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# WHAT IS OLLI?

We are OLLI. We are your friends and neighbors, and we want to stay vital as we reach and enjoy retirement. One way to do that is to keep learning, so we've joined the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University – OLLI.

OLLI at Bradley has over 1,000 Peoria-area members from age 50 to 98 who come from all backgrounds and educational levels. Together we enjoy the camaraderie of our peers as we participate in a myriad of educational events designed just for us. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere of OLLI only adds to our experiences. It's learning our way!

OLLI offers several programs during its Winter program: Learning Trips, Lectures, Study Groups, and Classes. You'll find each of them described in this brochure.

## 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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*On the cover, clockwise from top: Horst Prohaska, Nancy Heaton, Bob Flanagan, and Cheryl Ivey.*

# OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Welcome to OLLI!

*You're Only Old Once* is a whimsical book by Dr. Seuss that I recently received for a milestone birthday. The title is a great reminder to make the most of life at this age. But what I liked most was the end of the book with this wonderful affirmation – “you’re in pretty good shape for the shape you are in.”

Making the most of our life at this age and accomplishing it with the “shape we are in” is why OLLI is so important to me. It’s what OLLI is all about – committed to enhancing our lives through an ever expanding array of learning choices and activities that enrich us mentally, physically, and socially.

Our Classes this winter cover a wide range of topics: art, finance, gardening, agriculture, health and wellness, history, literature, mathematics, music, philosophy, religion, science, and community awareness. We always offer new courses - for example, History of Stringed Instruments in America, Civil War Medicine, Farming from the Field to the Shelf. We also bring back favorite courses and instructors - usually with a slightly different approach: Look What I Did, Body Mapping, Randy Saxon, Carol May, and many more.

In addition, we have a wide range of choices with our Study Groups, Local and Regional Learning Trips, Lectures, and Classes. It’s also my duty to announce that your OLLI Executive Committee has voted to increase fees for most of our programs for the first time in at least four years: Trips from \$22 to \$25; Study Groups from \$44 to \$45; Classes from \$90 to \$95. As a reminder, Sunday Cinema and Lectures continue to be free of charge. In my opinion, OLLI remains the best value in town!

I would be remiss if I didn’t mention one of my favorite OLLI activities – eating - whether at our snack breaks or at lunch. How can you beat scones and hard boiled eggs - or lunch out - along with seeing so many friends and making new acquaintances?

All in all, *You're Only Old Once* is a wonderful mantra to remind us how to continue to affirm our lives. OLLI has certainly been a blessing to me on how to accomplish that goal. I hope OLLI is also helping you keep in “pretty good shape” at this extraordinary time in our lives.

Here’s to learning and living life fully!



Sharon Lansdowne, OLLI President  
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## GIVE to OLLI

We have big plans for this year, and we need your help. Give to OLLI by the end of 2013 and your donation will be doubled through a matching gift from an anonymous donor, who has pledged up to \$25,000 for OLLI. Your donation will help us secure this match and demonstrate to The Bernard Osher Foundation that our members support their OLLI with their participation AND their gifts. Funds will go for a second shuttle, support for Sunday Cinema and Lectures, and building the endowment fund. Donate online at [www.bradley.edu/olli/giving](http://www.bradley.edu/olli/giving) or call the OLLI office at (309) 677-3900.



*The shuttle is here! OLLI's new 14-passenger shuttle will be used to transport members on local trips and between buildings on OLLI class days.*

## LEARNING TRIPS

What could be better than a travel adventure that takes you off-the-beaten-path and behind-the-scenes? Better still – how much more fun would it be if someone else made all the arrangements for you?

Now you have a sense of what it's like to join an OLLI Learning Trip. We like to travel, but our purpose is to investigate and explore our destinations. So you can expect that a local expert will be on the trip, or at the site, who can explain the significance of what we see and do. On the road, we have fun too whether it's a scenic pull-off, snack stop, or movie on the bus. Our goal is to provide a door-to-door experience in travel learning.

Participation in Learning Trips is worry-free. All travel arrangements are made by staff in Continuing Education, parking for your car is reserved during the trips, and most fees are included in the price. To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

- 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 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) Level I, plus: climb some flights of stairs and walk on uneven surfaces.
  - (3) Levels I & II, plus: healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity.
  - (4) Levels I - III, plus: able to participate in 6 hours of daily moderate activity.

## LOCAL TRIPS

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, van/shuttle transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 20 and fill quickly.

**Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.**

### Heartland Festival Orchestra (Activity Level I) Saturday, January 11, 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.

The Heartland Festival Orchestra is composed of the finest professional musicians Central Illinois has to offer. During this concert, performed at Five Points Washington, we'll enjoy a performance of Vienna to Broadway III, a musical journey from Old Vienna to New York. We will also participate in an exclusive question-and-answer session with Conductor David Commanday and some members of his orchestra prior to our dinner, which will be held before the performance in a room adjacent to the theatre. \$65 – includes catered dinner, pre-show lecture, and tickets to performance. Transportation not provided – meet us at Five Points Washington!

### Advanced Medical Transport (Activity Level I) Monday, January 13, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a tour of Advanced Medical Transport (AMT), a private, not-for-profit company that serves the people of more than 30 communities throughout Central Illinois. We will learn about the state-of-the-art equipment that dispatches the ambulances, get a close-up look inside an ambulance, and tour one of the most high-tech classrooms in the area. We'll also find out how AMT's nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and dispatchers provide medical services to fire protection districts, townships, municipalities, counties, hospitals, and more. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van/shuttle transportation



*Lorene King test drives a Caterpillar mining truck during a visit to the Caterpillar Visitors Center.*

**Toraason Glass (Activity Level 1)****Monday, January 20, 11:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

One of OLLI's most intriguing local favorites is back by popular demand! For those who haven't yet experienced this trip, please join us as we get an exclusive, up-close look at local artist Hiram Toraason's 4,000-square-foot glass-blowing studio and gallery. Hiram, a graduate of Southern Illinois University who apprenticed under William and Katherine Berstein in Celo, North Carolina, will demonstrate his techniques of working with 2,000-degree molten glass and create a one-of-a-kind work of art. Hiram will also discuss the artwork he created for Caterpillar Inc., for the renovated entrance to UnityPoint-Methodist Medical Center, and for a newly renovated downtown nightspot.

\$28 – includes lunch, gratuities, presentation fees, and van/shuttle transportation

**Powerton Generating Station (Activity Level 2)****Tuesday, January 21, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Join us as we experience a behind-the-scenes look at the Powerton Generating Station, a coal-fired power station owned and operated by Edison International, a subsidiary of Midwest Generation, located just southwest of Pekin. During our visit, we'll learn all about the coal-fired boilers that produce enough electricity to meet the needs of 1.8 million households. The station, which, along with Powerton Lake, occupies over 2,000 acres, was opened in 1928 by Commonwealth Edison. During the tour, we'll also learn how the electricity generated by the station is transmitted for distribution to commercial, retail, and industrial customers, and meet some of the staff who work at the station.

\$25 – includes lunch, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**WEEK-TV 25 Studios (Activity Level 1)****Wednesday, January 22, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

WEEK-TV, the NBC-affiliated television station in Peoria, began broadcasting to Central Illinois in 1953. On this popular trip, we'll take a private tour of the studios on Springfield Road in East Peoria, learn how news is gathered by various professionals in the newsroom, view editing bays and the control room, and have an opportunity to see reporters and anchors at work. In addition, our tour will include a behind-the-scenes viewing of the midday news broadcast and a question-and-answer session to learn more about the station, which also operates the ABC and CW affiliate, WHOI 19. Depending on the broadcast schedule, we may also have a chance to talk about local news reporting with midday anchors Garry Moore and Sandy Gallant.

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



*Members of a Study Group exploring the life and legacy of John James Audubon look on as Bryan Fox Ellis portrays Audubon during a special performance at the Forest Park Nature Center.*

**IPMR (Activity Level 1)****Thursday, January 30, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

The Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (IPMR) is a non-profit comprehensive medical rehabilitation center dedicated to improving patient physical function and quality of life. Founded in 1950, IPMR provides inpatient and outpatient therapy at 18 locations throughout Central Illinois. During our tour of the Sheridan Road facility, we will learn about fall prevention, acupuncture treatment, and concussions, plus get an opportunity to try out the balance master and return to work equipment. IPMR staff will also provide a detailed look at the wellness center, Parkinson's group programs, Senior World activities, and the driving evaluation and counseling program.

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

**UICOMP (Activity Level 1)****Friday, January 31, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Once located in Bradley University's Burgess Hall, the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (UICOMP) has graduated more than 1,400 physicians since 1973. UICOMP is one of four campuses that make up one of the largest public medical schools in the United States, offering a balance of classroom education and clinical experience. During our visit, we'll learn how the school aims to improve healthcare in our community through education, research, and patient care. While on campus, we'll also visit the labs within the Cancer Research Center, where surgeon scientists and researchers are making discoveries aimed at improving patient care and finding a cure.

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



*John Amdall, right, listens as an employee at DuPont Chemical explains his work during a trip to El Paso, Illinois.*

### **Komatsu (Activity Level 3)**

**Monday, February 3, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Komatsu America is the second-largest manufacturer and supplier of construction equipment in North America. The company manufactures and markets a full line of integrated construction equipment from the smallest compact construction size to the largest mining size, including hydraulic excavators, off-highway trucks, and motor graders. The Peoria facility, is part of the company's network of 12 plants in North America dedicated to the manufacture, marketing, financing, and distribution of equipment and parts. Join us as we visit the Peoria facility and see a large truck frame welded from start to finish, walk through the assembly line of the Engine Power Module, and visit the main assembly line of Komatsu's large mining trucks.

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

### **Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center (Activity Level 2)**

**Tuesday, February 4, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

In 2011, a Chicago-based trading company donated \$25 million to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center and the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (UICOMP). The result of that gift is the Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center, a virtual care delivery setting that replicates patient care with actual medical equipment and state-of-the-art simulation devices that provide the highest level of medical research, training, and innovation to attract the finest minds in clinical education.

As a follow-up to our January 2013 hardhat tour, we'll see the finished anatomical training and innovation labs, the virtual reality and skills lab, virtual intensive care units, the virtual operating theater, and more.

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

### **General Wayne A. Downing**

**Peoria International Airport (Activity Level 2)**

**Thursday, February 6, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Back by popular demand – an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at the General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport with Director Gene Olson. On this tour, we'll see areas of the airport not normally accessible to the average passenger, including ticket counters, inbound baggage facilities, passenger screening rooms, waiting areas, and jet bridges. We will also learn how the new 125,000 square-foot terminal conveniently places ticket counters, baggage claim and rental car desks on one floor in the main concourse, serving around 1 million travelers annually through 12 gates. In addition, there will be an opportunity for questions and one-on-one interaction with airport staff.

\$25 – includes lunch, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

### **Homeway Homes Factory and Model Homes (Activity Level 2)**

**Wednesday, February 12, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

If you've ever wondered about the modular homes on display off Interstate 74 near Goodfield, this is the perfect opportunity to learn how they're designed and built. On this popular trip offered each Winter, we'll travel to Deer Creek to tour the Homeway Homes Factory and learn all about the company's modern 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. After the factory tour, we'll head to Goodfield to tour several completed model homes, then enjoy lunch at the locally owned and operated Busy Corner Restaurant. \$25 – includes lunch, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

### **Menold Construction and Restoration (Activity Level 2)**

**Tuesday, February 18, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Menold Construction and Restoration is a multifaceted, award-winning restoration contractor. Participants will tour Menold's state-of-the-art restoration and construction facility in Morton, talk with the management team, and view the construction area where in-house painting and staining is performed. We'll also see Menold's restoration division, which includes a massive inventory of equipment used for water, fire, storm, and mold emergencies. We

will also walk through the Ozone Room, where content is cleaned and smoke residue is removed.

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

**Maui Jim (Activity Level 1)**

**Thursday, February 20, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Now the fastest growing premium polarized sunglass maker in the world, Maui Jim got its start in the 1980s as a one-man business on the beach in Lahaina, Hawaii. During this trip, we'll tour the company's headquarters in Peoria and see first-hand how it engineers its PolarizedPlus lenses, which combat the sun's intense glare and harmful UV rays. We'll get a close-up look at the lab and see employees at work throughout the facility. In addition, Maui Jim staff members will discuss the company's "Aloha Spirit" philosophy, its move from Hawaii to Peoria, and discuss how the company's "ohana" (Hawaiian for family) has steadily built a cult following for its products.

\$25 – includes lunch, tour, and van/shuttle transportation

**Historic Metamora (Activity Level 1)**

**Friday, February 21, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

On this trip, we'll visit the small Woodford County town of Metamora and get a close-up look at two historical sites. First, we'll tour the Illinois Mennonite Heritage Center, which features a museum of personal, household, school, and congregational items; a restored Sutter Barn; woodworking tools and machinery; and a restored Grandfather House. The Center also includes archives and a research library of the Illinois Mennonite Historical and Genealogical Society. After lunch, we'll take a private tour of the Metamora Courthouse State Historic Site, best known for being one of only two surviving courthouses on the 8th Circuit where Abraham Lincoln handled more than seventy cases - including two two harboring slaves cases.

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



*Sheriff McCoy enjoys a lighthearted moment with Pam Wilson before she takes a turn at the Advanced Interactive System at the Peoria County Jail.*

## SAVE THE DATE



### Winter 2014 Wrap-up Meeting & Spring 2014 Registration Open House

Wednesday, January 15, 2014

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Michel Student Center Ballrooms A, B & C

Please note: online registration will open at 2:00 p.m.

**Pat Sullivan's Le Vieux Carre (Activity Level 1)**

**Tuesday, February 25, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Pat Sullivan, Peoria native, entrepreneur, and co-developer of the city's warehouse district, will be our host as we tour a complex of downtown buildings that have been revitalized in recent years. Participants will get a private, behind-the-scenes look at the Le Vieux Carre ("small quarters") building on Water Street, a former buggy and implement warehouse built in the 1800s which was also rumored to have once housed Al Capone's whiskey stills and gambling devices. Pat may also give us a look at the redeveloped Sealtest building (which now consists of offices and condominiums), and discuss his efforts to create a new urban neighborhood in Peoria's warehouse district, recently awarded \$10 million in federal grants.

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

**Peoria County Coroner's Office (Activity Level 1)**

**Thursday, February 27, 11:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

Our visits to the Peoria County Coroner's Office have proven to be some of our most intriguing Learning Trips. On this day, we'll learn about the responsibilities of Peoria County Coroner Johnna Ingersoll, an elected official charged with investigating sudden, unusual, and traumatic deaths and assuring those bodies are examined, identified, and if necessary, autopsied. Since her election in 2004, Johnna has been responsible for overseeing investigations of more than 2,000 deaths annually. Our visit is expected to include an observation of a jury inquest, held to determine the manner of some deaths in Peoria County. In addition, if it is not being used during our visit, we'll also have an opportunity to see the on-site autopsy room and morgue.

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

## REGIONAL TRIPS

Spend time with OLLI enjoying travel throughout Illinois and nearby states. The price of each trip varies, but includes meal, charter coach transportation (unless otherwise indicated), entrance fees, gratuities, snacks, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 40 and fill quickly. **Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.**

### Winter Waterfall Hike & Eagle Watching (Activity Level 4)

**Thursday, January 16, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Join Professor Ed Stermer and members of the Illinois Audubon Society as we take a hiking, geology, and eagle watching trip to Starved Rock State Park in Utica. Stermer, a professor of earth science at Illinois Central College, will guide us along the trails within Starved Rock and discuss the 18 canyons that slice dramatically through tree-covered, sandstone bluffs. In addition, we'll view the park's incredible rock formations and waterfalls while learning about the amazing geologic history and mineral sources of the region. Depending on the conditions, we will hike through several canyons and marvel at the beauty of the frozen waterfalls. Members of the Illinois Audubon Society have been asked to join us to provide insight about the birds of prey we may view soaring above the river that afternoon. Please note that this trip will include hiking on trails that, depending on the weather, may be snowy and/or slick. Participants must review the activity level suggestions prior to registering.

\$69 – includes guided hike, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation



*Following a tour at the Peoria Journal Star, OLLI members pose for a photo in front of the four-story press.*

## STANDING TOGETHER: THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the momentous Civil Rights Act of 1964, Bradley University has organized a yearlong celebration, "Standing Together," that will explore our region's historic role in the passage of the Act, its impact, and its relevance for civil rights issues today. Our celebration will range from music and theater to scholarly discussions and debate.

OLLI is part of the university's events, and members are invited to participate in all activities that are open to the public. For more information, watch for the OLLI newsletter in your email inbox or visit [www.bradley.edu/civilrights/](http://www.bradley.edu/civilrights/)





## LECTURES

Join us for our FREE diverse lecture series as we broaden our knowledge on a variety of issues ranging from community and global concerns to historical and cultural affairs. Our lectures are typically scheduled on evenings or weekends, giving us another opportunity to gather and learn. Though seating is usually plentiful, registration is required.

### **Wildlife Prairie Park: A “Jewel of the Midwest” – Journey and Strategy for the Future** **Thursday, January 16**

**Refreshments: 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Presentation: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

#### **Michel Student Center, Marty Theater**

Wildlife Prairie Park opened to the public in 1978 – 35 years ago. Today, this unique 1800-acre wildlife refuge hosts 140,000 visitors and educates more than 50,000 children and young adults each year. In 2000, the park was deeded to the state of Illinois and became a state park. On May 11, 2013, Governor Pat Quinn signed legislation that transferred Wildlife Prairie Park back to private ownership. Bill Cirone is the President of the Board of the Friends of Wildlife Prairie Park and President of Federal Companies, a 100-year-old company that is one of the largest privately-owned moving, storage, and logistics companies in the country. Bill will briefly describe the history of the Wildlife Prairie Park (starting with Bill Rutherford’s vision), the journey to return the park to private ownership from state ownership, the business focus of the Friends of Wildlife Prairie Park, and the strategic plan to ensure the success of Wildlife Prairie Park far into the future.

### **Human Trafficking**

**Thursday, February 6**

**Presentation: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

#### **Michel Student Center Ballroom**

The Anti-Slavery Coalition, a Bradley University Student Organization, is hosting a lecture on Human Trafficking featuring speaker Janet Drake. This lecture is part of the university’s yearlong celebration, “Standing Together,” which commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and explores the relevance for civil rights issues today.

### **Impact HUB Peoria, “A Meaningful Place to Work”** **Sunday, February 23**

**Refreshments and Tours: 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Presentation: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

#### **Thrive Capital Partners, Inc. (former Blaine-Summer School), 919 S. Matthew St, Peoria**

Margaret Mead is credited with saying, “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that can.” That is what Tim Krueger believes, and it caused him to step away from a very lucrative career as CFO of Maui Jim and start Thrive Capital Partners, a Benefit Corporation, which is defined as a corporation that is legally required to give back to the community and the environment, all while making money. Thrive is in the process of renovating the old Blaine-Summer school to be its headquarters, which is where our lecture will take place. Come out to hear Tim share his story that led him to be one of the first Benefit Corporations in Illinois and how he brought along about 1,000 of his friends on this journey with him. Transportation not provided - meet us there.



*OLLI members pose in front of a replica of an L-Bird, the military version of a Piper Cub, after a trip to Pekin to learn about how the planes were used during World War II.*

## STUDY GROUPS

Maybe you want to drill down or dig into a subject of special interest to you. That's the focus of OLLI Study Groups where we investigate a topic in depth. These discussion-based groups often include the opportunity for us to make presentations, lead a discussion, or do some reading or work outside the class. In this arrangement, each of us is both a learner and a teacher.

While Bradley University is often our base of operation, we also have several community connections that are opening their doors to OLLI Study Groups. Humana Guidance Center, Lutheran Hillside Village, Methodist North, Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, Peoria Public Library, Proctor Endowment Home, Riverview Retirement Community, and United Presbyterian Church are great venues for this friendly give-and-take OLLI program.

**Six Stories by Flannery O'Connor**  
**Thursdays, January 16 – February 20**  
**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Humana Guidance Center**

Be brave as we tackle six challenging stories by the late Southern writer, Flannery O'Connor. Her work has been described as comic, bizarre, grotesque, and violent as well as brilliant, spiritual, and transcendent. O'Connor once said her work wouldn't be understood for 100 years, but we'll give it a try. Participants are expected to read selections from the 1972 National Book Award winner, *Flannery O'Connor: The Complete Stories*, available in paperback, electronically, or from area libraries, concentrating on "A Good Man is Hard to Find" for the first week and "Good Country People," "Revelation," "Parker's Back," "Everything That Rises Must Converge," and "The Displaced Person" in subsequent weeks. We will also take "a good hard look" at O'Connor's brief life and the literary criticism that swirls around her work.

\$45 – facilitated by Jane Hense, OLLI member, retired teacher, school administrator, and foundation director.

**iPad for Lifelong Learning**  
**Thursdays, January 16 – February 6**

**1st section: 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.**

**2nd section: 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

**3rd section: 1:30 – 3:15 p.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

This Study Group condenses and combines previous information from both the iPad Basics and iPad Intermediate Study Groups. In this Study Group we will focus on ways to enhance our lifelong learning experiences through our iPads. We will start by reviewing basic iPad skills and then move into more specific ways to find, capture, and organize lifelong learning resources with our iPads. These resources will include E-reading applications along with a variety of online learning opportunities. This

Study Group is iPad specific. In September of 2013 there were significant changes made to the iPad operating system (iOS 7.0). Your iPad will need iOS 7.0 or higher for this Study Group. Participants will also need an active e-mail address and Apple id. Video tutorials will be available to help participants review class activities.

\$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and popular iPad Study Group facilitator.

**Writing the Stories of Your Life (Part II)**  
**Every other Thursday, January 16 – March 27**  
**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Caterpillar Global Communications Center**

Join writers who wish to continue the work they began in the Study Group, "Writing the Stories of Your Life (Part I)." Our approach will focus on weekly writing assignments, reading aloud, offering feedback, reflecting, and using shared experiences as inspiration for continued writing. This Study Group is open only to those who have taken "Writing the Stories of Your Life (Part I)." Participants must have email access.

\$45 – facilitated by Carla Rich Montez, Director of Marketing in Continuing Education at Bradley University. Carla has been leading OLLI's life story writing experiences since 1995.

**Study Group Facilitator Workshop**  
**Wednesdays, January 22 and 29**  
**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Bradley University, Michel Student Center**

Have you heard about OLLI Study Groups and are interested in being a facilitator in the near or distant future? 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 engage 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 also applicable to anyone who leads groups (or wants to lead groups). Each training session is scheduled for two days, one week apart. The cost is FREE! Lunch is on your own each day. Facilitated by Jon C. Neidy, OLLI instructor and facilitator.

**Epigenetics and the Dynamic of Aging**  
**Mondays, January 27 – February 24**  
**4:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Bradley University, Westlake Hall**

In this five-week Study Group, shared with graduate counseling students in EHC 633, we will explore and research epigenetics, the environmental factors that can influence and even alter the way our genes are expressed. In essence, we will seek to better understand the dynamics that impact the way we grow older. Each OLLI participant will be in a working group with two or more graduate counseling students, their "community of

the moment.” During the last two sessions, this group will do a presentation that is vital to the dynamics of healthy aging. We will use two books: *Changing Aging, Changing Family Therapy* by Peluso and *Water for Elephants* by Gruen (available at the Bradley Bookstore and area booksellers). Participants will be required to read and discuss weekly reading assignments from those books. Additionally, participants will be asked to fill out a pre-course and post-course survey to assess any changes in perception. A final test will also be taken in the working group. Join us for this innovative Study Group, share your experiences with graduate students, and enjoy this opportunity to engage in reciprocal learning where we each learn from the other!

\$45 - facilitated by Dr. Lori Russell-Chapin, Professor of Education in the College of Education and Health Sciences at Bradley University.

### **Great Decisions 2014**

**Tuesdays, February 4 – March 25**

**9:00 – 11:15 a.m.**

#### **Humana Guidance Center**

Great Decisions is America’s largest discussion program on world affairs. It is administered and produced by the Foreign Policy Association. The Great Decisions program highlights eight of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans each year. Great Decisions provides background information, current data and policy options for each issue and serves as the focal text for discussion groups. The topics for 2014 will be available at the end of 2013. Participants are expected to purchase the briefing book from the Foreign Policy Association’s website.

\$45 – facilitated by Marge Semmens, OLLI member and facilitator who shares the love of learning with her fellow OLLI members.

### **Fascinating Cities: Hardboiled LA**

**Wednesdays, February 5 – March 26**

**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

#### **Methodist North at Allen Road**

Los Angeles in the 1920-1950 era inspired hopes and dreams. It also inspired a lot of the wisecracks in hardboiled detective fiction. In this history-oriented Study Group, we will: 1) learn about promoters who drew millions of Midwesterners to LA, 2) research real people and places of the time, 3) create a “notorious locations” map of LA, and 4) compile a casebook of dreamers, chisellers, swamis, crooked cops, and bitter fools. Internet access is required for research. Participants should obtain a copy of *A Bright and Guilty Place* by Richard Rayner (paper or e-book). Helpful but not required: watch a few movies set in 1920-1950 Los Angeles, such as *Chinatown* (1974); *There Will Be Blood* (2007); *The Changeling* (2008); *Bound for Glory* (1976); *The Big Sleep* (1946); *Murder, My Sweet* (1944); *The Lady in the Lake* (1947); *Zoot Suit* (1981); *LA Confidential* (1997); *The Black Dahlia* (2006); *Gangster Squad* (2013). Listen

for recurring ideas and attitudes. Participants will read 60 pages per week for the first four weeks. Using our book as a starting point, small groups will choose people and places for research, find photos and additional information online, and write notes for captions in our casebook. Volunteers will assemble and edit the casebook (a Word document). Progress will be shared weekly, however there will not be any formal presentations.

\$45 – facilitated by Karl Stull. Karl grew up in the orange grove town of Riverside, went to college on the oily shores of Santa Barbara, and made a living in the San Fernando Valley as an editor of city and county history books. He came to Peoria in 1990 to raise a family. His favorite topics are the Santa Monica Pier and the San Diego Freeway.

### **America on the Brink of World War II**

**Wednesdays, February 12 – March 12**

**9:30 – 11:45 a.m.**

#### **Methodist North at Allen Road**

Since World War II has become the good war fought by the greatest generation, the angry debate that took place in this country between 1939-1941 about whether the United States should have even become involved in the conflict has largely been forgotten. In this Study Group we will revisit that topic by looking at the arguments of the Interventionists led by President Roosevelt and his Republican opponent in the 1940 Presidential Election, Wendell Wilkie, and the Isolationists who formed the America First Committee led by Charles Lindbergh. Participants should read Lynne Olson’s book *Those Angry Days: Roosevelt, Lindbergh and America’s Fight over World War II, 1939-1941*. Participants will be asked to give a brief group presentation about one of the major personalities involved in the debate.

\$45 – facilitated by Carol May, frequent Study Group facilitator and OLLI member.

### **Foreign Affairs:**

#### **A Look at Movies from Other Countries**

**Tuesdays, February 18 – March 25**

**9:00 – 11:15 a.m.**

#### **Methodist North at Allen Road**

After World War II ended, American art house theaters in major urban areas screened more foreign films than ever before. However, mainstream movie-goers in middle America still found it difficult to watch an Italian, French, or German film in local theaters. Today through Netflix and Amazon, world cinema is readily accessible. But what should we watch? Join us as we explore and discuss good movies from across the seas to put in your queue. Participants will be expected to read handouts about world cinema provided by the facilitators and make a short group presentation about a foreign film they recommend for viewing.

\$45 – facilitated by Roger and Carol May. Both Roger and Carol have taught OLLI Classes and Study Groups on a variety of subjects, including film.

## CLASSES

If you were to design the perfect class, it would probably look like this:

- You would study only the things that interest you.
- Your teacher would be knowledgeable, engaging, and down-to-earth.
- The class would have no grades or tests.
- And your classmates would mirror your age and interests.

If you could also meet on a college campus, have a guaranteed parking spot, and enjoy some free time together, you would be in an OLLI Class. We come to Bradley University three times a year to attend classes on every imaginable topic. Each class is about an hour long, and between classes we take time for conversation, camaraderie – and snacks! In OLLI Classes, learning is fun and good for you!

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 AND  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9**

**COFFEE: 8:30-9:00**

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**BREAK 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

### 1. Art with the Fine Arts Society

This class is being offered through a partnership with the Fine Arts Society of Peoria. On Tuesday, Kristan McKinsey, Director of Collections and Senior Curator at the Peoria Riverfront Museum, will present “Land of Color & Enchantment: Art of the American Southwest.” She will explain the role artists played in promoting the Southwest, describe the importance of early artist’s colonies and explore the native experience through the work of 20th century artists active in that region. On Thursday, Dr. Kyle Dzapo, principal flutist with the Peoria Symphony Orchestra and Professor of Flute and Music History at Bradley University, will join with dramatic raconteur James Ludwig and actor James Wilhelm to reveal the story of Danish flutist, composer and conductor Joachim Andersen in an enchanting musical performance in the Dingledine Music Center. They will be joined by William Wilsen, Ph.D., former Music Director of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra, to discuss the role of the conductor in orchestral performance. Refreshments will be served at Dingledine Center during the break, and bus transportation will be provided to/from the Michel Student Center. (NI/NC)

### 2. East Peoria Development (+CostCo)

Learn about East Peoria’s development including the levee district and as well as developments within the city that are planned and underway. Instructors will include

Rick Swan, Executive Director of East Peoria Chamber of Commerce; Dave Mingus, Mayor of East Peoria; Ty Livingston, Director of Planning and Zoning. (NI/NC)

### 3. The Fantastic Creativity of Edgar Allan Poe

Many think that Edgar Allan Poe wrote only short stories and poems dealing with horror and the macabre. However, his range of work was remarkably diverse – perhaps the widest diversity of any American author and poet. Besides his creative works he was the first significant American literary critic. His creative works include the world’s first detective stories, the world’s first science fiction, great works of pure humor, and enchanting adventure stories. He was the first American author to earn his living strictly from his creative writing. This course will touch on all aspects of Poe’s work. The class instructor is Mike Rucker, an accomplished performer of Poe’s poems and short stories. He will enhance the course with selected recitals – in costume and in character. (RI/RC)

### 4. Field to Table

Jason Haupt will discuss the financial commitments, labor in production, government programs, and diversity of farming. Jason is an Environmental and Energy Stewardship Educator for the University of Illinois Extension. (NI/NC)

### 5. Hemingway and Women

Join Carol May, OLLI member and retired ICC instructor and administrator as we take a look at Ernest Hemingway’s attitudes about women in general and how he portrayed “the weaker sex” in his novels and short stories. Then we’ll move on to discuss his relationships with the five females that he both loved and hated the most – Grace Hall Hemingway, Hadley Richardson, Pauline Pfeiffer, Martha Gellhorn, and Mary Welsh. (RI/NC)

### 6. Robots, the New Immigrants

From autonomous driving machines, responding to disasters, or simply household helpers, robots have become agents of choice in many applications requiring minimal human exposure, consistency, accuracy, or tedious repetitive tasks. So, are robots taking our jobs away or simply catalysts of a new era? Just like the industrial revolution of the 1800s, the robot revolution we are witnessing, has enabled a new generation of products in industries as diverse as manufacturing, logistics, medicine, healthcare, military, and consumer products. In these series of lectures, Dr. Sam Kherat, presents the latest breakthroughs in robotics technologies along with the social concerns. (RI/NC)



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**7. Spirituality and Your Brain**

Putting spiritual practice into everyday action is good for your brain! At any age, mental functions such as attention, concentration, and memory can be strengthened by spiritual practices that promote new neuron connections. Come and learn with Dr. Steve Hamon as he talks about both the science and some of the practices behind spirituality that promote brain health. Dr. Hamon has been in the private practice of psychology for 35 years. He is co-founder and President of the Antioch Group, which is in its 17th year of service. (RI/NC)

**8. World Travels**

Four experienced travelers will present on their travels overseas as well as health and travel safety. Angela Weck, Executive Director of the Peoria Area World Affairs Council (PAWAC) will present on her travels to Russia while Don Samford, retired social studies teacher and member of PAWAC Education Outreach, will talk about traveling to Turkey. John Nixon, MD, PAWAC President, and Judy Triggs will share with us about their travels to Iran. John Nixon and Don Samford will also give us useful information regarding travel safety and health while traveling. (RI/NC)

**12:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

**BREAK 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

**9. Alkan: Quintessential Romantic of the Piano**

2013 marked the bicentenary of the only pianist whose technique and powers of interpretation matched those of Franz Liszt. Alkan wrote nearly exclusively for the piano, and was fully a product of the Romantic Era in music. This seminar will examine Romanticism through the lens of Alkan’s oeuvre, and will feature vintage recordings as well as live performances by Dr. Orfe, Assistant Professor of Music. (NI/NC)

**10. The Art of Relief Printmaking and Picture Framing**

Discover the ancient art of relief printmaking with printmaker and art educator, Cathie Crawford. How does Relief differ from other forms of printmaking? What is involved in making a color print? Cathie will discuss the inspiration for her subjects while sharing a selection of her work. Her prints have been included in over 50 national juried exhibitions, 14 international juried exhibitions and have won 35 awards at both the national and regional level. Ted Phillips, owner of Junction Gallery, will teach us about the various purposes of custom picture frames and the techniques used to achieve them. (RI/RC)

**11. In Good Health:**

**Medical Dilemmas That Matter to You**

A fascinating exploration of the real and relevant issues that stand at the crossroads of Jewish law and medicine. The class will be led by Rabbi Langsam who settled in Peoria in 2001 after international study and teaching. His current positions include director of Chabad Jewish Center, hospital and prison chaplain, kosher supervisor for food preparation, Sunday school director, adjunct professor of Hebrew at Bradley University, teacher for Continuing Legal Education, and community Rabbi. (RI/NC)

**12. Intro to Body Mapping –**

**Recovering Balance and Flexibility**

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

**13. Look What I Did**

**A Small-Town Grocer that Thrives, Even with Walmart in Town**

Jim Linsley is co-owner of Lindy’s in Washington, started by his father in 1958. Lindy’s continues to thrive today, even with a Walmart Supercenter in Washington, renowned for putting “Mom & Pop” stores out of business. Jim will talk about his experiences in managing the store for success over the decades. (NI/NC)

**FIRST Robotics at Caterpillar – Transforming Kids’ Futures**

Debbie Lewellyn at Caterpillar implemented FIRST Robotics for high school students which has expanded to Caterpillar now sponsoring and mentoring 31 teams in the United States and beyond. This program has transformed the futures of many students by getting them excited about science and technology. (NI/NC)

**Reworking the I-74/I-155 Interchanges – Moving the Roads While Traffic Still Flows**

Maureen “Mo” Addis is a certified Professional Engineer who has worked for IDOT for 33 years. She is managing the \$86 million, 3-year project to rework the I-74/I-155 interchange in Morton. “Mo” will talk about her experiences with the challenges of designing the project, managing the construction, and keeping the traffic flowing while the two roads are flipped. (NI/NC)



*Midge Hillard listens as a docent discusses the variety of plants found at the Quad City Botanical Garden.*

#### **Traveling in Russia with OLLI – Glory, Grandeur, and Grime**

OLLI member Gil Nolde will describe his experiences from the May 2013 OLLI trip to Russia – including slides of glorious churches and grand palaces. He will invite several OLLI travel companions to join him in sharing their experiences on the trip. (RI/NC)

#### **14. Mikveh/Ritual Immersion: The Power of Water in Judaism**

This class will explore the transformative power of water in Judaism through Biblical and modern texts and thought. Rabbi Karen K. Bogard has been a spiritual leader of Congregation Anshai Emeth for the past 4 years, and is currently sharing the pulpit with her husband. She also teaches and sits on the board of the Peoria Hebrew Day School. (NI/NC)

#### **15. Numbers, Numbers, Numbers**

You don't have to be a math whiz to enjoy learning about clock arithmetic, ISBN number, and UPC codes, arithmetic in other number bases, classifying numbers, and probability basics. Calculators are discouraged! Mary Jane Sterling, Mathematics instructor at Bradley University and author of many "For Dummies" books and workbooks, will be the instructor for this class. (RI/NC)

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 10**

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**BREAK 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

#### **16. Ancient Stones Cry Out**

Join Dr. Tom Ewald as we explore the ruins of places like Sychar, home of Photini of woman at the well fame; Bethsaida, home of Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene; Bethany, home of Lazarus, Martha, Mary, and where Simon heals of leprosy; and Jerusalem. Dr. Ewald is a retired professor, holding four graduate degrees, including a Masters of Divinity in New Testament and Theology and a Doctorate. He is a published author, speaker for a number of crusades, conferences, and commencements, and has visited the Holy Land five times. (NI/NC)

#### **17. Civil War Medicine**

Civil war medicine - Its effect on modern medicine. A two lecture discussion class. The first lecture will describe medical care during, the American Civil War (1861-1865). The second will deal with evolution of the evacuation system for wounded soldiers then and today. Instructor: Gordon Dammann, chairman/founder of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. (NI/NC)

#### **18. Fretted Instruments – Music Education's Black Sheep**

Bradley alumnus and founder of the Academy of Fretted Instruments, David McDonald, will teach us how the guitar, mandolin, banjo, and ukulele (instruments often void of instruction in institutional education – all the way from primary to graduate school) provide the soundtrack of American culture in spite of the shunning. (NI/NC)

#### **19. Getting a Job in the 21st Century**

In this class, we will discuss the challenges and resources for getting a job in the 21st century. Included in the Wednesday presentation will be a discussion of the reorganization of the Workforce Network. Presented by Jon C. Neidy, Interim Executive Director, Smith Career Center, Bradley University and by Michael Sloan, Dean, Agricultural and Industrial College and Interim Director of Workforce, Illinois Central College. (NI/NC)

#### **20. "Off the Cuff and In the Buff" – Word Origins to Tickle Your Fancy**

If you are searching for an educational experience to dispel the winter blues, this class may be right down your alley. Dr. Randall Saxon will lead you on taking the bull by the horns, chewing the fat, and trying not to gum up the works as we have fun unpacking the etymology of word origins. (RI/NC)



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**21. Peoria Reads: *Warriors Don't Cry***

“Read the book and get involved” is the motto of Peoria Reads. Participants should read *Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High* by Melba Pattillo Beals. The class will include a discussion of this book and similar titles along with an overview of the Civil Rights Movement through significant historical photographs. This class will be taught by Roberta Koscielski, Assistant Director of the Peoria Public Library and co-chair of Peoria Reads. (RI/NC)

**22. Whimsical Garden Fun**

Have fun with Rhonda Ferree as she combines the science of gardening with a bit of art and culture. “The Meaning of Flowers” will show us how to send the most appropriate floral message this Valentine’s Day using subtle floral messages that allow us to express our unspoken feelings. In “Parsely, Sage, Rosemary, and Thyme” Rhonda will play her guitar, sing Scarborough Fair, and discuss these four beautiful herbs, including their lost herbal meanings, how to grow them, and their common uses. In “Communicating Your Garden” you’ll learn how to capture your garden’s beauty through journaling, photography, and sketching. Rhonda Ferree is an Extension Educator in Horticulture for the Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Extension Unit. She has been with the University of Illinois Extension for over 20 years where she has held several positions and received many awards. Ferree has a master’s degree and a bachelor’s degree in horticulture from the University of Illinois. (NI/NC)

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

**23. Behavioral Finance: Avoiding Common Investor Mistakes including a discussion on Estate Planning Strategies**

What common mistakes are seniors making when it comes to their investing? This class will show some of the most common mistakes made and the strategies to avoid them by studying the keys in Behavioral Finance and the emerging field of “Neuroeconomics.” We will study how individual bias drive investors to make financial decisions. Cynthia Kennedy, an Attorney with Bryan Cave LLP, will also look at decision making as it relates to estate planning. Additional Instructors are Bill Kwon, Senior Vice President and Financial Advisor, and Jeremy Kellem, Consulting Group Analyst and Financial Advisor with the Kwon Gallup Group at Morgan Stanley. (RI/NC)

**24. General Photography in the Digital Age**

This class aims not to give life to digital photography, but to give your digital photography life! It is very easy to be overwhelmed with the technology of today, but that doesn’t mean our photos and family memories should suffer. In this class, Jeff Jaramillo professional photographer, offers a better way of treating your digital pictures. Be it SLR or Point and Shoot, your camera should be a handy tool in making memories. We will have a hands-on discussion of techniques and applications for making the pictures you see on the screen look more like the ones in your heart. Bring your camera! (RI/NC)

**25. Reality of Being a New City of Peoria Council Person**

Beth Jensen, Casey Johnson, Denise Moore, and Jim Montelongo will be discussing the realities of life as a new Peoria City Council member. We will learn about their daily lives, how each one handles the balancing act of delegating time to their families, job, city staff, and the public – the people within their respective districts who voted them into office. We will hear about items they addressed during their campaigns and what they are able to accomplish regarding these important items. (NI/NC)

**26. Retirement 101: A General Financial Overview for Seniors**

In this class we will discuss topics including estate planning (estate tax and probate avoidance), retirement plan distributions, investments, gifting, and income and expense management, to name a few. The instructors are Jeffrey Lange of Herget Bank, and James Gerkin and Robert Brickner of Pekin Insurance. (NI/NC)

**27. Suffering and Forgiveness: The Persecution in the Communist Prisons**

Instructed by Dr. Octavian Gabor, Assistant Professor of Humanities at Methodist College, the purpose of this class is to familiarize us with the persecution that took place during the communist regime in Romania. It will also engage questions about the possibility of forgiveness after experiencing traumatic events. (NI/NC)

**28. Twentieth Century Short Stories by Women**

Come and enjoy a study and discussion of four short stories by women writers of the 20th century. This class is somewhat of a continuation of the short stories by 19th century women last winter. The class instructor is Stan Strickler, English teacher for 35 years. (RI/NC)

## 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.

The intent of this policy is to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for each trip. 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 and Study Groups

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

### Local Trips

- \$10 cancellation fee
- If your spot is filled from the waitlist, the remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.
- If your spot is not filled, your registration fee will be forfeited.

### Regional Trips, Special Events, and Lectures (with fees)

- \$10 cancellation fee
- If your spot is filled from the waitlist, the remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.
- If your spot is not filled, your registration fee, less any expenses prepaid by OLLI, will be refunded.
- If you cancel at the time of the courtesy reminder call or on the day of the trip, your registration fee will be forfeited.
- If there is no fee for a Special Event or Lecture, there will be no cancellation fee.

### Multiday Trips

- Your deposit will be refundable up to 14 days after the deposit deadline.
- There are no refunds after the final payment deadline.
- Some multiday trips that are planned in conjunction with a travel agency will have other specific cancellation policies. Please refer to the information provided at orientation meetings for complete details of these policies.

*\*Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.*

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our community connections with non-profit and service organizations help us provide additional and reciprocal programming for our OLLI members. To learn more about these connections, please visit their websites.



[www.aaii.com](http://www.aaii.com)



[www.fineartsociety.net](http://www.fineartsociety.net)



[www.mymethodist.net/encore](http://www.mymethodist.net/encore)



[www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org)



[www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov)



[www.pawac.org](http://www.pawac.org)

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“Like” OLLI and engage with other lifelong learners.

**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/TheOlliatBU](http://www.youtube.com/TheOlliatBU)  
Watch videos of Learning Trips, Study Groups, and Classes.



# WINTER 2014 REGISTRATION

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

## WHAT I WANT TO DO

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Learning Trips Membership Fees

\_\_\_\_\_ *I am taking an OLLI Learning Trip for the first time.*

#### Local Trips

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$65 Heartland Festival Orchestra, Jan. 11
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Advanced Medical Transport, Jan. 13
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$28 Toraason Glass, Jan. 20
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Powerton Generating Station, Jan. 21
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 WEEK-TV 25 Studios, Jan. 22
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 IPMR, Jan. 30
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 UICOMP, Jan. 31
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Komatsu, Feb. 3
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Jump Trading, Feb. 4
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Peoria International Airport, Feb. 6
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Homeway Homes, Feb. 12
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Menold Construction and Restoration, Feb. 18
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Maui Jim, Feb. 20
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Historic Metamora, Feb. 21
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Pat Sullivan's Le Vieux Carre, Feb. 25
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Peoria County Coroner's Office, Feb. 27

#### Regional Trips

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$69 Winter Waterfall Hike & Eagle Watching, Jan. 16

Send me info on upcoming international trips:

\_\_\_\_\_ Zion, Bryce, and Grand Canyon North Rim  
(May 2014)

\_\_\_\_\_ England / France (September 2014)

(see page 18 for more details)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total (LINE A)**

### Lecture Membership Fees

\_\_\_\_\_ *I am attending an OLLI Lecture for the first time.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ *FREE* Wildlife Prairie Park, Jan. 16
- \_\_\_\_\_ *FREE* Human Trafficking, Feb. 6
- \_\_\_\_\_ *FREE* Impact HUB Peoria, Feb. 23

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total (LINE B)**

### Study Group Membership Fees

\_\_\_\_\_ *I am taking an OLLI Study Group for the first time.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Six Stories, Jan. 16 - Feb. 20
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 iPad for Lifelong Learning, Jan. 16 - Feb. 6

*Choose only one section:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Section 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Section 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ Section 3

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Writing the Stories of Your Life, Jan. 16 - Mar. 27
- \_\_\_\_\_ *FREE* Study Group Facilitator Workshop,  
Jan. 22 and 29
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Epigenetics and the Dynamic of Aging,  
Jan. 27 - Feb. 24
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Great Decisions 2014, Feb. 4 - Mar. 25
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Fascinating Cities, Feb. 5 - Mar. 26
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 America on the Brink of World War II,  
Feb. 12 - Mar. 12
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Foreign Affairs, Feb. 18 - Mar. 25

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total (LINE C)**

### Class Membership Fees

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *I am taking an OLLI Classes for the first time.*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$95 OLLI Classes Fee

\_\_\_\_\_ *I am willing to volunteer as a Class Host.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total (LINE D)**

**Mark first and second choice in all four time slots.**

**Tuesday, January 7 & Thursday, January 9**

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Art with the Fine Arts Society
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. East Peoria Development (+CostCo)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The Fantastic Creativity of Edgar Allen Poe
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Field to Table
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Hemingway and Women
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Robots, the New Immigrants
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Spirituality and Your Brain
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. World Travels

**(PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE)**

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## WHAT I WANT TO DO (CONTINUED)

### 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

- 9. Alkan: Quintessential
- 10. The Art of Relief Printmaking
- 11. In Good Health
- 12. Intro to Body Mapping
- 13. Look What I Did
- 14. Mikveh/Ritual Immersion
- 15. Numbers, Numbers, Numbers

### Wednesday, January 8 & Friday, January 10

### 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

- 16. Ancient Stones Cry Out
- 17. Civil War Medicine
- 18. Fretted Instruments
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- 20. "Off the Cuff and in the Buff"
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- 22. Whimsical Garden Fun

### 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

- 23. Behavioral Finance
- 24. General Photography in the Digital Age
- 25. Reality of Being a New  
City of Peoria Council Person
- 26. Retirement 101
- 27. Suffering and Forgiveness
- 28. Twentieth Century Short Stories by Women

### Winter 2014 Kick-off Buffet Lunch

Tuesday, January 7, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

Michel Student Center Ballroom

Menu: Baked ham, vegetable lasagna, tossed salad with dressings, Waldorf salad, Italian vegetable medley, scalloped potatoes, soft dinner rolls, minestrone soup, cherry cobbler and chocolate cake.

\$0 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon  
(Complimentary for OLLI Classes members)

\$15 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon  
(I am NOT attending OLLI Classes)

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## SAVE THE DATES!

As part of OLLI's upcoming 20th anniversary, we are in the process of planning two extended trips in 2014. These trips will be privately chartered with Road Scholar, the not-for-profit world leader in lifelong learning since 1975. By privately chartering these trips, we ensure that we will be traveling with only our OLLI members.

Based upon your recommendations and the results of a member survey, we anticipate offering the following trips:

- May, 2014: Color Country National Parks: Zion, Bryce, and Grand Canyon North Rim
- September, 2014: England and France

If you're interested in learning more about these trips once they're finalized, please check the line(s) on page 17 of the brochure.

## TRIP TIPS

Trip times listed are based upon information available at press time. Please refer to the handouts mailed with your registration confirmation for specific departure times. Circumstances beyond our control may require us to adjust itineraries; we regret any inconvenience this may cause. Handouts are also available for viewing and printing at [www.bradley.edu/olli](http://www.bradley.edu/olli)

Our audio amplification system is a wonderful tool we use on most trips. At some sites, we may experience some feedback, static, or dead zones. We appreciate your patience and understanding when your hosts attempt to solve these issues.

Please remember that ALL PARTICIPANTS are required to wear closed-toed shoes (lace-up sneakers, loafers, boots) on all trips. Please refrain from wearing sandals and flip-flops on Learning Trips. Failure to wear closed-toed shoes may result in participants not being able to fully participate in some tours. We appreciate your cooperation!

## YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Occasionally, events pop up that we'd like to enjoy with our OLLI friends and we share that information via our electronic newsletter. Be sure to watch your in-box for the latest news, updates, and offerings that come up after the brochure is printed! Just list your email address on p. 19 of the brochure, and we'll make sure you're included!



## WHO I AM

This is my first OLLI experience

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.

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1501 W Bradley Ave., Peoria, IL 61625

You may also register and pay online at [www.bradley.edu/olli](http://www.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.*



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