

## 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.

### Journey in Spanish Thursdays

January 21 – February 25  
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

“Give your mind a chance to travel through foreign languages.” [that is the Spanish language] Neil Simon

“Spanish opens the door to the land of siestas and fiestas, fun and flamenco.” Rick Steves

In this Spanish study group we will concentrate on learning phrases related to travel such as ordering food, traveling by train, and other situations you might encounter as a tourist in Spanish-speaking countries, particularly Spain. Students will be engaged in learning Spanish through fun scenarios imitating real-life travel situations. Also, we will discuss Spanish culture and society. Students will be invited to choose a favorite topic such as a painting by Picasso, a favorite authentic Spanish recipe, a memorable travel experience, or any topic related to Spanish and share with the class through a short oral report (in English). Previous knowledge of Spanish and travel to a Spanish-speaking country is **not** required for enrollment. Recommended paperback resources for this course are:

*Rick Steves' Spanish Phrase Book and Dictionary (2008)*

*Berlitz Spanish Phrase Book and Dictionary (2007)*

Both books may be purchased at local bookstores or online.

\$60—facilitated by Dottie Strickler, OLLI member and Spanish Instructor.

### Green Gardening Wednesdays

February 3 – February 24  
9:30 – 11:30 AM

Create a clean environment (and I don't mean by dusting) in your indoors and outdoors for you, your pets, and all nature's creatures and plants. Care for the environment and enjoy nature without assaulting it.

\$40—facilitated by Patricia Middleton, Master Gardner with the University of Illinois Extension Service since 1988.



Participants in last Fall's Redefining Retirement workshop get collaborative during the "Finding Your Purpose and Passion" breakout session.

### Let's Think About This Tuesdays and Thursdays

February 16 - March 4  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

This study group will incorporate several activities to help us identify and discuss the contradictions that can exist between intuition (beliefs) and reality (the state of things as they actually exist.). Focusing on the topics of chance, geometry, and cause-and-effect, we will use coin flipping, dice rolling, cutting and pasting geometric figures, making a mobius strip, building hula hoops, running a class factory, playing "Let's Make a Deal," and more to help us see how well our intuitions match reality. If your intuition is telling you right now that this study group might be a fun way to stretch your mind, join us to check out the reality!

\$60—facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and Caterpillar retiree.

## SAVE THE DATE

"LEADING ACROSS GENERATIONS"

Friday, February 19, 2010

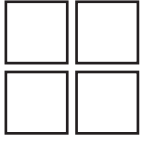
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Michel Student Center

A new, half-day intergenerational workshop for OLLI members and Bradley University students.

Join us and share your life and work experiences with Bradley students as they prepare to enter the workforce.

Registration forms will be in the Spring 2010 brochure.



# 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)**

#### Tuesday/Thursday Classes

9:00 – 11:30 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- 1. Corruption in Politics: Illinois and Beyond
- 2. Crossing the River with a Goose, a Fox, and a Bag of Grain
- 3. Cutting Edge Agricultural Research in Peoria
- 4. A Day in the Life of India
- 5. Fashion through the Ages
- 6. Medieval Civilization
- 7. Sustainability Version 2.0

12:30 – 3:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- 8. Art and Religion in Conversation and Controversy
- 9. Harry Truman and Ronald Reagan
- 10. Iran at a Glance
- 11. J.R.R. Tolkien in the 21st Century
- 12. Maritime Disasters—Illinois
- 13. Mexico: Historical, Cultural, and Business Perspectives on Relations with the U.S.
- 14. Using the Internet to Save Money

#### Wednesday/Friday Classes

9:00 – 11:30 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- 15. The Nature Conservancy's Emiquon Preserve
- 16. Shakespeare
- 17. Trust Departments—Another Alternative for Investment and Financial Advice
- 18. U.S. Grant and His Western Campaigns
- 19. Weather
- 20. The Women in the Line of Jesus

12:30 – 3:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

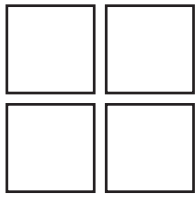
- 21. The Big Read: Peoria Reads *The Great Gatsby*
- 22. Corporate Social Responsibility
- 23. Gardening—Getting Ready for Spring
- 24. Introduction to Airports
- 25. Look What I Did

### 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.*

**(PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE)**



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## **WHO I AM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nametag Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Bradley Alum, Year \_\_\_\_\_

## **HOW I WANT TO PAY**

LINE A \_\_\_\_\_ +

LINE B \_\_\_\_\_ +

LINE C \_\_\_\_\_ +

LINE D \_\_\_\_\_ =

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL DUE**

Please make checks payable to Bradley University

VISA    Mastercard    Discover

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

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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](http://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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