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The expectations of a new year hold uncertainty for each of us. But.... one thing of which we can be certain is that Winterim 2008 will bring good learning opportunities, thinking, discussing, listening, visiting, partaking of refreshments and a lunch together. We will share the second week of the year with a community of lifelong learners and the people who challenge us to open new lines of thought. What a dandy way to start a year!!! It may be blustery outdoors, but the Michel Student Center will be filled with friends and thinking, laughter and coats and scarves. Herein you will find the list of excellent classes planned by the Winterim Committee. It even includes a discussion format you might enjoy during our lunch hour. Don't forget that during Winterim we can park on campus. I hope you will join us for four great days of learning together.

I wish each of you an enjoyable and safe holiday season.

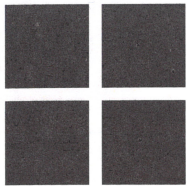
Linda Holt, President

LUNCHTIME DISCUSSIONS

Please join me for discussions to be held over the lunch hour on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Bring your lunch to the Braves Room, and be prepared to discuss ILR class topics, methods of presentation, suggestions for future presentations, recruitment ideas, and any additional topics you would like to bring up.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

COFFEE 8:30 - ATRIUM

9:30 - 11:45

Break: 10:30 - 10:45

1. Bird Watching Made Easy

Join Bert Princen with his 70 years of experience in international bird watching. Learn what to look and listen for as well as optical equipment aids, books, how to feed, and more. (RI/NC)

2. Designing for 4 Seasonal Interest

Pump up your garden with increased year-round interest. Bob Streitmatter, manager of Luthy Botanical Garden, will discuss design basics, design strategy, and plants that will do the job. (RI/NC)

3. Four Presidential Couples

Learn about the ups and downs of the marriages of four American Presidents and their wives—John and Abigail Adams, Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, and Harry and Bess Truman. Find out how these First Ladies and their famous husbands dealt with the issues of marital life against the backdrop of history. Instructors include: Carol May, Sandra Stemler, and Nancy Varness. (NI/NC)

4. George Gershwin

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

5. Pluralism, Secularism, and The Heretical Imperative

Join Brooks McDaniel, retired professor of Philosophy and Religion at Illinois Central College, for an exploration of possible religious responses to the challenges of pluralism, secularism, and modernity. (RI/NC)

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6. Business Statistics

What are statistics used for and how do they impact us? Amy Doering, Bradley instructor of Quantitative Methods and Investment Analysis, and Director of Project Springboard, will present a general overview of descriptive statistics and a brief introduction to inferential statistics. Discover where the data comes from, what kinds of data there are, and how it is presented. (NI/NC)

7. The Left Hand of God

Rabbi Michael Lerner's book "The Left Hand of God" gives us a unique lens through which to understand contemporary politics and particularly the relationship between politics and religion. The instructor is Michael Brown, minister of Universalist Unitarian Church. (RI/NC)

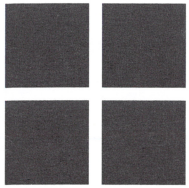
8. Peoria Reads—Attention to Books That Matter!

We will enrich our discussion of Peoria's 2008 Big Read selection, *Fahrenheit 451*, with details about Ray Bradbury's career from *The Bradbury Chronicles* by Chicago writer Sam Weller and with some of Bradbury's shorter works. We will also discuss the 2008 runner-up: *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini and *God of Animals* by Aryn Kyle (who has Peoria ties). Discussion leaders are members of the Peoria Reads Committee: Peggy Carter, Roberta Koscielski, Kathryn Lambert, and Nancy Rakoff. (RI/NC)

9. What's for Lunch?

Joe Hand, Wildlife Prairie State Park volunteer and raptor handler, will introduce us to several of the park's raptors and discuss their dietary and health care needs. (RI/RC)

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NI = New Instructor
RC = Repeat Class
NC = New Class



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10. American Dance on Film and Stage

Take a look at dance with Erich Yetter, Peoria Ballet Artistic Director, for a comprehensive examination of dance as it is viewed on screen, from film to TV. (RI/NC)

11. Central Illinois Transportation

This class will feature staff from several Central Illinois transportation agencies. Steve Jaeger, Executive Director for Heart of Illinois Regional Port District, will provide an overview of freight transportation logistics. Eric Therkildsen, Program Development Engineer, Illinois Department of Transportation, will discuss the development of major highway projects. Gary Loss, Deputy for Programs Management, Rock Island District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will discuss water transportation on the Illinois River. Ken Spirito, Director of Airports, will provide an update on the Greater Peoria Regional Airport and Mt. Hawley Airport. (NI/NC)

12. Life Long Learning thru the WWW

The World Wide Web and internet placed myriads of information and resources at our fingertips with 24/7 access. Sometimes the sheer amount of information can be overwhelming. Eli Brown, Director of Instructional Technology at Methodist College of Nursing, will introduce the basic concepts of the Web, Web browsers, search engines, and show you how to find the resources you are looking for in your lifelong learning quest. (NI/NC)

13. Peoria's Geologic Past

From coal swamps to ice ages, Peoria has a unique and fascinating geologic past. This class will explore the geologic history of Central Illinois and the natural resources that have played an important role in the history and economy of the area. The instructor is Ed Stermer, Assistant Professor of Earth Science, Illinois Central College. (NI/NC)

14. Wine 101

Learn the basics about wine and so much more. We will discuss food pairings, take a field trip to Vino 100, and discover that a good bottle of wine does not have to be expensive! The instructor is Amy Blair, owner and operator of Vino 100 at The Shoppes at Grand Prairie. (NI/NC)

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15. Bradley Happenings

Barbara Galik, Executive Director of the Cullom-Davis Library, will provide a brief introduction to Second Life, a 3-D multi user virtual environment. The Second Life Bradley campus will be featured. Jane Linnenburger and Rick Smith, of Bradley's Smith Career Center, will discuss how much of today's hiring occurs by using the internet. George Brown, Theatre Arts Chair, will present an afternoon rehearsal of the telematic production of Alice in Wonderland being created among the University of Central Florida, the University of Waterloo, and Bradley. (NI/NC)

16. Illinois and the Global Economy: Understanding Our Successes and Failures

Illinois is an export powerhouse with an equally strong appetite for imports. Jim Foley, Director of Bradley's International Trade Center, will look at what we do right, what is wrong, and some of the companies involved in Central Illinois. (RI/NC)

17. Intro to Islam

In this course we will be paying particular attention to the Arabic terminology that defines the Muslim community. The course proceeds historically, focusing on pre-Islamic Arabia, the life of Muhammad, the split between Shi'ites and Sunnis, and the points of contact between Islam and the West up to current times. Class instructor is Jason Zaborowski, Bradley Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies. (NI/NC)

18. Tropical Insects

Mark DuBois, hobbyist in entomology, will share his experiences collecting insects in various tropical locales. He will examine a number of tropical insects, discuss their natural history, and help us understand a little more about insects and the world around us. (NI/NC)

19. We're Not Your Daddy's Bank Anymore

Join John Remsen, Senior Vice President at Busey Bank, for a look at aspects of early banking, contemporary banking, and banking in the near future. In the process, he'll touch on those "new fangled bank services" that many banks make available today, leading to ease and convenience for bank customers. (NI/NC)

REGISTRATION (PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHAT I WANT TO DO

ILR Classes and Fees

_____ \$85 ILR Class Fee
 _____ **Total (LINE A)**

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

Tuesday, January 8 & Thursday, January 10

9:30 - 11:45 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

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ILR Learning Trips and Fees

- _____ \$20 Dental Arts Laboratory, January 15
- _____ \$20 Peoria Rescue Mission, January 17
- _____ \$20 Peoria Civic Center, January 22
- _____ \$20 Embassy Suites Hotel, January 23
- _____ \$20 Le Vieux Carré, January 29
- _____ **Total (LINE B)**

WHO I AM

Name _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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HOW I WANT TO PAY

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Please make checks payable to Bradley University

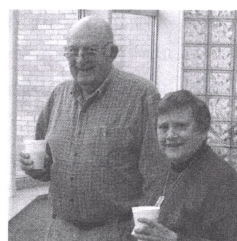
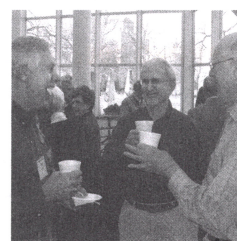
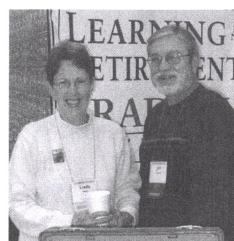
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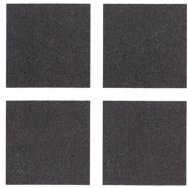
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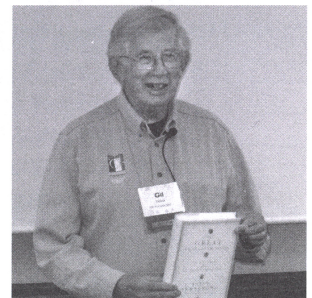
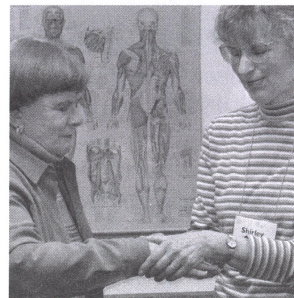
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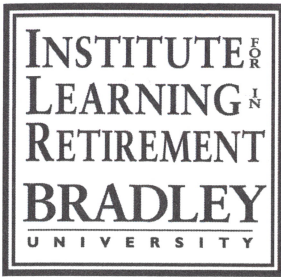
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Schedule

Event	Date	Time	Location
WINTER 2008			
Winterim Kick Off Luncheon	Tuesday, January 8, 2008	11:45 AM	Michel Student Center
Winterim 2008 ILR	Tues. - Fri., January 8-11, 2008		Michel Student Center
Winterim Wrap Up	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		
Spring Wrap Up Meeting	Wednesday, April 30, 2008	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
FALL 2008			
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 Kick Off Luncheon	Wednesday, September 10, 2008	12:00 PM	Ballrooms A, B, and C
Fall 2008 ILR	Wed., Sept 24, Oct 1, 8 & 15, 2008		Michel Student Center



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LEARNING TRIPS - COMMERCE UNSEEN

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 tour, lunch, and van transportation. We typically meet for lunch at 11:30 AM, tour, and return at approximately 3:30 PM. Trip details will be sent with your receipt.

Dental Arts Laboratory Tuesday, January 15

For 65 years, the family-owned Peoria Dental Arts Laboratory has created and customized dental prosthetics to improve smiles and restore missing teeth. Join us for this behind-the-scenes guided tour.

Peoria Rescue Mission Thursday, January 17

Highly regarded as a leader in rescue ministries across the country, the Peoria Rescue Mission, located in downtown Peoria, exists to serve homeless and needy men. We will tour the facility and learn about their many outreach programs.

Peoria Civic Center Tuesday, January 22

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.

Embassy Suites Hotel Wednesday, January 23

The newest hotel in the Peoria area will be open for business, and we're ready to check it out. The Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center has changed the East Peoria side of the river, and you won't want to miss seeing it.

Le Vieux Carré Tuesday, January 29

John Hunt and Pat Sullivan have renovated several downtown spaces, so you'll enjoy learning how some old places have become new spaces. Come and enjoy some history as you see businesses, loft apartments, loft offices, and some art studios.

Mark your calendars for a new learning adventure to Seattle, Victoria, and Vancouver. We plan to travel the last full week in June, 2008. Details to follow!