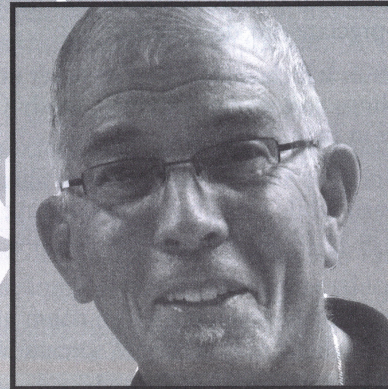
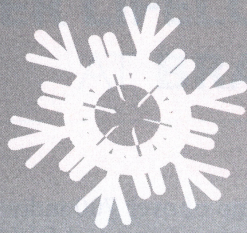


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WHO IS OLLI?

The Bradley University Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is a group of over 700 individuals, age 50 and over, who learn together through three distinct programs, OLLI Classes, OLLI Learning Trips, and OLLI Study Groups.

If variety is something you crave, then **OLLI Classes** will more than satisfy! These 1-hour classes address a diverse range of topics on every subject imaginable. They are led by community experts, Bradley faculty and staff, and OLLI members—all of whom volunteer their time to OLLI. This unique combination of expertise and subject matter is the foundation for lively discussion and thought-provoking insights. It's lifelong learning at its best!

Because learning happens also outside the classroom, we've developed a program that combines education and travel—**Learning Trips**. With the help of tour guides, docents, and local experts, we enjoy behind-the-scenes information that helps us learn about and fully appreciate our destination.

Study Groups are informal classes in which each group member contributes as both a resource and participant. Facilitated by a volunteer who assists with readings and group activities, Study Groups usually meet once or twice a week for up to eight weeks. Join us for this adventure in peer learning.

In essence, OLLI is your opportunity, at 50 and over, to learn again. It's an organization that enables you to investigate a tremendous range of topics; to learn while traveling to fascinating locations; to rekindle friendships and create new ones; and to continue to grow in mind and in spirit—all with people just like you. It's your time to learn!

WE ARE OLLI!

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

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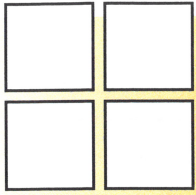
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Pat Turner, & Charles Bush*



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Here are some random thoughts I've collected from various sources. They reinforce why lifelong learning is so important to us!

"It's very clear that older adult learners have a very broad range of interests and are very lively folk...When you look at the data on life expectancy, Alzheimer's and other factors having to do with older folks, the contributions of being active, not just physically active but intellectually active, and of being involved and engaged in larger social issues, ... are critically important. A very high proportion of the population is really thirsty for opportunities to do that." *LLI Review, Fall 2008*

"Imagine a school without grades or tests, a place where the only prerequisites are an active mind and a desire to learn in a congenial atmosphere. Fill the classrooms with dedicated students of retirement age...Learning is obviously lots of fun." *EIN Newsletter, June, 2009*

"As they (Americans) age, they are also engaging more in their own learning. More than previous generations, they are pursuing their interests more deeply, are investigating new ideas and technologies, and intend to contribute to society in deep and meaningful ways. For higher education, this shift translates into a new group of students who bring much to the campus—including successful careers, broad experiences, and substantial networks." *Continuance Magazine (Jon Neidy) Fall 2008/Winter 2009*

So all these sources tell us something we've known for a long time—OLLI is good for us!

Speaking of OLLI benefits, have you recently visited the OLLI website? It has lots of really great features. You can find the OLLI website at www.bradley.edu/continue. Click on the OLLI logo, and you'll find lots of information about OLLI including the current schedule of Classes, Learning Trips, and Study Groups, photos of our officers, frequently asked questions about OLLI, and a short list of reasons why you should join OLLI. You'll also find our calendar, constitution, a map of the Bradley neighborhood, and guides to help Study Group Leaders.

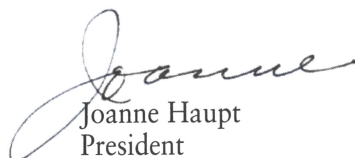
What I especially like is the blog that has been created by Michelle Riggio. It features photos, with captions and comments, about each of our recent Learning Trips. Just click on "OLLI Blog and Photos," and you'll find yourself in the wonderful world of blogging where you can view pictures and even add your own comments. Take a look. You'll be impressed by this fine effort by Michelle!

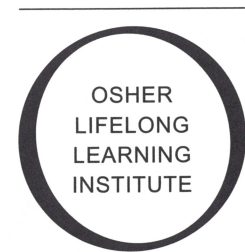
Last, I want to update you on a challenge your OLLI Executive Committee has recently addressed. You all are aware, of course, that the national economic difficulties have been escalating in most every area of the economy—including the work of OLLI. So beginning in the Winter session of 2010, the fee for OLLI Classes will be \$90 per session.

We did not make this decision easily or lightly, but we must allow our great organization to keep up with its expenses. It has been five years since we last raised our OLLI Classes fee, so we are hopeful this increase will be one you can easily fit into your budget.

OLLI is still the greatest bargain in town, and you'll say that yourself when you join us for Winter 2010 Classes, Learning Trips, and Study Groups! In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns regarding OLLI fees, please talk to any officer or OLLI staff member.

Welcome to Winter 2010—please join us.


Joanne Haupt
President



WHAT TO EXPECT

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The success of Learning Trips is due, in no small part, to the congeniality of our participants who subscribe to the free exchange of ideas. Each person is respected, and thoughtful discussion is encouraged. These ideals are the heart of a university-based experience such as OLLI, and they enable us to remain informed and excited.

Join your hosts, Michelle Riggio and Emily Skocaj, as we travel, learn, and have lots of fun along the way. Before you go, make sure the activity level matches your ability. We want to make sure you can fully enjoy each excursion.

TRIP DESCRIPTION ICONS:

i Intergenerational trip: share the love of learning with Bradley University students.



Level 1 = Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.



Level 2 = Level 1, plus: climb some flights of stairs and walk on uneven surfaces.



Level 3 = Levels 1 & 2, plus: healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity.



Level 4 = Levels 1, 2, 3, plus: healthy, extremely mobile, and able to participate in 6 hours of daily moderate-paced activity.



A Segway expert, left, instructs Dottie Strickler, Sue Himes, Joyce Sutton, and Sonja Kerrihard before their gliding tour of Chicago.

LOCAL TRIPS

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

The Blood Donation Process: Start to Finish

American Red Cross

Thursday, January 7, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Every two seconds in the United States, a person is in need of blood. Only five percent of our population, however, donates on an annual basis. Join us as local experts lead an informative journey through the blood donation process at the American Red Cross. We'll begin our visit learning about the importance of blood donors, tour the collection services area, view the laboratory, then head to the hospital services division to see how the donations are distributed throughout the state.

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

Printing, Publications, and More

Versa Press, Inc.

Tuesday, January 19, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we visit this family-owned and operated book manufacturing company in Spring Bay. Founded in 1937 as a Photostat, blueprint, and offset printing company, Versa Press is now a leading manufacturer of trade, religious, educational, medical, and university publications. During our tour, which will be led by Joseph Kennell, Chairman of the Board, and Steven Kennell, President, we will learn about each step of the manufacturing process, from prepress and printing to binding and delivery.

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

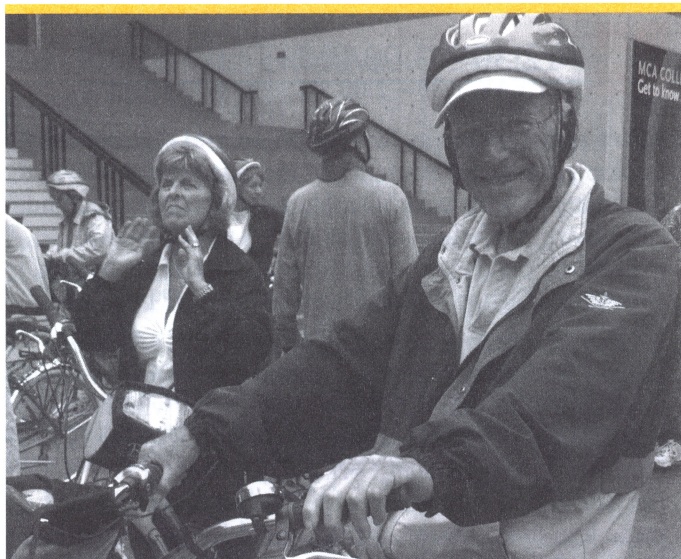
Partnerships in Progress

Five Points Washington

Thursday, January 21, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

What originally started as an idea for a fitness center in the city of Washington has blossomed into a large multi-purpose facility with a partnership among the City of Washington, the Washington Park District, Washington Community High School, Washington District Library, and the Washington Area Community Center Board. Join us as we tour Five Points Washington, a nonprofit, 136,000 square-foot facility that houses a fitness center complete with indoor track, aquatics center, gymnasium, 1000+ seat performing arts center, numerous banquet and meeting rooms, and the Washington District Library.

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



Fred Dickinson takes a short break during last summer's bike-and-hike trip.

Toraason, Toraason, Toraason!

Torasson Glass Studio

Wednesday, February 10, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Due to the overwhelming response to our past visits to the studio, we're once again offering an up-close, behind-the-scenes look at local artist (and OLLI favorite) Hiram Toraason's new glass blowing studio in downtown Peoria. Hiram will lead a tour of his gallery and demonstrate the techniques of working with 2,000-degree molten glass to create a one-of-a-kind work of art. As always, we'll be able to purchase individual pieces, all of which are signed and dated. Cameras and camcorders are welcome.

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

REGIONAL TRIPS

Spend time with OLLI enjoying travel throughout Illinois and nearby states. The price of each trip varies but includes food, Peoria Charter Coach transportation, entrance fees, tips, snacks, and tour guides. After you register, you will receive detailed information about the trip, including a schedule of events. These trips are usually limited to 40 and fill quickly. Don't hesitate to register!

Winter Wilderness Adventure

Starved Rock State Park, Utica, Illinois

Thursday, February 4, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Don't get cabin fever—spend a winter day with OLLI being mesmerized by the beautiful bald eagles and ice falls at Starved Rock. We've invited avian experts from the Peoria Audubon Society and the University of Illinois to join us on the adventure and answer questions about the bald eagle. Our day will begin with a drive to Utica, lunch at the Starved Rock Lodge, then a guided trolley

tour to the Illinois Waterway Visitor Center. At the Center, we'll hear experts talk about the history of the bald eagles in Illinois and get a chance to view the eagles from high atop the waterway's balcony. The trolley will take us back to Starved Rock, where a docent will guide us along the spectacular ice falls at Lover's Leap and French Canyon. If the weather cooperates, we'll also have a chance to view eagles from the top of Starved Rock! Be sure to bring your binoculars and cameras for an incredible day.

\$75 – includes docent fees, entrance fees, lunch at Starved Rock Lodge, and charter coach transportation. Please register by January 15.

"Weekend Comedy"

Conklin's, Goodfield, Illinois

Thursday, February 11, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.

You'll have the best seat in the house – literally – as we travel to Conklin's Barn II Dinner Theater in Goodfield for a private visit with owner, Mary Simon, followed by dinner and a show! During our one-on-one time with Mary, she'll tell us about the theater's history and give us the inside scoop about that night's performance. After her talk, we'll open our wine, enjoy a homemade buffet dinner, then watch a performance of "Weekend Comedy" starring Mary Simon and Bob Lane, Jr. The comedy is about two couples who rent the same Catskills cabin for the same Valentine's weekend by mistake; one couple is staid and middle aged, the other free-wheeling and young. They decide to share, with comical results! Before the weekend is over, however, both couples have learned some very valuable lessons about themselves and their relationships.

\$75 – includes private presentation, second row tickets to the performance, buffet dinner, wine, and charter coach transportation. Please register by January 22.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Scottish Ethnic Dinner

Ito Hall, Peoria, Illinois

Saturday, January 16, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Our latest ethnic dinner will celebrate Scottish culture at the 41st Annual Burns Supper at the Ito Hall in Peoria. OLLI members will join more than 150 other guests at this ever popular and traditional evening of Scottish music, dancing, toasts, and addresses by members of the Peoria Scottish American Society. The menu will include haggis (sheep stomach casing with seasoned mutton), briedies (pastry with seasoned meat), champit tatties (mashed potatoes), bashed neeps (rutabaga), gairden peas, short-bread, coffee, tea, milk, and a cash bar.

\$20 – includes dinner, entertainment, and presentation (transportation not provided). Please register by January 5.

CLASSES: TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 & THURSDAY JANUARY 14



9:00 – 11:30 AM
BREAK 10:00 – 10:30

1. Corruption in Politics: Illinois and Beyond

In this course, we will seek to find out why political corruption seems to flourish. Is it in a politician's genes? Is it in a state's political DNA? Is there something in Washington DC's water? These and other questions may be answered in this course! Class instructor is William Hall, professor of Political Science at Bradley. (RI/NC)

2. Crossing the River with a Goose, a Fox, and a Bag of Grain

Various types of problems and posers will be investigated with Mary Jane Sterling, Bradley mathematics instructor. We'll look at some problem-solving techniques for classic math puzzles, logic problems, Sudoku, KenKen, cryptquotes, word scrambles, crosswords, and more. A math degree is not required as this is all fun stuff! (RI/NC)

3. Cutting Edge Agricultural Research in Peoria

Cletus Kurtzman (NCAUR) will discuss the microbial cultural collection and its application to new research and other related topics. Michael Cotta (NCAUR) will discuss the role of ethanol and the lab's research past and present. David Kendra (NCAUR) will introduce us to the world of mycotins and their role in our future. Last of all, Peter Johnsen CTO of Arvens Technology Inc., will discuss the potential of a new central Illinois crop as a source of biodiesel fuel. (N&RI/NC)

4. A Day in the Life of India

Come take a look at how India has changed in the past 50 years including education, class, poverty, the caste system, the role of women, religion, and food. Class instructor is Sherrill Morris, Indian immigrant and retired English teacher and guidance counselor. (NI/NC)

5. Fashion through the Ages

Join Chan-Ok Choi, Bradley professor in Consumer Textiles and Apparel, for a study of society and women through fashion. (NI/NC)

6. Medieval Civilization

This quick overview of the Middle Ages will cover the development of Europe between the Christianization of the Roman Empire and the Age of Discoveries. These eleven centuries (400-1500 AD) witnessed the fusion of Graeco-Roman, Christian, and Germanic traditions into what is now called modern European or Western Civilization. Class instructor is Greg Guzman, Bradley Emeritus Professor of Early European History. (NI/NC)

7. Sustainability Version 2.0

Local architect and sustainable aficionado, Ed Barry, explores the next generation of the sustainability revolution with a particular emphasis on architecture and engineering. Included will be some up-to-the-minute case studies here in Central Illinois as well as from elsewhere around the globe. (RI/NC)



12:30 – 3:00 PM
BREAK 1:30 – 2:00

8. Art and Religion in Conversation and Controversy

Looking at specific examples of art, from the medieval to the contemporary, we will explore the controversial and curious ways in which art has represented religious experience, belief, and dogma. Class instructor is Sara Glover, Bradley professor of Art History. (RI/NC)

9. Harry Truman and Ronald Reagan

Kevin Meade, Canton mayor and historian, will walk you through the life and times of a simple man who rose to extraordinary heights focusing on the stories of the life of President Harry Truman. Brian Sajko will present Ronald Reagan: The Foundations of a World Leader. Dr. Sajko is the founding curator of the Ronald Reagan Museum at Eureka College. (NI/NC)

10. Iran at a Glance

The course will provide a historical and contemporary perspective on Iran and will address its culture, media, and politics. Class instructor is Ali Zohoori, Bradley professor of Communication. (NI/NC)

11. J.R.R. Tolkien in the 21st Century

Nearly eighty years after an overtired Oxford professor of Anglo-Saxon wrote "In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit" on an unused page of examination, the popularity of J.R.R. Tolkien and his Middle-earth of hobbits, wizards, and elves thrives like a healthy deep-rooted tree. Mike Foster, retired ICC professor and the North American representative of the J.R.R. Tolkien Society since 1995, welcomes you to this class. (NI/NC)

12. Maritime Disasters—Illinois

From the Columbia to the Griffon and from the Aunt Letty to the Lexington, astounding stories of the people from Central Illinois, who faced tragedy on the water, will be told by Dale Kuntz. Earl Gallas will present the story of the SS Eastland, a ship that never left the port of Chicago and silently capsized, killing 844 passengers in July 1915. Discover the connection to the famous sinking of the Titanic and learn about life in early Chicago. (RI/RC)

13. Mexico: Historical, Cultural, and Business Perspectives on Relations with the U.S.

Through lectures and discussions, we will explore some common themes that have formed the basis for our relationship with Mexico, as we move toward a greater understanding of our shared history and future. Class instructor is Jim Ryan, International Trade Specialist, Bradley's International Trade Center. (RI/NC)

14. Using the Internet to Save Money

The internet can help you save both time and money on products and services you buy on a regular basis. Join Bill Kwon and Jeremy Kellem to explore the common ways that you can research products and services which may allow you to save money with only a couple of "clicks" on the internet. (RI/NC)

CLASSES: **WEDNESDAY**, JANUARY 13 & **FRIDAY** JANUARY 15



9:00 – 11:30 AM
BREAK 10:00 – 10:30

15. The Nature Conservancy's Emiquon Preserve

The Nature Conservancy's Emiquon Preserve is a floodplain restoration project along the Illinois River in Fulton County, Illinois. In 2007 restoration began and much has changed on the landscape. This session will provide an update on restoration efforts, water levels, current visitor opportunities, and the status of the construction of visitor use observatories including boardwalks, observation platforms, and interpretive signs. Class instructor is Jason Beverlin, Illinois River Program Director for The Nature Conservancy. (RI/R&NC)

16. Shakespeare

Two plays, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, a comedy, and *Richard III*, a history play, will be discussed and small groups will act out scenes from the play following the discussions. We will also look at the same scenes depicted in film versions of the play. Bring copies of these two plays and any suitable props. Class instructor is Susan Hillabold, Illinois Central College English Literature professor. (RI/NC)

17. Trust Departments—Another Alternative for Investment and Financial Advice

Join Rich Firebaugh, Senior Vice President and Trust Officer at South Side Bank, to discuss the benefits of having a trust, the variety of services provided by a trust department, as well as how a trust department manages and invests money for its customers. (RI/NC)

18. U.S. Grant and His Western Campaigns

Ulysses Grant is often viewed in a negative light, but his battles in the West during the Civil War are considered key to victory in the Civil War. The class will look at Grant's personal battles and relive the battle of Ft. Henry, Ft. Donelson, Shiloh, and Vicksburg. Class instructor is Bernie Drake, past president of the Peoria Historical Society and OLLI member. (RI/RC)

19. Weather

Join Chuck Collins, popular local meteorologist, for a better understanding of Central Illinois weather. (NI/NC)

20. The Women in the Line of Jesus

Learn about the not-so-famous, but frequently defamed grandmothers of Jesus the Christ including Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, and Bathsheba (identified as the wife of Uriah). Enjoy a dramatic monologue of four women's stories from their perspective and their place in time. Class instructor is Cheryl Rhodes. (NI/NC)



12:30 – 3:00 PM
BREAK 1:30 – 2:00

21. The Big Read: Peoria Reads *The Great Gatsby*

Roberta Koscielski, of the Peoria Public Library, and Peggy Carter will provide an overview and discussion of *The Great Gatsby* and the reception that the book received after it was published in 1925. Kathryn Lambert of Common Place will focus on the marriage of F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald and their lives together. Trisha Noack of Peoria Public Library will discuss *Gatsby's Girl* by Caroline Preston, a fictionalized story of Ginevra King, F. Scott Fitzgerald's first love and inspiration for *The Great Gatsby's* Daisy Buchanan. We ask that participants read *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald and *Gatsby's Girl* by Caroline Preston. (RI/NC)

22. Corporate Social Responsibility

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) stands at the crossroads of unfettered capitalism and 21st century social realities in a global economy. The purpose of this course is to discuss the implications of CSR on the traditional profit motive of corporate strategy and the new business model known as the Social Enterprise. Class instructor is Ken Zika, retired Caterpillar Corporate Controller. (NI/NC)

23. Gardening—Getting Ready for Spring

The winter months aren't the time to sit back; there are lots of things to do and a few things to plan. We'll talk about pruning, lawn care in early spring, catalogs, tools, rejuvenating beds, amendments for soil, and even exercises to get in shape for the gardening year. Class instructor is Larry Stratton, master gardener with the University of Illinois Extension Service. (RI/NC)

24. Introduction to Airports

Come meet Gene Olson, Director of Airports, Metropolitan Airport Authority of Peoria. He will cover the basics of airport systems (types of airports, user groups), funding, planning, construction, and operations. (NI/NC)

25. Look What I Did

Four more interesting topics will be shared during this class. Mike Palmer will share his experience including the history of emergency medical service plus Life-Flight at OSF and in the country. Kay Saving will discuss her research on umbilical cord blood and her work at St. Jude's. Al Harkrader will talk about his world travels from London to Hong Kong including U.S. sites. Jeff Rosecrans will discuss and exhibit several animals from Wildlife Prairie Park. (NI/NC)



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

RI = Returning Instructor
NI = New Instructor

RC = Repeat Class
NC = New Class

STUDY GROUPS

A study group is an in-depth learning experience that encourages interactive participation by members. It is led by a facilitator, who establishes group expectations and areas of study. As active, involved learners, members may do outside readings and make in-class presentations. There are no tests, grades, or credits.

Journey in Spanish

Thursdays

January 21 – February 25

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

“Give your mind a chance to travel through foreign languages.” [that is the Spanish language] Neil Simon

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

In this Spanish study group we will concentrate on learning phrases related to travel such as ordering food, traveling by train, and other situations you might encounter as a tourist in Spanish-speaking countries, particularly Spain. Students will be engaged in learning Spanish through fun scenarios imitating real-life travel situations. Also, we will discuss Spanish culture and society. Students will be invited to choose a favorite topic such as a painting by Picasso, a favorite authentic Spanish recipe, a memorable travel experience, or any topic related to Spanish and share with the class through a short oral report (in English). Previous knowledge of Spanish and travel to a Spanish-speaking country is **not** required for enrollment. Recommended paperback resources for this course are:

Rick Steves' Spanish Phrase Book and Dictionary (2008)

Berlitz Spanish Phrase Book and Dictionary (2007)

Both books may be purchased at local bookstores or online.

\$60—facilitated by Dottie Strickler, OLLI member and Spanish Instructor.

Green Gardening

Wednesdays

February 3 – February 24

9:30 – 11:30 AM

Create a clean environment (and I don't mean by dusting) in your indoors and outdoors for you, your pets, and all nature's creatures and plants. Care for the environment and enjoy nature without assaulting it.

\$40—facilitated by Patricia Middleton, Master Gardner with the University of Illinois Extension Service since 1988.



Participants in last Fall's Redefining Retirement workshop get collaborative during the "Finding Your Purpose and Passion" breakout session.

Let's Think About This Tuesdays and Thursdays

February 16 - March 4

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

This study group will incorporate several activities to help us identify and discuss the contradictions that can exist between intuition (beliefs) and reality (the state of things as they actually exist.). Focusing on the topics of chance, geometry, and cause-and-effect, we will use coin flipping, dice rolling, cutting and pasting geometric figures, making a mobius strip, building hula hoops, running a class factory, playing "Let's Make a Deal," and more to help us see how well our intuitions match reality. If your intuition is telling you right now that this study group might be a fun way to stretch your mind, join us to check out the reality!

View a youtube video about this Study Group at www.youtube.com/watch?v=1sr3TvBIJK0

\$60—facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and Caterpillar retiree.

SAVE THE DATE

"LEADING ACROSS GENERATIONS"

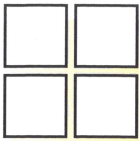
Friday, February 19, 2010

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Michel Student Center

A new, half-day intergenerational workshop for OLLI members and Bradley University students. Join us and share your life and work experiences with Bradley students as they prepare to enter the workforce.

Registration forms will be in the Spring 2010 brochure.



WINTER 2010 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHAT I WANT TO DO

Membership and Kick-Off Luncheon

The winter Kick-Off Luncheon is held on the first class day, Tuesday, January 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the Ballroom of the Michel Student Center.

- I am new to OLLI.
- I am an OLLI member.
- I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon (complimentary for OLLI Class members).
- \$ 15 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon (\$15 for people attending **only** trips and/or study groups).
- I will **not** attend the Kick-Off Luncheon **but** want to be an OLLI member.
- I will **not** attend the Kick-Off Luncheon and do **not** want to be an OLLI member.

Total (LINE A)

Learning Trip and Special Event Membership Fees

Local Trips

- \$ 22 The Blood Donation Process: Start to Finish American Red Cross, Thursday, January 7
- \$ 22 Printing, Publications, and More Versa Press, Inc., Tuesday, January 19
- \$ 22 Partnerships in Progress Five Points Washington, Thursday, January 21
- \$ 22 Toraason, Toraason, Toraason! Torasson Glass Studio, Wednesday, February 10

Regional Trips

- \$ 75 Winter Wilderness Adventure Starved Rock State Park, Utica, Illinois, Thursday, February 4
- \$ 75 "Weekend Comedy" Conklin's, Goodfield, Illinois, Thursday, February 11

Special Events

- \$ 20 Scottish Ethnic Dinner, Saturday, January 16

Total (LINE B)

Study Group Membership Fees

- \$ 60 Journey in Spanish
- \$ 40 Green Gardening
- \$ 60 Let's Think About This

Total (LINE C)

Class Membership Fee

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

Be sure to include 1st and 2nd choice options for each class time

\$90 OLLI Class Fee

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Tuesday/Thursday Classes

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

- 1. Corruption in Politics: Illinois and Beyond
- 2. Crossing the River with a Goose, a Fox, and a Bag of Grain
- 3. Cutting Edge Agricultural Research in Peoria
- 4. A Day in the Life of India
- 5. Fashion through the Ages
- 6. Medieval Civilization
- 7. Sustainability Version 2.0

12:30 – 3:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- 8. Art and Religion in Conversation and Controversy
- 9. Harry Truman and Ronald Reagan
- 10. Iran at a Glance
- 11. J.R.R. Tolkien in the 21st Century
- 12. Maritime Disasters—Illinois
- 13. Mexico: Historical, Cultural, and Business Perspectives on Relations with the U.S.
- 14. Using the Internet to Save Money

Wednesday/Friday Classes

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

- 15. The Nature Conservancy's Emiquon Preserve
- 16. Shakespeare
- 17. Trust Departments—Another Alternative for Investment and Financial Advice
- 18. U.S. Grant and His Western Campaigns
- 19. Weather
- 20. The Women in the Line of Jesus

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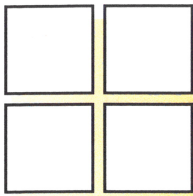
- 21. The Big Read: Peoria Reads *The Great Gatsby*
- 22. Corporate Social Responsibility
- 23. Gardening—Getting Ready for Spring
- 24. Introduction to Airports
- 25. Look What I Did

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- I am interested in more information about this program. (Please see page 8 for preliminary details)

In consideration of our folks with asthma and allergies, please minimize your use of perfumes and colognes. Several members have had uncomfortable reactions to these fragrances.

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for Classes or Study Groups. Please contact Jon C. Neidy or Wanda Lane at 309.677.2523 for details.

LEARNING TRIP WAIVER

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

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

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

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

Signature _____

Date _____

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OLLI CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Learning Trip Committee - Spring	Monday, November 9, 2009	9:00 AM	Continuing Education
Curriculum Committee - Spring	Wednesday, November 11, 2009	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Curriculum Committee - Spring	Wednesday, November 18, 2009	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Winter Kick-Off Luncheon	Tuesday, January 12, 2010	11:45 AM	Ballrooms B and C
WINTER OLLI CLASSES	Tuesday - Friday, January 12-15, 2010		Michel Student Center
Winter Wrap-Up/Spring Mailing	Wednesday, January 20, 2010	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Learning Trip Committee - Summer	Monday, February 8, 2010		
Study Group Committee - Summer	Monday, February 22, 2010	10:00 AM	Continuing Education
Study Group Committee - Summer	Monday, March 1, 2010	10:00 AM	Continuing Education
Study Group Committee - Summer	Monday, March 8, 2010	10:00 AM	Continuing Education
Spring Kick-Off Luncheon	Wednesday, March 17, 2010	12:00 PM	Ballrooms A, B, and C
SPRING OLLI CLASSES	Wed., March 24, 31, April 7, and 14, 2010		
Computer Classes	Fridays, March 26, and April 2, 9, and 16, 2010		Library
Study Group Committee - Fall	Tuesday, April 6, 2010	9:00 AM	Continuing Education
Study Group Committee - Fall	Tuesday, April 13, 2010	9:00 AM	Continuing Education
Study Group Committee - Fall	Tuesday, April 20, 2010	9:00 AM	Continuing Education
Spring Wrap-Up/Summer Mailing	Wednesday, April 21, 2010	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Curriculum Committee - Fall	Wednesday, April 28, 2010	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Curriculum Committee - Fall	Wednesday, May 5, 2010	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Learning Trip Committee - Fall	Monday, May 10, 2010	9:00 AM	Continuing Education
Curriculum Committee - Fall	Wednesday, May 12, 2010	9:00 AM	Executive Suite

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY!

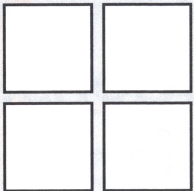


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