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Message from the President. . .

Since 1994, Bradley University's Institute for Learning in Retirement has provided 7,200 student hours of instruction for 720 enthusiastic advanced age learners. That's the total enrollment for 4 sessions X 2.5 classes average per student X 4 hours per class. At 40 hours per week, one would have to go to school 180 weeks to learn as much. Are you impressed? We are! That's an awesome record for a continuing education opportunity offered to senior citizens as ILR kicks off its third year on October 16, 1996. People who have chosen to take courses over the past two years have been enlightened by everything from astronomy to zinnias. Teaching has been provided by everyone from professors to peers. Is it any wonder that there is a demand for this type of learning? The stress-free atmosphere does not require any exams, preparation, or grades on the part of the student.

A great deal of planning goes into putting together a program such as the ILR. There is a dedicated group of over 70 volunteers and staff that plans the curriculum, hosts classes and conducts registration. We are fortunate to have so many talented individuals with expertise and interest in so many subjects, willing to give of their time to provide exciting learning experiences for others. The fall program will offer 32 courses. Sessions are lively and full of thought provoking discussion, controversy and humor. When class is over, discussion continues with coffee breaks and lunch. There are also some exciting trips to be offered through Bradley's Division of Continuing Education and Professional Development.

Bradley's ILR continues its affiliation with the Elderhostel Institute Network which has over 200 members established at colleges and universities throughout the U.S. The Institute encourages academic courses for adults 55 and over in an intellectually stimulating environment.

—Mary Buesing





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You are cordially invited!

Join ILR members for a
complimentary luncheon.

Wednesday, September 4, 1996

12:00 noon

Student Center Ballroom

RSVP: 677-2820

or mail class registration form by August 30
(Reservations are limited)



Membership Fee

\$50.00 per person
(semester ends December 31, 1996)
Registration fee includes ILR luncheon,
ILR membership, class registration and other events.

Additional Information

Please complete one registration form for
each person. (Forms may be duplicated.)
Class schedule, map and parking permit
will be mailed by October 1, 1996.

Membership Form — Enrollment is Limited!

Bradley Alum Year _____ Will attend September 4 luncheon _____ Will NOT attend luncheon _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

WEDNESDAY CLASSES (Circle only one from each time period.) (Either/or)

| | 9:00 - 10:00 | 10:30 - 11:30 | 10:30 - 12:00 | 12:30 - 2:00 | 1:00 - 2:00 | 2:30 - 3:30 |
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FRIDAY CLASSES (Circle one.)

30 12:00-1:30

31 1:45 - 3:15

32 3:30 - 5:00

_____ \$50 membership fee per person

_____ \$25 Books Alive!

_____ \$46 Jerry Hadley Trip

_____ \$23 lunches (4) on ILR dates

_____ \$40 Symphony Music Series

_____ \$48 Degas Bus Trip

_____ Total enclosed (checks payable to Bradley University)

_____ \$90 "Sunset Boulevard" Trip

_____ VISA _____ Mastercard _____ Discover

Card number _____

Exp. date _____

Signature _____

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ILR Classes: Wednesdays, October 16, 23, 30 & November 6, 1996

R = Repeat Class

N = New Class

NM = New Material

9:00-10:00 a.m.

1. **Election Special**—Jerry Driscoll, a Bradley alum and retired high school political science teacher, will discuss various aspects of our presidential elections. (N)
10/16 The Electoral College—What is it? Why do we have it? 10/30 Background and issues of election
10/23 Close and controversial elections of the past 11/6 Wed. morning quarterbacking
2. **What Should the Informed American Know About China?**—ILR member Bert Thompson has assembled a forum of Chinese experts to share their perspectives. (N)
10/16 East Asia, The Great Tradition: Gregg Kaiser, Consultant, The Asia Group
10/23 Chinese Culture/Modern Transformation: Dr. I.N. Hwang, Bradley International Studies
10/30 Int'l Relations for China—Past, Present, and Future: James A. Winship, Prof. Political Science/William Freistat Professor of Studies in World Peace, Augustana College
11/6 Doing Business in China: Peter Wong, Managing Dir., Asia Operations, Komatsu America Int'l. Co.
3. **Decisions of the Supreme Court**—On 10/16 and 10/23, LeAnna Karnopp, attorney with Carter and Grimsley, will discuss the 1996 decisions that indicate new directions for the Court. On 10/30 and 11/6, Dr. Lester Brune, professor emeritus of political science, will provide insights into previous courts and decisions which had an impact on current interpretations. His discussions will focus mainly on the Warren and Burger courts. (N)
4. **Antique Automobiles**—Wheels O' Time Museum personnel will discuss the development of the automobile and the contribution of the Peoria area. The class includes a trip through the Wheels O' Time museum. Criteria for classic automobiles and restoration will also be discussed. (N)
5. **Contour Drawing**—This is an approach to freehand drawing for those who think they can not draw! Helen Bruns, retired District 150 art instructor, will teach the natural way to draw. Students from previous drawing class are welcome. A list of supplies will be mailed. (R)
6. **Contemporary Short Stories**—Dr. Jim Sullivan, professor of English, will lead members in a discussion of another group of modern short stories from You've Got to Read This, edited by Ron Hansen and Jim Shepard. Book is available at the Bradley Book Store for \$15.00. (NM)
7. **Learn More About Peoria's Only Medical School**—Faculty members from the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria will present programs as follows: (N)
10/16 Mini-Medical School Richard J. Weber, Ph.D.
10/23 U of I Medical School in the Community Michael D. Bailie, M.D., Ph.D.
10/30 Research Projects Phillip C. Jobe, Ph.D.
11/6 Healthy Communities Joseph S. Solovy, M.D.
8. **So You Want to Volunteer?**—ILR member Jackie Krag has assembled speakers to discuss unusual volunteer opportunities in the Peoria area. Hear from volunteers themselves or people who need your help. (N)
9. **Who's Polluting Our Environment?**—Various environmental issues will be presented and discussed. (N)
10/16 No-till Farming and River Water Robert Frazee, Natural Resource Mgt. Educator
10/23 Toxic Waste Rita Castle, Gov't. Affairs Rep., Caterpillar, Inc.
10/30 What Do We Put in the Garbage? Ralph Moebus, Peoria Co. Solid Waste Mgt. Dir.
11/6 Summary Elaine Hopkins, Peoria Journal Star

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Refreshments — ILR Treat — Student Center Ballroom B

10:30-11:30 a.m.

10. **Writing Life's History**—Merrill Buesing and Carla Montez will help you convert your memories into memoirs. (R)
11. **Art: Degas to the Modern Movement**—Lecture and discussion with Betty Starasta. What is happening to art from Degas to modern? (R)
12. **The "Right" Way to Argue**—Bradley English professor emeritus Paul Sawyer will present the principles of sound "argyumentation," inductive and deductive reasoning, logical fallacies and supporting evidence. (N)
13. **Understanding Your Investment Opportunities**—Daren Epley, Bradley alum and financial consultant for Smith Barney, Inc., will discuss the basics of investing and how best to reach your financial goals. (N)
10/16 Investment terminology and the basics 10/30 Equity investing
10/23 Fixed income investing 11/6 Asset allocation
14. **Matters of Health and the System**—ILR member Jim Money and other health care representatives will review our current system including HMO'S, PPO's, Medicare and Medicaid programs. (NM)
15. **America's Debt to the Native American**—Dr. Randall Saxon, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Peoria, will address the character of Native American culture, the "Indian" wars, what we learned from them and the reservations of modernity. Dr. Saxon has worked with and written about Native Americans. (NM)

10:30-Noon

- 16. **Information and Research Via the World Wide Web**—Wency Rains, Information Literacy Librarian at Cullom-Davis Library, will teach participants to access electronic information in four areas: health and nutrition, personal finance and investment, travel and hobbies. Computer experience required. Enrollment is limited. (R)
- 17. **Great Musical Masterpieces**—Dr. Allen Cannon, Bradley music professor emeritus, will review elements of music to help you become an intelligent listener. Experience a different masterpiece each session: Dvorak's Symphony #8, Beethoven's First Symphony, Mozart's g minor Symphony (K-550), and Tchaikowsky's Fifth Symphony. (NM)

11:30-1:00 p.m.

Buffet in the Ballroom—\$23.00 for four lunches (Sack lunches welcome)

Meal tickets must be purchased by October 16, 1996. Cafeteria is also open.

10/16 Soup, Sandwich Bar, Drink & Dessert

10/30 Soup, Taco Bar, Drink & Dessert

10/23 Soup, Baked Potato Bar, Drink & Dessert

11/6 Soup, Salad Bar, Drink & Dessert

12:30-2:00 p.m.

- 18. **Back to Your Roots**—Marjorie Kroehler, genealogist, will teach members how to find available sources in developing your family tree and how to use those resources. This course is open to beginning and advanced students. (R)
- 19. **Painless Opera**—Former Civic Opera manager Dick Hinds will give a down-to-earth view of opera appreciation for beginners. Opera Illinois director Dr. Fiora Contino will be the speaker for the 11/6 session. (N)

1:00-2:00 p.m.

- 20. **Religions of the World**—The faith and practices of four of the world's major religions will be discussed by individual members of those religions. Order of speakers is subject to change. (N)
Hinduism: Dr. Shyam Bhandari
Christianity/Catholicism: John Ruble
Islam: Naidir Ahmed
Judaism: Dr. Joseph Felder
- 21. **Tips and Trips**—Planning a trip? Would you like to? Here are hints and "how-to's" to make it successful.
10/16 Packing & Travel Dollar Tips
10/23 Pros and Cons of Rail Travel
10/30 How About the Bus?
11/6 Staying at a Bed and Breakfast
Arlene Heine-Meyer, WorldWide Travel, Pekin
Margaret Couch, Peoria Travel Bureau
Cindy Winkler, Peoria Charter Bus Co.
Sally Tippett, ILR member and traveler
- 22. **How to Make This Body Better**—Speakers from St. Francis Center for Senior Health and Fitness will discuss improving your life and health with emphasis on nutrition, eating and cooking. (NM)
- 23. **Mysteries—Who Dunit or Who Didn't?**—Joyce Walsh and Kathy Miller will introduce class members to the types of mysteries currently popular with readers. A book will be selected by members to read and discuss. Local mystery writers have been invited to join the class to speak and facilitate discussions. (N)
- 24. **Architecture: The History of Architecture in Peoria**—Les Kenyon, local historian & architect, discusses the sociological and industrial history which impacted Peoria's architecture. A walk in an historical area is included. (R)

2:00-2:30 a.m.

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- 25. **Using Positive Mental and Spiritual Resources for Life**—Retired pastor Henry Hein shares his philosophy for using resources within and beyond ourselves to improve our health, character, relationships, and prosperity. (N)
- 26. **What You "Auto" Know About Your Auto**—This co-ed class reviews simple auto maintenance. M. Doug Van Etten, ILR member, will give information about oil, fuel, fluids, tires, and servicing. (N)
- 27. **The Civil War**—This is a study of events and issues related to the Civil War with a variety of speakers. (N)
- 28. **Issues of the Day—Bradley Faculty**—Retired BU professor, John Ruble, has invited faculty members to present their perspective on four issues: Affirmative Action, Mandating English Only in Our Schools, Trade With Countries Using Exploited Labor, and NAFTA. (N)
- 29. **Inside Bradley**—Learn about Bradley through campus tours and campus speakers. (NM)
10/16 Landscaping at BU with Stan Glazier
10/23 Tour Meyer Jacob Theater (Hartmann Center)
10/30 Tour new Global Communication Center
11/6 What's New in Job Seeking?—Smith Career Center

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Computer Classes: Fridays—October 18, 25, November 1 & 8

30. **12-1:30 p.m.**

31. **1:45-3:15 p.m.**

- 30. **Computers I**—ILR Member Mardee Brown will teach a course in basic computers designed for those with "very little" or "absolutely no" computer experience. Learn where to turn it on and more. Limited enrollment. (R)
- 31. **Computers II**—ILR Member John Picco will present a quick review of Computer I and will teach members how to create columns, tables, graphics galore, text art and more! (R)

3:30-5:00 p.m.

- 32. **Computer II**—Using WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows 95, ILR Member John Picco will present a quick review of Computer I and will teach members how to create columns, tables, graphics galore, text art and more! (R)

More Continuing Education opportunities . . .

Books Alive!

Join other readers in a lively discussion of a variety of books in this 26th year of the Books Alive program at Bradley University. The group meets every third week to allow participants time to read the book between sessions. Discussion leaders are Bradley faculty members who specialize in the subject matter or the author of the book. Books are available in paperback in the special section at the Bradley Bookstore or can be found in local bookstores or public libraries. The class will meet in Meeting Room 6 of the Student Center from 9 to 11 a.m. on Fridays. Cost: \$25.00 for all 4 sessions

September 20 – The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen R. Covey

Discussion Leader: Dr. Neal Claussen, Professor of Communication

October 11 – The Brazen Rule by Steven Burgauer

Discussion Leader: Steven Burgauer, the author of **The Brazen Rule**, **Fornax** and **The Last American**

November 1 – Small World by David Lodge

Discussion Leader: Dr. Seth R. Katz, Assistant Professor of English

November 22 – Imagologies: Media Philosophy by Mark C. Taylor and Esa Saarinen

Discussion Leader: Dr. Leonardo Salamini, Professor of Sociology

Symphony Music

Increase your enjoyment of the PSO season. Preview the upcoming concert of the Peoria Symphony with Dr. Allen Cannon, professor of music emeritus, Bradley University, and concert master emeritus, Peoria Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Cannon will play just enough excerpts of the upcoming concert to prepare you to better enjoy the performance. There will be an opportunity to continue the conversation with the professor over a Dutch Treat dinner after the class. The sessions will meet in Constance Hall on the seven Thursdays prior to Peoria Symphony Orchestra Concerts. Cost: \$40.00 for season

Thursdays, **4 to 5:30 p.m.** (new time)

September 19

November 7

February 6

April 24

October 17

December 5

February 27

Travel

In cooperation with Vagabond Tours and Peoria Park District

"The Tom and Jerry Show"

Cost: \$46.00

Friday, October 25

Enjoy the talents of Bradley alum Jerry Hadley, tenor, and Tom Hampson, baritone, for a special evening of delightful entertainment at Krannert Center, University of Illinois. Escort: Dick Hinds, former Civic Opera manager

"Degas, the Unquiet Spirit"

Cost: \$48.00

Tuesday, November 12

Travel to the Chicago Art Institute for a relaxing day to view the masterpieces. This includes a lecture and admission to the Degas exhibit. Escort: Betty Starasta, ILR leader and retired art instructor from Spoon River College

"Sunset Boulevard" St. Louis Fox Theatre

Cost: \$90.00

Wednesday, March 19

Best Musical of the Year and the winner of seven 1995 Tony awards, Andrew Lloyd Webber's latest musical sensation combines romance, spectacle and one of the most riveting stories ever told. Enjoy the story of Norma Desmond, the silent-film legend living as a recluse in a glorious mansion on Hollywood's Sunset Boulevard. Escort: Nancy Proehl

Any questions call: Nancy Hinrichs Proehl, '64, '70

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