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Spring 2000

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Message from the President...

Whether you are a snowbird who is returning from wintering in a warm climate or one who stayed in Peoria and enjoyed the bright, sunny, snowy days of January, we at ILR are happy to welcome you back home. We hope that home for you on Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19 and 26 will be at ILR classes in the Robert H. Michael Student Center at Bradley University.

While many of you were away, 59 ILR members were students at the Winterim. They had a wonderful time and expressed many times how nice it was to be with each other. Peggy Cornelius and the Curriculum Committee started working in November to put together another interesting schedule of classes for the Spring Term. You will recognize names of class presenters as leaders of previous classes, new names to ILR "faculty" who are familiar names in the community, and names of friends who are ILR member peer leaders. Each presenter generously volunteers his/her time to make our curriculum outstanding, diversified, challenging, enlightening and enjoyable. We are truly indebted to each of them.

In addition to our great "faculty," there are many ILR members who agree to serve on committees needed to make ILR a success. Always available to guide and assist us cheerfully are Jon Neidy, Program Director, and Wanda Lane, Division Secretary.

On Thursday, March 16, we will begin the Spring Term at a noon luncheon on the second floor in the Michael Student Center. We look forward to seeing you there. One set of ILR classes that is definitely limited in size is the group held in the Continuing Education Computer Lab. As each student sits at one computer, the classes are limited to the first 16 who register. Note that due to a scheduling conflict, for the Spring Term, the computer classes will be held on Thursdays. Be sure to read the details in this brochure of the opportunities for the interesting local, regional and international travel sponsored ILR this spring and summer.

Bradley University offers learning to students of all ages. The Summer of Wonder Program is a program for gifted elementary school students. In appreciation for Bradley's support of ILR and our interest in students and learning, the executive board voted to fund

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President's message continued...

ten \$80.00 scholarships for disadvantaged Peoria area students to attend this summer program.

If you have only heard about the interesting classes, new friends and the fun we have, we would be delighted to have you join us as new ILR members. Many students joined us during this fifth year of ILR at Bradley. We look forward to seeing each of you at the luncheon on March 16 and in class on April 5.

Jackie Krag, President

ILR Classes: Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26

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



8:30 - 10:00

1. Illinois River and Peoria Lakes: Crisis or Opportunity?—Discover the rich cultural and ecological history of the Illinois River and Peoria Lakes, factors that will shape their future and discuss alternative strategies for recovery with Michael Reuter, Associate State Director for the Nature Conservancy, Illinois Chapter. (N)

2. Save Me An Aisle Seat—Joan and Alf Berg '64, ILR members and longtime moviegoers, take a look at how movies have treated religion and historical figures. (NM)

9:00 - 10:00

3. All You "Auto" Know About Your Auto—Doug Van Etten, Professor and ILR member, will discuss car basics including gas, oil, tires, brakes, service, batteries, engines and answer your car questions. (R)

4. America Since World War II—Continue along in history as Arwin Smallwood, Director of African-American Studies at Bradley, looks at the rise of America as a Super Power, the Cold War and the 50s and 60s. (NM)

5. American Presidents at War: Lincoln and Davis, 1861-1865—Randall Saxon, Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will share the story of two presidents governed and engaged in a bloody, costly conflict in a divided nation (R & NM)

6. Herbs Through the Centuries and the Value of Prairie Plants—From the beginning of time, herbs have been a part of our history. Jan Powers, Greenview Companies, will take us on a journey through thyme with herbs. Mike Miller will discuss the prairie experience and rebuilding the "Prairie State." (N)

7. The Story of Sommer Park—Learn about this early German immigration and settlement, the Koerner family history and its pioneer cemetery research with Quentin Yerby, Gary Schopp and Robin Lehner. (N)

8. Today's Medicine to Stay Fit—Blair Gorsuch, Exercise Physiologist, Director of Proctor Hospital's Cardio Pulmonary Rehab Center, will look at staying healthy by fighting back against heart disease. (N)

9. Topics In Agriculture—Look at biotechnology with Dr. Peter Johnsen, USDA Research Lab Director, Commodity Markets with Larry Clay, family farms with Josh Joseph and natural pig farming with Allison Cristi. (N)

10. Women in Medicine—Victoria Loberg will present Peoria's rich medical history. Pioneer physicians with emphasis on the role of women will be discussed: Mrs. Doctor, Mr. Nurse, pioneer nurses and the movement from Pest Houses to Medical Centers. (N)



10:30 - 11:30

11. American Indian Cultures of Illinois—Join Judith Franke, Director of Dickson Mounds Museum, and her staff as they provide slides and examine 80 years of archaeological excavations, art treasures, culture and history of various tribes of the Illinois Indians. (N)

12. Big Band Era—Charles Cartwright, former big band leader, and his friends will play and discuss music, both vocal and instrumental, from that era made famous by Glenn Miller, Harry James, the Dorsey brothers and others. (R & NM)

13. Giants of the Renaissance—The class will examine the art of Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael, and others with Betty Starasta '54, '57, Bradley alum. (N)

14. Illinois Government—Speakers from various government institutions and political parties will explain how their work affects our daily lives. (NM)

4/5 Tom Thomas, President, ICC

4/12 Lt. Carolyn Robertson, Illinois River Correctional Center, Canton, Illinois

4/19 Shirley Houghton and Claude Stone

4/26 Hope Glasgow, Illinois Job Service

15. International Health Care Systems/Long-Term Care Insurance—Compare International/U.S. health care systems with Bradley economics professor, Kevin O'Brien. Join Lisa Gardner, Director of Bradley's RMI Program, to examine the need, financing, options and how to shop for long-term care coverage. (N)

16. Investing for the Future I—Beginning investment class with Bert Sanders, President of Financial Education Advisory Service. Learn to invest for the future using available resources & to manage a portfolio. (N)

19. 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 experience in broadcasting. (N)

20. Images of the Sacred in Asian Traditions—Dan Getz, Philosophy and Religious Studies professor, will examine images and explore a small sampling of the ways divinity has been portrayed in the history of Hinduism, Buddhism, and Chinese religion as related to the mythological, philosophical, scriptural, and the ritual settings from which they emerged. (N)

21. Investing for the Future II—Continue the study of intermediate level investments and portfolio management with Bert Sanders. He will introduce some of the changes occurring in the stock market. (N)

22. Mozart Effect II: Why Mozart?—Allen Cannon, Bradley music professor emeritus, will explore how listening to Mozart can strengthen the mind and miraculously even heal the body. Learn why Mozart's music rather than other composers' music can do this. (R/NM)

23. 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. (N)

24. Story Telling—Listen as Don Axt, ILR member, shares some ideas on the joy of story telling, an art he has been practicing since he was in the fifth grade. (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 April 1.

Buffet Menu

4/5 Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Soup, Drink & Dessert

4/12 Vegetable & Beef Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Bread Sticks, Soup, Drink & Dessert

4/19 Chicken Noodle Casserole, Soup, Drink & Dessert

4/26 Taco Bar, Soup, Drink & Dessert

12:30 - 1:30

17. Color in Architecture—Join Harold Linton, Art Department Chair, for an international slide survey of directions in color design for architecture and allied disciplines. (N)

18. Failures of Imprisonment—Bernard Zant, Director of Bradley's Administration of Criminal Justice Program, will examine the historical and theoretical contexts of imprisonment. He will explore the nature of its origins, practices and consequences in both theory and practice as well as future implications. (N)

1:30 - 2:00
Refreshments
ILR Treat
Ballroom B

2:00 - 3:00

25. Contemporary Short Fiction: Fin-De-Siecle—Join Monica Berlin, instructor of English at Bradley, for an exciting and fresh look at contemporary short fiction. TBA readings provided in class. (N)

26. Crime Awareness—Officers Michael Perkins and Tommie Moton, Peoria Police Department, will present topics including fraud and cons, personal safety, gang awareness and drug awareness. (N)

27. **DNA Biotechnology and the Andromeda Strain**—John DePinto, Bradley biology chair, will address applications and implications of DNA in science and in society. (R)

28. **Riverfront Controversies**—Look at Peoria's riverfront in the past five years, its projects, problems and future possibilities with Tom Tincher, Mike Wisdom, Bill Roeder and Pat Sullivan. (N)

2:00 - 3:30

29. **Bird Watching**—Dr. L. H. (Bert) Princen has 60 years' experience of bird-watching worldwide. He will address bird identification and feeding. (R)

30. **Bradley's Collum-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: Thursdays April 6, 13, 20 & 27

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. 8:30 - 10:00 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)

32. 10:00 - 11:30 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)

33. 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Computer I—Learn computer fundamentals, understanding computer terms, and how they work with ILR member Carroll Besing, and Lee Ann Huether. You will also be given information on how to choose a computer, hook it up, and how to use the Internet. No experience necessary. (R)

34. 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

E-mail Explorations II—Prerequisite: E-mail Explorations I or significant e-mail experience. Susan Manley, Program Director in the Division of Continuing Education will extend your e-mail expertise. Learn about e-mail groups, signature files, BCC, filters and how to include photos and graphics. (N)

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

Opening Windows to New Worlds—Susan Manley, Program Director in the Division of Continuing Education, will introduce basic features of the Windows operating system. Topics will include terminology, working with multiple applications, printing, file management and more. Some computer experience is necessary. (R)

More Continuing Education opportunities...

Books Alive!

Join fellow bibliophiles in lively discussions about a myriad of books. Discussions are led by various Bradley faculty, staff and others on Friday mornings in the Student Center from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Books are available in the Bradley Bookstore or at local libraries. **Cost: \$24.00**

March 3

Ronald Reagan: The Politics of Symbolism

Robert Dallek, \$15.95

Facilitator: Tim Maga, History Department

March 24

Leadership and the New Science (new edition)

Margaret Wheatley, \$24.95

Facilitator: Jenny Tripses, Educational Leadership and Human Development

A video will also be available. Please contact the office for details.

April 14

Illusions, Richard Bach, \$11.95

Facilitator: Jim Foley, International Trade Specialist

May 5

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

J. K. Rowling, \$5.99

The book and the debate

Facilitator: Jon C. Neidy, Continuing Education

Additional reading materials will be sent to participants.

Travel

International Travel *Alumni College in Ireland* *August 23-31, 2000*

Ennis...a medieval town of meandering lanes and bustling markets...a profound and storied history...spectacular scenery...and site of the haunting remains of a 13th-century Franciscan Friary. It is also ideally close to many of Ireland's famous attractions: the well-preserved ruins of Quin Abbey, the Mysterious Burren and the majestic Cliffs of Moher, just to name a few. Perhaps even more importantly, however, Ennis is guardian to the country's rich musical heritage. Its Irish Traditional Music Center plays a key role in keeping Gaelic forms of music and dance alive. During your visit, enjoy the opportunity to observe and participate in this important part of Irish culture. With all these attractions and so much more, this historic city provides an ideal setting for an adventure of learning, fellowship and exploration! Some included features: Round-trip transportation from Chicago, accommodations for seven nights at Ennis' first-class Old Ground Hotel, three full meals each day, educational programs, boat cruise to visit the Aran Island of Inishmore, Traditional Irish Dance Performance, visit the medieval city of Galway, panoramic tour of Connemara (Ireland's wild and beautiful northwestern coast) and much more. Your Bradley escort is Wanda Lane. A deposit of \$500 is due May 1 with final payment due June 1. A detailed brochure is available by calling 677-3905.

\$2,195 per person from Chicago, double occupancy
\$2,595 per person from Chicago, single occupancy

Peoria Charter bus service from Bradley University to O'Hare is available at \$25.00 per person.

African Safari, April 2001

Call us at 677-3905 to be included in the mailing list.
Your Bradley escort will be Jon C. Neidy.

Regional Travel *The Dana-Thomas House* *Friday, March 10*

Springfield's Dana-Thomas House is the best preserved and most complete of Frank Lloyd Wright's early "Prairie" houses. The structure has changed little since its

construction in 1902-04 for Springfield socialite and women's activist Susan Lawrence Dana. More than one hundred pieces of original Wright-designed white oak furniture are still in place along with two hundred fifty art glass doors, windows, and light panels. Two hundred original light fixtures and skylights illuminate the interior. Original sculptures in terra cotta by Richard W. Bock ornament the vestibule and reception hall, and the only George Niedecken mural in any Wright house graces the four dining room walls.

The Dana-Thomas House is typical of the Prairie style, which is characterized on the exterior by low horizontal roofs, wide overhanging eaves, and rows of ribbon art glass windows. A raised main living level, open floor plan, and centralized fireplace and hearth are common features of the interior.

We will be escorted on a special behind the scene tour of the house and then lunch at Arturo's in downtown Springfield before returning to Peoria.

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

Dickson Mounds *Tuesday, May 9*

Dickson Mounds Museum, a branch of the Illinois State Museum and a National Historic Site, is one of the major on-site archaeological museums in the United States. It offers a unique opportunity to explore the world of the American Indian in an awe-inspiring journey through 12,000 years of human experience in the Illinois River Valley. Visitors to the museum, in west-central Illinois, encounter innovative interpretive exhibits; exciting hands-on activities; archaeological sites; and a variety of special events in a rural setting. Dickson Mounds Museum is more than 70 years old. In 1927, chiropractor Don Dickson began to dig in the ancient burial mounds on his family farm. Instead of removing the bones from the graves he excavated, he removed only the dirt, leaving the bones and associated objects in place. He protected his excavation with a tent. When 234 burials had been uncovered, he replaced the tent with a building that he opened as a private museum. His work received national and international attention, and that first year attracted 40,000 visitors to view the site.

We will meet with the Director of the Museum, receive a special behind the scene tour and lunch at Hilda's in Lewistown.

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

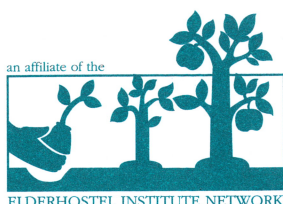
*Nauvoo
Tuesday, June 6*

Situated on the horseshoe bend of the Mississippi, Nauvoo is nearly surrounded by the river. The Sac and Fox Indians settled in the area first. Later Captain James White traded two hundred sacks of corn for the Indians' vast acreage. Captain White established a fur-trading village on the banks of the river.

Nauvoo stands on two levels: the Hill and the Flats. Since the 1880s the Hill has housed the business district and the major residential area. Visitors may browse through unique shops that offer gourmet foods. Specialty shops give demonstrations of various crafts. Excellent restaurants offer dining at its best. Antique shops are truly authentic and craft shops feature locally handcrafted gifts and collectibles. Illinois's oldest winery offers daily tours and samples of Old Nauvoo wines. The Icarian Living History Museum contains artifacts from the Icarian era.

The Flats tell the tragic story of the Mormons in Illinois. There stand the impressive homes and shops built by the Mormons. We will visit the Joseph Smith Historical Center, view a slide presentation on Nauvoo, browse through a gift shop, take a walking tour of the Homestead, grave site, and the Mansion House. At the L.D.S. Visitors Center we will view a movie about early Nauvoo filmed here in 1990 and walk thru the Monument to Women Gardens with its thirteen life-sized statues dedicated to women. Kent Huntsman, Bradley's Executive Director of Development will serve as our host for the trip.

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



Local Travel *Commerce Unseen*

A new travel opportunity takes us into unseen and often overlooked businesses within our own community. This is your chance to explore and learn about the fascinating commerce that occurs inside the walls and fences we pass daily. All of our explorations include lunch and travel to the business in a passenger van.

On Tuesday, March 21, we will tour the main U.S. Post Office. Park in Bradley's visitor lot and join us for noon lunch at Avanti's prior to the tour.

One Technology Plaza is our next area of investigation on Tuesday, April 18. We will explore the building including River Tech and our Bradley classroom where we will enjoy lunch after the tour. Park in Bradley's visitor lot and catch the van that will leave at 10:00 a.m.

Our final area of unseen commerce is the Track Type Tractor division of Caterpillar Inc. on Tuesday, May 16. Watch the assembly of D6-D11 tractors from start to finish. Park at Bradley's Division of Continuing Education office (Main at University-students will be home for the summer!) for lunch at Avanti's prior to the tour. Each tour includes lunch, van transportation and FUN!

U.S. Post Office:	\$15.00
One Technology Plaza:	\$15.00
Caterpillar Inc.:	\$15.00
All three tours:	\$40.00

Continuing Education Computer Classes

NEW! Due to the overwhelming popularity of computer classes, we will be offering computer classes designed for seniors. Start at the beginning and progress through the classes or choose the topics that fit your need and experience level. Each class will meet for two three-hour sessions for a total of six hours of instruction. Topics include Computers for Scaredy Cats, e-mail, the web, scanners, and more. Call Lee Ann at (309) 677-2377 or e-mail cepd@bradley.edu for more information. Fee for each class: \$50

Membership Form (age 55+ recommended)

Bradley Alum Year _____ Will attend March 16 luncheon _____ Will NOT attend luncheon _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Wednesday Classes

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

	8:30 - 10:00	<i>Choose One</i>	9:00 - 10:00	
#1 Choice	1 2	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		
#2 Choice	1 2	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		
10:30 - 11:30				
#1 Choice	11 12	13 14 15 16		
#2 Choice	11 12	13 14 15 16		
12:30 - 1:30				
#1 Choice	17 18	19 20 21 22 23 24		
#2 Choice	17 18	19 20 21 22 23 24		
	2:00 - 3:00	<i>Choose One</i>	2:00 - 3:30	
#1 Choice	25 26	27 28	29 30	
#2 Choice	25 26	27 28	29 30	
Thursday (two maximum)	31	8:30 - 10:00	34	1:30 - 3:00
	32	10:00 - 11:30	35	3:00 - 4:30
	33	12:00 - 1:30		

E-mail address _____

- _____ \$75 membership fee per person
- _____ \$25 lunches (4) on ILR dates
- _____ \$24 Books Alive!
- _____ \$40 Commerce Unseen (3 tours)
- _____ \$15 U.S. Post Office, March 21
- _____ \$15 One Technology Plaza, April 18
- _____ \$15 Caterpillar, May 16
- _____ \$25 Dana-Thomas House, March 10
- _____ \$25 Dickson Mounds, May 9
- _____ \$25 Nauvoo, June 6
- _____ \$500 (Deposit) Ireland, August 23-31
- _____ Total enclosed (checks payable to Bradley)
- _____ VISA _____ Mastercard _____ Discover

Card number _____

Exp. date _____ Signature _____

Return to: Bradley University Continuing Education
1501 W. Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL 61625

Additional Information

Please complete one registration form for each person. (Forms may be duplicated.)
Your class schedule and campus map will be mailed by April 1, 2000.

Membership Fee

\$75.00 per person
(semester ends May 31, 2000)
Registration fee includes ILR luncheon,
ILR membership, class registration and special events.
ILR scholarships are available.
Please contact Jon C. Neidy for scholarship information.

Join ILR members for a complimentary luncheon.



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Menu:

- Chicken Teriyaki
- Broccoli, Cauliflower and Bacon Salad
- Pasta Bows
- Muffins and Breads
- Cherry Cobbler
- Beverage

Thursday, March 16, 2000
12:00 noon
Student Center Ballroom

Please call 677-3905 or
mail class registration form by March 10.

Hooray! Parking on campus is available due to spring break.



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Upcoming ILR Dates

Fall 2000: Wednesdays
October 11, 18, 25 & November 1
Computer Classes: Fridays
October 13, 20, 27 & November 3

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Join us for learning and friendship!