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WHAT IS OLLI?

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

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

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

WE ARE OLLI!

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

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A Letter From Your OLLI President

Our passionate volunteers, alongside the dedicated Continuing Education staff, have worked to develop an engaging season of programming as we enter our 23rd year on The Hilltop. We have also worked to make some improvements during the past year:

- We revamped the new member orientation process and now provide welcome packets for everyone new to OLLI – no matter where they start their lifelong learning journey – at a class, a study group, a cinema event, or a learning trip.
- We reworked all evaluations to help guide the planning of future offerings.
- We connected with local businesses to distribute our brochures across the community.
- We now provide new committee volunteers with an orientation packet to help them feel welcome and involved from their very first meeting.

We also continued our fundraising activities. Nearly five years ago, we were asked by The Bernard Osher Foundation to create and sustain a robust fundraising program, and have done just that. In fact, each year we have greatly exceeded our goals:

In 2013, our goal was \$50,000, and we raised \$98,000. In 2014, our goal was \$35,000, and we raised \$53,000. In 2015, our goal was \$28,000, and we raised \$82,000. In 2016, our goal was \$50,000 and we raised \$66,000.

With all these donations, we have purchased two shuttle buses, sponsored lectures and cinema programs, set aside funds for maintenance and replacement of the shuttles, purchased a variety of technology-related items to improve your overall OLLI experience, and reached the half-way mark in making improvements to the audio system in the Michel Student Center.

Our goal for 2017 is \$50,000, which will help us reach the amount needed to make those audio improvements. Please consider making an online donation at Bradley.edu/olli/giving. Every gift counts! Thank you for your support.

Thank you all very much for your generosity and support of our program. We are so proud of our OLLI, and the strength of our programming, fundraising, and volunteer involvement are all great indicators of how passionate our members are about lifelong learning.

Sincerely,



Larry Trollope
OLLI President
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LEARNING TRIPS

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

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

To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

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



Greg Peine leads a discussion on equilibrium during his Mystery of Time study group.

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. South Side Mission 1

Monday, January 23, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On this trip we'll get an insider's look at the South Side Mission, learn about its role from its business and spiritual leaders, and see the impact of volunteer and financial support toward its ongoing success. We'll also explore the Culinary Arts Training School, a full-time ministry designed to help under/unemployed men and women train for careers in the hospitality industry. In addition, we'll meet Chef Chris Franzoni and dine on lunch specially prepared by his students.

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

2. Wheel Art Pottery 1

Tuesday, January 24, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

For a unique winter treat join Jacob Grant, Bradley University alum and owner of two businesses: Wheel Art Pottery Studios, which emphasizes instruction, and Jacob Grant Ceramics, a studio through which he sells his artwork. Jacob's pottery has been on display at Disney World and The Four Seasons Hotel in Washington, D.C. On this trip, we'll get hands-on by doing our own wheel throwing and hand-building. Be prepared to get messy and have fun!

\$37 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, materials and firing fees, and shuttle transportation

3. Behind-the-Scenes at Spotted Cow 1

Monday, January 30, 9:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Peorian Frank Abdnour's lifetime devotion to ice cream began in the 1980s when he sold ice cream out of a pushcart on the campus of Bradley University. Nearly three decades later, he and his family operate The Spotted Cow, a "home-grown" establishment that has long been famous for its Italian beef and homemade ice cream. On this trip, we'll meet Frank, learn what it takes to operate a family-run business, hear his non-traditional marketing strategies to fight the chain restaurants, and, of course, eat the delicious food and ice cream!

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

4. Peoria Brewing Company ①**Wednesday, February 1, 9:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Peorian Todd Hayes made his home beer brewing debut in the late 1980s and spent the past 25 years perfecting his skills. Although Todd has moved back into the computer programming field, his dream lives on. On this trip, we'll learn how three local friends worked together to bring North Peoria this fantastic brewing company, which also is home to the "green room" featuring state of the art golf simulators. We'll observe how the brewmaster, Adam Lawler, makes large batches of high-quality, super-palatable craft beers with unique names such as Captain Tony's IPA, Erik the Red, Moody Cow, and the Daley Double. After the tour, participants can enjoy samples of the company's brew!

\$28 – includes brunch, gratuities, tour, beer samples, and shuttle transportation

5. Alexander's Steakhouse ①**Monday, February 6, 9:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour of Alexander's Steakhouse, a Central Illinois mainstay for more than 30 years. Steve Shaw, President of Mercedes Restaurants, will give us a private tour, discuss the history of the restaurant and the building, and tell us what it takes to be an independent restaurant owner in today's marketplace. We'll also experience a professional meat cutting demonstration. Lunch, of course, will be at Alexander's after the tour!

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

6. Shoe Biz ①**Monday, February 13, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Shoe Biz, a traditional shoe repair cobbler, has been a mainstay in the Peoria area for 30 years. Owner Jeff Moses got his start in shoes after graduating from high school in the mid-1980s. In the early 1990s he opened a shop for a friend in San Diego, but moved back to his hometown in 1993 to purchase and operate Shoe Biz. Since then, the business has expanded to expert repairs on furniture, luggage, golf bags, zippers, handbags, tent and outdoor equipment, and more. We'll step back in time and take a peek at some old time cobbler tools as we go behind-the-scenes at this Peoria shoe repair shop.

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

7. BU Theatre: *Those Shining Lives* ①**Thursday, February 23, 5:30 - 11:00 p.m.**

We've secured some of the best seats in the house for Bradley University's production of *Those Shining Lives*. In the 1920s and 30s, hundreds of Depression-era women in Central Illinois enjoyed well-paying jobs for the Radium Dial Company in Ottawa, Illinois. Based on the historical

record, this haunting, inspirational play celebrates the bonds of friendship and solidarity that unite four young working women. Scott Kanoff, Artist-in-Residence and Department Chair of Theatre Arts at Bradley, will present a pre-show talk to enrich our understanding of Bradley's theater program and the preparation leading up to the night of production. Our evening will include dinner in the Founders' Room of the Hartmann Center for the Arts, located just upstairs from the theatre.

\$45 – includes presentation, dinner, and tickets to performance. Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.

8. Italian Cultural Dinner at Paparazzi with Janene Mattingly ①**Monday, February 27, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

OLLI invites you to celebrate Italian culture with an evening at Paparazzi Ristorante Italiano. Enjoy authentic Italian cuisine, a presentation about Italy by Janene Mattingly (a frequent OLLI instructor), and an after-dinner visit with chef and owner Bruce Brown. The menu will feature an Italian cocktail, cheese calzone, house salad, garlic bread, and choice of chicken in parchment, sole Basilicata, or veal parmigiana, and dessert. Beer and wine will be available to purchase.

\$45 – includes house cocktail, dinner, dessert, gratuities, and presentation. Transportation not included – meet us there!

9. Heartis Village ①**Tuesday, February 28, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI for a tour of Peoria's newest senior living community, Heartis Village. The community, located on Route 91 and set to open in late 2016, offers assisted living with private apartments, services, and amenities, as well as memory care services for residents with dementia. We will enjoy a private visit to Heartis to learn all about what it takes to operate a senior living village, then enjoy lunch on-site, prepared by the village's head chef Tony Egan.

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

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. J.K. Williams Distilling ① ②**Friday, January 6, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

On this day, we'll visit J. K. Williams Distilling, a distillery formed to bring craft whiskey- and bourbon-making back to the Peoria area. During our tour of the facility in East Peoria, we'll learn how J. K. Williams was a man ahead of his time, stubbornly refusing to sacrifice quality when crafting his bootleg whiskey. We'll also learn (and taste!) how the family recipe is being revived four generations

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later, using local grain to produce whiskey and bourbon. \$32 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, tasting, and shuttle transportation

11. Greater Peoria Family YMCA ① ②

Tuesday, January 17, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

On this trip, OLLI will visit the Greater Peoria Family YMCA, which provides programs that build healthy spirits, minds, and bodies for all. A decade ago, the YMCA moved from downtown Peoria to the former Willow Knolls Country Club and expanded its programming. We'll learn about that \$1.5 million expansion project and how the agency changed its focus from housing to services for the community. Dan Chonowski, President/CEO of the Peoria facility, will give us an overview of the YMCA's community hub, home to volunteer opportunities, wellness programs, youth outreach programs, and a full service fitness facility.

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

12. Neighborhood House ① ②

Thursday, January 19, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

As Neighborhood House embarks on its 120th year, its President and CEO, Becky Rossman, will provide an opportunity to learn about this unique community asset. With a mission to alleviate poverty at its roots, Neighborhood House offers programs that provide diverse groups with critical short-term relief while also facilitating long-term recovery. During our tour, Becky will introduce us to the organization's many programs including meals-on-wheels, after-school and summer meals for children, tutoring, and child care.

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

13. OLLI's Day in the JUMP Trading Education Lab ① ②

Thursday, February 2, 8:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

The Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center is a virtual care delivery setting that replicates patient care with actual medical equipment and state-of-the-art simulation devices. JUMP provides the highest level of medical research, training, and innovation to attract the finest minds in clinical education. On this unique OLLI visit, participants will spend the day visiting three separate areas, including a simulation lab, a pig heart dissection lab, and a tour of the overall facility.

\$79 – includes lab fees, presenter fees, catered lunch, tour, and shuttle transportation

14. Pekin Community High School Career and Technical Program featuring the Culinary Arts ① ②

Tuesday, February 7, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Pekin Community High School has a long tradition of students exploring varied career paths. On this trip, we'll learn first-hand about the innovative program that introduces students to culinary arts with an on-site meal prepared by the students. Superintendent Dr. Danielle Owens and Career and Technical Education Department Chair Joel Steger will give an overview of more than 64 different courses taught by 19 highly skilled educators. We'll tour the classrooms, and see students working in hands-on, state-of-the-art labs.

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

15. Easter Seals Central Illinois ① ②

Wednesday, February 8, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

For nearly a century, Easter Seals Central Illinois has been advocating for and serving people with disabilities. Through its dedicated team of physicians, therapists, and staff, Easter Seals offers services through two pediatric specialty service centers and an outdoor recreational center. Join OLLI as we learn about the Easter Seals mission, the range of services it provides, and the amazing goals and milestones that are realized each day through its Peoria and Bloomington centers.

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

16. Methodist College ① ②

Wednesday, February 15, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join OLLI as we tour the new campus of Methodist College, an accredited four-year college affiliated with UnityPoint Health – Peoria. Providing degree programs in nursing, health sciences, and human services, Methodist has roots that date back more than 100 years when Methodist



OLLI traveled to Rome, Florence, and Venice on a once-in-a-lifetime trip in Fall 2016.

Episcopal Church opened the Deaconess Home and Hospital and School of Nursing. On our tour, we'll see the innovative labs and classrooms, and amenities including a café, campus store, fitness center, and recreation center.

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

17. The Peoria PlayHouse Children's Museum 1 2
Tuesday, February 21, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Peoria PlayHouse is a hands-on, interactive children's museum, opened by the Peoria Park District in June 2015. Located in the former Glen Oak Park Pavilion, the mission of the PlayHouse is to provide children with the tools and inspiration they need to be explorers and creators of the world. On our trip we will learn about the history and development of the museum and have a chance to explore its interactive exhibits. We'll also learn about the partnership between the museum and Bradley University's Center for Collaborative Brain Research.

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL 3

All trips listed in this section may require participants to 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.

18. Homeway Homes 1 2 3

Friday, February 10, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On this popular trip, we'll travel to Deer Creek to tour the Homeway Homes Factory and learn all about the company's design and construction processes. We'll see the staff at work throughout each step of the building stages, including floor and wall build, roof set, plumbing and insulation, siding, and final inspection and wrap. We'll then head to Goodfield to tour completed model homes, and enjoy lunch at local favorite Busy Corner Restaurant.

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

19. CastTechnologies 1 2 3

Thursday, February 16, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Founded in 1887 by E.B. Hazen, Brass Foundry and Furnace Company provided casting services to the local manufacturing community. Now a third generation family-owned business, Cast Technologies offers aluminum, brass, and bronze sand casting serving several Fortune 500 companies. On our visit, we will learn about the 250,000 square-foot casting and machining shop and the services provided through its network of partners.

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL 4

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

20. Rocky Glen Winter Hike 1 2 3 4

Friday, February 24, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

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

SAVE THE DATE!

On The Road: Autumn in the Berkshires and Hudson Valley

September 22-30, 2017

We'll journey to Boston through the Berkshire Hills and Hudson River Valley to Stockbridge, and experience the natural beauty that inspired Melville, Wharton, and Rockwell, all while examining how the utopian ideals of the Shakers shaped the community. We'll travel along the Hudson River to learn this route's role in the formation of New York City, all while absorbing the mood of the river valley that inspired the first regional art movement in America. The trip will include tours of the Norman Rockwell Museum, the Franklin D. Roosevelt home and library, and the Vanderbilt Mansion.

A trip information meeting will be held on Thursday, December 1 at 9:30 a.m. at the Peoria NEXT Innovation Center. Please RSVP on page 18 to attend the meeting in person. If you are unable to attend, we will arrange to send you a packet.

CINEMA CONVERSATIONS **SCRIBE TO SCREEN**

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

1. *The Pianist and the Holocaust*

Fridays, January 27, February 3, and 10

10:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Peoria Public Library North Branch

The Pianist, a 2002 film directed by Roman Polanski, is an adaptation of Wladyslaw Szpilman's memoir of survival in Nazi-occupied Poland during the Holocaust. It was awarded the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival, the BAFTA for Best Picture, and three Academy Awards for Best Director, Best Actor, and Best Adapted Screenplay. Beginning with the German Blitzkrieg against Poland in September of 1939, it follows Szpilman as he and his family are confined to the Warsaw Ghetto. Ultimately, he is the lone survivor aided by members of Zegotta, a secret Polish organization dedicated to hiding Jews, and by German Army officer Wilm Hosenfeld. At its first meeting, the group will watch the film and during the two sessions that follow, discuss aspects of the Holocaust. Participants should read David Engle's *The Third Reich and the Jews* (ISBN 978-1408249949), available from local or online retailers and libraries. \$29 – Moderated by Dr. John Williams, Professor of History, Bradley University

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

2. *Mystic River*

Wednesdays, February 8, 15, and 22

Feb. 8: 10:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Feb. 15 and 22: 10:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Peoria Public Library North Branch

Mystic River, Dennis LeHane's 2001 prize-winning book, was adapted to the screen in 2002 by Clint Eastwood. It was nominated for Best Picture and garnered two Academy Awards for Best Director and Best Supporting Actor. A tense and unnerving psychological thriller, the book is described as an epic story of love and loyalty, and faith and family. As childhood friends in Boston, Sean, Jimmy, and Dave's lives were forever changed when a strange car pulled into their neighborhood. One boy got in the car, two did not, and something terrible happened that changed their lives forever. Twenty-five years later, Jimmy's daughter is murdered, and those childhood friends are forced to confront the violence of the present and the nightmare of the past.

Participants will view the film during the first session and then, during the meetings that follow, discuss both the book and the film. Participants should read the novel, available from local or online retailers and libraries, prior to the first meeting. Discussion will focus on how the themes are treated in both the book and the film. Please note that the film has an R rating and will be presented with English subtitles.

\$29 – Moderated by Pat Landes, OLLI study group facilitator, and Carol May, retired Social Science Professor at Illinois Central College and OLLI cinema committee chair.

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

*Pictured right:
OLLI members tour Oak Hill Cemetery in Lewistown, the basis of Edgar Lee Masters's book Spoon River Anthology.*





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

RF= returning facilitator
NF= new facilitator

RG = repeat group
NG = new group

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, and meet at Bradley University as well as several satellite locations throughout the community.

Please note: 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. Daniel Chapters 7-12

Tuesdays, January 17 – February 21

2:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 6 participants, register by January 3

In this inductive Bible study on each chapter of *Daniel* 7-12, participants will read a chapter and draw conclusions, verse by verse. The facilitator will prepare background material about each chapter, share cross-references to other parts of the Bible, and provide a series of questions to help participants understand the meaning of each chapter. The group will compare its observations with common interpretations of *Daniel* 7-12 taken from commentaries and from the participants' experience. \$45 – facilitated by Jeff Smith, student of the *Book of Daniel* for 40 years. (NF/NG)

2. Will Your Next Jimmy John's Sandwich Be Delivered By a Drone?

Wednesdays, January 18 – February 8

1:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by January 4

Drones have been around for more than a century, but the recent hysteria surrounding them began with recreational use of inexpensive models. Now their uses are exploding faster than the uses for cell phones. In this study group we will explore the history of drones, technologies currently involved, their roles in today's world, and their future. Participants will have hands-on experience flying drones and will learn how drones are used in business today. \$45 – facilitated by Fred Bliss, retired Caterpillar engineer. (RF/NG)

3. The Gene: Why We Are Who We Are Wednesdays, January 18 – February 22 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by January 4

Understanding the master DNA molecule packaged in the gene is perhaps the most intriguing topic in human biology today. We will trace and discuss the history of the gene since it was an idea, to the present time when we are crafting gene therapy to treat disease. Our discussion will be based Siddhartha Mukherjee's best-seller, *The Gene: An Intimate History*, available from local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Tom Pilat, retired Illinois Central College Associate Dean and Human Biology Professor. (RF/NG)

4. Henri J. M. Nowen - The Journey Home Fridays, January 20 – February 24

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by January 6

This study group offers the opportunity to follow Henri J. M. Nowen, priest, professor, writer, and theologian, on a thought-provoking journey along the path of spirituality. Books used in this study group are: *A Spirituality of Homecoming* (a volume in the Henri J. M. Nowen Spirituality Series edited by John S. Mogabgab) and *Reaching Out* by Henri J. M. Nowen, both available from local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Rev. Dr. Arvil Bass, retired pastor of Christian Church and retired chaplain from OSF. (RF/NG)

5. Contemplative Prayer

Mondays, January 23 – February 27

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by January 9

Luke, the author of both the *Gospel of Luke* and the *Acts of the Apostles* provides a distinctive interest in prayer while narrating to his audiences the story of Jesus and the early church. This group will identify the prayer passages that are unique to *Luke*, assess his use of prayer vocabulary, and identify patterns in how, when, and why *Luke* elaborates his narrative with added references to prayer. Participants are asked to bring a Bible of their choice to the sessions. \$45 – facilitated by Ted Wolgamot, retired psychologist, writer, and blogger. (RF/NG)

6. Not in Our Town: Peoria's Opiate Crisis**Tuesdays, January 24 – February 28****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center****Minimum 8 participants, register by January 10**

The Peoria area is in the middle of a national crisis involving opiate use, with one or more overdoses occurring every day. From 2006-2014, deaths related to opiates increased over 400% – and Peoria has become the source city for these lethal drugs. Join representatives from the medical and law enforcement communities for this important discussion. \$45 – facilitated by Carol May, retired Social Science Professor at Illinois Central College and OLLI cinema committee chair, and Roberta Koscielski, Assistant Director, Peoria Public Library and member of the Mayor's Community Coalition Against Heroin. (RF/NG)

7. When Books Went to War**Thursdays, February 2 – February 23****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****UnityPoint Health – Methodist North****Minimum 10 participants, register by January 19**

This group will explore how the American Library Association began a book drive for soldiers during World War II and how paperback books progressed from there. We will be joined by Keith Crotz, The American Botanist Booksellers; Charles Frey, Special Collections Librarian at Bradley University; Trisha Noack, Peoria Public Library Manager of Public Relations; and Vick Steward, an OLLI co-coordinator in literature and a soldier who served in Alaska during Vietnam. Participants should read *When Books Went to War* by Molly Guptill Manning, available from local or online retailers and libraries. \$45 – Terry Meismer, frequent OLLI study group facilitator. (RF/NG)

8. Mothers, Wives, Virgins, Harlots, and Pinups: Depictions of Women in the History of Art**Mondays, February 6 – February 27****1:30 – 3:30 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center****Minimum 8 participants, register by January 23**

This study group examines the ways in which women have been portrayed in the visual arts throughout history. Our thematic approach will explore the social and cultural contexts that have informed depictions of women from prehistoric to modern times. We'll also consider how artistic conventions, artists' lives, gender roles and expectations, and class relations have been reflected in the many images of women. Art works by both male and female artists will be discussed. \$45 – facilitated by Megan Foster-Campbell, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Art History, Illinois Central College. (RF/NG)

PARTICIPATION-BASED**9. "Never Complain, Never Explain"****Tuesdays, January 17 – February 21****1:15 – 3:30 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center****Minimum 10 participants, register by January 3**

Remembered for her scorching wit and membership in the smart-mouthed Round Table at New York's Algonquin Hotel, Dorothy Parker was also a Hollywood screenplay writer, social critic, and political activist. We will focus on Parker's short stories, articles, poems, her complex personal life, and her contemporaries. Participants are asked to purchase *The Portable Dorothy Parker*, edited by Marion Meade (available from local or online retailers and libraries), and to prepare and discuss selections as assigned. Internet access and email addresses are required. \$45 – facilitated by Jane Hense, study group chairperson, retired teacher, school administrator, and foundation director. (RF/NG)

10. Spies, Subterfuge, and Skullduggery:**A Look at Cold War Espionage****Thursdays, January 19 – February 23****1:00 – 3:15 p.m.****Humana Guidance Center****Minimum 8 participants, register by January 5**

Spies and spycraft can be traced back to Moses, but their use is most commonly employed in times of international conflict. When the U.S. and the USSR became enemies in the Cold War, the importance of intelligence increased significantly. In this study group, we'll look at Cold War spy personalities like Klaus Fuchs, the Rosenbergs, Kim Philby, and Aldrich Ames, and their impact on the outcome of the conflict. Handouts will be provided; internet and email access is recommended. \$45 – facilitated by Carol May, retired Social Science Professor at Illinois Central College and OLLI cinema committee chair. (RF/NG)

11. Bon Appetit: A Celebration of Julia Child**Mondays, January 23 – February 27****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center****Minimum 8 participants, register by January 9**

Julia Child entered the lives of millions of Americans with her bestselling cookbook, *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*; her long-running cooking show, *The French Chef*, and her memoir, *My Life in France*. In this group, we'll discuss her life and her adventures in culinary science. Participants will read biographical material from a variety of sources; email and internet access is required. \$45 – facilitated by Carol May, retired Social Science Professor at Illinois Central College and OLLI cinema committee chair. (RF/NG)



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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!

**TUESDAY, January 10 and
THURSDAY, January 12**

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

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

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

1. Crusades: The What and Why of Then and Now

In this class we will explore the ideas behind the crusades, consider crusading history and developments in their medieval contexts, and explore the understanding of crusades today. You may be surprised to learn about the real crusades and the ideas that drove them; it's not what popular culture thinks! The class instructor is Dr. Brian E. Messner, Professor of History and Interdisciplinary Studies, Lincoln Christian University. (RI/NC)

2. Evolution of Podiatry and Osteopathic Medicine

Learn about the shifts in healthcare that now involve podiatry and osteopathic medicine practitioners in hospital leadership and medical staff positions, and how these professions are now board-certified. Class instructors are Dr. Richard G. MacDonald, retired United States Army and Peoria podiatrist, and Dr. Gary Knepp, Doctor of Osteopathy at UnityPoint Clinic – Family Medicine. (RI/NI/NC)

3. Helping Someone in an Abusive Situation

Learn the dynamics of domestic violence, elder abuse, teen dating violence, and sexual assault and how to help a friend or loved one who is experiencing abuse. The class instructor is Carol Hennon, training coordinator at the Center for Prevention of Abuse. (NI/NC)

4. Medieval Civilization

This overview of the Medieval Period will cover the development of Europe between the Christianization of the Roman Empire and the Age of Discoveries. We'll discuss the history of this blending of cultural traditions from which many western principles, institutions, and practices emerged. Class instructor is Dr. Gregory G. Guzman, Emeritus Professor of History at Bradley University. (RI/RC)

5. Meteorology and the National Weather Service

Professional meteorologists from the National Weather Service in Lincoln will be our guides as we review the Central Illinois high impact weather events of 2016, learn about instrumentation and weather observations, explore the various types of severe weather and how to minimize your risk of being impacted by nature's fury, and learn the truth behind various weather myths that exist in our area. (RI/NC)

6. Musical Monuments: Great Choral Music of J.S. Bach

In this class, we will listen to several great choral works of J.S. Bach and discuss provided background information, including insights into the amazing, imaginative powers of the great artist and reasons his music is considered to be so magnificent. Class instructor is Dr. John Jost, Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

7. Passing Assets to the Next Generation: Heirs vs. Good Causes vs. Uncle Sam

In this class, you will learn that not all assets are created equal when passing them to your heirs. Learn how to maximize the amount you can bequest and minimize the amount of taxes. We will discuss the pros and cons of estate planning techniques such as wills and trusts and hear real-world situations in which the actual outcome was much different than what was intended. Class instructor is Daryl Dagit, is a Chartered Retirement Plans Specialist® and Certified Estate Planner® with Savant Capital Management. (RI/RC)

8. Rome Wasn't Built in a Day: A Tour of Rome from Past to Present

This class will feature the great architecture of Rome, from ancient ruins to contemporary buildings. Learn more about the great Christian churches and the Renaissance/Baroque buildings and piazzas, including the Colosseum, the Forum, the Pantheon, St. Peter's Basilica, the Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona, and much more. Class instructor is Janene Mattingly, retired Latin teacher at East Peoria Community High School and avid Italy traveler. (RI/RC)

**You'll Love
Trip #8**

9. Writing Your Own Obituary

Join Brooks McDaniel, retired Illinois Central College Professor of Philosophy, to explore what should be covered in your obituary. Learn the difference between an obituary and a celebration of life, as well as the differences between the public and personal life. We'll consider such questions as: what is the meaning of human life, what is this pilgrimage about, and why are we here? (RI/NC)

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

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

10. Behind the Scenes of Peoria Theatre

Cindy Hoey, former manager of Corn Stock Theatre, will describe how community theatre works – not just the performances, but the structure, the procedures, and the planning committees. She’ll talk about a theatre’s budget, regulations, not-for-profit rules, fundraising, marketing, and customer service. She’ll also discuss how productions work (or don’t work), how titles are picked, who gets paid, who works on what and why, how auditions and rehearsals work, and how much it costs to put on a production. (NI/NC)

11. Creation and Evolution: Are These Really Incompatible?

This class will engage the debate that has pitted belief in the Bible against contemporary science, especially in the area of evolution. Dr. Robert C. Kurka, Professor of Theology and Church in Culture at Lincoln Christian University, will propose that the conflict may not be as real as many on both sides assume, and these two sources may actually complement one another. He will also suggest that the true points of incompatibility are more philosophic than data-based. (RI/NC)

12. Healthy Aging: A Multidisciplinary Approach

This course will bring together medical and holistic research on maintaining mobility, proper posture, and balance. You will learn the science behind preventing degeneration, view x-rays, and learn basic neurology to help you stay mobile and active as you age. You will also learn how to reduce inflammation, practice positive psychology, and build a stretching routine so you can live the life you love! The class instructors are Aaron Sparks, owner, and Matthew Spangler, director, of Superior Physical Medicine. (NI/NC)

13. Incredible Edibles

Growing your own food is easy and fun. Horticulture educator Rhonda Ferree, retired Illinois Central College Professor of Philosophy, will provide tips for growing edible plants all year long. She will show you how to grow an edible indoor garden with your own fresh herbs, salad greens, and more any time of the year. She’ll also discuss how to create edible landscapes, using traditional vegetable gardens or an entire landscape of edible plants. (RI/NC)

14. Look What I Did

January 10 at 12:30 p.m.

Running Marathons on All Continents – and More

Kathy Jones has run marathons on seven continents (including one in Kenya with helicopters to chase away the lions and cheetahs), is into kayaking (including a 4-day, 340-mile kayak race across Missouri in July), holds

the 1979 California championship for power lifting, and won the Illinois championship for monster arm wrestling. Kathy will share her experiences and what she’s learned from pursuing her passions around the world. (NI/NC)

January 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Tireless Advocate for Nature: Bob Streitmatter

Bob Streitmatter has been the manager of Luthy Botanical Garden since 2005. During that time, he has reduced the use of chemicals, increased the use of natural processes, and expanded the use of native plants. He has also increased community outreach through landscape consulting, hands-on education for children, and resources for gardeners. Bob, also a frequent OLLI instructor, will share his experiences and accomplishments. (RI/NC)

January 12 at 12:30 p.m.

The CASA Story

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) are trained volunteers and sworn court officers who help abused and neglected kids caught in the legal system. Pam Perilles, hired as Peoria County’s first CASA Executive Director in 2005, has grown the organization from 0 to nearly 150 trained volunteers assisting nearly 300 children. Pam herself rose from hopeless poverty, and will share the experiences that drive her determination to help kids and give back to the community. (NI/NC)

January 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Dave Alwan: Small-Town Butcher to National Business Owner

Dave Alwan, the third generation in his family to work as a butcher, trained in Germany and Denmark in the art of making smoked hams and sausages, and opened Echo Valley Meats in 1998 with his wife. After his two appearances on *Shark Tank*, the retail and catering business is now a one of the country’s leading mail order businesses. Join us as Dave tells his story. (NI/NC)

15. Math Exercises for the Brain

Exercise your brain with mathematical puzzles and activities. Some materials have been used in other classes (but you probably don’t remember them) and many are new and designed to make those brain cells tingle with excitement. The class instructor is Mary Jane Sterling, retired mathematics instructor at Bradley University and author of many *For Dummies* books and workbooks. (RI/RC)

16. New Classics for the Younger Set

Join Gail Hintze, children’s librarian at the Chillicothe Public Library, to discover and discuss some of the new classics in picture books, graphic novels, true stories, and books for beginning readers. Get tips for finding those “just-right” books and sharing the joy of reading with



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your loved ones. Gather ideas for encouraging a reluctant reader. Be prepared to be inspired! (NI/NC)

17. The Village Movement: Reimagining Friendly Neighborhoods

The Village Movement was started in 2002 in Boston as an effort to be a good place to live for a lifetime. We will discuss the history and benefits of successful villages, and report on the effort to establish a village in Peoria. Class instructors are Dave Weiman, Founder/Director of Care Compass and Culture Change of Peoria, Linda Lyman-Weiman, Professor of Educational Administration at Illinois State University, and Ron Budzinski, retired architect and president at Phillip Swager Associates. (RI/NC)

**WEDNESDAY, January 11 and
FRIDAY, January 13**

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

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

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

18. ABCs of Advanced Care Planning

We often believe that our families know our preference for care, but in reality they usually don't. This class, taught by experts from OSF, UnityPoint, and Pekin Hospitals, will help you consider what kind of care you want at the end of your life, who you would want to make your health care decisions, and the steps you can take to complete advance care planning. (RI/RC)

19. Chiropractic Care Can Change Your World

This class will contain alternative health care options that may be utilized to answer some medical questions, such as how to treat fibromyalgia, headaches, arthritis, and other ailments. Join Dr. Kurt Pepperell, Doctor of Chiropractic, and learn how chiropractic may change your world. (RI/NC)

20. Climate Change: How Serious, How Soon, How Sure?

Can we be sure that global climate is changing? How is this climate change cycle different than other historic changes in global climate? Is there any credible evidence that the climate is not changing or that the changes are similar to previous climate cycles? Are changes in global climate patterns related to the extremely rare mass species extinctions? Class instructor is Harry Elger, who has attended several annual national sustainability midwest conferences. (RI/RC)

21. An Expandable Feast: Amish Mennonites in Illinois

After learning a brief history of the Anabaptist movement in Europe and the migration of Anabaptists to America, we will focus on the evolving culture of those groups in Illinois, particularly Mennonites and Amish Mennonites. Emphasis will be placed on the food traditions brought to Illinois, and how Anabaptist and Mennonite identity has been shaped by those traditions. We will also have a selection of foods to sample! The class instructor is Julie Hendricks, Manager of the Illinois Mennonite Heritage Center in Metamora. (NI/NC)

22. Impact of Election Results on Your Portfolio, and How to Profit Using Sector ETFs

By the time Carl Williams, Senior Vice President at Chapin Davis Investments, teaches this class, we will know the results of the 2016 elections. Regardless of the winners, you will want your investment portfolio to profit from the upcoming changes. Sector ETFs (exchange-traded funds) can help; they invest in the stocks of companies in particular segments of the economy so that the outperformance of specific areas of the economy can be realized, potentially leading to better returns while possibly assuming less risk than buying traditional funds or individual securities. (RI/NC)

23. It Takes a Village to Raise a Sociopath

According to the *DSM-IV*, one in every 25 individuals in the United States have antisocial personality disorder, commonly referred to as sociopathy. These individuals have no (or severely diminished) conscience, and can commit crimes without guilt, leaving damage and destruction in their wake. In this class, Dr. Tom Ewald, retired Professor of Psychology at Lincoln Christian College, will discuss what they are like and how our culture is contributing to this "epidemic." (RI/NC)

24. Peoria Reads 2017: Silver Sparrow

Peoria Reads is the annual "One City, One Book" project led by Peoria Public Library and Common Place. The 2017 selection is *Silver Sparrow*, the story of two families living very different lives, except for one thing they share: James Witherspoon, who is married to two different women. Join Roberta Koscielski, Peoria Public Library Assistant Director, and Wayne Cannon, Common Place Director of Adult Programs, to discuss the novel's themes of love, obligation, honesty, and morality. Copies of *Silver Sparrow* are available at the Peoria Public Library. (RI/NC)

25. The Wonderful World of Photography: From a Photograph to Fine Art

This class will demonstrate how photographs taken from ordinary places, as well as those from the more exotic, can become unique works of fine art by capturing the subject at just the right moment, or adding creative touches to enhance the photo by the use of post-processing. Suggestions will be given on the use of photographs in interior design. Class instructor is Coleman Mattingly, Caterpillar retiree and professional photographer. (NI/NC)

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
BREAK 1:30-2:00 p.m.

26. Cuba, the CIA, and the Fidel Obsession

Almost as soon as Fidel Castro came to power in Cuba in 1959, the U.S. worked to remove him. Using primarily the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), a number of covert operations were either conducted or planned. Learn more about the Bay of Pigs, Operation Mongoose, Operation Northwoods, and much more. The class instructor is Don Samford, retired history/social science teacher and chair of education outreach for the Peoria Area World Affairs Council. (NI/NC)

27. Genesis of the Art Quilt: Exploring Quilted Fiber Art

In the mid-1970s, the Art Quilt movement expanded the traditional quilt boundaries into a limitless art form. We'll look at the genesis of that movement, some of the finest current art quilters, and the work of a dozen formative quilters. Class instructor is Ellen Anne Eddy, machine embroidery and quilt artist, who will share her personal work with a technical discussion of techniques and tools used in her embroidered tapestries. (NI/NC)

28. History of Rock & Roll (Part One)

What is Rock & Roll, and when did it really start? And who were the artists and disc jockeys and record labels who made us love it? Join Don Baker, disc jockey, Peoria Journal Star sports writer, and retired English teacher, to revel again in the music that made our heads and hearts spin faster than the 45s we stacked on our record players. (NI/NC)

29. Introduction to Body Mapping: Recovering Balance and Flexibility

Reawaken your kinesthetic sense and allow it to inform, release, and rebalance your physical structure in everyday activities. Class instructor is Molly Slotter of Bradley University's music department and Andover Educator Trainee. (RI/RC)

30. Philosophical Perspectives on Forgiveness

We will look at several perspectives on forgiveness: to whom is it directed, what is its specific purpose, and its limits (if any). No position will be recommended or advocated. Instead, the goal is to consider several different views on forgiveness in order to help each one of us better understand our own perspective(s) on forgiveness. Class instructor is Dr. Andrew Kelley, Associate Professor of Philosophy and chair of the Philosophy and Religious Studies Department at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

31. Photography for the Technology Inquisitive Photographer

Great photography is all about composition, lighting, depth of field, and storytelling. We will not discuss these topics. Rather, we will discuss key technologies that may transform your photography. We will explore RAW vs. JPG images, ISO settings, white balance, HDR, panorama, and computer monitor calibration. This will be a relatively advanced class, so if you want to learn about the terms in this description, this class is probably for you! No need to bring a camera; John Amdall, frequent OLLI instructor, will provide detailed notes so you can continue to explore these topics on your own. (RI/NC).

32. On Writing and Publishing: Lessons from Local Authors

This class will provide information on the writing process and the steps it takes to get published. From the perspective of a local author, discussions will focus on where/how to get ideas, plot, characters, different ways to get published (traditional, indie, and self-published), and more. Class instructor is Joe Chianakas, Assistant Professor of Communication at Illinois Central College and published novelist whose books include *Rabbit in Red*, *Burn the Rabbit*, and *Nightmares Under the Moonlight*. (NI/NC)

33. Thinning the Herd: The Whys and Hows of Successful Aging

Do any of the new laboratory discoveries about aging have translational relevance to our day-to-day lives? This course presents an integration of theories (the whys) and hypotheses (the hows) related to human developmental processes and current evidence-based research related to successful aging. The class instructor is Marjorie A. Getz, Associate Professor at Methodist College and lead faculty for the Gerontology Certificate Program. (RI/NC)

VOLUNTEER FOR OLLI

SAVE THE DATES

**FALL 2016 Class Wrap Up and
SPRING 2017 Curriculum Committee**
Wednesdays, November 9, 16, and 30, 2016
Michel Student Center, Executive Suite, 9:00 a.m.

SUMMER 2017 Learning Trip Committee
Tuesday, January 17, 2017
Michel Student Center, Executive Suite, 9:00 a.m.

SUMMER 2017 Study Group Committee
Thursdays, January 19 and February 2, 2017
Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, 2:00 p.m.

In addition, we're always looking for those willing to help serve as parking captains, class hosts, and study group hosts. To volunteer, please contact the Continuing Education office at (309) 677-3900.

Winter 2017 Buffet Luncheon
Tuesday, January 10, 2017, 11:30 a.m.
Michel Student Center Ballroom
All Winter class participants are invited at no cost

Spring 2017 Registration Open House
Wednesday, January 18, 2017, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Brochure arrives at post offices January 9

Summer 2017 Registration Open House
Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Brochure arrives at post offices April 24

Fall 2017 Registration Open House
Wednesday, July 26, 2017, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Brochure arrives at post offices July 17



Trivia Night Success – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in OLLI's Second Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser! We had a swell time “at the hop,” testing our trivia knowledge, enjoying good company and food, winning fabulous raffle prizes, and even hula hooping! We feel very fortunate to receive such overwhelming support from our participants, an anonymous matching donor, and our sponsors.

Mark your calendars for OLLI's Third Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser: Friday, August 25, 2017!

Registration for Winter 2017 Opens Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016

Choose **YOUR** way to register:

Wednesday, November 2, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Attend the OLLI Registration Open House in the Michel Student Center Ballrooms with free shuttle service from Westminster Church on Moss Avenue. During this time, you'll have the chance to interact one-on-one with staff, enjoy snacks and refreshments, and spend time with your friends (or make some new ones). Registration forms received at the Open House will be processed first.

DOORS WILL OPEN AND NUMBERS FOR THE QUEUE WILL BE HANDED OUT AT 8:40 A.M. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 8:30 A.M.

Thursday, November 3, 9:00 a.m.: Online, mail, and telephone registration opens:

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

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

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

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



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

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

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

CANCELLATION POLICY

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

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

Classes, study groups, and cinema events

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

Local and regional trips

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

Multi-day trips

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

PARKING PERMIT PROCEDURES

During Winter classes, parking is open and free on campus.

Starting in Spring 2017, due to a campus-wide change, the procedure for parking permits will be as follows:

For our members taking classes and **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, a limited supply of handicapped-accessible permits will be available for **\$10 each class season**. These permits allow a driver to park in a handicapped or white-lined space on campus for the four class days, the kickoff luncheon, and the registration open house of each season. Please watch your Spring OLLI brochure for more details about the permit procedure.



WINTER 2017 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH PAGES 17-19 AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHO I AM

This is my first OLLI experience

Name _____

Nametag Preference _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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Sign me up for the OLLI Email Newsletter

Bradley Alum, Year _____

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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

INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

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

PHOTOGRAPHS

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

PARKING

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

HOW I WANT TO PAY

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I would like to donate \$5 to The OLLI Student Volunteer Award.

Donate _____ =

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

You may also register and pay online at bradley.edu/olli

LEARNING TRIP WAIVER

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

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

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

Signature _____

Date _____

Please complete and detach pages 17-19, and mail with payment.

WINTER 2017 REGISTRATION

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WHAT I WANT TO DO

Name _____

Learning Trips Membership Fees

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

Local Trips: Activity Level 1

- \$25 1. South Side Mission, Jan. 23
- \$37 2. Wheel Art Pottery, Jan. 24
- \$25 3. Behind-the-Scenes at Spotted Cow, Jan. 30
- \$28 4. Peoria Brewing Company, Feb. 1
- \$25 5. Alexander's Steakhouse, Feb. 6
- \$25 6. Shoe Biz, Feb. 13
- \$45 7. Dinner Theatre with Bradley..., Feb. 23
- \$45 8. Italian Cultural Dinner...Feb. 27
- \$25 9. Heartis Village, Feb. 28

Local Trips: Activity Level 2

- \$32 10. J.K. Williams Distilling, Jan. 6
- \$25 11. Greater Peoria Family YMCA, Jan. 17
- \$25 12. Neighborhood House, Jan. 19
- \$79 13. OLLI's Day in the Jump Trading...Feb. 2
- \$25 14. Pekin Community High School..., Feb. 7
- \$25 15. Easter Seals Central Illinois, Feb. 8
- \$25 16. Methodist College, Feb. 15
- \$25 17. The Peoria PlayHouse..., Feb. 21

Local Trips: Activity Level 3

- \$25 18. Homeway Homes, Feb. 10
- \$25 19. CastTechnologies, Feb. 16

Local Trips: Activity Level 4

- \$25 20. Rocky Glen Winter Hike, Feb. 24

Multi-Day Trip

- Yes, I would like to RSVP for the December 1, 2016 informational meeting about the Berkshires trip.

Total (LINE A)

You asked, and we've listened!

During Winter classes, please visit the registration desk to pick up a walking map of the Michel Student Center, and join us for brief yoga lessons during the morning breaks! Even if the weather's frightful, you'll still be able to be active and energetic during our breaks.



Cinema Membership Fees

- I am attending OLLI cinema conversations for the first time*

Cinema Conversations

- \$29 1. *The Pianist...*, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, and 10

Scribe to Screen

- \$29 2. *Mystic River*, Feb. 8, 15, 22

Total (LINE B)

Study Group Membership Fees

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

Discussion-Based

- \$45 1. *Daniel* Chapters 7-12. Jan. 17 – Feb. 21
- \$45 2. *Will Your Next Jimmy John's...* Jan. 18 – Feb. 8
- \$45 3. *The Gene...* Jan. 18 – Feb. 22
- \$45 4. *Henri J. M. Nowen...*, Jan. 20 – Feb. 24
- \$45 5. *Contemplative Prayer*, Jan. 23 – Feb. 27
- \$45 6. *No, No, Not in Our Town...*, Jan. 24 – Feb. 28
- \$45 7. *When Books Went to War*, Feb. 2 – 23
- \$45 8. *Mothers, Wives, Virgins...*, Feb. 6 – 27

Participation-Based

- \$45 9. *Never Complain...*, Jan. 17 – Feb. 21
- \$45 10. *Spies, Subterfuge...*, Jan. 19 – Feb. 23
- \$45 11. *Bon Appetit...*, Jan. 23 – Feb. 27

Total (LINE C)

Please complete and detach pages 17-19, and mail with payment.





WINTER 2017 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH PAGES 17-19 AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

CLASSES

Classes will be held January 10-13, 2017. The classes fee includes the complimentary Day 1 Buffet Lunch, and one class in each of the time periods listed below. Follow the steps below.

STEP 1: Class Membership Fees

I am taking OLLI classes for the first time.

I am willing to volunteer as a Class Host.

\$95 OLLI classes fee

Total (LINE D)

STEP 2: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **Tuesday, January 10 & Thursday, January 12 • 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.** time slot.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Crusades: The What and Why of Then and Now | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Meteorology and the National Weather Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Evolution of Podiatry and Osteopathic Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Musical Monuments... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. How to Help Someone... | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Passing Assets to the Next Generation... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Medieval Civilization | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Rome Wasn't Built in a Day |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Writing Your Own Obituary |

STEP 3: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **Tuesday, January 10 & Thursday, January 12 • 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.** time slot.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Behind the Scenes of Peoria Theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Look What I Did |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Creation and Evolution... | <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Math Exercises for the Brain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Healthy Aging... | <input type="checkbox"/> 16. New Classics for the Younger Set |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Incredible Edibles | <input type="checkbox"/> 17. The Village Movement |

STEP 4: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **Wednesday, January 11 & Friday, January 13 • 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.** time slot.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 18. ABCs of Advanced Care Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Impact of Election Results on Your Portfolio... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Chiropractic Care Can Change Your World | <input type="checkbox"/> 23. It Takes a Village to Raise a Sociopath |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Climate Change... | <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Peoria Reads 2017: Silver Sparrow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21. An Expandable Feast... | <input type="checkbox"/> 25. The Wonderful World of Photography... |

STEP 5: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **Wednesday, January 11 & Friday, January 13 • 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.** time slot.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Cuba, The CIA, and the U.S. Government's... | <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Philosophical Perspectives on Forgiveness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27. Genesis of the Art Quilt... | <input type="checkbox"/> 31. Photography for the Technology Inquisitive... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 28. History of Rock & Roll (Part One) | <input type="checkbox"/> 32. On Writing and Publishing... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 29. Introduction to Body Mapping... | <input type="checkbox"/> 33. Thinning the Herd... |



WHEN DO I GET MY CLASS SCHEDULE?

It's a frequent question, so we want to help! Your Winter 2017 class schedule will be mailed by December 16, 2016. Bradley University offices close for holiday break on December 23 and reopen on January 3. If you happen to register for classes over that break, you can pick up your schedule and receipt on the first day of classes, January 10. As always, all class schedules are conveniently printed on the back of your nametags, too.



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