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# Fall 2000

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## Message from the President...

If you have not attended an ILR class in the past--welcome! If you've been with us in the past--welcome back!

The Fall 2000 classes will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 18, 25 and November 1. Peggy Cornelius and her curriculum committee have done a wonderful job of developing an interesting and diverse schedule of class offerings - trying hard not to have your favorite courses at the same time! As I write this, we have planned 4 classes on money, investing and taxes, 3 classes involving elections and politics, 3 on science and technology, 3 on history, 3 on Peoria topics, 2 on music, 2 on Bradley University, and 2 on literature - plus many more on such topics as art, staying fit, medical ethics, design, plants, etc.

These classes will be led by an outstanding "faculty" of people whose names you will recognize from the community, Bradley, and your list of friends and acquaintances. We are indebted to them all.

Your local ILR chapter is affiliated with the Elderhostel Institute Network which is currently undergoing reorganization. I am proud to say that under the leadership of our program director, Jon Neidy, we are a major force in this reorganization. A regional meeting involving 4 states and 18 chapters was held at Bradley on May 11. The EIN is an outstanding place to exchange ideas with other ILR groups. Please see page 6 for more information about the EIN. Our chapter is very fortunate to have the wholehearted support of Bradley University. All chapters vary a great deal in faculty, costs, facilities, types of classes, etc. One example is that some chapters struggle to find places to hold classes. We feel we have an excellent balance here.

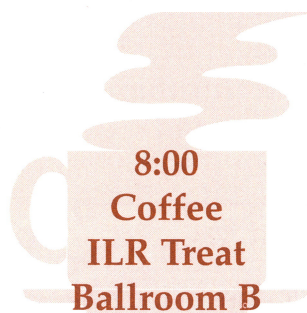
The kick off for the Fall Session will be a luncheon on September 13. We are privileged to have Bradley's new president, Dr. David Broski, as our speaker.

Please study the class offerings and join us at the luncheon, at the classes, at the coffee breaks and in all the fellowship.

*Alf Berg, President*

## ILR Classes: Wednesdays, October 11, 18, 25 & November 1

(R) = Repeat Class (NM) = New Material (N) = New Class



8:30 - 10:00

**1. International Issues in Election Politics**—In this global economy, international issues are sure to play a role in the fall elections. How will Central Illinois' perspective on the issues compare with those of an ILR in another city? This session will use the video conference facility to bring two ILRs together and compare the local politics of international issues with Jim Foley, BU International Trade Specialist and International Business Instructor. (N)

9:00 - 10:00

**2. A Guide for Health & Fitness**—Blair Gorsuch, Exercise Physiologist, Director of Proctor Hospital's CardioPulmonary Rehab Center, will present a simple approach to lifelong fitness with the philosophy that doing anything is better than doing nothing. The class will cover various health problems including back pain, foot problems and stress. (N)

**3. American Electoral System and a Comparative Perspective**—Look at our Congressional and Presidential electoral systems and other nations' systems with William Hall and Mark Gobeyn, Bradley Political Science professors. (N)

**4. Bradley University**—Take a look at the past, present, and future of Bradley University. On October 11, Nina Collins, Family and Consumer Science Chair, will share the history of our University. On October 18, we will be the guests of Scott Friedhoff, Associate Provost for Enrollment Management, in the Visitors Center. He will explain the Bradley admissions process. On October 25, David Broski, our new President, will discuss his vision for Bradley University. On November 1, Gary Anna will present a peek into the future with Bradley's newest building project on the Olin Hall renovation. (N)

**5. Forging a Nation: The Susquehanna Valley Campaign, 1779**—The Susquehanna River Valley stretching from upstate New York to the Chesapeake Bay, was the site of some of the most important engagements during the American Revolution. Randall Saxon, Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will examine the role of Patriots, Tories, and Native Americans in these encounters. (N)

**6. George Gershwin, His Life and His Music**—Join Dick Hinds, ILR member and former Peoria opera manager, to experience Gershwin's life and the diversity of his music. (R)

**7. Income, Gift and Estate Taxes**—What you always wanted to know and discuss these taxes with Bill Sharpe, '60, professional tax expert. (R)

**8. The Nature of Illinois**—Mike Miller, Peoria Park District's Chief Naturalist at Forest Park Nature Center, will present an overview of natural habitats of Illinois, local prairie and forest ecology, problems they face and their restoration. (R/NM)



10:30 - 11:30

**9. Art After World War II**—Examine the time when the U.S. took over the leadership in creative thinking and art with Betty Starasta '54, '57, ILR member and Bradley alum. (N)

**10. Ethics in Today's Healthcare**—Brooks McDaniel, ICC and Bradley instructor, will explore the issues involved in making decisions about ethical considerations in today's healthcare choices. (NM)

**11. History of Broadcasting**—Look at broadcasting and the first century from crystal to digital with Wally Gair, retired Executive Vice President of the Illinois Broadcasters Association who has 47 years of experience in broadcasting. (N)

**12. Investing for the Future II**—Study investment and portfolio management at an intermediate level with Bert Sanders. He will introduce some of the changes occurring in the stock market. (R/NM)

**13. Our Choices and the Fate of the Illinois River**—Discover the rich cultural and ecological history of the Illinois River and the current stress and sources of

stress to which the river is subjected. The Emiquon/ Spunky Bottoms, Mackinaw River, and Peoria Lake cases will be presented with Michael Reuter, Associate State Director for the Nature Conservancy, Illinois Chapter. (R/NM)

**14. The Colonial South**—The early history of the American South to the American Revolution with Arwin Smallwood, Bradley's Assistant Professor of History. (NM)

**15. Writing Your Life Story**—Have you ever thought about writing the story of your life, but put it off? Then this class will help you. Learn how to get started, get organized and get writing! Merrill Buesing and Carla Montez are your writing coaches for this class that fills each time it's offered. Don't wait to register! (R)

### 11:30 - 12:30 Lunch

**Buffet in the Ballroom**—\$25.00 for 4 lunches (Sack lunches welcome.) Cafeteria is also open. Meal tickets must be purchased by October 3.

#### Buffet Menu

- 10/11 Taco Bar, Soup, Drink & Dessert
- 10/18 Chicken & Dumplings, Tossed Salad, Soup, Drink & Dessert
- 10/25 Baked Potato Bar, Soup, Drink & Dessert
- 11/1 Sweet and Sour Chicken, Tossed Salad Soup, Drink & Dessert

### 12:30 - 1:30

**16. Design Survey**—Join Harold Linton, Art Professor and Department Chair, for a study of 2-D and 3-D design throughout North America and Europe with special emphasis on Scandinavia. (N)

**17. Managing Resistance to Change in a Changing Environment**—Diane Zosky, Director of BU's Social Work Program, will discuss why change in life is difficult and how we can learn to embrace change to provide for continual self growth. (N)

**18. Peoria Stories**—Learn about three French Villages at Lake Peoria and The Galena Trail Story with Gloria LaHood. Norma Mall will highlight Peoria's history of religion and Ken Kerrigan will review its notorious past. (N)

**19. Play Reading for Fun**—Enjoy reading pieces from famous playwrights both serious and comedic led by Wilson Schroeder, ILR member. No acting ability necessary, just a joy of reading aloud! (R/NM)

**20. Post Modern Literature**—Subversive or innovative? Corroded scholarly writing or merely nonpompous? A negative phenomenon not mimetic of traditional fiction and therefore eschewing literature? Or, thoughtful creative considerations of what we value, perceive, feel, and believe? Phyllis Kells, English M.A. (R/NM)

**21. Welfare and Reform in Illinois**—You've heard a lot about welfare reform, but what is really happening in Central Illinois? Terry Bruner, Regional Administrator, DHS Division of Community Operations, Region III, will lead the class. (N)

**22. Worldwide Economic Outlook**—Examine each region of the world and discuss the interdependencies and implications for business with David Vance and Eng Seng Loh, Caterpillar Inc. (R/NM)

**23. You Can't Take It With You**—Greg Mescher, attorney and Ruth Collins, CPA, will explain how to safeguard your estate and how to effectively transfer wealth at death. The last session will allow time for questions and answers by both speakers. (R/NM)



### 2:00 - 3:00

**24. American Short Story—Old and New Voices**—Peggy Carter, retired BU English Professor and Department Chair, will discuss selected short stories by American writers in the 20th Century. (R/NM)

**25. DNA Biotechnology and the Andromeda Strain**—John DePinto, Bradley biology chair, will address applications and implications of DNA in science and in society. This class is back by popular demand! (R)

**26. Exploring the Cosmos**—This course will try to make sense of what is to many a subject too large to comprehend—the Universe. We'll meet each week at the Lakeview Museum Planetarium. Each session will feature a planetarium show followed by a discussion period with Sheldon Schafer, Planetarium Director. Shows will include: Springtime of the Universe, Galaxies, Through the Eyes of Hubble and Clouds of Fire. Car pool arrangements will be made from the class roster. (N)

27. **5,000 Years of Music**—Allen Cannon, Bradley music professor emeritus, will trace the development of music from the ancient biblical times through the Renaissance, Baroque, Classic, Romantic and Modern eras. Live music and CDs will be used for illustrations. (R/NM)

28. **One Technology Plaza**—Each session will meet in Peoria's newest building and feature one of the tenants. Learn about the unique forces that came together to develop One Technology Plaza with Janet Lange, Executive Director for the Division of Continuing Education and Secretary of the RiverTech Board of Directors. Car pool arrangements will be made from class roster. (N)

29. **Presidential Elections**—Look at the Electoral College (What and Why), Close and Controversial Elections in the Past, Also Rans and Vice Presidents plus Issues and Background to Elections 2000 and 2004. Jerry Driscoll '58, '69, ILR member, retired high school teacher and current ICC Political Science instructor, will cover these topics. (R/NM)

2:00 - 3:30

30. **Bradley's Cullom-Davis Library: How to Use It**—Get acquainted with the techniques for using the high-tech library with Mary Jo DeJoice, Access Services Librarian (maximum of 10). (R)

## Computer Classes: Fridays October 13, 20, 27 & November 3

All computer classes are limited to 16 people and each person may register for only 2 computer classes.

These computer classes are held in the  
Campustown Computer Lab.

31. 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

**Wandering the World Wide Web**—A first foray into the World Wide Web for those who are comfortable with computers. Class will be taught by Jon C. Neidy, Program Director in the Division of Continuing Education. (R)

32. 9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

**E-mail Explorations**—Jon Neidy provides an opportunity for you to get a free e-mail account and learn to manage it effectively. The class will explore e-mail etiquette, attachments, e-mailing groups of people, signatures, and a variety of other issues. All participants will acquire and use a Hotmail account. (R)

33. 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

**Scaredy Cats**—Learn basic computer terminology in plain English. What is a computer and how does it work? How to get started using it with Susan Manley and Jon Neidy, Program Directors in the Division of Continuing Education. (R/NM)

34. 1:15 - 2:45 p.m.

**E-mail Explorations II**—Prerequisite: E-mail Explorations I or significant e-mail experience. Susan Manley will extend your e-mail expertise. Learn about e-mail groups, signature files, BCC, how to include photos and graphics. (R)

35. 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**Scanners--How to Use Them**—Learn how to scan photos, send scanned photos in e-mail and manipulate scanned graphics with Susan Manley. (N)

## Come Travel With Us

### Local Travel

#### *Commerce Unseen*

A new travel opportunity takes us into unseen and often overlooked businesses within our own community. All of our explorations include lunch and travel in a Bradley passenger van.

Dynamic Graphics is our first area of investigation on Tuesday, October 3. For over 35 years, Dynamic Graphics has been providing innovative creative content & information to graphic artists. They are one of the leading producers of high quality royalty-free art and idea products in the United States and are hidden away in our own Forest Park area.

Continue our adventures on October 17 with the Peoria Police Department. We'll tour the Investigation, Traffic, Vice and Narcotics Divisions, holding cells, line-up room, and their museum.

Our final area of unseen commerce on November 14 is the Illinois Antique Center. Learn about the building history and renovation aspects.

Each tour includes lunch and van transportation. Park in Bradley's visitor lot and join us for noon lunch at Avanti's prior to each tour.

Dynamic Graphics:	\$15.00	IL Antique:	\$15.00
Peoria Police Dept.:	\$15.00	All 3 tours:	\$40.00

## Regional Travel

*Springfield, Illinois*

*Tuesday, September 19*

Join us for a day in Springfield, home of the Illinois governor. We'll tour the Executive mansion which is the third-oldest, continuously occupied Governor's home in the nation. Seven U.S. presidents, including Lincoln, have been received there. Three levels will be toured including four formal parlors; a state dining room; ballroom; four bedrooms, including the Lincoln bedroom; and a library handcrafted from native American Black Walnut.

From the mansion, we'll tour the Illinois State Library building at 300 S. Second Street and enjoy lunch at Arturo's. After lunch we'll view the "Illinois Amish Quilt Collection-World Premiere" in the Illinois State Museum. Over 100 of the finest Amish quilts in existence today will be displayed. The museum is also home to one of the world's largest Ice Age mastodons and an amazing collection of Illinois' natural and cultural treasures. A state-of-the-art, computer-interactive exhibit, "At Home in the Heartland," offers visitors the opportunity to take part in real-life scenarios of Illinois residents from the 1700s through the 1970s.

Cost: \$25.00 includes tours, lunch and Bradley van transportation. Please register by September 1. We will leave at 8:00 a.m. and return late afternoon. Jon Neidy and Wanda Lane will be your escorts!

*Arthur, Illinois*

*Thursday, October 19*

Enjoy a fall day in Amish country. East-central Illinois is home to the largest Old Order Amish settlement in the state. Over 4,000 Amish reside in the rural countryside just outside the quaint communities of Arthur and Arcola. We'll tour the museum in Arcola and enjoy a family style meal in an Amish home.

After lunch we'll have a step-on guide as we enjoy the quiet, peaceful back roads and discover Amish homes, farms, small cottage businesses, one-room schoolhouses and buggies carrying Amish families. We'll conclude our visit with a personal tour of an Amish homestead.

Cost: \$35.00 includes tours, lunch and Bradley van transportation or charter coach depending on enrollment. Please register by September 1. We will leave at 7:30 a.m. and return about 6:00. Jon Neidy and Wanda Lane will be your escorts!

*Emiquon - The Nature Conservancy*

*Thursday, October 26*

Staff from The Nature Conservancy will be our guides, as we ride the levees and discuss how this area, once home to the greatest abundance of fish, mussels, and waterfowl in the Illinois and Upper Mississippi river valleys is critical to the restoration of the Illinois River ecosystem. We will visit Dickson Mounds Museum and experience the cultural richness of the Emiquon area. Some walking is required.

Cost: \$10.00 includes tour, lunch and charter bus transportation (provided by The Nature Conservancy). We will leave at 8:00 a.m. and return about 3:00. Please register by September 1.

## International Travel

*Kenya Nature Safari*

*March 30 - April 13, 2001*

This luxury safari will visit the most popular wildlife reserves in Kenya. In addition to viewing the magnificent wildlife, we will participate in a variety of educational and cultural experiences designed to enhance your safari experience. In addition to a safari guide for every six participants, safari expert and Bradley alum, David Anderson, MS '71, will escort our safari. This will be David's 66th safari. For a detailed itinerary, call Bradley escort, Jon C. Neidy at 677-2523. Cost: \$6,195 (all inclusive from Chicago)

*Italy*

*Late September 2001*

From the ancient architecture of Rome to the modern metropolis of Milan, Italy embraces its rich culture of past and present. Explore Italy's glorious history visiting the Colosseum, the ruins of Pompeii and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Celebrate the present day in the vibrant cities of Rome and Milan. In beautiful Florence admire the legendary artwork of the Academy Gallery. In romantic Venice you may opt for a gondola serenade cruise along the Grand Canal. Explore the enchanting Isle of Capri, the historic towns of Padua and Verona and enjoy a memorable farewell dinner on the Borromean island of Isola Bella.

Watch for details and informational meeting. Please call 677-2523 to be added to the mailing list.

## Did you know we belong to the EIN? Here is why ...

### *YOUR INSTITUTE...THE NETWORK...AND YOU!*

*You already know that membership in your ILR means you...*

- . Keep Active
- . Meet Interesting People
- . Expand Your Horizons
- . Take Exciting Courses
- . Explore New Skills
- . Develop New Interests
- . Have Fun
- . Exchange Ideas
- . Keep Current
- . Make Connections

But, did you know that your Institute membership also brings membership in the Elderhostel Institute Network, the umbrella organization of the more than 240 ILRs across the US, Canada and Bermuda? \$2.00 of your Institute membership dues, about 17 cents a month, goes toward funding the Network, which is the Headquarters of the *Learning in Retirement Movement* that is opening campuses across the continent to the experiences and vitality of mature people. *You, as an ILR member, benefit from this membership because...*

### *The Network helps your Institute be the best learning center possible!*

*Thanks to Network membership, your ILR (with you as the beneficiary) can...*

- . Access valuable information, mailing lists, ILR data, curricula, newsletters, current trends in the ILR movement and model policies and guidelines through the **EIN Web Site**.
- . Trade tips, make announcements, ask questions, conduct information surveys and bounce ideas off one another through the **EIN Forum**.
- . Keep current with a comprehensive listing of all affiliated ILRs across the United States, Canada and Bermuda thanks to the **EIN Directory**.
- . Take advantage of **EIN Consulting Services**, a service designed to offer ILRs all the advice and help needed to maintain a successful ILR.
- . Use the **EIN Resource Library** where topical information on curriculum development, educating older learners and issue papers on ILR management are stored.
- . Acquire **Conference Templates**, a complete "how-to" package, which will enable your area ILRs to run their own informative and educational conferences.
- . Showcase your ILR as a model for others by offering **Start-up Consultation Services** to the many others across the country who want to gain from the benefits of ILRs.
- . Take advantage of the prestige of the **Elderhostel** name, an organization well-known for its dedication over the last 25 years to high quality, life-long learning for seniors.

So, membership in the Elderhostel Institute Network, through your ILR, ensures that you get to be part of a well-run learning environment full of diversity, insight, wisdom, and intellectual and cultural stimulation. You get to share in the joys of learning and friendship while being challenged to broaden your horizons.

What a great benefits package, and all for only \$2.00 a year!

As John Quincy Adams said,

*"Knowledge...prolongs life itself and enlarges the sphere of existence."*



## Membership Form (age 55+ recommended)

Bradley Alum  Year \_\_\_\_\_ Will attend September 13 luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ Will NOT attend luncheon \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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### Wednesday Classes

(Circle #1 & #2 choices in each time period.)

	8:30 - 10:00	<i>Choose One</i>	9:00 - 10:00
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#2 Choice	9 10	11 12 13 14 15	
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<b>2:00 - 3:00</b>			
<i>Choose One</i>			
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#2 Choice	24 25 26	27 28 29	30
<b>Friday</b>			
(two	31	8:00 - 9:30	34 1:15 - 2:45
maximum)	32	9:45 - 11:15	35 3:00 - 4:30
	33	11:30 - 1:00	

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 membership fee per person
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 lunches (4) on ILR dates
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Commerce Unseen (3 Tuesday tours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Dynamic Graphics, October 3
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Peoria Police Department, October 17
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Antique Center, November 14
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Springfield, Tuesday, September 19
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Arthur, Thursday, October 19
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Emiquon, Thursday, October 26
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 (Deposit) Safari, March 2001
- \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed (checks payable to Bradley)

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### Additional Information

Please complete one registration form for each person. (Forms may be duplicated.)  
Your class schedule and campus map will be mailed by October 3, 2000.



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Join ILR members for a complimentary luncheon.

You are  
cordially  
invited!

Bus shuttle from  
Westminster Church  
11:30 a.m. and return  
after the luncheon.

**Menu:**

- Chicken Divan with Rice
- Fruit Ambrosia Salad
- Country Trio Vegetables
- Muffins and Rolls
- Apple Crisp
- Beverage

Wednesday, September 13, 2000

12:00 noon

Michel Student Center Ballroom

Please call 677-3905 or  
mail class registration form by September 8.



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## Upcoming ILR Dates

Winterim 2001: Tues. , Jan. 9 - Fri. Jan. 12

Spring 2001: Wednesdays

April 11, 18, 25 & May 2

Computer Classes: Fridays

April 13, 20, 27 & May 4

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