

INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

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Our ILR

Bradley's ILR is among the best in the country. Our program is the result of all the great ideas from so many of our members. Many of you exhibit the philosophy which was on the back of every sales slip of the Downy Flake restaurant (across from the Rialto Theatre) on Jefferson Street. "As you travel down the road of life, no matter what 'er be your goal; keep your eye on the donut - and not upon the hole." **When our lifetime of education and experiences are added together, the cumulative effect of the small - becomes quite large.**

Retirement Economy

Let's talk about it. United States census figures indicate there 77 million Baby Boomers (those born between 1946 and 1964) in the United States today. As they age they will be added to our current population of 35 million retirees resulting in over 80 million retirees in only ten years.

According to the Social Security office, there are 51,385 retirees living in our tri-county area (Peoria = 25,315, Tazewell = 21,590, and Woodford = 4,480). The Tri-County Social Security checks for one year are Six Hundred Twenty Four Million, Two Hundred One Thousand and Forty One Dollars (\$624,201,041.00). In addition, Retirees have medical insurance "pay outs" to doctors and hospitals, and defined retirement income to spend. **Our retirement dollars are critical to the local economy.**

Grey Heads Test

The numbers above clearly demonstrate the magnitude our population has on local business. The next time you enter a room estimate how many people would remain if all the Grey Heads were to get up and leave. Do this at any performance, any restaurant, any bank, any retail store, any medical facility, or any automobile dealer and you will realize **Retirees are Goers, Doers, and Spenders.**

In addition, Retirees are the a key to: the economic support of our public schools; the mentoring of our school children; the teaching of our local history; the survival of the local art community; the volunteer and leadership positions in our churches; and the volunteer positions and leadership in our civic organizations. **The cumulative effect of our Knowledge, our Civic Activities, and our Dollars equates to - "Retirees are the Cornerstone of our Community!"**

A "memory jogger" from my Winterim letter - the new ILR semester fee is \$85.00.

Retirees exercise more than our Bodies - We exercise our Minds!

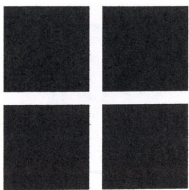
I look forward to being with each of you who are returning to ILR and meeting all of you who are attending for the first time. You are going to love it -- **Curiosity Never Retires!**

Kenny Carrigan

ILR President

CONTINUING EDUCATION

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ILR VOLUNTEERS, STAFF AND SCHEDULE

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Winterim 2007

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Event	Date	Time	Location
SPRING 2007			
Spring Kick Off Luncheon	Wednesday, March 21, 2007	12:00 PM	Ballrooms A, B, and C
Spring 2007 ILR	Wed., Apr 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2007		Michel Student Center
Spring ILR Computer Classes	Fri., April 13, 20, 27, & May 4		Caterpillar GCC
Spring Wrap Up Meeting	Wednesday, May 9, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Fall Curriculum Meeting	Wednesday, May 16, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Fall Curriculum Meeting	Tuesday, May 22, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
ILR: London Spaces	Wed., May 23 – Fri., June 1, 2007		London
Fall Curriculum Meeting	Wednesday, June 6, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Fall Mailing Party	Wednesday, July 25, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
FALL 2007			
Fall Kick Off Luncheon	Wednesday, September 19, 2007	12:00 PM	Ballrooms A, B, and C
Fall 2007 ILR	Wed., Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 2007		Michel Student Center
Fall ILR Computer Classes	Fri., Sept 28, Oct 5, 12, & 19, 2007		Caterpillar GCC
Fall Wrap Up Meeting	Wednesday, October 31, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Meeting	Wednesday, November 7, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Meeting	Wednesday, November 14, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Meeting	Wednesday, November 28, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
WINTER 2008			
Winterim Kick Off Luncheon	Tuesday, January 8, 2008	11:45 AM	Ballrooms B and C
Winterim 2008 ILR	Tuesday - Friday, January 8-11, 2008		Michel Student Center
Wrap Up/Spring Mailing Party	Wednesday, January 23, 2008	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
SPRING 2008			
Spring Kick Off Luncheon	Wednesday, March 19, 2008	12:00 PM	Ballrooms A, B, and C
Spring 2008 ILR	Wed., Apr 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2008		Michel Student Center
Spring ILR Computer Classes	Fri., April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2008		Caterpillar GCC

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COFFEE 8:30 - BALLROOM B



8:00 - 8:30

1. Tai Chi for Health

Dave Grebner will help stimulate the flow of healthy energy in your body and enhance your sense of "center" and balance with this ancient body-mind discipline. The class will be held in Westminster Parish House Fellowship Hall. (RI/NC)



8:30 - 10:00

2. Medicine Through the Ages

In this class Julius Bonello, Peoria surgeon and medical historian, will discuss Civil War medicine, Dr. Mudd & the Assassination of Lincoln; Rectal Smoking; and the Surgical History of Birth. (RI/RC)

3. Outsider Art

Enjoy an introduction to the self-taught/outsider art genre which has been rapidly gaining interest among museums, galleries and independent, adventuresome collectors. Pixie Jacquin, art educator and collector, will look at the intent and environment of the artists including Grandma Moses, Bill Traylor, William Hawkins, and Beverly Buchanan. (RI/RC)

4. Save Me An Aisle Seat

Joan and Alf Berg '64, ILR members and longtime moviegoers, will revisit some of the best movie highlights from previous classes plus some new areas such as WWI movies. (RI/NC)



9:00 - 10:00

5. Bird Watching for Pleasure

Join Bert Princen, avid worldwide birdwatcher for 70 years, for a class centered on how to identify birds, what to look for, bird migration, books, and optical equipment, etc. No prior experience is needed. (RI/RC)

6. Getting Stoned...

With diamonds, gemstones, and more! Kevin Smith and Nate Wright of Bremer Jewelry will discuss traditional custom jewelry design, and gemstone faceting to cutting edge CAD/CAM designing, and the high tech world of the Bremer Gemological Laboratory. (RI/NC)

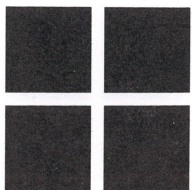
7. Impact of Chemistry on Our Lives

This informal course will look at the impact of chemistry issues in our lives. A variety of topics will be discussed including energy, drugs, environment, sweeteners, radio dating, fraud in science, etc. Class instructor is Max Taylor, Bradley Professor of Chemistry. (RI/RC)

8. Introduction to Buying and Selling on eBay

eBay calls itself The World's Online Marketplace®. eBay enables millions of items to be traded each day trade on a local, national, and international basis. Learn how to become a registered eBay user, search for items online, bidding, buying, and selling. This class will also discuss using PayPal to send and receive money, the pros and cons of working with a Trading Assistant, and how to recognize "spoof" or fraudulent emails about eBay and PayPal. This class is for those who are comfortable purchasing through the internet with a credit card and have experience using the internet. Instructor is Janet Lange, Bradley's Continuing Education Executive Director. (RI/RC)





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9. The Other Law of Moses

This course will explore the economic law contained within the law of Moses. We will examine ancient Israel, the world's first middle class nation, and trace the history of the alternating observances and rejections of the land law. Class instructor is John L. Kelly. (RI/RC)

10. The Short Story

Explore elements of the short story with Ann Sargent, ICC Professor of English. We will discuss character, plot, and theme, and determine what makes short stories "work." Materials will be provided. (RI/NC)

 **11. Stem Cell Research/Science and Ethics**

Stem cell research is truly a revolution with the potential to transform medical care. This is a special lecture series based on a presentation given in March, 2006, to the Peoria Medical Society (our own Peoria doctors). A very complex subject is made understandable by Stephen J. Smart, M.D., FACP. He will clarify where we have been, where we are currently, and where we are headed in the future. Stem cell research using "embryonic-type" cells, including human cloning, will be distinguished from "adult-type" cells. The lectures will address both the exciting potential of stem cells in general and the successful treatments that have already begun with adult-type cells. An extensive ethical analysis of embryo research will also be presented. (RI/RC)

12. Words and Music by Berlin, Kern, and Porter

Dick Hinds reviews the lives and music of the great pioneers of American musical theater: Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, and Cole Porter. (RI/RC)

BREAK 10:00 - BALLROOM B

 **10:30 - 11:30**

13. Field Biology in the Twenty-first Century

Research questions and tools have changed over time, but learning about elk or exotic plants or rare sage grouse still means trying to determine how nature works. Class instructor is Barbara Frase, Bradley Professor of Biology. (RI/NC)

14. History of Black Gospel Music in America

Black gospel music is more popular today than ever. Examine the roots and development of this powerful, inspiring, and influential music with Francis Duren, Inspirational Choir Director at Zion Baptist Church. (RI/RC)

15. How to See: A Different Kind of Photo Course

Improve your photography by learning to see the world in different ways. Ray Keithley, avid photographer and teacher, will help you accomplish this primarily by working on a project designed to change and heighten your visual perception. Student participation is essential to the success of this class. Starting with the second session, students will present their project photos in class. Students will need to have a camera, be able to use it reasonably well, and expect to take a minimum of 50 prints (film or digital) over the course of the term. We're gonna have fun! (NI/NC)

 **16. Immunity - Our Great Protector (whilst it does not turn against us)**

Our immunity protects us when we are exposed to infectious agents. How does it do that? What happens when we are exposed to bacteria? To viruses? How can immunity protect us against such a large number of infectious agents, including ones that we have never been exposed to? How do vaccines work? What are the side effects when immunity is overly active? Class instructor is Sam Fan, Bradley Professor of Biology. (RI/NC)





17. Israeli History, Culture and Current Events

Yael Freund, Jewish Federation of Peoria, will review the Holocaust, events that led up to the Holocaust, and the continuing impact it has on Israel today. Additional topics include the history of the state of Israel beginning with 1947 including the U.N. partition plan, and the origin of conflict in the region; current events in Israel including the war in Lebanon; and an overview of Israeli culture including the Hebrew language and society. Yael has traveled worldwide, and came to Peoria last summer through Project Areivim, a program of The Jewish Agency. (NI/NC)

18. Look What I Did--Part 2

Interesting jobs, interesting vacations—You will want to hear what Susie Brown, Carl Cannon, Peter Johnsen, and Bill Robertson have to tell you. (NI/NC)



19. Mobile Robotics: An Urban Challenge

This short course provides an overview of mobile robotics. Many of these automated work machines are used in mining, agriculture, forestry, construction, cargo handling, undersea, air and space. Special emphasis will be given to autonomous desert racing. The key technologies depicted in this class are high-resolution topography, global positioning systems, lidar, radar, and vision. Instructor, Sam Kherat, is a Research Engineering Specialist in the Systems, Controls, and Components Research Division of Caterpillar and Bradley Adjunct Professor of Engineering. (RI/RC)

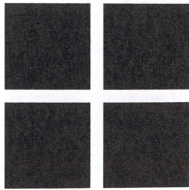


20. Preserving Your Family Treasures-Paper and Photographs

Join Charles Frey, head of Bradley Library's Special Collections Center, for a discussion and demonstration of how to preserve paper-based family keepsakes including diaries, letters, certificates, Bibles, and photographs. Chuck will also cover safe scrapbooking techniques as well. (RI/NC)

21. Writing the Stories of Your Life

Writing the story of your life may sound like a daunting task, but it doesn't have to be. Join Carla Montez, ILR instructor for this class since 1995, for this informal and encouraging class as we explore getting organized, getting started, and capturing your stories on paper. You'll never regret that you took this class! (This class is only for those taking it for the first time). (RI/RC)



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LUNCH 11:30 - 12:30

Choose one of our neighborhood restaurants or stay on campus. Visit the Bradley Café, Student Center Cafeteria, bring a lunch from home, or join our lunch buffet in the Student Center Ballroom. (The buffet menu is \$27 for all four days.)

- April 11 Oriental bar
 - April 18 Chicken Pot Pie and Beef Pot Pie
 - April 25 Fajita bar
 - May 2 Chicken, Tuna, Pasta, and Salad Bar
- All meals include soup, drink, and dessert



12:30 - 1:30

22. English Poets

Jim Sullivan, ICC Professor of English, will discuss four major English poets: William Shakespeare, John Keats, Wilfred Owen, and Tony Harrison. (RI/NC)

23. Great Pianists and Their Music-Part 2

Many of the famous composers were also pianists, including Mozart, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, and others. Carroll Green will discuss their lives and play new selections of their music. This is the same content as the fall class but with new music. (RI/NC)

24. History of Chicago Blues

Examine pre and post war Chicago blues with Steven Dolins, Professor of Computer Science, and Information Systems and President of The Sirens Records. Look at its influence on the boogie woogie, big band craze, gospel, popular American music, and instrumentation. Participants will listen to songs from the 1920s to today's contemporary music including the works of greats like Jimmy Yancey, Count Basie, Thomas Dorsey, Muddy Waters, and more. (NI/NC)



25. Illinois Generals of the Civil War

At the end of the Civil War, the Union army had 169 generals from the state of Illinois. Some had distinguished themselves militarily during the war and some were controversial. Many would go on to become prominent on the Illinois and national political scene after the war. One of the generals was from Peoria. Join Bernie Drake, ILR member, to explore the lives and times of some of the more prominent Illinois generals of the Civil War. (RI/NC)



26. Investing Strategies for Retirees

Look at different methods of investing to provide stability, diversification, and income for retirement purposes with Carl Williams, president of Williams Investment Network. (RI/NC)

27. Observations from Four Medical Professionals

Join four different professionals as they explore their respective disciplines. 4/11 Dr. Art Bell, a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (U. of I. College of Medicine - Asst. Professor) has specialty training in Prolotherapy. He will discuss its properties, its application, and its effects. (Strongly endorsed, by C. Everett Koop, M.D., former Surgeon General). 4/25 Dr. Laura J. Schelly, Chiropractor, will discuss Energy Enhancements (Do you require coffee in the morning to get started?) & Injury Prevention. 4/18 Robert Klaus, board member of both St. Francis Hospital, and Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois - will discuss life as a medical facilities board member. 5/2 J.X. Chang, Acupuncturist with IPMR, will discuss acupuncture, its properties, its application, and its effects. (NI/NC)

28. Peoria Public Library: Your Information Utility

Get the most out of your public library by learning how it works and why it works that way. Learn to make the most of the information that is available to you at the library and on your home computer. PPL class instructors include Ed Szynaka, Trisha Noack, Barb Tillmans, Alyce Jackson, and Randy Turner. Two classes will be hands on in the CGCC Computer Lab. (NI/NC)

29. Who Was Jesus?

Jerry Asal, ILR member and serious Bible student, will examine the words of Jesus and words about him regarding his “humanity, “king messiahship,” and his “deity.” Discuss his personal self-awareness and the question of whether he attempted to hide or proclaim his identity. (RI/NC)

BREAK 1:30 - BALLROOM B



2:00 - 3:00

30. Art in Architecture

Leslie Kenyon, president of Kenyon & Associates Architects Inc., will discuss how we often do not see the art in our buildings or houses. (RI/NC)

31. Basic Economics for Beginners

Get down to basics with Pat Webber, ILR member and retired Bradley economic principles instructor. Discuss the REAL economic problem, the magic of markets, our money, ADP, and all that jazz. (NI/NC)

32. Beginning Digital Cameras and More

Mark Wilkinson of Peoria Camera Shop will start this class with some basic digital camera information, talk about what makes a good picture, how to put slides into the computer, and how to get started in Adobe Photoshop elements. (NI/NC)

33. The Best of Bradley

Seize this opportunity to learn some of the best things about Bradley through our students. Singing voices, musical instrumentation, theatre, and biology students will be featured. (NI/RC)

34. Garden Design: A Practical Approach

Join Bob Streitmatter, Luthy Botanical Garden Manager, for a series of garden design topics including: Designing with Nature: The Low Maintenance Approach to Gardening; Perennials that “Play in Peoria,” and A Tour of English

Gardens. On May 2, the class will meet at Luthy Botanical Garden to look at the collections and spaces plus discuss new and innovative approaches taken with the new rose garden. (RI/NC)

35. Genetics for Idiots and Intellectuals

John DePinto, Bradley Professor Emeritus of Biology, will examine basic genetic principles based on the studies by the monk, Gregor Mendel. These principles will help with the understanding of many human genetic diseases such as cystic fibrosis, sickle cell anemia, hemophilia, boy in the bubble syndrome, and many others. Both idiots as well as intellectuals will have a greater appreciation of genetics by the end of this course. (RI/RC)

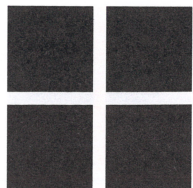
36. It's Economy! Creating Jobs and Commerce in Central Illinois

The Central Illinois economy has diversified away from the dominance of manufacturing. We will discuss how trends such as WiFi communications, intermodal transportation and logistics, startup technology businesses, and a new emphasis on our river port will provide jobs for generations to come. Class instructors are Ryan Spain, The Heartland Partnership, and Steve Jaeger, Heart of Illinois Regional Port District. (NI/NC)

37. Psychology 410: Health Psychology

This is an undergraduate course at Bradley University. Course content considers biological, psychological, sociocultural, institutional, and environmental influences on an individual's state of health and illness. Marjorie Getz, Bradley Professor of Psychology, will lead this interactive class. (RI/NC)





COMPUTER CLASSES (INCLUDED WITH ILR FEE) FRIDAYS, APRIL 13, 20, 27 & MAY 4


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 **38. Googlerific (everything Google)**

Jon C. Neidy will guide the exploration of a single search engine. We will utilize Google to find information, locate images, and follow the news. Google is one of the most powerful tools on the internet. In this class you will explore its full capacity. (RI/RC)

10:00 – 11:45

 **39. WordStuff**

In this class Jon C. Neidy will explore some of his favorite aspects of Microsoft Word. We will work with images, text boxes, lists, the drawing toolbar, making cards, formatting, tables, and setting up different sizes of paper. This class is for users who are very familiar with Microsoft Word and are looking to expand its capabilities. (RI/RC)

1:00 – 2:45

 **40. Advanced Windows Tips and Tricks – Level 4**

Learn about keyboard shortcuts, Windows Update, copying and pasting between applications, right-clicking, and much more. Sue Manley will be your instructor. Must have taken Windows Level 3 class or be very familiar with Windows. (RI/RC)

3:00 – 4:45

 **41. PowerPoint-ers**

Toss those old overheads and learn how to create professional PowerPoint presentations. We'll get you off to the right start. You'll leave class knowing how to effectively plan and create a presentation. Sue Manley will also teach you about slide layouts, color schemes, transitions, animations, and more. (RI/RC)

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SPRING 2007 KICK-OFF LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2007

12:00 PM

MICHEL STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM

If you would like to attend, please check "Will Attend the Kick-Off Luncheon" on your registration form. Please register by March 14, 2007.

PRESENTATION: **Brad McMillan**, Bradley University's NEW Executive Director of the Institute for Principled Leadership

MENU

Chicken florentine soup

Green salad with marinated olives and cherry tomatoes served with raspberry vinaigrette

Pot roast of beef with a jardinière vegetable sauce

Broccoli & cauliflower with aoli sauce

Montreal roasted potatoes

Apple dumpling



MORE COMPUTER CLASSES (FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE)
SEE DATES AND TIMES BELOW

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Looking for computer classes at the right price?

We know your schedule during ILR is already jam-packed, so we're giving you more opportunities to learn about computers outside ILR Fridays. Our classes are specially designed so that you'll learn about computers the easy way – and in plain English.

For an additional \$60 fee per class, you can enjoy the company of your ILR friends while broadening your computer knowledge and you'll accomplish them both on days that are separate from your ILR sessions. It's a great combination! You'll be able to focus on one topic in an environment that's completely familiar--the ILR community of learners.

You'll get personal attention from an expert instructor in a comfortable atmosphere. Surf the Web, learn word processing, edit photos...you can learn it all at Bradley. We guarantee you'll walk away with useable knowledge.

Classes meet twice for three hours in room 133 of the Caterpillar Global Communications Center, which is across the street from the visitors' parking lot.

Wandering the World Wide Web

Tuesdays, March 13 & 20

9:00 – Noon

Prerequisite: Must be very familiar with "Windows."

Learn Internet terminology, explore interesting websites, and learn how to effectively locate valuable information on the World Wide Web.

Instructor: Sue Manley

From Typewriter to Word Processor – Level 1

Fridays, March 16 & 23

9:00 – Noon

Prerequisite: Must have taken Windows Level 1 class.

Learn how easy it is to create and edit letters and documents in a word processing program. Learn to enter text, change colors and fonts, and format great looking documents. Instructor: Sue Manley

Burn 'Em, Burn 'Em, Burn 'Em...CD's!

Wednesdays, March 22 & 29

9:00 – Noon

You bought a new computer and you've got a CD burner. Now what? Learn about the different types of CDs, and learn to use your CD burner to backup important files. Find out when it's okay to burn copies of your music CDs. Create your own photo CDs and share them with family members.

Instructor: Sue Manley

Publishing with Print Shop

Tuesdays, April 17 & 24

9:00 – Noon

Prerequisite: Familiarity with word processing and Windows

Get creative and save \$\$! Learn to make your own customized greeting cards, calendars, banners, posters and more. Incorporate scanned images or digital photos, too! Instructor: Sue Manley

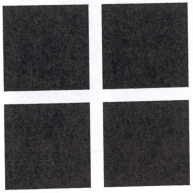
Excel at Excel (Spreadsheets Made Easy)

Mondays, April 23 & 30

9:00 – Noon

Prerequisite: Must have taken Windows Level 1 class or be familiar with word processing and "Windows."

Learn to work with Excel spreadsheets, track financial information, create and use formulas, and more. Instructor: Lee Ann Kriegshauser



LEARNING TRIPS

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LOCAL TRIPS

Our Commerce Unseen trips are designed to take you into unseen and sometimes overlooked businesses within our own community. Most trips are \$20, which includes the tour, lunch, and van transportation. We typically meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m., tour, and then return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Details of each trip will be sent with your registration receipt. We suggest that you wear comfortable walking shoes for all trips

Peoria Public Library Thursday, February 15

Go behind the scenes at the Main Street Branch of Peoria Public Library and see everything from Technical Services, where materials are prepared to go on the shelves, to the locked cages where Peoria's most precious historical materials are stored. Tour the five-story building, visit circulation where fines are settled, and see the original pneumatic tubes that took patrons' requests to the librarians long before computers existed. Join us for an insider's look at what makes the library work for its patrons.

Roecker Cabinets, Inc. at Studio 29 Wednesday, February 28

Come see Studio 29 with nine individually-owned businesses in over 18,000 square feet of showroom space and 50,000 square feet dedicated to production. You'll enjoy an overview of all of them and spend some special time at Roecker Cabinets watching cabinet processes from design to completion. Safety glasses will be provided.



Turk's Auto Collision Service Thursday, March 8

If you've ever hit a deer or experienced any kind of collision damage to your car, you've probably wondered how your vehicle gets restored to its pre-accident condition. On this trip, you'll learn how Turk's Collision Service repairs automobiles from start to finish in its 13,000-square-foot state-of-the-art automotive body repair shop. You'll see every area of the shop including: estimate writing, pre-wash area, disassembly, frame repair, body repair, prep-painting, pre-assembly, detail, and delivery.

Federal Correctional Institution Wednesday, March 14

Join us for a tour of the Pekin Federal Correctional Institution, a medium-security facility that houses male inmates. Our tour will include the facility itself, plus the UNICOR metals factory that employs inmates who make a variety of products. Other areas on the tour include the housing unit and recreation yard. You'll have plenty of opportunities to get your questions answered about life "on the inside."

Caterpillar Logistics Services, Inc. Global Distribution Center Thursday, March 22

Caterpillar Logistics Services, Inc. is the worldwide headquarters for the 21 distribution centers around the world. You'll enjoy a tram tour of the facility and see why Cat Logistics is the leader in engine and heavy equipment sales as well as a world-class parts distributor. Their computer-controlled cranes and sophisticated software systems retrieve parts with amazing speed and accuracy and help fill the more than 42,000 line-item orders daily. Their on-site metallurgical test facility ensures that all incoming parts meet Caterpillar's specific quality and dependability standards.

Greg DePauw Art Studio

Monday, March 26

Prepare for visual enjoyment as you enter the Greg DePauw Art Studio. Many people have called Greg's studio an eclectic museum of objects and ideas. He is a nationally-known, award-winning artist living in nearby Metamora. Because he is always busy working on several different series of works on metal, paintings, and ceramics, you'll enjoy seeing some finished paintings as well as many works in progress. You'll also learn about the Art Rod Foundation that Greg founded in 1997 to help underserved schools in Central Illinois obtain quality art supplies and art education. The actual Art Rod, a 1937 Ford street rod, will be on display.

Le Vieux Carrè

Thursday, April 19

John Hunt and Pat Sullivan have renovated several downtown spaces, so you'll enjoy learning how some old places have become new spaces. The W.C. Black Hotel is now office space for JP Companies. You'll view the Pebble Springs Distilleries tasting room and a walk-in safe that is still used today. The Friezy Pump Company building has a story to tell, and you'll see where Al Capone shipped and stored whisky and gambling devices. Come and enjoy some history as you see loft apartments, loft offices, and some art studios.

O'Brien Field

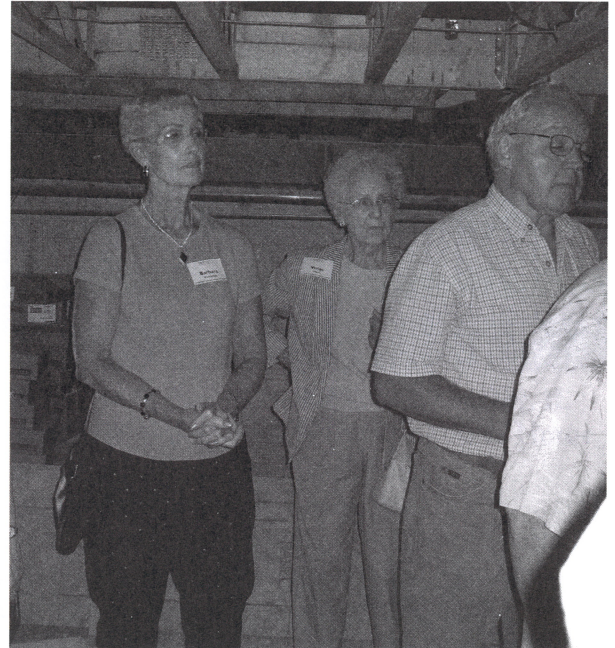
Monday, April 23

Enjoy a guided tour of beautiful O'Brien Field just after the opening of the 2007 season. You'll view the suite level, which includes luxury box seating, the production room, the radio broadcast booth, and party decks. At ground level, you'll see the field up close and personal, along with the dugouts, and the Bradley team locker room.

Illinois Central College

Thursday, April 26

On this trip, you'll tour ICC's Agricultural & Industrial Technologies areas. At the Horticulture Land lab, you can stroll through ICC's state-of-art greenhouses and tour the Arboretum, which is



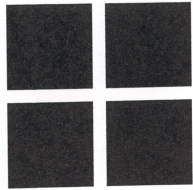
home to award-winning collections of hosta and conifers as well as a trial site for new varieties of seeds and plants. You'll also see the high-tech labs where students put their knowledge to work. Industrial lab sites will include skilled trades, welding, automotive, General Motors – Automotive Service Education Program, electronics, Caterpillar Dealer Service Technology, Diesel Powered Technology, and more.

ILR Summer Social and Study

Wednesday, June 27

Please join us in starting a new tradition for ILR - a summer picnic. We will gather at the Grand View Drive Shelter (overlooking Galena Road) for a gourmet boxed lunch complimented by a presentation from the Peoria Historical Society. This is a great opportunity to stay in touch with the ILR community over the summer--and it's a great excuse to eat some ice cream! Please join us as we create this new ILR tradition!

Cost \$15 includes gourmet boxed lunch, lecture, and conversation. Please register by June 13, 2007.



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Gregor Mendel: Planting the Seeds of Genetics Field Museum, Chicago, IL Thursday, February 22

Gregor Mendel, 19th-century friar and high school science teacher, revealed the laws of heredity using a brilliant experiment with ordinary peas. Regarded as the father of modern genetics, Mendel and his work are presented in this fascinating exhibit.

In this exhibit, you'll see the only remaining artifacts from the life of this great scientist. The exhibit includes original manuscripts, photographs, and scientific instruments from the world of scientists in the 1800s and early 1900s.

Your day will include lunch, entrance fees, the Mendel exhibit, and a lecture by Cheryl Bardoe, Senior Project Manager for Educational Exhibits. She will give our group some special insights on the Mendel exhibit. You will also have some free time to explore the temporary Eskimo and Inuit Carvings exhibit or other areas of interest.

Cost: \$95 includes charter bus transportation, admission fees, and a boxed lunch. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Jon Neidy and Lee Ann Kriegshauser will be your escorts. Please register by January 31.



The Devil in the White City Chicago, IL

Monday, February 26

Join hosts Janet Lange and Jon Neidy on a tour inspired by Erik Larson's book, *The Devil in the White City*. Tour Guide Bill Hinchliff will narrate a driving tour of Jackson Park and the Columbian Exposition's former fairgrounds on the Midway Plaisance. We will explore on foot the Wooded Island, the State of the Republic, and the Ferris wheel site. We'll also see the Century of Progress sites of Northerly Island, Burnham Park, and the Balbo Column. After lunch, at the University of Chicago's Quadrangle Club, we will view the exhibit "Chicago's Two World's Fairs: The Untold Asian Stories" at the Chinese American Museum of Chicago.

Cost: \$95 includes charter bus transportation, guided tour, admission fees, and lunch. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Janet Lange and Jon Neidy will be your escorts. Please register by February 1.

**A Day of Art in St. Louis
The Art of the Pre-Raphaelites, Cupples House,
and St. Louis University Museum of Art
Wednesday, March 28**

Don't miss this opportunity to spend a day exploring art and culture in St. Louis. Our day will start with an early lunch and then a docent-led tour of "Waking Dreams: The Art of the Pre-Raphaelites" at St. Louis Art Museum. The mid-19th century artists known as the Pre-Raphaelites sought to transform the art of the time and used bright jewel-like colors typical of early Renaissance art and closely observed details from nature. Calling on mythology, literature, and legend, these artists produced some of the most notable works of their century while providing the genesis for the Arts and Crafts movement.

After some free time at the museum, we will enjoy a docent-led tour of the 1890 Samuel Cupples home and the Eleanor Turshin Glass Collection, which occupies several rooms of the upper level of the house. Samuel Cupples moved to St. Louis to establish a branch of a Cincinnati-based business, and before long, he was one of the wealthiest men in the world. He and his wife built a 42-room mansion, which stands today as a representation of the Gilded Age. While half of the group tours the Cupples home, the other half will visit the St. Louis University Museum of Art across the street.

Note: The Cupples House has no elevator, so visitors must climb stairs to see the upper levels.

Cost: \$99 includes charter bus transportation, guided tours, admission fees, and lunch. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by March 1.



**Small Town Gems: Flanagan and Gridley, IL
Flanagan AquaRanch, Salem Children's Home,
and the Gridley Telephone Museum
Thursday, May 10**

Plan to spend the day with us as we explore another pair of small-town gems. Flanagan, Illinois is home to the Flanagan AquaRanch and the Salem Children's Home. After lunch in Gridley, we'll visit the Gridley Telephone Museum.

The Flanagan AquaRanch practices a form of Agriculture that is called "aquaponics." This combination of Aquaculture (the raising of fish in a controlled environment) and Hydroponics (the growing of vegetables and herbs in water) results in two primary products: naturally-raised tilapia fish and organic basil. We'll learn about the life cycle of the fish and the herbs from inception to market.

Salem Children's Home opened in 1896 as an orphanage for boys and girls. Through the years, it has evolved into a boarding school for troubled young boys ages 12-21. With about 70 horses on the campus, young men learn how to ride and take care of the horses. Salem's annual horse auction is their major fund-raiser.

Gridley Telephone Museum is dedicated to the history of the telephone. The museum opened in 2002 and contains artifacts from the Gridley Telephone Company. The collection, which was carefully put together by a former company president, includes phones dating back to the late 1800s. One of the phones from 1876 is the model that Alexander

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Graham Bell demonstrated at the Philadelphia Exposition. Among all the exhibits, you'll also enjoy seeing the working switchboard that was installed in Gridley in 1946.

Cost: \$79 includes charter bus transportation, lunch, and tours of all three facilities. We will depart at 8:00 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by April 10.

A Day in Galesburg

Galesburg, IL

Thursday, June 7

We're off to Galesburg to learn about and visit some of the most well-known and historic places in the area. Upon arrival in Galesburg, we'll pick up our step-on guide, who will remain with us for the entire day and share area history and insights. We'll see Carl Sandburg's birthplace cottage and museum and enjoy a brief video about the writer's life. We'll also visit Knox College's "Old Main," the only remaining, original structure and site of the 1858 Lincoln-Douglas debates. We've included two churches on the itinerary: the 1898 Central Congregational Church, a Richardsonian Romanesque church and the Corpus Christi Catholic Church, which was completed in 1885.

After lunch at the Packing House near Seminary Street, you'll enjoy exploring some of the shops downtown (don't miss the bakery) until we're ready to board the bus and travel to the Galesburg Railroad Museum. We'll finish our day by touring the 1916 Orpheum



Theatre, which hosted vaudeville greats Jack Benny and George Jessel.

Cost: \$79 includes charter bus transportation, guided tour, admission fees, and lunch. We will depart at 8:00 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by May 7.



Much Ado about Nothing

Illinois Shakespeare Festival

Normal, IL

Wednesday, July 18

Ah, Shakespeare in the summer! Join us for Shakespeare's *Much Ado about Nothing* at the Illinois Shakespeare Festival in Normal, Illinois. This trip really is the midsummer night of your dreams (pun intended), and you'll have the best seats in the house.

George Brown, Bradley Professor and Chair of Theatre Arts, will enrich our experience by providing us with his personal insights into the play. We'll also enjoy dinner on the lawn, a brief backstage tour, and the play. Be prepared for Shakespearean comedy at its best with a merry war of words, some trickery, and, of course, love. Please bring a lawn chair or a blanket for our picnic dinner at the venue.

Cost: \$105 includes charter bus transportation, backstage tour, picnic dinner, theatre ticket, and soft drinks at intermission. We will depart at 3:30 p.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 11:30 p.m. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by June 1.

REGISTRATION (PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHAT I WANT TO DO

ILR Classes and Fees

- _____ \$85 ILR Class Fee
_____ \$27 Buffet lunches
_____ **Total (LINE A)**

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

Wednesday ILR Classes, April 11, 18, 25 & May 2, 2007

8:00 - 8:30

- _____ 1. Tai Chi for Health (Optional Class)

8:30 - 10:00

- _____ 2. Medicine Through the Ages
_____ 3. Outsider Art
_____ 4. Save Me An Aisle Seat

9:00 - 10:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- _____ 5. Bird Watching for Pleasure
_____ 6. Getting Stoned...
_____ 7. Impact of Chemistry on Our Lives
_____ 8. Introduction to Buying and Selling on eBay
_____ 9. The Other Law of Moses
_____ 10. The Short Story

10:30 - 11:30 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- _____ 11. Stem Cell Research/Science and Ethics
_____ 12. Words and Music by Berlin, Kern, and Porter
_____ 13. Field Biology in the Twenty-first Century
_____ 14. History of Black Gospel Music in America
_____ 15. How to See: A Different Kind of Photo Course
_____ 16. Immunity - Our Great Protector
_____ 17. Israeli History, Culture and Current Events
_____ 18. Look What I Did--Part 2
_____ 19. Mobile Robotics: An Urban Challenge
_____ 20. Preserving Your Family Treasures
_____ 21. Writing the Stories of Your Life

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

- _____ 22. English Poets
_____ 23. Great Pianists and Their Music-Part 2
_____ 24. History of Chicago Blues
_____ 25. Illinois Generals of the Civil War
_____ 26. Investing Strategies for Retirees
_____ 27. Observations from Four Medical Professionals
_____ 28. Peoria Public Library: Your Information Utility
_____ 29. Who Was Jesus?

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

- _____ 30. Art in Architecture
_____ 31. Basic Economics for Beginners
_____ 32. Beginning Digital Cameras and More
_____ 33. The Best of Bradley
_____ 34. Garden Design: A Practical Approach
_____ 35. Genetics for Idiots and Intellectuals
_____ 36. It's Economy! Creating Jobs and Commerce in Central Illinois
_____ 37. Psychology 410: Health Psychology

ILR Computer Classes, Fridays, April 13, 20, 27, May 4

If you choose to take these computer classes, select only one or two.

Only register for computer classes if you can attend all four (4) sessions.

- 8:00-9:45 _____ 38. Googlerific
10:00-11:45 _____ 39. WordStuff
1:00-2:45 _____ 40. Advanced Windows Tips and Tricks
3:00-4:45 _____ 41. PowerPoint-ers

Please check all boxes that apply:

I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon on Wednesday, March 21, 2007.

I will need a campus parking permit.

License Plate Number _____

Please note we have a limited number of permits. We encourage members to use our shuttle bus between Westminster Church and the Michel Student Center rather than use campus parking.

More Computer Classes

- _____ \$60 Wandering the World Wide Web, March 13 & 20
_____ \$60 From Typewriter to Word Processor, March 16 & 23
_____ \$60 Burn 'Em, Burn 'Em, Burn 'Em...CD's! March 22 & 29
_____ \$60 Publishing with Print Shop, April 17 & 24
_____ \$60 Excel at Excel (Spreadsheets Made Easy), April 23 & 30
_____ **Total (LINE B)**

ILR Learning Trips and Fees

- Local Trips
_____ \$20 Peoria Public Library, February 15
_____ \$20 Roecker Cabinets, Inc. at Studio 29, February 28
_____ \$20 Turk's Auto Collision Service, March 8
_____ \$20 Federal Correctional Institution, March 14
_____ \$20 Caterpillar Logistics Services, Inc., March 22
_____ \$20 Greg DePauw Art Studio, March 26
_____ \$20 Le Vieux Carrè, April 19
_____ \$20 O'Brien Field, April 23
_____ \$20 Illinois Central College, April 26
_____ \$15 ILR Summer Social, June 27 ___turkey ___roast beef
Regional Trips
_____ \$95 Gregor Mendel, February 22
_____ \$95 The Devil in the White City, February 26
_____ \$99 A Day of Art in St. Louis, March 28
_____ \$79 Small Town Gems, May 10
_____ \$79 A Day in Galesburg, June 7
_____ \$105 Much Ado about Nothing, July 18
_____ **Total (LINE C)**

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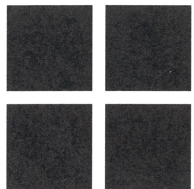
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ABOUT THE **INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT**

What is the Bradley University Institute for Learning in Retirement?

The Bradley University Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR), founded in 1994, is an inspiring educational program for mature learners 55 and over. Providing opportunities to share knowledge and skills with others, the ILR offers a novel setting to interact with contemporaries and meet friends, old and new. The prerequisites, homework, and grades you remember from school days are replaced with lively discussions, expert information, shared knowledge, and informative trips.

Who attends and supports the ILR?

Over 300 mature learners from the tri-county area and all walks of life attend the ILR each term. ILR members believe that learning is a never-ending process. They view retirement as an opportunity to explore new ideas, investigate issues of interest, and form new friendships. Bradley University Continuing Education, in affiliation with the Elderhostel Institute Network, sponsors the Institute for Learning in Retirement.

When are ILR classes and learning trips offered?

The ILR classes occur three times each year: fall, winter, and spring. In the fall and spring the ILR is held on four consecutive Wednesdays. ILR Computer classes are held on four consecutive Fridays. In the winter our ILR classes and computer classes are held on four consecutive days in January. The registration fee for each term is \$80. ILR learning trips are held throughout the fall, winter, and spring. Each trip has its own registration fee.

Where is the ILR held?

Most classes are held in our conveniently located and attractive Robert H. Michel Student Center on Bradley's campus. Our shuttle will transport you from various locations to the front door of the Student Center where all the facilities are handicapped accessible. Computer classes are held in Continuing Education's computer classroom also located on campus. Learning trips are held throughout the region and state. Van or shuttle transportation is provided for all learning trips.