



INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

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The Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) at Bradley has been one of the best kept secrets in the Peoria Area. Now, the word is out; and you are here! I extend a BIG HUG and THANK YOU to every one of you for your support and attendance. Each and every one of you are an important part of the ILR. It has been said, "We are the product of everything we have been and everyone we have known." Every semester we welcome new friends and learn from their unique personalities and life experiences. I keep thinking it can't get any better, and then it does! I am truly the "product" of all of you, and I LOVE IT!

I love being back on the campus, I love the classes, I love the trips, and most of all, I love the people.

Then there is my very special friend, Peggy Cornelius. Leading with careful resolution, Peggy and her curriculum team unfailingly bring us a full serving of wonderful courses each and every semester. Many of these courses are so current that the subject appears in the news media at the time that the course is in progress. This has happened time after time, semester after semester. This is amazing because it takes five months of activities to take an idea for a new course from conception to fruition. Peggy and her curriculum committee plan the courses and locate the instructors. I believe their efforts produce the sweetest of all ILR programs in the country. **How sweet it is!**

Assisting ILR from Bradley: Janet Lange, our division Executive Director; Jon Neidy, our fearless leader with legendary intellect and common sense; Sue Manley, our most intelligent and exceptionally patient computer instructor (**don't you just love her!**); and Wanda Lane, our go - to person. Others from the Continuing Ed's super office staff who jump in on a moment's notice to lend a hand are Debbie Devine, Candy Hall, Carla Montez, and Lee Ann Kriegshauser. **This staff is the best.**

By the way, how do you handle the question, "Why are you back in school?" Personally, I always answer by saying, "I go to school because I don't know what I want to do when I grow up, so I go to school with some really great kids - wonderful girls and boys." In addition to that, we all know: **Curiosity Never Retires**

I am looking forward to being with all of you who are returning and meeting all of you who are attending for the first time. **You are going to love it.**

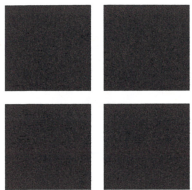
See ya in school!

Kenny Carrigan

ILR President

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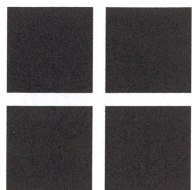
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Schedule

Event	Date	Time	Location
FALL 2006			
Fall Kick Off Luncheon	Wednesday, Sept 13, 2006	12:00 PM	Ballrooms A, B, and C
Fall 2006 ILR	Wed., Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 2006	See Schedule	Michel Student Center
Fall ILR Computer Classes	Fri., Sept 29, Oct 13, 20, 27, 2006	See Schedule	Caterpillar GCC
Fall Wrap Up Meeting	Wednesday, November 1, 2006	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Meeting	Wednesday, November 8, 2006	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Meeting	Wednesday, November 15, 2006	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Meeting	Wednesday, November 29, 2006	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
WINTER 2007			
Winterim Kick Off Luncheon	Tuesday, January 9, 2007	11:45 AM	Ballrooms B and C
Winterim 2007 ILR	Tuesday - Friday, January 9-12, 2007		Michel Student Center
SPRING 2007			
Spring Mailing Party	Wednesday, January 17, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
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, and 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



ILR CLASSES: **WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 27 & OCTOBER 4, 11, 18, 2006**

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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/RC)



8:30 - 10:00

2. Outsider Art--Bring It In!

Join Pixie Jacquin, artist and art teacher, for the most extensive and inclusive session yet! More outsiders and visuals, music and visionary environments--plus hands-on projects and optional field trip. (RI/NC)



9:00 - 10:00

3. All the World's a Stage

The great theatres of world history have served as a catalyst for the development of the greatest works of drama. From Epidaurus in ancient Greece to Shakespeare's Globe, these "machines" have framed the background to some of the most important theatrical events of all time. Our exploration of these historic theatrical spaces will open a new perspective of how the theatre functions and help create "the magic of theatre." Class instructor is George H. Brown, chair of Bradley's Department of Theatre Arts. (RI/NC)

4. The Civil War x 4

Examine the greatest battles of the American Civil War and their key participants with Randall Saxon, co-pastor of United Presbyterian Church. (RI/NC)

5. Humor and the Sacred Dimension

All human beings have a sense of humor and it is a "signal of transcendence." (Berger) Discuss the nature of humor and its relationship to reconciliation, truth, transcendence, and the sacrament of laughter. There will be jokes. Class instructor is Brooks McDaniel, retired ICC professor of Philosophy and Religion and ordained Presbyterian minister. (RI/NC)

6. Impact of Chemistry on Our Lives

This informal course will reunite two chemical friends looking 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 instructors are Max Taylor and Ken Kolb, professors in Bradley's Chemistry Department. (RI/NC)

7. Introduction to Handwriting Analysis

Learn the basic steps of handwriting analysis and how it can give us insight into how people behave. Class instructor is Bob Howard, Master Graph Analyst. (RI/RC)

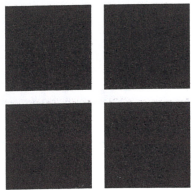
8. Peoria County Concerns

Peoria County Government is striving to strengthen its partnership with the citizens it serves and towards that end, elected and appointed officials will address current citizen concerns impacting the county: Is Peoria County planning for the future? Is Peoria County prepared for a large scale disaster? How do the new election laws affect residents? How is property tax determined? These questions and more will be answered by Tom Bride, Election Administrator, Patrick Urich, County Administrator, Sheriff Mike McCoy, JoAnn Thomas, County Clerk, Dave Ryan, Supervisor of Assessments, and Edward O'Connor, Treasurer. (NI/NC)

9. Sex and Aging

Seek answers to your questions with Lori Russell-Chapin and Barbara Peters, licensed clinical professional counselors. The class will include panels, discussion, model of love and commitment, and a registered pharmacist discussion of medications. (NI/NC)





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10. 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. (NI/NC)

11. Today's Medicine to Stay Fit

Learn how to stay healthy, keep fit, and identify risk factors for disease with Blair Gorsuch, Exercise Physiologist and Director of Proctor Hospital Cardiac Rehab. John Preckshot will discuss vitamins, minerals, and supplements and their importance to good health. Greg White, of Running Central, will teach us how to choose the right footwear for each activity. Mary Vojta, RD from HeartCare Midwest Cardiology, will discuss eating to stay healthy. (RI/RC)

BREAK 10:00 - BALLROOM B



10:30 - 11:30

12. Chromosome 18 and Its Abnormalities

Come learn all about chromosome 18 and the abnormalities that can occur within the 18th chromosome. Find out about the 5 different syndromes of chromosome 18 with emphasis on Tetrasomy 18p, and how individuals with these syndromes are affected. Learn about the joys and tribulations of raising a child affected with a chromosome 18 abnormality. Explore what is being done in research and clinical studies to learn more about these syndromes. Class instructor is Stephanie Shively, Tetrasomy 18p Syndrome Coordinator and parent of a child with Tetrasomy 18p. (NI/NC)

13. Ernie Pyle-World War II's Most Celebrated Journalist

Ernie Pyle was the farmboy from Dana, Indiana who became the most popular journalist of his generation. “He was American’s eyewitness to World War II.” Join Bernie Drake, ILR member, and Lee Wenger, local actor and radio personality at WCBU, as they explore the life and writings of the man who created the mental image of the American soldier in “the Good War.” ILR is also offering an optional Indiana day trip to the Ernie Pyle home on October 19. (RI/NC)

14. Gardening for Spring

Join Bob Streitmatter, Luthy Botanical Garden Manager, for a series of spring garden topics including: fresh new ideas for spring with plants, spaces, and design elements; spring bulbs and their companion perennials, shrubs and grasses. On October 11 meet at 1106 N Underhill to tour their urban garden. The last class will discuss incorporating a sense of place into your garden with theme gardens, art, sculpture, and all the elements that make your garden memorable. (RI/NC)

15. 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)



16. Life and Legends of Peoria State Hospital and Beyond

Experience an overview of Peoria State Hospital from its beginning, including the impact that Dr. Zeller and the hospital had on the humane treatment of the mentally ill in central Illinois; some legends; personal experiences from a former employee; the development of the zones and Zeller Zone Center, and mental health today in the State of Illinois. (NI/NC)

17. Mobile Robotics: An Urban Challenge

This short course provides an overview of mobile robotics with applications to advanced control, sensing technologies, and other necessary components of autonomous machines operating in variable and hostile environments. 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 DARPA Grand Challenge was a winner-take-all, autonomy-only rumble across 132 miles of desert trails, mountains, and wide-open flats. 196 teams competed for 20 starting positions, and on race day only one won. 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 Adjunct Professor at Bradley University. (RI/RC)

18. Psychology 314: Adult Development and Aging

Undergraduate Bradley students from Psychology 314 will participate in part of this class while we demonstrate the surprising cognitive changes that take place as we age. Marjorie Getz, Bradley psychology instructor, will lead this interactive class. (RI/NC)

19. Songs of the North and South

The songs and stories of the Civil War Era are the eye-witness accounts from the people who were directly involved in the day to day activities of this mighty conflict. Edith Barnard, Civil War Music Historian, brings it all alive with her guitar, banjo, and dulcimer and invites you to sing or hum along! For the Smithsonian, Edith has toured her one woman musical of Harriet Beecher Stowe. (NI/NC)

20. 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! (RI/RC)

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.)

9/27 Chicken, Tuna, Pasta and Tossed Salad Bar

10/4 Taco Salad Bar

10/11 Baked Potato Bar

10/18 Beef Barbecue Sandwich

All meals include soup, drink, and dessert



12:30 - 1:30

21. The Beatitudes and More Teachings of Jesus

Jerry Asal, ILR member and serious Bible student, will lead this study from the "sermon on the mount" in Matthew, Chapter 5 to "A" Hebraic perspective from the second temple period. (RI/NC)

22. Dante Alighieri 1265<1321 CE

Two of the best writers in the last 1000 years who shaped the modern world were Shakespeare and the Florentine poet, Dante. Dante's best work, The Divine Comedy, is considered the greatest literary statement produced in medieval Europe. The story is an allegory, a symbolic representation of mankind. Dealing in fantasy, reality, artistry, wit, visual imagination, and beauty of language the work is an encyclopedia of the period. The Divine Comedy describes Dante's journey through Hell (Inferno), Purgatory (Purgatorio), and Paradise (Paradiso), guided by the Roman epic poet Virgil and then by Dante's beloved Beatrice. Phyllis Kells, English MA (RI/NC)

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23. Emily Dickinson: Gardener and Poet

Instructors Peggy Carter and Carol Morrisey have added new features to this exploration of the relationships among Dickinson's world vision, flower gardening, and poetry writing. During one class, Margaret Swain will sing five poems, accompanied by Shirley Cunningham on the recorder. In the final class, Marta McDowell, author of *Emily Dickinson's Gardens* and lecturer at the New York Botanical Gardens, will talk about the plans to restore the Dickinson gardens. (RI/NC)

24. George Gershwin

Dick Hinds reviews Gershwin's life and music through both his musical theater and concert hall careers. (RI/RC)

25. Great Pianists and Their Music

Many of the famous composers were also pianists, including Mozart, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, and others. Carroll Green will discuss their lives and play their music. (RI/NC)

26. Lessons from "The Less Than Perfect" Women of the Bible

Compare and contrast a variety of "bad" women in the bible - the good, the bad, and the ugly? Class instructor is Anna Saxon, Associate Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church. (RI/NC)

27. London: Sacred and Cultural Spaces

Join Bradley eastern religions Professor Dan Getz and theater Professor Jim Ludwig as they explore the imaginary and real spaces of London, where people come together and where people choose to be alone. Drawing on their experiences leading Bradley students, Dan and Jim will take you to the soaring architecture of gothic cathedrals, the oppressively-crowded below-ground headquarters of the Allied Forces of World War II, Dickensian hovels, eastern and western temples, miles of underground railroads, Sherlockian libraries, opulent parlors, palaces, and concert halls, Austenian gardens, narrow by-ways, theatres, and, of course, the pubs. We will discuss the psychological dimensions of space, its constraints and exuberance, and the human experience of space and time in an urban setting. This class will introduce you to the educational trip to London, scheduled for May 2007, and is a wonderful choice for both those who plan to participate and those who prefer London travel in their armchairs. (RI/NC)

28. Wellness Lecture Series

Dan Joseph and Heath Hishon, Doctor's Speakers Bureau, will discuss causes and cures of headaches, natural solutions to arthritis, stretching your way to good health, and ending low back pain. This class will present winning techniques that help improve performance and eliminate risk of injury. (NI/NC)

29. Women's Rights Movements in the U.S.

The course explores the evolution of women's rights movement in the United States from the early 19th century through the 20th century. Class instructor is Stacey Robertson, Director of Bradley's Women's Studies Program. (NI/NC)

BREAK 1:30 - BALLROOM B



2:00 - 3:00

30. A Distant Mirror: The Spanish Influenza Pandemic of 1918

The Avian Flu threat offers an opportunity to look back in time at the three pandemics which have occurred since 1900. This course will focus on the 1918 Spanish Influenza pandemic, "the catastrophe against which all modern pandemics are measured." According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, it is estimated that approximately 20 to 40 percent of the worldwide population became ill and that over 50 million people died. Between September 1918 and April 1919, approximately 675,000 deaths from the flu occurred in the U.S. alone. Join Janet Lange, Bradley's Continuing Education Executive Director, as we look into a distant mirror for lessons we can use today as we meet the threat of an Avian Flu pandemic. (RI/NC)





31. American Literature - Romanticism

Examine American literature from 1800-1850 with Ann Sargent, ICC faculty member. Explore and discuss writers like Irving, Hawthorne, Poe, and Melville. (RI/NC)

32. Current Topics in International Trade

Jim Foley and Anthony Cambas of the International Trade Center at Bradley University will look at current trade topics including the current administration's trade policy (NAFTA, CAFTA, and other Free Trade Agreements, World Trade Organization (WTO), Cargo Security) as well as the impact of these policies at the local, national, and global level. (RI/NI/RC)

33. Is it Architecture or a Mere Building?

What distinguishes a mere building or physical structure from a genuine piece of architecture? How has mankind, down through the ages, shaped its physical environment; and in the process created some architectural masterpieces? Ed Barry, local architect and teacher, will explore answers to these questions by examining four different constructions from across the globe: an indigenous African habitat, a classical temple, a gothic cathedral, and a modernist building. (RI/NC)

34. Genetics for Idiots and Intellectuals

John DePinto, Bradley professor emeritus, 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 the course. (RI/NC)

35. Making Sense of Buy Markets – A Guide to Understanding

Join Carl Williams, President of Williams Investment Network, and learn of the inner workings of the stock market and the bond market, how they affect you and your investments, and how you can learn to use this knowledge to your advantage. Learn the best times to own or not own certain investments, or, as Kenny Rogers sings, "Know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em." (NI/NC)

36. Math Class Goes to Hollywood

Even before the recent TV show, "Numbers," math was found in movies and television—and it played an integral part. Various movie and TV clips will be shown, and the math discussed. The material covers movies like "Wizard of Oz" and "Contact" and TV shows going back to "Mayberry RFD." Class instructor is Mary Jane Sterling, Bradley University mathematics instructor. (RI/NC)

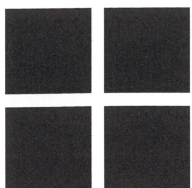
37. The Other Law of Moses

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. (NI/NC)

38. Smart Retirement Strategies for Retirees

Join Bill Kwon and Loren Gallup to discuss six mistakes that retirees make, social security, estate planning strategies, and suggestions for a successful retirement. (RI/RC)





COMPUTER CLASSES
FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 29, OCTOBER 13, 20 & 27

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8:00 – 9:45

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)

10:00 – 11:45

40. 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 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/NC)

1:00 – 2:45

41. From Typewriter to Word Processor, Level I

Join instructor Sue Manley for this class and 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. Must have taken Windows Level 1 or be familiar with "Windows." (RI/RC)

3:00 – 4:45

42. Excel at Excel (Spreadsheets Made Easy)

Learn to work with Excel spreadsheets, track financial information, create and use formulas, and more. Sue Manley will be your instructor. Must have taken Windows Level 1 or be familiar with "Windows." (RI/RC)

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FALL 2006 KICK-OFF LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2006
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 September 6, 2006.

PRESENTATION: **Dr. Peter Johnsen**, Bradley University's NEW Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

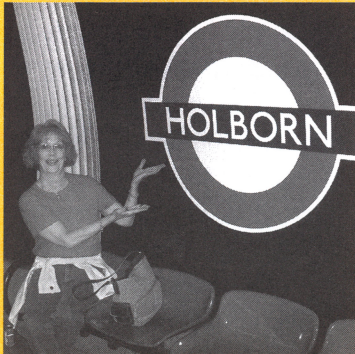
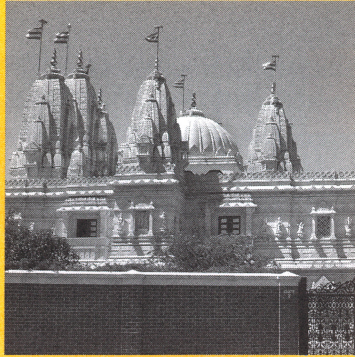
MENU

Cider Glazed Chicken Breast
 Broccoli Cheese Soup
 Capri Vegetables

Tossed Salad
 Rice Pilaf
 Pumpkin Surprise

LONDON'S SACRED AND CULTURAL SPACES

MAY 23 - JUNE 1, 2007



Mark your calendars now for a phenomenal learning opportunity with Bradley Professors (and popular ILR instructors) Dan Getz and Jim Ludwig – in London, England!

This international learning trip is an opportunity to learn about London's Sacred and Cultural Spaces with a focus on Eastern Religions and London Theatre. After attending lectures about a variety of sacred and cultural places, you'll be off to visit them.

For example, you'll:

- Learn about Hinduism and then go visit the largest Hindu temple in the world that's not in India!
- Get an insider's look at the National Theatre and Drury Lane and then attend a production.
- Cruise the Thames and explore Greenwich, the site of the British Royal Observatory and the Prime Meridian.

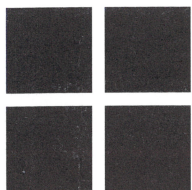
And, of course, you'll have the chance to see some of the best-known London cultural spaces on a double-decker bus tour. The itinerary is full of group and individual learning opportunities, with some free time to do as you wish.

Cost: \$3,599 for double occupancy; \$4,579 for singles

Includes airfare, accommodations, continental breakfasts, admission fees for group trips, theatre tickets, ground transportation, and welcome and farewell dinners.

To learn more, register to attend an information meeting on Wednesday, September 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the Michel Student Center's Marty Theatre. Use the registration form in this brochure to register for the session or to request an information packet, which will be available September 1.

London trip registration is now open. Register online at www.bradley.edu/continue or mark the registration form in this brochure, and remit the \$500 deposit, which is refundable until November 1.



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LEARNING TRIPS

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.

OSF Children's Hospital Tuesday, August 22

If you are curious about the cranes and the construction around OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, you will want to join us as we explore the expansion of OSF Children's Hospital and the OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. These entities are embarking on the largest building project in Peoria's history to address capacity issues for the hospital and to meet the needs of central Illinois. The new project, a 440,000 square foot addition, will be built on the site of the former Medi-Park 1.

Paul Kramer, Executive Director of Children's Hospital, will describe the impact of the "Milestone Project" on pediatric care and escort us on a tour of the neonatal intensive care and pediatric intensive care units. Wear your walking shoes!

Homeway Homes Factory and Modular Home Models Thursday, September 14

If you've ever wondered about the modular home business, this is the perfect opportunity for an insider's look at a business in Deer Creek. In August of 2004, Homeway Homes broke ground on their facility and began producing modular homes in June, 2005. Using Auto CAD (a computerized drafting program), the designers at Homeway "build" each home on the computer before it proceeds to the factory floor for production. Using their advanced technology, Homeway can build strong homes more efficiently and at lower cost than traditional homes that are built onsite. Our tour will answer questions about

the length of time required to build a modular home and about the differences between manufactured and modular homes. Come along, and your questions will be answered. We'll also take some time to tour some of the model homes on display nearby.

Prairie Center of the Arts Thursday, September 21

Sometimes the old becomes new again, and the Prairie Center of the Arts is a perfect example of an old building that is being rehabilitated for a new purpose. Join us as we see the new Artist in Residence facility where artists, writers, and poets work and enjoy an atmosphere charged with creative energy.

The Prairie Center of the Arts is located in the building that housed the Peoria Cordage Company, which operated as a rope factory in Peoria from about 1886 to 1971. This 90,000 square foot facility is under renovation and will be preserved as a one-of-a-kind historic structure. If you are interested in historic buildings and the arts, this is the tour for you. We will be climbing stairs on this tour.

Tazewell County Courthouse and Justice Center Tuesday, October 17

Join us for an insider's look at the historic Tazewell County courthouse as Arvella Guiotti leads us into courtrooms and judge's chambers and gives us a good look at some of the antiques and interesting architecture. After the tour we'll enjoy lunch nearby and then go straight to jail – the Tazewell County Justice Center. Jail Superintendent, Earl Helm, will teach us about the Sheriff's Office and its many functions and services including patrol, corrections,



civil process, court security, crime prevention, and investigations. We'll walk through the administration offices, jail, and law enforcement areas of the Justice Center and learn how the Sheriff's Department serves the people of Tazewell County.

**Villiger's Blacksmith Shop
and Adlai Stevenson House
Tuesday, October 24**

Joseph Villiger operated a blacksmith shop in Metamora from 1906-1938. Now privately owned and restored in 2003, the shop includes an operating forge and lady blacksmith, Laure Adams. We'll see a demonstration of blacksmithing and learn about the process of creating hand-made metal items. After visiting Villiger's, we'll take a docent-led tour of the former home of Adlai E. Stevenson, who served as Vice President under Grover Cleveland from 1893-1897. This restored Civil War federal-style home currently serves as a museum of Metamora memorabilia and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

**Youth Farm
Thursday, October 26**

Youth Farm is an adolescent residential treatment center for young men between the ages of 12-18 with family, school, community, and emotional problems. It is located on a picturesque campus on the west edge of Peoria and consists of an Administration Building, Spiritual Center, Education/Recreational Building, and four individual cottages. The boys at Youth Farm stay an average of 10 months. Returning approximately 68% of its residents to their normal lives after treatment, Youth Farm has a very high success rate. Come and learn about the facility and the excellent work being performed at Youth Farm.

**WEEK-TV Station
Thursday, November 9**

Tour the WEEK-TV station in East Peoria and watch the noon news broadcast – live! Our tour will end with a live show and the opportunity to see how weather is done in front of a green screen.

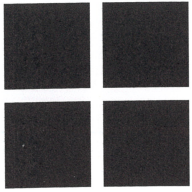


After seeing how the news, engineering, and production departments all work together, we'll have a much better appreciation for what it takes to run a live newscast. For this tour, we will leave from Campus Town at 10:45 am and enjoy a Chinese buffet lunch following the tour.

**Valeska Hinton and Crittenton Centers
Thursday, November 30**

You've driven by or heard about the Valeska Hinton Early Childhood Education Center, a model school for young children in the United States. Join us on this trip and discover how the Center challenges traditional thinking about education and the impact its philosophy has on student achievement. Once inside this kid-friendly building, you'll learn more about this imaginative departure from the traditional school.

From there, we'll tour nearby Crittenton Centers, a private, not-for-profit, non-sectarian social service agency established in 1892. In April of 2004, they moved into a new facility on John Gwynn Jr. Avenue. Their mission is to protect and nurture children and families. Providing free emergency and respite care for children up to six years of age, the Crittenton Center crisis nursery is a model nursery and the only one in the Tri-County area. Join us and learn more about some of the exemplary ways Peoria is meeting the needs of children and families.



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Pfister Hybrid Corn and Furrow Vineyard & Winery El Paso, IL

Friday, August 25

Continuing our theme of production processes, we have planned a day to tour two El Paso agricultural companies: Pfister Hybrids and Furrow Vineyard and Winery.

In the morning we tour Pfister Corn Hybrids to learn about the company history, ongoing research, and seed corn production. We will also learn about the benefits of biotechnology and Pfister's involvement with it.

We'll have lunch at Furrow Vineyard & Winery and then tour their operation. Established in 2001, the Furrow family brought central Illinois its very first winery. We'll take a tour, chat with the winemakers, taste some wine, and enjoy the specialty shop.

Cost: \$69 includes charter bus transportation, facility tours, lunch, and wine tasting. 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 August 8.

Leonardo DaVinci: Man, Inventor, Genius Museum of Science and Industry - Chicago Wednesday, August 30

Join us for a trip to Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry to view many of the inventions of Leonardo DaVinci. Be inspired by one of history's greatest scientists and inventors in the world-premiere exhibit, Leonardo da Vinci: Man, Inventor, Genius. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind experience. You'll also have some time on your own to explore the new interactive U-505 exhibit or any other points of interest.

Cost: \$109 includes charter bus transportation, lecture by one of the exhibit curators, admission fees, and gourmet boxed lunch. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from CampusTown

and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Sue Manley and Candy Hall will be your escorts. Please register by August 8.

Pullman Neighborhood Tour Chicago, IL

Wednesday, September 6

Join us for an opportunity to take a closer look at one of the many neighborhoods that make up the larger city of Chicago. Upon arrival in Chicago, we will have lunch and then embark on a comprehensive, 2½-hour guided walking tour of the Pullman Neighborhood. We'll explore the area and then visit the renowned Hotel Florence for an update on the progress of its ongoing restoration.

Cost: \$89 includes charter bus transportation, guided tour, admission fees, and lunch. We will depart at 7:30 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Janet Lange and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by August 8.

McCormick Freedom Museum and Chicago River Architecture Tour Chicago, IL

Monday, September 18

Spend a day in Chicago exploring something new and something old. The McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum is the very first museum dedicated to freedom and the First Amendment. Visitors will gain a greater understanding of the struggle for freedom in the United States and the role the First Amendment plays in society.

On the Chicago River Architecture Tour, you will enjoy lunch as you marvel at Chicago's soaring towers while enjoying a 90-minute narrated river cruise. This tour spotlights more than 50 architecturally-significant sites where you will discover a new perspective on the city.

Cost: \$99 includes charter bus transportation, museum admission, architecture tour, and lunch. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Janet Lange and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by August 18.

**Quad Cities – Rock Island Arsenal
and John Deere Pavilion
Friday, September 22**

Join us for a wonderful day in the Quad Cities-area with stops at the Rock Island Arsenal and the nearby lock and dam. After lunch in Moline, we'll spend some time at the John Deere Pavilion and the Collector Center to learn about how machinery is and has been used in agriculture. You'll see both newest of the new and antique equipment. The John Deere Pavilion is recognized as the world's most comprehensive agricultural exhibit.

Cost: \$89 includes charter bus transportation, guided tours, and lunch. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by September 1.

Please note: Due to strict security measures, only U. S. citizens with a valid government-issued photo ID will be admitted. No backpacks or tote bags will be allowed on our charter bus. (If you are a foreign national, you may apply for security clearance. Contact Sue Manley for information.)

**Burpee Museum
and Anderson Japanese Gardens
Rockford, IL**

Tuesday, October 10

Join us for a day in Rockford where we'll visit the Burpee Museum and the top-ranked Japanese garden in North America: Anderson Japanese Gardens.

We'll visit the Burpee Museum's many exhibits including the world's most complete and best-preserved juvenile T. Rex, Jane, and view staff members working on specimens from the museum collections. At the Anderson Japanese Gardens you'll be awe-struck by the nine acres of natural beauty and serenity that you find there. You'll have plenty of time to explore on your own.

Wear your walking shoes. This trip involves a moderate amount of walking, but there are areas where you can sit.



Cost: \$79 includes charter bus transportation, Burpee museum guided tour, 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 September 10.

**Indiana - Ernie Pyle Home
and Covered Bridge Tour
Dana and Rockville, Indiana (Parke County)
Thursday, October 19**

Join us for a day in historic western Indiana! Many people enjoyed Bernie Drake's spring ILR class on Ernie Pyle, and it's being offered again for fall. Take this opportunity to travel to Dana, Indiana to see the Ernie Pyle home and museum.

After a special lunch, we'll go see some of Parke County's famous covered bridges and some of the hidden treasures in Parke County.

Cost: \$89 includes bus transportation, museum admission, covered bridge tour, and lunch. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Jon Neidy and Debbie Devine will be your escorts. Please register by September 19.

**The Silk Road and Beyond:
Travel, Trade, and Transformation
Art Institute of Chicago
Thursday, November 2**

On this trip to the Art Institute, we will learn about silk! We'll see how sericulture (the process of making silk) was developed in China, and we'll be able to view a magnificent silk Chinese *jifu*, an emperor's semiformal court robe. As traders moved goods out of

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China, certain styles of art also migrated along the Silk Road. Learn about silk artwork and how the transportation of silk had far-reaching effects on the arts in other places.

Cost: \$89 includes charter bus transportation, museum admission, docent tour, and lunch. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Sue Manley and Candy Hall will be your escorts. Please register by October 1.

Vaughan Manufacturing and Pella Corporation Bushnell & Macomb Monday, November 6

Did you know that Bushnell, Illinois is the home of the oldest hammer manufacturer in the country? On this tour we'll learn about the history of Vaughan Manufacturing and tour the facility to learn more about its manufacturing processes.

After a quick lunch at Chandler's Restaurant in Macomb, we'll take a few minutes to browse the downtown shops and then travel to one of the newest manufacturing factories in the area. The Pella Corporation, which opened its new window factory in Macomb in spring of 2006, will be our next stop. We'll spend some time learning about how the company makes its quality windows.

Cost: \$69 includes charter bus transportation, tours, and lunch. We will depart at 7:30 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by October 6.



Outsider Art Tour Chicago House of Blues and Intuit – The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art Tuesday, November 14

Join popular ILR lecturer, Pixie Jacquin, as she moves her classroom lectures to the galleries to continue teaching about outsider art at the Chicago House of Blues and at Intuit – The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art. We'll travel to Chicago and enjoy a special lecture about the outstanding artwork that lines the wall of the House of Blues, where we'll also enjoy lunch. After our meal, we'll travel to the Intuit, another prime exhibit of outsider art. Our last outsider art trip was marvelous, and this trip will be another great learning experience with Pixie. This will be our first trip to Intuit. Don't miss it!

Cost: \$99 includes charter bus transportation, lectures at both locations, and lunch at the House of Blues. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Jon Neidy and Debbie Devine will be your escorts. Please register by September 1.

Oriental Institute – Nubian Exhibit University of Chicago Church Wednesday, December 6

On a recent trip, we took some time to drop into the Nubian Exhibit at the Oriental Institute, a museum on the University of Chicago campus. Little did we know about the tremendous historical significance of the collections there. If you enjoyed King Tut, then you will enjoy our guided tour of the Oriental Institute!

For the afternoon, we will tour the historic University Church, also on the campus of University of Chicago.

Cost: \$79 includes charter bus transportation, docent tour at the museum, 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 November 1.

REGISTRATION (PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHAT I WANT TO DO

ILR Classes and Fees

- ____ \$80 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, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, & 18, 2006

8:00 - 8:30

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

8:30 - 10:00

- ____ 2. Outsider Art-Bring It In!

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

- ____ 3. All the World's a Stage
____ 4. The Civil War x 4
____ 5. Humor and the Sacred Dimension
____ 6. Impact of Chemistry on Our Lives
____ 7. Introduction to Handwriting Analysis
____ 8. Peoria County Concerns
____ 9. Sex and Aging
____ 10. Stem Cell Research/Science and Ethics
____ 11. Today's Medicine to Stay Fit

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

- ____ 12. Chromosome 18 and Its Abnormalities
____ 13. Ernie Pyle-World War II's Most Celebrated Journalist
____ 14. Gardening for Spring
____ 15. History of Black Gospel Music in America
____ 16. Life and Legends of Peoria State Hospital and Beyond
____ 17. Mobile Robotics: An Urban Challenge
____ 18. Psychology 314: Adult Development and Aging
____ 19. Songs of the North and South
____ 20. Writing the Stories of Your Life

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

- ____ 21. The Beatitudes and More Teachings of Jesus
____ 22. Dante Alighieri 1264-1321 CE
____ 23. Emily Dickinson: Gardener and Poet
____ 24. George Gershwin
____ 25. Great Pianists and Their Music
____ 26. Lessons from "The Less Than Perfect" Women of the Bible
____ 27. London: Sacred and Cultural Spaces
____ 28. Wellness Lecture Series
____ 29. Women's Rights Movements in the U.S.

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

- ____ 30. A Distant Mirror: The Spanish Influenza Pandemic of 1918
____ 31. American Literature - Romanticism
____ 32. Current Topics in International Trade
____ 33. Is it Architecture or a Mere Building?
____ 34. Genetics for Idiots and Intellectuals
____ 35. Making Sense of Buy Markets - A Guide to Understanding
____ 36. Math Class Goes to Hollywood
____ 37. The Other Law of Moses
____ 38. Smart Retirement Strategies for Retirees

Optional Computer Classes, Fridays, Sept. 29 & Oct. 13, 20, 27

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

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

8:00-9:45 ____ 39. WordStuff

10:00-11:45 ____ 40. Introduction to Buying and Selling on eBay

1:00-2:45 ____ 41. From Typewriter to Word Processor, Level 1

3:00-4:45 ____ 42. Excel at Excel (Spreadsheets Made Easy)

Please check all boxes that apply:

- I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon on September 13, 2006.
 I will need a campus parking permit.

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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.

ILR Learning Trips and Fees

Local Trips

- ____ \$20 OSF Children's Hospital, August 22
____ \$20 Homeway Homes, September 14
____ \$20 Prairie Center of the Arts, September 21
____ \$20 Tazewell County Courthouse & Justice Center, Oct. 17
____ \$20 Villiger's Blacksmith & Stevenson House, October 24
____ \$20 Youth Farm, October 26
____ \$20 WEEK-TV Station, November 9
____ \$20 Valeska Hinton & Crittenton Centers, November 30

Regional Trips

- ____ \$69 Pfister Hybrid Corn & Furrow Vineyard, August 25
____ \$109 DaVinci Inventions, August 30
____ \$89 Pullman Neighborhood Tour, September 6
____ \$99 Freedom Museum & Chicago River Tour, September 18
____ \$89 Rock Island Arsenal & John Deere Pavilion, September 22
____ \$79 Burpee Museum & Anderson Japanese Gardens, Oct. 10
____ \$89 Ernie Pyle Home & Covered Bridge Tour, October 19
____ \$89 Silk Road Exhibit-AIC, November 2
____ \$69 Vaughan Manufacturing & Pella Corp., November 6
____ \$99 Outsider Art Tour, November 14
____ \$79 Oriental Institute, December 6

International-London's Sacred and Cultural Spaces

- ____ \$500 Deposit for London. (Refundable until November 1)
____ I will attend the information meeting on September 13
____ I can not attend. Please send information packet.

____ **Total (LINE B)**

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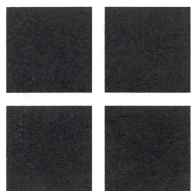


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ABOUT THE **INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT**

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. 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.