



9:00 – 11:30 AM
BREAK 10:00 – 10:30

1. Corruption in Politics: Illinois and Beyond

In this course, we will seek to find out why political corruption seems to flourish. Is it in a politician’s genes? Is it in a state’s political DNA? Is there something in Washington DC’s water? These and other questions may be answered in this course! Class instructor is William Hall, professor of Political Science at Bradley. (RI/NC)

2. Crossing the River with a Goose, a Fox, and a Bag of Grain

Various types of problems and posers will be investigated with Mary Jane Sterling, Bradley mathematics instructor. We’ll look at some problem-solving techniques for classic math puzzles, logic problems, Sudoku, KenKen, crypto-quotes, word scrambles, crosswords, and more. A math degree is not required as this is all fun stuff! (RI/NC)

3. Cutting Edge Agricultural Research in Peoria

Cletus Kurtzman (NCAUR) will discuss the microbial cultural collection and its application to new research and other related topics. Michael Cotta (NCAUR) will discuss the role of ethanol and the lab’s research past and present. David Kendra (NCAUR) will introduce us to the world of mycotins and their role in our future. Last of all, Peter Johnsen CTO of Arvens Technology Inc., will discuss the potential of a new central Illinois crop as a source of biodiesel fuel. (N&RI/NC)

4. A Day in the Life of India

Come take a look at how India has changed in the past 50 years including education, class, poverty, the caste system, the role of women, religion, and food. Class instructor is Sherrill Morris, Indian immigrant and retired English teacher and guidance counselor. (NI/NC)

5. Fashion through the Ages

Join Chan-Ok Choi, Bradley professor in Consumer Textiles and Apparel, for a study of society and women through fashion. (NI/NC)

6. Medieval Civilization

This quick overview of the Middle Ages will cover the development of Europe between the Christianization of the Roman Empire and the Age of Discoveries. These eleven centuries (400-1500 AD) witnessed the fusion of Graeco-Roman, Christian, and Germanic traditions into what is now called modern European or Western Civilization. Class instructor is Greg Guzman, Bradley Emeritus Professor of Early European History. (NI/NC)

7. Sustainability Version 2.0

Local architect and sustainable aficionado, Ed Barry, explores the next generation of the sustainability revolution with a particular emphasis on architecture and engineering. Included will be some up-to-the-minute case studies here in Central Illinois as well as from elsewhere around the globe. (RI/NC)



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8. Art and Religion in Conversation and Controversy

Looking at specific examples of art, from the medieval to the contemporary, we will explore the controversial and curious ways in which art has represented religious experience, belief, and dogma. Class instructor is Sara Glover, Bradley professor of Art History. (RI/NC).

9. Harry Truman and Ronald Reagan

Kevin Meade, Canton mayor and historian, will walk you through the life and times of a simple man who rose to extraordinary heights focusing on the stories of the life of President Harry Truman. Brian Sajko will present Ronald Reagan: The Foundations of a World Leader. Dr. Sajko is the founding curator of the Ronald Reagan Museum at Eureka College. (NI/NC)

10. Iran at a Glance

The course will provide a historical and contemporary perspective on Iran and will address its culture, media, and politics. Class instructor is Ali Zohoori, Bradley professor of Communication. (NI/NC)

11. J.R.R. Tolkien in the 21st Century

Nearly eighty years after an overtired Oxford professor of Anglo-Saxon wrote “In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit” on an unused page of examination, the popularity of J.R.R. Tolkien and his Middle-earth of hobbits, wizards, and elves thrives like a healthy deep-rooted tree. Mike Foster, retired ICC professor and the North American representative of the J.R.R. Tolkien Society since 1995, welcomes you to this class. (NI/NC)

12. Maritime Disasters—Illinois

From the Columbia to the Griffon and from the Aunt Letty to the Lexington, astounding stories of the people from Central Illinois, who faced tragedy on the water, will be told by Dale Kuntz. Earl Gallas will present the story of the SS Eastland, a ship that never left the port of Chicago and silently capsized, killing 844 passengers in July 1915. Discover the connection to the famous sinking of the Titanic and learn about life in early Chicago. (RI/RC)

13. Mexico: Historical, Cultural, and Business Perspectives on Relations with the U.S.

Through lectures and discussions, we will explore some common themes that have formed the basis for our relationship with Mexico, as we move toward a greater understanding of our shared history and future. Class instructor is Jim Ryan, International Trade Specialist, Bradley’s International Trade Center. (RI/NC)

14. Using the Internet to Save Money

The internet can help you save both time and money on products and services you buy on a regular basis. Join Bill Kwon and Jeremy Kellem to explore the common ways that you can research products and services which may allow you to save money with only a couple of “clicks” on the internet. (RI/NC)

CLASSES: **WEDNESDAY**, JANUARY 13 & **FRIDAY** JANUARY 15



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15. The Nature Conservancy's Emiquon Preserve

The Nature Conservancy's Emiquon Preserve is a floodplain restoration project along the Illinois River in Fulton County, Illinois. In 2007 restoration began and much has changed on the landscape. This session will provide an update on restoration efforts, water levels, current visitor opportunities, and the status of the construction of visitor use observatories including boardwalks, observation platforms, and interpretive signs. Class instructor is Jason Beverlin, Illinois River Program Director for The Nature Conservancy. (RI/R&NC)

16. Shakespeare

Two plays, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, a comedy, and *Richard III*, a history play, will be discussed and small groups will act out scenes from the play following the discussions. We will also look at the same scenes depicted in film versions of the play. Bring copies of these two plays and any suitable props. Class instructor is Susan Hillabold, Illinois Central College English Literature professor. (RI/NC)

17. Trust Departments—Another Alternative for Investment and Financial Advice

Join Rich Firebaugh, Senior Vice President and Trust Officer at South Side Bank, to discuss the benefits of having a trust, the variety of services provided by a trust department, as well as how a trust department manages and invests money for its customers. (RI/NC)

18. U.S. Grant and His Western Campaigns

Ulysses Grant is often viewed in a negative light, but his battles in the West during the Civil War are considered key to victory in the Civil War. The class will look at Grant's personal battles and relive the battle of Ft. Henry, Ft. Donelson, Shiloh, and Vicksburg. Class instructor is Bernie Drake, past president of the Peoria Historical Society and OLLI member. (RI/RC)

19. Weather

Join Chuck Collins, popular local meteorologist, for a better understanding of Central Illinois weather. (NI/NC)

20. The Women in the Line of Jesus

Learn about the not-so-famous, but frequently defamed grandmothers of Jesus the Christ including Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, and Bathsheba (identified as the wife of Uriah). Enjoy a dramatic monologue of four women's stories from their perspective and their place in time. Class instructor is Cheryl Rhodes. (NI/NC)



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21. The Big Read: Peoria Reads *The Great Gatsby*

Roberta Koscielski, of the Peoria Public Library, and Peggy Carter will provide an overview and discussion of *The Great Gatsby* and the reception that the book received after it was published in 1925. Kathryn Lambert of Common Place will focus on the marriage of F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald and their lives together. Trisha Noack of Peoria Public Library will discuss *Gatsby's Girl* by Caroline Preston, a fictionalized story of Ginevra King, F. Scott Fitzgerald's first love and inspiration for *The Great Gatsby's* Daisy Buchanan. We ask that participants read *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald and *Gatsby's Girl* by Caroline Preston. (RI/NC)

22. Corporate Social Responsibility

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) stands at the crossroads of unfettered capitalism and 21st century social realities in a global economy. The purpose of this course is to discuss the implications of CSR on the traditional profit motive of corporate strategy and the new business model known as the Social Enterprise. Class instructor is Ken Zika, retired Caterpillar Corporate Controller. (NI/NC)

23. Gardening—Getting Ready for Spring

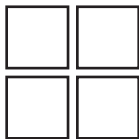
The winter months aren't the time to sit back; there are lots of things to do and a few things to plan. We'll talk about pruning, lawn care in early spring, catalogs, tools, rejuvenating beds, amendments for soil, and even exercises to get in shape for the gardening year. Class instructor is Larry Stratton, master gardener with the University of Illinois Extension Service. (RI/NC)

24. Introduction to Airports

Come meet Gene Olson, Director of Airports, Metropolitan Airport Authority of Peoria. He will cover the basics of airport systems (types of airports, user groups), funding, planning, construction, and operations. (NI/NC)

25. Look What I Did

Four more interesting topics will be shared during this class. Mike Palmer will share his experience including the history of emergency medical service plus Life-Flight at OSF and in the country. Kay Saving will discuss her research on umbilical cord blood and her work at St. Jude's. Al Harkrader will talk about his world travels from London to Hong Kong including U.S. sites. Jeff Rosecrans will discuss and exhibit several animals from Wildlife Prairie Park. (NI/NC)



WINTER 2010 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHAT I WANT TO DO

Membership and Kick-Off Luncheon

The winter Kick-Off Luncheon is held on the first class day, Tuesday, January 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the Ballroom of the Michel Student Center.

- I am new to OLLI.
- I am an OLLI member.
- 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

- \$ 22 The Blood Donation Process: Start to Finish American Red Cross, Thursday, January 7
- \$ 22 Printing, Publications, and More Versa Press, Inc., Tuesday, January 19
- \$ 22 Partnerships in Progress Five Points Washington, Thursday, January 21
- \$ 22 Toraason, Toraason, Toraason! Torasson Glass Studio, Wednesday, February 10

Regional Trips

- \$ 75 Winter Wilderness Adventure Starved Rock State Park, Utica, Illinois, Thursday, February 4
- \$ 75 "Weekend Comedy" Conklin's, Goodfield, Illinois, Thursday, February 11

Special Events

- \$ 20 Scottish Ethnic Dinner, Saturday, January 16

Total (LINE B)

Study Group Membership Fees

- \$ 60 Journey in Spanish
- \$ 40 Green Gardening
- \$ 60 Let's Think About This

Total (LINE C)

Class Membership Fee

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

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

\$90 OLLI Class Fee

Total (LINE D)

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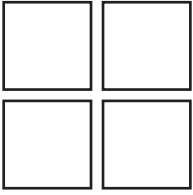
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Leading Across Generations

I am interested in more information about this program. (Please see page 8 for preliminary details)

In consideration of our folks with asthma and allergies, please minimize your use of perfumes and colognes. Several members have had uncomfortable reactions to these fragrances.

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WHO I AM

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Bradley Alum, Year _____

HOW I WANT TO PAY

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\$ _____ **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**

PARKING

Campus parking is open during our OLLI Winter Classes. Winter Study Groups should follow the directions they receive in the mail.

Limited handicapped-accessible parking is available by permit on campus. Please contact Wanda at 309.677.2523 for details.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for Classes or Study Groups. Please contact Jon C. Neidy or Wanda Lane 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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