



INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

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Welcome to the Fall 2007 ILR brochure. We, students, come to ILR from varied backgrounds and with different interests. But what we all bring to the experience is the love of lifetime learning. On the following 16 pages you will find 37 classes from which to choose for the Wednesday sessions, and 4 computer classes that are on Fridays of the ILR weeks. Often it is hard to choose only four from among those offered, but that only speaks to the fine work of the curriculum committees for each session.

How very lucky we are to have such a lifelong learning experience here in Peoria. ILR is truly a unique setup, and the fact that we are on the Bradley University campus with all of the students, faculty, and staff enriches our experiences that much more. Besides the classes, there are terrific trips both locally as "Commerce Unseen" and the wider range of trips into the greater region around Illinois and its bordering states.

The success of ILR has and still does depend on the involvement of many people. Our student body continues to grow, and classes explore ever-widening subjects. Please consider volunteering to take part in the processes, because becoming part of the ongoing success is lots of fun. This student body is made up of super people who are willing to give of their time for the good of ILR. Thank you to each of you who are volunteering to keep ILR alive and well. I welcome newcomers and returning learners, and look forward to attending classes of the Fall 2007 ILR with you.

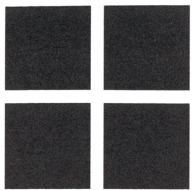
When you visit Bradley, you'll see that construction is in full swing as the university awaits the completion of a parking deck and recreation facility. Naturally, the construction has reduced the availability of parking, so we ask you to use the shuttle service provided by ILR. Don't try to park on campus. But don't be discouraged. ILR is offering TWO lots from which to catch the shuttle. You can park in the lot of Westminster Presbyterian Church or in the lot at Shea Stadium (formerly Meinen Field and the home of the Peoria Chiefs) on Nebraska. In either case, shuttle service will be provided to the front door of the Student Center. Bradley's construction won't slow us down one bit!

Linda Holt

ILR President

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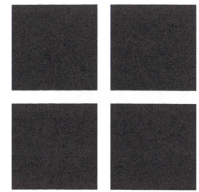
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Event	Date	Time	Location
FALL 2007			
Fall Kick-Off Luncheon	Wednesday, September 19, 2007	12:00 PM	Ballrooms A, B, and C
Fall 2007 ILR	Wed., Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 2007		Michel Student Center
Fall ILR Computer Classes	Fri., Sept 28, Oct 5, 12, & 19, 2007		Caterpillar GCC
Fall Wrap Up Meeting	Wednesday, October 31, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Meeting	Wednesday, November 7, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Meeting	Wednesday, November 14, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Meeting	Wednesday, November 28, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
WINTER 2008			
Winterim Kick-Off Luncheon	Tuesday, January 8, 2008	11:45 AM	Ballrooms B and C
Winterim 2008 ILR	Tuesday - Friday, January 8-11, 2008		Michel Student Center
Wrap Up/Spring Mailing Party	Wednesday, January 23, 2008	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
SPRING 2008			
Spring Kick-Off Luncheon	Wednesday, March 19, 2008	12:00 PM	Ballrooms A, B, and C
Spring 2008 ILR	Wed., Apr 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2008		Michel Student Center
Spring ILR Computer Classes	Fri., April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2008		Caterpillar GCC
Spring Wrap Up Meeting	Wednesday, April 30, 2008	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Fall Curriculum Meeting	Wednesday, May 7, 2008	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Fall Curriculum Meeting	Tuesday, May 14, 2008	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Fall Curriculum Meeting	Wednesday, May 21, 2008	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Fall Mailing Party	Wednesday, July 23, 2008	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
FALL 2008			
Fall Kick-Off Luncheon	Wednesday, September 10, 2008	12:00 PM	Ballrooms A, B, and C
Fall 2008 ILR	Wed., Sept 24, Oct 1, 8 and 15, 2008		Michel Student Center
Fall ILR Computer Classes	Fri., Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10 and 17, 2008		Caterpillar GCC



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COFFEE 8:30 - BALLROOM B



8:30 - 10:00

1. The Greening of Architecture

As our planet awakens to the issues of global warming and climate change, the world of architecture is changing, too. Designers and builders are making significant efforts to recycle old structures; to build anew with recycled materials; and to power all those buildings with the earth, the wind, and the sun. Local architect, Ed Barry, explores how those in his field are designing to be environmentally sustainable. He includes several examples from right in our backyard. (RI/NC)

2. How the Irish Lost Their Language

Robert Lawry, Pastor of University United Methodist Church, will present an overview of the history of Ireland with attention given to the events that caused the Irish to lose their native tongue: the invasion of the Normans, the penal laws, the plantations, the Great Famine, the National School system, and more. (RI/RC)

3. How to See—a Different Kind of Photo Course

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



4. Native American Life on the Illinois River

Native Americans have lived in the Illinois River Valley for at least 12,000 years. Over time their way of life changed dramatically, giving rise to complex societies that rival those seen elsewhere in the world. One record of this development comes from farm fields and elsewhere in the Illinois River Valley. Join Michael Wiant, Director of Dickson Mounds Museum, for a journey through time. (NI/NC)

5. Russian Foreign Policy

This class will enjoy an overview of the history of Russia's relations with her global neighbors and how the past may affect her current foreign interest. Angela Weck, Bradley University Professor of International Studies and Executive Director, Peoria Area World Affairs Council, will be the class instructor. (RI/RC)



9:00 - 10:00

6. Demographics: Who We Are, How We Think, What We Buy

Join Fred Fry, Bradley University Turner Chair of Entrepreneurship, for a discussion of the different cohorts of population—baby boomers, generation X, millennials, and seniors and how we differ in thinking, buying, and working. (RI/RC)

7. Financial Issues for Retirees

Topics will include:

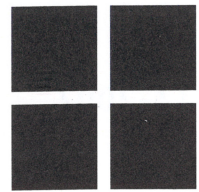
- Wills & Trusts—Legal and Financial Concerns: Marc Minor, Nick Knapp, and an attorney
- Introduction to Reverse Mortgages: Merle Weyeneth
- How Much is Enough? Carol Sears
- Investment Illusions: Marc Minor, Nick Knapp, and Brett Gardiner (NI/NC)

8. Introduction to Handwriting Analysis

Learn the basic steps of handwriting analysis and how it can give insights into behavior. Robert Howard, master graphologist, will discuss what our handwriting says about us. He will also discuss the meaning of qualities such as pressure, size, slant, and more. (RI/RC)

9. Introduction to Law Enforcement

Officers Darrell Fuchs and William Calbow will present topics of interest including discussion of the Patrol Division (a day in the life of a patrol officer), Special Operations (traffic and investigations), State Law (criminal law) and Municipal Ordinances (how and why they are enforced). (NI/NC)



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10. Popular Antique Jewelry

How much is Grandma's old locket worth? Join Abbie Alexander, owner of AAA Antiques, to find out how old it is, where and how it was made, who made it, what it is made of, and how much it is worth. Learn about favorite periods in jewelry including Victorian, Arts & Crafts, Art Nouveau, Edwardian, and Art Deco. Cameos and costume jewelry will also be discussed. Participants may have one piece appraised at the last session. (NI/NC)

11. Sixteen Sassy First Ladies

Join Randall Saxon, co-pastor of United Presbyterian Church, as we take a look and "get close and personal" with 16 sassy first ladies. (RI/NC)

12. Survey of American Literature

Explore a variety of stories and authors with Ann Sargent, ICC Professor of English. Discussion will focus on why certain authors are considered to be great. Materials will be provided. (RI/NC)

BREAK 10:00 - BALLROOM B



10:30 - 11:30

13. 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)



14. Look What I Did—Part 3

Back by popular demand is this class of variety and adventure! What do the academy awards, Antarctica, golf, and the weather have in common? Come to this class, and you'll find out from Barbara Hoffman, Mike McClellan, Sharon Heilman, and Delwin Schneider. (NI/RC)

15. Understanding "No Child Left Behind"

Gerald Brookhart, Peoria County Regional Superintendent of Schools, will be our lead presenter and moderator of this class featuring knowledgeable individuals on this subject including Tom McLaughlin, Field Service Director of the Illinois Federation of Teachers, and Dr. Sally Weber, Director of Two Rivers Professional Development Center. Together these experts will explain the NCLB Act and its impact. (RI/NC)

16. Preserving Your Family Treasures

Join Charles Frey, Special Collections Librarian, and Ana Lyra, Paper Preservationist, for a discussion and demonstration of how to preserve paper-based family keepsakes including diaries, letters, certificates, Bibles, and photographs. Chuck will also cover safe scrap-booking techniques. This class will be held in Bradley's Cullom-Davis library. (RI/NC)

17. Psychology 314: Adult Development and Aging

This is the undergraduate course in Adult Development and Aging taught at Bradley University. It considers conceptual issues, research methods, and available data in adult development and aging. Topics include: physical changes with aging, longevity, health and functioning; clinical assessment and mental health, person-environment interactions, and optimal aging. Marjorie Getz, Bradley Professor of Psychology will lead this interactive class. (RI/NC)

18. Stories Behind Some of the Masterpieces of Music

Using live and recorded music, Carroll Green will present some of the world's most famous compositions and explain the interesting stories behind them. Carroll will play and discuss pieces with nicknames, such as "The Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven and the "Miracle Symphony" by Haydn. Participants are welcome to request favorite compositions to be played and discussed. (RI/NC)



19. Understanding Hypertension

Hypertension is the medical term for high blood pressure. Robert T. Sparrow, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, will help us understand the causes, incidence, complications, and treatment of hypertension. (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! (This class is only for those taking it for the first time.) (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.)

- Sept. 26 Chicken, Tuna, Pasta, and Tossed Salad Bar
 - Oct. 3 Taco Salad Bar
 - Oct. 10 Oriental Bar
 - Oct. 17 Chicken Pot Pie and Beef Pot Pie
- All meals include soup, drink, and dessert



12:30 - 1:30

21. How to Make the Market Work for You

How do current retirees use today's markets to help them live in stress-free financial comfort? Our instructor is Carl Williams, president of Williams Investment Network. (RI/NC)

22. American Poets

Jim Sullivan, ICC Professor of English, will discuss four great American poets: Ralph Waldo Emerson, Walt Whitman, Emily Dickinson, and Stephen Crane. (RI/NC)

23. Illinois Generals in the Civil War

At the end of the Civil War, the Union army had 169 generals from the State of Illinois. Some had distinguished themselves militarily, and some were controversial. Many would go on to become prominent on the Illinois and national political scene. Join Bernie Drake, ILR member, to explore the lives and times of some of the more prominent Illinois generals of the Civil War including one from Illinois. (RI/RC)

24. James Joyce: The Early Years, 1882-1912

See and hear about Dublin, the River Liffey, with statues and monuments honoring the Dublin populace as: the 'floozy in the jacuzzi,² 'the Prick with the Stick² (or James Joyce, the world-famous Irish writer, walking with a cane in his hand). In 1891, a nine-year old Dublin schoolboy, pens a first poem about a political rift, called 'Et Tu, Healy? At 19, in 1901, Joyce writes an essay attacking the Irish literary theater, called 'The Day of the Rabblement.² This was published under his name while a student at University College of Dublin, Ireland. Phyllis Kells, Art and English MAS (RI/NC)



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25. The Medieval Tales of Marie de France

Marie de France wrote fascinating short tales of love and conflict between men and women in twelfth century France. In them she revealed the behaviors and expectations of husbands and wives. Jean Jost, Bradley University, Professor of English, will be discussing a couple of tales each week. They bring us into the realm of magic, transformations (including a werewolf), trickery, deceit, passion, and honor. Please read the first three stories of the book available at a cost of approximately \$20.

The Lais of Marie de France
Robert W. Hanning, translator
Paperback, May 1995
Publisher: Baker Publishing Group
ISBN: 080102031X
(NI/NC)

26. Mexican and Central American Migration and its Role in the Immigration Debate

Heather Fowler-Salamini, Caterpillar Professor of Latin American History, will examine some of the reasons why Mexicans and Central Americans migrate. Learn why these factors are so important in the shaping of our economic relations and immigration policies toward Latin American. (NI/NC)



27. Order in the Court!

This is a unique opportunity to learn how our judicial system works. You will hear presentations by four distinguished jurists-one each week-and you can ask questions. Here's the line-up: Illinois Appellate Court Justice William E. Holdridge, Circuit Court Judge James E. Shadid, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court Richard E. Grawey, and Peoria County States Attorney Kevin Lyons. Don't miss this unique gathering of experts. (NI/NC)

28. The Richard Rodgers Story

Dick Hinds reviews the life and music of this beloved composer through both the Lorenz Hart and Oscar Hammerstein periods. (RI/RC)

BREAK 1:30 - BALLROOM B



2:00 - 3:00

29. Fun with Spanish through Stories

Learn a little Spanish as a beginner or come to this session to review some Spanish you thought you forgot. Dottie Strickler, retired Spanish teacher, will discuss language acquisition and encourage listening and speaking Spanish as you become involved in story-telling. (RI/RC)

30. 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 this course. (RI/RC)

31. Introduction to Buying on eBay

eBay, The World's Online Marketplace®, 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, bid, and buy items. This class will also discuss using PayPal to send and receive money and how to recognize "spoof" or fraudulent emails. Participants are requested to become registered eBay users and should be comfortable using the internet and purchasing online with a credit card. Instructor is Janet Lange, Executive Director of Bradley University Continuing Education. (RI/RC)

32. Oh, That Feels So Good!

This hands-on class of partner massage for helping friends and family, and self massage, will be done fully clothed, with minimal lecture and discussion. Experience the many benefits of the healing touch with Shirley Cunningham, ILR member and licensed and certified massage therapist. The last session will be done lying on the floor. (RI/RC)

33. Regional Planning: Land and Water

The Tri-County area is growing. This puts pressure on natural resources such as the Illinois River and extraordinarily productive farmland. This course, instructed by Terry Kohlbuss, Executive Director, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, will discuss the question, "Must we make a choice between economic prosperity and a sustainable quality of life?" We will identify those pressures and discuss what is being done to address them now and in the future. We will also cover the most effective ways for individual citizens to engage on these issues. (RI/NC)

34. Shakespeare

Despite being over 400 years old, Shakespeare's plays still draw a crowd. But what is it that attracts us to his plays today just as audiences were attracted in the 1600s? Are the audiences today the same as they were when Shakespeare was writing for them? Dr. Susan Hillabold, Professor of English at ICC, will examine a comedy (*Much Ado About Nothing*), a history (*Henry V*), a tragedy (*Hamlet*), and a romance (*The Tempest*). This class will provide tools to reading Shakespeare today. The format for this class, a combination lecture/discussion, should provide something for both Shakespeare enthusiasts and neophytes. (NI/NC)

35. Wednesday Wisdoms

This class is a series of reports about the research interests of four Bradley faculty including: Sarah Glover, Medieval History and Religious Art; Robert Bolla, *The Wonderful World of Worms-Nematodes in Agriculture and Human Health*; Kelly McConnaughay, *Better Living Through Plant Chemistry*; and Martin Morris, *Engineering Medical Devices*. (NI/NC)



2:00 - 3:30

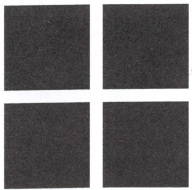
36. The Darwinian Revolution

The name "Darwin" often elicits negative responses from many Americans. Join Karen Bartelt, Professor of Chemistry at Eureka College, for a look at Darwin's theory-evolution by natural selection-from a variety of historical and contemporary perspectives. (RI/RC)

37. Garden Design for the Midwest

From plants to history to design, Bob Streitmatter, manager of Luthy Botanical Garden, will look at a more appropriate Midwestern approach to garden design. Learn about the beauty and vibrancy of the Midwest and how you can incorporate those qualities into your own garden. Topics will include growing a "sense of place," trees and shrubs that "play in Peoria," Jens Jensen and prairie-style landscape design, as well as a walk through Bob's home garden. (RI/NC)





**COMPUTER CLASSES (INCLUDED WITH ILR FEE)
FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 28, OCTOBER 5, 12, AND 19, 2007**

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38. Googlerific (everything Google)

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

10:00 – 11:45

39. Navigating Information on the Web

Join Jon C. Neidy in an investigation of four local and two national websites. We will explore each website in depth, determine how it can best serve us, and learn to evaluate its usefulness. The following websites will be investigated: Peoria Journal Star (www.pjstar.com), Peoria Public Library (www.peoriapubliclibrary.org), WTVP (www.wtvp.org) and its national affiliate PBS (www.pbs.org), WCBU (www.bradley.edu/wcbu) and its national affiliate NPR (www.npr.org). (RI/NC)

1:00 – 2:45

40. Flawed Fotos Fixed!

Ray Keithley and Sue Manley will co-teach this class as you learn to repair and enhance images using Adobe PhotoShop Elements. You'll be able to repair old family photos and remove most unwanted elements (or people) from your images. You'll also learn about resizing, cropping, red-eye reduction, repairing scratches, and fixing colors, brightness, contrast, and more. (RI/NC)

3:00 – 4:45

41. Publishing with Print Shop

Prerequisite: Familiarity with word processing and Windows. Get creative and have fun!! Learn to make customized posters, invitations, brochures, greeting cards, calendars, banners, and more. Incorporate images from your digital camera, too! Sue Manley will be your instructor. (RI/RC)

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FALL 2007 KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2007

12:00 PM

MICHEL STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM

If you would like to attend, please check "Will Attend the Kick-Off Luncheon" on your registration form. Please register by September 12, 2007.

PRESENTER: **Jason Beverlin**, Illinois River Project Manager, The Nature Conservancy

MENU

Chicken Florentine Soup

Tossed green salad with Cranberries and Candied Pecans served with Raspberry vinaigrette

Salmon Filet with Teriyaki Crust

Broccoli, Cauliflower and Baby Carrots

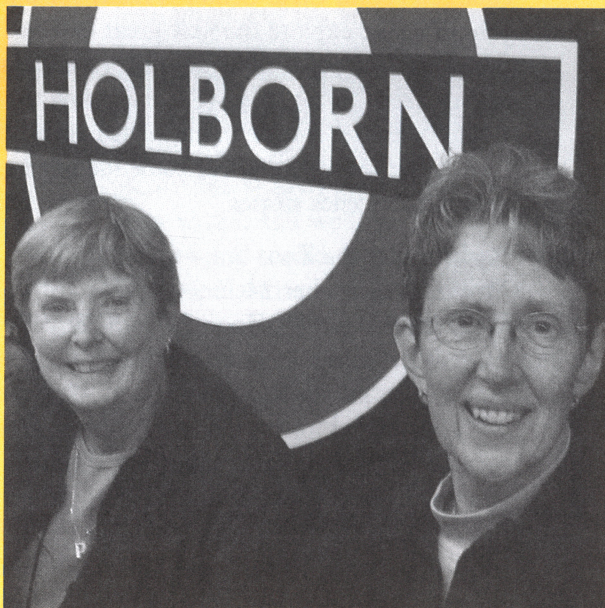
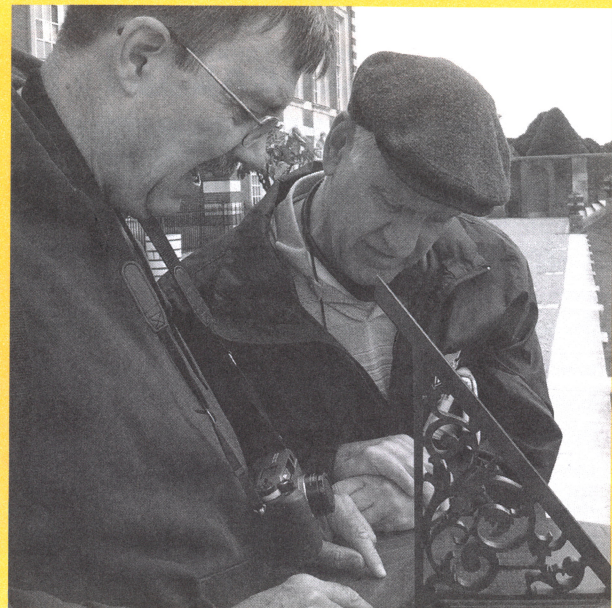
Roasted Sweet Potatoes

Tres Leches

Limited handicapped-accessible parking is available by permit on campus for the luncheon. Please contact Wanda at (309) 677-2523 for details.

PHOTOS FROM LONDON'S SACRED AND CULTURAL SPACES

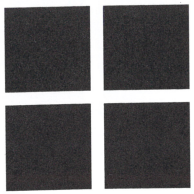
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WHERE SHOULD WE GO NEXT?

Please contact Sue Manley at (309) 677-2523 or susank@bradley.edu with your ideas or suggestions.



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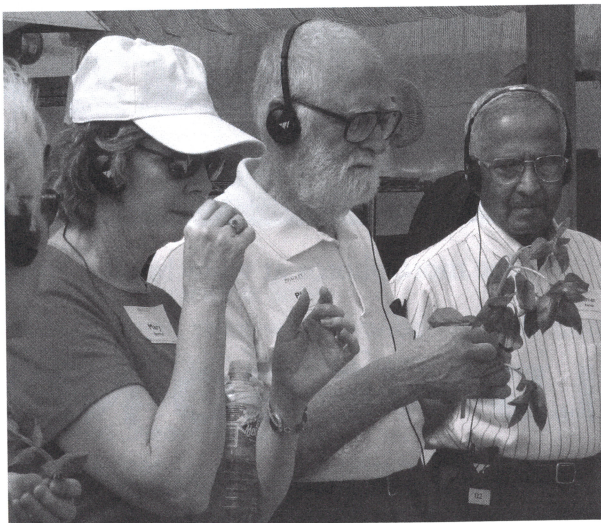
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LOCAL TRIPS

Our Commerce Unseen trips are designed to take you into unseen and sometimes overlooked businesses within our own community. Most trips cost \$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. We'll mail you detailed handouts for each trip with your registration receipt. Please keep the handouts so you can refer to them prior to each outing, and remember to wear comfortable walking shoes for all trips.

Green Acres Herb Farm **Monday, August 27**

Green Acres Herb Farm in Lowpoint produces chemical-free plants, herbs, flowers, and produce. Caroline Schertz's products are sold at both the Riverfront and the Grand Prairie Markets as well as directly from the farm, which has been in Don Schertz's family for over 100 years. We'll have a guided tour of the greenhouses to see where plants are started and nurtured, and we'll also tour the field production areas. Wear good walking shoes as the tour will include some non-paved areas.



Rocke Wildlife Studio **Thursday, September 6**

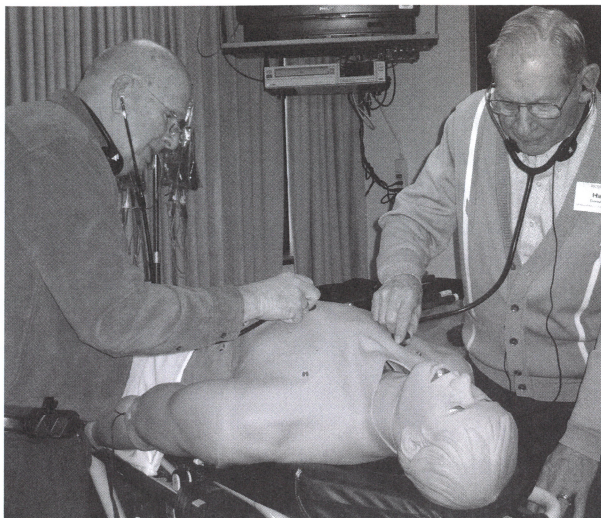
In Eureka, we'll have the opportunity to see a big white-tailed deer leaping over a fence, view a caribou, wild turkey, buffalo, and an elk up close and personal. These animals are all carefully preserved and artistically displayed at Rocke Wildlife Studio, a full-service taxidermy studio and wildlife art gallery. Robyn (Rob) Rocke and his son, Jacob, have mounted almost everything from mouse to moose. Go behind the scenes and enjoy a step-by-step explanation of the procedures and many hours of tedious, detailed work required to mount the animals.

Peoria Civic Center **Thursday, September 20**

After many months of construction, the newly-enlarged Peoria Civic Center is ready for our visit. Join us as we explore the new great hall and fourth floor ballroom, as well as the kitchen area, arena, and theater. On this trip we'll learn how the Civic Center prepares for the many varied events that are held in the facility and hear some interesting behind-the-scenes stories.

Backstage at the Zoo **Monday, September 24**

We'll tour the Peoria Zoo at Glen Oak Park with special access to some non-public areas, including the sea lion kennel and the kitchen. After we finish with the guided tour, we'll head into the education room to learn more about some of the zoo's education animals. We'll have plenty of opportunities for questions, and once the official tour is complete, participants are welcome to enjoy the rest of the zoo. Don't miss the Giant Zambian Mole Rats – they're not displayed anywhere else in the USA!



Le Vieux Carré

Monday, October 15

John Hunt and Pat Sullivan have renovated several downtown Peoria spaces to make new loft apartments, art studios, and offices. This is your chance to view the Pebble Springs Distilleries tasting room and a walk-in safe that is still used today. The Friezy Pump Company building has a story to tell, and we'll also see where Al Capone shipped and stored whisky and gambling devices. This popular trip was first offered in the spring. Come join us for an insider's look at some historic buildings and a chance to hear Pat Sullivan's interesting stories.

Children's Home

Wednesday, October 24

The Children's Home Knoxville Avenue Campus has been in the Peoria community since the late 1800's. The building currently houses the agency's administrative offices as well as the Challenger Residential Unit for young boys and Kiefer School classrooms. Our visit will include a tour of the building, lunch, and a brief presentation about the organization's history, current programs, and services. We'll also be treated to some entertainment!

Peoria Production Shop

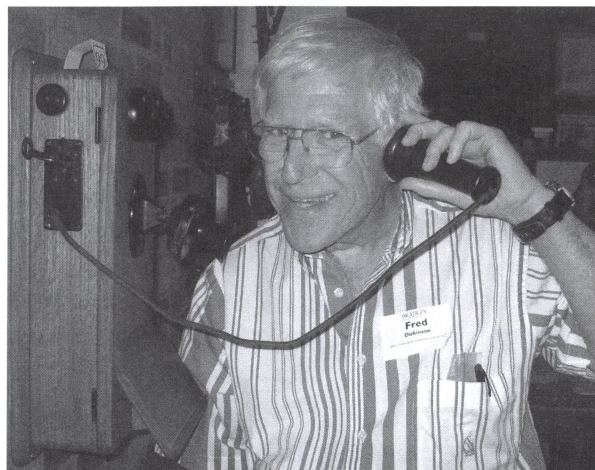
Wednesday, November 7

Join us for this trip and visit one of Peoria's oldest and best-kept business secrets. This unique self-supporting, not-for-profit organization was founded in 1941 and has become a Strategic Supplier to Caterpillar and other manufacturers. The company receives, assembles, packages, and ships over half a million pieces each business day as it provides employment opportunities to people with disabilities. The Peoria Production Shop also produces a variety of products for customers in the medical, printing, and ad specialty industries. Our visit will include a brief presentation on the shop's rich history of service and an exclusive tour of the entire facility.

MGP - Pekin

Thursday, November 15

You may have wondered what happens to all the grain going into the MGP (formerly Midwest Grain Products - originally the American Distillery built in 1892) facility along the Illinois River in Pekin. Join this very special Commerce Unseen trip and learn how MGP produces food-grade alcohol for beverages (vodka and gin) and fuel-grade alcohol for ethanol. In addition to those products, MGP's researchers work to develop and refine new products from plant-derived specialty proteins and starches. Breakthroughs in recent years include a host of wheat-based specialty items created for use in multiple food systems, personal care products, pet products, and plastic-like bio-based and biodegradable items. Join us to learn more!



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REGIONAL TRIPS

Chicago Botanic Garden Glencoe, IL

Thursday, August 23

Join us for a day at the Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe. Upon arrival, we'll have a guided walking tour of the greenhouses. Although the greenhouses are open to the public, you'll appreciate this opportunity to bring your questions to the pros. We'll have lunch and then enjoy a tram tour of the main areas of the botanic garden. After the tram tour, you'll have time to explore on your own and visit the beautiful gift shop.

Cost: \$95 includes lunch, admission fees, walking and tram tours, and charter bus transportation. We will depart at 6:30 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:30 p.m. Sue Manley and Debbie Devine will be your escorts. Please register by August 10.



**Small Town Gems: Owens-Brockway Glass Container Inc., Weber House and Garden, Vactor, Inc., and Streator Land Historical Museum,
Streator, IL
Wednesday, August 29**

Put on your walking shoes and get ready for a real insider's trip to Streator, Illinois, another in our series of "Small Town Gems."



Streator, incorporated in 1868, is primarily a manufacturing town, but it is also the birthplace of astronomer Clyde Tombaugh, who, in 1930, discovered Pluto. Furthermore, Clarence E. Mulford grew up in Streator and later wrote the famous Hopalong Cassidy series of books based on his childhood experiences.

Upon arrival in Streator, we'll first visit the Owens-Illinois Glass Factory, which makes the bottles for Miller Beer. From there, we'll visit Weber House and Garden, a storybook Tudor cottage that sits in an English garden of meandering paths, roses, hollyhocks, and old oaks. Ted Weber, longtime Chicago radio and television personality, and creator of Weber House and Garden, will guide our tour and share stories of many interesting people.

After a buffet lunch at Chipper's Grill, we'll drive a short distance to Vactor, Inc. to see how the company manufactures sewer cleaners for municipalities. Nearly 10,000 units have been sold worldwide, more than any other sewer cleaner manufacturer. Their expertise in pneumatics has made them the nation's leading manufacturer of sewer cleaners.

Cost: \$69 includes charter bus transportation, fees, and lunch. We will depart at 7:30 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 6:30 p.m. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by August 15.

**The Devil in the White City
Chicago, IL**

Wednesday, September 5

Join hosts Janet Lange and Jon Neidy on a tour inspired by Erik Larson's book, *The Devil in the White City*. Tour Guide, Bill Hinchliff, will narrate a driving tour of Jackson Park and the Columbian Exposition's former fairgrounds on the Midway Plaisance. Weather permitting; we will explore on foot the Wooded Island, the State of the Republic, and the Ferris wheel site. We'll also see the Century of Progress sites of Northerly Island, Burnham Park, and the Balbo Column. We'll enjoy a delicious lunch at the University of Chicago's Quadrangle Club and continue our tour.

Cost: \$95 includes charter bus transportation, guided tour, admission fees, and lunch. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Janet Lange and Jon Neidy will be your escorts. Please register by August 15.



**A Day in Rockford:
Tinker Swiss Cottage, a step-on tour of
Rockford, and Historic Auto Attractions
Rockford, IL**

Wednesday, September 12

Don't miss this opportunity to spend a day exploring Rockford. Our first stop will be at the Tinker Swiss Cottage, a Victorian cottage that was completed in 1865.

Once we re-board our bus, we'll have a 45-minute historic tour of Rockford with a step-on guide and then enjoy lunch at the Stockholm Inn. After lunch, we'll spend some time at the Historic Auto Attractions Museum, where history meets entertainment. In fact, the museum's exhibits are not limited to autos at all. In addition to Batmobiles, Elvis' car and memorabilia, a JFK Secret Service car, Presidential limousines, and a 1953 Corvette, we'll also view rare and unique memorabilia from the world's most famous and beloved entertainers.

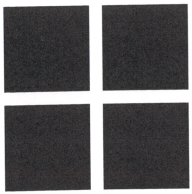
Cost: \$89 includes charter bus transportation, guided tours, admission fees, and lunch. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:30 p.m. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by August 15.

**Charles Darwin Exhibit - Field Museum
Chicago, IL**

Tuesday, October 23

Join us to learn more about Charles Darwin with lecturer Tom Skwerski, Project Manager in the Exhibitions Department. Mr. Skwerski will enhance our learning experience by giving us the behind-the-scenes stories of assembling the Darwin Exhibit.

You won't want to miss the opportunity to discover the man and the revolutionary theory that changed the course of science and society. Charles Darwin's theory of evolution is central to science and is the foundation for all modern biology. This exhibition presents the evidence that led Darwin to conclude that all life on Earth evolves, over millions of years, from common ancestors. Darwin's notes, along with original fossils and specimens collected during his historic five-year voyage (from 1831-1836) on the H.M.S. Beagle, show how Darwin carefully developed and refined his theories about the evolution of species. The exhibition explores the impact of Darwin's work in science and society during his time and how it applies today. After visiting the exhibit, you'll have free time to explore other exhibits on your own.



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Cost: \$95 includes charter bus transportation, admission fees, private lecture, and lunch. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:30 p.m. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by September 23.

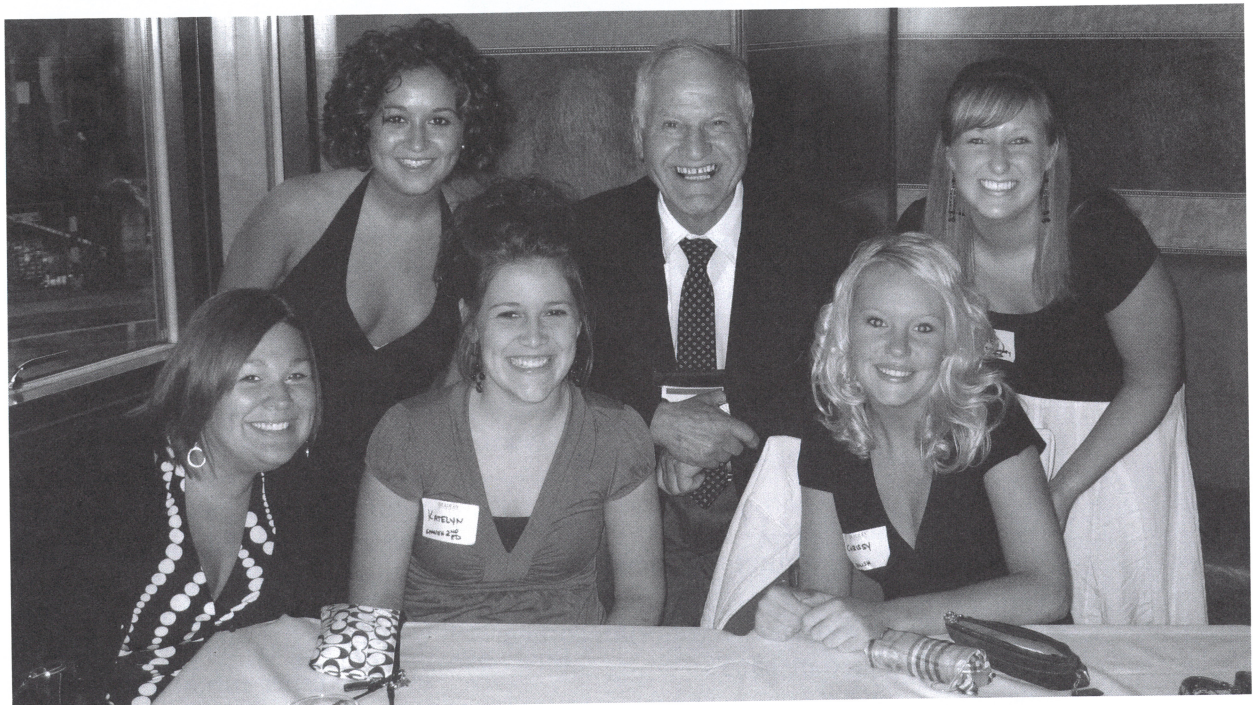
**Museum of Science and Industry:
Star Wars – Where Science Meets Imagination
AND National Geographic Maps: Tools for
Adventure
Chicago, IL
Thursday, November 29**

Whether you're interested in fantasy space travel or navigating the globe, there's something for everyone as we visit two exhibits at the Museum of Science and Industry. Join us for a Star Wars lecture by Geoffrey M. Curley, Manager of Temporary Exhibits at the Museum. He will give us a personalized 45-minute lecture on some of the artifacts and where they came from. He'll also discuss the parallels between science fiction and reality and the tricks of the exhibit (why it was hard to get all of the information into one exhibition).

After our lecture, we'll visit the special Star Wars exhibit and enjoy exploring the space fantasy technologies depicted in the Star Wars films, the real science behind them, and the current research that may someday lead to remarkable real-life versions of these technologies. This exhibit was developed by the Museum of Science in Boston and Lucasfilm Ltd.

The National Geographic Maps exhibit will introduce you to the thrilling world of maps! Learn about well-known land, air, sea, and space explorers such as Zahi Hawass, Phil Masters, Amelia Earhart, and Nainoa Thompson. Perhaps you'll want to plan your own adventure! Of course, you'll have free time to explore other exhibits like the U-505 submarine.

Cost: \$89 includes charter bus transportation, admission fees, private group lecture, and a delicious boxed lunch. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:30 p.m. Sue Manley and Lee Ann Kriegshauser will be your escorts. Please register by October 29.



REGISTRATION (PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHAT I WANT TO DO

ILR Classes and Fees

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

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

Wednesday ILR Classes, September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 2007

8:30 - 10:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- _____ 1. The Greening of Architecture
- _____ 2. How the Irish Lost their Language
- _____ 3. How to See—a Different Kind of Photo Course
- _____ 4. Native American Life on the Illinois River
- _____ 5. Russian Foreign Policy

9:00 - 10:00

- _____ 6. Demographics: Who We Are, How We Think, What We Buy
- _____ 7. Financial Issues for Retirees
- _____ 8. Introduction to Handwriting Analysis
- _____ 9. Introduction to Law Enforcement
- _____ 10. Popular Antique Jewelry
- _____ 11. Sixteen Sassy First Ladies
- _____ 12. Survey of American Literature

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

- _____ 13. History of Black Gospel Music in America
- _____ 14. Look What I Did—Part 3
- _____ 15. No Child Left Behind Act
- _____ 16. Preserving Your Family Treasures
- _____ 17. Psychology 314: Adult Development and Aging
- _____ 18. Stories Behind Some of the Masterpieces of Music
- _____ 19. Understanding Hypertension
- _____ 20. Writing the Stories of Your Life

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

- _____ 21. How to Make the Market Work for You
- _____ 22. American Poets
- _____ 23. Illinois Generals in the Civil War
- _____ 24. James Joyce: The Early Years, 1882-1912
- _____ 25. The Medieval Tales of Marie de France
- _____ 26. Mexican and Central American Migration and its Role in the Immigration Debate
- _____ 27. Order in the Court!
- _____ 28. The Richard Rodgers Story

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

- _____ 29. Fun with Spanish through Stories
- _____ 30. Genetics for Idiots and Intellectuals
- _____ 31. Introduction to Buying on eBay
- _____ 32. Oh, That Feels So Good!
- _____ 33. Regional Planning: Land and Water
- _____ 34. Shakespeare
- _____ 35. Wednesday Wisdoms

2:00 - 3:30

- _____ 36. The Darwinian Revolution
- _____ 37. Garden Design for the Midwest

ILR Computer Classes, Fridays, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, and 19, 2007

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

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

- 8:00-9:45 _____ 38. Googlerific (everything Google)
- 10:00-11:45 _____ 39. Navigating Information on the Web
- 1:00-2:45 _____ 40. Flawed Fotos Fixed!
- 3:00-4:45 _____ 41. Publishing with Print Shop

Please check box if you are attending luncheon

I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon on Wednesday, September 19, 2007.

Parking

Please plan to use our shuttle buses which will run between Westminster Church, Shea Stadium, and the Michel Student Center.

Limited handicapped-accessible parking is available by permit on campus. Please contact Wanda at (309) 677-2523 for details.

Learning Trips and Fees

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| | Local Trips |
| _____ \$ 20 | Green Acres Herb Farm, August 27 |
| _____ \$ 20 | Rocke Wildlife Studio, September 6 |
| _____ \$ 20 | Peoria Civic Center, September 20 |
| _____ \$ 20 | Backstage at the Zoo, September 24 |
| _____ \$ 20 | Le Vieux Carré, October 15 |
| _____ \$ 20 | Children's Home, October 24 |
| _____ \$ 20 | Peoria Production Shop, November 7 |
| _____ \$ 20 | MGP, November 15 |

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| | Regional Trips |
| _____ \$ 95 | Chicago Botanic Garden, August 23 |
| _____ \$ 69 | Small Town Gems: Exploring Streator, August 29 |
| _____ \$ 95 | The Devil in the White City, September 5 |
| _____ \$ 89 | A Day in Rockford, September 12 |
| _____ \$ 95 | Charles Darwin Exhibit-Field Museum, October 23 |
| _____ \$ 89 | Museum of Science and Industry, November 29 |
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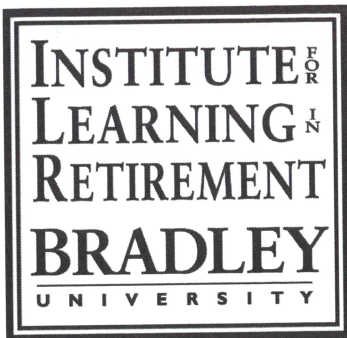
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ABOUT THE **INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT**

What is the Bradley University Institute for Learning in Retirement?

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

Who attends and supports the ILR?

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

When are ILR classes and learning trips offered?

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

Where is the ILR held?

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