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Message from the President . . .

Welcome aboard to an exciting educational adventure known as ILR (Institute for Learning in Retirement), on the hilltop at Bradley University. It starts April 15 and continues on three additional Wednesdays.

Springtime denotes growth which means we must always keep those little grey cells alive with food for thought. They must be continually fed. Enrolling in this program reveals in you a yearning to be challenged by new ideas and experiences, both in education and recreation, as this brochure indicates. It is designed for individuals 55 years of age and older. You need not be a Bradley graduate nor meet any educational requirements. Just have an inquiring mind.

Jackie Krag's curriculum committee has been working feverishly since last November, creating a smorgasbord of studies. All is taught gratis by Bradley faculty members as well as volunteer experts in many fields. Other committees working as a team also make for ILR's success. Join in the sculpting of this program. All members are welcome.

Invite a friend to the ILR spring sessions and ENJOY!

-Ruth Frost

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You are cordially invited!

Join ILR members for a
complimentary luncheon.

Bus shuttle from
Westminster Church
11:30 a.m. and return after
the luncheon.

Wednesday, March 11, 1998
12:00 noon
Student Center Ballroom

Menu: Baked Chicken
Wild Rice
Marinated Vegetable Medley Salad
Green Beans Almondine
Rolls & Butter
Dessert
Beverage

RSVP: 677-2820

or mail class registration form by March 4.



Membership Fee

\$50.00 per person

(semester ends May 31, 1998)

Registration fee includes ILR luncheon,

ILR membership, class registration and other events.

Additional Information

Please complete one registration form for
each person. (Forms may be duplicated.)

Class schedule, map and parking permit
will be mailed by April 1, 1998.

Membership Form (age 55+ recommended) Enrollment is Limited!



Bradley Alum Year _____ Will attend March 11 luncheon _____ Will NOT attend luncheon _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

WEDNESDAY CLASSES (Circle #1 & #2 choices in each time period.)

	8:30 - 10:00	Choose One	9:00 - 10:00
#1 Choice	1	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
#2 Choice	1	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
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	2:30 - 3:30		
#1 Choice	28 29 30 31 32 33 34		
#2 Choice	28 29 30 31 32 33 34		
FRIDAY COMPUTER CLASS 12:00 - 2:00			35

- _____ \$50 membership fee per person
- _____ \$24 lunches (4) on ILR dates.
- _____ \$25 Books Alive!
- _____ \$15 Symphony Music Study
- _____ \$46 Chicago Botanic Garden
- _____ \$250 Close Up Washington D.C. deposit
- _____ \$250 France deposit
- _____ Total enclosed (checks payable to Bradley)
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ILR Classes: Wednesdays, April 15, 22, 29 & May 6, 1998



R = Repeat Class

N = New Class

NM = New Material



Coffee Time 8:00 a.m.

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

1. **U.S. Trade Policies-Current Topics**—Jim Foley, BU international trade specialist, will discuss present policies, including corporate investment agreements, emerging markets and congressional updates. (NM)

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

2. **Post Revolutionary America**—Continue along in history with Arwin Smallwood, Director of African-American Studies at Bradley, from the Revolution era to the Civil War. Origins of the New Republic, Antebellum America and long and short term causes of American Civil War will be discussed. (NM)
3. **Masterpieces Beginning with "B"**—Allen Cannon, Bradley music professor emeritus, will present music by Bach, Beethoven, Berlioz and Bernstein. (NM)
4. **Athletics in Today's World-Basketball and Baseball**—This course, taught by Bradley head baseball coach, Dewey Kalmer, and Bradley Intramural Director, Jeff Corley, will cover Title IX controversy, NCAA structure, make-up of great athletes and training, rules, plays, and skills of baseball and basketball. (N)
5. **Modern American Poets**—Jim Sullivan, English professor, will lead discussions of works by recent American poets: T. Roethke, E. Bishop, R. Lowell and J. Berryman from Eight American Poets by Joel Conarroe available at the Bradley Book Store for \$13.00. (N)
6. **Peoria County Sooner and Later**—Join Jim Tucker, John Throop and Gloria LaHood to learn about the history of Peoria including Jubilee College and early Peoria from its beginning until 1819. (N)
7. **Germany Since 1945**—Professor emeritus of the Oglesby Endowed Chair in History at Bradley, Dr. Les Brune will discuss present-day Germany and its history after World War II. (N)
8. **Communicating-Understanding Yourself and Others**—Using the Myers Briggs Type Indicator, Helen Evans, Associate Director emeritus for BU Campus and Community Testing, will explore how people gather information, what interests them, what causes stress and how to set goals. (N)
9. **T'ai Chi**—John Robert Compton will lead this class of graceful Asian calisthenics. It is the gentlest of all T'ai Chi Chuan arts with emphasis on physical and mental well-being through "meditation in motion." Wear comfortable clothes and shoes to enjoy this mind-body exercise. (N)



10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Refreshments—ILR Treat—Student Center Ballroom B



10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

10. **Tunesmiths & Wordsmiths-Music for the Theater**—Wilson Schroeder '40, Bradley alum, will offer a sampling of the works of Rodgers & Hammerstein, Rodgers & Hart, Kern & Hammerstein, Berlin, Porter, Webber and others on audio and video tapes. (R)
11. **Creative Gardening**—Peoria County Master Gardeners present a spring checklist of gardening activities, ideas for special projects and creative solutions to old and new problems. (Optional Botanic Garden Trip \$46.) (N)
12. **Impact of the Tokyo War Crimes Trials 1946-Present**—Tim Maga, BU Oglesby Professor of American Heritage, will discuss the reasons so little is known about these trials, the crimes involved and the role of war crimes in today's tense U.S./Japan relations. Dr. Maga is a former foreign affairs coordinator for the U.S. House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee. (N)
13. **Writing Your Life Story**—Merrill Buesing and Carla Montez will help convert memories into memoirs, the greatest gift you can give to future generations. (R)
14. **The State of the Region and Regional Issues**—Join Terry Kohlbuss, Executive Director, Tri County Regional Planning Commission, for a regional overview, Peoria-to-Chicago Freeway, conditions of Peoria lakes and their future. Bruce Carter will report on what's happening at the Greater Peoria Regional Airport. (N)
15. **Elderhostel: Study and Travel**—Learn about the Elderhostel's history and phenomenal growth from Bob Day, ILR member. Hear experiences of Elderhostel trips from Bob, Cletus Foley, and other guests. (N)
16. **Sing, Sing a Song**—Enjoy music as a participant learning basic singing techniques and singing with a mixed group. Ken Lister, Doctor of Music Ministry at First United Methodist Church, will lead this group in song. (N)
17. **A Birds Eye View of some Biblical Themes**—Bob Gillogly, First Federated Church, will follow some basic Biblical themes from an ornithological perspective. He will use the dove, raven, sparrow, pelican and hummingbird. (N)

10:30 - Noon

18. **Let's Hear Both Sides**—Four topics will be presented, with opposing views and opportunity for open discussion of legalization of illicit drugs, U.S. medical system health costs, affirmative action and campaign financing. (N)

11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

**Buffet in the Ballroom - \$24.00 for four lunches (Sack lunches welcome)
Meal tickets must be purchased by April 1, 1997. Cafeteria is also open.**

**4/15 Soup, Baked Potato Bar, Drink & Dessert 4/29 Soup, Sandwich Bar, Chips, Drink & Dessert
4/22 Soup, Taco Bar, Drink & Dessert 5/6 Soup, Pasta Bar, Drink & Dessert**

1:00 - 2:00 p.m

19. **DNA Biotechnology and the Andromeda Strain**—John DePinto, BU biology chair, will address applications and implications of DNA in science and in society. (N)
20. **Story Telling**—Don Axt, ILR member, will discuss the art of writing and telling stories - an art he has been practicing since he was in fifth grade. (N)
21. **Keeping Seniors Safe and Sound**—Holly Crotty and Linda Glackin, Peoria Police Department, will identify the criminal triangle, characteristics of perpetrators and victims, fraud in telemarketing, securities, mail, and home repair. Stewart Umholtz, Tazewell County States Attorney, will highlight the criminal prosecution process. (N)
22. **Controversial Characters in Peoria History**—Dorothy Sinclair, former Peoria Councilwoman, will discuss colorful and controversial Peorians from before the first European settlers to the twentieth century. (N)
23. **Restoration Projects in Illinois**—Les Kenyon, local historian and architect, will discuss five historic preservation projects in Peoria and Central Illinois and lead a walking tour of Peoria's historic district. (NM)
24. **The Story of the USDA Ag Lab**—Join Peter Johnsen, Director, Agricultural Research Service, for a history of the lab and the way its inventions have influenced everyday life. (N)
25. **Jewish Religion—Past and Present**—The class is an introduction to basic religious beliefs of Judaism—from historical and current perspectives. Rabbi Michael Arsers, Congregation Agudas Achim, will be the leader. (N)
26. **Medical Ethics**—Brooks McDaniel will lead this class in an exploration of various facts that are involved in making ethical decisions about health care. (N)
27. **Back to Your Roots Advanced**—Marjorie Kroehler, genealogist, will teach a continuation of the beginning class with emphasis on specific research to highlight the areas that participants are researching. (R)



2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

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2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

28. **Inside Bradley**—Tour the new Visitors Center, radio and TV production areas, physical therapy department and learn about women in Bradley's history. (NM)
29. **Managing Your Personal Finances**—Designed for those who desire to handle their own investments and tax planning. Participants should have a basic understanding of investment tools. (N)
30. **The Virginia Dynasty of U.S. Presidents**—This class will look at problems, accomplishments, culture and everyday life of Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe. Join Jerry Driscoll '58, '69, Bradley alum, for this unique look at U.S. government. (Washington D.C. trip June 6-12 will complement this class.) (N)
31. **Learn More About Peoria's Only Medical School**—Insights and highlights with something new each week: (NM)
4/15 Mini-Medical School, Dr. Richard Weber 4/29 Medical School & Community, Dr. Michael Bailie
4/22 Buffalo Prairie Gang Camp, Dr. Kay Saving 5/6 In-School Health Centers, Joan Ruppman
32. **Writing Poetry for Fun & Inspiration**—Phyllis Kells will lead this "risky" class. Look to bring honesty, creativity, playfulness, and prepare to have maddening fun writing poetry with kind classmates. (N)
33. **Surfing the Net**—Mary Jo DeJoice, Information Literacy Librarian at Cullom-Davis Library, will teach us how to use the Internet for gathering information. Prerequisite is Computer I or equivalent. Enrollment limited. (R)
34. **Peoria Riverfront Past, Present and Future**—Recent history, current activity and future plans on the Illinois River presented by experts: Edwards, Roeder, Tincher, Wisdom and Phillips. (N)

Computer Class: Fridays, April 17, 24, 31 & May 8

35. **12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Computer I**—Learn computer fundamentals, understanding computer terms, and how they work with ILR member, Carroll Besing. You will also be given information on how to choose a computer and hook it up and how to use the Internet. No experience necessary. (R)

More Continuing Education opportunities . . .

Books Alive!

Join readers in lively discussion on a variety of books. In its 28th year at Bradley University, the discussions are lead by various Bradley faculty, staff, and book lovers on Friday mornings in the Student Center Braves Room from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Books are available in the Bradley Bookstore or at local libraries. **Cost: \$25**

- March 6** *The Dark Side of Camelot* by Seymour M. Hersh, \$26.95
Discussion Leader: Dr. Tim Maga, Oglesby Professor of History
- April 3** *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson, \$12.00
Discussion Leader: Mary Costa
- May 1** *Jasmine* by Bharati Mukherjee, \$5.99
Discussion Leader: Dr. Michael Molino, English Department
- May 29** *Pināta*, poetry book authored and provided by Ruthe Spacht
Discussion Leader: Ruthe Spacht

Peoria Symphony Music Study

Two Session Package

The Peoria Symphony-One Hundred Years Young! For those who did not register for this class in the fall, join us for the **two** last sessions. Celebrate the last two concerts of Peoria Symphony's 100th birthday. Join Dr. Allen Cannon, Concertmaster Emeritus, Peoria Symphony Orchestra, and Professor of Music Emeritus, Bradley University, to discuss the Symphony's spring selections. Group meets in Constance Hall, 7-8:30 p.m., on Thursdays, March 5 and May 7. Note the special price for these two sessions. (If you registered for this class for fall, you do not need to register again.) **Cost: \$15**

Travel

May 14, 1998 **Chicago Botanic Garden Tour** **Cost: \$46**
Vagabond Tours has created a tour to the Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe, Illinois. Located on 385 acres, this living museum offers more than 21 different gardens of unparalleled beauty. The tour includes motorcoach transportation, an hour long guided walking tour, lunch at the Greenhouse Gallery, and an afternoon tram ride to view the Japanese, Waterfall and English Walled Gardens. Escort: Nancy Proehl. Depart 7 a.m. and return 6 p.m.

June 6 - 12, 1998 **Washington D.C. - The American Presidency** **Cost: \$1669**
The Close Up Foundation and Jerry Driscoll, BU alum, will take you to Washington D.C. to study "The American Presidency." This trip is sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education and Professional Development. Travelers will explore the U.S. Capitol and other government buildings. Travel to Virginia-birthplace of presidents, tour Mount Vernon, Monticello, Montpelier and Ash Lawn-Highland estates, and study those Presidents' philosophies. You may participate in a Presidency Seminar and a Foreign Policy Seminar to look at our current President's role in foreign policy and the global issues facing our nation. A deposit of \$250.00 per person will hold your reservation with balance due April 1, 1998. Cost is tentative based on air fare and double occupancy. Enrollment is limited.

July 23 - August 4, 1998 **France - History and Art** **Cost: \$2835**
Join Bradley Professor of History Emeritus Dr. Les Brune and his wife Joan for a memorable trip through France. Visit World War I and World War II historical sites, Mont St. Michel, Loire Valley, Lyon, the French Riviera, the French Alps, Strasbourg, Reims and Paris. Cost is based on double occupancy from Peoria. A deposit of \$250.00 per person will hold your reservation with balance due April 1, 1998.

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