

STUDY GROUPS

A study group is an in-depth learning experience that encourages interactive participation by members. It is led by a facilitator, who establishes group expectations and areas of study. As active, involved learners, members may do outside readings and make in-class presentations. There are no tests, grades, or credits.

The U.S. in 2030

Tuesdays, August 25 – September 29

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Predicting the future is difficult, but it can be fun trying. We will look at demographics, culture, technology, politics, and the economy to predict what the U.S. will look like in 2030. We will study fads, cycles, trends, and counter-trends using the Internet and other resources to help make projections.

Facilitator: Fred Fry, recent Bradley retiree who taught entrepreneurship and business strategy.

Fee: \$60 Class size is limited to 15.

A Survey of American Filmmaking

Thursdays, September 3 – October 22

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The discussion will focus on the studio system in the 1920s and 1930s, American film during and after World War II, the rise of independent filmmaking, and the current status of the film industry in the United States. Film clips will be used to help participants understand the eras of American film history.

Facilitators: Carol May, retired ICC administrator and OLLI study group facilitator, Roger May, retired District #150 middle school teacher and coach.

Fee: \$80 Class size is limited to 15.

Quilt Tales: Sharing Stories and Quilts

Thursdays, September 3 – October 15

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, October 22

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (optional appraisal)

“Come with me on this journey as we explore the history of quilts and the lives of the women who made them.”

~Judy Anne

Together we will learn about quilters and quilts. At the first session, Janet will give an overview of quilt history. In the following sessions, each of you will bring an owned or borrowed quilt, and tell the story of the quilt and the person who created it. As part of your presentation, you will also select a quilting topic of your choice to research and share with the class. These presentations will take about 30 minutes, with three scheduled during five of our study group meetings. On October 22, you have the

option to schedule a quilt appraisal by Sandy Schweitzer, an American Quilters Society Certified Quilt Appraiser. The fee per quilt is \$45, payable that day with cash or check to Sandy Schweitzer. More information on the class and the quilt appraisal day will be included with study group confirmation letters.

Facilitator: Janet Lange is the Executive Director of Continuing Education and has been sewing quilts in her spare time since 1990. Janet facilitated a fall 2008 OLLI study group.

Fee: \$70 Class size is limited to 15.

Optional Appraisal Fee: \$45 per quilt.

International Humanitarian Law

Thursdays, September 10 – October 29

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Most victims of war today neither wear a uniform nor carry a gun. They are civilians—among them the most vulnerable, including women, children and the elderly. International humanitarian law (IHL) exists to protect them during times of armed conflict. This study group will act as a supplement to the IHL course. During this eight-week session, participants will conduct an in-depth study of the International Humanitarian Law and the Geneva Conventions. They will discuss classifications of armed conflicts using real world case studies, distinctions between combatants and civilians, and conduct presentations on in-depth case studies of IHL violations. This study group will build civic understanding as well as empathy for the armed forces charged everyday with upholding those laws.

Facilitator: Harley Jones, director of Emergency Services at the American Red Cross Central Illinois Chapter and an Adjunct History Instructor at Illinois Central College.

Fee: \$80 Class size is limited to 10.

The Relationship of CO₂ and Global Warming

Thursdays, September 10 – October 15

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Global warming is an emotionally and politically charged issue that has the potential to have dramatic impact on us all. Therefore, it merits a sane, rational study and evaluation of the scientific evidence on which it is based.

This study group is for those who know nothing about global warming, those who support it, and those who are skeptical of it. You may become more convinced of your view or you may change your view. Regardless, we are sure to learn more about this relevant contemporary issue. This study group will be facilitated by participants sharing responsibilities for researching session topics and presenting their findings at our meetings.

Facilitator: Randy Sommer, retired Caterpillar engineer.

Fee: \$60 Class size is limited to 15.

“The great thing about a study group is that we have to bring something to the table. We are active participants, and active participation in a task or project creates community: a community of learning, a community of learners.”

Journaling for Fun and Self-Reflection
Mondays, September 14 – October 19
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Journals have been tools for writers, artists, gardeners, meditators, and poets for ages. In this study group, we will explore the various benefits of journaling. We will delve into preserving memories, organizing thoughts, and finding out what we really think. Journaling is a great tool for self-exploration and growth...and it is a whole lot of fun. We will study famous journal writers, work on our own journals, and practice creative writing. In addition to developing individual journals, each member will prepare a report on a famous journal-ist and present it to the group. Bring a pen and notebook to each class.

Facilitator: Dale Warren has been keeping a journal for over 10 years. She is an active OLLI member and is looking forward to sharing her love of journaling with her friends.

Fee: \$60 Class size is limited to 12.

Outsider Art: I don't know what it is, but I know I like it
Tuesdays, September 15 – October 20
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

What is art? Why do we enjoy it? What drives someone to create...to become an artist? What about folk art? Outsider art? What makes an outsider artist tick? Is there money to be made as an outsider artist? Who collects outsider art? Is outsider art “fine art?” Who decides what outsider art is good or collectable? We will explore all of this and more in discussion, individual research, and presentations. Come join us as we learn about this whimsical art form.

Facilitator: Pixie Jacquin is a fixture in the community of outsider artists and their researchers. Pixie is a member of and instructor in the OLLI program, an instructor in Bradley's Teacher Education Department, and an active fine and outsider artist herself.

Fee: \$60 Class size is limited to 12.

Secrets of the Great Stock Market Investors
Thursdays, September 17 – October 22
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy exploring the lives and techniques of great stock market investors like Warren Buffett, Benjamin Graham, Peter Lynch, and Jessie Livermore. What were their secrets? What strategies did they use to make all that money? What can we learn from them as we develop our own investment portfolio? We'll meet in a computer lab (where we'll visit relevant websites) and also take turns leading discussions about our featured investors. We'll have fun, and we'll learn a lot by exploring these extraordinary investors.

Facilitator: Don Wagner, retired Caterpillar engineer and a long time student of the stock market.

Fee: \$60 Class size is limited to 12.

Shakespeare-In English
Tuesdays, September 29 – October 27
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Shakespeare's plays are an enigma to many partly because of the Elizabethan English, but also because we don't know the story and the plot. Most people know “Romeo and Juliet” as star-crossed lovers, but “Hamlet” becomes very confusing with who killed who and when. Understanding what is going on is half the battle to understanding the play. We will explore the plot lines from several of Shakespeare's comedies, tragedies and histories and hope to entice participants to read Shakespeare's beautiful plays.

Facilitator: Larry Stratton, Master Gardener, University of Illinois Extension, and recently retired Bradley senior systems analyst.

Fee: \$50 Class size is limited to 10.

Study Group Facilitator Training
Mondays, October 19 and 26
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Have you heard about OLLI study groups and are interested in being a facilitator? Then, this study group is for you. Join Jon C. Neidy for an interactive and engaging exploration of group facilitation and its dynamics. You will learn how to establish a learning community, construct a group plan, and ask well-crafted questions. You will also learn how to involve members in research projects and presentations. For this study group, be prepared to relax, reflect, and have fun. While designed for OLLI study group facilitators, the content for this study group is applicable also to anyone who leads groups (or wants to lead groups). The cost is FREE! Lunch is on your own each day.

Facilitator: Jon C. Neidy, Associate Director, Continuing Education at Bradley University.

No fee and class size is limited to 8.



Anna Bussian, Barb Olejniczak, and Shirley Cunningham, acted out some Shakespeare during Winter 2009.

Toni Morrison's Beloved

Wednesdays, October 21 – November 18
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Toni Morrison's novel, *Beloved*, won the Pulitzer Prize in 1988 and was named the best work of American fiction of the past 25 years by critics and writers in the *New York Times* (2006). It is based on the legal case of a slave Margaret Garner. Morrison's novels are rich in language, have epic themes, and feature richly detailed characters. While the novel, itself, is dense, it rewards its readers with an unforgettable picture of slavery in America.

Facilitator: Stan Strickler, high school English teacher for thirty-five years and OLLI instructor.

Fee: \$50 Class size is limited to 12.



Margaret Stueve and Anna Williams shared a funny comment while they read Winter 2009 evaluations.

J.R.R. Tolkien

Tuesdays, October 27 – November 17
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Mike Foster, whose study of Tolkien's manuscripts began in 1977, will show how the author crafted his Middle-earth legendarium from the earliest drafts to the final versions of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*. Incorporating biographical background and the study of the author's influential sources, Foster will give insights gleaned from many years of participation in Tolkien scholarship, up to and including his next project, a collection of essays on *Tolkien* and *The Bible*. Enjoy a discussion of the ongoing Peter Jackson film adaptations of the work as well as discussion of related fantasy writers including Tolkien's friend C. S. Lewis.

Recommended reading: J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Lord of the Rings*, 50th anniversary trade paperback edition, 2004.

Facilitator: Mike Foster, retired ICC professor and the North American representative of the J.R.R. Tolkien Society since 1995.

Fee: \$40 Class size is limited to 10.

“Most outstanding was the opportunity each of us had to report on one theme or topic which we found to be the most fascinating. How fortunate to be in a class in which members could share stories about their own experiences or those of their families that directly related to the times and events of people in the novel. For six weeks, I really looked forward to Tuesday and great conversation with the friends I made in this group.”

Happiness

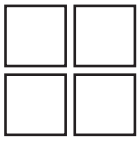
Tuesdays, November 3 – December 1
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

“...life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”
 Declaration of Independence, 1776

What is happiness? Why is one nation happier than another? (The U.S. was ranked 23rd in a survey.) Why is one person happier than another? Is happiness the same as joy? We'll explore all aspects of happiness from the physiological to the psychological, from the material to the spiritual. Our primary resource will be *The Geography of Bliss* by Eric Weiner. Please purchase the book (\$15), and read it prior to the first session.

Facilitator: Gil Nolde, long-time OLLI instructor.

Fee: \$50 Class size is limited to 18.



FALL 2009 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHAT I WANT TO DO

Membership and Kick-Off Luncheon

- _____ I am new to OLLI.
 _____ I have participated in OLLI before.
 _____ I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon (complimentary for OLLI Class members).
 _____ \$ 15 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon (\$15 for people attending **only** trips and/or study groups).
 _____ I will **not** attend the Kick-Off Luncheon **but** want to be an OLLI member.
 _____ I will **not** attend the Kick-Off Luncheon and do **not** want to be an OLLI member.

_____ **Total (LINE A)**

Learning Trip and Special Event Membership Fees

- Local Trips**
 _____ \$ 31 Peoria Zoo-OLLI-gy, September 8
 _____ \$ 22 Firefighting 101, September 10
 _____ \$ 22 Moons Over Peoria, September 11
 _____ \$ 22 Food for Thought, September 24
 _____ \$ 22 Alternative Education in Peoria, October 1
 _____ \$ 33 Past, Present, and Pumpkins, October 15
 _____ \$ 22 Rehab is for Winners, October 16
 _____ \$ 24 Reading the Landscape, October 27
 _____ \$ 22 Behind the Music, October 30
 _____ \$ 22 Under the Sea, November 3
 _____ \$ 22 Art Doubleheader, November 17
 _____ \$ 22 Riverfront Heritage Past & Present, November 18
 _____ \$ 22 All Along the Hilltop, November 19
- Regional Trips**
 _____ \$ 75 The Capitol's Hidden Treasures, September 2
 _____ \$ 99 Remembering the Past, September 22
 _____ \$ 81 Canoeing and Candlelight New Salem, October 2
 _____ \$ 98 Agribusiness Adventure, October 10
 _____ \$497 Fall Colors (double occ), October 20 - 23
 _____ \$632 Fall Colors (single occ), October 20 - 23
 _____ \$ 88 In Search of Lewis & Clark, October 29
 _____ \$ 65 Wyatt, Weavers, and The Works, November 4
 _____ \$149 Behind the Broadway Curtain, November 7
 _____ \$ 79 The Future of Journalism, November 12

- Special Events**
 _____ \$ 79 OLLI Golf Outing, September 4
 Referred by _____
 _____ \$ 75 Redefining Retirement, September 19
 _____ \$ 50 Redefining Retirement, (with non OLLI guest) September 19
 Guest's name _____
 _____ \$ 25 Lebanese Ethnic Dinner, September 23
 _____ \$ 18 Wine Tasting Class, October 8
 _____ **Total (LINE B)**

Study Group Membership Fees

- _____ \$ 60 The U.S. in 2030
 _____ \$ 80 A Survey of American Filmmaking
 _____ \$ 70 Quilt Tales: Sharing Stories and Quilts
 _____ \$ 80 International Humanitarian Law
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 _____ \$ 50 Happiness

_____ **Total (LINE C)**

(PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE)

Class Membership Fee

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

Be sure to include 1st and 2nd choice options for each class time

- _____ \$85 Olli Class Fee
 _____ \$31 Buffet lunches (During OLLI Classes)
 _____ **Total (LINE D)**

8:00 - 8:30

- _____ 1. Tai Chi for Health

8:30 - 10:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- _____ 2. Beginning in Colored Pencil
 _____ 3. The Bible as Literature ...
 _____ 4. Current Topics in Science
 _____ 5. Global Warming-Separating Science from Politics
 _____ 6. Mound Builders of Eastern North America

9:00 - 10:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- _____ 7. The ABCs of Gene Cloning
 _____ 8. Airports and Air Traffic Control
 _____ 9. Building Better Bones and Balance
 _____ 10. A Century of Operetta
 _____ 11. Popular Antique Jewelry
 _____ 12. Stem Cells: Beyond the Basics
 _____ 13. Van Gogh's Early Thoughts on Art and Aesthetic Experience
 _____ 14. Wealth and Life Planning in Retirement

10:30 - 11:30 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- _____ 15. Energy, Environment, and Eco-Doom
 _____ 16. Fall Gardening
 _____ 17. Five Trends that are Transforming the World of Work
 _____ 18. Food, Facts, and "Figures:" You Are What You Eat
 _____ 19. Genetics for Idiots and Intellectuals
 _____ 20. History of Black Gospel Music in America
 _____ 21. History of Photography
 _____ 22. Let's Go Adventuring
 _____ 23. Looking for Love in all the Wrong Places ...
 _____ 24. What to Do Now: Rebuilding your Retirement Portfolio
 _____ 25. Writing the Stories of Your Life

12:30 - 1:30 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- _____ 26. American Poetry
 _____ 27. Crime and Punishment
 _____ 28. Current Events in Chemistry
 _____ 29. George Gershwin
 _____ 30. *Gone With the Wind* ...
 _____ 31. Isaiah: An Uncommon Trilogy
 _____ 32. Medical Research and Updates
 _____ 33. Pathways: Left and Right in Foreign Policy
 _____ 34. Understanding Consumer Technology
 _____ 35. Will I Have Enough?

2:00 - 3:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

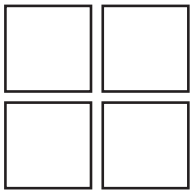
- _____ 36. Biomes of the World
 _____ 37. The Future of Education in Central Illinois ...
 _____ 38. Great Gardens Start in the Fall
 _____ 39. History of the Environmental Movement-One Man's Perspective
 _____ 40. HIV: An Equal Opportunity Infection
 _____ 41. Inside the Gates ...
 _____ 42. Look What I Did
 _____ 43. Oh, That Feels So Good!
 _____ 44. Preparing for Recovery: Smart Investing in Today's Environment
 _____ 45. Quality Quest for Health of Illinois ...
 _____ 46. 20th Century Architecture in Chicago
 _____ 47. Zoo 101

OLLI Computer Classes, Fridays, Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 & 9, 2009

If you choose to take these computer classes, select only one or two.

Register for computer classes only if you can attend all four (4) sessions.

- 8:00-9:45** _____ 48. Googlerific (everything Google)
10:00-11:45 _____ 49. Using Your Computer to Manage Your Money
1:00-2:45 _____ 50. Second Life 101



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WHO I AM

Name _____

Nametag Preference _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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Bradley Alum, Year _____

HOW I WANT TO PAY

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LINE D _____ =

\$ _____ **TOTAL DUE**

Please make checks payable to Bradley University

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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
www.bradley.edu/continue
Join our mailing list while visiting our website!**



PARKING

Please plan to use our shuttle buses which will run throughout the day among Westminster Church, Shea Stadium, and the Michel Student Center. Limited handicapped-accessible parking is available by permit on campus. Please contact Wanda at 309.677.2523 for details.

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 meet the activity level requirements, agree to abide by the safety guidelines of Bradley University staff and each host organization, and 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 of the host site.

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

Signature _____

Date _____

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