

INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

FALL 2004

Letter from the President...

A number of years ago, I clearly remember reading an article in the Peoria Journal Star describing a new educational program called Bradley University's Institute for Learning in Retirement designed for "senior citizens." I met the criteria. I didn't clip the item but resolved to look into the next scheduled program. That was ten years ago.

This fall the ILR begins a second decade of providing a quality educational opportunity for our community's older Americans. Utilizing member volunteers and Bradley University Continuing Education staff over the past ten years our program has gained recognition locally and nationally as a remarkable organization.

An interesting aspect to me has been the wide-ranging member backgrounds. While over one fourth of our members are Bradley University alumni, the ILR has also welcomed the community at large; and those of us who are graduates of other fine institutions. The ILR has provided all of us with an "adopted" collegiate experience for our later years.

We will have two opportunities to celebrate our collective success in making the ILR an outstanding experience. The complimentary kick-off luncheon will give us an opportunity to view a short video about the ILR. The 10th Anniversary Celebration at the Hotel Pere Marquette will provide us with an evening of laughter and learning featuring Dr. Richard Lederer. As always our fall session will offer an excellent selection of challenging, interesting and sometimes provocative courses and learning trips from which to choose.

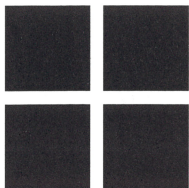
To all the ILR members past and present, many thanks for making our ten years educational, informative, and fun. See you in class!

Cordially,
Jim Money, President

We were saddened to learn that Jim Money passed away on July 12, 2004. In honor of his contributions to the ILR and in celebration of his work for the community we elected to print these excerpts from the rough draft of his "Letter from the President".

CONTINUING EDUCATION

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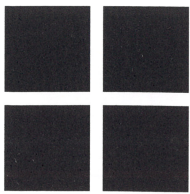
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Schedule

Event	Date	Time	Location
Fall Kick Off Luncheon	Wednesday, September 8, 2004	12:00 pm	Ballrooms A, B, and C
10th Anniversary Celebration	Wednesday, September 29, 2004	5:30 pm	Hotel Pere Marquette
Fall ILR	Wednesdays		
	October 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2004	See Schedule	Michel Student Center
Fall Wrap Up Meeting	Wednesday, November 3, 2004	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Winterim Labeling Party	Wednesday, November 3, 2004	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Committee	Friday, November 12, 2004	9:00 am	Braves Room
Spring Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, November 17, 2004	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, December 1, 2004	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Winterim Kick Off Luncheon	Tuesday, January 11, 2005	12:00 pm	Ballrooms A and B
Winterim ILR	Tuesday, January 11 – Friday, January 14, 2005	See Schedule	
Spring Labeling Party	Wednesday, January 26, 2005	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Spring Kick Off Luncheon	Wednesday, March 16, 2005	12:00 pm	Ballrooms A, B, and C
Spring ILR	Wednesdays		
	April 13, 20, 27, and May 4	See Schedule	Michel Student Center
Spring Wrap Up Meeting	Wednesday, May 11, 2005	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Fall Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, May 18, 2005	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Fall Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, May 25, 2005	9:00 am	Executive Suite
Fall Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, June 1, 2005	9:00 am	Executive Suite



ILR CLASSES: **WEDNESDAYS OCTOBER 6, 13, 20, & 27**

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COFFEE 8:00 - BALLROOM B

8:00 - 8:30

1. Tai Chi for Health

Dave Grebner will help stimulate the flow of healthy energy in your body and enhance your sense of "center" and balance with this ancient body-mind discipline. (RI/RC)

9:00 - 10:00

2. Appreciating Nature through Restoration

Doing restoration work can lead to a strong connection to a particular native plant community and a deep relationship with nature. Land owners as well as volunteers can explore this connection with Maury Brucker and Emiko Yang. (NI/NC)

3. Epidemiology in Our Lives This course is Part 3 of a series of lectures that brings the general public in closer contact to the topic of epidemiology. Examine some new anomalies in disease patterns as well as discuss topics of current relevance with Marjorie Getz, Bradley Psychology instructor. (RI/NC)

4. Medicine Through the Ages In this class Julius Bonello, Peoria surgeon and medical historian, will discuss Civil War medicine, Bobby & Tommy; two amazing medical students; the medical history of tobacco; and 1564 – what a wonderful year! (RI/NC)

5. Quakers to Shakers, et al Enjoy an informative and intriguing look at a broad array of smaller religious groups and sects. Class instructor is Randall Saxon, Co-Pastor of United Presbyterian Church. (RI/NC)

6. Self-Taught/Outsider Art Enjoy an introduction to the self-taught/outsider art genre which has been rapidly gaining interest among museums, galleries and independent, adventuresome collectors. Pixie Jacquin, art educator and collector, will look at the intent and environment of the artists including Grandma Moses, Bill Traylor, William Hawkins and Beverly Buchanan. (NI/NC)

7. Today's Medicine to Stay Fit Join Blair Gorsuch, exercise physiologist and director of Proctor Hospital's Cardiopulmonary Rehab Program to learn how to stay healthy by keeping fit, make physical activity a lifetime commitment, and identify risk factors for disease. Pharmacist John Preckshot, will help you understand how pain medications affect your health. Greg White, Running Central, will help you choose the right footwear for your activity. Mary Vojta, registered dietician from HeartCare Midwest Cardiology Group, will discuss what you need to eat to stay healthy. (RI/RC)

8. Words and Music by Berlin, Kern and Porter Dick Hinds reviews the lives and music of the great pioneers of American musical theater; Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern and Cole Porter. (RI/NC)

COFFEE BREAK 10:00 - 10:30

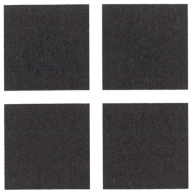
10:30 - 11:30

9. Agricultural Insights Discuss agriculture from the Midwest to the Middle East with Colleen Callahan, WMBD Farm Director. Topics will include: To Iraq and Back, Impact of Agriculture on Economy, Livestock Production and Biotechnology in Crop Production. (NI/NC)

10. The Art of Negotiating: Understanding Labor-Management Negotiations and Lessons We Can Use in Our Private Lives This course is designed for anyone who wants to: understand negotiations (such as altering health care benefits of retirees); develop personal negotiating skills; become a better negotiator when buying your next car; or avoid personalizing disputes. It is led by Glenn Zipp, retired arbitrator/mediator with the National Labor Relations Board. (NI/NC)

11. Astronomy Bill Cole, from the Northmoor Observatory and Chair of the Peoria Astronomical Society, will discuss the solar system, telescope types, satellite viewing and reference websites. (NI/NC)

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12. The Changing Sounds of Music In this class we will compare and contrast music from the Baroque, Classic and Romantic eras. Examples will be provided by Allen Cannon on violin, Carroll Green on piano or by recorded music. (RI/NC)

13. Gardening Martha Smith, from Macomb, University of Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator and Duane Friend, from Bloomington, Natural Resources Management Educator, will present gardening topics of spring blooming bulbs, managing nuisance critters (wildlife in the landscape), fall perennials and ornamental grasses and basic pruning of trees and shrubs. (NI/NC)

14. Retirement in the New Economy Enjoy a look at those factors affecting the American Retiree and the implications for a successful retirement. Discuss Life Planning, Monte Carlo Projections and Market Risks with Bert Sanders, President of Financial Education Advisory Service. (RI/NC)

15. The Secret Lives (and Deaths) of Cells What are cells made of? What goes on inside them? Do they live forever? How do we replenish them? How do they band together to enable us to stay alive and function? Celebrate cell life with Sam Fan, Bradley Biology associate professor. (RI/NC)

16. Seniors, Crime and the System Dean Bacon, coordinator of Operation Senior Security/Senior Strength educates seniors on crime risks and prevention. Learn how the criminal justice system operates and discuss elder abuse. (NI/NC)

17. Shakespeare: Man, Myth, and Artist This class is a fun exploration of the life and times of William Shakespeare with George Brown, Bradley University Chair of Theatre Arts. (RI/NC)

18. Special Collections of Bradley University Explore Bradley's Cullom-Davis Library's Special Collections with Charles Frey, Special Collections librarian. Learn about book binding, paper preservation, what makes a book rare, and local history resources. (RI/RC)

LUNCH 11:30 - 12:30

Choose one of our neighborhood restaurants or stay on campus. Visit the Bradley Café, Student Center Cafeteria, bring a lunch from home, or join our lunch buffet in the Student Center Ballroom. The menu is:

10/6 Taco Salad Bar

10/13 Baked Potato Bar

10/20 Pasta Bar, Tossed Salad

10/27 Turkey, Dressing, Potatoes, Green Beans

All meals include Soup, Drink & Dessert

12:30 - 1:30

19. Ancient Iraq: Archaeology, History and Culture The past one hundred fifteen years of archaeological research records 5,000 years of the history, art, beliefs, architecture, astronomy, mathematics and literature of the Sumerians, Babylonians, and Assyrians. Judith A. Franke, MA, PhD, Anthropology, University of Chicago, was curator of collections and exhibits at the Oriental Institute Museum, Chicago, Illinois. Her archaeological fieldwork was done in Iraq, Iran, and Syria. (NI/NC)

20. Army of the Potomac: A Study in Leadership Part 2—From the first Battle of Bull Run (Manassas) to Appomattox Court House. No group in the Civil War went through more trials, tribulations and triumphs than the Army of the Potomac. Any study of the Army of the Potomac is a study of leadership. Join the army at Chancellorsville and stay with them to the end of the Civil War. Led by Civil War enthusiast, Bernie Drake. (RI/NC)

21. Chicago Sculpture The city of Chicago boasts a treasure trove of exciting sculpture in places both obvious and unexpected. Kristan McKinsey of Lakeview Museum introduces the wide range of works in city parks, corporate settings, university campuses and cemeteries. The focus will be on artists with international reputations, those from Illinois and those with sculptures in the Peoria area. (RI/NC)

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22. How Animals Enrich and Help Us Investigate the human relationship and benefits with Robert Polley, Meadowbrook Clinic veterinarian; health benefits of horse riding with Judith Kruse, Executive Director of Central IL Riding Therapy; service and seizure dogs with Joan Segler, owner of Heartland Dog Training; and police K-9 units with Sergeant Roegge, Peoria police officer. (RI/RC)

23. How To Be A Christian Without Killing Anybody Join Brooks McDaniel, ICC professor of Philosophy, as he explores the nature of faith, religions, symbols, morality, and community. (RI/NC)

24. The Mystic's Gaze: Encountering the Holy in Asian Religions - Part 2 Mysticism has always played a significant role in shaping notions of the Sacred within the world's religions. Examine the phenomenon of mysticism within the context of selected Asian traditions with Dan Getz, Bradley Philosophy and Religious Studies professor. (RI/NC)

25. Oriental Rugs Join Hossein Nateghpour, owner of Pars Rug Gallery in Bloomington, for Oriental rug basics. Learn from a second generation rug merchant what to look for and how to protect your investment. (NI/NC)

26. Peoria History and Peoria Nostalgia Discuss "The Sheltons-They Played in Peoria" with Peorian author, Bill Adams based on his new book (to be published in October, 2004) on the notorious Sheltons. He will also share stories from his work at the Madison Theater and WEEK television (NI/NC)

27. Sir Gawain and the Green Knight As part of the legend about King Arthur, this 1300 CE tale is scholarly, but certainly not a boring classic of Middle English literature. Because of the similarity in language, the Pearl Poet may have been a contemporary and rival of Geoffrey Chaucer. The Pearl Poet is familiar with aristocratic court life and serious about chivalry. He exudes a wry sense of humor and toys with the ridiculous. He flouts romantic conventions of love against medieval prudishness. Phyllis Kells, English MA (RI/NC).

28. Three Religions, One Founder Abraham and his sons Isaac and Ishmael were the beginning of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Can they coexist in today's world? Taught by Gil Nolde. (RI/NC)

COFFEE BREAK 1:30 - 2:00

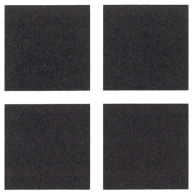
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29. Assessing Presidential Leadership What is it about a person's character and experiences that is worth knowing in order to understand their performance as President of the United States? Identify the behaviors and experiences, abilities and aptitudes which shape a president's approach to the job. Using a historical model of leadership, we will evaluate both George W. Bush and his Democratic challenger on their leadership performance or potential. Frank Mackaman, Executive Director of The Dirksen Congressional Center will lead this class. (NI/NC)

30. County Government Elected and appointed officials will discuss the dynamics between the Peoria county and city governments. Patrick Urich, will discuss the relationship between city and county; Sheriff Michael McCoy will explore law enforcement; Tom McFarland will comment on intergovernmental relations and transportation; and Andrea Parker will speak on public health. (NI/NC)

31. Days of Wine and Roses Our challenge as we grow older is to stay open to learning and growing. Join Bonnie Hinrichsen and Cherrill Stockmann, Bradley Nursing faculty, as they discuss smart sex, learning to let go and grandparenting in a new world. (NI/NC)

32. Gilbert and Sullivan's Favorite Operas Can we ever have our fill of H.M.S. Pinafore, The Pirates of Penzance and The Mikado? Join Dave Weiman with a follow-up to the spring session on Gilbert and Sullivan's Other Operas. The discussion will place them into the context of late 19th Century London with videos, CDs and tapes to highlight the material. (RI/NC)



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COMPUTER CLASSES: FRIDAYS OCTOBER 8, 15, 22, & 29

33. Nanotechnology: An Introduction An introduction to the fascinating science and innovative technology of nanoscale materials and devices with Larry Seitzman and colleagues from Caterpillar Inc. Technical Center. (NI/NC)

34. The Patriot Act and Anti-Terrorism Join Robert Kauffman, retired U.S. Magistrate Judge for an overview of the Patriot Act and an up-close view of anti-terrorism measures. Instructors include Jan Paul Miller, U.S. Attorney, Central District of Illinois at Springfield; Patrick Chesley, Assistant U.S. Attorney/Anti-Terrorism Coordinator in Springfield, FBI Special Agent Bob Brown and Peoria Police Officer Doug Hopwood. (NI/NC)

35. Springdale: Inspiration, Neglect and Rebirth This class is designed to explore the revitalization of one of Peoria's historical treasures. The Honorable Richard Eagleton will explore the history of Springdale. Marilyn Leyland will comment on the personalities buried there. Brenda Huston and Ken Gerber will lead a tour (bus transportation provided) of the cemetery. Jim Baldwin and Fred Dudis will share future plans for Springdale. (RI/RC)

36. Tai Ji For Life Join Jeanna Daykin in a series of movements known as the The Five Elements and simple exercises called Chi Gung which together increases circulation of Chi, the essential energy of life, creating balance, and enhancing spirit, endurance and strength. (NI/NC)

37. La Traviata, Verdi's Wayward One Join Margaret and Bill Swain for an in-depth look at the story, music and history of one of Verdi's most beloved operas, La Traviata, with recorded and live musical examples. (RI/NC)

38. The 20th Century: Clash of "isms" The 20th Century witnessed some of the greatest political struggles in history. Examine the competing philosophies of four great "isms": liberalism, fascism/Nazism, communism and Islamic fundamentalism with Sean Matheson, Knox College assistant professor. (RI/NC)

COMPUTER CLASSES

8:00 -9:45

39. Excel as a Database: Creation and Maintenance In this course we will explore the philosophy of database creation and the use of a database for organizational purposes. We will utilize the Excel spreadsheet program as a basis for our explorations. This course is designed for people who are very familiar with Excel and would like to extend its capabilities. The instructor is Jon C. Neidy (RI/RC)

10:00 -11:45

40. Googleriffic (everything Google) Jon C. Neidy will guide the exploration of a single search engine – Google. We will utilize Google to find information, locate images, and follow the news. Google is one of the most powerful tools on the internet. In this class you will explore its full capacity. (RI/RC)

1:00-2:45

41. Windows Level I Learn basic features and terminology of Microsoft Windows, how to set references for your computer, and open and switch applications with Sue Manley. Prerequisite: Scaredy Cats (101) class or be very comfortable using the mouse. (RI/RC)

3:00-4:45

42. XPloing XP If you have recently upgraded to Windows XP or would like to explore the changes in this operating system from previous Windows versions, this class is for you. Learn to control the Desktop and Start Menu appearance, learn about features like XP back up, restore, and the built-in firewall. Join Sue Manley, program director in Continuing Education, to extend your knowledge of the XP Windows operating system. Prerequisite: Windows – Level 2. No exceptions. (RI/RC)

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LEARNING TRIPS

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LOCAL TRIPS

Our Commerce Unseen trips are designed to take you into unseen and sometimes overlooked businesses within our own community. Each trip is \$15.00 which includes tour, lunch and van transportation. We typically meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m., tour and return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Jon C. Neidy and Wanda Lane will be your escorts.

WTVP

Thursday, August 19

Our visit to WTVP will feature a tour of the new state-of-the-art broadcast center on Peoria's Riverfront and a look at the television programs and community services offered by Central Illinois' public television station. With a goal of inspiring, entertaining, and enlightening viewers of all ages, WTVP was the first public television station in Illinois to begin broadcasting in digital, offering high-definition pictures and multiple channels of programming. The station moved into its new facility at 101 State St. in June 2003--a move that is providing new resources and new opportunities for viewers throughout Central Illinois.

Bob Emser Studio

Thursday, September 2

Join Bob Emser, sculptor, on a tour of his Eureka studio. The 2000 plus square foot studio with 20 foot ceiling allows for the creation of Emser's large-scale public sculpture. The studio was designed by the artist and was built in 2002.

In addition to the studio, the 1.5-acre compound has landscaped areas that highlight several pieces of Bob's large outdoor sculpture.

Luthy Botanical Gardens

Thursday, September 9

The Botanical Garden encompasses five acres of beautifully landscaped displays exhibiting great ideas for your own home landscape. Garden areas include the Wildlife Garden, the Woodland Garden, Dwarf Conifer and Viburnum collections, the Rose Garden and our Children's Garden. Flowering Shrub and Woodland Gardens have been recently renovated, adding many new points of interest. The Conservatory is a tropical getaway. Lauren Howell, Garden Manager will be our guide.

Hult Health Education Center

Thursday, September 23

The Hult Center is a not-for-profit organization established to supplement the health education efforts of Illinois schools, families, civic groups, youth organizations, social agencies, businesses, churches, and health care institutions.

The Center comes alive in five spacious theaters: Nutrition, Substance Abuse, General Health, Family Life, and TAM (Transparent Anatomical Mannequin). Participants see and hear larger-than-life electronic displays, audio-visual presentations, and interactive models that can be explored. Multi-sensory input improves retention of material in the exciting, most unique resource in Central Illinois - one of only a few such facilities in the Midwest.

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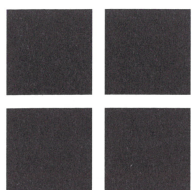
Thursday, November 4

Simantel is a full-service marketing and communications firm providing comprehensive marketing services for global companies as well as small businesses right in our own community. Located on Peoria's riverfront in what used to be a metal fabricating company during the depression, Simantel produces creative communication for its clients in an atmosphere combining the spirit of days gone by with a modern edge all their own. The tour will give you a unique look at the creative capacity of professionals in the Peoria area.

Caterpillar Inc.

Thursday, November 18

Visit Building SS and watch the assembly of the D6 and D11 tractors in one of the most automated methods for tractor manufacturing in the U.S.



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REGIONAL TRIPS

Seurat and the Making of "La Grande Jatte"

Art Institute of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

Thursday, September 16

A Sunday on La Grande Jatte—1884 is one of the most beloved, famous, and frequently reproduced paintings in the world. Seen by tens of millions of viewers since it entered the Art Institute's collection in 1924, the painting is an icon and a destination in itself for visitors. This exhibition of approximately 130 paintings and works on paper celebrates and sheds new light on Georges Seurat's masterpiece by bringing together approximately 45 of the artist's paintings and drawings related to the picture. The exhibition presents some of Seurat's early works and shows the remarkable transformation of his colors and subject matter around 1883–85, when he started to explore the modern-life subjects, high-keyed colors, and broken brushwork of Impressionism. The exhibition features paintings by Claude Monet, Pierre Auguste Renoir, and Camille Pissarro, all painters whom Seurat greatly admired.

Cost: \$79.00 includes audio tour, lecture and charter coach transportation. Lunch is on your own. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from Campustown and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Jon C. Neidy and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by September 1.

A Day of Restoration and Renewable Energy Hennepin, Paw Paw, and Near Henry Illinois Monday, September 20

Touring three different sites; First the Hennepin & Hopper Lakes Restoration Project where a wide variety of plants and animals have re-colonized and started restructuring the marshes in the sedge meadows and wet prairies that once existed on the 2,600 acre site. Our next stop, is the Mendota Hills Wind Farm: where sixty-three (63) wind turbines create approximately 125 million kWh (kilowatt hours) of energy annually, enough to power 15,000 homes. Our final destination is an oak bluff savanna near Henry: with two acres of native prairie remnant and three acres of prairie restoration. Our guides at the oak bluff savanna will be Maury Brucker and Emiko Yang.

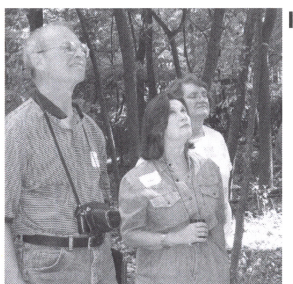
Cost: \$54.00 includes tours, lunch and charter coach transportation. We will depart at 7:30 a.m. from Campustown and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Jon C. Neidy and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by September 1.

Missouri Botanical Garden St. Louis, Missouri Friday, October 1

Explore the tropical rain forest inside the Climatron conservatory. Learn great new ideas for your own home garden from 23 demonstration gardens at the Kemper Center for Home Gardening. Feed the koi fish in peaceful Sweiwa-en, an authentic Japanese strolling garden. During this bicentennial year, view the dozens of plants seen by Lewis & Clark on their great journey west in 1804.

Cost: \$69.00 includes guided tour, lunch and charter coach transportation. We will depart at 7:30 a.m. from Campustown and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Jon C. Neidy and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by September 1.

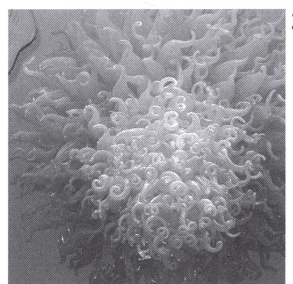
1) Forest Park Nature Center, Peoria, IL



2) Fermilab Batavia, IL
photo by Al Harkrader



3) Chihuly Chandelier, Columbus, IN



4) On the bus in Columbus, IN



Between Past and Future: New Photography and Video from China
Museum of Contemporary Art
Chicago, Illinois
Thursday, October 7

This major traveling exhibition explores contemporary photography from China produced since the mid-1990s. Ambitious in scale and experimental in nature, the photographic work included in this groundbreaking project offers a range of highly individual responses to the unprecedented changes in China's economic, social, and cultural life in the past decade. Featuring approximately 100 works by 45 Chinese artists, many of whom have never exhibited in the United States, *Between Past and Future: New Photography and Video from China* will provide the first comprehensive, interpretive examination of this remarkable body of work.

Cost: \$79.00 includes tour, lunch, and charter coach transportation. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from Campustown and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Jon C. Neidy and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by September 3.

A Tour of Two Temples: The Hindu Balaji Temple of Aurora and the Bahá'í Temple of Wilmette
Monday, October 18

The Sri Venkateswara swami (Balaji) temple in Aurora draws a large number of devotees as well as visitors each year. Padmashri Muttaiastapathy, a noted expert on temple construction in India collaborated with Sri Subhash Nadkarni, a reputed architect of Chicago and a devotee of Balaji, to design the temple.

There are only seven Bahá'í Houses of Worship worldwide – one of them is in Wilmette. Their purpose is to promote unity. All Bahá'í Temples have nine entrances, welcoming humanity from every direction. They are all crowned with a central dome and surrounded by lush gardens.

We will receive a tour of both temples as well as explanations of the faith practiced in each.

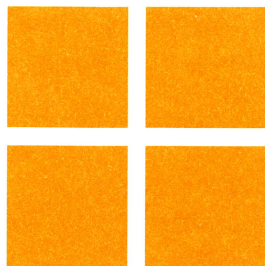
Cost: \$69.00 includes tours, lunch and charter coach transportation. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from Campustown and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Jon C. Neidy and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by September 20.

Chicago Public Sculpture
Chicago, Illinois
Monday, November 15

Participants will tour several areas of Chicago that are rich in sculptural art. The tour will visit the downtown area, city parks, a cemetery, churches and a university campus to see works by internationally known artists such as Pablo Picasso and Daniel Chester French. The work of Illinois artists such as Lorado Taft and Richard Hunt will be highlighted during the trip. This will be an opportunity to visit some areas not typically seen by the casual visitor to Chicago. Sculptures date from the late 1800s to the present. Some commemorate important people or events and some are purely decorative, but all have interesting stories to tell about Chicago history and sculpture in general. The guide is Kristan McKinsey of Lakeview Museum.

Cost: \$77.00 includes tour, lunch and charter coach transportation. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from Campustown and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Jon C. Neidy and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by October 15.

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FALL 2004 KICK OFF LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, **SEPTEMBER 8, 2004**

12:00 PM

MICHEL STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM

Our kick off luncheon will feature a short video celebrating 10 years of lifelong learning. If you would like to attend please check the "Will Attend the Kick off Luncheon Box" on the registration form.

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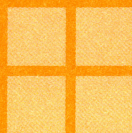
10th Anniversary Celebration

WEDNESDAY, **SEPTEMBER, 29, 2004**

An evening of laughter and learning
Hotel Pere Marquette
Featuring Dr. Richard Lederer

Dr. Lederer is a nationally recognized speaker on the English language.
He earned his Ph.D. in English and Linguistics from the University of New Hampshire.
He is the author of more than 3,000 books and articles about language and humor.
He hosts "A Way With Words" on public radio each weekend.
In 2002, Richard Lederer was named Golden Gavel winner by Toastmasters International.

Tickets: \$48.00 (includes, appetizers, drink, piano music, dinner and speaker/author Dr. Richard Lederer)



REGISTRATION (PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

You may also register and pay on-line at www.bradley.edu/continue

WHAT I WANT TO DO

ILR Classes and Fees

- _____ \$80 ILR Class Fee*
- _____ \$26 Buffet lunches (All Four)
- _____ **Total (LINE A)**

Wednesday ILR Classes, October 6, 13, 20 & 27 8:00 – 8:30

- _____ 1. Tai Chi (Optional Class)
- 9:00 – 10:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice
- _____ 2. Appreciating Nature through Restoration
- _____ 3. Epidemiology in Our Lives
- _____ 4. Medicine Through the Ages
- _____ 5. Quakers to Shakers, et al
- _____ 6. Self-Taught/Outsider Art
- _____ 7. Today's Medicine to Stay Fit
- _____ 8. Words and Music by Berlin, Kern and Porter

10:30 - 11:30 (indicate a first and second choice)

- _____ 9. Agricultural Insights
- _____ 10. The Art of Negotiating
- _____ 11. Astronomy
- _____ 12. The Changing Sounds of Music
- _____ 13. Gardening
- _____ 14. Retirement in the New Economy
- _____ 15. The Secret Lives (and Deaths) of Cells
- _____ 16. Seniors, Crime and the System
- _____ 17. Shakespeare-Man, Myth, and Artist
- _____ 18. Special Collections of Bradley University

12:30 – 1:30 (indicate a first and second choice)

- _____ 19. Ancient Iraq: Archaeology, History and Culture
- _____ 20. Army of the Potomac: A Study in Leadership
- _____ 21. Chicago Sculpture
- _____ 22. How Animals Enrich and Help Us
- _____ 23. How To Be A Christian Without Killing Anybody
- _____ 24. The Mystic's Gaze
- _____ 25. Oriental Rugs
- _____ 26. Peoria History and Peoria Nostalgia
- _____ 27. Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
- _____ 28. Three Religions, One Founder

2:00 – 3:00 (indicate a first and second choice)

- _____ 29. Assessing Presidential Leadership
- _____ 30. County Government
- _____ 31. Days of Wine and Roses
- _____ 32. Gilbert and Sullivan's Favorite Operas
- _____ 33. Nanotechnology
- _____ 34. The Patriot Act and Anti-Terrorism
- _____ 35. Springdale: Inspiration, Neglect and Rebirth
- _____ 36. Tai Ji For Life
- _____ 37. La Traviata, Verdi's Wayward One
- _____ 38. The 20th Century: Clash of "isms"

*The class registration fee includes the complimentary Kick Off Luncheon, membership gift, one class in each of the class periods listed above and optional computer classes.

Please check all boxes that apply:

- I will attend the Kick Off Luncheon on Wednesday, September 8, 2004.
- I will need a campus parking permit. Please note we have a limited number of permits. We encourage members to use our shuttle bus between Westminster Church and the Michel Student Center rather than use campus parking.

Friday Computer Classes, October 8, 15, 22 & 29
If you choose to take computer classes select one or two only.
8:00 -9:45

- _____ 39. Excel as a Database: Creation and Maintenance
- 10:00 -11:45
- _____ 40. Googleriffic (everything Google)
- 1:00-2:45
- _____ 41. Windows Level 1
- 3:00-4:45
- _____ 42. XPoring XP

ILR Learning Trips, Celebration and Fees

- _____ \$15 WTVP, Thursday, August 19
- _____ \$15 Bob Emser Studio, Thursday, September 2
- _____ \$15 Luthy Botanical Gardens, Thursday, September 9
- _____ \$15 Hult Health Education Center, Thursday, September 23
- _____ \$48 10th Anniversary Celebration, Wednesday, September 29
- _____ \$15 Simantel, Thursday, November 4
- _____ \$15 Caterpillar, Thursday, November 18
- _____ \$79 Making of "La Grande Jatte", Thursday, September 16
- _____ \$54 Restoration and Renewable Energy, Monday September 20
- _____ \$69 Missouri Botanical Garden, Friday, October 1
- _____ \$79 New Photography and Video from China, Thursday, October 7
- _____ \$69 A Tour of Two Temples, Monday, October 18
- _____ \$77 Chicago Public Sculpture, Monday, November 15
- _____ **Total (LINE B)**

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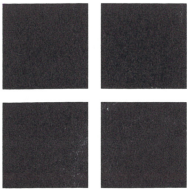
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ABOUT THE **INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT**

FALL 2004

What is the Bradley University Institute for Learning in Retirement?

The Bradley University Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR), founded in 1994, is an inspiring educational program for mature learners 55 and over. Providing opportunities to share knowledge and skills with others, the ILR offers a novel setting to interact with contemporaries and meet friends, old and new. The prerequisites, homework and grades you remember from school days are replaced with lively discussions, expert information, shared knowledge, and informative trips.

Who attends and supports the ILR?

Over 300 mature learners from the tri-county area and all walks of life attend the ILR each term. ILR members believe that learning is a never-ending process. They view retirement as an opportunity to explore new ideas, investigate issues of interest, and form new friendships. Bradley University Continuing Education, in affiliation with the Elderhostel Institute Network, sponsors the Institute for Learning in Retirement.

When are ILR classes and learning trips offered?

The ILR classes occur three times each year: fall, winter, and spring. In the fall and spring the ILR is held on four consecutive Wednesdays. Computer classes are held on four consecutive Fridays. In the winter our ILR classes and computer classes are held on four consecutive days in January. The registration fee for each term is \$80.00. ILR learning trips are held throughout the fall, winter, and spring. Each trip has a unique registration fee.

Where is the ILR held?

Most classes are held in our conveniently located and attractive Robert H. Michel Student Center on Bradley's campus. Our shuttle will transport you from your car to the front door of the Student Center where all the facilities are handicapped accessible. Computer classes are held in Continuing Education's computer classroom also located on campus. Learning trips are held throughout the region and state. Van or shuttle transportation is provided for all learning trips.

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