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OLLI Winterim will soon be upon us! Will you be a winterer? Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary definition follows: Winterer is one who winters or spends the winter in a (specified) place. We don't all go south for the winter so why not make that place OLLI Winterim during the first week of January? Regulars at Winterim know very well how nice it is; less crowded, different class format, consecutive days, and parking on campus.

Bradley classes are not in session during the Winterim and there is plenty of parking close to the Student Center.

The curriculum committee, under Bliss Phillips' direction, has come up with a very diverse curriculum that should be enlightening to everyone. Subjects cover art, architecture, community awareness, finance/business, literature, mathematics, philosophy/religion, political science, and more.

We all appreciate the generosity of Bradley for making OLLI welcome on campus, but please join me in thanking Janet Lange, Jon Neidy, and the Continuing Education staff for the tremendous effort they put into this program.

On the flip side, the success of our program requires a lot of volunteers. Everyone should consider volunteering on one of the following OLLI Committees: curriculum, art exhibits, membership gifts, class hosts, luncheon, audio, parking, or brochure. All officer positions, President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, are also volunteer positions.

I would encourage each of you to get involved and work toward one of these OLLI officer positions.

Sign up and help make this Winterim special! Be a "winterer" here!!

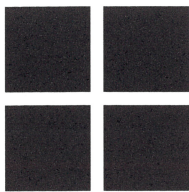
Jim Hooker, President

LUNCHTIME DISCUSSION

Please join me for a discussion to be held over the lunch hour on Thursday. Bring your lunch to the Braves Room, and be prepared to brainstorm about OLLI class topics, methods of presentation, suggestions for future programming, recruitment ideas, and any additional topics you would like to bring up.

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Winterim 2008

Peoria, IL

Schedule for OLLI Classes

Event

WINTERIM 2009

Winterim Kick-Off Luncheon

Winterim 2009 OLLI Classes

Winterim Wrap Up/Spring Mailing Party

Date

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

Tuesday - Friday, January 13-16, 2009

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

Time

11:45 AM

9:00 AM

Location

Ballrooms B and C

Michel Student Center

Executive Suite

SPRING 2009

Spring Kick-Off Luncheon

Spring 2009 OLLI Classes

Spring OLLI Computer Classes

Spring Wrap Up Meeting

Fall Curriculum Meeting

Fall Curriculum Meeting

Fall Curriculum Meeting

Fall Mailing Party

Wed., March 18, 2009

Wed., Apr 1, 8, 15, and 29, 2009

Fri., March 27 & Apr. 3, 17, & 24, 2009

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

12:00 PM

9:00 AM

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Ballrooms A, B, and C

Michel Student Center

Cullom-Davis Library

Executive Suite

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FALL 2009

Fall Kick-Off Luncheon

Fall 2009 OLLI Classes

Fall OLLI Computer Classes

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Wed., Sept 16, 30 and Oct 7, 14, 2009

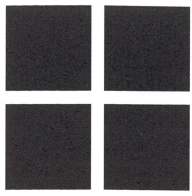
Fri., Sept 25 and Oct 2, 9, 16, 2009

12:00 PM

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Michel Student Center

To Be Announced



OLLI STUDY GROUPS

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Restoration and Preservation of Your Body

Mondays, February 9 through March 16, 2009
10:00 – 12:00 PM

How do we make sense of all this “medical” information available today? What is relevant to us and what is not? What is valid and what is legend? We will explore all these questions and more, plus we want personal experiences. Our goal is to increase our quality of life by improving our bodies the best we can. (NF/NSG)

Facilitator: Bliss Phillips, a lifelong obese person who wants to change as age is taking its toll.

Fee: \$60. Class size is limited to 16.

The Dust Bowl, Steinbeck, and The Grapes of Wrath

Tuesdays, February 10 through March 17, 2009
10:00 – 12:00 PM

We will read and discuss John Steinbeck’s classic novel, *The Grapes of Wrath*, which was a bestseller in its day but considered extremely controversial and shocking. Along the way, we will investigate the causes of the Dust Bowl, its impact on people’s lives, Steinbeck’s involvement with the migrants, and his commitment to writing this Pulitzer Prize winning novel. For class preparation, expect to read 90 pages in the novel weekly and to participate in lively in-class discussion. Also, you will be encouraged to do outside research of your choosing beyond the weekly reading to develop a fuller understanding of the novel, the period, and the author. Required for class: *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck. (NF/NSG)

Facilitator: Sandy Stemler is a retired English teacher and an OLLI member.

Fee: \$60. Class size is limited to 24.

Creation Stories—Origin of the Universe

Thursdays, March 5 through April 9, 2009
2:00 – 4:00 PM

The purpose of this study group is to investigate, but not evaluate, the different creation stories from people all over the world. We will not decide which is the true or correct story. We will not try to convince another of our understanding of creation. Our purpose is simply to broaden our knowledge of how people, over the centuries and over the Earth, have tried to answer the question we are still trying to answer. How did it all begin? Or, did it have a beginning? Maybe it just was.

Each week, two of the participants will be the discussion leaders. The group will have been given a key reference and the two discussion leaders are expected to delve more deeply into the subject, present their findings, and lead the discussion. The instructor will facilitate the group and learn along with the members. Come join us! (RF/NSG)

Facilitator: Henry Rakoff is a retired chemistry professor, research chemist, and an OLLI member.

Fee: \$60. Class size is limited to 12.

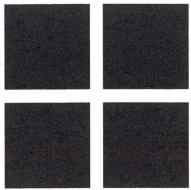


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NF = New Facilitator
NSG = New Study Group



OLLI CLASSES TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

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NC = New Class

COFFEE 8:30 - ATRIUM

9:30 - 11:45
Break: 10:30 - 10:45

1. An African Snapshot

Africa is a vast, incredible, and complex continent. It is, by most scientific accounts, the birthplace of modern-day homosapiens; yet it struggles to find its appropriate place on the world stage. Local architect and teacher, Ed Barry, explores some of those struggles (and their causes) using two East African countries (Uganda and Zimbabwe) and two West African countries (Mali and Cote d'Ivoire) as examples. (RI/NC)

2. Christianity for the Rest of Us

Christianity for the Rest of Us, based on the book by Diane Butler Bass, will be a dialogue about the vitality and renewal of mainline congregations in the creation of spiritual community. Class instructor is Brooks McDaniel, retired ICC Philosophy professor and retired Presbyterian minister. (RI/NC)

3. Dance in Film: Part 2

Peoria Ballet Artistic Director, Erich Yetter, will take you through a survey of dance in film. This is a continuation of last year's class and will start with the 1940's and work to present day with an emphasis on Balanchine's choreography. (RI/NC)

4. Hearing Loss 101

Board-Certified Audiologist, Patti Ally, will teach you what hearing loss, including the physical and the psychological aspects as they pertain to you, a spouse, or a friend. Learn about hearing instruments, how they work, and how defined units are required in specific applications. (NI/NC)

5. Quality Quest for Health

Join Gail Amundson, MD, of Quality Quest for Health, in learning about a regional collaboration bringing physicians, hospitals, health plans, employers, and consumers together to transform healthcare in Illinois. Quest is focused on creating healthier communities with better health outcomes, greater affordability, and higher value. (NI/NC)

6. Wow Your Outdoors

Learn how to apply the values of simplicity, generosity, and community spirit to create "wow" in your landscape while lowering maintenance and making your world a better place to be. Our instructor will be Jennifer Voegeli, owner of Vogue Landscape Design. (NI/NC)

LUNCH 11:45 - 12:45

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Break: 1:45 - 2:00

7. Deborah, Judith, and Esther: Biblical Heroines

Learn more about three biblical leaders and what they teach us about the role of women in today's world. Led by Gild Nolde, long-time Bible teacher. (RI/NC)

8. Introduction to Colored Pencils

This class is for those who like to draw and who would like also to add color that is neat, easy to use, and inexpensive. Join Rose Sullivan, OLLI member and experienced artist, for this hands-on class. Class size is limited, and a supply list will be provided. (RI/RC)

9. Look What We Did

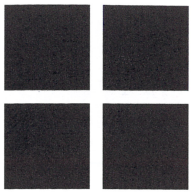
Music therapy, cowboy poetry, African safari, and a lifetime of acting – that's all we're going to tell you, but we hope these clues will intrigue you enough to sign up for this interesting and varied class presented by four ambitious, energetic, dedicated people: Cookie Bannon, George Rice, Ray Murray, and Michael Henneberry. (NI/RC)

10. Maritime Disasters – Illinois

Earl Gallas will present the story about the SS Eastland, a ship that never left the port of Chicago and silently capsized, killing 844 passengers in July, 1915. You will discover a connection to the famous sinking of the Titanic and learn about life in early Chicago. Dale Kuntz will tell about exploding boats and maritime disasters that have an Illinois connection. The sinking of the Columbia will be featured. (NI/NC)

11. Wow! Was That Some Election or What?

We will take a look at the historic 2008 election; the protracted Democratic nomination battle, the fight for the GOP nod, the conventions, and the general election. It's all here. Relive every moment of the nation's longest presidential campaign with Bradley professor of Political Science, William Hall.



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COFFEE 8:30 - ATRIUM

9:30 - 11:45
Break: 10:30 - 10:45

12. Introduction to Body Mapping

Our Body Maps are our mental pictures of how our bodies work. Molly Slotter will teach us how to examine, correct, and clarify our maps, so we can rediscover greater ease and flexibility in everyday activities. (RI/RC)

13. Math in the Movies and on TV

Please join Bradley Mathematics instructor and author of Algebra for Dummies, Mary Jane Sterling, as we look over movie and television clips that show some of the amusing uses (and misuses) of mathematics. (RI/RC)

14. Regional Laboratory

This session will feature four different speakers. Take a look back in time with Verle Davison, Chemist and retired Area Safety Officer for the Northern Ag Lab. Also, learn about the maintenance and utilization of a microbial culture collection from Cletus Kurtzman. Robert Behle, research Entomologist, will review items that are currently in the news. Nancy Alexander, a Microbiologist and specialist in Molecular Genetics, will discuss isolating pure DNA from strawberries. (NI/NC)

15. Shakespeare – Up Close and Personal

Illinois Central College English Literature professor, Susan Hillabold, will get us all to participate as actors, as an audience, and even as a director so that we can better understand Shakespeare's plays. Choosing individual scenes from Taming of the Shrew, Much Ado about Nothing, Merchant of Venice, and Julius Caesar, participants will first interpret the scene, practice blocking, and then perform (reading from their books of course!) for the other participants as an audience. If time permits, we can see the scene from the modern film version (DVD). (RI/NC)

16. Using the Internet to Save Money

The internet is filled with information that will save you money on products you use every day. Bill Kwon will explore common ways that you can save money with a couple of "clicks" on the internet. (RI/NC)

LUNCH 11:45 - 12:45

12:45 - 3:00
Break: 1:45 - 2:00

17. Airports and Air Traffic Control

Join Dean Doughty, retired Air Traffic Controller, as we tour an airport from the pilot's perspective: looking at runway markings, airport lighting, and airplane issues, and we'll also do some "vectoring." (NI/NC)

18. Common Law Tradition

Explore the common-law tradition, case law method of learning, and the associated implication of the perceived uncertainty and fluidity in legal results. The instructor is Colleen E. Hammond, Attorney; litigator at Riffner Barber LLC. (NI/NC)

19. Evolution of Insects

Investigate the diversity of insects and examine their evolutionary past (covering roughly 400 million years). Mark DuBois will focus on various examples (including insects and their relatives). We will cover their history, as well as biology. Participants will examine actual recent and fossil insects. (RI/NC)

20. International Affairs and Trade Policy: Election Analysis

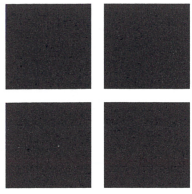
We'll discuss the fall elections and their implications for foreign affairs and trade policies. Join Jim Foley, Director of Bradley's International Trade and NAFTA Opportunity Center, for this interactive look at the U.S. on the world stage. (RI/NC)

21. Peoria Reads 2009 – The Maltese Falcon and Sam Spade's Female Counterparts

Why is The Maltese Falcon considered a great American mystery story? And to what extent is Sam Spade, the hard-boiled male detective, a prototype for contemporary female detectives? We'll discuss these questions, and we ask that participants read "The Maltese Falcon" by Dashiell Hammett, "A Is for Alibi" by Sue Grafton, and "Blacklist" by Sara Paretsky. Instructors for this course will be Peggy Carter, Roberta Koscielski, Kathryn Lambert, and Trisha Noack. (RI/NC)

22. TV & Radio Sportscasting

WMBD Radio host Dave Snell will discuss the sportscasting field and how it has changed through the decades especially radio-TV play-by-play techniques and storytelling. (NI/NC)



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OLLI LEARNING TRIPS

Winterim will feature Commerce Unseen trips, designed to take you into unseen and sometimes overlooked businesses within our own community. Most trips are \$22, which includes tour, lunch, and van transportation. We typically meet for lunch at 11:30 AM, tour, and return at approximately 3:30 PM. Trip details will be sent with your receipt.

WMBD 31 Tuesday, January 20

Special Time: 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Join us for a tour of the WMBD 31/Fox 43 studios. Meet the WMBD 31 Morning Team, and learn about what goes on behind the scenes at a television station. You will also get to see a live taping of WMBD 31 News at Noon. Our host will be Operations and Marketing Director, Tim Beisel.

MUIR Thursday, January 22

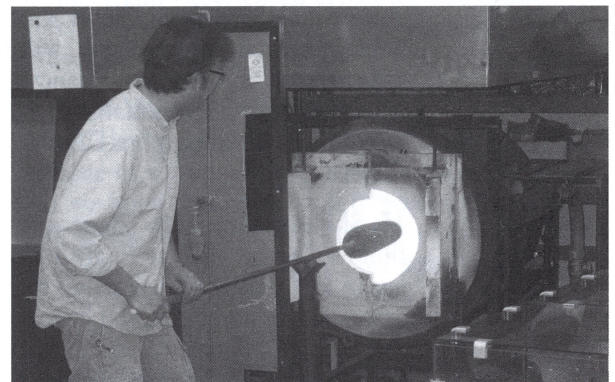
The tour will consist of an in-depth look at how MUIR takes an order and processes it through their production shop. We will begin with a brief history of the company and then will tour the shop similar to the way that a production job travels through the manufacturing process. We will have an in-depth look at pre-press operations as well as the manufacturing process of silk screen printing following up with the distribution methods used to satisfy the client's demand.

U of I College of Medicine at Peoria Wednesday, January 28

Cost: \$22
This is a repeat of an interesting trip to the U of I College of Medicine to learn about the Rager Lab which is a simulation training facility where health care students practice on full-size adult, pediatric, and baby simulators. The training provides a controlled environment for students to practice diagnosing and treating conditions without putting human patients at risk. We will also tour their library and cancer biology labs.

Advanced Medical Transport Thursday, January 29

Join us for a tour of Advanced Medical Transport, a private, not-for-profit company that serves the people of 34 communities throughout Central Illinois. During our tour, we will learn about the state-of-the-art equipment that dispatches the ambulances, take a close-up look inside an ambulance, tour one of the most high-tech classrooms in Central Illinois, and learn how AMT's paramedics provide medical services in a non-traditional healthcare environment.



OLLI REGISTRATION (PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

WHAT I WANT TO DO

OLLI Classes Membership Fees

_____ \$85 OLLI Class Fee
_____ **Total (LINE A)**

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

Tuesday, January 13 & Thursday, January 15

9:30 - 11:45 - indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice

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- _____ 2. Christianity for the Rest of Us
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- _____ 22. TV & Radio Sports Casting

I will attend the Kick-Off Lunch
Tuesday, January 13, 2009.

In consideration of our folks with asthma and allergies, please minimize your use of perfumes and colognes. Several members have had uncomfortable reactions to these fragrances.

REGISTER EARLY-CLASSES FILL QUICKLY

Study Group Membership Fees

_____ \$ 60 Restoration and Preservation of Your Body - Feb. 9- Mar.16
_____ \$ 60 The Dust Bowl, Steinbeck, and The Grapes of Wrath
Feb. 10 - Mar. 17
_____ \$ 60 Creation Stories - Origins of the Universe Mar. 5 - Apr. 9
_____ **Total (LINE B)**

Learning Trip Membership Fees

_____ \$ 22 WMBD 31, Jan. 20
_____ \$ 22 MUIR, Jan. 22
_____ \$ 22 U of I College of Medicine at Peoria, Jan. 28
_____ \$ 22 Advanced Medical Transport, Jan.29
_____ **Total (LINE C)**

WHO I AM

Name _____

Nametag Preference _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Bradley Alum, Year _____

HOW I WANT TO PAY

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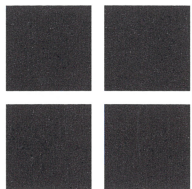
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ABOUT US

What is the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University?

For over 14 years, Bradley University has sponsored a program for retirees called the Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR). During this period, over 600 mature learners have designed and developed a vibrant organization. This success was recognized in June, 2008, by the Bernard Osher Foundation which awarded Bradley University Continuing Education a grant to further support its educational programs for retirees. This distinction resulted in a new name for the ILR, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University (OLLI). Learning in retirement now takes a new name, benefits from expanded support, and will begin to offer even more classes and trips for seasoned learners. We remain an organization of mature learners dedicated to sharing knowledge, skills, time, and friendships with contemporaries.

When are OLLI events offered?

OLLI classes occur three times each year: fall, winter, and spring. In the fall and spring, the OLLI classes are held on four consecutive Wednesdays. In the winter our classes are held on four consecutive days in January. OLLI learning trips and study groups are held throughout the fall, winter, and spring.

Who attends and supports OLLI ?

Over 600 mature learners from the tri-county area and all walks of life attend OLLI programs each year. OLLI members believe that learning is a never-ending process. They view pre-retirement and retirement as an opportunity to explore new ideas, investigate issues of interest, and form new friendships. Bradley University Continuing Education, in affiliation with the The Bernard Osher Foundation and the Elderhostel Institute Network, sponsor the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University.

Where is OLLI 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. Study groups and computer classes are held in classrooms throughout campus. Learning trips are held throughout the region and state. Van or charter bus transportation is provided for all learning trips.