


## WHAT TO EXPECT


Because learning happens also outside the classroom, we've developed a program that combines education and travel—Learning Trips. With the help of tour guides, docents, and local experts, we enjoy behind-the-scenes information that helps us learn about and fully appreciate our destination.



The success of Learning Trips is due, in no small part, to the congeniality of our participants who subscribe to the free exchange of ideas. Each person is respected, and thoughtful discussion is encouraged. These ideals are the heart of a university-based experience such as OLLI, and they enable us to remain informed and excited.

Join your hosts, Michelle Riggio and Emily Skocaj, as we travel, learn, and have lots of fun along the way. Before you go, make sure the activity level matches your ability. We want to make sure you can fully enjoy each excursion.

## TRIP DESCRIPTION ICONS:

 Intergenerational trip: share the love of learning with Bradley University students.

 Level 1 = Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.

  Level 2 = Level 1, plus: climb some flights of stairs and walk on uneven surfaces.

   Level 3 = Levels 1 & 2, plus: healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity.

    Level 4 = Levels 1, 2, 3, plus: healthy, extremely mobile, and able to participate in 6 hours of daily moderate-paced activity.



A Segway expert, left, instructs Dottie Strickler, Sue Himes, Joyce Sutton, and Sonja Kerrihard before their gliding tour of Chicago.

## LOCAL TRIPS

Get to know your community in these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes a meal, van transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides. After you register, you will receive detailed information about the trip, including a schedule of events. Register early—these trips are usually limited to 20 and fill quickly.

### The Blood Donation Process: Start to Finish

#### American Red Cross

**Thursday, January 7, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Every two seconds in the United States, a person is in need of blood. Only five percent of our population, however, donates on an annual basis. Join us as local experts lead an informative journey through the blood donation process at the American Red Cross. We'll begin our visit learning about the importance of blood donors, tour the collection services area, view the laboratory, then head to the hospital services division to see how the donations are distributed throughout the state.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation.

### Printing, Publications, and More

#### Versa Press, Inc.

**Tuesday, January 19, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Join us as we visit this family-owned and operated book manufacturing company in Spring Bay. Founded in 1937 as a Photostat, blueprint, and offset printing company, Versa Press is now a leading manufacturer of trade, religious, educational, medical, and university publications. During our tour, which will be led by Joseph Kennell, Chairman of the Board, and Steven Kennell, President, we will learn about each step of the manufacturing process, from prepress and printing to binding and delivery.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation.

### Partnerships in Progress

#### Five Points Washington

**Thursday, January 21, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

What originally started as an idea for a fitness center in the city of Washington has blossomed into a large multi-purpose facility with a partnership among the City of Washington, the Washington Park District, Washington Community High School, Washington District Library, and the Washington Area Community Center Board. Join us as we tour Five Points Washington, a nonprofit, 136,000 square-foot facility that houses a fitness center complete with indoor track, aquatics center, gymnasium, 1000+ seat performing arts center, numerous banquet and meeting rooms, and the Washington District Library.

\$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation.



*Fred Dickinson takes a short break during last summer's bike-and-hike trip.*

**Toraason, Toraason, Toraason!** 

**Torasson Glass Studio**

**Wednesday, February 10, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Due to the overwhelming response to our past visits to the studio, we're once again offering an up-close, behind-the-scenes look at local artist (and OLLI favorite) Hiram Toraason's new glass blowing studio in downtown Peoria. Hiram will lead a tour of his gallery and demonstrate the techniques of working with 2,000-degree molten glass to create a one-of-a-kind work of art. As always, we'll be able to purchase individual pieces, all of which are signed and dated. Cameras and camcorders are welcome. \$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation.

**REGIONAL TRIPS**

Spend time with OLLI enjoying travel throughout Illinois and nearby states. The price of each trip varies but includes food, Peoria Charter Coach transportation, entrance fees, tips, snacks, and tour guides. After you register, you will receive detailed information about the trip, including a schedule of events. These trips are usually limited to 40 and fill quickly. Don't hesitate to register!

**Winter Wilderness Adventure**  

**Starved Rock State Park, Utica, Illinois**

**Thursday, February 4, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

Don't get cabin fever—spend a winter day with OLLI being mesmerized by the beautiful bald eagles and ice falls at Starved Rock. We've invited avian experts from the Peoria Audubon Society and the University of Illinois to join us on the adventure and answer questions about the bald eagle. Our day will begin with a drive to Utica, lunch at the Starved Rock Lodge, then a guided trolley

tour to the Illinois Waterway Visitor Center. At the Center, we'll hear experts talk about the history of the bald eagles in Illinois and get a chance to view the eagles from high atop the waterway's balcony. The trolley will take us back to Starved Rock, where a docent will guide us along the spectacular ice falls at Lover's Leap and French Canyon. If the weather cooperates, we'll also have a chance to view eagles from the top of Starved Rock! Be sure to bring your binoculars and cameras for an incredible day.

\$75 – includes docent fees, entrance fees, lunch at Starved Rock Lodge, and charter coach transportation. Please register by January 15.

**“Weekend Comedy”** 

**Conklin's, Goodfield, Illinois**

**Thursday, February 11, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.**

You'll have the best seat in the house – literally – as we travel to Conklin's Barn II Dinner Theater in Goodfield for a private visit with owner, Mary Simon, followed by dinner and a show! During our one-on-one time with Mary, she'll tell us about the theater's history and give us the inside scoop about that night's performance. After her talk, we'll open our wine, enjoy a homemade buffet dinner, then watch a performance of “Weekend Comedy” starring Mary Simon and Bob Lane, Jr. The comedy is about two couples who rent the same Catskills cabin for the same Valentine's weekend by mistake; one couple is staid and middle aged, the other free-wheeling and young. They decide to share, with comical results! Before the weekend is over, however, both couples have learned some very valuable lessons about themselves and their relationships.

\$75 – includes private presentation, second row tickets to the performance, buffet dinner, wine, and charter coach transportation. Please register by January 22.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

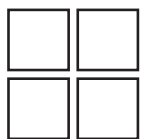
**Scottish Ethnic Dinner** 

**Itoo Hall, Peoria, Illinois**

**Saturday, January 16, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Our latest ethnic dinner will celebrate Scottish culture at the 41st Annual Burns Supper at the Itoo Hall in Peoria. OLLI members will join more than 150 other guests at this ever popular and traditional evening of Scottish music, dancing, toasts, and addresses by members of the Peoria Scottish American Society. The menu will include haggis (sheep stomach casing with seasoned mutton), briedies (pastry with seasoned meat), champit tatties (mashed potatoes), bashed neeps (rutabaga), gairden peas, short-bread, coffee, tea, milk, and a cash bar.

\$20 – includes dinner, entertainment, and presentation (transportation not provided). Please register by January 5.



# 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

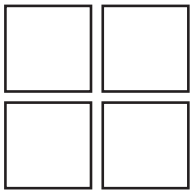
- 21. The Big Read: Peoria Reads *The Great Gatsby*
- 22. Corporate Social Responsibility
- 23. Gardening—Getting Ready for Spring
- 24. Introduction to Airports
- 25. Look What I Did

### 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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(PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

## **WHO I AM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## **HOW I WANT TO PAY**

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

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

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

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

**(PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE)**

