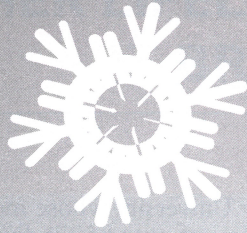


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WHO IS OLLI?

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is an organization at Bradley University whose members share a common goal: to remain vital and active in their late career and post-career lives. Consisting of over 850 individuals from age 50 to 97, OLLI members come from all backgrounds and educational levels. Together they enjoy participating in a diverse collection of programs including non-credit classes, educational travel, study groups, and special events.

These programs, offered throughout the year, originate in committees of OLLI volunteers who solicit ideas from the membership. This grassroots approach ensures that OLLI programs represent a wide array of topics and member interests.

Leading most OLLI programs are volunteers who are invited, by the membership, to teach a class or facilitate a study group. These presenters come from the community, the University, and from within the OLLI membership. OLLI members also teach classes, facilitate study groups, and serve as guides on learning trips.

Bradley University Continuing Education sponsors the OLLI program. Staff provide leadership and program oversight and facilitate the use of University resources.

Lifelong learning programs at Bradley began in 1994 with the Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR). In 2008, the Bernard Osher Foundation awarded Bradley a grant that established the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute – OLLI at Bradley University.

A subsequent gift from the Foundation endowed OLLI thus ensuring its long term viability while recognizing it as a program of national distinction. OLLI at Bradley University is an affiliate of the Elderhostel Institute Network and The Bernard Osher Foundation.

Visit our website: www.bradley.edu/continue/olli

WE ARE OLLI!

OLLI volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization. We celebrate our success due to their efforts. Thank you, volunteers!

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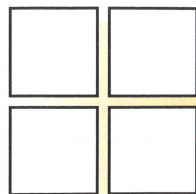
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Hi friends!

I hate to sound like a broken record, but OLLI just keeps getting better and better. Last fall we set attendance records in every OLLI program: Classes, Learning Trips, and Study Groups. The number of special events increased. And we took Study Groups out to the Peoria community by holding sessions at Lutheran Hillside Village, Proctor Endowment Home, and Riverview Senior Living Community. All this is possible only by the continued participation of you, the OLLI volunteers, and the excellent support we receive from Bradley University Continuing Education.

As you might suspect, this success turned out to be a two-edged sword. We had so many participants in Learning Trips that we also had a significant number of people on the waiting list for Learning Trips. As a result, many of you weren't able to participate in as many of the trips that you wanted to. In fact, a couple of the trips almost filled up at our fall mailing.

Obviously, we're experiencing growing pains – and this is a good problem. So we're exploring ways to address this “pleasant” challenge. As a first step, we want to assure you that no one has priority over anyone else in signing up for OLLI Classes, Learning Trips, Study Groups, or Special Events. It's strictly a first come, first served registration process beginning on the first day of registration (which is also the mailing day for the brochure). You can register online (www.bradley.edu/continue/olli) any time after 10:00 a.m. on registration day. Or come to campus on registration day, and, in exchange for helping with an OLLI project, you'll get the opportunity to register right then. Remember – first come, first served. And ask to be put on the waiting list if a trip you want is full. There's always a chance that you'll get to go.

We're also trying to add duplicate Learning Trips when the initial offerings fill. I do want to commend your Learning Trip Committee and the Continuing Ed staff for quickly responding to two very popular trips last fall. Two additional trips were scheduled to one location and one additional trip to another. This enabled OLLI to accommodate a large portion of the waiting list for those two trips.

Yes, growth does present some challenges, but in our case, most of the challenges are a sign that our OLLI is a vital part of our lives. We all need challenges if we're going to continue to grow, develop, and stay healthy.

OLLI is a premier activity for lifelong learners in the Peoria area. Thank you for making it so.

Live long, prosper, and keep learning,

Ray Keithley
rk.olli@yahoo.com
Your OLLI President



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WHAT TO EXPECT

Believing that the world is a classroom, OLLI members travel to learn. OLLI Learning Trips provide tour guides, docents, and local experts who share informative behind-the-scenes insights – many of which are not available to the public.

Participation in Learning Trips is worry-free. All travel arrangements are made by staff in Continuing Education, parking is reserved during the trips, and most fees are included.

Before you go, look at the activity level symbols with each trip. We want you to enjoy your trip, so make sure the activity level matches your ability.

TRIP ACTIVITY LEVEL ICONS:

-  Intergenerational trip: share the love of learning with family.
-  Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.
-   Level I, plus: climb some flights of stairs and walk on uneven surfaces.
-    Levels I & II, plus: healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity.
-     Levels I - III, plus: able to participate in 6 hours of daily moderate activity.

TRIP TIPS:

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. It is imperative, both to ensure your safety and to respect our hosts' regulations, that everyone wear closed-toed shoes on all trips.

LOCAL TRIPS

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

Bradley University's Renaissance Coliseum  

Thursday, January 6, 2011, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Bradley University Athletic Director Dr. Michael Cross will be our host as we take a private tour of the new

arena, located on the former site of Robertson Memorial Field House, a venue where the University hosted major concerts and athletic events for six decades. After Dr. Cross's introduction to the \$50 million, 4,200-seat facility, several Bradley student athletes will personally walk us through the 165,200 square-foot arena. Highlights of the visit will include the Burklund Family Heritage Hall (which houses the Bradley Athletics Hall of Fame), athletic training rooms, player suites and coaches' offices, practice court balcony, two 194-square-foot video boards, Braves Club Room, state-of-the-art conference and hospitality rooms, and administrative offices for the Athletics Department.

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

Ice Age Hike with Ed Stermer   

Monday, January 10, 2011, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Nearly 20,000 years ago, the landscape of Central Illinois was under sheets of ice. Large lakes were being formed where moraines dammed the water from melting glaciers, and storms were depositing thick layers of dust over the area. Learn how Central Illinois was sculpted by these Ice Age glaciers when we take a two-hour private hike at Forest Park Nature Center with Ed Stermer, geology expert and earth science instructor at Illinois Central College. Stermer, who has led two previous OLLI geology hikes in the warmer months, will explore the geologic evidence of the glaciers (including changes in rocks and fauna), explain how plate tectonics and changes in the earth's orbit affected the glaciations of the Peoria area, and discuss the reasons for past and possible future ice ages.

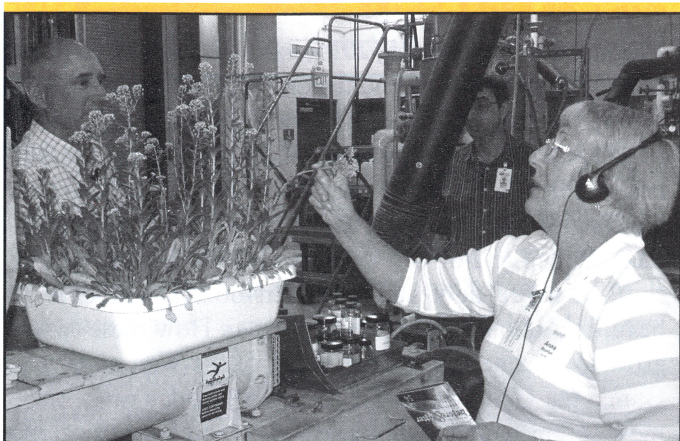
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Toraason Glass 

Thursday, January 20, 2011, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

One of OLLI's most intriguing local favorites is back by popular demand! Come along as we get an exclusive, up-close look at local artist Hiram Toraason's 4,000-square-foot glass blowing studio and gallery. Hiram, a graduate of Southern Illinois University who apprenticed under William and Katherine Berstein in Celo, North Carolina, will demonstrate his techniques of working with 2,000-degree molten glass and create a one-of-a-kind work of art. After the demonstration, Hiram will lead our group to Methodist Medical Center, where he'll talk about his wall sculpture of 240 pieces of hand-blown glass in the new \$11 million Hamilton Boulevard entrance. He'll also show us the glass flowers encased within lighted glass columns that he created for the Methodist Foundation donor recognition wall.

\$22 – includes lunch, tours, and van transportation



Anna Bussian examines a pennycress plant at the NCAUR.

Peoria City Hall with Dr. Peter J. Couri 
Friday, February 4, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria City Hall, constructed 112 years ago on the site of an outdoor produce market at the corner of Madison and Fulton, has been celebrated recently with a 52-page booklet about its priceless art and architecture. The author of that booklet, local historian Dr. Peter J. Couri, will be our guide as we take a private tour of City Hall and learn about all the planning, politics, and Peorians involved in constructing the Flemish Renaissance-style building. During our visit, we'll see the Italian marble wainscoting, copper cupola bell tower, ornamented stepped gables, and the open atrium rotunda with a stained glass skylight, as well as the historic murals, lithographs, ironwork, sculptures, and paintings by renowned artists Frederick Triebel, Peaco, and J.M. Roberts.

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

Quest Academy 

Thursday, February 10, 2011, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The seeds of Peoria's first charter school were planted in 2006 by research conducted by members of Bradley's Institute for Learning in Retirement (OLLI's original name). Find out how that research, which included exploration of best practices, evaluation of models, and development of a set of recommendations, evolved into the Quest Charter Academy. During our visit, we'll tour the building, visit classrooms (all of which are named after universities in order to promote the goal of college graduation), and talk with Engin Blackstone, principal. Specifically, we'll learn how the school's math, science, and technology-based curriculum and increased instructional hours (28 percent more than District 150 schools) are providing new educational opportunities for Peoria's fifth, sixth, and seventh grade students.

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

ICC Culinary Arts Institute 

Tuesday, February 15, 2011, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

One year after a total renovation of the kitchen at Illinois Central College North, the school's Culinary Arts Institute is back open for business – in fact, enrollment in the program has tripled since 2009. During our tour, we'll meet with the program's three instructors, Chef Charles Robertson, Chef Joy Ashwood, and Chef Keith Shank, and learn how the former kitchen and cafeteria of Zeller Mental Health Center, circa 1949, has been transformed into two industrial-sized kitchens and a bake shoppe that daily serves 150 students in three classes. We'll also tour classrooms, see equipment, and talk with instructors about how the school's culinary arts certificate is preparing students for careers in the foodservice industry by providing a comprehensive overview of the skills necessary for entry-level positions.

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



Barb Hoffman provides Julie Kotewa with photography advice during a trip to Luthy Botanical Gardens.

Peoria Public Library Renovation  **Wednesday, February 16, 2011, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The Peoria Public Library is in the midst of a \$28 million construction overhaul with renovations at the Main Library, an addition to the Lincoln Branch, and the development of a new North Branch near Allen Road. On this trip, we'll visit the construction site at the Main Library, located in downtown Peoria at the corner of Main and Monroe streets, and see how the library is operating at a limited capacity while a new elevator tower is built and four of the five floors are renovated. We'll see the beginnings of a new lounge area, created from the old entrance area, where patrons can relax with a drink or snack, as well as new gallery space for exhibits and a local history and genealogy room. We'll also learn how the auditorium is being refurbished to offer the large space so many Peorians depend on for meetings and programs. \$22 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

Behind-the-Scenes at Lakeview **Museum of Arts and Sciences****Thursday, February 24, 2011, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences features exhibition galleries, a planetarium, the Illinois Folk Art Gallery, a Discovery Center, and educational programming for all ages. The heart of the museum is its permanent collection, and its legacy is how that collection inspires visitors. In this private tour with Kristan H. McKinsey, VP of Collections and Exhibitions, find out what goes into building a museum collection and specifically what comprises the Lakeview Museum art and science collections. This in-depth look will consider major donors, how the Museum purchases art, and other interesting facts about the current collection. We will also discuss how the Museum cares for and uses its collections. Finally, we will consider the future of the Lakeview Museum collection as the Peoria Riverfront Museum is opened in 2012.

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

REGIONAL TRIPS

Spend time with OLLI enjoying travel throughout Illinois and nearby states. The price of each trip varies, but includes meal, Peoria Charter Coach transportation, entrance fees, tips, snacks, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. These trips are often limited to 40 participants.


“Wicked” in Chicago **Wednesday, January 19, 2011, 6:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

New York's musical phenomenon will fly back to the Windy City for eight weeks this winter, and OLLI has secured amazing seats and an insider's insight for a matinee performance and pre-show workshop. Join us for an amazing day as we marvel at the story of two girls who meet in the Land of Oz. One – born with emerald green skin – is smart, fiery, and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious, and very popular. How these two grow to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good makes for what *USA Today* calls “the most complete and completely satisfying new musical in a long time.” Our trip will begin with a private workshop on the musical's set design and costumes at the Cadillac Palace Theatre in Chicago, followed by lunch downtown, then the 2:00 p.m. performance of the Broadway sensation. A representative of Bradley University's theatre department has been invited to join us for insightful commentary during the trip, and we have requested (but are not guaranteed) study guides and an exclusive post-performance question-and-answer session with the cast. \$189 – includes orchestra seats for performance, private workshop, lunch in Chicago's Theatre District, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

SPECIAL EVENTS**Conversational Spanish Lunch** **Thursday, February 17, 2011****Noir Tapas & Rendezvous Lounge
4606-A N. Prospect Road, Peoria Heights****4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

In Spain, dinner is usually served between 9:00 – 11:00 p.m. (and sometimes as late as midnight), leaving significant time between work and dinner. As such, Spaniards often eat tapas – or appetizers – in the hours between finishing work and having dinner. Learn more about this Spanish dining tradition when we travel to Peoria Heights for OLLI's first-ever conversational lunch, which will also serve as a preview for Dottie Strickler's Study Group Journey in Spanish: Conversational Spanish and Travel. We'll meet at Noir Tapas to speak with owner Jeanne Zimmerman-Bloom about her new tapas-style lounge, meet a staff member from Venezuela who will provide insight to her culture, and, of course, enjoy hot and cold tapas. Designed to encourage conversation between friends, tapas portions are small and evenly paced over two hours. Be prepared for a new dining experience when we share portions of paella, corn cakes, olives, feta bruschetta, breaded artichokes, and crema catalane (Spanish style crême brulee).

\$27 – includes hot and cold tapas, cash bar, and presentations (no transportation – meet us there).

2011 Regional Trip – Register Early! 
Ancient Earthworks with Michael Wiant
May 19 – 21, 2011

Southern Ohio is renowned for unique aboriginal earthworks – mounds of various shapes and enclosures often built in geometric patterns – once used for a variety of ceremonial and social activities by ancient civilizations. Constructed between 2,500 and 900 years ago, they range in shape and size from single, small conical mounds to elaborate geometric earthworks covering dozens of acres.

Who better to discuss these sacred spaces and reflect upon the lives of their builders than Dr. Michael Wiant, Director of the Illinois State Museum at Dickson Mounds. Dr. Wiant, who taught a Spring 2010 OLLI class about these civilizations, will lead a fascinating three-day exploration of the earthworks as we discuss their meanings and attempt to solve the mysteries about the ancient cultures. A pre-trip reading list and field guide will be available for all participants.

Our adventure will begin with a visit to the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indian and Western Art in Indianapolis. One of only two museums east of the Mississippi River that showcases both Native American and Western art, culture, and history, the Eiteljorg also features preserved artifacts, historical photos, and interactive displays of the Delaware, Miami, and Potawatomi Indians.

We'll spend the remainder of the trip exploring some of the extraordinary examples of earthworks and the artifacts found nearby. Our stops will include:

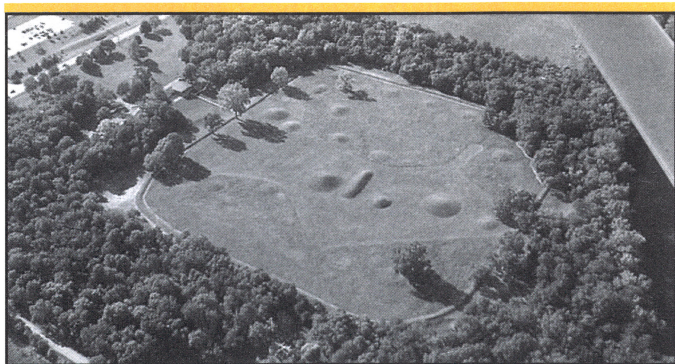
- Miamisburg Mound – at 877 feet in circumference, it is the largest conical burial mound in Ohio (and possibly in the eastern United States).
- Fort Ancient State Memorial – encompasses 18,000 feet of earthen walls built 2,000 years ago by American Indians. We will also visit the on-site museum which features exhibits on 15,000 years of American Indian history in the Ohio Valley.



The Serpent Mound mapped by E. Squier and E. H. Davis in the mid-1840s

- Serpent Mound State Memorial – the largest and most famous ancient serpent effigy in the world. Located on the ridge of a geologically ancient meteoric impact crater approximately 8 km in diameter, its natural rock formations at the end of the finger-like ridge are suggestive of a reptilian head.
- Adena State Memorial – the 2,000-acre estate of Thomas Worthington (1773-1827), sixth governor of Ohio and one of the state's first United States Senators. While at Adena, we'll visit the new museum that provides a glimpse of life in Ohio in the early 1800s.
- Hopewell Culture National Historical Park (Mound City) – formed in the shape of a typical Hopewell house with entrances at both ends, the placement of the mounds was meant to create a landscape in miniature, in imitation of the land forms to the east. We'll learn how the park, which contains one of the largest concentrations of Hopewell burial mounds ever discovered at one site, celebrates the culture and lifestyle of these ancient native Americans.
- Ohio Historical Center – headquarters for the Ohio Historical Society and the flagship museum of its network of over 50 historic sites and museums.

Cost: \$599 for double occupancy and \$659 for single occupancy includes lodging, all admission fees, charter bus transportation, gratuities, docents, presentations, reading list, field guide, and all meals. A refundable deposit of \$200 per person is due by February 1, 2011. (To receive a refund, you must cancel your trip by March 1, 2011). Final payment is due April 1, 2011. We recommend you purchase trip cancellation insurance to protect your travel investment. For more information, visit www.travelinsure.com/cobrand/select/bu or ask your travel agent.



Aerial image of Mound City at the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park. Photo by William F. Romain.

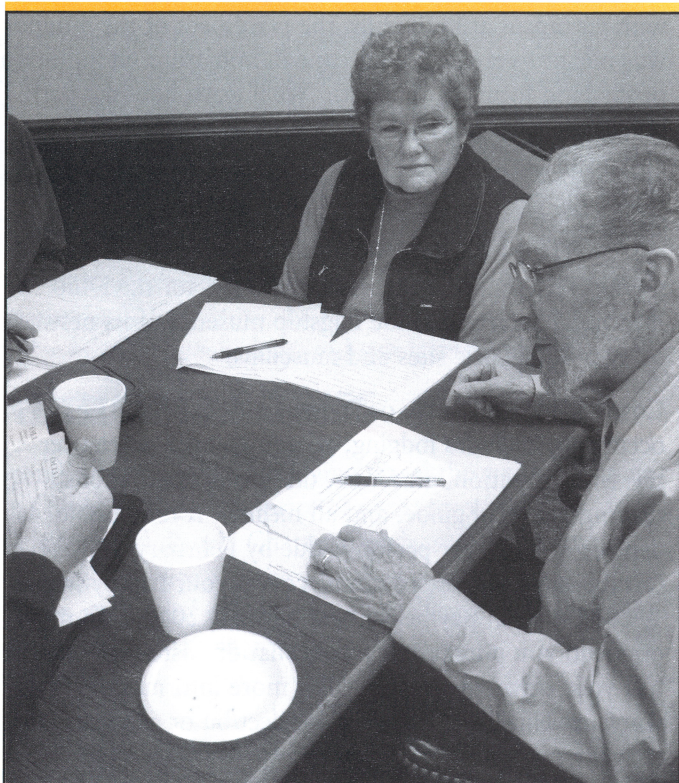
STUDY GROUPS

Study Groups are discussion-based sessions for members who want to explore a topic in depth and who are willing to help do so. In effect, each member is both a participant and a resource – all in the context of a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Held throughout the year, Study Groups generally meet weekly for two hours and may convene for up to eight sessions. A facilitator leads the group and shares instruction with the members who may do outside readings, make in-class presentations, and otherwise contribute to the group. Like OLLI Classes, Study Groups are non-credit.

Study Groups meet on the campus of Bradley University and at several satellite locations throughout the community including Proctor Endowment Home, Lutheran Hillside Village, Riverview Senior Living Community, and the Peoria NEXT Innovation Center.

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Jackie Krag and Henry Sinclair review class evaluations during an OLLI Class Wrap Up Meeting.

Advanced Photoshop Elements

Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 18 – February 10
Eight (8) Study Group meetings
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Peoria NEXT Innovations Center

This Study Group is only for members who already have a good basic working knowledge of Photoshop Elements. After a brief review, we will cover color management, layers, channels, curves, levels, filters, plug-ins, and output. Other topics may be covered depending on the interest of the group and available time.

Expectations and Homework: Members **MUST** have their own computers with a version of Photoshop Elements installed and working. It would be best if they each had a laptop which could be brought to class for work, but a desktop at home will suffice. We will be using Photoshop Elements 8 on a PC in class, but we can accommodate members who have earlier versions and/or those who use a Mac.

Each member should also have several of her/his own digital photographs to work on during the Study Group. If members desire, they will have the opportunity to display their final prints in the ballroom during the Spring 2011 OLLI class session.

\$44 –facilitated by Ray Keithley and Lynne Marsho. Ray is the current President of OLLI and a photographic artist. Lynne is an accomplished photo editor and teaches digital photo editing classes for SeniorNet.

The Dust Bowl, Steinbeck, and The Grapes of Wrath

Tuesdays, February 1 – March 8

Six (6) Study Group meetings

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Riverview Senior Living Community

In this Study Group, we will read and discuss John Steinbeck's classic novel, *The Grapes of Wrath*, which was a bestseller in its day but considered extremely controversial and shocking. Along the way, we will investigate the causes of the Dust Bowl, its impact on people's lives, Steinbeck's involvement with the migrants, and his commitment to writing this Pulitzer Prize-winning novel.

Expectations and Homework: For the first session, please obtain a copy of *The Grapes of Wrath*, and read the first six chapters. Expect to read 90 pages in the novel weekly and to participate in lively in-class discussions. Also, outside research of your choosing beyond the weekly reading will be encouraged for a fuller understanding of the novel, the period, and the author.

\$44 – facilitated by Sandy Stemler, retired English teacher and an OLLI member who has led both classes and Study Groups.

Scout, Atticus, and Boo:**50 Years of *To Kill a Mockingbird*****Wednesdays, February 2 – March 2****8:30 – 9:30 a.m. AND****March 9, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.****Six (6) Study Group meetings****Location: Michel Student Center, Room 203**

On July 20, 2010, the Pulitzer-prize winning novel by Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, celebrated its 50th anniversary. A best-selling novel, it has been translated into 40 languages, made into an Academy Award-winning movie, never been out of print, and has sold more than 30 million copies. Read by nearly all U.S. high school students, it has been called America's novel. Controversial? Yes. It remains on the American Library Association's list of the 100 Most Frequently Challenged Books. Each participant will lead a discussion about the book's setting and plot, major and minor characters, themes and sub-themes. Required reading: *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Recommended reading: *Scout, Atticus, and Boo* by Mary McDonagh Murphy.

\$44 – facilitated by Janet Lange, Executive Director of Continuing Education at Bradley University.

Workshop for Life Story Writers**Wednesdays, February 2 – March 2****Five (5) Study Group meetings****1:00 – 3:00 p.m.****Location: Caterpillar Global Communications Center, Rm 103**

Many of us want to write the stories of our lives, but we procrastinate. The memories come and go, but the stories don't get written. If this profile fits you, then take the plunge! Join this friendly group for writers who could benefit from the structure of weekly writing. Our approach will focus on reminiscing as a source of story ideas, quieting our inner critic, and embracing the sheer pleasure of putting our words on paper. If the group chooses, we will also share and discuss our stories.

\$44 – Our facilitator is Carla Rich Montez who has annually taught the OLLI class, *Writing the Stories of Your Life*, since 1995. This is her third time leading this Study Group.

Journey in Spanish: Conversational Spanish and Travel Mondays and Thursdays, February 21- March 17**Eight (8) Study Group meetings****10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.****Location: Michel Student Center, Room 203**

“Spanish opens the door to the land of siestas and fiestas, fun and flamenco.” Rick Steves. In this Spanish Study



Ray Keithley admires the work of the participants at OLLI's Photo Experience.

Group we will concentrate on learning phrases related to travel experiences such as ordering food in a restaurant, traveling by train, and other situations you might encounter as a tourist in Spanish-speaking countries, especially Spain. Students will be engaged in learning Spanish through fun scenarios imitating real-life travel situations. Also, we will discuss Spanish culture and society. Students will be invited to choose a favorite topic such as a painting by Picasso, a favorite authentic Spanish recipe, a memorable travel experience, or any topic related to Spanish and share with the class through a short presentation (in English).

Previous knowledge of Spanish and travel to a Spanish-speaking country is not required for enrollment.

\$44 – facilitated by Dottie Strickler, OLLI member and retired high school Spanish teacher who has led 10 student travel groups to Spain and one to Mexico. After her first year of college, she lived in Mexico for 3 months. In March 2010, she and her husband took their third trip to Spain to visit the region of Andalucia, land of flamenco, bullfighting, and Spanish sherry. During the Study Group she will tell about her experience witnessing the Holy Week Processions of this southern Spanish province.



CLASSES

Classes are gatherings of OLLI members who enjoy learning with peers and who prefer a non-credit, no-stress, no-test environment. Topics vary across a broad range including the practical and the theoretical as well as the playful and the serious.

OLLI's Winter classes meet on four consecutive days in January. A typical day begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. with classes changing every hour. Between classes, participants enjoy camaraderie and conversation.

All classes are handicapped accessible, and individuals who require assistive listening devices are accommodated.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 AND

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

BREAK 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

1. A Visit to the World of Insects

We will spend a bit of time on insect identification around the home and garden and then turn to some favorite projects at the "Ag Lab." Subjects will include insect attractants (especially pheromones – chemicals that bugs emit to attract other bugs) and biological control of invasive weeds by using insects. The instructor is Robert Bartelt, retired research entomologist. (NI/NC)

2. Around the World on 88 Keys

Explore the unique characteristics of piano music from various cultures and regions, including Eastern Asia, Africa, the Middle-East, Latin-America, Haiti, and the United States, as well as African-American spirituals and Native-American songs. Joshua Russell, Bradley piano instructor, will feature frequent performances of this music. (NI/NC)

3. Current Research at the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research Lab

Four scientists from the "Ag Lab" will discuss their particular areas of research. Cletus Kurtsman will discuss yeasts, and their widespread use in diverse areas. Robert Butchko will present a summary of fungal diseases and how genetic techniques have aided in our understanding

of fungi. Todd Ward will speak about molecular approaches to food safety. Donald Wicklow will discuss the ecology of molds and the chemicals they produce in maize. (R&NI/NC)

4. Dividend Growth Investing

Learn how to create growing income streams using dividends. We'll cover how to find the right assets and tools (websites, rules, and data) that can be used to select only those companies which have dividends that are reliable, safe, and grow faster than inflation. The emphasis will be on how ordinary investors can create these income streams with a little work, some patience, and a penchant for reliable growing income streams. *Dividend Growth Investing* is suggested, but not required. The instructor is Robert Albers, individual investor. (NI/NC)

5. Get Your Home in Order

Learn the five steps to organizing projects large or small. Get on top of the paper pile as we organize some of your papers. Discover why it can be so hard to let go of belongings, but also helpful to find resources for those items you are not keeping. You will leave the class with an individualized plan to gain order in your home. The instructor is Kate Varness. (RI/NC)

6. Heartland Festival Orchestra

Just what is a chamber orchestra? Did you ever wonder what it takes to create a professional chamber orchestra from scratch – especially in a recession? Join Jim and Ede Kidder along with friends from the HFO for answers to these questions and lots more. (NI/NC)

7. Just When You Thought You had Politics Figured Out: The 2010 Elections

Many questions have emerged from the 2010 mid-term elections: Should Tea Party members be partying? Should Democrats be wondering what went so terribly wrong in two short years, or be thankful that they held onto their congressional majorities? Should Republicans get out their party hats or wonder how such a wonderful electoral opportunity slipped away? Bill Hall, Bradley Professor of Political Science, will explore these questions. And just think, all of this is merely prelude to the soon-to-begin, two-year marathon contest for America's biggest political prize – the presidency! Oh, the joy! (RI/NC)

8. Wealth Planning in Retirement

H. L. "Chappie" Chapman and Carter Chapman of the Chapman Investment Group of Wells Fargo Advisors will illustrate areas of financial planning that revolve around wealth, retirement, and life planning. Topics will include retirement income and dividend investing, reverse mortgages, beneficiary planning, and document retention. (RI/NC)



TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 13
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

BREAK 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

9. Angels, Bird-Droppings, and Fish Liver: The Book of Tobit

We'll examine Tobit, a deuterocanonical book in the Catholic Bible and part of the Apocrypha in many Protestant Bibles. If possible, read the book before. The course is led by Gil Nolde, long-time OLLI instructor.

10. Bradley Facilities and Renaissance Coliseum Tour
Bradley University's campus includes 48 buildings, several million square feet of floor space, and several off campus sites. Join John Bockler, Bradley building maintenance supervisor, for a look at future upgrades. We will also tour the new Renaissance Coliseum with Jeff Newcomer, Assistant Director of Athletic Facilities. (NI/NC)

11. Curious Origins of Everyday Things
Join Randy Saxon, pastor at United Presbyterian Church, as we explore origins of names for everyday things from zippers to the stork that delivers babies. (RI/NC)

12. Galilee in the Time of Jesus
Examine the history of Galilee in the time of Jesus with Mike Shirey, Associate Pastor for Community Building and Small Group Development, Northminster Presbyterian Church. (RI/NC)

13. Math in the Movies and on TV
From Abbott and Costello to Walt Disney and Jodie Foster, mathematics appears regularly in movies and television. Join Mary Jane Sterling, Bradley mathematics instructor, for this interesting class. (RI/NC)

14. Planning for Long Term Care
Join Bill Kwon of Morgan Stanley for a look at current and future key considerations when planning for long term care. (RI/NC)

15. Printmaking, Mounting, Framing, and Preservation
Cathie Crawford will provide an illustrated lecture on various types of printmaking. April Sepich of Junction Gallery, will present an overview of good frame design, selection of materials, mounting methods, as well as presentation and installation of finished work. (NI/NC)

16. Using the 21st Century Academic Library: The New and the Old
We will focus on the modern academic library using online and physical resources in Bradley's Cullom-Davis library. We'll be walking around the library and using a computer lab to explore online library services. The instructor is Meg Frazier, Cullom-Davis Library information literacy librarian. (NI/NC)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 14
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

BREAK 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

17. Biological Perspectives in Popular Literature
Tess Gerristen's novel *Bloodstream* will be the basis for discussing the use of science in popular literature and aspects of emerging infectious disease. The instructor is Bob Bolla, Dean of the Graduate School and Associate Provost for Research. (RI/NC)

18. Biology of Aging
Have you ever wondered why so many older adults develop cataracts or tend to have trouble remembering things? This course provides a glimpse into some of the physiological and cognitive changes that take place with age, including how disease states develop through these changes. Preventive strategies for aging healthfully will be presented including what we know from recent research about maintaining good health into old age. The instructor is Renae Smith-Ray. (NI/NC)

19. Drawing (for People who Can't Draw)
Many of us are embarrassed when asked to draw something. We don't realize we have drawing ability, and we just need to learn how to tap into it. Using her 25 years of experience in teaching drawing to all ages, Marge Dickinson will expose you to techniques that will have you drawing everything you see, from hands and feet to objects natural and manmade. This is a beginning class for people who believe they cannot draw. Participants should bring soft pencils (2B), and a gel or felt-tip pen. Drawing paper will be provided. The class size is limited to 15. (NI/NC)

20. Exploring the Galapagos in Darwin's Time and Today
It has been said that Charles Darwin's visit to the Galapagos helped formulate his theory of evolution. What DID Darwin actually discover there? More importantly, what have we learned since Darwin's time? What are some of the other issues facing the Galapagos today? We will discuss ecology and evolution as Darwin saw it and from a 21st century perspective. The instructor is Karen Bartelt, professor emeritus of Chemistry, Eureka College. (RI/NC)

21. Gardening Ornamentation and Plants
Let's plan for spring and talk about garden design, ornamentation, and her favorite garden plants with Ella Maxwell, horticulturist at Hoerr Nursery and master gardener. (RI/NC)



Assistive listening devices are available for all classes. Call 677.2523 for information.

RI = Returning Instructor
NI = New Instructor

RC = Repeat Class
NC = New Class

22. Intro to Body Mapping – Recovering Balance and Flexibility

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

23. Peoria Reads: *The Other Wes Moore*

Join Peoria Reads committee members in an exploration of our "One City, One Book" selection for 2011, *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore. Two boys named Wes Moore grew up in poverty in Baltimore. One grew up to be a Rhodes Scholar, a combat veteran, and investment banker, while the other is serving a life sentence in prison for the murder of a police officer. What made the difference in these boys' lives, and what is being done or could be done to change the lives of Peoria's children? Participants are asked to read the book as well as *The Singer's Gun* by Emily St. John Mandel. Presenters include Roberta Koscielski and Trisha Noack of Peoria Public Library, Kathryn Lambert of Common Place, and Peggy Carter, Bradley emeritus English faculty. (RI/NC)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 AND

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

BREAK 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

24. The Lasting Legacy of Gregorian Chant

Soothe yourself with the calm, meditative qualities of Gregorian chant and discover its lasting impact on western culture. Explore the influence the Dies Irae exerts in new art and music, and analyze the careful structures and texts of the Requiem chants. Sing the Lux Aeterna and other chants derived from sacred scripture. Study ancient chant notation – precursor to modern western musical notation – and the origin of solfege. The Catholic context of Gregorian chant will often be referenced throughout the class. Previous sight reading experience is helpful, but not required. Angela Manney, Director of the Cathedral Chant School, Pontifical Cantor, and music teacher at St. Mark School will be your instructor. (NI/NC)

25. Peoria Symphony Orchestra

Musicians, staff, and conductor, George Stelluto, will take you behind the music stands to understand the roles of each musician and learn what it takes to put an orchestra on stage. (R&NI/R&NC)

26. Understanding and Managing Energy Costs for Your Home

Keith Martin, Ameren Manager of Customer Service and Energy Efficiency, will discuss understanding your bill, exploring the future of renewable energy, Illinois electric deregulation, and ways to reduce your energy bill. (NI/NC)

27. Undiscovered Gifts: Peoria's Lesser Known Not-for-Profit Programs

Learn about some of Peoria's not-for-profit organizations that may be unfamiliar to you. Patti Bash will discuss the Loaves and Fishes program at the First United Methodist Church. Sue Dewey will present Keep Peoria Beautiful. Nancy Shallenberger will explain the Senior Yoga Program of the Peoria Park District. Barbara Hartnett will talk about Friendship House. Join us to learn about the wonderful things that these organizations are doing. (NI/NC)

28. U.S. International Trade and Foreign Policy Update

Jim Foley, Director of the Turner Center for Entrepreneurship and the Bradley University International Trade Center, and Jim Ryan, International Trade Specialist, will update us on current U.S. international trade and foreign policy including the free trade agreement negotiations, impact of mid-term elections, Illinois in the global economy, and a chance for participants to exchange their own ideas. (RI/NC)

29. William Shakespeare:

The Man, Myth, and Theatre Artist

Join George Brown, professor and chair, Bradley's Theatre Arts Department, for an exploration of the life of William Shakespeare and the world that shaped his drama. (RI/NC)

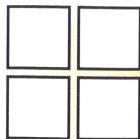
Vicksburg: Grant Moves South

Mark your calendar for a new OLLI trip related to the Civil War!

September 6 – 13, 2011

Hosted by Bernie Drake
and Sue Manley

Watch for more details in the
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WINTER 2011 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHAT I WANT TO DO

Learning Trip and Special Event Membership Fees

___ I am new to OLLI Learning Trips.

Local Trips

- ___ \$ 22 Bradley University's Renaissance Coliseum, January 6
- ___ \$ 22 Ice Age Hike with Ed Stermer, January 10
- ___ \$ 22 Toraason Glass, January 20
- ___ \$ 22 Peoria City Hall with Dr. Peter J. Couri, February 4
- ___ \$ 22 Quest Academy, February 10
- ___ \$ 22 ICC Culinary Arts Institute, February 15
- ___ \$ 22 Peoria Public Library Renovation, February 16
- ___ \$ 22 Behind-the-Scenes at Lakeview, February 24

Regional Trips

- ___ \$189 "Wicked" in Chicago, January 19
- ___ Ancient Earthworks with Michael Wiant, May 19 - 21
- ___ \$200 Deposit
- ___ \$599 Double Occupancy Roommate: _____
- ___ \$659 Single Occupancy

Special Events

- ___ \$ 27 Conversational Spanish Lunch, February 17

___ **Total (LINE A)**

Study Group Membership Fees

___ I am new to OLLI Study Groups.

- ___ \$ 44 Advanced Photoshop Elements
- ___ \$ 44 The Dust Bowl, Steinbeck, and *The Grapes of Wrath*
- ___ \$ 44 Scout, Atticus, and Boo: 50 Years of *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- ___ \$ 44 Workshop for Life Story Writers
- ___ \$ 44 Journey in Spanish: Conversational Spanish and Travel

___ **Total (LINE B)**

Class Membership Fee

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

___ I am new to OLLI Classes.

- ___ \$ 90 OLLI Class Fee
- ___ I am willing to volunteer as a Class Host

___ **Total (LINE C)**

Tuesday/Thursday Classes

9:00 - 11:30 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- ___ 1. A Visit to the World of Insects
- ___ 2. Around the World on 88 Keys
- ___ 3. Current Research at the NCAUR
- ___ 4. Dividend Growth Investing
- ___ 5. Get Your Home in Order
- ___ 6. Heartland Festival Orchestra
- ___ 7. Just When You Thought You Had Politics
- ___ 8. Wealth Planning in Retirement

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WINTER 2011 KICK-OFF BUFFET LUNCH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011

11:30 a.m.

MICHEL STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM

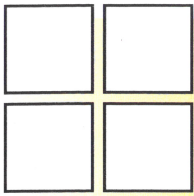
MENU

Baked chicken and roast pork loin
With tossed salad, three bean salad, peas
Au gratin potatoes, tomato soup, and dessert

Please register by Tuesday, January 4, 2011.

- ___ \$ 00 I will attend the Kick-Off Lunch
(complimentary for OLLI Class members).
- ___ \$ 15 I will attend the Kick-Off Lunch
(\$15 for people attending only trips and/or study groups).
- ___ **Total (LINE D)**

(PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE)



WINTER 2011 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

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PARKING

Campus parking is widely available for OLLI winter Classes, and permits are not required. Campus availability may be limited at times due to other events on campus. Winter Study Group members should follow the directions they receive in the mail. Please contact Wanda at 309.677.2523 if you have parking questions.

Limited handicapped-accessible parking is available on campus. Please contact Wanda at 309.677.2523 for details.

LEARNING TRIP WAIVER

In order to complete trip registration, participants are required to read and sign this assumption of risk, release, and waiver.

My signature confirms that I have read and meet the activity level requirements, agree to abide by the safety guidelines of Bradley University staff and each host organization, and recognize and accept the risks and conditions of the trip.

I acknowledge that my participation involves some personal risk. For each trip, I will wear closed-toed shoes and agree to use any other safety equipment required of the host site.

I will assume the risks and responsibilities regarding my participation and hold Bradley University and its agents harmless.

Signature _____

Date _____

(PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE)



OLLI CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Study Group Committee - Spring	Monday, October 4, 2010	10:00 AM	Continuing Education
Study Group Committee - Spring	Monday, October 11, 2010	10:00 AM	Continuing Education
Learning Trip Committee - Spring	Monday, November 1, 2010	9:00 AM	Continuing Education
Fall Wrap-Up/Winter Mailing	Wednesday, November 3, 2010	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Curriculum Committee - Spring	Wednesday, November 17, 2010	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Curriculum Committee - Spring	Wednesday, December 1, 2010	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Curriculum Committee - Spring	Wednesday, December 8, 2010	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Winter Kick-Off Luncheon	Tuesday, January 11, 2011	11:45 AM	Ballrooms B and C
WINTER OLLI CLASSES	Tuesday - Friday, January 11-14, 2011		Michel Student Center
Winter Wrap-Up/Spring Mailing	Wednesday, January 26, 2011	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Learning Trip Committee - Summer	Monday, February 7, 2011 (TENTATIVE)	9:00 AM	Continuing Education
Study Group Committee - Summer	Monday, February 28, 2011	10:00 AM	Continuing Education
Study Group Committee - Summer	Monday, March 7, 2011	10:00 AM	Continuing Education
Study Group Committee - Summer	Monday, March 14, 2011	10:00 AM	Continuing Education
Spring Kick-Off Luncheon	Wednesday, March 16, 2011	12:00 PM	Ballrooms A, B, and C
SPRING OLLI CLASSES	Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2011		Student Center and Library
Computer Classes	Fridays, April 8, 15, 22, 29		Library
Spring Wrap-Up/Summer Mailing	Wednesday, May 4, 2011	9:00 AM	Executive Suite

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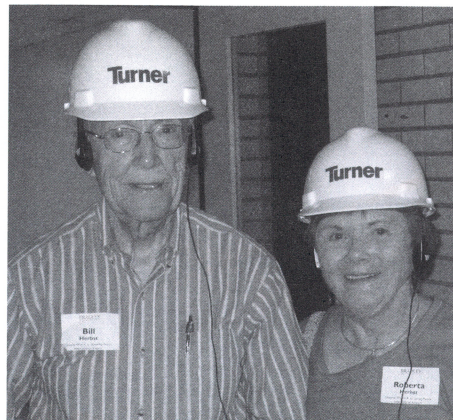
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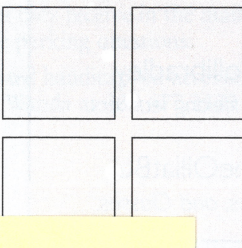
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