

INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

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As the winter solstice passes and daylight lengthens, slowly at first, almost imperceptibly, then increasingly, soon the greening of the earth becomes noticeable, and the signpost of Spring arrives - the equinox. Soon after the equinox, Bradley University's Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) will take place - Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2006, in the Michel Student Center, and for computer classes on Fridays, March 24, 31, April 7, and 21, 2006, in the Caterpillar Global Communication Center.

The ILR Curriculum Committee, under the guidance of Peggy Cornelius, has recruited an assemblage of first-rate presenters, covering a wide variety of subjects, certain to appeal to most ILRers. To be confident you can enroll in your first choice of regular or computer classes, you need to register quickly. You can register and pay on the internet (www.bradley.edu/continue). If on the internet you discover you cannot enroll in a particular class, it means the class has reached the maximum enrollment.

On Wednesday, March 15, 2006, 12 Noon, the ILR Spring Kickoff Luncheon will take place in Ballrooms A, B, and C in the Michel Student Center. If this is your first time to attend ILR classes, you are strongly encouraged to attend the Kickoff Luncheon, as well as arrive early, at about 11:00 AM, when a guided tour of the Student Center, intended for "first-timers," will take place.

During the Spring ILR, Bradley University is in session and parking on campus is limited. You are requested to park at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, where buses provide transportation to the Student Center in the morning and return to the Church after the afternoon classes.

Program Note: Starting with the 2006 Fall ILR, and for the next few years, fall classes will start the last Wednesday in September and continue for the next three Wednesdays in October.

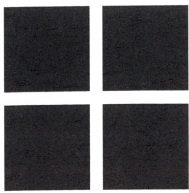
Warm regards,

Henry B. Sinclair

ILR President

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ILR VOLUNTEERS, STAFF AND SCHEDULE

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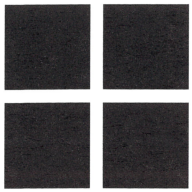
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Schedule

Event	Date	Time	Location
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Continuing Education Mailing	Wednesday, March 8, 2006	9:00 AM	All events are in the Michel Student Center
Spring Kick-Off Luncheon	Wednesday, March 15, 2006	12:00 PM	Alumni Dining Room
Spring ILR	Weds, April 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2006	See Schedule	Ballrooms A, B, and C
Spring Wrap Up Meeting	Wednesday, May 3, 2006	9:00 AM	Various
Fall Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, May 10, 2006	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Fall Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, May 17, 2006	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Fall Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, May 24, 2006	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
FALL			
Fall Kick-Off Luncheon	Wednesday, September 13, 2007	12:00 PM	Ballrooms A, B, and C
Fall ILR	Weds, Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 2007	See Schedule	Various
Fall Wrap Up Meeting	Wednesday, November 1, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Winterim Labeling Party	Wednesday, November 1, 2007	11:00 AM	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, November 8, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, November 15, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
Spring Curriculum Committee	Wednesday, November 29, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite
WINTER			
Winterim Kick-Off Luncheon	Tuesday, January 9, 2007	11:45 AM	Ballrooms A, B, and C
Winterim ILR	Tuesday - Friday, Jan 9-12, 2007	See Schedule	Various
Spring Labeling Party	Wednesday, January 17, 2007	9:00 AM	Executive Suite



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ILR CLASSES: **WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2006**

COFFEE 8:30 - BALLROOM B



8:30 - 9:00

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)



8:30 - 10:00

2. Drawing with Colored Pencil

This is a hands-on course with Rose Sullivan demonstrating simple techniques while you follow along and learn ways to use your drawings as gifts, etc. Class members will need a 9 x 12 sketch pad, 12 colored pencils, and hand-held pencil sharpener. Prismacolor brand is preferred, and a number 2 pencil is optional. (RI/RC)



9:00 - 10:00

3. Dentistry In Peoria

Enjoy an overview of some of the dental services in the Peoria area with four Peoria dentists. (NI/NC)

- 4/5 William Cusack, Dental implants: The Role of Dental Implants in Modern Dentistry
- 4/12 George Kottemann, Forensics in Dentistry
- 4/19 Stephen Roehm, What’s with Your Bite?
- 4/26 Ralph Nelson, History of Dentistry in Peoria

4. Gardening for Spring

Join Bob Streitmatter, Luthy Botanical Garden Manager, for a series of spring garden topics including: Design for spring with discussion of design elements and planting design; The quest for a low maintenance garden with straight talk about the plants and techniques associated with low maintenance gardening; Designing with water incorporating the dynamic of water into the garden; and Plants with the “right stuff” discussing plants that stand out as being beautiful, indestructible, and would enhance any garden. (RI/NC)

5. Jewelry Buying in Today’s Marketplace

Kevin Smith and Nate Wright, graduate gemologists and jewelers from Bremer Jewelry, will discuss diamonds in today’s market, colored gemstone phenomenon, fluorescence, and other unique optical properties of gemstones, jewelry design, and manufacturing techniques as well as jewelry appraising and assigning the correct value in the market. (RI/RC)

6. Making Sense of Memory Loss

This educational series is intended to educate individuals about the early stages of memory loss; normal aging vs. dementia, diagnosis, and planning for the future. Sessions will focus on the challenges this will bring in the future for the individual and their family. Also we’ll look at the importance of legal and financial planning. Instructors: Jackie Bowers, Program Director, and Bonnie Fenton, Educational Specialist, Alzheimer’s Association, Central Illinois Chapter. (RI/NC)

7. Mathemagic (Math tricks, puzzles and games)

Yes, math can be fun, entertaining, and enlightening. Learn how to construct and use magic tricks, games, and puzzles out of simple home or office items. Amaze your friends. Impress your family. Create visuals that will inspire interest in mathematics with Mary Jane Sterling, Bradley University mathematics instructor. (RI/NC)



8. Outsider Art and Unique Environments

Pixie Jacquin, artist and art teacher, will reintroduce basic information about self-taught artists and go into the dimension of the unique environments they create, many of which have become tourist attractions. (RI/NC)

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9. Prostate Health

This class will be a review of the function and disease processes of the prostate gland. It will also look at the treatment options for prostate enlargement and cancer. Prostate disease prevention will also be addressed by James N. Kenny, Jr. of Affiliated Urology Specialists, Ltd. (NI/NC)

10. 20th Century American Literature 1940-1980

The class will include an examination of Modernism and the shift to Post-Modernism in 20th Century American Literature. Read short stories (materials provided), and look at characters and themes common to these works with Ann Sargent, ICC faculty member. (RI/NC)

11. White House Conference on Aging

Joanne Thomas, executive director of the Central Illinois Agency on Aging, served as a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging, a once-every-ten-years Washington meeting to advance policy issues to the President and Congress. Previous conferences on aging helped establish such key programs as Medicare and Medicaid, the Older Americans Act (which Joanne will review), the Supplemental Security Income Program, and the National Institute on Aging. On April 12, she will be joined by Robert McNulty, head of Partners for Livable Communities in Washington, D.C. He'll provide an overview of initiatives nationwide. On April 19, a panel of experts will highlight local reactions to resolutions from the White House Conference. (RI/NC)

BREAK 10:00 - BALLROOM B

10:30 - 11:30

12. Aging in Style: Topics in Adult Development and Aging

Marjorie Getz, Bradley psychology instructor, will continue the course from last spring considering general topics related to adult development and aging. Perspectives on Aging

Social Cognitions: Sizing Up Our Personal Environment

Person/Environment Interchanges: Optimal Aging
Preventing Injuries: Community Falls Prevention Program. (RI/RC)

13. The Chinese Connection at Illinois Central College

The sessions will provide an overview of the cooperative agreements between ICC and two Chinese colleges including the history and purpose of the exchange program. Also covered will be a discussion of Chinese economic growth and Chinese historical sites. Instructors: Barbara Burton, ICC International Education Coordinator, Elaine Liu and Carrie Liang. (NI/NC)



14. Ernie Pyle: World War II's Most Celebrated Journalist

Ernie Pyle was the farmboy from Dana, Indiana, who became the most popular journalist of his generation. Join Bernie Drake, ILK member, and Lee Wenger, local actor and radio personality at WCBU, as we explore the life and writings of the man who created the mental image of the American soldier in "the Good War." (R&NI/NC)

15. Exploring Poetry

Four Sessions:

Haiku—Write it—Bring it
a visit with e e cummings
A poet and Poe
Emily Dickenson:
An Intimate Portrait
(R&NI/NC)

Phyllis Pryde
Darrel Gumm
Luan Borquist

Helen Burgess

16. Film, Ink, Mud, and Paint

Join Ken Hoffman, Bradley art professor emeritus, for this lecture series with a survey of photography: past and present; print making: 4 methods; modern ceramics and abstract art since 1945. (RI/NC)

17. Financial Planning for Retirees

Various subjects will be covered including retirement distributions; asset allocation; trusts, who needs and when; reality retirement planning using the Monte Carlo method, legacy gifting strategies, and ethical wills. Instructors: Bert Sanders, vice president, Commerce Trust Company and Kathy Leson, President of the Illinois Financial Planners Association. (R&NI/NC)

18. History of Black Gospel Music in America

Black gospel music is more popular today than ever. Examine the roots and development of this powerful inspiring and influential music with Francis Duren, Inspirational Choir Director at Zion Baptist Church. (NI/NC)

19. How Do We Get Our News?

Our News: What are its special challenges, successes, and failures? What is journalism in a free society? What is "blogging" anyway, and how does it work? (NI/NC)

4/5 Sharon Murphy, Bradley University
Communications Department professor

4/12 Jack Brimeyer, Managing Editor, Peoria
Journal Star

4/19 Jim Garrott, WEEK-TV

4/26 Bill Dennis

20. Plants of Central Illinois

Join us as we explore the life and love of native plants and discover the wonders of the unique habitats of Central Illinois. Mike Miller, Chief Naturalist at Forest Park Nature Center, will include plants of the open country and woods as well as discuss the ecosystems of Central Illinois and preserving our natural heritage. (RI/RC)

21. The Theme and Variation Form Through the Ages

This exciting musical form has been used in every era. Allen Cannon and Carroll Green will play several examples on the piano, harpsichord, and violin and a few CDs of orchestral examples. (RI/NC)

22. Wisdom Stories

"The shortest distance between a human being and the truth (wisdom) is a story." (Anthony DeMello) Brooks McDaniel, retired ICC professor of Philosophy and Religion, will discuss stories from the Chinese, Sufi, Jewish, and other traditions—at their best full of human wisdom. Read and bring to class One-Minute Wisdom by Anthony DeMello (ISBN 0-385-24290-5) Image Books: Doubleday, NY 1985). Other suggested readings include: The Way of ChuangTzu by Thomas Merton and Zen Bones, Zen Flesh by Ray Repp. (RI/NC)

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 buffet menu is \$27 for all four days.)

4/5 Italian Bar

4/12 Baked Potato Bar

4/19 Taco Salad Bar

4/26 Chicken, Tuna, Pasta & Tossed Salad Bar

All meals include soup, drink and dessert



12:30 - 1:30

23. The Best of Bradley

Seize this opportunity to learn about some of the best things about Bradley through our students. Singing voices, musical instrumentation, theatre, as well as engineering and technology will be featured. (NI/NC)

24. Introduction to Field Robotics

This course provides an overview of field robotics with applications to advanced control, sensing technologies, and other necessary components of autonomous machines operating in variable and hostile environments. Many of these automated work machines are used in mining, agriculture, forestry, construction, cargo handling, undersea, air, and space. Special emphasis will be given to autonomous desert racing, including the DARPA Grand Challenge. The key technologies depicted in this class are high-resolution topography, lidar,



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radar, and vision. Instructor, Sam Kherat, is a Research Engineering Specialist in the Systems, Controls and Components Research Division of Caterpillar and Adjunct Professor at Bradley University. (NI/NC)

25. Lincoln Lore x 4

Enjoy four distinct Lincoln topics: His ladies, his religion, his depression, and his funeral train as told by Randall Saxon, co-pastor of United Presbyterian Church. (RI/NC)

26. The Mystic's Gaze: Encountering The Holy in Asian Religions, Part 3

As one of the most profound human experiences, mysticism has played a significant role in shaping notions of the Sacred within the world's religions. Dan Getz, Bradley University philosophy and religious studies associate professor, will examine theoretical and experiential articulations of mysticism within the Chinese Buddhist tradition known as Chan (in Japan as Zen). Lectures will provide basic background on mysticism and Buddhism for those who have not taken previous versions of this course, while at the same time break new ground for those who have. (RI/NC)

27. No Passport Required

Travel via slide presentations by Diane Tanner, ILR member, to numerous western U.S. national parks and monuments, Canada's Maritime Provinces, Iceland and Greenland. (RI/RC)

28. Something Good Is Happening

Good things are happening with our youth despite all the media attention to the contrary. Four area schools (East Peoria, Washington, Morton, and Peoria) will share some of their success stories. You will be impressed! (NI/NC)

29. Sports

Enjoy these sports and their sports! (NI/NC)

4/5 Steroids and the Athletic Scene with Phil Theobald, retired sports columnist, Peoria Journal Star.

4/12 Harness Racing—A Great Family Sport with Bill Wright, race horse driver and owner. Bill will describe the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat from first hand experience. Bill will discuss training, equipment, shoeing, driving, owning,

handicapping, and the premiere races nationwide.

4/19 Ups and Downs of Sports Coverage with Paul King, retired sports editor, Peoria Journal Star.

4/26 Improving a High School's Basketball Program with Don Mathews, retired coach.

30. Walt Whitman: First Modern Poet

Walt Whitman was the first modern poet. Compare him to his contemporaries, discuss the influences on his writing, and show how he influenced literature for generations with Stan Strickler, ILR member and retired English teacher. (NI/NC)

31. Words and Music by Berlin, Kern, Porter

Dick Hinds reviews the lives and music of the great pioneers of American musical theater: Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, and Cole Porter. (RI/RC)

BREAK 1:30 - BALLROOM B



2:00 - 3:00

32. Current Events in Chemistry

Join Max Taylor, Bradley University chemistry and biochemistry professor, for a look at current events and issues from the interface between chemistry and society. (RI/RC)

33. Demographics: Who We Are, What We Buy, How We Think

Join Fred Fry, Bradley University professor of business management, for a discussion of the different cohorts of population—baby boomers, generation X, millennials, and seniors and how we differ in thinking, buying, and working. (NI/NC)

34. Gilbert's and Sullivan's: The Gondoliers – A joyful ride into Topsy-Turvy-dom

Gondoliers was Gilbert's and Sullivan's 12th opera, and is viewed by some critics as their most joyous. It was produced four years after the successful Mikado and also after a series of disagreements between the collaborators. This class will enjoy the music and libretto of the entire opera on DVD and discuss some of the unique circumstances surrounding its creation and production with instructor, Dave Weiman. (RI/NC)



35. ICE to EV – Really? How? When?

Internal Combustion Engines (ICEs), fueled by gasoline or diesel products, have been our dominate process of propelling automobiles for over a century. GM introduced its first production Electric Vehicle (the EV1) to the California market in the mid '90s. It was intended to pass the environmental issues to the stationary electric power generation stations. But battery technology never developed to provide more than about 100 miles from a "fill-up." We now have hybrids, and we continue to talk about hydrogen fuel cells and hydrogen highways. Is there a trend and if so what is it? Join Dick Kruse, ILR member, and see if we can find it. (RI/NC)

36. Major Diseases of the World

Qualified specialists from the Univeristy of Illinois College of Medicine will provide information on four topics:

- 4/5 Tuberculosis – Vijaya Somaraju
- 4/12 Aids/HIV – Pam Briggs
- 4/19 Parasitic disease in Africa – Vijaya Somaraju
- 4/26 Malaria – William Scheibel (NI/NC)

37. Operation Iraqi Freedom

Lt. Col. Robert Lickiss, U. S. Army Reserve Operations Officer for 377th Theater Support Command for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Base Camp Commander for Camp Pennsylvania, will share the goals and plans for Operation Iraqi Freedom, accomplishments thus far, and continuing problems. He will also explain the benefits for the Iraqi people. (NI/NC)

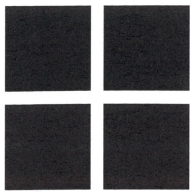
38. The Voice in Opera

The opera singer is the Olympic athlete of song, yet there are no easily measurable statistics to rate them. Margaret Swain, Opera Illinois executive director, will examine the different types and explore the qualitative aspects of the great and good voices. (RI/NC)

39. When Perfectly Good Presidents Make Truly Awful Decisions: Decision-Making Gone Bad

The Bay of Pigs. The Vietnam War escalation. Watergate. The Iran-Hostage Rescue Mission. Iraq? Afghanistan? The President of the United States is fundamentally the "Decider-in-Chief." Sometimes those decisions can be spectacularly wrong. This course will explore presidential decision-making, principally through use of the concept of groupthink. Weeks 1-3 will establish the concepts of groupthink and other decision-making flaws, and see how those concepts explain some of the "fiascos" presidents have caused. The final week tests these theories by looking at decision-making in the George W. Bush Administration about going to war in Afghanistan and Iraq. Instructor: Sean Matheson, Knox College assistant professor. (RI/NC)





COMPUTER CLASSES FRIDAYS, MARCH 24 & 31, AND APRIL 7 & 21, 2006

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8:00 – 9:45

40. Googlerific (everything Google)

Jon C. Neidy will guide the exploration of a single search engine. 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)

10:00 – 11:45

41. WordStuff

In this new class Jon C. Neidy will explore some of his favorite aspects of Microsoft Word. We will work with images, text boxes, lists, the drawing toolbar, making cards, formatting, tables, and setting up different sizes of paper. This class is for users who are very familiar with Microsoft Word and are looking to expand its capabilities. (RI/RC)

1:00 – 2:45

42. Burn 'Em, Burn 'Em, Burn 'Em...CD's!

You bought a new computer and you've got a CD burner. Now what? Join instructor Sue Manley in this class and learn; about the different types of CDs, to use your CD burner to backup important files, to create copies of your music CDs. You will also create your own photo CDs and share them with family members. (RI/RC)

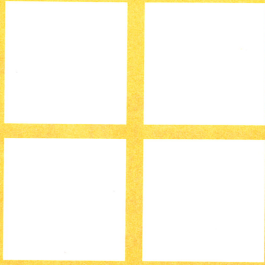
3:00 – 4:45

43. Flawed Fotos Fixed!

Learn to repair and enhance images from digital cameras and scanners using Adobe PhotoShop Elements. Repair old family photos. Learn about resizing, cropping, red-eye reduction, repairing scratches, and fixing colors, brightness, contrast, and more. Sue Manley will be your instructor. (RI/RC)



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SPRING 2006 KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, **MARCH 15, 2006**

12:00 PM

MICHEL STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM

If you would like to attend, please check "Will Attend the Kick-Off Luncheon" on your registration form. Please register by March 8.

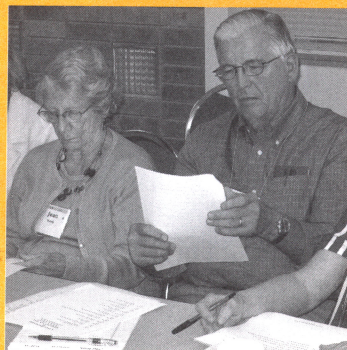
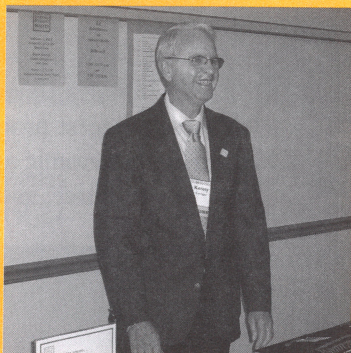
PRESENTATION: THE MAYOR OF PEORIA

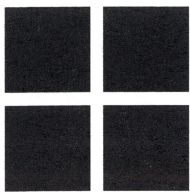
The Honorable James Ardis

MENU

Garlic roasted chicken breast; Red Bliss potato; Sautéed Green beans; Corn chowder with Bacon; Romaine salad with Caesar dressing; Baked Apple crisp with Vanilla Ice Cream

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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. Most trips are \$20, which includes the tour, lunch, and van transportation. We typically meet for lunch at 11:30 AM, tour, and then return at approximately 3:30 PM. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Details of each trip will be sent with your registration receipt.

L.R. Nelson Corporation

Tuesday, February 28

Cost \$20

L.R. Nelson Corporation, located at One Sprinkler Lane in Peoria, is a 318,000 sq. ft. facility built in 1993. L.R. Nelson is a manufacturer of hose end watering products, commercial irrigation products, water features, fountains, and water gardening products. You will be touring the manufacturing and distribution facilities where you will see products being assembled and packaged for shipment.

Peré Marquette Renovations

Thursday, March 2

Cost \$20

Come take a tour of the Hotel Peré Marquette! Learn the history of the magnificent, old world-inspired hotel that has charmed travelers, statesmen, international dignitaries, and other honored guests. A nine-month \$6 million renovation of the 79 year old Hotel Peré Marquette has begun and will continue until June of 2006. The exterior, ground level, ballroom level, guest rooms, and corridors will all have a new and elegant treatment.

Juvenile Detention Center

Tuesday, March 14

Cost \$20

Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at the Peoria County Juvenile Detention Center located on Maxwell Road in Peoria. The Juvenile Detention Center serves Peoria County as well as surrounding counties and houses males and females between the ages of 10-16. We will tour the administrative office, control room, educational area, medical, and living units. Your experience should give you insight on how Peoria County serves this population.

Parsons Company

Thursday, March 16

Cost \$20

Parsons Company is a full-service custom metal fabrication supplier in business since 1971. As you pass through the photo gallery highlighting the destruction of Parsons from the F4 tornado July 13, 2004 and the rebuild process that followed, you will enter the new 280,000 square foot facility. You will see the most current fabrication, machining, welding, and paint line equipment in the Midwest. You will witness up close the process of creating steel parts from raw sheet metal to finished parts such as fenders, fuel tanks, platforms, and undercarriage frames. This is a walking tour in a large plant, and comfortable closed-toe shoes are a must. Sorry, no photography is allowed.

Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (IPMR)

Tuesday, March 21

Cost \$20

IPMR was founded in 1950 in response to the polio epidemics and the need to get veterans back to work. Dr. Harold Vonachen of Caterpillar, along with Bill and Bob Rutherford of the Forrest Park Foundation, envisioned a state-of-the-art rehabilitation program for people of all ages. Today, IPMR remains a non-profit comprehensive medical rehabilitation center and provides inpatient and/or outpatient therapy at 18 locations throughout Central Illinois. IPMR Return to Work Center has the area's largest program of injury-prevention training, ergonomic assessments, physical testing for the workplace, and work conditioning programs.



Caterpillar Demonstration and Application Center
Wednesday, March 29

Cost \$25

Visit the Caterpillar experience at the Edwards Demonstration and Application Center. This facility offers a General Line Product Demonstration which represents each product family in a single demo. Some examples of the machines are skid-steer loaders, small and large excavators, back hoe loaders, track-type tractors, articulated trucks, off-highway trucks, telehandlers, large wheel loaders, and motor graders. There are two main demonstration sites outdoors and two indoors, one with three-fourths acre under roof and the newest arena with two acres under roof.



Linden Hill Farms
Thursday, April 27

Cost \$20

Linden Hill Farms is a fourth-generation dairy farm located in the rolling river valley west of Peoria. While milking 170 Holstein and Brown Swiss cows, they also grow enough crops to feed the herd and to market cash crops. We'll watch the morning milking process and learn how milk travels from the farm to our homes. In addition, the family has begun a manure recycling business by way of composting. Linden Hill Farms and Better Earth Compost are home to the Rosenbohm families of Fred, Paul, and their mother, Anna Lee. After our tour we'll eat at Kim's Kitchen in Bellevue.

Conner Nursery and Kickapoo Creek Winery
Wednesday, May 3

Cost \$20

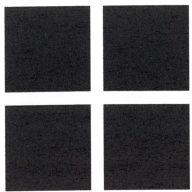
Conner Nursery and Gardens has been in business since 1995 selling about 500 different varieties of hosta as well as many ornamental grasses, perennials, and annuals. Kickapoo Creek Winery is adjacent to Conner Nursery in Edwards, Illinois. The name was taken from nearby Kickapoo Creek and the Native American tribe that lived in this area. The soil is less than ideal for corn, but it's good for the 65 varieties of grapes. Walk the rows, examine and compare the grapes, and learn about the various vines.

Bob Emser Studio
Wednesday, May 10

Cost \$20

Join Bob Emser, sculptor, on a tour of his Eureka studio. The 2000+ 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.





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Girodet: Romantic Rebel

Art Institute of Chicago Wednesday, February 15

Join us for a trip to the Art Institute of Chicago to view works of the celebrated French artist Anne-Louis Girodet de Roussy-Trioson (1767 – 1824). The exhibit contains more than 100 works that demonstrate the artist's range of work. Girodet's career was shaped by the dramatic social and political upheaval brought about by the French Revolution. A pupil of Jacques-Louis David, Girodet developed his own personal style, a fusion of Neoclassicism and Romanticism.

Cost: \$119 includes charter bus transportation, docent-led tour, admission fees, and lunch. (You'll be on your own for lunch with money from Bradley.) We will depart at 7:00 AM from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:00 PM. Jon Neidy and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by February 8.

Pompeii: Stories from an Eruption

Field Museum, Chicago Thursday, February 23

Almost two thousand years ago, a vibrant society disappeared beneath the ashes of Mt. Vesuvius, the volcano that spewed its hot gases and ash throughout the surrounding area. The incredible site of the destruction was discovered in 1984, and now you can view Pompeii's buried treasure, artifacts from the Roman Empire, and the human drama of the disaster. Lunch will be served at the Field Museum, and then we will embark on a docent-led tour of the exhibit. You will also have one hour of free time to explore other exhibits on your own. Don't miss this exciting opportunity!

Cost: \$89 includes charter bus transportation, museum admission, docent-led tour, and lunch. We will depart at 7:00 AM from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:00 PM. Sue Manley and Debbie Devine will be your escorts. Please register by February 8.

Mitsubishi Manufacturing Tour, ISU Glass Blowing, and Funks Grove

Bloomington, IL

Thursday, March 9

Join us for an interesting tour of three very different production processes – Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing, ISU glass-blowing classroom, and Funks Grove maple "sirup." (Yes, that's how they spell it!)

First we'll tour the Mitsubishi Motors Plant in Normal. The plant is one of the most technologically advanced automotive manufacturing facilities in the world with approximately 600 robots on the production line.

Next, we'll visit the Art Department at Illinois State University to learn about the art of glass blowing. Art professor John Miller will give a short lecture on contemporary glass and a tour of the building followed by a demonstration in the glass-blowing hot shop. Miller exhibits nationally and frequently tours the country lecturing and giving demonstrations in hot glass.

After a lunch at Bloomington's Central Station, we'll be off to Funks Grove. Since the maple sugar only runs in February and March, we'll have a timely opportunity to watch the process of turning maple sugar into what the Funks call "Maple Sirup."

Cost: \$79 includes charter bus transportation, facility tours, and lunch. We will depart at 7:30 AM from CampusTown and return at approximately 5:00 PM. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by February 9.

Glass in the Garden: Chihuly at the Missouri Botanical Garden

St. Louis, MO

Thursday, May 4

Join us for a great trip to St. Louis where we will visit the new Chihuly glass exhibit, a stunning collection of colorful, abstract glass sculptures inspired by nature and custom designed by Chihuly. Pieces will be featured both outdoors and in the glass-domed Climatron rain forest. For those of you who enjoyed the previous Chihuly glass experience, you will be thrilled to know that each piece on display at the Missouri Botanical Gardens is brand new and created especially for this exhibit.

Upon arrival at the Botanical Gardens, we will have lunch and then visit the Chihuly exhibit. We will follow the exhibit by a private tram tour through the gardens.

Cost: \$99 includes charter bus transportation, lunch, admission fees to the gardens and the exhibit, and docent. We will depart at 7:00 AM from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:00 PM. Sue Manley and Lee Ann Kriegshauser will be your escorts. Please register by April 1.

**Peoria Area Historical Barn Tour -
Lunch and Learn!**

Presentation and Luncheon Thursday, May 11
Bus Tour Thursday, May 18

Have you ever driven through the countryside and wondered why some barns are noticeably different from others?

On May 11, we'll have a presentation by Bob Sherman, an expert on barns. Bob lives in Springfield, Illinois, and has degrees in history and museum management. His class from 10 AM - Noon will consist of teaching the history of American barns and farmstead buildings. The presentation will be followed by lunch at the Robert Michel Student Center cafeteria.

On May 18, venture out into the countryside to visit different types of rural structures and farmsteads in and around the Peoria area, observing the different characteristics that were discussed in the lecture.

Cost: \$109 includes lunches on both days, class, and charter bus transportation. We will depart at 9:00 AM from CampusTown and return at approximately 5:00 PM. Jon Neidy and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by April 11.



**Spurlock Museum and Allerton Park Garden
Urbana & Monticello, IL Thursday, June 1**

In the morning we will visit the Spurlock Museum in Champaign-Urbana, and in the afternoon we will travel to Monticello to explore Allerton Park Garden. The Spurlock Museum at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a museum of world history and culture.

Allerton Park contains many interesting gardens, artifacts, sculptures, and the historic home of Robert Allerton.

Cost: \$99 includes charter bus transportation, lunch, admission, and tour fees for the day. We will depart at 7:00 AM from CampusTown and return at approximately 6:00 PM. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by May 1.

**Tutankhamen and the Golden Age of the
Pharaohs Field Museum, Chicago Wednesday, June 7**

Join us for a fascinating look into the Golden Age of the Pharaohs at The Field Museum. The exhibition consists of more than 130 priceless artifacts, including treasures from the tomb of the celebrated "boy king" Tutankhamen (King Tut) and riches from other tombs discovered in Egypt's Valley of the Kings and additional ancient sites. All the artifacts in the exhibition are 3,300 to 3,500 years old.

Cost: \$119 includes charter bus transportation, museum admission, docent-led tour, and lunch. We will depart at 7:00 am from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:00 pm. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by May 5.

LEARNING TRIPS

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Chicago Segway Tour

Chicago, IL

Tuesday, June 13

Join us for a repeat of last summer's very popular Segway Experience of Chicago. Glide around Chicago on the Segway Human Transporter, the first self-balancing, electric-powered transportation machine which is very easy and fun to operate.

After we have been trained on how to operate the Segway, we will see some popular Chicago sites including Millennium Park, Daley Bicentennial Plaza and Park, Buckingham Fountain in Grant Park, the museum campus, Lakefront Bike Path, and a variety of Chicago Skyline photo stops. This trip combines Chicago sights with futuristic transportation, and it's going to be great fun!

Cost: \$135 includes charter bus transportation and the Segway rental and tour. Lunch is on your own with money from Bradley. We will depart at 7:00 AM from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:00 PM. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by May 13.



**Additional trip pictures are
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Cantigny Park

McCormick and First Division Museums

Wheaton, IL

Thursday, June 22

The Robert R. McCormick Museum is an historic house that depicts the country home of the family that made the Chicago Tribune the "World's Greatest Newspaper."

The First Division Museum features two major "re-created" scenes in the World War I section as well as a collection of major American tanks and artillery from 1917 to the 1980s.

Cost: \$99 includes charter bus transportation, lunch at the Fareways Restaurant, admission, and tour fees for the day. We will depart at 7:00 AM from CampusTown and return at approximately 7:00 PM. Sue Manley and Wanda Lane will be your escorts. Please register by May 1.

An Exploration of the Illinois River

Wednesday, June 28

Living Lands and Waters (www.livinglandsandwaters.org) has agreed to provide a floating classroom which will dock on the Peoria riverfront for this educational workshop. It will focus on our river's history, watershed, wetlands, recreational uses, and commercial uses.

This class requires a full day commitment as well as considerable mobility. If it is raining, or dangerously windy, then the program is held in the indoor barge classroom. For 3 to 4 hours (while traveling on jon boats) there will be no toilet facilities available. Life vests will be provided and required at all times. Lunch will also be provided.

Cost: \$20 of which \$15 will be donated to Living Lands and Waters. All Living Lands and Waters workshops are offered free-of-charge, but they do request a donation to help cover food and refreshment costs. Full scholarships are available. Please contact Jon Neidy at (309) 677-2523 for scholarship information. This learning trip is scheduled from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Detailed parking information will be distributed one month prior to the trip. Wanda Lane and Jon Neidy will be your escorts. Please register by May 26.

REGISTRATION (PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHAT I WANT TO DO

ILR Classes and Fees

- ___ \$80 ILR Class Fee
- ___ \$27 Buffet lunches
- ___ **Total (LINE A)**

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

Wednesday ILR Classes, April 5, 12, 19 & 26

8:30

- ___ 1. Tai Chi for Health (Optional Class)
- ___ 2. Drawing with Colored Pencil

9:00 – 10:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- ___ 3. Dentistry In Peoria
- ___ 4. Gardening for Spring
- ___ 5. Jewelry Buying in Today's Marketplace
- ___ 6. Making Sense of Memory Loss
- ___ 7. Mathemagic (Math tricks, puzzles and games)
- ___ 8. Outsider Art and Unique Environments
- ___ 9. Prostate Health
- ___ 10. 20th Century American Literature 1940-1980
- ___ 11. White House Conference on Aging

10:30 - 11:30 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- ___ 12. Aging in Style: Topics in Adult Development and Aging
- ___ 13. The Chinese Connection at Illinois Central College
- ___ 14. Ernie Pyle-World War II's Most Celebrated Journalist
- ___ 15. Exploring Poetry
- ___ 16. Film, Ink, Mud, and Paint
- ___ 17. Financial Planning for Retirees
- ___ 18. History of Black Gospel Music in America
- ___ 19. How Do We Get Our News?
- ___ 20. Plants of Central Illinois
- ___ 21. The Theme and Variation Form Through the Ages
- ___ 22. Wisdom Stories

12:30 – 1:30 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- ___ 23. The Best of Bradley
- ___ 24. Introduction to Field Robotics
- ___ 25. Lincoln Lore x 4
- ___ 26. The Mystics Gaze
- ___ 27. No Passport Required
- ___ 28. Something Good Is Happening
- ___ 29. Sports
- ___ 30. Walt Whitman: First Modern Poet
- ___ 31. Words and Music by Berlin, Kern, and Porter

2:00 – 3:00 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

- ___ 32. Current Events in Chemistry
- ___ 33. Demographics: Who We Are, What We Buy, How We Think
- ___ 34. Gilbert's and Sullivan's: The Gondoliers
- ___ 35. ICE to EV - Really? How? When?
- ___ 36. Major Diseases of the World
- ___ 37. Operation Iraqi Freedom
- ___ 38. The Voice in Opera
- ___ 39. When Perfectly Good Presidents Make Truly Awful Decisions

Optional Computer Classes, Fridays, March 24, 31 & April 7 & 21

If you choose to take computer classes, select only one or two.

- 8:00-9:45 ___ 40. Googleriffic (everything Google)
- 10:00-11:45 ___ 41. WordStuff
- 1:00-2:45 ___ 42. Burn 'Em, Burn 'Em, Burn 'Em...CD's!
- 3:00-4:45 ___ 43. Flawed Fotos Fixed!

Please check all boxes that apply:

- I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon on March 15, 2006.
- I will need a campus parking permit.

License Plate Number _____

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.

ILR Learning Trips and Fees

Local Trips

- ___ \$20 L.R. Nelson, February 28
- ___ \$20 Peré Marquette Renovations, March 2
- ___ \$20 Juvenile Detention Center, March 14
- ___ \$20 Parsons Company, March 16
- ___ \$20 IPMR, March 21
- ___ \$25 Caterpillar-Edwards, March 29
- ___ \$20 Linden Hill Farms, April 27
- ___ \$20 Conner Nursery/Winery, May 3
- ___ \$20 Bob Emser Studio, May 10

Regional Trips

- ___ \$119 Girodet Exhibit AIC, February 15
- ___ \$89 Pompeii, Field Museum, February 23
- ___ \$79 Mitsubishi, ISU and Funks Grove, March 9
- ___ \$99 Chihuly at MOBOT, May 4
- ___ \$109 Barn Lunch 'n' Learn, May 11 & 18
- ___ \$99 Spurlock Museum & Allerton Park Garden, June 1
- ___ \$119 King Tut, Field Museum, June 7
- ___ \$135 Chicago Segway Tour, June 13
- ___ \$99 A Day at Cantigny, June 22
- ___ \$20 An Exploration of the Illinois River, June 28

___ **Total (LINE B)**

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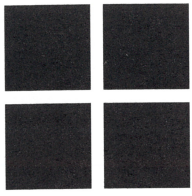
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ABOUT THE **INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT**

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. ILR learning trips are held throughout the fall, winter, and spring. Each trip has its own 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 various locations 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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