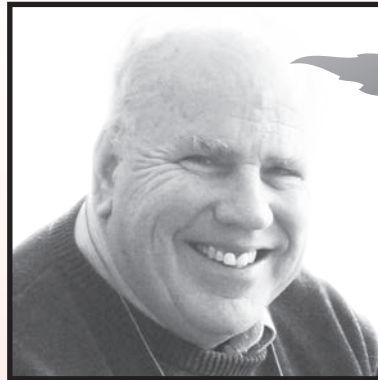




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WHAT IS OLLI?

We are OLLI. We are your friends and neighbors, and we want to stay vital as we reach and enjoy retirement. One way to do that is to keep learning, so we've joined the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University – OLLI.

OLLI at Bradley has over 1,000 Peoria-area members from age 50 to 98 who come from all backgrounds and educational levels. Together we enjoy the camaraderie of our peers as we participate in a myriad of educational events designed just for us. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere of OLLI only adds to our experiences. It's learning our way!

OLLI offers several programs: Learning Trips, Lectures, Special Events, Study Groups, Sunday Cinema, and Classes. You'll find each of them described in this brochure.

WE ARE OLLI!

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

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On the cover, clockwise from left: Lois Mayer; David Stoner; Margie Wagner; and Sam Sisk.

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

What incredible members, volunteers, and staff we have!

Thanks to you, our members, we have met two of the major criteria of the Osher Foundation to apply for an additional million dollar endowment. The first criterion is 1,000 plus members, which we met last year, and the second is to show financial sustainability, which we accomplished with our first and very successful fundraising effort. Your generous contributions totaled \$98,018.

The Osher Foundation has also given us an additional grant while we wait for their review of our endowment application. So how are we using these funds? Great news!

In a partial answer to waiting lists for our Learning Trips, we are exploring the purchase of additional transportation to enhance these experiences. Thanks to Wayne Goetz and his Learning Trips Committee, there are nearly 40 trips scheduled this fall – almost one every day excluding weekends and holidays!

And to broaden the selection of opportunities outside our traditional fall, winter, and spring Classes, we have hired Catherine Lawless, who is joining our exceptional staff. Her primary responsibilities will be working with volunteers, Carol May and Don Wagner, whose committees are responsible for Study Groups, the Sunday Cinema series, and the Lecture series. Another bonus from our fundraising is that Sunday Cinema will be free. I'm looking forward to seeing some classics with facilitators who share additional insights with us.

As we enter our 20th year, we have also expanded from offering only 10 Classes in the fall of 1994 to more than 55 Classes this fall. A special thanks to Bob Beckenbaugh and his Curriculum Committee for planning the course offerings and recruiting the faculty (also volunteers!). And even now the Winter Curriculum Committee, under the able leadership of Shirley Streib and Mary Ellen Krum, is finalizing our January courses.

We attribute our success to many factors – the vital support of Bradley University, the Bernard Osher Foundation for its generous gifts, our generous donors to our first fundraising effort, and to our network of more than 100 volunteers for each session, including those who help us with parking, choose our giveaways, act as hosts, plan our kick-offs, select the artists for our displays, and more! Please see the inside cover for the list of your fellow members who make our OLLI nationally distinguished and so vibrant.

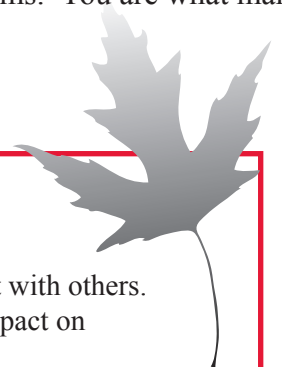
And, of course, a GREAT BIG THANKS to each of you who participate in our many programs. You are what make our learning opportunities thrive and what nurtures our collegial relationships.



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GIVE to OLLI

We believe in OLLI, and we want to share it with others. Your tax deductible donation has a direct impact on OLLI's future. Please support OLLI! For more information, contact Janet Lange, Executive Director of Continuing Education, at (309) 677-3900.



LEARNING TRIPS

What could be better than a travel adventure that takes you off-the-beaten-path and behind-the-scenes? Better still – how much more fun would it be if someone else made all the arrangements for you? Now you have a sense of what it's like to join an OLLI Learning Trip. We like to travel, but our purpose is to investigate and explore our destinations. So you can expect that a local expert will be on the trip, or at the site, who can explain the significance of what we see and do. On the road, we have fun too whether it's a scenic pull-off, snack stop, or movie on the bus. Our goal is to provide a door-to-door experience in travel learning.

Participation in Learning Trips is worry-free. All travel arrangements are made by staff in Continuing Education, parking for your car is reserved during the trips, and most fees are included in the price. To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

- All Learning Trip times in this brochure are approximate and subject to change. Please refer to your confirmation handout (mailed upon registration) for specific departure, tour, and arrival times.
 - Many of our Learning Trips require walking and standing in various terrains and environments. To ensure your safety and to respect our hosts' regulations, everyone is required to wear closed-toed shoes on our trips.
 - Each Learning Trip includes an activity level symbol. Before you register, make sure the activity level matches your abilities. This will ensure an enjoyable trip for you and those who travel with you.
- (1) Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.
 - (2) Level I, plus: climb some flights of stairs and walk on uneven surfaces.
 - (3) Levels I & II, plus: healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity.
 - (4) Levels I - III, plus: able to participate in 6 hours of daily moderate activity.

LOCAL TRIPS

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, van transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 20 and fill quickly. **Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.**

Proctor Place Dining: An Insider's Look (I)

Thursday, September 5, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

On this trip, we'll get a closer look at the logistics involved in running the dining services program at Proctor Place, a life-care retirement community that has served the Peoria area since 1906. Dining Services Director Ron Gibson, who once headed the food service staff at Bradley University, will be our host as we tour the kitchen and meet the staff who plan meals, order food, and coordinate staffing needs to ensure the residents at Proctor Place have a wide variety of dining options available three times each day. We will also learn more about the recent renovations at Proctor, which include two new specialty cafes that offer made-to-order menu items for the residents.

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

Wildflower Walk (I)

Friday, September 6, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Explore the tallgrass prairie at Forest Park Nature Center, a unique 540-acre nature preserve that features seven miles of hiking trails through forested woodlands and prairie openings, a natural history museum and bird observation room, and a nature store. We'll have our own naturalist to guide our hike into the preserve and help us observe the species sprout, bloom, and go to seed. During the hike through the beautiful forested bluffs of the Illinois River, we'll learn many facts about the wildflowers, a colorful habitat that once covered two-thirds of Illinois.

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

Toraason Glass (I)

Monday, September 9, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

One of OLLI's most intriguing local favorites is back by popular demand! For those who haven't yet experienced this trip, please join us as we get an exclusive, up-close look at local artist Hiram Toraason's 4,000-square-foot glass-blowing studio and gallery. Hiram, a graduate of Southern Illinois University who apprenticed under William and



Dr. David Conner leads the OLLI gang as they tour Kickapoo Creek Winery aboard the Grape Train.

Katherine Berstein in Celo, North Carolina, will demonstrate his techniques of working with 2,000-degree molten glass and create a one-of-a-kind work of art. Hiram will also discuss the artwork he created for Caterpillar Inc., for the renovated entrance to UnityPoint Health-Methodist, and for a newly renovated downtown nightspot.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, presentation fees, and van transportation

Menold Construction and Restoration (2)

Friday, September 13, APPROX. 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Menold Construction and Restoration is a multifaceted, award-winning restoration contractor serving a large area of Central Illinois. On this trip, participants will tour Menold's state-of-the-art restoration and construction facility in Morton. During our visit, we will talk with the management team and view the construction area where equipment is stored and in-house painting and staining is performed. We'll also see Menold's restoration division, which includes a massive inventory of equipment used for water, fire, storm, and mold emergencies, and learn how content is stored in vaults after fires. We will also walk through the Ozone Room, where content is cleaned and smoke residue is removed.

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

Peoria Regional High School with Dr. Brookhart (1)

Friday, September 20, APPROX. 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join Dr. Gerald Brookhart, Peoria County Regional Superintendent of Schools, as we tour the Peoria Regional High School at Wildlife Prairie Park, where students are offered an alternative educational experience in a unique learning environment. During our visit, we'll learn how the school provides learning opportunities for approximately 50 students each semester in math, science, and language arts. We'll also find out how the school aims to reduce the drop-out rate by improving the students' academic performance, improving their self-concepts, and enhancing their knowledge of potential careers.

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

Advanced Technology Services (1)

Monday, September 23, APPROX. 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

ATS provides managed services for factory maintenance, industrial parts services, calibration, and innovative technology solutions. The local, privately owned company, formed in 1985 as a Caterpillar Inc. spinoff, has become the recognized leader in outsourced production equipment maintenance. Join us to learn why top heavy manufacturing companies, automotive suppliers, and aerospace companies use ATS to improve equipment reliability, increase uptime, and facilitate lean manufacturing.

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



Dan Cordray attempts a dance move at the Markin Center during a special behind-the-scenes tour of Bradley University.

Dixon's Fisheries (1)

Tuesday, September 24, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Take a behind-the-scenes look at Dixon's Fisheries, a locally owned Midwest producer and wholesaler of fresh fish. Founded in 1896 by John and Frank Dixon, both of whom saw great potential in the fishing industry and the natural resources of the Illinois River, the company had, by 1910, become one of the most important producers and wholesalers of fresh fish in the Midwest. In the third generation, the company became a "seafood specialist," serving restaurants, country clubs, and supermarkets throughout the Midwest. During our visit, we'll learn how Dixon's, now in its fourth generation of operation, uses modern processing methods, aqua farming, and transportation systems to continue its tradition in supplying quality seafood products to customers.

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

Quest Charter Academy High School (1)

Wednesday, September 25, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Quest Charter Academy High School is a public charter school located mere blocks from Bradley University that provides its students with a curriculum rich in math, science, and technology. During this trip, meet the administrative staff at the school to learn how Quest is focused on preparing students to become bold inquirers, problem solvers, and ethical leaders, skill-ready for post-secondary education to meet the challenges of a competitive global workforce. We will also learn more about how the school is managed by Concept Schools, NFP, and is overseen by a Board of Directors that governs all operations of the Academy.

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

Tanners Orchard (1)**Monday, September 30, APPROX. 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

The roots of Tanners Orchard run deep – literally and figuratively. For more than 60 years, Tanners Orchard in Speer has been a destination for families across the Midwest. The family-owned farm features a bakery, farmer’s market, wagon rides, pick-your-own apples and pumpkins, and many children’s activities. Spend a beautiful fall day with OLLI as we enjoy a guided tour of the orchard, followed by lunch in the bakery and some free time to explore the grounds. We’ll have plenty of time to roam the orchards and pick apples and pumpkins after lunch, too.

\$25 – includes lunch, tour, and van transportation

Quest Charter Academy Middle School (1)**Thursday, October 3, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Quest Charter Academy Middle School is a public charter school located on Bootz Avenue in Peoria that provides its students with a curriculum rich in math, science, and technology. During this trip, meet the administrative staff at the school to learn how Quest is focused on preparing students to become bold inquirers, problem solvers, and ethical leaders, skill-ready for secondary education to meet the challenges of a competitive global workforce. We will also learn more about how the school is managed by Concept Schools, NFP, and is overseen by a Board of Directors that governs all operations of the Academy.

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

A. Lucas & Sons Steel (2)**Friday, October 4, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Steel fabrication company A. Lucas & Sons Steel was founded in 1857 by German immigrant Adam Lucas. The building, with its iconic STEEL logo, is one of Peoria’s landmarks located on SW Washington in downtown Peoria. The Lucas family kept the business afloat throughout the Depression, and the company guaranteed workers’ jobs when they returned from World War II. Today the company is owned by the Hanley family and is proud to be the oldest continuously operating steel fabricator in America and the oldest manufacturing business in Peoria. During our visit, the fifth president of the company, Margaret A. Hanley, will help us learn more about the company’s long history of strong employee relationships that have helped withstand economic downturns. We will also have an opportunity to see the fabrication process and learn what the future holds for this small family owned company.

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

Excel Foundry & Machine (2)**Monday, October 7, APPROX. 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

On this trip, we’ll travel to Pekin and visit Excel Foundry and Machine, which specializes in the design, manufacture, and supply of replacement parts for equipment used in open pit mining and aggregate production. During the tour, we’ll learn how the company engineers site-specific spare parts for cone crushers, hydraulic excavators, electric rope shovels, and more. We will also learn how the company, in order to boost production capacity and employee growth, recently completed a 121,000 square-foot warehousing and processing center, a 16,000 square-foot foundry addition, and an 11,000 square-foot corporate office facility. Staff members will discuss how production capacity – plus area employment – has been increased as a result of this expansion.

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

Peoria Marriott Père Marquette (1)**Tuesday, October 8, APPROX. 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

The Peoria Marriott Père Marquette, a 12-story hotel in downtown Peoria, was built in 1926 for \$2.5 million. The hotel was named for Father Jacques Marquette, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places; interestingly, it is located directly across the street from the Madison Theatre building and a half block from Peoria City Hall, both of which are also on the National Register. In 2011, the Peoria City Council approved an agreement with developer Gary Matthews to temporarily close the Père for an extensive renovation and expansion into a full-service, upscale Marriott hotel. On this trip, we will take a guided tour of the newly opened hotel and get a look at some of the 286 guest rooms and 18,840 square feet of meeting space.

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

Muir Omni Graphics (2)**Thursday, October 10, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Muir Omni Graphics, a second-generation family-owned business and leading manufacturer of industrial graphics, is marking its 50th year in business in 2013. Since 1963, the company has provided leading manufacturing companies and service organizations with decals, fleet markings, corporate identity labels, and specialty graphics. Our tour will consist of an in-depth look at how the company takes an order and processes it through the production shop. We’ll also get a closer look at the pre-press operations and the silk screen printing manufacturing process.

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

Peoria Houses of Worship (2)**Tuesday, October 15, APPROX. 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Get a closer look at the beliefs, architecture, and history of four beautiful Peoria houses of worship when we visit St. Mary's Cathedral, University United Methodist Church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and Grace Presbyterian Church during this daylong tour. Architect Ed Barry of the Farnsworth Group will accompany our group to provide architectural insight about each building, and church representatives will be on hand at each stop to discuss the stained glass, customs, and diversity of religions observed at the facilities. Where applicable, we may also be able to enjoy music at some locations. Participants should be prepared and able to enter and exit the vans frequently throughout the day.

\$29 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van transportation

Peoria County Coroner's Office (1)**Thursday, October 17, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Our visits to the Peoria County Coroner's Office have proven to be some of our most intriguing, engaging, and educational Learning Trips. On this day, we'll learn about the responsibilities of Peoria County Coroner Johnna Ingersoll, an elected official charged with investigating sudden, unusual, and traumatic deaths and assuring those bodies are examined, identified, and if necessary, autopsied. Since her election in 2004, Johnna has been responsible for overseeing investigations of more than 2,000 deaths annually. Our visit is expected to include an observation of a jury inquest, which is held weekly to determine the manner of some deaths occurring in Peoria County. In addition, if it is not being used during our visit, we'll also have an opportunity to see the on-site autopsy room and morgue.

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

182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard (1)**Tuesday, October 22, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The 182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard, is a diverse group of citizen-airmen from our community serving the nation's call to duty. It also maintains and operates eight C-130 Hercules aircraft capable of transporting large amounts of personnel and equipment over long distances. During our visit to the base in Bartonville, Colonel William Robertson ('83), the Wing Commander, will lead a tour to explore the Wing's mission to include the maintenance, flying operations, and air support to the Army, Security Forces, and much more. He'll also provide an update on the Wing's current worldwide missions. Van transportation will be provided for 20 participants; up to 75 other participants may register and drive on their own. Lunch will be catered on-site at the base.

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

PDC and Peoria County Landfill (2)**Thursday, October 24, APPROX. 10:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI and member Les Bergsten, Chairman of the Peoria City/County Landfill Committee, for a visit to the Peoria Disposal Company (PDC) offices and a tour of the landfill. As the City of Peoria's waste and recycling collection service contractor, PDC handles hazardous and non-hazardous waste collection and disposal, waste treatment, waste transportation and brokerage, consulting and engineering services, laboratory analysis, and equipment rental. During our visit, we'll discuss the history of the landfill, get an update on the construction of Landfill #3, and see the actual operations of the landfill in Edwards. Due to space restrictions at PDC, this trip is limited to 16 participants.

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

South Side Mission and Culinary Arts School (1)**Friday, October 25, APPROX. 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

The South Side Mission, Peoria's oldest rescue ministry, has been serving the poor since 1925 through its homeless shelter, youth ministries, and career training. On this trip, we'll get an insider's look at the Mission's Culinary Arts School, a full-time program designed to help under/unemployed men and women train for careers in the hospitality industry. During our visit, we'll tour the facility, learn how the program is helping its graduates gain employment in Peoria's finest commercial kitchens, meet Chef Chris Franzoni and his students, and dine on lunch specially prepared by the students.

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

Peoria Library Branches (1)**Monday, November 4, APPROX. 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Join us as we take a closer look at two branches of the Peoria Public Library – with an additional stop at the Bookmobile! On this trip, we'll visit the McClure Branch, which was rededicated last year after an extensive renovation project that included new windows and doors, sidewalks, railings, a parking lot, and wireless Internet connection throughout the 76-year-old building. Next, we'll head to the Lakeview Branch, which was the last branch to be remodeled in the library's overall \$28 million renovation project. Lakeview features a new central information desk, call center and self-check desk, plus 16 new public computer stations, new furniture, and new windows and flooring. Our last stop of the day will be a visit to the Bookmobile, a fully stocked library on wheels with a wide variety of books, magazines, and DVDs.

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

Wayne Printing (1)**Tuesday, November 5, APPROX. 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

On this trip, we'll take a private tour of the company that prints, binds, and mails the OLLI brochure! Founded in 1963 by Wayne Owens, Wayne Printing started as a small home-based business. As the business grew and prospered, it moved to a larger facility in Mount Hawley Industrial Park and entered the four-color process commercial printing market. In 2001, the company moved into a new 37,000 square foot facility located in Edwards and added new state-of-the-art printing equipment including computer-to-plate technology, along with variable color capabilities and multi color presses ranging from 12 X 18 up to 28 X 40 in size. During our tour, we'll learn all about the printing process and find out how the company's direct mail division has helped it become a "one stop shop" for many of its customers.

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

Midwest Food Bank (1)**Wednesday, November 6, APPROX. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Midwest Food Bank, a faith-based, ecumenical nonprofit organization 501(c)(3), was founded in 2003 when the Kieser family began providing food out of a building on their family farm in McLean County. Today, the organization serves more than 600 food pantries and organizations throughout the Midwest with warehouses in Bloomington, Peoria, Morton, Peachtree City, and Indianapolis. Join us as we tour the Peoria facility and talk with Terri Champion about the donations, distributions, and volunteers that allow Midwest Food Bank to feed more than 225,000 people each month. We'll even get "hands-on" during our visit to help prepare food for a delivery.

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

FOLEPI Floatmaking & East Peoria Development Update (1)**Monday, November 11, APPROX. 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Just days before the East Peoria Festival of Lights parade, you'll have the chance to see the "Folepi Construction Company" and some of its "employees:" a merry band of volunteers who design and build the 40+ floats. During our tour, we'll meet some volunteers who work year-round designing, welding, and maintaining the floats (and their 500,000 lights) and learn how the floats evolve from concept to actuality. We'll be both indoors and outdoors admiring the floats as they are prepared for the parade, so be sure to dress accordingly! In addition, Chamber of Commerce Director Rick Swan will provide an informative presentation about the latest commercial developments throughout the City of East Peoria, including details about the new Levee District, a business district that opened in mid-2013.

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

EPIC (1)**Tuesday, November 12, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Formerly known as PARC, EPIC (Empowering People, Inspiring Capabilities) has been serving individuals with developmental disabilities and their families for over 60 years. EPIC was founded by a group of parents of disabled children who wanted to provide their children with services to meet their special needs and give them every opportunity for a full life. Take a behind-the-scenes look at EPIC and learn how a program originally organized to serve ten children with disabilities now annually serves over 600 individuals and their families – people of all ages with many kinds of developmental disabilities including, but not limited to cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, autism, and epilepsy. During our tour, we'll learn about the programs and services offered to assist those with developmental disabilities and their families.

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

Midland Davis Corporation (2)**Friday, November 15, APPROX. 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Midland Davis Corporation can trace its roots back to 1892, when a 20-year-old immigrant named Louis Livingston began collecting pieces of discarded iron and steel to sell to local foundries and mills. During our tour of this Pekin business, we'll learn how the fifth-generation company has evolved into a full-service recycling provider that processes more than 168,000 pounds of cardboard, 42,000 pounds of newsprint, and 21,000 pounds each of paper and co-mingled plastics each week. During the tour, we will also learn more about the company's fleet of roll-offs and tractor-trailers, its new 5/8" fine paper shredder, and see first hand how recyclables are baled and sorted.

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

Peoria County Jail with Sheriff Mike McCoy (2)**Tuesday, November 19, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Peoria County Sheriff Mike McCoy will lead a behind-the-scenes tour of his department and the attached jail while providing a narrative about the county's law enforcement services. McCoy will explain how highly qualified officers handle criminal investigations and protect Peoria County residents, improve the quality of life by reducing the fear and incidence of crimes, and work in partnership with the community. We will walk through the lockup portion of the facility and experience the jail's newer technological advances, including a closed circuit bonding system, computerized mug shot and booking system, and a live scan fingerprint process system. Participants will also get to participate in an interactive indoor shooting range and eat lunch on site with the Sheriff.

\$22 – includes lunch, gratuities, 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 meal, charter coach transportation (unless otherwise indicated), entrance fees, gratuities, snacks, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 40 and fill quickly. **Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.**

Art Institute of Chicago with Jean Gronewold (1) Wednesday, September 4, 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Get acquainted – or reacquainted – with the Art Institute of Chicago when we spend a day admiring the collection of the second largest art museum in the United States. We'll explore the Modern Wing, a 264,000 square-foot addition designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Renzo Piano, and its amazing selection of contemporary art. In addition, participants will enjoy a keynote lecture in Rubloff Auditorium (topic not yet available at press time), experience docent-led presentations in front of many of the museum's masterpieces, and watch artist demonstrations throughout the museum. Jean Gronewold, a painter, teacher, and frequent OLLI instructor, will join us to enhance our experience of the exhibitions, some of which will include "Impressionism, Fashion, and Modernity," and "Tomoaki Suzuki Sculptures."

\$99 – includes museum admission, lecture, gallery talks, presentations, lunch, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

Hemingway and Wright's Oak Park (2)

Tuesday, September 10, APPROX. 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Pam Risher, OLLI's favorite Chicagoland step-on guide, will lead our trip to discover the Ernest Hemingway and Frank Lloyd Wright connections to historic Oak Park. First, we'll enjoy a private guided tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio where Wright lived and worked for 20 years. During a narrated walking and motorcoach tour, we'll hear the inside stories of Wright's life in Oak Park as we travel past impressive Wright-designed homes. The second half of the day will feature a guided tour of the Hemingway Birthplace Home where Ernest was born in a second floor bedroom on July 21, 1899. We will also tour the Ernest Hemingway Museum, host to permanent and temporary exhibits that explore the author's life, including kiosks fashioned from historic doors that hold exhibits of rare photos and artifacts.

\$125 – includes guided tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation.

Rockford Garden Tours (2)

Wednesday, September 11, APPROX. 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Our day in Rockford will begin with a private, guided tour of the Anderson Japanese Gardens, a 14-acre garden that features both a pond garden and contemporary garden with a waterfall, stone lanterns, Koi fish, gazebo, guest and teahouse, and a traditional main gate. Please note: participants will be crossing small streams on stepping stones without handrails, but benches are plentiful throughout the garden to sit and meditate or relax. Next, we'll enjoy lunch at Cliffbreakers Restaurant, otherwise known as the "Jewel of Rockford" that is acclaimed for its excellent regional cooking by Top Executive Chef Scott Pickos, a native of Rockford. Finally, we'll conclude our day by touring the Klehm Arboretum and Botanic Garden, which was first established in 1910 as Rockford Nursery by landscape architect William Lincoln Taylor. The arboretum includes a pre-settlement Bur Oak grove, whose largest trees are estimated to be over 300 years old, and features more than 50 species of conifers.

\$99 – includes guided tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation.

Industry in El Paso (2)

Monday, September 16, APPROX. 7:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

El Paso, located approximately 30 miles east of Peoria, is a small town in Woodford County that is home to three industrial employers: American Buildings, DuPont, and Beck's Hybrids. Join us as we spend a day touring each of these companies and learning about their operations and their impact on the local economy. First, we'll visit American Buildings, a company that designs, manufactures, and delivers metal buildings and roofing throughout the U.S. and Canada. Next, we'll tour DuPont,



Jason Beverlin of The Nature Conservancy discusses the Emiquon floodplain with a group of OLLI learners.

where we'll learn all about the latest innovations in crop protection. After lunch, we'll tour Beck's Hybrids, where we'll learn about the company's seed processing, research, and testing capabilities.

\$29 – includes guided tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and van transportation.

Princess Diana Exhibition and Botanical Gardens (1)

Thursday, September 19, APPROX. 7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

If you like fashion, flowers, and fudge, then this trip is for you! Our day in the Quad Cities will begin with a visit to the Putnam Museum in Davenport, where we'll enjoy a private program on "Fashion and History" and learn how changes in women's fashion have reflected women's changing roles in society as they entered the workforce, participated in sports, and even frequented speakeasies. Next, we'll have a guided tour of the "Diana, A Celebration" exhibit at the museum, which chronicles the life of the late Diana, Princess of Wales, and contains 150 objects ranging from her royal wedding gown and designer dresses to personal mementos, home movies, and photos. After lunch at Lagomarcino's (*National Geographic Traveler* calls it "the best old-fashioned ice cream parlor in the world"), we'll head to the Quad Cities Botanical Gardens for a private tour and presentation on the botanical nature of fudge.

\$99 – includes guided tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation.

Fair Oaks Farm (2)

Thursday, September 26, 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Witness how four million glasses of milk are produced daily by 30,000 cows when we travel to Fair Oaks Farm, a family-owned dairy located in northwestern Indiana. We'll learn how approximately 80 – 100 calves are born on the farm daily, and will have an opportunity to witness one of the real and extraordinary events in the Birthing Barn while the dairy midwife assists. We'll also get to see the nursery where newborns are hand-fed, tour the milking parlor, enjoy a 4-D presentation about the circle of dairy life, and learn how the farm's award-winning cheese and ice cream is produced on-site. In addition, we'll learn more about the harvest of the land and the sustainable practices the farm has pioneered with all that manure!

\$99 – includes tour and docent fees, buffet lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

Monmouth (1)

Friday, October 11, APPROX. 8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Our day in Monmouth will begin with a guided tour of the Warren County History Museum, which features antique farm tools and a one-room schoolhouse. Next, we'll visit the Buchanan Center for the Arts' national juried exhibition of paintings and hear from the Center's Executive Director,

Susan Twomey, who will provide insight about the exhibit. After lunch at the Barnstormer Steakhouse, we'll take a private tour of Maple City Pottery, where we'll watch a demonstration and learn how stoneware is made and painted by hand. Finally, we'll end the trip with a private tour of the Biggsville Horse and Buggy Museum, home to more than 50 pieces of machinery and equipment from the years 1820-1920.

\$69 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and van transportation

Agriculture in Galesburg (2)

Monday, October 21, APPROX. 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Discover the impact agriculture has had on the Galesburg area when we spend a day visiting a family-owned farm, a Monsanto research farm, and a local grocery store to learn how food is distributed from those farms to area stores. First, we'll take a private, guided tour of the Erickson Family Farm, where the owners will guide us through the corn and soybean fields and discuss their biotechnology farming techniques, which result in 20 percent of the corn shipped to Peoria for ethanol production. After lunch at The Packinghouse Dining Company, we will tour the Monsanto Learning Center, a 480-acre research farm that offers a variety of demonstrations on cutting-edge agricultural advances. The day will conclude with a stop at the Galesburg Hy-Vee, where we will enjoy a presentation on food distribution, "Food: From the Field to the Shelves."

\$69 – includes guided tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation.

TRIP TIPS

Trip times listed are based upon the best information available at print time. Please refer to the handouts that are mailed with your registration confirmation for specific departure and arrival times. Circumstances beyond our control may require us to adjust itineraries or other details. We regret any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding. You may view and print extra copies of these handouts by visiting www.bradley.edu/olli

Our audio amplification system is a wonderful tool we use on most tours. At some sites, however, we may experience some feedback, static, or dead zones during a tour. We appreciate your patience and understanding when your hosts attempt to solve these issues.

Please remember that all trip participants are required to wear closed-toed shoes on all trips. We appreciate your cooperation, as closed-toed shoes are often mandatory at many of our trip sites.

LECTURES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Occasionally events pop up that we'd like to enjoy with our OLLI friends. And so we take advantage of opportunities to attend a workshop, enjoy a special meal, appreciate a memorable performance, or hear a good presentation.

The World's First Tracheal Transplant Friday, September 13

Refreshments 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Presentation 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Bradley Hall, First Floor Auditorium

Dr. Craig Cady, Associate Professor of Biology at Bradley University, will discuss the research he and his team completed to support a revolutionary trachea transplant operation. In April, surgeons in Peoria implanted a tissue-engineered, stem cell-based, artificial windpipe into a 32-month old toddler who had been unable to breathe, talk, swallow, eat, or drink on her own since birth. Dr. Cady will discuss the research that made the surgery possible and the additional breakthrough research that has taken place in the months after the surgery.

Free – includes presentation and refreshments. Parking is available in any blue- or white-lined space on campus.

To Kill a Mockingbird: Film and Discussion Wednesday, September 25

7:00 pm, Film and Discussion

Bradley Hall, First Floor Auditorium

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the momentous Civil Rights Act of 1964, Bradley University has organized a yearlong celebration that will explore our region's historic role in the passage of the Act, its impact, and its relevance for civil rights issues today. Our celebration will range from music and theater to scholarly discussions and debate. Bradley invites OLLI to be part of the university's events, beginning in the fall with a discussion of the film "To Kill a Mockingbird," facilitated by Bradley President Joanne Glasser and attorney Clifford Scott-Rudnick, Assistant Professor at The John Marshall Law School. This lecture is open to OLLI members, attorneys, students, faculty, and the public.

FREE -- includes presentation and film. Parking is available in any blue- or white-lined space on campus.

Chicago (I)

Thursday, October 3, 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Hartmann Center for the Arts

We've secured some of the best seats in the house for Bradley's production of *Chicago*, a musical set in Prohibition-era Chicago. Jim Ludwig, Professor Emeritus of Theatre Arts at Bradley, will accompany our group and present a pre-show talk to enrich our understanding of the

story. The evening will include dinner in the Founders' Room, located just upstairs from the theatre.

\$59 – includes presentation, dinner, and tickets to the performance. Parking will be available in any blue- or white-lined space on campus.

Strategies for Pursuing Your Retirement Paycheck Tuesday, October 8, 7:00 p.m.

Bradley Hall, First Floor Auditorium

Join OLLI and members of the American Association of Individual Investors (AAII) as Christine Benz shares they key ingredients for a retiree portfolio today. Benz is the author of *30-Minute Money Solutions: A Step-by-Step Guide to Managing Your Finances* and is a senior columnist for Morningstar.com.

Free – includes presentation and refreshments. Parking is available in any blue- or white-lined space on campus.

Lebanese Ethnic Dinner (I)

Monday, October 14, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Ito Hall, Peoria

The OLLI tradition of seasonal ethnic dinners is back! Our latest offering will celebrate the Lebanese culture and its impact on Peoria. Enjoy a relaxing evening with Lebanese music, a presentation about the immigration of the Lebanese to Peoria, and, of course, delicious food. \$29 – includes dinner, entertainment, and presentation. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

Giving Away Money is Harder Than You Might Think! Tuesday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.

Marty Theatre, Michel Student Center

You may have heard about the Community Foundation of Central Illinois, but you may not know all that it does or how you can be involved. CEO Mark Roberts will give an overview of the Foundation's history, grant making processes, and mission to positively impact the quality of life throughout Central Illinois.

Free – includes presentation and refreshments. Parking is available in any blue- or white-lined space on campus.

Third Annual OLLI Spelling Bee (I)

Friday, December 6, 10 a.m. to Noon

Kickapoo Creek Winery, Edwards

We've incorporated your suggestions from the last two bees and have planned a wonderful morning of learning and fun. Enjoy the excitement of a school spelling bee once again, but this time with your OLLI friends and cocktails. For those who hated spelling bees, join us for brunch and to cheer on the spellers.

\$29 – includes brunch, plus a Bloody Mary or Mimosa. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

SUNDAY CINEMA



Sunday Cinema is now free! Join us on select Sunday afternoons as we view and discuss issues related to our latest series of films. Our goal is to use the medium of film as a vehicle for exploring ideas and issues. A moderated discussion after each movie will allow you to join the conversation as we delve into various topics related to the films. The films will not only entertain, but will provide an excellent starting point for reflection as we compare our own society, culture, and viewpoints with those of others.

Though seating is usually plentiful, registration is required. **All films begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. in the Marty Theatre of the Michel Student Center. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Lemonade and coffee will be provided.**

Child Welfare/Poverty

***Beasts of the Southern Wild* (Rated PG-13)**

In a forgotten yet defiant bayou community called the Bathtub, cut off from the rest of the world by a sprawling levee, six-year old Hushpuppy exists on the brink of orphan hood. With her mother long gone and father, Wink, in poor health, she is left on her own to deal with feral wildlife and a world she perceives as a fragile web of living. This fantasy drama was nominated for four Academy Awards in 2012.

Sunday, September 22

Moderator: Liz Rickert, Director of Family Preservation Support Services, The Children's Home Association

Building Communities and Neighborhoods

***Meet John Doe* (Rated PG)**

Released in 1941 this comedic drama relates the story of a washed-up baseball player caught up in a grassroots political movement based on the simple notion of "being a better neighbor." When he learns that this effort is really a hoax, he threatens to take his own life. Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck star in this Frank Capra classic about the value of people reaching out to help others.

Sunday, October 6

Moderators: Connie Voss, Executive Director, and Helen Jenkins, Director, Youth Programs, Common Place

Understanding Disabilities

***Autism: The Musical* (Rated NR)**

This documentary film recounts the first theater arts endeavor of the Miracle Project in Los Angeles involving the efforts of playwright Elaine Hall and other parents who have children with a wide range of autistic symptoms as they write and rehearse for a stage production. Viewers will become caught up in the lives of these children as they

sing "take a chance and get to know the real me."

Sunday, October 20

Moderator: Dr. Chuck Hartseil, Interim Director, The Academy for Autism

Problems in Urban Education

***Waiting for Superman* (Rated PG)**

In this 2010 documentary we are reminded that the statistics about the failed system of public education in the United States have names and faces: Anthony, Francisco, Bianca, Daisy, and Emily. These promising young kids in the Bronx and Harlem are dealing with a system that seems to inhibit, rather than encourage, their academic growth.

Sunday, November 3

Moderator: Tim Ryon, Retired Principal, Tyng School, Peoria Consultant, Leadership Matters Inc.

Health Issues

***Forks Over Knives* (Rated PG)**

Heart disease, cancer, and stroke remain the three leading causes of death in America in spite of the fact that billions of dollars have been spent to battle these conditions. Americans are overweight, and cases of diabetes are exploding, especially among young people in our population. This 2011 documentary explores the idea that these afflictions and others can be addressed by changing diets from animal-based and processed foods.

Sunday, November 17

Moderator: Golda Ewalt, Director of the Dietetic Internship Program, OSF St. Francis Medical Center

Racial/Ethnic Relationships

***Crash* (Rated R)**

Winner of the 2005 Academy Award for Best Picture, *Crash* is a provocative exploration of the interlocking lives of several Los Angeles residents - black, white, Latino, Asian, and Persian. People from different walks of life are caught up in tense situations which spin every character in unpredictable directions, refusing to let anyone of them sink into a stereotype.

Sunday, December 1

Moderator: Judy Huff, Director, Human Services Program, Illinois Central College

Understanding LGBT Families

***The Birdcage* (Rated R)**

It's all in the family when a gay cabaret owner and his drag-queen partner agree to play it straight so that their son can introduce them to his fiancé's very conservative and moralistic parents in Miami in the 1990s. A culture clash ensues with outrageous consequences.

Sunday, December 15

Moderator: Jon Neidy, Associate Director, Continuing Education Bradley University

STUDY GROUPS

Maybe you want to drill down or dig into a subject of special interest to you. That's the focus of OLLI Study Groups where we investigate a topic in depth. These discussion-based groups often include the opportunity for us to make presentations, lead a discussion, or do some reading or work outside the class. In this arrangement, each of us is both a learner and a teacher. While Bradley University is often our base of operation, we also have several community connections that are opening their doors to OLLI Study Groups. Humana Guidance Center, Lutheran Hillside Village, Methodist North, Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, Peoria Public Library, Proctor Endowment Home, Riverview Retirement Community, and United Presbyterian Church are great venues for this friendly give-and-take OLLI program.

The Dark Side of Genius: The Life and Career of Alfred Hitchcock

Mondays, August 26 – September 30 (Skip September 2)
9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

For more than a half-century, British director Alfred Hitchcock helmed more than fifty feature films and a successful television series. In this Study Group, we'll explore the high and low points of his career and the forces that one biographer termed the dark side of his genius. Discussion topics will include his contributions to film, the actors and actresses he cast in his movies, and his relationship with mainstream Hollywood studios, his wife, Alma, and his daughter, Patricia. Using clips from his many movies and biographical materials, we'll try to figure out whether he was the most influential director of all time. Small groups will be formed to select a favorite Hitchcock movie and make a brief presentation to others in the group. \$44 – facilitated by Carol May, an OLLI Study Group facilitator and chair of the OLLI Study Group Committee.

Chemistry... It's Never Too Late!

Wednesdays, August 28 – September 25
1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Riverview Retirement Community

Did you skip taking chemistry in school? Do you know what that funny structure on your medication insert means? Do you look for items that are "chemical-free?" Chemistry is part of our everyday lives, and hopefully a short introduction to chemistry can clarify these questions and any others of interest to this Study Group. The topics we study will be directed by the questions that the participants want to have answered. Participants will be asked to read articles that can be found online, and assignments will be made by email so that articles can be read two weeks prior to each class.

\$44 – facilitated by Dr. Karen Bartelt, who taught chemistry for over 30 years. She has been an OLLI participant and instructor since 2001.

The Second Civil War, Part II

Fridays, September 6 – October 11 (Skip September 20)
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

United Presbyterian Church

In this Study Group participants will explore the tumultuous events and memorable personalities that dominated the history of the United States from 1960-1968. Discussion topics will include the Vietnam War, the assassinations of President John Kennedy, Senator Robert Kennedy, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the anti-war movement, the women's movement, and the continuing struggle for racial and ethnic equality. Interested enrollees need not have taken the Second Civil War, Part I to participate in Part II. Participants will be asked to read *The Age of Great Dreams: America in the 1960s* by David Farber. This book is available in paper and ebook formats or may be obtained from local libraries.

\$44 – facilitated by Dr. Randy Saxon and Carol May. Randy Saxon is a popular OLLI class instructor and public historian. Carol May is an OLLI Study Group facilitator and chair of the OLLI Study Group Committee.

iPad Basics

Thursdays, September 12 – October 3
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

In this Study Group we will learn how to setup and begin to productively use our iPads. We will explore several of the standard applications (apps) that are packaged with the iPad and also use Bradley's WIFI to download a few of the many free apps available in the iTunes store. Additionally we will review the best practices for connecting our iPads to iTunes, iCloud, and our personal computers. By the end of these four sessions we will be confident in our understanding of iPad basics. This Study Group is iPad specific. Participants will need an iPad (any version) and an active email address. The facilitator will be using email to communicate with participants outside class time. During the last of the four classes, participants will have an opportunity to share a favorite app with the class.

\$44 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and popular Study Group facilitator.

Writing the Stories of Your Life (Part I)

Every other Thursday, September 12 – November 21
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Bradley University,

Caterpillar Global Communications Center

Did your family kitchen have a special smell during the holidays? Does an old song remind you of a certain time in your life? Join this friendly writing group in which we will use reminiscing as a source of story ideas. Our approach will focus on weekly writing assignments, sharing stories, and learning ways to help us keep writing. Note: Participants must have email access. This Study Group is a prerequisite for Writing the Stories of Your Life (Part II).

\$44 – facilitated by Carla Rich Montez who has been

leading OLLI's life story writing groups since 1995. Carla is the Marketing Director in Continuing Education at Bradley University.

Confucian Texts: *Analects, Mencius, and Xunzi*

Tuesdays, October 1 – November 19

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Bradley University, Cullom-Davis Library

The centuries before the Common Era in China witnessed a proliferation of philosophical proposals on the nature of human beings, morality, and the conditions necessary to create a harmonious society. Confucianism, which represented the earliest of these philosophical proposals, historically became the dominant shaper of the Chinese worldview and value system. This Study Group will consider three of the most important texts in classical Confucianism: *The Analects of Confucius*, *The Mencius*, and *The Xunzi*. The group will explore these texts both as products of a particular historical and cultural setting and as articulations of universal wisdom addressing perennial issues within human existence. While the content of this course is related to the theme of last semester's Study Group on Daoist texts, no background or previous knowledge will be required. The historical, cultural, and linguistic context for understanding the readings in this Study Group will be provided during the sessions. Required texts: *Confucius: The Analects*, translated by D.C. Lau, Penguin Books; *Mencius*, translated by D.C. Lau, Penguin Books; and Hsun Tzu: *Basic Writings*, translated by Burton Watson, Columbia University Press. Recommended Text: *Confucian Moral Self Cultivation*, Phillip J. Ivanhoe, Second Edition, Hackett Publishing Company.

\$44 – facilitated by Daniel Getz, an associate professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Bradley University.

American Poets

Thursdays, October 3 – November 7

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

In this Study Group participants will learn about six of America's best known poets. Each week a different facilitator will talk about the life and works of: Edgar Lee Masters, Walt Whitman, Emily Dickenson, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Carl Sandburg, and Amy Lowell. Each participant will be asked to do some research about the poet under discussion and read examples of his or her poetry.

\$44 – coordinated by Vick Steward with six facilitators: Dr. Jim Sullivan (Edgar Lee Masters), Debby Moyer (Walt Whitman), Dr. Peggy Carter (Emily Dickenson), Nancy Varness (Edna St. Vincent Millay), George Tanner (Carl Sandburg), and Dr. James M. Decker (Amy Lowell).

The Peoria Nation – 1673 to 1773:

Years of Severe Change

Mondays, October 7 – November 4

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Methodist North at Allen Road

The Peoria Nation was a strong and influential member of the Illinois Confederacy when it met Joliet and Marquette in 1673. For the next 100 years, all the indigenous peoples that lived in the upper Mississippi River Valley experienced a dramatic, and sometimes devastating, change in their daily lives. This Study Group will explore how the global expansion that was taking place before that first encounter affected Peoria, and discuss the Euro-American rationalization for diminishing the indigenous peoples' culture, land, and resources. After establishing that context, the group will investigate the Peoria Nations' interaction with the French and other American Indian nations, both within and without the Illinois Confederacy. Participants will be asked to do research on other Illinois Confederacy Nations, or an indigenous nation outside the Confederacy that had some impact on Peoria during the time period being studied. The research findings will be shared in a short presentation to the group.

\$44 – facilitated by Dave Weiman, co-founder for a national project, with his faith community, to address the rights of indigenous peoples. He has conducted several OLLI Classes about Gilbert and Sullivan operas, and a Study Group on the Doctrine of Christian Discovery.

The Poets of Tin Pan Alley

Mondays, October 7 – October 28

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Methodist North at Allen Road

We will discuss songs of the Tin Pan Alley Era, approximately 1920 to the end of World War II, and if time permits, we will look into the 1950s and even the 1960s. We will concentrate on lyrics rather than music, and we'll see and hear a lot of performances by recording artists as well as by Broadway and Hollywood performers. Participants will get opportunities to examine some of their favorite songs from the era, explaining nuances of the song to the participants in the Study Group. Drawing on an extensive collection of musical numbers on DVD, the facilitator will use clips to support the points that the participants make.

\$44 – facilitated by Roger May, OLLI Study Group Facilitator and Class Instructor, retired teacher, Peoria Public Schools.

Bright Futures for Our Grandchildren
Thursdays, October 10 – November 21 (Skip October 17)
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Methodist North at Allen Road

Find out how we can leave a legacy of clean air to our grandchildren with the “superfuel” of the future. Learn the history of scientists and institutions that developed our current nuclear technology and why thorium was put on the “back burner.” The book *Superfuel: Thorium, The Green Energy Source for the Future* by Richard Martin, will be our primary guide for the discussion. Each session will have reading assignments.

\$44 – facilitated by Lizanne Gray. Lizanne has a masters degree in ecological science with 20+ years of teaching experience.

Fascinating Biographies:

The Presidency of Lyndon B. Johnson
Thursdays, October 17 – November 21
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Methodist North at Allen Road

In this Study Group we will read and discuss the second volume of Robert Dallek’s biography of Lyndon B. Johnson, *Flawed Giant: Lyndon Johnson and His Times, 1961 – 1973*. We will begin our examination with a look at the Johnson vice-presidency and then move on to explore his presidency, the great issues of the day including civil rights, the war on poverty, and Vietnam among others, to see what impact LBJ had on these issues as well as what impact these issues had on his presidency. Participants are asked to read approximately 110 pages of *Flawed Giant* weekly and participate in our in-class discussions. A syllabus will be provided to Study Group members prior to the first meeting on October 17th, and discussion questions will also be provided in advance of each session. *Flawed Giant: Lyndon Johnson and His Times, 1961-1973* may be purchased in ebook and paperback formats, new or used, or may be available through local libraries.

\$44 – facilitated by William Hall, Bradley University Professor Emeritus of Political Science.

Islam in the West

Tuesdays, October 22 – December 10
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Location To Be Announced

We offer this Study Group as a way to create an open, honest dialogue, in a learning and sharing environment, about the unique situations faced by Muslims in the West. We will use self-study, lecture, discussion, documentary DVD, guest speakers, and the key reference book, *Western Muslims and the Future of Islam* by Tariq Ramadan. Participants should plan to purchase or checkout this book from the library. Participants will be asked to present summaries of key concepts, report on assigned reading, summarize and present definitions of key terminology, and participate in class discussions. Prior to the first meeting, please read part II of the reference text, *Western Muslims and the Future of Islam* by Tariq Ramadan. The Nov. 19

class will be held at the Islamic Foundation of Peoria with guest speaker Imam Kamil Mufti. The Dec 3rd class will be held at Darul Uloom Islamic School with guest speaker Mohamed Salem. The last class, Dec 10, will return to the Peoria Public Library (downtown) with guest lecturer Dr. Jason R. Zaborowski.

\$44 – facilitated by Bob Beckenbaugh and Cornell Carr. Bob and Cornell have a strong interest in world peace. They believe that conflict resolution is best achieved by understanding the history, issues, and current thinking about Islam in the West. Respect for other’s ideas and opinions is essential.

Spectral Souls: Short Stories by Russian Writer Nikolai Leskov

Tuesdays, November 5 – December 10
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Lutheran Hillside Village

We will read and discuss short stories by 19th century writer Nikolai Leskov, author of the widely acclaimed and hilarious story *The Steel Flea*. Margaret Atwood called these tales “surreal, gripping, violent, but funny.” Leskov was Chekhov’s favorite writer, and he was admired by Tolstoy. We’ll also take a brief look at *The Master and Margarita* by Mikhail Bulgakov. Participants will be expected to have a copy of *The Enchanted Wanderer* by Nikolai Leskov, translated by Pervear and Volokhonsky, which is available online, in libraries, or at local booksellers.

\$44 – facilitated by Gil Nolde, a past President of the OLLI program and a veteran class instructor and Study Group facilitator.

SAVE THE DATES



Fall 2013 Kick-Off Luncheon

Michel Student Center Ballroom
 “Laughter is the Best Medicine,” presented by
 Vickie Lannie, Retired Hospice Director and
 Current Ambassador Coordinator for Uftring Auto
 Group
 (Please register on page 26)

**Fall Wrap-up Meeting and Winter
 Registration Open House**

Wednesday, October 30, 2013, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
 Michel Student Center Ballroom
 No registration required!

CLASSES: WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2013

CLASSES

If you were to design the perfect class, it would probably look like this.

- You would study only the things that interest you.
- Your teacher would be knowledgeable, engaging, and down-to-earth.
- The class would have no grades or tests.
- And your classmates would mirror your age and interests.

If you could also meet on a college campus, have a guaranteed parking spot, and enjoy some free time together, you would be in an OLLI Class. We come to Bradley University three times a year to attend classes on every imaginable topic. Each class is about an hour long, and between classes we take time for conversation, camaraderie - and snacks! In OLLI Classes, learning is fun and good for you!

COFFEE: 8:30-9:00

8:30-10:00

1. **The Bio, the Psycho, and the Social of Pain Syndromes**

Join Dr. Michael Walz in exploring current research on how the body perceives the pain stimulus, the factors that play into quantifying pain, and the factors involved in pain levels. Dr. Walz has worked with hundreds of chronic pain patients for the past seven years, from those with fibromyalgia to sports injuries. This class will be held in Westlake Hall. (NI/NC)

2. **Boris Godunov**

Join Gil Nolde and Stan Ransom for a study of the Great Russian poet, Alexander Pushkin; his historic drama, *Boris Godunov*; the Great Russian composer, Modest Mussorgsky and his monumental opera, *Boris Godunov*. Gil Nolde is a frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator. Stan Ransom is the President of the Opera Illinois League and is also a frequent OLLI presenter. (RI/NC)

3. **Colored Pencil for Beginners**

Learn basic techniques in colored pencil art with Melvin Turner, hobby artist with 13 years of experience. Enjoy finding your hidden artistic abilities in this hands-on approach. All projects to be presented are new to the class. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to ten. (RI/RC)

4. **Introductory Meditation for Spiritual Awareness**

Meditation helps reduce stress, increases productivity, and improves concentration. More importantly, the emphasis is on spiritual fulfillment. We'll cover the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual benefits of meditation, developing the meditation technique, sitting quietly and focusing, and stilling the mind. A \$5 workbook fee will be collected on the first day of classes by the instructors, Mary Kay and Harold Berjohn and Prem and Suraaj Bhatia. This class will be held in Westlake Hall. (RI/RC)

5. **Looking at Life through Heaven's Eyes**

About 3,500 years ago, a Hebrew baby narrowly escaped a genocidal death through trans-racial adoption. After growing up, he became a murdering vigilante and escaped death again by fleeing the country and living as a fugitive in the desert until he was 80 years old. How did this person become a national leader and one of the most influential men on the planet even to this day? Come and consider this question by listening to the stories of Moses as related from the available historical records. Instructor: Mark Getz, M.D., a 21st century physician, medical educator, *Bible* instructor, and storyteller. This class will be held in Westlake Hall. (RI/NC)

6. **Peoria 1000 A.D.**

Drawing on local archaeological research, we will consider life on Lake Peoria 1,000 years ago during the Mississippian Period and the relationship of Lake Peoria communities with far-flung Mississippian societies. The Mississippian Period is one of profound cultural development, owing in part to widespread use of corn, but also to unique cultural development in the American Bottom, a stretch of Mississippi River flood plain from present-day Alton to the Thebes Gap, and the rise of the city of Cahokia. Instructor: Dr. Michael Wiant, Dickson Mounds Museum Director. (RI/NC)

7. **Renaissance in the River City's Warehouse District**

Like many American cities, Peoria's urban landscape includes an industrial warehouse district seeking a new life. This area, located along the Illinois River just south of downtown Peoria, is now experiencing a renaissance. Join local architect and community advocate Ed Barry as he describes today's Warehouse District, the visions that led to its current status, its comparison to other similar cities, and the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. This class will be held in Westlake Hall. (RI/NC)



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8. Why Illinois Cancer Care Makes Peoria a Great Medical Community

One in every three people has a chance of developing cancer. With these staggering odds, it is a given that we will all be touched by this disease. Dr. Gregory Gerstner, Oncologist / Hematologist / Internal Medicine physician and partner at Illinois CancerCare since 2008, will discuss patient services that are available as well as Illinois CancerCare’s award-winning research program with national collaboration and the 13 outreach clinics throughout Central Illinois. He will be joined by Dr. Michael Veeder, Oncologist / Infectious Medicine / Internal Medicine physician and partner at Illinois Cancer Care since 1982. (RI/RC)

9:00-10:00

9. Diabetes Management: Taking Control of Your Diabetes

Managing diabetes can be a challenge, but having good diabetes control helps to keep you living an active lifestyle. Come learn about ways you can take control of your diabetes with Dr. David Trachtenbarg, MD, Holly Miller, RD, LDN, and Sheila Leininger RN, MS CDE, from The UnityPoint Health – Methodist Diabetes Care Center, an American Diabetes Association recognized education program. (NI/NC)

10. The Federal Bureau of Investigation – An Overview

Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agents Gregory Spencer and Jason Nixon will discuss crime investigative procedures. They will provide an overview of the Bureau including investigations of white collar crime, elder fraud of the senior population, computer fraud, and cyber security. Instructors: Special Agent, Gregory Spencer, 23



Lee Wenger prepares to lead the GOLLI Glee Club during a Spring performance.

years with the FBI and Special Agent, Jason Nixon, two years with the FBI. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (NI/NC)

11. Honor Flight: Honoring our Senior Heroes

Honor flight hubs serve central Illinois to provide our senior veterans a free trip to Washington, DC, to visit their national memorials. Learn their history, current status, how to sign up for a trip for you or a friend, or to be an escort, and much more. Instructor: John Dust, board member, volunteer, and guardian escort who has flown on nine trips. (RI/RC)

12. Indoor Gardening Series

Rhonda Ferree, University of Illinois Extension Educator in Horticulture, provides tips for growing plants indoors all year long. During “How to Have Healthy Houseplants” Rhonda explains how houseplants not only add life and beauty to a home, but also help clean the indoor air. Learn simple tips to select and care for houseplants. Learn to propagate your own houseplants using a number of different techniques during “Houseplant Propagation,” where everyone takes home a new plant. “Start Seeds Indoors” teaches how to save money and grow varieties you want to plant in your garden next spring. “Edible Indoor Garden” shows you how to grow your own fresh herbs, salad greens, and more any time of the year. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (RI/NC)

13. The Issues and Opportunities of Small Communities

Small communities have different issues, challenges, and opportunities than Peoria or larger cities. In the first three weeks of this class, leaders from Elmwood, Washington, and Chillicothe will discuss their issues and strategies to address their challenges. In the fourth week, the Peoria County Rural Economic Development Director will discuss the economic development resources this organization provides to towns and villages in Peoria County and how Focus Forward CI will impact small communities. (NI/NC)

14. Planning for Your Future - Today

Your financial priorities may range from paying your current bills to planning for your retirement and legacy. This series of classes includes investment basics to help you manage your money and minimize your risk; retirement income planning to help you work toward meeting your goals and expectations; estate planning basics to present strategies on providing for your loved ones; and advanced estate planning to show you how

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to minimize gift and estate taxes, donate to favorite charities, and protect your assets from future creditors. The class instructors are Daryl Dagit of Savant Capital Management, Valerie Moehle Umholtz of Moehl, Swearingen, and Umholtz, and Ketra Mytich, attorney and counselor-at-law. A workbook will be provided. (RI/RC)

15. Saints and Martyrs

Dr. Randy Saxon will compare a variety of saints and martyrs in world history. Personal histories of the latter will be highlighted, as will holy days/holidays with which each is connected. Randy is a well-known OLLI instructor and facilitator. (RI/NC)

16. U of I College of Medicine in Peoria and More

Peoria is a great medical community. Learn about the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria, where young doctors are trained and revolutionary cancer research is conducted. Discover the hands-on training done at the Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center. Hear about the pioneering surgeries being completed at the Children’s Hospital of Illinois and the life-saving treatments conducted St. Jude. Learn more about the clinical trials being conducted at Illinois Cancer Care. This series will be taught by a number of representatives from the Peoria medical community, including Dr. Sara Rusch, Regional Dean, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria. (RI/RC)

17. We are Living Longer – Will Your Assets Last?

If you are like most people, you are hoping, guessing, or just trusting that your finances will take you safely and comfortably through your lifetime. Come to this class, and learn how to accurately evaluate your personal financial situation – assets and expenses – and feel more comfortable knowing all is well, what to change, or how to change. Evaluating yourself financially is something everyone should do periodically, and this class will give you the tools to do just that. The class instructor, Carol Sears, is a local pension actuary with national experience. She is currently on the board of The Actuarial Foundation and vice chair of the Consumer Education Committee. (RI/RC)

BREAK: 10:00-10:30

10:30-11:30

18. Anti-Aging for Men and Women: A Holistic Approach to Feeling Your Best Through the Second Half of Life

This class is designed to identify what happens to our organs as we age. How can we optimize the function of



Members of Greg Peine’s latest Study Group celebrate their investigations into the quantum world.

our brain, heart, thyroid, adrenal glands, liver, kidneys, GI tract, and muscles as we age? What symptoms can be slowed or reversed? What vitamins and nutrients do we need to optimize our health? What common drugs can cause us to age faster? Finally, identify hormone deficiencies and their impact on aging. The class instructor is Jeff Robins, registered pharmacist and owner of Essential Wellness Pharmacy. (RI/RC)

19. Beauty from Ashes: Pompeii and Herculaneum

In 79 A.D. Italy, Halx, Pompeii, and Herculaneum were destroyed by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. For 1500 years these cities remained covered and lost to civilization. But almost 2000 years after their destruction, they still fascinate us as they are a society “buried in time.” Their residents were ordinary people living ordinary lives, destroyed by extraordinary circumstances. Learn about the destruction, based on the eyewitness account of Pliny, the Younger. Through the study of archaeology and actual graffiti, learn just how similar the lives of the ancient Romans were to ours today. The class instructor is Janene Mattingly, Latin teacher for 38 years and avid Italy travel leader. (RI/RC)

20. Betty Friedan, Peorian, Author, Activist, 21st Century Visionary

This class will discuss Betty Friedan in Peoria and her impact on our culture and the world, her vision of the future “beyond gender,” and an update of the Betty Friedan hometown tribute for Peoria women. The instructors for this class, are Barb Drake, Cheryl A. Beever, Stacey Robertson, and Doug and Eileen Leunig. Barb is a retired editorial-page editor for the *Peoria Journal Star*. Cheryl is a local business woman and actress. Stacey is the Interim Dean of Bradley’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Doug and Eileen are retired Caterpillar employees, photographers, local arts advocates, and artists. (RI/NC)



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21. Church Music Under the Influence - of the Germans

In this class we examine the beautiful and wonderful world of the composers who preceded Bach. After a brief discussion of the history of Germany and the Reformation, we will listen to and examine music by Johann Pachelbel (famous for the Pachelbel Canon), Michael Praetorius (from whom we have learned much about early music and how it was performed), and the music of the S's - Heinrich Schuetz, Samuel Scheidt, and Johann Heerman Schein. We will also examine the subject of Rhetoric - one of the standard subjects studied in universities at the time - and how it impacted the musicians and composers of the time. Instructor: Dr. Martin Dicke, Director of Music at Trinity Lutheran Church. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (RI/NC)

22. Deciphering “Nutrition Fact” Labels: Food Facts and Fitness

In this class we will look at daily values of the macronutrients (fats, carbohydrates, and proteins), and how to interpret the total grams and their percent daily value. Dietary fiber and sugars, vitamins, dietary minerals and elements, and product ingredients will be discussed. Class participants will be requested to bring food labels and restaurant nutrition labels to class. Julie Kotewa, a health educator with experience at both the Hult Health Education Center and OSF College of Nursing, will lead us in discussion, including suggestions of “functional foods” that are healthy food choices. (RI/NC)

23. The European Union in 2013

The European Union began as the six member Common Market in 1957 and now has twenty-eight members. Seventeen members use the Euro as their common currency, and eleven do not. We will examine the viability of the Euro, financial crises in Greece, Cyprus, and elsewhere, German elections in September, and British dissatisfaction with their treaty with the EU. Instructor: Dick Sanders, Emeritus Professor of History at Eureka College. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (RI/RC)

24. GOLLI: The OLLI Glee Club

Come enjoy a sing-a-long experience enhanced with learning how to improve breathing, develop core muscles, build your stamina, and exercise your brain to improve memory and concentration. The class will include instruction of unison and part-singing of music from diverse eras and styles. No audition required. Just bring a willingness to sing with gusto! Come sing with Edith Barnard, instructor, and Dawn Clark, pianist. Edith serves

on the board of the Apollo Theater, is music chairman for Downtown Rotary, and narrates the St. Martin’s Chamber Players and the Peoria Pops Orchestra. (NI/RC)

25. Literary Lions

October 2

Roberta Koscielaki, Peoria Public Library
Another new film adaptation of *The Great Gatsby* gives readers a reason to read (or re-read) one of the giants of American literature. Roberta will discuss the relevance of this 1925 novel to today’s society.

October 9

Jennifer Bass, retired teacher, Peoria Public Schools, will discuss James Baldwin, a political and social critic, whose novels, essays, stories, plays, and poetry have a focal point of what it is like to be black in America.

October 16

Gil Nolde, frequent OLLI instructor, will discuss the works of Alexander Pushkin and his historic drama, *Boris Gudunov*.

October 23

Michael P. Rucker, an accomplished performer, will begin the class by re-enacting Coleridge’s *The Ancient Mariner*. A discussion of Coleridge’s works will follow.

26. The New Yorker

Theo Jean Kenyon, *Peoria Journal Star* reporter and feature writer, will discuss the tale of a magazine that has served for 88 years. (RI/RC)

27. Politics, Ideology, and How Decisions are Made on the U.S. Supreme Court

Join us for a look at two of the most important factors which contribute to the shaping of Supreme Court decisions. If you ever wondered how much politics and ideology influence a Supreme Court justice’s thinking as he/she seeks to reach a decision on how to vote on a case before the Court, here’s your chance to find out the answer to that question and others. Instructor: William Hall, Bradley University Professor Emeritus of Political Science. (RI/NC)

28. Poof! It’s Magic

This class is for aspiring magicians. Be ready to have fun, be challenged, be successful, and learn a new skill. All necessary materials will be provided. Even if you have been in a prior “Poof!” class, you may wish to take this one. The class instructor is Char Gott, who has been performing and teaching magic since 1964. This class is limited to 20 (RI/RC)

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29. Understanding the Butterflies of Illinois

This class will review characteristics of native butterflies of Illinois, their life cycle, and the plants they choose as hosts and food sources. Learn how the Monarch Butterfly (Illinois state insect) over winters. Instructors: Sue Van Wassenhove designed the Wildlife Prairie Park's Kim St. John Butterfly Habitat butterfly guide. Dayna Stevenson helped design the plantings in the Kim St. John Butterfly Habitat. Kay Henrichs has both raised and tagged monarchs and has traveled to Mexico to view their migration destination. This class will be held in Westlake Hall. (NI/NC)

30. Why Lenin? Why Stalin? Why Gorbachev?

Based on the book by the same name, this course will interpret the rise and fall of the USSR from a global perspective. We'll look at the factors leading to the revolution and the reasons it fell apart. The class instructor is Angela Weck, Bradley professor in the Institute of International Studies and Executive Director, Peoria Area World Affairs Council. Book purchase recommended. This class will be held in Westlake Hall. (RI/NC)

31. Will it Play in Peoria?

This class will review the history of vaudeville in Peoria. Our city was a major stop on the vaudeville circuit during the heyday of that entertainment genre. We will learn about the several vaudeville theaters here as well as the kinds of acts that were performed by the vaudevillians. Peoria audiences were sophisticated and appreciative, they knew what was good and what was bad. Thus, the phrase, "Will it play in Peoria?" suggested that if you could make it in Peoria, you could make it anywhere. Who knows, there may even be a live performance by someone you know! The class will be presented by Gary Clark, who has almost 40 years of experience at Corn Stock Theatre as an officer, actor, singer, and director. This class will be held in Westlake Hall. (NI/NC)

LUNCH: 11:30-12:30

For lunch, you can choose one of our neighborhood restaurants, bring a lunch from home, dine in the Michel Student Center Marketplace, or purchase lunch buffets in the Student Center Ballroom. The buffet is \$36 per person for all four days:

- October 2: Taco salad bar
- October 9: Roasted pork loin
- October 16: Italian pasta bar
- October 23: Chicken dinner

12:30-1:30

32. I on Diabetes

Join this series of four sessions about preventing or managing diabetes. The program provides information on treatment goals and self-monitoring, managing carbohydrates, sodium, cholesterol, and fat portions, planning meals, reading food labels, and using artificial sweeteners, low-fat products, and herbs and spices. In each session participants receive recipes, watch cooking demonstrations, and taste food to meet their dietary needs. The goal is to help you improve your diabetes care and overall wellbeing. The program is meant to compliment the recommendations of your health care provider and to help you and/or your loved one manage diabetes. Instructor: Mckenzie Lewis, University of Illinois Extension Educator, Nutrition and Wellness. (NI/NC)

33. Advanced Topics on Investing – Analyzing the Current Market

For seasoned investors, it is always a challenge to separate relevant information from noise. As a professional investor, David Wynn will take the class through the analysis of markets and individual assets as they unfold during the four week course. The class will establish an analytical framework for analyzing macro events, corporate earnings, and other investable trends. Each class will build upon the previous lesson using recent economic and corporate data, with the final week analyzing data volunteered by class members. This class is intended for intermediate-level or advanced-level investors who are seeking long-term success. Instructor: David Wynn is a Portfolio Manager at Commerce Capital Advisors (part of Commerce Bank), and is a CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst). (RI/NC)

34. To Burma and Back: The Tale of Peoria's 497th Fighting Engineers

Join Gabrielle Balzell to hear the untold story of Caterpillar's 497th Engineer Heavy Shop Company. Gabrielle is the Associate Editor at Central Illinois Business Publishers. She is a Bradley Communications graduate and writes for *Inter-Business Issues*, *Art and Society*, and *Peoria Progress*. This class will be held in Westlake Hall. (NI/NC)

35. Current Events in Science and Chemistry

Max Taylor, Bradley professor, Mund-Lagowski Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, will incorporate topics from the course CHM 300, Chemistry and Civilization, offered to non-science and engineering



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majors at Bradley for the past 40+ years. He will look at current happenings in the energy sector, materials science, medical research, and environmental science. This class will be held in Westlake Hall. (RI/RC)

**36. Kiss, Bow, or Shake Hands...or Not!
Understanding Cultural Differences in
Global Business**

We all know the visible cultural differences around the world from languages and religions to gestures and yes, even whether to “kiss, bow, or shake hands.” This interactive workshop will discuss these differences and give participants a chance to rate their own cultural perspectives. Instructor: Jim Foley, Director, Bradley University’s Turner Center for Entrepreneurship. (RI/NC)

**37. The Mountain Dulcimer and Other Folk
Instruments**

Members of Peoria Area Mountain Dulcimer Club will play some tunes using mountain dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, autoharp, and guitar. Other variations of the instruments will also be shown. They will demonstrate a “pick up” band, history of the instruments, and will provide opportunity for the participants to hold and play the instruments. The instructors for this course are Judy Ernst, Lynn Furness, Vanessa League, as well as the Mountain Dulcimer Club. (RI/RC)

38. Oh! That Feels So Good!

Each day receive and give a neck, shoulder, and back massage. Come with or without a partner to learn massage in the seated position. The class instructor is Shirley Cunningham, massage therapist for 25 years. This class is limited to 20. This class will be held in Westlake Hall. (RI/NC)

39. Physical Therapy: A Proactive Approach to Aging

Learn to understand the circumstances that increase your risk of falls, explore the causes of dizziness and how it can be treated, learn about arthritis and how you can decrease your pain and improve mobility, and hear about the causes and treatments for incontinence. These topics will be discussed by J.D. Nimrick, Heather Gill, Jovie Murtha, and Molly McKenna of Accelerated Rehabilitation Center. As physical therapists, they understand how the body works and how to get you moving again. (RI/RC)

40. Reconstruction – The Second Civil War

The period in U.S. History from 1865-1877 is called reconstruction and is one of the least studied periods in our history. Some cynics say the North won the war, but the South won reconstruction. Some call the period the darkest of times, and others say reconstruction was part of major changes in American society. This class will focus on the events of reconstruction and its effects on the citizens of the United States. The class instructor is Bernie Drake, former president of the Peoria Historical Society and local Civil War historian. (RI/RC)

41. Was Jesus a Jew?

Christianity as a religion is centered on the worship of Jesus, but it was not the religion of Jesus. Jesus was a Torah-observant Jew, not a Christian. Jesus’ thought and teaching flowed directly out of his Jewish faith. This class will briefly examine Jesus in his Jewish context and how it informs our understanding of Jesus, his mission, and his ministry. The class instructor is Mike Shirey, Associate Pastor for Community Building and Small Group Development at Northminster Presbyterian Church. (RI/NC)

BREAK: 1:30-2:00

2:00-3:00

42. 101 Uses of Essential Oils

Essential oils are considered mankind’s first medicine and have been used around the world for centuries. Today, essential oils have many applications that enhance personal care and emotional health and offer many natural household solutions. Join Dr. Michele Moul as we explore the myriad of uses and benefits of therapeutic essential oils. Dr. Moul has served the Pekin community for over 11 years as a chiropractic physician in private family practice. This class will be held in Westlake Hall. (NI/NC)

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43. 4-Part Nutrition Series

October 2 – Nutrition Myth vs. Facts

October 9 – Portion Distortion

October 16 – Dining Disasters Makeover

October 23 – Label Savvy

Instructor: Liz Eells works as a wellness dietitian for OSF at the RiverPlex Recreation and Wellness Center. This class will be held in Westlake Hall. (RI/RC)

44. Cool Plants

As the season closes, gardeners look to next year and the new plants that they can acquire. This class will explore the diversity found in all those catalogs - from trees to succulents and begonias to hellebores. Instructor: Bob Streitmatter, Manager, Luthy Botanical Garden. This class will be held in Westlake Hall. (RI/NC)

45. Corbusier, Greatest Architect of the 20th Century

Charles-Edouard Jenneret (better known as Le Corbusier) was born in Switzerland, but practiced architecture in France. He was a renaissance man as painter, sculptor, and architect. His influence was universal, though only one building remains in the United States. A Modernist, he developed new ideas in residential design, city planning, religious structures, and large scale structures. A chronological study of his work and devotees will explore this genius in four sessions. Better than Frank Lloyd Wright and Mies van der Rohe? You decide. The class instructor, Bennett Johnson, is a retired architect, Fine Arts Society president, and past OLLI lecturer. (RI/NC)

46. Dia de Muertos – Culture and Observation

One of the best inroads to understanding culture is to look at holidays, and the Dia de Muertos, Day of the Dead, is no exception. We'll take an in-depth look at this fascinating holiday starting with historical perspective on its origins, continuing to analyze its observation with a special emphasis on the "ofrenda" (altar) placed in the home and ending with a comparison of regional differences as well as its influence on art. Instructor: Sharlis Mecagni, career Spanish teacher with travel experience in Mexico and Europe. (RI/NC)

47. The Gospel Writers: One Story - Four Perspectives

This class will take one Gospel each week and delve into the story behind the story. We will examine the authorship of each Gospel and see how the perspective of Jesus presented in each contributes to a more complete understanding of Jesus and His message. Instructor: Sr. Rachel Bergschneider,

Pastoral Associate at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. This class will be held in Westlake Hall. (NI/NC)

48. A Look at Health Care Reform and its Impact on Investors

The passing of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act marked the most sweeping changes to our nation's health care system in decades. The legislation is complex and its consequences, both intended and unintended, remain to be seen. We will provide insight into the serious challenges faced by the U.S. health care system, highlight the key provisions of the new legislation for both individuals and small businesses, and offer key strategies to mitigate the impact of higher taxes due to the health care legislation. The instructors are Bill Kwon, Senior Vice President and Financial Advisor with The Kwon Gallup Group at Morgan Stanley and Cynthia Kennedy, an Attorney with Bryan Cave LLP. (RI/NC)

49. Look What I Did

Dr. Richard G. MacDonald will share the stories told to him by World War II veterans in his book *Inside the Gate – The Nazi Concentration Camp at Ebensee, Austria*. Nancy Ridgeway, Associate Director Publications, Bradley University, will explore writing about Lydia Moss Bradley for Lydia's View, a blog that shows Bradley University through Mrs. Bradley's eyes, and for Mrs. Bradley's Facebook page. Martha Herm will describe the key actions that resulted in the growth of The Center for Prevention of Abuse in Peoria, IL during the past two decades of her leadership as Executive Director. Ken Pope, along with Team EFI, takes on climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa. (RI/NI/RC)

50. More Chaucer! Four More Canterbury Tales!

Come travel with us on our fourteenth century pilgrimage to Canterbury. We will read and discuss the lives and tales of four new pilgrims who will make us laugh and cry, smile and frown, sigh and moan. Witness the varied verse forms, nuanced narratives, convincing characters, and evocative emotions displayed by this brilliant storyteller! Dr. Jean E. Jost, a Bradley Professor of English with a research and teaching specialization in medieval literature, will instruct this course. (RI/NC)

51. Mystery Demystified

Roberta Koscielski and Trisha Noack of Peoria Public Library will discuss the history of the mystery genre, non-fiction as mystery, new mysteries to check out, and



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today’s top mystery authors. Roberta Koscielski is the Assistant Director of Peoria Public Library and Trisha Noack is the Manager of Public Relations at Peoria Public Library. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (RI/RC)

52. New Topics in Astronomy

In this new and improved version of the popular “Topics in Astronomy” class, you will delve deeper into our mysterious Universe with instructors Eric Clifton and Greg Neaveill. You will learn about the “cycle of life – stellar style,” track NASA’s newest explorations of our solar system, and touch on new solar systems beyond. You will also get a chance to explore our Milky Way galaxy with your own eyeball at an optional “Star Party” at Jubilee Observatory. Email access is required. (RI/NC)

53. Peoria Area’s German History/Heritage

This course will discuss historical information of German immigrants in the Peoria area and how they formed societies to retain their German Heritage. We will also review German history and present day German life. The instructor, Allan Hedeman, is a member in two German Sister City programs – Friedrichafen of Peoria and Porta Westfalica of Waterloo, IL. He is a member and music and cultural committee chairman. (NI/NC)

54. If Peter Piper, instead of picking pickled peppers, had to pick a puppy for Peppermint Patty, what breed of puppy would Peter Piper pick? Would he pick the same puppy for his parents?

The class includes information about different breeds of dogs and their preferences. Among the questions that will be answered include: how to determine the right size of puppy/dog for your family; and what questions to ask when looking for a certain breed. How much time do you have daily for training the puppy? How much time do you have for brushing/grooming the dog? What size adult dog can you handle? We will learn how to determine the puppy’s temperament. If time permits, we will look at the same questions if rescuing a dog from a shelter. Instructor: Dr. Raymond Ramirez who owns Lakeview Veterinary Clinic in East Peoria. This class will be held in Westlake Hall. (NI/NC)

55. Medical Emergency! Now What??

It happens. Your friend passes out on a golf course, falls while hiking on vacation, or fishing with the grandkids. Stroke? Heartattack? Dehydration? Medical emergencies can run the gamut from relatively isolated events such

as falling down a flight of stairs to significant events involving many people such as a natural or manmade disaster. Follow and understand the procedure after your 911 call. Dr. Rose Haisler will walk us through the well- choreographed steps that happen before and after your arrival at the hospital. This class will be held in the Cullom-Davis Library. (NI/NC)

56. Zoo 101

Discover the secrets of running a zoo from how we train a 2,500 pound giraffe to designing and building new exhibits. The final day we will visit the Peoria Zoo (limited to class participants only). Instructors: Jill Roderick, Curator of Education and Julie Brunton, Assistant Curator of Education. (RI/RC)

2:00-3:30

57. Bradley Campus Walkabout

Generations of gargoyles, a prodigal one-of-a-kind sundial, and an unnoticed Shakespearian stage. A television studio, dorm dioramas, and a wall of excellence. The new gym, the new alumni center, and the new quad, and more. Walk about campus with Jim Ludwig each week to take a closer look at favorite outdoor sculptures on the way to uncovering fascinating secrets and intriguing activities that go on inside some of the imposing buildings. Bring your camera, wear walking shoes, and hope for clear skies. Instructor: Jim Ludwig, Bradley Associate Professor of Theatre Arts Emeritus. (RI/NC)

58. Comparative Religions

Universal Unitarianism, Paganism, Hinduism...histories, core values, forgiveness, and afterlife. The class instructors are Prackish Babu, Lynnda White, and Aaron and Kasi Enns. (NI/NC)

59. Drawing and Sketching

Would you like to learn to draw or to improve your drawing skills? Is there a difference between drawing and sketching? This is a hands-on class for beginners and intermediates. Jean Gronewold, returning OLLI instructor and artist, will share some of her drawing secrets using short demonstrations. Participants will learn how to draw various subjects using the principles taught by the instructor. The supply list will be minimal and easy on the budget! (RI/RC)

CANCELLATION POLICY

In an effort to increase the availability of all OLLI programs and reduce the number of members placed on waiting lists, a cancellation policy* has been approved by the OLLI Executive Committee.

The intent of this policy is to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for each trip. Your thoughtful scheduling will help your fellow OLLI members who wish to participate in our programs get a chance to do so. We appreciate your consideration!

Classes and Study Groups

- \$10 cancellation fee
- The remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.

Local Trips

- \$10 cancellation fee
- If your spot is filled from the waitlist, the remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.
- If your spot is not filled, your registration fee will be forfeited.

Regional Trips, Special Events, and Lectures (with fees)

- \$10 cancellation fee
- If your spot is filled from the waitlist, the remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.
- If your spot is not filled, your registration fee, less any expenses prepaid by OLLI, will be refunded.
- If you cancel at the time of the courtesy reminder call or on the day of the trip, your registration fee will be forfeited.
- If there is no fee for a Special Event or Lecture, there will be no cancellation fee.

Multiday Trips

- Your deposit will be refundable up to 14 days after the deposit deadline.
- There are no refunds after the final payment deadline.
- Some multiday trips that are planned in conjunction with a travel agency will have other specific cancellation policies. Please refer to the information provided at orientation meetings for complete details of these policies.

**Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.*

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our community connections with non-profit and service organizations help us provide additional and reciprocal programming for our OLLI members. To learn more about these connections, please visit their websites.



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FALL 2013 REGISTRATION

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WHAT I WANT TO DO

Name _____

Learning Trips Membership Fees

_____ *I am taking an OLLI Learning Trip for the first time.*

Local Trips

- _____ \$22 Proctor Place Dining, Sept. 5
- _____ \$22 Wildflower Walk, Sept. 6
- _____ \$25 Toraason Glass, Sept. 9
- _____ \$22 Menold Construction and Restoration, Sept. 13
- _____ \$22 Peoria Regional High School, Sept. 20
- _____ \$22 Advanced Technology Services, Sept. 23
- _____ \$22 Dixon's Fisheries, Sept. 24
- _____ \$22 Quest Charter Academy High School, Sept. 25
- _____ \$25 Tanners Orchard, Sept. 30
- _____ \$22 Quest Charter Academy Middle School, Oct. 3
- _____ \$22 A. Lucas & Sons Steel, Oct. 4
- _____ \$22 Excel Foundry & Machine, Oct. 7
- _____ \$22 Peoria Marriott Père Marquette, Oct. 8
- _____ \$22 Muir Omni Graphics, Oct. 10
- _____ \$29 Peoria Houses of Worship, Oct. 15
- _____ \$22 Peoria County Coroner's Office, Oct. 17
- _____ \$22 182nd Airlift Wing, Oct. 22
- _____ \$22 PDC and Peoria County Landfill, Oct. 24
- _____ \$22 South Side Mission, Oct. 25
- _____ \$22 Peoria Library Branches, Nov. 4
- _____ \$22 Wayne Printing, Nov. 5
- _____ \$22 Midwest Food Bank, Nov. 6
- _____ \$22 FOLEPI Floatmaking, Nov. 11
- _____ \$22 EP!C, Nov. 12
- _____ \$22 Midland Davis Corporation, Nov. 15
- _____ \$22 Peoria County Jail, Nov. 19

Regional Trips

- _____ \$99 Art Institute of Chicago, Sept. 4
- _____ \$125 Hemingway and Wright's Oak Park, Sept. 10
- _____ \$99 Rockford Garden Tours, Sept. 11
- _____ \$29 Industry in El Paso, Sept. 16
- _____ \$99 Princess Diana and Botanical Gardens, Sept. 19
- _____ \$99 Fair Oaks Farm, Sept. 26
- _____ \$69 Monmouth, Oct. 11
- _____ \$69 Agriculture in Galesburg, Oct. 21

_____ **Total (LINE A)**

Lectures and Special Events Membership Fees

_____ *I am attending an OLLI Lecture or Special Event for the first time.*

- _____ FREE The World's First Tracheal Transplant, Sept. 13
- _____ FREE To Kill a Mockingbird..., Sept. 25
- _____ \$59 Chicago, Oct. 3
- _____ FREE Strategies for Pursuing..., Oct. 8
- _____ \$29 Lebanese Ethnic Dinner, Oct. 14
- _____ FREE Giving Away Money is Harder..., Nov. 5
- _____ \$29 Third Annual OLLI Spelling Bee, Dec. 6

_____ **Total (LINE B)**

Sunday Cinema Membership Fees

_____ *This is my first OLLI event.*

- _____ FREE Beasts of the Southern Wild, Sept. 22
- _____ FREE Meet John Doe, Oct. 6
- _____ FREE Autism: The Musical, Oct. 20
- _____ FREE Waiting for Superman, Nov. 3
- _____ FREE Forks Over Knives, Nov. 17
- _____ FREE Crash, Dec. 1
- _____ FREE The Birdcage, Dec. 15

_____ **Total (LINE C)**

Study Group Membership Fees

_____ *I am taking an OLLI Study Group for the first time.*

- _____ \$44 The Dark Side of Genius..., Aug. 26 – Sept. 30
- _____ \$44 Chemistry..., Aug. 28 – Sept. 25
- _____ \$44 The Second Civil War..., Sept. 6 – Oct. 11
- _____ \$44 iPad Basics, Sept. 12 – Oct. 3
- _____ \$44 Writing the Stories..., Sept. 12 – Nov. 21
- _____ \$44 Confucian Texts..., Oct. 1 – Nov. 19
- _____ \$44 American Poets, Oct. 3 – Nov. 7
- _____ \$44 The Peoria Nation..., Oct. 7 – Nov. 4
- _____ \$44 The Poets of Tin Pan Alley, Oct. 7 – Oct. 28
- _____ \$44 Bright Futures..., Oct. 10 – Nov. 21
- _____ \$44 Fascinating Biographies...Oct. 17 – Nov. 21
- _____ \$44 Islam in the West, Oct. 22 – Dec. 10
- _____ \$44 Spectral Souls..., Nov. 5 – Dec. 10

_____ **Total (LINE D)**

(PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE)

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WHAT I WANT TO DO (CONTINUED)

Class Membership Fees

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

I am taking an OLLI Classes for the first time.

\$90 OLLI Classes Fee

\$36 Buffet lunches (During OLLI Classes)

I am willing to volunteer as a Class Host.

Total (LINE E)

Mark first and second choice in all four time slots.

8:30 – 10:00

- 1. The Bio, the Psycho...*
- 2. Boris Gudunov
- 3. Colored Pencil for Beginners
- 4. Introductory Meditation for Spiritual Awareness*
- 5. Looking at Life through Heaven's Eyes*
- 6. Peoria 1000 A.D.
- 7. Renaissance in the River City's Warehouse District*
- 8. Why Illinois Cancer Care Makes Peoria...

9:00 – 10:00

- 9. Diabetes Management...
- 10. The Federal Bureau of Investigation...*
- 11. Honor Flight: Honoring our Senior Heroes
- 12. Indoor Gardening Series*
- 13. The Issues and Opportunities of Small Communities
- 14. Planning for Your Future – Today
- 15. Saints and Martyrs
- 16. U of I College of Medicine in Peoria and More
- 17. We are Living Longer...

10:30 – 11:30

- 18. Anti-Aging for Men and Women ...
- 19. Beauty from Ashes: Pompeii and Herculaneum
- 20. Betty Friedan ...
- 21. Church Music Under the Influence...*
- 22. Deciphering "Nutrition Fact" Labels
- 23. The European Union in 2013*
- 24. GOLLI: The OLLI Glee Club
- 25. Literary Lions
- 26. The New Yorker
- 27. Politics, Ideology, and How Decisions ...
- 28. Poof! It's Magic
- 29. Understanding the Butterflies of Illinois*
- 30. *Why Lenin? Why Stalin? Why Gorbachev?**
- 31. Will it Play in Peoria?*

12:30 – 1:30

- 32. I on Diabetes
- 33. Advanced Topics on Investing
- 34. To Burma and Back...*
- 35. Current Events in Science and Chemistry*
- 36. Kiss, Bow, or Shake Hands ... or Not!
- 37. The Mountain Dulcimer and Other Folk Instruments
- 38. Oh! That Feels So Good!*
- 39. Physical Therapy: A Proactive Approach to Aging
- 40. Reconstruction – The Second Civil War
- 41. Was Jesus a Jew?

2:00 – 3:00

- 42. 101 Uses of Essential Oils*
- 43. 4- Part Nutrition Series*
- 44. Cool Plants*
- 45. Corbusier, Greatest Architect of the 20th Century
- 46. Dia de Muertos – Culture and Observation
- 47. The Gospel Writers: One Story – Four Perspectives*
- 48. A Look at Health Care Reform...
- 49. Look What I Did
- 50. More Chaucer! Four More *Canterbury Tales!*
- 51. Mystery Demystified*
- 52. New Topics in Astronomy
- 53. Peoria Area's German History/Heritage
- 54. If Peter Piper...*
- 55. Medical Emergency – Now What?
- 56. Zoo 101*

2:00 – 3:30

- 57. Bradley Campus Walkabout
- 58. Comparative Religions
- 59. Drawing and Sketching

Classes Kick-Off Luncheon

- \$0 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon
(Complimentary for OLLI Classes members)
- \$15 I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon
(I am NOT attending OLLI Classes)

Total (LINE F)

**Class meets in the Cullom-Davis Library, Westlake Hall, Founders' Room (Hartmann Center)*

Please complete next page.



WHO I AM

This is my first OLLI experience

Name _____

Nametag Preference _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Bradley Alum, Year _____

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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 by the host site.

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Signature _____

Date _____

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