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# OLLI

BRADLEY  
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# SUMMER 2018

REGISTRATION OPENS WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018  
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# WHAT IS OLLI?

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is an organization at Bradley University whose members, age 50 and older, want to stay active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One way to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers them many options.

Participants enjoy a diverse collection of year-round programs including non-credit classes, educational travel, study groups, and special events. The only pre-requisite is that they enjoy learning!

OLLI at Bradley has over 1,100 Peoria-area members who are enjoying the best of life-after-50 as they participate in educational events designed just for them. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere of OLLI only adds to their experiences. It's learning their way!

In the summer, OLLI offers learning trips and study groups. You'll find both of these programs 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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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*All meetings held at Peoria NEXT  
Innovation Center, 801 W. Main, Peoria*

**Learning Trips Committee**  
**(Winter 2019 selections):**  
Wednesday, July 11, 9:00 a.m.

**Curriculum Committee**  
**(Winter 2019 selections)**  
Wednesdays, August 15, 22, and  
September 5, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

**Study Groups Committee**  
**(Winter 2019 selections)**  
Thursdays, July 12 and 26, 2018,  
2:00 p.m.



*John Dust and Mike Haughney brainstorm class ideas at a Curriculum Committee meeting.*

## SAVE THE DATES



**Fall 2018 Registration Social**  
Tuesday, July 24, 2018,  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Brochure arrives at post offices July 16

**Winter 2019  
Registration Social**  
Wednesday, October 31, 2018  
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
Brochure arrives at post offices  
October 22

**Spring 2019  
Registration Social**  
Wednesday, January 16, 2019  
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
Brochure arrives at post offices  
January 7, 2019

**Summer 2019  
Registration Social**  
Wednesday, May 1, 2019  
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
Brochure arrives at post offices  
April 22, 2019

# OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

## A Letter From Your OLLI President

My introduction to OLLI came seven years ago at a study group, and I was instantly “hooked.” I enjoyed many things about that first OLLI experience. I learned all about the other programs OLLI offers, I discovered that my peers were as passionate about learning as I am, and I realized that OLLI is a great place to make new friends. Some of the best people I know are OLLI members, and these cherished friendships will last a lifetime.

Summer is always a wonderful time to get involved with OLLI. Our volunteers and staff have planned many interesting study groups and unique learning trips, so be sure to review the offerings and sign up! The Continuing Education staff does a wonderful job making sure the registration process goes smoothly, and this season will be no different. **Please be sure to read the important information about registration on page 17 – we’ve made some great changes to our Registration Social (formerly Registration Open House) that should improve everyone’s experience.**

Besides attending study groups and learning trips, summer is also the perfect time to begin forming teams (or saving a seat) for our Trivia Night Fundraiser. Each year seems to be better than the previous one, and this year’s looks like it’ll be the best one yet! So get busy and gather those eight scholars and begin “studying.” August will be here before we know it.

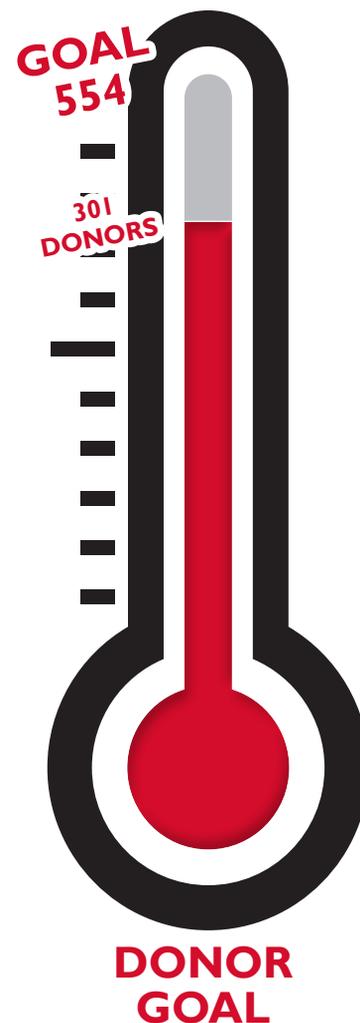
Finally, as you can see from the fundraising goal thermometer, we are still working to meet our goal of 50% donor participation. There are 1,108 members of OLLI, and we need 554 of you to help us reach our goal. Your donation – no matter the amount – builds a sustainable OLLI that benefits YOU now, and helps FUTURE members participate in our learning community.

Wouldn’t it be wonderful to exceed our donor goal this year? Please see the donation form on the next page, or donate easily online by visiting [Bradley.edu/olli/giving](http://Bradley.edu/olli/giving).

Have a terrific summer, and I look forward to seeing you at a study group, on a learning trip, and at our Trivia Night on Friday, August 24!



Yours,  
*Cornell Carr*  
Cornell Carr  
OLLI President



# The Sixties



**Friday, August 24**  
**5:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Bradley University's**  
**Hayden-Clark Alumni Center**

It's time to **SAVE THE DATE** and **RESERVE YOUR TABLE** for OLLI's Fourth Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser on Friday, August 24 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Bradley University's Hayden-Clark Alumni Center, once again emceed by WMBD 1470-AM radio personalities (and OLLI instructors) Dan DiOrio and Greg Batton!

This year's theme is "The Sixties: 50 Years Later." Come dressed in your tie-dye shirts, gypsy skirts (or mini-skirts and go-go boots), and adorn your tables accordingly, as prizes will be awarded for the best-decorated table and best-dressed team.

For just \$45 per person (\$360 for a table of 8), the evening will include:

- Plentiful hors d'oeuvres, coffee, tea, water, and a cash bar
- Eight rounds of trivia fun
- Prizes for the first (and last) place teams
- Prizes for best-decorated table and best-dressed team
- Interactive competitions during breaks
- Outstanding customer service from Continuing Education staff and friends, who will deliver your answer sheets, fetch your drinks, and even sell you free answer tickets



*A team deliberates their answers during a round of trivia at OLLI's annual Trivia Night Fundraiser.*

This year's categories include Pop Culture, Geography, Science and Math, History, Sports and Leisure, Movies and Music, Arts and Literature, and Health and Wellness.

Bradley students will be on hand to escort you to and from the parking deck, and to serve as your "Bradley Brains." For an additional donation of \$25, you can have one randomly assigned to your table that night.

Teams will consist of up to 8 players. If you don't have a team, no worries! We'll place you on one!

Support OLLI on this fun and relaxing evening! No money is needed right now – we'll collect registration fees in July. **To reserve a table or seat, please refer to the registration form on page 19.**

## I Want to Donate to OLLI!

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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This is my  cell  home  work phone.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of my/our donation

Check payable to Bradley University  
 Please write "OLLI" in the memo. Donation checks must be separate from your registration check.

Please charge my credit card:  
 Visa  Mastercard  Discover  
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*If you have questions about matching gifts or maintenance donations for men's basketball season tickets, contact Bradley Gift Records at (309) 677-3156.*

## STUDY GROUPS

Study groups offer the opportunity to investigate a topic in depth with like-minded peers. You may work independently outside the group; you may lead the group; or anything in between. Study groups are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm. The groups meet at convenient locations throughout our community.

Study groups are categorized by the anticipated level of member participation as described below:

- **Discussion-based:** participants may be asked to read material and participate in whole group discussions
- **Participation-based:** participants may be asked to read material, participate in small group breakouts/discussions, do research, and/or make brief oral reports
- **Practice-based:** participants may be asked to learn a skill set and engage in practice between sessions

### DISCUSSION-BASED

#### 1. Through the Lens of James Baldwin: 30 Years Gone, but Still Relevant

**Tuesdays, June 5 – June 26**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

**Minimum 8 participants, register by Tuesday, May 22**

The insightful and prescient writings of James Baldwin, a prolific and revolutionary black author, will be explored during this study group. Using selections (identified in advance) from the book *James Baldwin: Collected Essays: Notes of a Native Son/Nobody Knows My Name/The Fire Next Time/No Name in the Street/The Devil Finds Work/Other Essays*, we will study Baldwin's provocative observations on race, sexual identity, patriotism, and civil rights. The book is available from local or online retailers and libraries. In addition, the recent documentary, *I Am Not Your Negro*, will aid us in understanding Baldwin's current relevance.

\$45 – facilitated by Mary McDade, Illinois Appellate Court judge; Beverly Jones, Illinois Appellate Court clerk; and Murv Pretorius, retired attorney. (RF/NG)

#### 2. Counting Backwards

**Wednesdays, June 6 – June 27**

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

**Minimum 8 participants, register by Wednesday, May 23**

Forty million people in the United States undergo anesthesia every year. Anesthesiologists put people into a coma, immobilize the body, eliminate pain during

a procedure, and alter heart rate, blood pressure, and breathing – all while erasing your memory of the event. Join us in exploring the phenomenon of anesthesia and its complexity while discussing the book, *Counting Backwards*, in which the author shares his experiences from treating infants, toddlers, teens, and even a gorilla. Some stories are funny, others heartbreaking. We plan to include a guest visit with a practicing anesthesiologist or nurse anesthetist as well as a behind-the-scenes view of some typical operating room anesthesiology equipment. Participants are asked to obtain and read the book *Counting Backwards* by Henry Jay Przybylo, M.D., available from local and online retailers and libraries. Participants should have internet and email access as well. \$45 – facilitated by Tom Pilat, retired dean and biology professor from Illinois Central College. (RF/NG)

#### 3. Sense of the Sacred, Part II

**Tuesdays, July 10 – July 31**

**9:30 – 11:45 a.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

**Minimum 4 participants, register by Tuesday, June 26**

This study group is a continuation of the OLLI winter session's study of Trappist monk Thomas Merton and his commentary on silence and interior prayer. We will focus on the final four chapters of Merton's book, *Contemplative Prayer*, available from local or online retailers and libraries. Participants who did not take Part I of this group are gladly welcomed and may be asked to do some individual background reading.

\$45 – facilitated by Rev. Dr. Arvil Bass, ordained minister. (RF/CG)

#### 4. First Ladies 2.0: The Hidden Power behind the Presidency in the Modern Age

**Tuesdays, July 10 – August 7**

**9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

**Minimum 10 participants, register by Tuesday, June 26**

This study group will discuss and evaluate the unique role and influence played by America's first ladies in the modern era. Facilitator Randy Wilson will lead the introductory and wrap-up sessions, during which participants can debate and rank each first lady based upon her contributions to her spouse's presidency. In the other three weeks, five veteran OLLI members will lead discussions on five different first ladies. Judy Bush, Lisa Pfohl, Nancy Snowden, Elizabeth Cram, and Sarah Allen will discuss Jackie Kennedy, Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, Betty Ford, and Rosalynn Carter, respectively. Participants are asked to obtain and read *Hidden Power: Presidential Marriages that Shaped Our History*, available from local and online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by the volunteers as noted above. (RF/NG)

Homer Gurtler checks out an antique tractor on display at the Caterpillar Visitor's Center.



**5. Scribe to Screen: Remains of the Day**  
**Wednesdays, August 1 – August 22**

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Peoria Public Library, North Branch**

**Minimum 8 participants, register by Wednesday, July 18**

*Remains of the Day* is a Booker Prize-winning novel written by Nobel Prize-winning British novelist, Kazuo Ishiguro, and was adapted into a critically-acclaimed film starring Emma Thompson and Anthony Hopkins. It's a beautiful portrait of a British butler, his aristocratic employer, and the head maid, in the decades prior to and following WWII, exploring themes of duty, loyalty, professionalism, Nazi appeasement, and unrequited love. Participants will be required to read this book (available from local and online retailers and libraries) prior to the first discussion session. The film will be screened at the second meeting, followed by two other discussions. \$45 – facilitated by OLLI cinema buffs Catriona Ritenhouse and Randy Wilson. (RF/NG)

**6. Building the Great Society**  
**Thursdays, August 2 – August 30**  
**9:00 – 11:15 a.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

**Minimum 8 participants, register by Thursday, July 19**

Soon after Lyndon Johnson was sworn into the presidency, he took inspiration from his hero, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and decided that he would finish FDR's New Deal by building the Great Society. The Great Society pursued qualitative measures aimed at creating a level playing field and equal opportunity. With the Vietnam War in its bloodiest phase, however, it became clear that the country could not afford both guns and butter. This study group will explore how well the Great Society met goals of saving urban America from blight and depressed rural areas from further decline. We will also review the many ways elements of the Great Society still exist today, such as government student loans and National Public Radio. Participants are asked to obtain and read the book *Building the Great Society* by Joshua Zeitz, available from local and online retailers and libraries. \$45 – facilitated by Kurt Butterfield, Caterpillar retiree, study group category coordinator, and frequent study group facilitator. (RF/NG)

**PARTICIPATION-BASED**

**7. John Muir and American Conservation**

**Mondays, June 4 – June 25**

**9:00 – 11:15 a.m.**

**Lutheran Hillside Village**

**Minimum 6 participants, register by Monday, May 21**

This study group will review the life of John Muir and his legacy to land conservation in the United States, including his travels through the Sierra Nevada Mountains and Alaska, his persuasion of Teddy Roosevelt to create additional national parks, his fight to save Hetchy Valley, and the creation of the Sierra Club. Participants will also discuss the evolution of the conservation movement from a membership of amateur naturalists to professional conservationists and environmental activists. We will use the book *The American Conservation Movement: John Muir and His Legacy* by Stephen Fox, available from local or online retailers and libraries. The book will be supplemented by the 2011 PBS video, *John Muir in the New World*.

\$45 – facilitated by Mark Golden, Caterpillar retiree and adjunct instructor at Illinois Central College. (RF/RG)

**8. Will Your Next Jimmy John's Sandwich Be Delivered by a Drone?**

**Tuesdays, June 5 – June 26**

**1:00 – 3:15 p.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

**Minimum 8 participants, register by Tuesday, May 22**

Drones have been around for more than a century, but the recent hysteria surrounding them began with recreational use of inexpensive models. Now their uses are exploding faster than the uses for cell phones. In this study group, we will explore the history of drones, technologies currently involved, their roles in today's world, and their future. Participants will be given opportunities to fly a drone, too!

\$45 – facilitated by Fred Bliss, Caterpillar retiree and frequent study group facilitator. (RF/RG)

**9. Adjusting to Climate Change**

**Mondays, July 30 – August 27**

**9:00 – 11:15 a.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

**Minimum 8 participants, register by Monday, July 16**

Climate change is a much-debated and sometimes emotional topic of discussion. In this group, we will use Great Courses material to review scientific research on the concepts, tools, data, and analysis leading a number of climate scientists to conclude that Earth is warming. Results of other studies will also be discussed. Participants will be provided with access to the Great Courses videos to be viewed prior to each session and are asked to obtain and read the book *Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan*

**You'll Love  
Trip #10**



Assistive listening devices are available for all study groups. Call 677-3900 for information.

RF= returning facilitator  
NF= new facilitator

RG = repeat group  
NG = new group

*Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming.* The book, available from local and online retailers and libraries, is based on meticulous research that maps, measures, models, and describes the most substantive solutions to global warming that already exist. Participants will need internet and email access.

\$45 – facilitated by Lee Maki and Doug McCarty, OLLI study group category coordinators. (RF/NG)

## **PRACTICE-BASED**

### **10. Deal Me In Again:**

#### **Even More Bridge**

**Mondays, June 4 – June 25**

**1:30 – 3:45 p.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

**Minimum 8 participants; register by Monday, May 21**

Bridge players just have more fun! Bridge has a strong educational function in our society, as the game benefits both the socio-emotional and cognitive spheres of the brain. Join us as we get better at playing this stimulating, strategic, and enjoyable game. This study group is for participants of our recent bridge game programs as well as for casual players who want to improve. We will review opening bids, responses, competitive bids, hand playing concepts, and defensive strategies. And, always important, we will have fun doing it!

\$45 – facilitated by Chuck Young, retired attorney, bridge teacher certified by the American Contract Bridge League. (RF/NG)

### **11. Travel Writing: Let's Take It On The Road!**

**Tuesdays, July 10 and July 17**

**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Universalist Unitarian Church**

**Minimum 10 participants, register by Tuesday, June 26**

Oh, the flat tire in the desert! And the map that doesn't make sense, and unfriendly hotel clerks. But never mind! Remember sunsets over the ocean and soaring cathedral spires? And where could you get tapas again like those in Madrid? In this study group, we will focus on writing about our travels, recalling past trips, and preparing for future sojourns. As always, it's the people and stories and interesting places that fill our memories and engage our readers. Come ready to write, loving your memories, and packing your journal in that suitcase you're eyeing! Participants must have internet access.

\$45 – facilitated by Jane Hense, retired teacher, school administrator, and OLLI vice president. (RF/NG)

### **12. Photography as Art**

**Wednesdays, July 11 – August 1**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

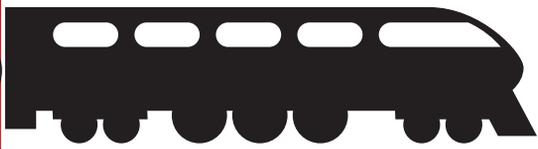
**Minimum 12 participants, register by Wednesday, June 27**

Photographers take pictures. Artists make pictures. Both use the same equipment, but vary wildly in intent and purpose. The goal of most photographers is to document and record for individual interests. Family, friends, life highlights, and hobby photography are all good uses of cameras. The camera in the hands of artists is a tool for expressing their vision. Expression is different for every artist, every person. This study group will share the expressions of five artists who use cameras like brushes to paint their visions. Attendees will gain insight into the creative process that makes images instead of just taking pictures.

\$45 – facilitated by Doug and Eileen Leunig, photographic artists; Jim Burnham, member of the Photographic Society of America and the Peoria Camera Club; and Julie Dodge, photographer. (NF/NG)



*On an eagle watching trip, expert guides help OLLI members spot over 15 bald eagles along the Illinois River.*



**Travel with OLLI in 2019 and 2020**

**Alpine Explorer, Glacier Express Train, and Oberammergau: July 14 – 25, 2020**

Join OLLI in 2020 for the travel event of the decade as we journey through Italy, Switzerland, Austria, and Germany, culminating with a performance of the famed Oberammergau *Passion Play*. Highlights of the trip include spectacular Alpine vistas; an unforgettable train ride through the Alps on the Glacier Express; a Mozart dinner concert at the centuries-old St. Peter’s Restaurant in Salzburg; Germany’s Bavarian capital of Munich; and the world-renowned *Passion Play*, hosted by the quaint village of Oberammergau.

Due to the immense worldwide popularity of the event, we must book our reservations two years in advance! Registration will open on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, following a 1:00 p.m. informational meeting in the Marty Theater at Bradley University. Reservations made after May 31 will be based on availability. Registrations will be first come, first served UNLESS we receive more registrations on May 9 than spaces allocated, in which case we will hold a lottery.

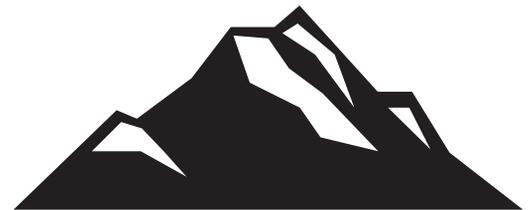
A refundable deposit of \$750 and non-refundable insurance payment of \$500 are due at the time of registration; a discount of \$50 off the final payment will be applied to any registrations submitted on Wednesday, May 9, 2018. To RSVP for the registration/ informational meeting, and to receive information via mail, see page 19.



**America’s Music Cities: Nashville, Memphis, and New Orleans: March 15 - 22, 2019**

Immerse yourself in the musical cultures of Nashville, Memphis, and New Orleans on this 8-day trip! Stay in the luxurious Gaylord Opry Resort in Nashville and attend a show at the Grand Ole Opry, tour Graceland and the legendary RCA recording studios in Memphis, and experience the French Quarter, authentic Cajun cuisine, plenty of local jazz, and a swamp boat ride in New Orleans.

A registration/informational meeting will be held on Thursday, August 30, at 1:30 p.m. at Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, 801 W. Main, Peoria. To RSVP for the registration/ informational meeting, and receive information via mail, see page 19.



**Glacier National Park: August/September, 2019**

In July of 2019, we’ll head out west to experience the pristine natural beauty of Glacier National Park. During the trip, we will enjoy scenic accommodations and learn from expert guides about the area’s history, geology, and ecology. More details will be provided in the 2018 fall OLLI brochure (available in late July).



## JUNE 2018

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
				<b>1</b> <b>Trip #1, Illinois,</b> 9:45a-2p
<b>4</b> <b>SG #7, John Muir,</b> 9-11:15a <b>SG #10, Bridge,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>5</b> <b>Trip #8, L-Bird,</b> 8:30a-2p <b>SG #1, Baldwin,</b> 10a-12:15p <b>SG #8, Drone,</b> 1-3:15p	<b>6</b> <b>SG #2, Counting,</b> 9-11:30a <b>Trip #13, Bluebird,</b> 11a-2:30p	<b>7</b> <b>Trip #9, Hummingbird,</b> 8:30a-3p	<b>8</b>  <b>Share your brochure with friends!</b>
<b>11</b> <b>SG #7, John Muir,</b> 9-11:15a <b>SG #10, Bridge,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>12</b> <b>Trip #10, Indian Ridge,</b> 8:45a-2p <b>SG #1, Baldwin,</b> 10a-12:15p <b>SG #8, Drone,</b> 1-3:15p	<b>13</b> <b>SG #2, Counting,</b> 9-11:30a	<b>14</b> <b>Trip #14, Kress,</b> 8:30a-2p	<b>15</b>  <b>OLLI thanks Peoria NEXT for hosting our study groups.</b>
<b>18</b> <b>SG #7, John Muir,</b> 9-11:15a <b>SG #10, Bridge,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>19</b> <b>Trip #11, Kroeschell,</b> 8:30a-1:30p <b>SG #1, Baldwin,</b> 10a-12:15p <b>SG #8, Drone,</b> 1-3:15p	<b>20</b> <b>SG #2, Counting,</b> 9-11:30a	<b>21</b> <b>Trip #21, Vincennes,</b> 6a-9:30p	<b>22</b>  <b>Follow OLLI on Twitter: twitter.com/olliatbu</b>
<b>25</b> <b>SG #7, John Muir,</b> 9-11:15a <b>SG #10, Bridge,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>26</b> <b>SG #1, Baldwin,</b> 10a-12:15p <b>SG #8, Drone,</b> 1-3:15p	<b>27</b> <b>SG #2, Counting,</b> 9-11:30a	<b>28</b>  <b>OLLI thanks the Peoria Public Library for hosting our study groups.</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Trip #22, Murals,</b> 8a-5p

### DIETARY CONCERNS

All OLLI programs provide options for vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free meals. If you have a dietary issue, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 at least two weeks before your program, so we can accommodate your needs.

### WAITLISTS

Many of our programs, especially learning trips, fill quickly. If you find a program full at the time of your registration, please ask to be placed on a waitlist so you can be called when another member cancels or if we are able to increase the program's seating capacity.

### DRIVING ON TRIPS

We encourage all of our trip participants to use OLLI's shuttle transportation, as many of our trip sites have limited parking and require the group to arrive at one time. Plus, traveling as a group allows for more socializing!

### 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.



# OLLI AT-A-GLANCE

## JULY 2018

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
2 Giving to OLLI is easy: Bradley.edu/olli/giving	3 Enjoy your Fourth of July holiday!	4 Independence Day, Bradley offices closed	5 Visit our website: bradley.edu/olli	6 Have you considered registering for a study group?
9 Do you have a team for Trivia Night?	10 Trip #15, Hops, 8:30a-2:30p SG #11, Travel, 9a-1p SG #3, Sacred, 9:30-11:45a SG #4, First Ladies, 9:45a-12p	11 Learning Trips Committee, 9-11a SG #12, Photography, 10a-12:15p	12 Study Groups Committee, 2-4p	13 Trip #16, Jubilee, 8:30a-1:30p
16 Trip #2, Bridges, 5:15-10:30p	17 SG #11, Travel, 9a-1p SG #3, Sacred, 9:30-11:45a SG #4, First Ladies, 9:45a-12p	18 Trip #20, Ravinia, 1p-12:45a SG #12, Photography, 10a-12:15p	19 OLLI thanks Bradley University for its support!	20 Trip #17, Horticulture, 8:45a-1:30p
23 Order OLLI gear from Lands End at bradley.edu/olli	24 SG #3, Sacred, 9:30-11:45a SG #4, First Ladies, 9:45a-12p Fall 2018 Registration Social, 11a-1p	25 SG #12, Photography, 10a-12:15p Trip #3, Monuments, 10:30a-3:30p	26 Study Groups Committee, 2-4p	27 OLLI thanks the Universalist Unitarian Church for hosting our study groups.
30 SG #9, Climate, 9-11:15a	31 SG #3, Sacred, 9:30-11:45a SG #4, First Ladies, 9:45a-12p Trip #4, Monuments, 10:30a-3:30p			

### NEWSLETTER

If you share your email address with the Continuing Education staff, you will receive an e-newsletter every Tuesday. This e-newsletter includes information about upcoming OLLI events, Bradley University updates, and other news that may be informative to our members. To subscribe, please check “add me to the OLLI email newsletter list” on page 18, or send an email to [continue@bradley.edu](mailto:continue@bradley.edu).

### PARKING

#### TRIPS AND STUDY GROUPS

Parking information for all programs will be **provided with your registration confirmation materials**. For learning trips, we provide reserved parking in the Campustown shopping center (across the street from Bradley), the departure location for our trips. Most study groups meet at locations throughout the Peoria area that have ample parking.





# OLLI AT-A-GLANCE



## AUGUST 2018

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
		<b>1</b> <b>SG #12, Photography,</b> 10a-12:15p <b>SG #5, Scribe,</b> 1-3p	<b>2</b> <b>SG #6, Society,</b> 9-11:15a	<b>3</b> <b>Reserve your seat(s)</b> <b>for Trivia today!</b>
<b>6</b> <b>SG #9, Climate,</b> 9-11:15a <b>Trip #12, Baby Fold,</b> 10a-3:30p	<b>7</b> <b>SG #4, First Ladies,</b> 9:45a-12p	<b>8</b> <b>Trip #5, Social,</b> 12-3:45p <b>SG #5, Scribe,</b> 1-3p	<b>9</b> <b>Trip #19, Kayaking,</b> 8:30a-2:30p <b>SG #6, Society,</b> 9-11:15a	<b>10</b> <b>Class idea?</b> <b>Come to Curriculum</b> <b>Committee on 8/15!</b>
<b>13</b> <b>SG #9, Climate,</b> 9-11:15a	<b>14</b> <b>Like OLLI on Facebook:</b> <b>facebook.com/</b> <b>OLLIatBradleyUniversity</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Curriculum Committee,</b> 9-11a <b>SG #5, Scribe,</b> 1-3p	<b>16</b> <b>Trip #18, Moss-Bradley,</b> 8:45a-1p <b>SG #6, Society,</b> 9-11:15a	<b>17</b> <b>OLLI thanks</b> <b>Lutheran Hillside</b> <b>Village for hosting</b> <b>our study groups.</b>
<b>20</b> <b>SG #9, Climate,</b> 9-11:15a <b>Trip #6, Chef,</b> 9:45a-1:30p	<b>21</b> <b>Trip #7, Kickapoo,</b> 10:30a-3p	<b>22</b> <b>Curriculum Committee,</b> 9-11a <b>SG #5, Scribe,</b> 1-3p	<b>23</b> <b>SG #6, Society,</b> 9-11:15a	<b>24</b> <b>OLLI Trivia Night</b> <b>Fundraiser,</b> 5:00-9:00p
<b>27</b> <b>SG #9, Climate,</b> 9-11:15a	<b>28</b> <b>See OLLI on</b> <b>Instagram:</b> <b>Instagram.com/</b> <b>OLLIatBU</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Trip #23, Hamilton,</b> 7:30a-9p	<b>30</b> <b>SG #6, Society</b> 9-11:15a <b>Music City trip info</b> <b>meeting,</b> 1:30p	<b>31</b> <b>Thank you to</b> <b>our hundreds of</b> <b>volunteers!</b>

### 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.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

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 compensation for such use or for damages.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

You can find OLLI on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. For links to our social media sites, please visit [Bradley.edu/olli](http://Bradley.edu/olli).

## LEARNING TRIPS

Learning trips are educational travel experiences that enable you to interact with experts who offer behind-the-scenes looks at area businesses, regional attractions, and domestic / international destinations.

On OLLI trips, you get to investigate and explore with your peers while receiving top-notch customer service – all travel arrangements are organized by staff so you can focus on learning and fun. All land excursions travel via our comfortable, easy-access OLLI shuttles or by charter coach. All trips depart from Campustown shopping center, near Bradley University, and we provide reserved parking in the lot on trip days.

To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

- All learning trip 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 all our trips.**

## ACTIVITY LEVELS

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 Stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, and walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.
- 3 Be able to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.
- 4 Be able to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, be able to participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

## LOCAL TRIPS

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, shuttle transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 28 and fill quickly. **Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.**

### ACTIVITY LEVEL 1

**All trips listed in this section may require participants to enter and exit a vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.**

#### 1. Celebrate Illinois:

##### 200 Years in the Land of Lincoln 1

**Friday, June 1, 9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

The Peoria Riverfront Museum is leading the state with the first and only comprehensive exhibition celebrating the Illinois bicentennial. Celebrate Illinois: 200 Years in the Land of Lincoln presents a unique story of the state's past to present as told through more than 240 historic artifacts and the narratives of notable Illinoisans, collected from colleges, professional organizations, other museums, and historical societies. We will join exhibit creator and curator, Lottie Phillips, for a private tour of the exhibit. We'll also hear from John Morris, president of the museum, Bill Conger, curator of collections, and Zac Zetterberg, assistant curator of art.

\$37 – includes tour, admission fees, lunch, gratuities, and shuttle transportation

#### 2. Bridges of Madison County at

##### Corn Stock Theatre 1

**Monday, July 16, 5:15 – 10:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI for a performance of *Bridges of Madison County* at Corn Stock Theatre, Peoria's only outdoor community theatre where shows are presented under a big-top style tent. Based on the best-selling novel and developed by the Pulitzer- and Tony Award-winning creative team of Jason Robert Brown and Marsha Norman, the show captures the yearning entangled in the eternal question, "What if?" We'll have dinner before the show, and Jen Parkhurst will stop by to discuss her role as theatre manager for Corn Stock. We'll also have an opportunity to explore possible differences between the book, movie, and musical. After the performance, Bryan Blanks, *Bridges* director, will provide insights on what truly goes on behind the scenes and give us a quick peek backstage to complete our night at the theatre.

\$49– includes dinner, performance, tour presentation, and shuttle transportation



Assistive listening devices are available for all learning trips.  
Call 677-3900 for information.

### **3. Peoria Sculptures and Monuments Tour ①**

**Wednesday, July 25, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**OR**

### **4. Peoria Sculptures and Monuments Tour**

**Tuesday, July 31, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

In honor of the late Jim Ludwig, who originally designed this one-of-a-kind experience, we are once again offering the popular tour for our members. OLLI volunteer John Amdall has researched Jim's notes, and he and OLLI past president Bernie Drake will serve as our guides. Ranging from Vanna Whitewall to Mother Teresa; from religious figures to a famous agnostic; from silly to serious; we will see a surprisingly rich and varied collection of public sculpture in plain sight, but that we don't really notice. On this tour we'll drive by dozens, stop at a few, and hear some history and anecdotes about treasures of the community.

\$35 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

### **5. Summer Social Aboard the Spirit of Peoria ①**

**Wednesday, August 8, 12:00 – 3:45 p.m.**

Enjoy a beautiful summer afternoon traveling up and down the Illinois River while learning first-hand about the story of the Shelton Gang who dominated the illegal booze trade and gambling in Peoria. Our guest speaker, Bernie Drake, is an OLLI past president, frequent instructor, and former president of the Peoria Historical Society. We'll have a buffet lunch on the boat during the presentation, and then head outside to enjoy good company and scenic views during a cruise of the Illinois River.

\$45– includes river cruise tickets, presentation, buffet lunch, and gratuities. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

### **6. The Chef and The Baker ①**

**Monday, August 20, 9:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Join us as we visit The Chef and The Baker, a small restaurant owned by husband and wife team Ian and Karen Hocker. Ian (the chef) and Karen (the baker) dish out a unique and thoughtful menu of salads, sandwiches, and cupcakes that are sure to please any palate. During our visit, the owners will discuss how and why they started their small business three years ago, the day-to-day operations of the restaurant and their catering services, and more. Be sure to bring your appetite as we will have lunch on-site.

\$27– includes presentation, tour, lunch, gratuities, and shuttle transportation

### **7. Kickapoo Creek Winery ①**

**Tuesday, August 21, 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Learn about winemaking and bottling as we spend the afternoon with Kickapoo Creek Winery owner (and OLLI member) Dr. David Conner, who will give us a private tour of his winery in Edwards. Dr. Conner will fire up the Grape Train, which will transport us through the vineyards as he describes how the winery uses certain grapes and specialized trellis systems to produce its variety of fine wines. We'll enjoy a catered lunch, followed by a wine tasting.

\$37 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, wine tasting, and shuttle transportation

### **ACTIVITY LEVEL ②**

**All trips listed in this section may require participants to stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.**

### **8. The L-Bird Story (The Little Plane that Did)**

**① ②**

**Tuesday, June 5, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

“L-Birds” were liaison planes used primarily to help the U.S. Navy with surveillance, photography, rescue, and special transportation during World War II. The light airplane used a Brodie device that enabled it to land and take off from a ship without ever putting its wheels on the ground. The Brodie system eliminated the need for an air field for landing, and the L-Bird earned a reputation as a deadly, effective fighter. On this trip, we will visit Pekin Municipal Airport, John C. Kriegsman Field, for a close-up look at a replica of the L-Bird and Brodie system used during the war, that is currently owned by the sons of John Kriegsman. We'll also view a video about the L-Birds, with interviews of pilots, including the late John Kriegsman of Pekin, who was awarded the Silver Star, one of our nation's highest awards for valor, for his efforts to bring medical supplies to injured combat soldiers.

\$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

### **9. Hummingbird Haven ① ②**

**Thursday, June 7, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Hummingbird enthusiasts from around the world have visited Hummingbird Haven in Smithfield (about an hour from Peoria) to learn about these birds, named after the sound created by their beating wings which flap at high frequencies inaudible to humans. Join OLLI as we enjoy a private visit with Lois White, who has owned Hummingbird Haven for more than 30 years. She'll explain how she attracts hundreds of birds to more than 40 feeders, discuss how to care for hummingbirds, and talk to us about her three-time yearly banding events, in which a biologist “bands” (marks) the birds for research purposes. \$29 – includes lunch, gratuities, presentation, tour, and shuttle transportation

**10. Indian Ridge Farm with Bud Grieves 1 2****Tuesday, June 12, 8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Join OLLI as we visit Indian Ridge, the Fulton County log home of former Peoria Mayor Bud Grieves, which sits on a high bluff overlooking the Illinois River Valley and Rice Lake. Grieves will discuss the geological history of this valley, how it was formed, and its native habitation. We'll also tour the 400-acre property, which is a showpiece for ecological restoration with wetlands, prairie grasses, and hardwood trees. Grieves will also describe his efforts to preserve the ecological sustainability of the land and water, and maybe throw in a story or two about his ties to the river, starting with a trip to New Orleans in a johnboat when he was 17. \$28 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

You'll Love  
Study  
Group #7

**11. Kroeschell Operations 1 2****Tuesday, June 19, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

In 1879, four industrious sons of a German immigrant founded the Kroeschell Brothers Company, which would eventually become a recognized industry leader for custom mechanical, electrical, and plumbing engineering solutions. The company opened a new 25,000-square-foot facility in East Peoria last summer, and we'll take a private tour with Bill Chambers, President, Kroeschell Operations. He will provide an overview of the company, and we'll learn more about the daily operations, including what it takes to fabricate metalwork (platforms, guard rails, and other safety features) for Caterpillar Inc. facilities. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

**12. The Baby Fold 1 2****Monday, August 6, 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

On this trip, we'll travel to Normal to visit The Baby Fold, which has been helping children and their families since 1902. Though it began as an orphanage, The Baby Fold now operates 12 programs that serve over 1,000 children and their families in the areas of adoption, special education, foster care, and prevention services. We will visit their administrative office and Hammitt Elementary campus, which provides specifically individualized learning experiences for students who have behavioral or emotional disabilities and autism spectrum disorders. Members of the leadership team will provide an additional opportunity to learn about the impact of The Baby Fold's programs on the community.

\$32 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

**ACTIVITY LEVEL 3**

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**13. Bluebird Monitoring at Jubilee 1 2 3****Wednesday, June 6, 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Herb Unkrich is known as "The Bluebird Man" because of his efforts to support and protect bluebird nests in the Peoria area. Monitoring dozens of bluebird boxes on multiple properties, Herb fledged over 700 bluebirds last year. On this trip, we will enjoy a lunchtime presentation from Herb about his bluebird box program, followed by a visit to Jubilee State Park with Herb to check on bluebird boxes. \$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, presentation, and shuttle transportation

**14. Kress Corporation 1 2 3****Thursday, June 14, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Kress Corporation, located in nearby Brimfield, is the world's leading manufacturer of specialty transport carriers, with machines operating worldwide in the metals, energy, and construction markets. On this tour, we'll see how the various carriers are manufactured, learn how the carriers are fully supported by Kress and serviced by select Caterpillar dealers, and talk to the staff who design and build the machines to meet customer requirements. PLEASE NOTE: before you register, ensure you meet the activity level requirements for this trip. \$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

**15. Hallowed Hops Farm 1 2 3****Tuesday, July 10, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI members Larry and Julie Kotewa who will be our hosts as we tour Hallowed Hops, part of their family farm. During our visit, we'll tour the hop yard, 10 acres of 20-foot-tall plants with hop cones. We'll have the opportunity to touch the plants, pick and smell the cones to get a feel for what a hops plant is, and learn how the cones are used in the beer brewing process. We'll also learn about the cultivation practice, equipment used, and why hops are still somewhat a novelty crop in Illinois. \$40 includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation

**16. Jubilee College Historic Site 1 2 3****Friday, July 13, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

On this trip we will have the rare opportunity to tour the Jubilee College building and grounds, founded in 1838 by Bishop Philander Chase, the first Episcopal bishop of Illinois. Many volunteer hours have been given to the



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history, restoration, conservation, and preservation of the natural beauty of this federally registered landmark. During our visit, we'll learn more about the history and background of the college, and enjoy tours of the adjacent historic cemetery, Jubilee butterfly garden, and several restored prairies.

\$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

### 17. ICC Horticultural Gardens 1 2 3

**Friday, July 20, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Join us as we visit the ICC Horticultural Gardens to tour the beautiful variety of plants and learn about ICC's horticulture program. The arboretum is a living classroom featuring plant collections from crabapples and unusual conifers to hydrangeas and nearly 1,000 varieties of hostas. We will tour the gardens with Genny Gibbs, recently retired horticultural technician at ICC, and see the ways in which students are provided hands-on learning experiences to prepare them for careers in landscape architecture, grounds management, and nurseries.

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

### 18. Moss-Bradley Neighborhood Walking Tour

1 2 3

**Thursday, August 16, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Tim Hartneck and Dan Callahan, longtime residents of this historic area, will lead this walking tour. Commentary about the architecture, history, and evolution of this district from its early settlement through the present day will be a part of the walk. Along the way, we will have chances to peek into landscapes that can otherwise be overlooked. Tim has long been the unofficial historian of the area and his command of its heritage is unparalleled. Dan has a passion for gardening and urban design that informs his talks. Stroll with the group and learn about the fascinating past and hear about personalities of those who inhabited the Moss-Bradley neighborhood over the last 200 years.

\$29 – includes tours, lunch, gratuities, and shuttle transportation

*OLLI members create custom rings during a workshop at Pumpkin Glass.*



### ACTIVITY LEVEL 4

**All trips listed in this section may require participants to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.**

### 19. Kayaking at Moraine View State Recreation Area 1 2 3 4

**Thursday, August 9, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI for a fun-filled day at Moraine View State Recreation Area! We'll get an introduction to the sport of kayaking, including basic techniques, benefits, and more. Then we'll board kayaks ourselves (you may be assigned a single or a tandem kayak) for an hour of paddling around scenic Dawson Lake. No prior kayaking experience is necessary, but please make sure that you are comfortable being in a watercraft on the lake, and that you meet the activity level requirements for this trip.

\$49 – includes kayak, paddle, and life jacket rental fees, lunch, gratuities, and 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.**

### ACTIVITY LEVEL 2

**All trips listed in this section may require participants to stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.**

### 20. Ravinia Festival: All-Beethoven Concert 1 2

**Wednesday, July 18, 1:00 p.m. – 12:45 a.m.**

OLLI at Bradley is proud to announce our second annual summer concert event at Ravinia Festival, North America's oldest music festival, in Highland Park. We will join members from the other two Illinois OLLIs (Northwestern and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) for an exclusive evening of food, music, and learning. We will enjoy a two-hour buffet dinner in a private tent and pavilion seats for an All-Beethoven concert by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, featuring Overture to Egmont, Piano Concerto No. 1, Symphony No. 7, and for the first time together in Chicago, Conductor Gustavo Dudamel and Yuja Wang, Piano. A private, pre-concert lecture will be given by Dr. Stephen Alltop, the director of music for Alice Millar Chapel at Northwestern University. Don't miss this chance to meet your peers from our Illinois OLLIs, all

while enjoying a relaxing evening of beautiful music and great food.

\$149 – includes pavilion seats for the performance, presentation, dinner, wine, soda, coffee, tea, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

### ACTIVITY LEVEL 3

All trips listed in this section may require participants to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.

#### 21. Historic Vincennes: Red Skelton Museum, Indiana Military Museum, and more! 1 2 3 Thursday, June 21, 6:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Historic Vincennes, Indiana is the home of comedian Red Skelton. In 2013, 100 years after his birth, the Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy opened in celebration of Red, whose greatest ambition was to bring joy to audiences through vaudeville, radio, television, and film. On this trip, we'll enjoy a private, guided tour of the museum, which features a 3,500-square-foot, fully interactive exhibit and a showcase theater where we'll view a short film featuring hysterical and poignant highlights from Red's life. The museum curator will give us a presentation on artifacts while we enjoy a catered lunch in the Red Skelton Performing Arts Center, located on the campus of Vincennes University. After lunch, we'll visit the Indiana Military Museum, home to a fascinating variety of exhibitions dating from before the Revolutionary War and continuing to the present day, including incredible displays of historical artifacts, aircraft, tanks, guns, and more. We'll see everything from an F-4 Phantom Fighter jet and an A-26 Invader to a MACE Missile and WWII German tank. Our final stop will be the George Rogers Clark National Historical Park for a brief tour of the memorial and a chance to take in the beautiful grounds along the Wabash River. As we head back to Peoria, we'll stop for a delicious dinner at the famous Beef House.

\$139 – includes tours, presentations, admission fees, lunch, dinner, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

#### 22. Murals and Milestones: 2018 Streator Walldogs Mural Festival 1 2 3 Friday, June 29, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Join OLLI as we travel to Streator for the Murals and Milestones festival, which weaves three anniversaries – Streator's 150th, Illinois' 200th, and the Walldogs' 25th – into one big celebration. The international Walldogs will arrive a few days before our visit to begin painting 16 murals in five days. A step-on guide will join us as we tour the various sites throughout town to check the painters' progress and see first-hand how they create the murals.



*Hands-on learning is best for this class on percussion instruments!*

While in Streator, we'll also have the opportunity to visit the Weber House and Garden, which immerses visitors in storybook/Tudor architecture and English-style gardens, and provides an intimate look at American history through the eyes of Ted Weber, a Chicago-area radio and TV personality for over 50 years.

\$99 – includes tour, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

#### 23. Hamilton! 1 2 3

##### Wednesday, August 29, 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Once again, OLLI has secured group tickets to the blockbuster musical, *Hamilton*, in Chicago. Due to extremely high demand, registration for this trip will be completed with a lottery. You may request 1 or 2 tickets. If you request 2 tickets, you must include the name of your companion. Please indicate your request on page 19 on the line for Trip #23.

No money is required to enter the lottery. We will accept registrations from May 2 – May 18. Those randomly selected registrants will be contacted by Monday, May 21, and will have until Friday, May 25 to make payment in full. If payment is not received by May 25, another registrant will be selected to fill your spot.

Participants selected for the lottery will pay \$239 per person, which includes a balcony ticket to the performance, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

# SUMMER 2018 REGISTRATION

## Choose YOUR way to register:

**SOCIAL** – attend the OLLI Registration Social (formerly the Open House) on Wednesday, **May 2, 2018**, from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the Michel Student Center Ballrooms. Free round-trip shuttle service will be available from Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, beginning at 7:20 a.m.

**PLEASE NOTE: The Michel Student Center does not open until 7:30 a.m.** Doors to the upstairs ballroom will open at 8:00 a.m. for number distribution. From 8:00 – 8:45 a.m., staff and volunteers will check your forms, answer questions, and discuss programming while you enjoy refreshments and meet new friends. Starting at 8:45 a.m., numbers will be called in order; forms received at the social will be processed that same day.

**MAIL** – you may mail your form at any time after receiving the brochure (it will also be available online on Monday, April 23, 2018); forms will be queued in the order received and processed once those from the social have been entered.

**ONLINE and TELEPHONE** – visit OLLI’s webpage ([bradley.edu/olli](http://bradley.edu/olli)) to make your selections starting on Thursday, **May 3, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** If you would like to speak with a staff member about your registration, please call (309) 677-3900 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

## CONNECT WITH OLLI!



### Facebook:

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See the latest photos from our events.

### Twitter: [twitter.com/olliatbu](https://twitter.com/olliatbu)

Receive regular updates from OLLI.

### YouTube: [youtube.com/TheOlliatBU](https://youtube.com/TheOlliatBU)

Watch videos of learning trips, study groups, and classes.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

OLLI’s cancellation policy was designed to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for each event. This thoughtful scheduling will allow your peers who wish to participate have a chance to do so. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

### Study Groups

- \$10 cancellation fee
- If you cancel 7 days before start of group, remainder of fee refunded (\$35)
- If you cancel less than 7 days before start of group, fee forfeited

### Learning Trips

- \$10 cancellation fee
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot is filled from waitlist, remainder of fee refunded
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot cannot be filled from waitlist, fee forfeited
- Local/regional trips: if you cancel on day of reminder call or day before trip, fee forfeited
- Regional trips: partial refunds may be given, less any prepaid expenses by OLLI

## THANK YOU

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Thank you so much to OLLI’s 2017-2018 Executive Committee for its guidance, advice, and hard work!



*Pictured, left to right, front row: Vice President Cornell Carr, Learning Trips Chair Shelley Epstein, Treasurer Mike Haughney, Fall/Spring Curriculum Chair Keith Butterfield, Past President Larry Trollope. Back row: Strategic Planning Chair Sharon Amdall, Winter Curriculum Chair Laurie Bailey, Secretary Janene Mattingly, President Jennifer Bass, and Study Groups Chair Jane Hense.*

# SUMMER 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

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**START HERE, AND COMPLETE EACH STEP!**

## **Step #1: REGISTRANT INFO**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Number (check one)  Home  Cell

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- I am participating in OLLI for the first time
- Add me to the OLLI mailing list
- Add me to the OLLI email newsletter list

## **Step #2: ADDITIONAL INFO (optional)**

a) Are you a Bradley alum?  Yes  No

b) Age range: (circle one)

50-59   60-69   70-79   80-89   90-99   100+

c) I learned about OLLI from: (circle one)

Friend/family   Brochure   Online   Newspaper

Other \_\_\_\_\_

d) My hobbies/interests \_\_\_\_\_

e) Areas of expertise I could share with OLLI \_\_\_\_\_

f) I'm interested in volunteering for (check all that apply)

- Class instructor (topic \_\_\_\_\_)
- Study Group facilitator (topic \_\_\_\_\_)
- Class Curriculum Committee member (choose classes)
- Learning Trips Committee member (choose trips)
- Study Group Committee member (choose study groups)
- Class Host (assist class instructors)
- Study Groups Host (assist study group facilitators)
- Parking (assist with class park-and-ride)
- Luncheon (assist with decorations)
- Art Exhibits (assist artists at classes)

## **Step #3: SELECT YOUR PROGRAMS**

- A) Choose Study Groups on page 19 and total cost.
- B) Choose Learning Trips on page 19 and total cost.
- C) Reserve Trivia Night seats/table on page 19.
- D) RSVP for Multi-Day Trips on page 19.

## **Step #4: PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Please refer to your totals on page 19 and complete:

LINE A   Study Groups   BOX 1, pg 19   \$ \_\_\_\_\_ +

LINE B   Learning Trips   BOX 2, pg 19   \$ \_\_\_\_\_ +

TOTAL DUE = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am paying by check (*Payable to Bradley University*)

I am paying by credit card

VISA    MasterCard    Discover    American Express

Print name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

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

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Card billing address \_\_\_\_\_

- **If you are registering by mail**, please return pages 18 and 19 to: Bradley University Continuing Education, Attention OLLI, 1501 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625. You can mail your registration at any time; forms will be queued in the order received and processed once those from the social have been entered.
- **If you are registering online**, please visit [Bradley.edu/olli](http://Bradley.edu/olli) (opens Thursday, May 3 2019, beginning at 9:00 a.m.).
- **If you are calling to speak with staff about your registration**, please complete pages 18-19, and call (309) 677-3900 (beginning at 9:00 a.m.).

## **Step #5: READ & SIGN WAIVER**

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 compensation for such use or for damages.

In order to complete 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 classes, study groups, and trips. 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 \_\_\_\_\_





# SUMMER 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

## OLLI STUDY GROUPS

Put an "X" next to the study groups you wish to take and total the fees.

DISCUSSION-BASED			
1. Through the Lens...	June 5 - June 26	\$45	
2. <i>Counting Backwards</i>	June 6 - June 27	\$45	
3. Sense of the Sacred ...	July 10 - July 31	\$45	
4. First Ladies 2.0...	July 10 - Aug. 7	\$45	
5. Scribe to Screen...	Aug. 1 - Aug. 22	\$45	
6. Building the Greatest...	Aug. 2 - Aug. 30	\$45	
PARTICIPATION-BASED			
7. John Muir...	June 4 - June 26	\$45	
8. Will Your Next Jimmy...	June 5 - June 26	\$45	
9. Adjusting to Climate...	July 30 - Aug. 27	\$45	
PRACTICE-BASED			
10. Deal Me In Again...	June 4 - June 26	\$45	
11. Travel Writing...	July 10 - July 17	\$45	
12. Photography as Art	July 11 - Aug. 1	\$45	
<b>STUDY GROUPS TOTAL - BOX 1:</b> Record this fee on Line A, pg 18			\$

## OLLI LEARNING TRIPS

Put an "X" next to the learning trips you wish to take and total the fees.

LOCAL TRIPS			
ACTIVITY LEVEL ①			
1. Celebrate Illinois: 200 Years...	June 1	\$37	
2. <i>Bridges of Madison County</i> ...	July 16	\$45	
3. Peoria Sculptures and...	July 25	\$35	
4. Peoria Sculptures and...	July 31	\$35	
5. Summer Social Aboard...	Aug. 8	\$45	
6. The Chef and The Baker	Aug. 20	\$27	
7. Kickapoo Creek Winery	Aug. 21	\$37	
ACTIVITY LEVEL ②			
8. The L-Bird Story...	June 5	\$27	
9. Hummingbird Haven	June 7	\$29	
10. Indian Ridge Farm...	June 12	\$28	
11. Kroeschell Operations	June 19	\$25	
12. The Baby Fold	Aug. 16	\$32	

## LOCAL TRIPS, continued

ACTIVITY LEVEL ③			
13. Bluebird Monitoring...	June 6	\$27	
14. Kress Corporation	June 14	\$27	
15. Hallowed Hops Farm	July 10	\$40	
16. Jubilee College Historic...	July 13	\$27	
17. ICC Horticultural Gardens	July 20	\$25	
18. Moss-Bradley...	Aug. 16	\$29	
ACTIVITY LEVEL ④			
19. Kayaking at Moraine...	Aug. 9	\$49	
REGIONAL TRIPS			
ACTIVITY LEVEL ②			
20. Ravinia Festival...	July 18	\$149	
ACTIVITY LEVEL ③			
21. Historic Vincennes...	June 21	\$139	
22. Murals and Milestones...	June 29	\$99	
23. <i>Hamilton!</i> Aug. 29 LOTTERY DATES: May 2 - May 18			
Ticket 1 Name:			
Ticket 2 Name:			
<b>TRIPS TOTAL - BOX 2:</b> Record this fee on Line B, pg 18			\$

## OLLI TRIVIA NIGHT

Put an X next to the type of entry you wish to make.

Table of 8 (we will call for your team member names)	Aug. 24	\$360	
Reserve a Bradley Brain		\$25	
Individual entry ___ Place me on a team ___ I'd like to be on _____ 's team	Aug. 24	\$45	
<b>TRIVIA - no payment due at this time; staff will contact you in July for payment.</b>			

## OLLI MULTI-DAY TRIPS

Yes, I would like to RSVP for the May 9, 2018 registration/informational meeting about the Alpine Explorer Trip.	
Yes, I would like to RSVP for the August 30, 2018 registration/informational meeting about the Music Cities trip.	



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