professional and public studying, also provides a scenic spot for quiet enjoyment of nature. During our visit, we will meet the owners and learn how the arboretum was established, tour certain areas, and discuss the scientific programs associated with the arboretum.  
\$39 – includes lunch, gratuities, guided tours, and shuttle transportation

### ACTIVITY LEVEL 4

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

### 35. Caterpillar Research and Development

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Monday, May 7, 8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

During this tour, we will learn how Caterpillar spends \$8 million on research and development each day. We'll also find out more about Caterpillar's testing, simulation, and validation work that ensures its equipment delivers value over its entire lifecycle. Join us as we discover how employees at the facility help keep Caterpillar up-to-date on regulations, product certifications, and industry standards. Caterpillar will supply protective shoe covers, since steel-toed shoes are mandatory on this trip. Please be aware they may cause some discomfort while walking in the plant. It is imperative that you review and meet the activity levels before registering for this trip.  
\$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation



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

### ACTIVITY LEVEL 2

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

### 36. Highlights of the Quad Cities: Rock Island Arsenal, Putnam Museum, and Lagomarcinos 1 2 Thursday, March 8, 7:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

What happens when you have been collecting artifacts for 150 years and only have one museum in which to display them? You end up with more amazing things than you have room to display – everything from taxidermied passenger pigeons to shrunken heads. Join OLLI as we head to the Putnam Museum for a private, behind-the-scenes tour of the collection that few people ever get to see. Chris Chandler, curator of natural science, will give us a fascinating look at the hazards museum staff face daily as he discusses objects in the exhibit, From Poisoned Arrows to Hot Rocks. After lunch, we'll head to the Rock Island Arsenal, an active U.S. Army facility located on a 946-acre island on the Mississippi River. A step-on guide will highlight several sites at the National Historic Landmark, including the Confederate Cemetery, Quarters One, and the Arsenal Museum. And what would a trip to the Quad Cities be without stopping by the legendary Lagomarcino's Confectionary? We'll make a quick stop to enjoy ice cream sundaes as we head out of town!  
\$99– includes tours, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

*During a tour of the East Peoria Festival of Lights workshop, OLLI members get an insider's view of some of the floats designed for the annual parade.*

**37. Hamilton** ① ②  
**Wednesday, March 21**  
**7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**You'll Love  
 Class #29**

Once again, OLLI has secured group tickets to the blockbuster musical, *Hamilton*.

Due to extremely high demand, registration for this trip will be completed with a lottery.

You may request either 1 or 2 tickets. If you request 2 tickets, you must include the name of your companion. Please make your selections on page 35 on the line for Trip #37.

No money is required to enter the lottery. We will accept registrations from January 17 – 31. Those randomly selected registrants will be contacted on February 1, and will have until February 9 to make payment in full. If payment is not received by February 9, we will move to the waitlist.

Participants selected through the lottery will pay \$229 per person for a balcony ticket to the performance, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

**HAMILTON**  
 THE AMERICAN MUSICAL



*Pat and Linda Magilson are all smiles after OLLI's first visit to Hamilton. See above for more details about our next trip to see the musical!*

### ACTIVITY LEVEL ③

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

**38. Architecture in Chicago** ① ② ③  
**Tuesday, May 8, 6:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI for a day packed with Chicago history and architecture. Our first stop will be the beautiful and surprisingly serene grounds of Graceland Cemetery and Arboretum, the final resting place for many of Chicago's prominent figures, including athletes, politicians, and many of the finest architects of the last century. Designed by visionary landscape artists and tucked in between the busy streets on the north side of the city, this destination is truly one of Chicago's hidden gems. After a late lunch, we will spend the afternoon cruising aboard the First Lady, as we join Chicago Architecture Foundation docents to learn about more than 50 buildings along the Chicago River. Before registering, please consider the length and activity level of the trip, and note that an exact arrival time in Peoria cannot be guaranteed due to the uncertain nature of Chicago traffic. \$149 – includes tours, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

**You'll Love  
 Class #35**

**39. Rockford Gardens with Rhonda Feree** ① ② ③  
**Tuesday, May 15, 6:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

On this trip to Rockford, we will enjoy tours of three beautiful gardens, accompanied by our very own nature expert, Rhonda Feree, a University of Illinois Extension educator and frequent OLLI instructor. Our first stop will be the Midway Village Museum's Victorian Village and Heritage Garden, where 26 Victorian buildings and eight heirloom gardens preserve and showcase the heritage of the 19th century. Next, we will enjoy lunch and a tour at Anderson Japanese Gardens, a 14-acre garden that features a waterfall, stone lanterns, Koi fish, gazebo, guest and teahouse, and a traditional main gate. Please note: participants will be crossing small streams on stepping stones without handrails, but benches are plentiful throughout the garden to sit and meditate or relax. Our final stop will be the Nicholas Conservatory and Gardens, where we will learn about the tropical plants housed inside the conservatory greenhouse. \$119 – includes museum admissions, presentations, tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

**You'll Love  
 Class #44**

**There's Always Something to Learn With OLLI**



*On a trip devoted to tree trimming basics, OLLI volunteer John Amdall discusses some pruning principles while touring Bradley's campus.*



*OLLI volunteer Coke Mattingly shares his photography tips during a hands-on photo shoot in downtown Peoria.*

**40. Monticello Railway and Lake of the Woods Museums 1 2 3**

**Thursday, May 31, 7:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

All aboard the Monticello Railway Museum, founded in 1966 as the Society for the Perpetuation of Unretired Railfans. This all-volunteer organization boasts an operational railroad main line yard open to the public. We'll begin our day at Nelson Crossing depot, the main museum site, and enjoy a train ride to the Wabash Depot in downtown Monticello. We'll have time to explore the many rail cars and view the museum displays containing artifacts from the fascinating history of trains and railroading. After lunch, we'll head to the Museum of the Grand Prairie at Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve in Mahomet. This beautiful preserve occupies almost 900 acres along the corridor of the Sangamon River in Mahomet. We'll take a guided tour of the dynamic exhibits rich in local history, including a special exhibit on the year 1968, designed in honor of the museum's 50th anniversary. We'll also tour the Botanic Garden and hike through the forest preserve to Lake of the Woods covered bridge, where we'll discover why the bridge has become home to a returning colony of bats!

**You'll Love Study Group #14**

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



*Bradley University Fellows provides one-on-one assistance during the iPhone 101 study group.*



*During a class on pet rescue organizations, the visiting animals are the stars of the show!*

## DIETARY CONCERNS

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

## DRIVING ON TRIPS

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

## INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

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

## GUESTS/INVITE A FRIEND TO CLASS

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

## 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.

## SCHEDULES - CLASSES

Your Spring 2018 class schedule is **provided in several ways.** If you register between Wednesday, January 17, 2018 and Thursday, March 1, 2018, it will be available for pick-up at our Kick-Off Luncheon on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. If you cannot attend the luncheon, we will mail your schedule on Thursday, March 15, 2018. On the first day of classes, Wednesday, April 4, 2018, you'll also receive a nametag that lists your schedule.

## PARKING

### CLASSES

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

### CLASS PARKING PERMITS

For our members taking classes who have **state-issued handicapped placards or license plates AND are physically unable to utilize our door-to-door shuttle service** from Shea Stadium and Westminster Church, we have a **very limited supply** of handicapped-accessible parking permits for use during spring classes. **At a cost of \$10 each**, these permits allow you to park in a handicapped or white-lined space on campus for the spring kick-off luncheon, all four class dates, and the summer registration open house. **All requests must be made via telephone to Bonnie Davis at (309) 677-2523 NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018.** When you call, please be prepared to provide your license plate number, your placard number and expiration date, and the make, model, year, and color of your vehicle.

### TRIPS AND STUDY GROUPS

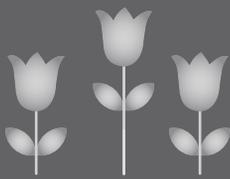
Parking information for all programs will be **provided with your registration confirmation materials.** For learning trips, we provide reserved parking in the CampusTown shopping center (across the street from Bradley), the departure location for our trips. Most study groups meet at locations throughout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

## PHOTOGRAPHY

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

## SCHOLARSHIPS - CLASSES

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

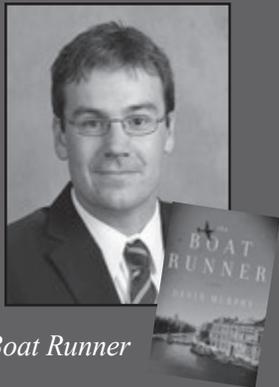


Spring 2018

## Kick-Off Luncheon

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 • Noon

Michel Student Center  
Ballroom  
Please register by Wednesday,  
February 28



**Keynote speaker:** Devin Murphy, Assistant Professor of Creative Writing at Bradley University and author of the critically acclaimed novel *The Boat Runner*

**Menu:** Spring salad mix with strawberries, pecans, crumbled feta, and raspberry vinaigrette; fresh herb-crusted beef tenderloin over mushroom bordelaise; tri-color potatoes and roasted cauliflower with truffle oil; and lemon cream cake. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you have dietary restrictions, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 *no later than February 28* so we can accommodate your needs.

## VOLUNTEER FOR OLLI

### Learning Trip Committee

(Summer 2018 selections):

Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 9:00 a.m.  
Peoria Next Innovation Center

### Study Group Committee

(Summer 2018 selections):

Wednesdays, January 24 and February 7, 2018, 2:00 p.m.  
Peoria Next Innovation Center

### Study Group Committee (Fall 2018 selections):

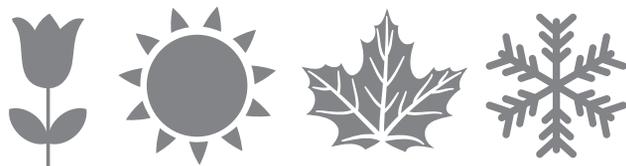
Thursdays, April 5 and 19, 2018, 2:00 p.m.  
Peoria Next Innovation Center

### Learning Trip Committee (Fall 2018 selections):

Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 9:00 a.m.  
Peoria Next Innovation Center

### Curriculum Committee (Winter 2019 selections):

Wednesdays, August 15, 22, and  
September 5, 2018, 9:00 a.m.  
Peoria Next Innovation Center



## OLLI Registration Open Houses

### Spring 2018 Registration Open House

Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Brochure arrives at post offices January 8

### Summer 2018 Registration Open House

Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Brochure arrives at post offices April 23

### Fall 2018 Registration Open House

Wednesday, July 25, 2018, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Brochure arrives at post offices July 16

### Winter 2019 Registration Open House

Wednesday, October 31, 2018, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Brochure arrives at post offices October 22



## CANCELLATION POLICY

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

In November 2017, the OLLI Executive Committee made revisions to the policy; please read them carefully as you make your selections for this season. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

### Classes

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

### Study Groups

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

### Learning Trips

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

### Co-Sponsored Events

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

## SPRING 2018 REGISTRATION

### Choose YOUR way to register:

**OPEN HOUSE** – attend the OLLI Registration Open House on Wednesday, **January 17, 2018**, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Michel Student Center Ballrooms. Doors will open and queue numbers will be distributed at 8:30 a.m. Limited seating will be provided in the foyer before the doors open. Free shuttle service will be available from Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Enjoy snacks and refreshments, meet new friends, or simply drop off your form for processing. Forms received at the Open House will be processed that day.

**ONLINE** – visit OLLI's webpage ([bradley.edu/olli](http://bradley.edu/olli)) to make your selections starting on Thursday, **January 18, 2018**, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**MAIL** – you may mail your form at any time after receiving the brochure (it will also be available online on Monday, January 8, 2018); forms will be queued in the order received and processed on Thursday, **January 18, 2018**, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**TELEPHONE** – if you would like to speak with a staff member about your registration, please call (309) 677-3900 on Thursday, **January 18, 2018** after 12:00 p.m.

## CONNECT WITH OLLI!



### Facebook:

[facebook.com/OLLlatBradleyUniversity](https://facebook.com/OLLlatBradleyUniversity)  
“Like” OLLI and engage with other lifelong learners.

### Instagram: OLLlatBU

See the latest photos from our events.

### Twitter: [twitter.com/olliatbu](https://twitter.com/olliatbu)

Receive regular updates from OLLI.

### YouTube: [youtube.com/TheOlliatBU](https://youtube.com/TheOlliatBU)

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



## START HERE, AND COMPLETE EACH STEP!

### Step #1: REGISTRANT INFO

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Number (check one)  Home  Cell

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- I am participating in OLLI for the first time
- Add me to the OLLI mailing list
- Add me to the OLLI email newsletter list

### Step #2: ADDITIONAL INFO (optional)

a) Are you a Bradley alum?  Yes  No

b) Age range: (circle one)  
50-59   60-69   70-79   80-89   90-99   100+

c) I learned about OLLI from: (circle one)  
Friend/family   Brochure   Online   Newspaper  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

d) My hobbies/interests: \_\_\_\_\_

e) Areas of expertise I could share with OLLI: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Class instructor (topic \_\_\_\_\_)
- Study Group facilitator (topic \_\_\_\_\_)
- Class Curriculum Committee member (choose classes)
- Learning Trip Committee member (choose trips)
- Study Group Committee member (choose study groups)
- Class Host (assist class instructors)
- Study Group Host (assist study group facilitators)
- Parking (assist with class park-and-ride)
- Luncheon (assist with decorations)
- Art Exhibits (assist artists at classes)

### Step #3: SELECT YOUR PROGRAMS

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

### Step #4: PAYMENT INFORMATION

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

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

- I am paying by check (*Payable to Bradley University*)
- I am paying by credit card
  - VISA    MasterCard    Discover    American Express

Print name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Card billing address \_\_\_\_\_

- **If you are registering by mail**, please return pages 33-35 to: Bradley University Continuing Education, Attention OLLI, 1501 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625. You can mail your registration at any time; forms will be processed starting Thursday, January 18, 2018.
- **If you are registering online**, please visit [Bradley.edu/olli](http://Bradley.edu/olli) (opens Thursday, January 18, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m.).
- **If you are calling to speak with staff about your registration**, please complete pages 33-35, and call (309) 677-3900 (ANYTIME AFTER 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2018).

### Step #5: READ & SIGN WAIVER

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

In order to complete registration, participants are required to read and sign this assumption of risk, release, and waiver. My signature confirms that I have read and agree to the cancellation policy, I meet the activity level requirements, I agree to abide by the safety guidelines of Bradley University staff and each host organization, and I recognize and accept the risks and conditions of the classes, study groups, and trips. I acknowledge that my participation involves some personal risk. For each trip, I will wear closed-toed shoes and agree to use any other safety equipment required by the host site. I will assume the risks and responsibilities regarding my participation and hold Bradley University and its agents harmless.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# SPRING 2018 REGISTRATION FORM (pg 2 of 3)

## OLLI CLASSES

Classes will be held on Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2018. Your \$99 class fee includes a complimentary Kick-Off Luncheon, one class in each time period, free park-and-ride shuttle service from two area lots near Bradley University, and plentiful snacks and refreshments during each class day. **All classes are held in the Michel Student Center.**

### PART 1: OLLI Classes Fee

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$99	OLLI Class Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$38	Buffet Lunches (all 4 days)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0	Kick-Off Luncheon (complimentary for class members)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25	Kick-Off Luncheon (I'm not taking classes)

<b>CLASSES - BOX 1</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Record this fee on Line A, page 33</b>
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### PART 2: Class Preferences

Put a "1" and a "2" next to your 1st and 2nd choices

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

<b>8:30-10:00 am</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Colored Pencil for Beginners
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Introductory Meditation
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. We Are What We Eat
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Women Who Cover War
<b>OR</b>	
<b>9:00-10:00 am</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Advance Care Planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. The Economic Law of Moses
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Enlightenment Europe
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Getting to Know the Peoria County Sheriff
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. How to Listen to Music
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Ian Fleming: The Man Behind James Bond
<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Legal Services Series
<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Matters of the Heart – and More

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Beginning Water Color Pencil
<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Elijah and Elisha
<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Flying Colors and Pollinator Gardens
<input type="checkbox"/>	16. History of the Future
<input type="checkbox"/>	17. History of Sea Power
<input type="checkbox"/>	18. iPad Catch Up
<input type="checkbox"/>	19. Literary Lions
<input type="checkbox"/>	20. Now What: Nine Years After a Bull Market
<input type="checkbox"/>	21. Organize and Downsize!
<input type="checkbox"/>	22. Resolving Legal Conflicts
<input type="checkbox"/>	23. Those Remarkable Bradford Model T Girls
<input type="checkbox"/>	24. When in Rome: As the Romans Did

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	25. 10th Judicial Circuit Court
<input type="checkbox"/>	26. Animals of the Coral Reef
<input type="checkbox"/>	27. The Drone Revolution
<input type="checkbox"/>	28. Financial Planning for the Golden Years
<input type="checkbox"/>	29. <i>Hamilton</i> , King of Broadway
<input type="checkbox"/>	30. History of the 77th
<input type="checkbox"/>	31. ISIS and Modern Islamic Reform
<input type="checkbox"/>	32. Live Big Bands and Dixieland
<input type="checkbox"/>	33. Look Where I Went
<input type="checkbox"/>	34. NCAUR Research Topics

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	35. Cranbrook: Incubator of Design
<input type="checkbox"/>	36. Economics Then and Now
<input type="checkbox"/>	37. Fantastic Creativity of Edgar Allan Poe
<input type="checkbox"/>	38. Financial Planning for Peak Markets
<input type="checkbox"/>	39. History of Medicine
<input type="checkbox"/>	40. Home Improvement and Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/>	41. Jesus' Trial
<input type="checkbox"/>	42. Look What I Did
<input type="checkbox"/>	43. Rediscovering American Popular Music
<input type="checkbox"/>	44. Spring Gardening Tips

## CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Hello, My Name...	April 17	\$5
<b>EVENT TOTAL - BOX 2:</b>			<b>\$</b>
<b>Record this fee on Line B, pg 33</b>			





# OLLI LEARNING TRIPS

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

LOCAL TRIPS			
<b>ACTIVITY LEVEL 1</b>			
	1. OSF Richard Owens...	March 5	\$25
	2. Trefzger's Bakery	March 6	\$25
	3. The Cookery...	March 12	\$49
	4. Hindu Temple...	March 22	\$25
	5. Creating Collage...	April 3	\$33
	6. Peoria Sculptures...	March 27	\$35
	7. Peoria Sculptures...	April 17	\$35
	8. Coffee and Beer...	May 1	\$33
	9. Quest Charter Academy	May 4	\$25
<b>ACTIVITY LEVEL 2</b>			
	10. Russell's Cycling...	March 1	\$28
	11. BU's Ceramic Show	March 2	\$25
	12. The Brothers of St. John	March 7	\$28
	13. AMT	March 19	\$25
	14. Excalibur Seasonings	March 26	\$28
	15. Whitacre Furniture	March 28	\$29
	16. Peoria Int. Airport	March 29	\$25
	17. ...Alpaca Farms	April 12	\$35
	18. Getz Fire ...	April 19	\$25
	19. Peoria Houses of Worship	April 20	\$25
	20. Prairie Home Alliance	April 23	\$25
	21. Peoria Charter Coach...	April 24	\$25
	22. Wildlife Prairie Park	April 26	\$33
	23. Union of...	April 30	\$25
	24. Mid-Central...	May 11	\$25
	25. Obed & Isaac's ...	May 14	\$32
	26. Wheels O'Time...	May 18	\$35
	27. Sunset Lake Vineyards...	May 21	\$39
	28. Photography...	May 22	\$32
	29. Hummingbird Haven	May 30	\$29
<b>ACTIVITY LEVEL 3</b>			
	30. Rothan Millwork	March 23	\$25
	31. A. Lucas & Sons Steel	April 13	\$25
	32. Historic Knoxville	May 10	\$35
	33. Peoria Architechtrual...	May 17	\$25
	34. Starhill Forest Arboretum	May 24	\$39
<b>ACTIVITY LEVEL 4</b>			
	35. Caterpillar R&D ...	May 7	\$27
Trips continue next column...			

REGIONAL TRIPS			
<b>ACTIVITY LEVEL 2</b>			
	36. Highlights of Quad Cities	March 8	\$99
	37. Hamilton, March 21 LOTTERY JAN. 17-31; DRAWING FEB. 1		
	Ticket 1 Name:		
	Ticket 2 Name:		
<b>ACTIVITY LEVEL 3</b>			
	38. Architecture...	May 8	\$149
	39. Rockford Gardens ...	May 15	\$119
	40. Monticello Railway...	May 31	\$89
<b>TRIPS TOTAL - BOX 3:</b> Record this fee on Line C, pg 33			\$

# OLLI STUDY GROUPS

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

<b>DISCUSSION-BASED</b>			
	1. The Gospel...	Mar. 5 - Mar. 26	\$45
	2. Great Decisions ...	Mar. 13 - Apr. 24	\$45
	3. Schizophrenia ...	Mar. 8 - Mar. 29	\$45
	4. America's Healthcare...	Mar. 8 - Apr. 12	\$45
	5. Broken Bootstraps	Mar. 9 - Mar. 30	\$45
	6. Consciousness...	Mar. 9 - Apr. 20	\$45
	7. Scribe...: <i>Schindler's List</i>	Mar. 16 - Apr. 13	\$45
	8. Joseph Campbell ...	Mar. 22 - Apr. 26	\$45
	9. Famous Peorians...	Apr. 10 - May 8	\$45
	10. <i>Frontline</i> ...	Apr. 26 - May 24	\$45
	11. <i>The Hello Girls</i>	Apr. 27 - May 18	\$45
	12. Scribe...: <i>Ugly American</i>	May 1 - May 22	\$45
	13. True Fiction: Hemingway	May 1 - May 29	\$45
	14. 1968: Fifty Years Later	May 3 - May 31	\$45
<b>PARTICIPATION-BASED</b>			
	15. Adjusting to Climate...	Mar. 2 - Mar. 23	\$45
	16. Understanding Science...	Mar. 5 - Apr. 16	\$45
	17. Best You Can Be ...	Mar. 6 - Mar. 27	\$45
	18. <i>Gatekeepers</i> ...	Mar. 6 - Mar. 27	\$45
	19. <i>Great Emergence</i> ...	Mar. 6 - Apr. 10	\$45
<b>PRACTICE-BASED</b>			
	20. Deal Me In ...	Apr. 2 - May 21	\$45
	21. Ecosystems...	Apr. 6 - May 4	\$45
<b>STUDY GROUPS TOTAL - BOX 4:</b> Record this fee on Line D, pg 33			\$

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