



A TIME FOR LEARNING

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

Spring 1995 Class Registration

The Bradley University Institute for Learning in Retirement is one of over 200 Institutes established at colleges and universities throughout the United States. ILR's encourage academic courses for adults in an intellectually stimulating environment. This is a program for mature learners, designed to provide lifelong learning enrichment experiences and to develop opportunities for sharing knowledge and skills with others.

The ILR is sponsored by Bradley University for **alumni** and **friends** in affiliation with the Elderhostel Institute Network. The concept of "peer learning" offers classes designed and led by members of the Institute. There are no prerequisites, no exams, no grades—only the opportunity to interact with contemporaries and meet friends, old and new! **Semester membership dues are \$50.**

Here's where you benefit:

- attend up to three classes per day during the Spring Session
- receive on campus parking permit
- 10% discount at Bradley University Bookstore and Fast Break (Not Valid for Textbooks)
- use of Haussler Hall Recreation Facilities
- use of Bradley University Cullom-Davis Library
- enjoy other related events during the spring semester
- receive the Elderhostel Institute newsletter, NETWORK NEWS
- plus, new members receive a **special gift**

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Wednesday Classes: April 12, 19, 26 and May 3 (BU Student Center)

9:00-10:00 a.m.

1. **Investing in the Stock Market-Dr. Philip Horvath:** Finance Professor at Bradley, Dr. Horvath will lead a discussion of the basics of the stock market. Maybe he'll share some tips on some hot purchases???
2. **The Bible as Literature-Dr. Randall Saxon:** Pastor of Peoria's First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Saxon will show his class a whole new look at the good book—poetry and passion in the Bible.
3. **The U.S. Government and Its Policies-Carrol Besing, Jim Foley and Professor Les Brune:** Carrol Besing, from Caterpillar, will discuss healthcare. Jim Foley, from the Bradley International Trade Center, will discuss GATT, NAFTA and other international trade issues. Study government intervention, what it is and what it's costing us, with Dr. Les Brune, Bradley history professor.
4. **The Print and the Power-Professor John Fought and The Peoria Journal Star Staff:** Professor Fought will give an overview of the newspaper and its functions the first week. Discussions in following weeks will feature Jack Brimeyer, PJS Managing Editor; Kirk Wessler, Sports Editor; and Barb Drake, Editorial Page Editor.
5. **Writing Your Life's History-Merrill Buesing, Discussion Leader:** Join this class for your children and grandchildren. This will be a discussion on various approaches to writing. How should one begin? What are some approaches members can share to preserve their family's history? Emphasis is on class participation. If you've thought about writing an autobiography or if you just love to write, this course is for you.

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break (ILR Treat in Student Center Cafeteria)

10:30-11:30 a.m.

6. **It's Music to My Ears-Dr. Allen Cannon:** Learn from Dr. Cannon's long experience as a performer and lecturer to appreciate classical music and how to listen to it more intelligently. A repeat from Fall by popular request.
7. **Words about Words-Dr. Paul Sawyer:** A popular class leader and Professor Emeritus at Bradley, Paul will discuss various aspects of language, including the origin of many words, problems communicating, and humorous misunderstandings.
8. **Financial Planning for Seniors by Seniors-Dr. John Ruble and Friends:** Learn about power of attorney, living trusts, and wills from Joe Hession, attorney. John Ruble will talk about taxes and their implications for retirees. What kinds of insurance are important? What kinds of investments are smart? These and other topics related to senior finance will be discussed by various experts.
9. **Wanderlust-Art and Lee Mehl:** Travel with the Mehls as they share their adventures on slides from the Arctic, the Yucatan, Antarctica, Equador and Peru.
10. **The Big Band Era--Not Hard Rock-Charles Cartwright and Friends:** Hear and discuss the music from the Big Band era. This is a review of the music made famous by Glenn Miller, Harry James, the Dorsey brothers and many others—music which expressed the joy and romance of the American life style.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch Break

12:30-2:00 p.m.

11. **American Music Theater-Wilson Schroeder:** Hear the showstoppers from Broadway's best shows. Discuss the music and the plays that contain the music.
12. **The Peoria Party and America's Northwest Boundary Dispute-Bob Day:** Bob has done a great deal of research on the thrilling story of The Peoria Party, a group of 15 young men who left Peoria in 1839 to travel to Oregon to claim the land as U.S. citizens. Learn about the role they played in the settlement of the northwest boundary dispute with the British Empire.
13. **Water Color Painting-Dean Howard:** Study some of Dean's paintings, do some sketching, learn the basics of watercolors: a repeat from Fall by popular request.
14. **WWII Roundtable-Joe Hession:** Hear more stories from the War. Share the vivid memories with other veterans who survived this event which affected the whole world. This is a continuation from Fall, but you may join even if you didn't attend then.
15. **Back to Your Roots: Genealogy-Marjorie Kroehler:** How do you record your own family history? Listen to a member of the Genealogy Club tell you how to do research and document records of your ancestors.

2:00-2:30 p.m.

Afternoon Coffee Break

2:30-3:30 p.m.

16. The Bible, History and the Law-Judge Robert E. Hunt: From his unique perspective as a retired judge, listen to Judge Hunt share his knowledge of the Bible and history as it pertains to today's world.

17. Drugs and the Industry, Your Friend or Your Enemy-Marvin Foss and friends: A retired pharmacist, Marvin will give a general overview of the drug industry. Other speakers will show how a drug becomes available to the general population; details of testing a drug from a pharmaceutical company's perspective, and the retail side of the drug industry.

18. Peoria: Then and Now- Dorothy Sinclair, Bonnie Noble, Tucker Kennedy and others. Take a guided tour of Peoria historical sites through slides with discussion by Dorothy Sinclair. Succeeding weeks address the issues of the Peoria riverfront, the park system, and economic development in Peoria.

19. Crime and Its Effect on Seniors-Miriam Biederbeck, Coordinator: Is society really becoming more violent? Study the roots of this phenomenon and its effects on our society from BU sociologist Dr. Bernard Zant. Gain an insider's perspective and learn about senior abuse from Lee Anderson of the Center for the Prevention of Abuse, and security measures from Detective Vera Fernandez of the Peoria Police Department.

20. Where in the World Are We? A Study of Our Universe-Dr. Lawrence Kellerman: Dr. Kellerman is a Bradley Assistant Professor of Education whose hobby is astronomy. This is "astronomy for the inquisitive," a basic course to study the wonders of the universe. The May 3 session will meet at Lakeview Planetarium.

21. Russia Today-Irina Ostrovenok, Chairperson of the Linguistics Department at the University of Samara, Russia. Hear about Russia through the eyes of this visiting professor from Russia. Study the new Russia.

12:30-4:30 p.m.

22A. Fifty-Five Alive--Dr. John Ruble (April 12 and 19)

22B. Fifty-Five Alive--Dr. Robert Frost- (April 26 and May 3)

This course consists of two 4-hour sessions. Review the "Rules of the Road" to refresh your use of the automobile and highway rules. Attendance in this class may qualify you for substantial savings on your insurance. Both Dr. Frost and Dr. Ruble have a broad range of experience teaching this class. (It is being offered twice, but you need to register for only 22A or 22B. There is also an additional fee of \$8.00 for this class.)

NOTE: Special Time and Fee!

Friday Classes: April 21, 28 and May 5, 12 (Baker Hall 152)

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

23. Personal Computers for Beginners I-John Picco: This course is designed for those of us with "very little" or "absolutely no" computer experience. Learn where to turn it on, and much, much more.

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

24. Personal Computers for Beginners II-John Picco: Designed for those who attended Personal Computers for Beginners last fall, this course requires enrollees to have completed that course or have some computer experience. Columns and graphics are included in this class.

Membership Form—Enrollment is Limited!

Membership Fees

\$50.00 per person (semester ends May 31, 1995)

55 Alive class add \$8.00

Registration fee includes ILR luncheon, ILR membership, class registrations and other events.

Additional Information

Couples fill out individual forms. Class schedule, map and parking permit will be mailed by April 1, 1995.

Bradley Alum

Will attend luncheon _____

Year _____

Will NOT attend luncheon _____

Name _____

Address _____

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Phone _____

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Circle only **one** from each time period: **maximum of 3 per day.**

	9:00 - 10:00	10:30 - 11:30	12:30 - 2:00	2:30 - 3:30	12:30 - 4:30
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Alternate	1 2 3 4 5	6 7 8 9 10	11 12 13 14 15	16 17 18 19 20 21	22A 22B

FRIDAY CLASSES (Circle only one.)

12:30 - 2:00 23 2:30 - 4:00 24

_____ \$50 membership _____ \$8 for 55 Alive \$ _____ Total

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Hear about the new ILR classes! Register for spring classes.
Guest Speaker: Dr. Kalman Goldberg
RSVP: 677-2820 or (800) 552-1697
by March 10
(Reservations are limited)

Thursday, March 16, 1995
12:00 noon
Student Center Ballroom
Please join us for a complimentary
luncheon at Bradley University.

You are cordially invited!



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