

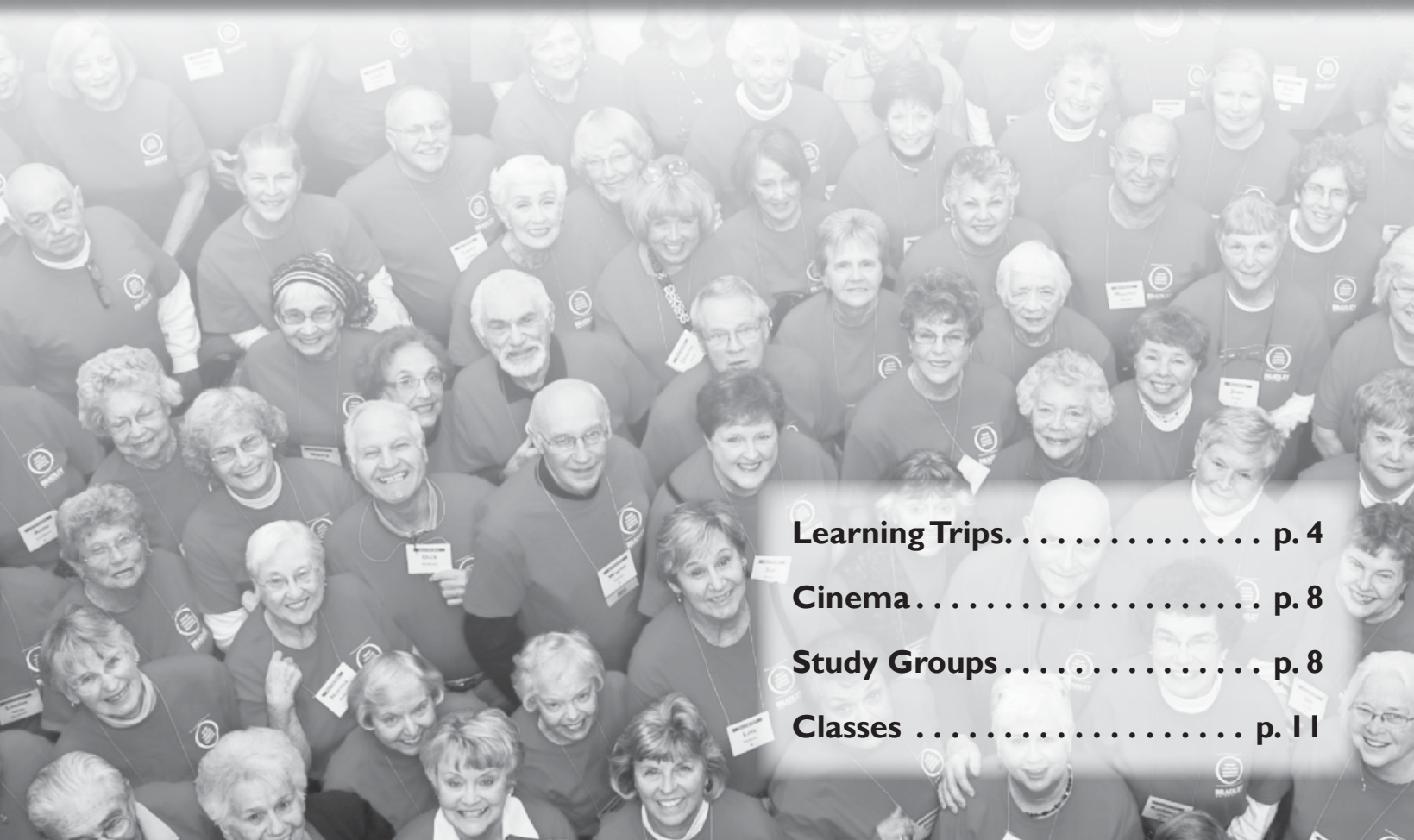
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**WINTER 2016**



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# WHAT IS OLLI?

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is an organization at Bradley University whose members, age 50 and older, want to stay active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One way to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers them many options.

Participants enjoy a diverse collection of year-round programs including non-credit classes, educational travel, study groups, and cinema events. The only pre-requisite is that you enjoy learning!

OLLI at Bradley has over 1,100 Peoria-area members who are enjoying the best of life-after-50 as they participate in educational events designed just for them. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere of OLLI only adds to their experiences. It's learning their way!

OLLI offers several programs during its Winter program: learning trips, cinema, study groups, and classes. You'll find each of them described in this brochure.

## WE ARE OLLI!

OLLI volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization. We celebrate our success due to their efforts. Thank you!

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# OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

## A Letter From Your OLLI President

Our passionate volunteers, alongside the dedicated Continuing Education staff, have worked to develop an engaging season of programming as we enter our 22nd year on The Hilltop. Here are some highlights of our year thus far:

- We launched a new process to deliver brochures before the registration date. The walk-in registration open house will continue to improve and evolve, thanks to our member feedback.
- To improve the use of evaluations that help us plan future classes, the wrap-up will now be included at the start of the Curriculum Committee meetings.
- We permanently added a “healthy choice” option to the lunch buffet during classes.
- We replaced school buses with motor coaches and OLLI shuttles to deliver a more comfortable ride for our park-and-ride services. This will continue at no extra cost to our members, as the Executive Committee decided this expenditure was a better use of your dollars than seasonal gifts (mugs, etc). Calendars will still be provided each Fall and will be underwritten with fundraising dollars.

Speaking of fundraising, nearly four years ago, we were asked by The Bernard Osher Foundation to create and sustain a robust fundraising program. Staff and volunteers have worked diligently to create such a program, and we are so very proud of our accomplishments. In fact, each year we have greatly exceeded our goals:

- In 2013, our goal was \$50,000, and we raised \$98,000.
- In 2014, our goal was \$35,000, and we raised \$53,000.
- In 2015, our goal was \$28,000, and we raised \$82,000.

With these donations, we have purchased two shuttle buses, funded lectures and cinema programs, set aside funds for maintenance and replacement of the shuttles, and purchased a variety of technology-related items to improve your overall OLLI experience. For 2016, we will seek donations to renovate the Michel Student Center Ballrooms with soundproof walls and an improved audio system, which will greatly enhance the sound quality of our courses held in these rooms.

Lastly, our recent Trivia Night Fundraiser was a huge success, and we plan to repeat the event in 2016 at Bradley’s Hayden-Clark Alumni Center, with (hopefully) twice as many participants. We hope this will become our signature fundraiser each year, providing an evening of fun, socializing, and even some learning! See page 15 to save the date for Trivia Night and many other upcoming OLLI events.

Thank you all very much for your generosity and support of our program.

Sincerely,



Mary Ellen Krum  
OLLI President

## LEARNING TRIPS

Learning trips are educational travel experiences that encourage you to interact with experts who offer behind-the-scenes looks at area businesses, regional attractions, and international destinations.

On OLLI trips, you get to investigate and explore with your peers while receiving top-notch customer service - all travel arrangements are developed by the staff, so that you can focus on learning and fun.

Learning trips travel year round and utilize our comfortable easy-access OLLI shuttles. Longer land excursions travel by charter coach.

To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

- All learning trip times in this brochure are approximate and subject to change. **Please refer to your confirmation handout (mailed upon registration) for specific departure, tour, and arrival times.**
  - Many of our learning trips require walking and standing in various terrains and environments. **To ensure your safety and to respect our hosts' regulations, everyone is required to wear closed-toed shoes on our trips.**
  - Each learning trip includes an activity level symbol. **Before you register, make sure the activity level matches your abilities.** This will ensure an enjoyable trip for you and those who travel with you.
- ① Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.
  - ② Stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs and walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.
  - ③ Be able to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting; be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.
  - ④ Able to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, be able to participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

## LOCAL TRIPS

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, shuttle transportation, fees, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 28 and fill quickly. **Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.**

### ACTIVITY LEVEL ①

**All trips listed in this section may require participants to enter and exit a vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.**

#### 1. Toraason Glass ①

**Tuesday, January 12, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Toraason Glass is OLLI's most popular trip, with more than two dozen visits in the past 20 years! For those who haven't yet experienced this tour, please join us as we get an exclusive, up-close look at local artist Hiram Toraason's 4,000-square-foot glass-blowing studio and gallery. Hiram will demonstrate his techniques of working with molten glass, and he'll create a one-of-a-kind work of art. He will also discuss the artwork he created for Caterpillar Inc., for the renovated entrance to UnityPoint-Methodist Medical Center, and for a downtown nightspot.

\$28 – includes lunch, gratuities, presentation fees, and shuttle transportation

#### 2. Peoria Brewing Company ①

**Wednesday, January 20, 9:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Peorian Todd Hayes made his home beer brewing debut in the late 1980s, and has spent the past 25 years perfecting his skills. Recently, he and his good friend and former neighbor, Christian Payne, formed the Peoria Brewing Company in partnership with Doug Cekander. On this trip, we'll learn how three local friends worked together to make the brewing company the talk of the town. We'll also learn how the brewmaster makes large batches of high-quality, super-palatable craft beers with unique names such as Yippy IPA, Honey Do, Moody Cow, and Captain Tony's. After the tour, participants can enjoy samples of the homemade brew.

\$28 – includes brunch, gratuities, tour, beer samples, and shuttle transportation

#### 3. Hindu Temple of Central Illinois ①

**Friday, January 22, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The Hindu Temple of Central Illinois is a nonprofit organization serving the Greater Peoria area. Founded in 1994, the Temple serves over 1,000 families with weekly programming and regular operating hours. During our

visit to the facility, located just three miles from Bradley University, we will enjoy a short tour of the Temple, discuss the basics of the Hindu religion, learn about the Sanctum (shrine inside the Temple), and watch as Priests perform a short Pooja (prayer ritual).

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

#### **4. WMBD TV Studios ①**

**Monday, January 25, 2:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

On our visit to WMBD-TV, we'll see what it takes to run a television station, including news gathering, sales, and engineering. We'll learn how the news is produced, how commercials are created, and how the engineers make sure the programming reaches its audience. This trip will feature a look at a studio that allows the station to broadcast in high definition. We will also see a live production of the news from inside the studio and control room, then have an opportunity to participate in a Q-and-A session with the staff.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, presentation, and shuttle transportation

#### **5. Wheel Art Pottery ①**

**Monday, February 1, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Back by popular demand, a trip to Wheel Art Pottery is on our February schedule. We'll meet Jacob Grant, Bradley University alum and owner of two businesses: Wheel Art Pottery Studios, which emphasizes instruction, and Jacob Grant Ceramics, a studio through which he sells his artwork. Jacob's pottery has been on display at Disney World and The Four Seasons Hotel in Washington, D.C. On this trip, we'll get hands-on by doing our own wheel throwing and hand-building. Be prepared to get messy and have fun!

\$37 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, materials and firing fees, and shuttle transportation

#### **6. Lutheran Hillside Village ①**

**Wednesday, February 3, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

As a Lutheran Senior Services retirement community, Lutheran Hillside Village is part of a 157-year tradition of compassionate service. During our tour we'll visit Lutheran Hillside Village's wide array of senior living options. This continuing care retirement community offers five levels of service, all on one beautifully maintained campus. We will get a behind-the-scenes tour of the restaurants and kitchen with chef Mark Shoopman, who is a recurring featured chef on *Living Well* on WEEK. He will update us on what is new in dining and will present a dessert demonstration.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

#### **7. Peoria County Coroner's Office ①**

**Thursday, February 4, 11:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

On this day, we'll meet Peoria County Coroner Johnna Ingersoll, an elected official charged with investigating sudden, unusual, and traumatic deaths and assuring those bodies are examined, identified, and if necessary, autopsied. Our visit is expected to include an observation of a jury inquest, which is held weekly to determine the manner of some deaths in Peoria County. We may also have an opportunity to see the on-site autopsy room and morgue.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

#### **8. Salvation Army ①**

**Monday, February 8, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

In 1865, William Booth preached the gospel of Jesus Christ to the poor, the homeless, the hungry, and the destitute in London, England. Nearly 10 years later, Booth's followers had grown to 1,000 volunteers and 42 evangelists and adopted the title of "The Salvation Army." The ministry migrated to America in 1880, and work in Peoria began in 1886. During our tour of the downtown Peoria divisional headquarters, we will learn about the services offered in the Salvation Army's food warehouse, shelter, Veterans Outreach, Child Care Center, and Family Service Center.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

#### **9. Easter Seals Central Illinois ①**

**Wednesday, February 10, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Easter Seals Central Illinois, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, serves more than 3,500 children and their families, and provides over 24,000 hours of therapy through two service centers: Peoria and Bloomington. For nearly a century, Easter Seals Central Illinois has been advocating for and serving children with disabilities, developmental delays, autism, and other special needs through its dedicated team of physicians, therapists, and staff. During our tour of the Peoria facility we will learn more about their mission, the range of services provided, and the amazing milestones and goals that are realized each day with children and families.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

#### **10. Behind-the-Scenes at The Spotted Cow ①**

**Thursday, February 11, 9:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Peorian Frank Abdnour's lifetime devotion to ice cream began in the 1980s when he sold ice cream out of a pushcart on the campus of Bradley University. Nearly three decades later, he and his family operate The Spotted Cow, a "home-grown" establishment that has long been famous for its Italian beef and homemade ice cream. On this trip, we'll meet Frank, learn what it takes to operate

a family-run business, hear his non-traditional marketing strategies to fight the chain restaurants, and, of course, eat the delicious food and ice cream!

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

#### ACTIVITY LEVEL 2

All trips listed in this section may require participants to stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.

#### 11. J.K. Williams Distilling 2

**Monday, January 18, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

On this day, we'll visit J. K. Williams Distilling, a distillery formed to bring craft whiskey- and bourbon-making back to the Peoria area. During our tour of the facility in East Peoria, we'll learn how J. K. Williams was a man ahead of his time, stubbornly refusing to sacrifice quality when crafting his bootleg whiskey. We'll also learn (and taste) how the family recipe is being revived four generations later, using local grain to produce whiskey and bourbon. \$29 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, tasting, and shuttle transportation

#### 12. The Peoria PlayHouse Children's Museum 2

**Tuesday, January 19, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

The Peoria PlayHouse is a hands-on, interactive children's museum which opened in June 2015 in the Glen Oak Park Pavilion. The mission of the PlayHouse is to provide children with the tools and inspiration they need to be explorers and creators of the world. On our trip, we will learn about the history and development of the museum and have a chance to explore its interactive exhibits. We'll also learn about a collaboration between the Museum and Bradley University's Center for Collaborative Brain Research.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

#### 13. Woodruff Career and Technical Center 2

**Friday, February 5, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Woodruff Career and Technical Center is home to Peoria School District 150's vocational programs. Opened four years ago after the closing of Woodruff High School, the Center offers students a variety of exciting hands-on learning with the goal of preparing them for college, career, or both. During our visit, we'll meet administrators and watch students engage in the curriculum, which includes cosmetology, barbering, natural hair care, construction, metals, engineering, health occupations, auto body, and culinary arts.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

#### 14. Peoria Rescue Ministries 2

**Tuesday, February 16, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

It all began with two women serving donuts and coffee in a storefront on SW Adams Street because of the compassion they felt for the homeless. Peoria Rescue Ministries has grown from a storefront to a thriving ministry with nearly 100 beds, providing clothing, food, and overnight lodging to several dozen men every night of the year. This multifaceted industry now serves the entire Central Illinois community through a variety of programs including Victory Acres, Barnabas Center, Esther House, Thrift Store, and the Women's Pregnancy Center. Its reach also extends to International Ministry in Ukraine and Latvia. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

#### 15. Renaissance Coliseum with Dave Snell 2

**Thursday, February 18, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The Renaissance Coliseum is the home of Bradley University Athletics and is the primary sporting venue for women's basketball and volleyball, as well as select men's basketball competitions on the Hilltop. On this tour, Dave Snell, Assistant Director of Athletic Communications and the "Voice of the Braves" for over 35 years, will be our guide as we see the Mitchell "JJ" Anderson Court practice facility, the Burkland Family Heritage Hall, state-of-the-art athletic training facilities, academic centers, locker rooms, and offices for the entire Department of Athletics. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, and tour



*OLLI members learn about the inspection processes performed on railroad wheelsets used in freight railcars during a trip to Alliance Wheel in Washington.*

## 16. OLLI's Day in the JUMP Trading Education Lab <sup>2</sup>

**Monday, February 22, 8:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

The Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center is a virtual care delivery setting that replicates patient care with actual medical equipment and state-of-the-art simulation devices that provide the highest level of medical research, training, and innovation to attract the finest minds in clinical education. On this popular OLLI trip, participants will spend nearly five hours at the Center, participating in four separate “labs,” including a simulation lab, a pig heart dissection lab, a suturing lab, and a tour of the overall facility.

\$75 – includes lab fees, presenter fees, catered lunch, tour, and shuttle transportation

## 17. Embassy Suites by Hilton East Peoria Riverfront Hotel & Conference Center <sup>2</sup>

**Thursday, February 25, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Located on the nearby riverfront, the Embassy Suites by Hilton East Peoria Hotel and Riverfront Conference Center features 226 two-room suites, 35,000 sq. ft. of conference space, and a café that features outdoor riverfront patio dining. During our visit, we'll tour the hotel and convention center, learn about the history of the facility and the Hilton brand, and get a behind-the-scenes glimpse of the hospitality industry at work.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

### ACTIVITY LEVEL <sup>3</sup>

All trips listed in this section may require participants be able to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.

## 18. Homeway Homes <sup>3</sup>

**Friday, January 15, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

On this popular trip, we'll travel to Deer Creek to tour the Homeway Homes Factory and learn all about the company's design and construction processes. We'll see the staff at work throughout each step of the building stages, including floor and wall build, roof set, plumbing and insulation, siding, and final inspection and wrap. We'll then head to Goodfield to tour completed model homes, then enjoy lunch at local favorite Busy Corner Restaurant. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

## 19. A. Lucas & Sons Steel <sup>3</sup>

**Friday, February 26, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Steel fabrication company A. Lucas & Sons Steel was founded in 1857 by German immigrant Adam Lucas.

Today the company is owned by the Hanley family and is proud to be the oldest continuously operating steel fabricator in America and the oldest manufacturing business in Peoria. During our visit, Margaret A. Hanley, a BU alum and CEO of the company, will lead our tour of the fabrication process.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

## 20. IVEX Specialty Paper <sup>3</sup>

**Monday, February 29, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

IVEX Specialty Paper, LLC, located in downtown Peoria, is the industry leader in manufacturing machine-finish and machine crepe kraft papers used in the multi-wall bag industry, and silicone-coated base paper for the carpet industry. During our trip, we'll learn how IVEX uses both recycled and virgin fibers to produce bleached, natural, and colored krafts. We'll also get to see how its converting capabilities allow for slitting jumbo rolls to as narrow as one-inch wide.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

### SAVE THE DATE!

Once again OLLI will collaborate with Road Scholar, a recognized leader in the educational travel field, to bring you a private charter trip.



### The Best of Italy: Rome, Florence, Venice <sup>4</sup>

**14 days, 13 nights**

**September 17-30, 2016**

Experience the beauty of three historic capitals of Classical, Medieval, and Renaissance acclaim as local experts lead you on a journey through some of Italy's greatest cities. Follow the path of legendary artists, scientists, and philosophers from the classical remnants of Rome to the preserved treasures of Florence and Venice. Highlights from the trip will include visits to the Colosseum, the Pantheon, Borghese and Vatican museums, viewing of “David” – a Renaissance period masterpiece in Florence – and a gondola ride through the canals of Venice.

**An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, December 3 at 9:30 a.m. at the Peoria NEXT Innovation Center.** More details, including trip costs and registration information, will be provided at the meeting. Please register on page 17 to RSVP. If you are unable to attend the meeting, we will arrange to send you a trip packet via mail or email.

## CINEMA CONVERSATIONS **STUDY GROUPS**

Cinema Conversations takes movie-viewing to another level by offering multiple sessions to really tackle a film and the readings related to it. View the motion picture at Bradley during the first session, then return in subsequent weeks to talk about the major themes and messages of the movie and readings.

### 1. *I Am Big Bird: The Caroll Spinney Story*

Wednesdays, February 3, 10, and 17

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

February 3: film viewing (location TBA)

February 10 and 17: discussions at Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Ever wonder who is inside the eight-foot tall avian that has danced and pranced on *Sesame Street* since it debuted on PBS in 1969? Join us for the documentary film *I Am Big Bird* and learn about a man named Caroll Spinney, now 82 years old, who signed on with Jim Henson, creator of The Muppets, and found his true calling in life.

Spinney walks through what is involved, both physically and mentally, in playing the ever-optimistic yellow bird who has had an impact on generations of children and adults. He focuses on how the show has dealt with difficult topics for children, such as the death of a beloved character like Mr. Hooper. He also talks about the development of his other character and Big Bird's opposite, Oscar the Grouch. In our two-week discussion of the film, facilitators will focus on the origins of the television series and the impact of *Sesame Street* and characters like Big Bird. We'll also consider how Spinney's life portrays active and successful aging.

Required reading material for discussions will be provided. The following books are recommended, but not required, and are available from local or online retailers and libraries. *Street Gang: The Complete History of Sesame Street* by Michael Davis, and *The Wisdom of Big Bird (and the Dark Genius of Oscar the Grouch): Lessons from a Life in Feathers* by Caroll Spinney.

\$29 – Discussions led by Jan Deissler, retired educator and founder of the Child Development Program at Illinois Central College and the Child Care Connection, and Marjorie Getz, Associate Professor at Methodist College and frequent OLLI class instructor and study group facilitator.

If you're like many OLLI members, you want to learn more about the things that interest you. That's what Study Groups offer - the opportunity to investigate a topic in depth with like-minded peers. You may work independently outside the group; you may lead the group; or anything in between. Study Groups are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm, and meet at Bradley University as well as several satellite locations throughout the community.

**Please note: Study Groups are grouped based upon the anticipated level of member participation as described below:**

- **Discussion-based:** participants may be asked to read material and participate in whole group discussions
- **Participation-based:** participants may be asked to read material, participate in small group breakouts/discussions, do research and/or make brief oral reports
- **Practice-based:** participants may be asked to learn a skill set and engage in practice between sessions

### DISCUSSION-BASED

#### 1. Cycling for a Lifetime

Wednesdays, January 20 – February 10

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Bicycling is the perfect activity for all ages. It offers the freedom to explore a bigger world or just pedal down to the local coffee shop. In this study group, we will briefly review the history of bicycling, the various types of bicycles and how they are used, the types of cyclists, and then we'll go in depth on what kind of cyclist you are and which type of bike might fit your needs. We will also discuss the health and environmental benefits of cycling and look at maps and pictures of the various cycling routes in the area. Finally, we'll go over basic maintenance, bike safety, and local organizations that support and promote the activity. We will provide a host of online resources. \$45 – facilitated by Jim Coffey, Mechanical Engineer, Board Member of the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n, and lifelong cyclist.

**Beginning in 2016, OLLI will partner with Bradley University to support, sponsor, and help publicize the lectures offered by various colleges and departments. OLLI will no longer offer stand alone lectures.**



## 2. Being Mortal: A Prescription for Life's Last Span Fridays, January 22 – February 26

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

### Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Atul Gawande, MD, professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School, wrote *Being Mortal*, a reflection on the current era in which the relationship between patient and doctor is increasingly miscast in retail terms. Gawande asks how easy is it for doctors – trained to solve problems and succeed – to acknowledge that there's no cure to be had. This study group will help us better understand the inevitable intimacy that comes with death, even as we try to isolate ourselves from the final stage of life.

\$45 – facilitated by Marjorie Getz, Associate Professor, Methodist College, and frequent OLLI class instructor and study group facilitator.

## 3. Mothers, Wives, Virgins, Harlots, and Pinups: Depictions of Women in the History of Art Wednesdays, February 3 – February 24

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

### Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

This study group will examine the ways in which women have been portrayed in the visual arts throughout history. Our thematic approach will explore the social and cultural contexts that have informed depictions of women from prehistoric to modern times. We'll also consider how artistic conventions, artists' lives, gender roles and expectations, and class relations were reflected in the many images of women. Art works by both male and female artists will be discussed. \$45 – facilitated by Megan Foster-Campbell, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Art History, Illinois Central College.

## PARTICIPATION-BASED

## 4. It's Gotta Be Rock'n Roll Music If You Wanna Dance with Me

Tuesdays, January 12 – February 16

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

### Michel Student Center

What is Rock 'n Roll, and when did it really start? Join Don Baker to revel in the music that made our heads and hearts spin faster than the 45s we stacked on our record players. Participants will be asked to select a favorite artist/group from the 50s or early 60s and research background information and popular songs and to make an oral report in the study group.

\$45 – facilitated by Don Baker, disc jockey, *Peoria Journal Star* writer, and college instructor.

## 5. The Brothers Booth: Lincoln's Martyrdom Tuesdays, January 12 – February 2

1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

### United Presbyterian Church

In 1865 the course of American history changed when John Wilkes Booth fatally shot Abraham Lincoln. Historian Nora Titone has suggested that the assassination resulted from a bitter competition between the assassin and his older brother, Edwin. In this study group, we'll explore the Booth family background and how the sibling relationship may have resulted in Lincoln's murder. Participants will be expected to read Titone's book titled *My Thoughts Be Bloody: The Bitter Rivalry Between Edwin and John Wilkes Booth That Led to an American Tragedy*. The book is available from local or online retailers and libraries. \$45 – facilitated by Dr. Randall Saxon, OLLI class instructor and study group facilitator, and Carol May, OLLI study group facilitator, Cinema Committee Chair, and retired ICC Social Sciences Department Chair.

## 6. A Wee Sample of Irish Writers—and a Pint on the Side If You'd Like

Wednesdays, January 13 – February 17

2:00 – 4:45 p.m.

### Kelleher's Irish Pub

The late Irish writer, Frank O'Connor, said that the short story represents our attitude toward life. We'll talk about Irish literary history and read short stories by authors in *The Granta Book of the Irish Short Story*, edited by Anne Enright, available from local or online retailers and libraries. Participants are expected to purchase the book, read assigned selections, and share in discussion. Reports on certain authors or aspects of Irish literature are optional. Participants must have access to the internet and have email addresses.

\$45 – facilitated by Jane Hense, Study Group Chairperson, retired teacher, school administrator, and foundation director.

## 7. What Makes A Cozy Mystery Cozy?

Thursdays, January 14 – February 18

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

### United Presbyterian Church

Unlike the tales of Sam Spade, Sherlock Holmes, or Alex Cross, the cozy mystery is warmer and friendlier with a crime-solver who is generally an educated, working woman and an amateur sleuth. In this study group we will discuss various cozy mystery authors and what makes their particular styles successful. Participants are expected to read a book a week and prepare simple outlines of their own cozy mysteries. If so inclined, participants can present their own favorite cozy mystery author. Titles to read include *Sticks and Scones* by Diane Mott Davidson, *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie, *Killer in the Kitchen* by Jessica Fletcher and Donald Bain, *Death in Daytime* by Eileen Davidson, *The Cat Who Saw Stars*

by Lilian Jackson Braun, and *On Borrowed Time* by Jenn McKinlay. All books are available from local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Terry Meisner, retired teacher and social worker, OLLI study group committee coordinator, and cinema committee member.

### 8. 2016 Great Decisions

**Thursdays, January 28 – March 3**

**10:00 – 12:15 a.m.**

#### Humana Guidance Center

It's time again for Great Decisions at OLLI, a study group devoted to the discussion and understanding of critical global issues facing the United States today. We will read and discuss six topics analyzed in the *2016 Great Decisions Briefing Book*: (1) the ongoing crisis in the Middle East, (2) the rise of ISIS in Syria and Iraq, (3) the refugee crisis in Europe, (4) the political, economic and military conflict between the two Koreas, (5) the United Nations and its role in the world today, and (6) the impact of climate change. Participants are expected to obtain the *2016 Great Decisions Briefing Book* and read the analysis for each topic as the basis for discussion. Briefing books can be ordered online at [fpa.org/greatdecisions](http://fpa.org/greatdecisions).

\$45 – facilitated by Janet Bertschy, OLLI study group health and wellness coordinator and Carol May, OLLI study group facilitator, Cinema Committee Chair, and retired ICC Social Sciences Department Chair.

## PRACTICE-BASED

### 9. Self-Publishing 101

**Mon., Jan. 11, Wed., Jan. 13 and Fri., Jan. 15**

**Baker Hall**

**Tuesdays, January 19 and 26**

**Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

**9:30 – 11:45 a.m.**

Written the story of your life, an anthology of anecdotes, or a collection of poetry? In this study group, you will learn how to get your work formatted for printing. This group will include lab sessions and group discussions to help you tackle how to choose printing companies, how to format your book design, and how to deal with the pinnacles and valleys of self-publishing. This group is intended for those who are seriously considering self-publishing. All participants bring to the first session a manuscript, working draft, or written concept of the work being considered for publication. These files should be in Microsoft Word format on a portable storage device. The group will conclude with a special “lessons learned” panel discussion featuring experienced self-publishers. \$45 – facilitated by Barb Rude, self-published author, and writing / self-publishing instructor.

### 10. TED Talks #4 for Lifelong Learners

**Tuesdays, January 12 – February 9**

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

#### Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

This study group will bring together a community of curious OLLI souls for five sessions to engage with ideas and each other. We will watch and listen to several TED Talks at our leisure during the week and then come together to critically discuss our thoughts and observations about the ideas presented in the talks. The list of talks will be different than those used in previous TED Talk sessions. Remote real time attendance from the comfort of your home will be offered for participants with an internet connection and iPad. Contact the facilitator for details. Each week, we will discuss our experiences and reactions to the talks. Each participant will be asked to briefly document any insights he or she gained from our discussion.

\$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and popular iPad study group facilitator.

### 11. iPad for Lifelong Learning

**Tuesdays, January 12 – February 9**

**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

#### Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

In this study group, we will focus on ways to enhance our lifelong learning experiences through our iPads. We will start by reviewing basic iPad skills and then move into more specific ways to find, capture, and organize lifelong learning resources with our iPads. These resources will include e-reading applications along with a variety of online learning opportunities. This study group is iPad specific, and you will need iOS 9.0 or higher, an active email address, and Apple ID. Video tutorials will be available to help participants review class activities.

\$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and frequent study group facilitator.

### 12. Journaling and More

**Fridays, January 12 – February 16**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

#### Humana Guidance Center

“Someday I’m going to write,” we say, and then we get busy, and life goes by. Or we worry that we aren’t very interesting and really have nothing to say. Well, no longer! In this study group we will use Natalie Goldberg’s *Writing Down the Bones* to guide our writing practice. Filled with great writing prompts and funny commentary, Goldberg’s book, available from local or online retailers and libraries, may be that security blanket we’ve needed to put words to paper. Participants must have internet access and an email address.

\$45 – facilitated by Jane Hense, Study Group Chairperson, retired teacher, school administrator and foundation director.



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## CLASSES

If you think OLLI Classes are like traditional school, you'll be surprised to learn that we take a different approach. Imagine learning only about the topics you choose, taught by engaging instructors, on a college campus, with people your age, and no tests or grades. Add time for socializing, and you have a sense of what we do. It's learning - our way!

**TUESDAY, January 5 and  
THURSDAY, January 7**

**COFFEE: 8:30-9:00 a.m.**

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**BREAK 10:00-10:30 a.m.**

### 1. 70 Years of Shared Memories by Liberators and Survivors

Seventy years after the liberation of almost 17,000 prisoners from a concentration camp, a celebration of this liberation was held in Ebensee, Austria. The gathering of almost 30 liberators, survivors, and relatives was the basis of the book, *Inside the Gates*, by Dr. Richard G. MacDonald. In this class, Dr. MacDonald will discuss the history of the camp and the stories of the group's comradery stemming from their common attachment to this concentration camp. (RI/NC)

### 2. How "Look. It's My Book!" Got Started and Continues

In this class, we'll learn about the inception of Look. It's My Book!, an organization that gives six books a year to the children in Kindergarten through fourth grades in Peoria Public School District 150. The instructors will discuss how the organization was founded through research and discussion in an OLLI study group dealing with the American education system. We'll also learn elements needed to start the organization, what was needed to sustain it, and how it now impacts the reading ability of children and their overall educational success.

### 3. Infinity

Are there different sides of infinity? We will provide an answer to this question. The class instructor is Matthew Timm, Chair, Department of Mathematics. (NI/NC)

### 4. Israel and the Christian Church: Heritage, History, and Hope

This course will identify major theological, historical, and socio-political issues that have framed the Christian Church's relationship to Judaism and Modern-day Israel



*OLLI's adventurous travelers, including retired Continuing Education staffer Wanda Lane, center, peek through an abandoned shipwreck on the Oregon coast during a multi-day tour of the Pacific Northwest.*

through the centuries. It will also attempt to offer some constructive suggestions on promoting positive Jewish-Christian dialogue in our contemporary and conflicted world; topics include: 1) Salvation is from the Jews: The Debt that Christianity Owes Israel; 2) How Does the Church View Modern-Day Israel: A Brief Survey of Contemporary Options; 3) How Has the Church Treated the Jewish People: Some Shameful and Sainly Examples; 4) Toward a Healthy Jewish-Christian Dialogue: Points of Similarity and Difference. The class instructor is Robert C. Kurka, Professor of Theology and Church in Culture, Lincoln Christian University. (NI/NC)

### 5. Music and Conducting – A Look Inside

David Commanday is an Artistic Director/Conductor for the Heartland Festival Orchestra, Director of Instrumental Music at Eureka College, Conductor of the Central Illinois Youth Symphony, and Conductor of the Young People's Symphonic Orchestra at Webster University. The Maestro's vast experience lends insights (and humor) to the topics of art, music, conducting, leadership, and teaching. Participants are encouraged to come prepared with questions about past concert experiences and the logistics of those concerts. (RI/NC)

### 6. Pen and Ink Art

In this class you will become familiar with the seven basic techniques for giving shape and dimension to your pen and ink drawings. Jean Gronewold, returning OLLI instructor and artist, will share sketches for you to trace with pencil and later go over with permanent ink. The instructor will provide graphite paper. Participants should bring black permanent fine tipped ink pens (Faber-Castell Pitt Pen or Prismacolor ink pen) plus 9 x 12 paper of any kind. The class is limited to 10. (RI/NC)

**7. Your Situation is Unique: What You Need to Know About Financial Advisors**

A skilled, trustworthy financial advisor can make life easier and free up time for activities other than investing. But how do you know if you need an advisor? If you do, how can you choose one with confidence that you're not entrusting your money to the next Bernie Madoff? How can you know the advisor will make all decisions with your best interests in mind? These questions and more will be answered in the class, taught by Carl Williams, Senior Vice President at Chapin Davis Investments, who has taught 14 OLLI classes since 2006. (RI/NC)

**8. A Study of Midwest Food Bank Work and Progression**

The class will cover the origins, growth, culture, results, and current operations in the food bank's local, state, national, and international outreach. The class instructors are Larry Herman, Vice President Midwest Food Bank National, and Monica Scheuer, Director of Administration for Midwest Food Bank. (NI/NC)

**12:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

**BREAK 1:30-2:00 p.m.**

**9. Blood and Sand: The Games and Arenas of Ancient Rome**

This class will discuss the spectator sports of ancient Rome and the arenas where they were held, including of course, the amazing Colosseum. We will also delve into gladiator graffiti and what can be learned from it, and learn about the most famous of gladiators, Spartacus, who led the slave revolt in the 1st century B.C. The class instructor is Janene Mattingly, former Latin teacher of 33 years at East Peoria Community High School and avid Italy traveler. (RI/RC)

**10. Cancer Clinical Research**

This class will explore clinical cancer treatments and research: where we've been, where we are, and where we are going. The class instructor is Jamie Harper, Director of Clinical Research, Illinois CancerCare. (NI/RC)

**11. City of Peoria: Innovative Approaches to Complex Problems**

Founded in 1691, Peoria was incorporated in 1845. Like other older cities, Peoria faces many complex problems – combined sewer overflow (CSO) that dumps raw sewage in the river when it rains; urban renewal; crumbling infrastructure; and more. The city is tackling these complex problems with innovative approaches. Some examples include the Bloomberg grant, more cooperation with citizen initiatives (such as bike paths and murals on buildings), and an app for reporting potholes. This class is organized by Chris Setti, Assistant City Manager. He will bring selected experts for different topics. The last class session will be an

open-ended discussion to give you the opportunity to raise problems you see and offer ideas for solutions. (RI/NC)

**12. Introduction to Investing: It Doesn't Have to be Complicated!**

Although investing can often seem perplexing, a basic understanding of investment products and concepts often results in a portfolio that holds its own with the best. This class will begin with a discussion of the pros and cons of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and ETFs. We will then delve into the importance of diversification and the various risks of the stock market. Our intent is to have a very interactive class where topics will be determined by the questions asked in the class. The instructors are Bill Kwon, Senior Vice President and Financial Advisor, and Anthony Ault, 2011 Bradley graduate, both from Morgan Stanley Wealth Management. (RI/NC)

**13. War and Peace in the Koran**

Imam Mufti will discuss these topics: Basics of Koran; Koran on War and Peace; Rise of Modern Terrorism; and the Muslim Response to Terrorism. The class instructor is Imam Kamil Mufti, Religious Director, Islamic Foundation of Peoria. (RI/NC)

**14. World War II at Sea: 1939-1945**

Victory in World War II required the Allies to deliver enormous quantities of supplies over vast distances worldwide. Unprecedented in history, this intercontinental projection of force depended on control of the seas against powerful challenges by the Axis nations, including German U-boats in the Atlantic, Mussolini's formidable Italian fleet in the Mediterranean, and the stunningly potent Imperial Japanese Navy in the Pacific. This class will present an overview of the global war at sea, highlighting key battles, personalities, ships, and historical controversies, with numerous maps and photos and frequent opportunities for questions and discussion. The class instructor is David Thompson, Professor of History at Illinois Central College. (RI/NC)



*Angela Weck, moderator of the Putin's Kiss presentation at Cinema Conversations, leads participants in a discussion about Vladimir Putin's rise from obscurity to the Russian Presidency.*



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## WEDNESDAY, January 6 and FRIDAY, January 8

**COFFEE: 8:30-9:00 a.m.**

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**BREAK 10:00-10:30 a.m.**

### 15. Church Music Under the Influence of Africa

This course will examine the influence of Africa and the African Diaspora on Christian church music. We will discuss the musical heritage of countries with African roots and uncover the ways that their music has influenced church music. Participants will examine traditional hymns, spirituals, gospels, and contemporary musical styles. The course will feature musical demonstrations, as well as opportunities to sing as a group. The class instructor is Joshua Russell, a pianist, organist, and conductor throughout the United States, Europe, and Haiti, who recently performed for the Haitian Embassy in Washington, D.C. He has served on the faculty at Illinois State University and Bradley University. (RI/NC)

### 16. Creative Container Gardening and More

Over the two days in class, we will be inspired to try new exciting container combinations. Containers are go-anywhere gardens that can brighten up your room during the winter months and can be moved to a patio or other outdoor setting as the weather warms up in the spring. Propagation techniques will be discussed, enabling you to save special memory plants and to increase available plant material in your gardens. The class instructor is Ella Maxwell, Horticulturist, Hoerr Nursery. (RI/NC)

### 17. Drawing Fantasy Creatures

This class will teach you about animal anatomy, and you will learn the basics of drawing dragons and other mythical creatures. Past drawing experience is not necessary. We will be drawing from basic shapes to the finished piece. Shading and colored pencil work will also be taught to create a 3-dimensional quality. The class instructor is Fran Smith, retired art teacher and current artist. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10 participants. (RI/NC)

### 18. Estate Planning – Avoid Mistakes That Could Hurt Your Loved Ones

Everyone needs an estate plan – not just rich people. This class isn't about the "alphabet soup" of trusts, wills, and other documents – rather, this class will connect real-world situations with potential situations. We will learn from real mistakes made by others – and the impact on their loved ones. Daryl Dagit is a Chartered Retirement

Plans Specialist® and a Certified Financial Planner® with Savant Capital Management (one of the top 30 Registered Investment Advisor firms in the country). Robert Rennick, a lawyer, will accompany him to class to provide further insight. (RI/RC)

### 19. Lincoln and Literature: His Reading, His Writing, His Passion

Abraham Lincoln was born in humble circumstances in the midst of a winter thunderstorm on Sunday, February 12, 1809. His mother was illiterate; his father was a skilled carpenter and property owner. So how did Lincoln come to be a prolific reader and astounding writer, filled with a driven passion for learning? Well, come to this class to find out. The class instructor is Randall Saxon, President of the Illinois State Historical Society, Lincoln scholar, and long-time OLLI instructor. (RI/NC)

### 20. Peoria Reads 2016: *The Things They Carried*

Peoria Reads is the annual "One City, One Book" project presented by Common Place and Peoria Public Library in collaboration with a variety of community partners. Join us for a discussion of the 2016 Peoria Reads title, *The Things They Carried*, by Tim O'Brien. Roberta Koscielski, Peoria Public Library, and Wayne Cannon, Common Place, will guide a discussion of the book as well as the human side of the Vietnam War including its effect on families and the American culture. (RI/NC)

### 21. Talking to Loved Ones about End-of-Life Care Options Doesn't Have to be Scary

Have you ever wanted to talk to your loved one about what you or they would want done in the event of a medical emergency, but didn't know how to start the conversation? This course will discuss how to have a discussion, important forms such as Healthcare Power of Attorney or POLST, the value of Advanced Directives, and available community resources to help navigate the family discussion. The class instructor is Kellie Branch-Direks, LSCW, Advanced Care Planning Specialist at UnityPoint Health Methodist, along with representatives from OSF St. Francis Medical Center and Pekin Hospital. (RI/NC)

**12:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

**BREAK 1:30-2:00 p.m.**

### 22. Climate Change

Historically, what contributes to global climate patterns? Is the current climate cycle significantly different? What do scientists say? What do skeptics say? How reliable are scientific sources? How reliable are skeptic sources? How much disagreement is there among global climate scientists concerning climate change? How concerned should we

be about this climate cycle? To what extent do humans influence climate? What are the main sources influencing the current climate cycle? What are climate feedback loops? What are long-term and short-term variables that could significantly influence this climate cycle? Classes will include short video clips, PowerPoint excerpts, class discussions, written handouts, and data concerning past and current climate cycles. The class instructor is Harry Elger, who attended four Midwest conferences on sustainability and climate change. (NI/NC)

**23. Christian Persecution in the Roman Empire**

Why did the Roman state persecute the early Christian church? This course will include background material on Rome and Roman religion as well as the development of the early church. Significant time will be spent tackling the original sources from both the pagan and Christian sides in an attempt to answer the critical question of when (or if) it was illegal to be a Christian in Rome. We'll conclude with 3rd and 4th century persecutions and the "triumph" of Christianity. The class instructor is Dr. Brian E. Messner, Professor of History and Interdisciplinary Studies, Lincoln Christian University. (RI/NC)

**24. Clarinets and Brass Instruments**

In this course, Carl Anderson, Instructor of Music Business at Bradley University, and Dr. Stephen Heinemann, Professor at Music at Bradley University, will discuss and demonstrate the fascinating family of musical instruments, focusing on the clarinet, cornet, trumpet, and horn. Participants will learn about the instruments' uses, capabilities, and how they have contributed to the tapestry of music in the world. (RI/NC)

**25. Look What I Did**

**January 6 at 12:30 p.m.**

**Exploring the Universe from the Top of the World: Astronomy in Chile**

The Andes Mountains in Chile offer the best environment in the world for telescopes because of the high elevation, clear skies, and dry air. To help people appreciate the amazing science being conducted in the Andes, the National Science Foundation created the Astronomy in Chile Education Ambassador Program (ACEAP). Only nine astronomy educators from across the nation were selected as the first cohort of educators to visit these observatories through ACEAP, and Peoria Riverfront Museum Planetarium Curator Renae Kerrigan was one of them. Join us as Renae explains the cutting-edge science conducted at the location, shows photos and videos of the telescopes, and describes her experiences in the Andes. (NI/NC)

**January 6 at 2:00 p.m.**

**The Story of a Serial Entrepreneur: Four Businesses and a Hot Air Balloon**

Forty-three years ago, Jim House started tinting vehicle windows in his driveway as a hobby. That hobby turned into four area businesses: SUN GARD Window Fashion with offices in Peoria and Bloomington; TRUCK N' STUFF, a vehicle customizing shop; and Midwest Marketing Distributors, a distributor and fabricator of sun-control window coverings. After seeing a video on ballooning at Disney World, his wife gave him a ride for his 30th birthday. He was hooked. House now says his first ride was \$200 and his second was \$30,000. In 2015, he achieved a milestone of 1000 hours. He flies competitively on the weekends and offers hot air balloon rides during the week from his rural home in Mackinaw. (NI/NC)

**January 8 at 12:30 p.m.**

**Master Naturalist/ Master Gardener – Father to Butterflies and Feeding the Hungry**

OLLI member Lee Maki, a University of Illinois Extension Master Naturalist and Master Gardener, has used his expertise to benefit our community and educate others. He led the 2013 design and construction of the 2600 square foot butterfly habitat at Wildlife Prairie Park, featuring a wide variety of butterfly species native to Illinois. He continues to lead the management of the habitat and care for the butterflies to ensure they have plenty of indigenous nectar and larval food sources. Lee also works with the 6000 square foot food pantry garden in Washington that distributes food to eight food pantries – over 15,000 pounds of fresh produce from 2011 through 2014. Lee will educate us about the Master Naturalist and Master Gardener certifications and talk about his projects. (RI/NC)

**January 8 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Working in Antarctica: A Dream Come True**

Sharon Heilman has been retired for nearly 20 years and has traveled to all seven continents. One of her most rewarding experiences was working at McMurdo Station in Antarctica for six years, where summer high temperatures range between -35 and +35 degrees Fahrenheit. She was so eager to work in Antarctica that she took the first job offered – working in the kitchen. The other five years she worked as a shuttle driver for a wide variety of vehicles, including "Ivan, the Terra Bus" that holds 56 passengers. Join us to hear Sharon's fascinating stories about her experiences, including the travel to McMurdo, the living conditions, the different types of vehicles she drove, her trip to the South Pole, and more. (NI/NC)



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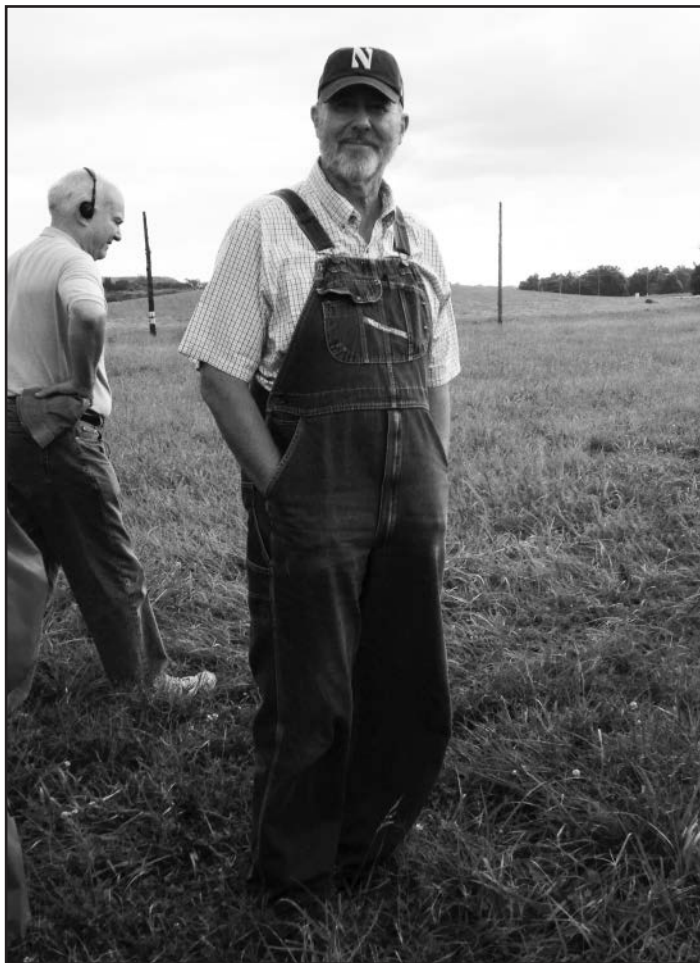
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**26. Oh! That Feels So Good!**

Learn self-massage and give and receive partner massage for relaxation and for body validation. Come with or without a partner. This class is for persons who like to nap after lunch. The class instructor is Shirley Cunningham, massage therapist for 25 years. This class is limited to 20. (RI/RC)

**27. Ronald Reagan: His Life, Career, and Adversity**

This class will focus on the life and career of Illinois' only native-born President, Ronald Reagan. Focus will be given on his pre-presidential life and adversity. The class instructors are Joe Alexander, speaker commentator, and John Morris of Eureka College. (NI/NC)



*Dr. Michael Wiant, Director of Dickson Mounds Museum, leads OLLI on a trip to Cahokia Mounds, where members discuss secrets of the past at Monk's Mound and Woodhenge.*

**SAVE THE DATES**

**Winter 2016 Buffet Luncheon**

**Tuesday, January 5, 2016, 11:30 a.m.**

Michel Student Center Ballroom

All participants in Winter classes are invited to attend at no cost.

**Spring 2016 Registration Open House**

**Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 9-11 a.m.**

Brochure arrives at post offices January 4

**Summer 2016 Registration Open House**

**Wednesday, May 4, 2016, 9-11 a.m.**

Brochure arrives at post offices April 25

**Fall 2016 Registration Open House**

**Wednesday, July 27, 2016, 9-11 a.m.**

Brochure arrives at post offices July 18

**2016 OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser**

**Friday, August 26, 2016**

Hayden-Clark Alumni Center

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**VOLUNTEER FOR OLLI**

**Fall 2015 Classes Wrap-Up and**

**Spring 2016 Curriculum Committee**

**Wednesdays, Nov. 11, 18, & December 2, 2015**

Michel Student Center, Executive Suite, 9:00 a.m.

**Summer 2016 Learning Trip Committee**

**Monday, January 11, 2016**

Michel Student Center, Room 203, 9:00 a.m.

**Summer 2016 Study Group Committee**

**Thursdays, January 14, 21, & 28, 2016**

Peoria Next Innovation Center, 2:00 p.m.

**Summer 2016 Cinema Committee**

**Friday, January 15, 2016**

Michel Student Center, Room 203, 9:00 a.m.

In addition, we're always looking for those willing to help serve as parking captains, class hosts, and study group hosts. To volunteer, please contact the Continuing Education office at (309) 677-3900.

**Please note: You can find dates for all upcoming OLLI events, programs, and meetings on our website: [bradley.edu/olli](http://bradley.edu/olli)**

## CANCELLATION POLICY

In an effort to increase the availability of all OLLI programs and reduce the number of members placed on waiting lists, a cancellation policy has been approved by the OLLI Executive Committee. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

The intent of this policy is to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for each trip. Your thoughtful scheduling will help your fellow OLLI members who wish to participate in our programs get a chance to do so. We appreciate your consideration!

### Classes, study groups, and cinema conversations

- \$10 cancellation fee
- The remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.

### Local trips

- \$10 cancellation fee
- If your spot is filled from the waitlist, the remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.
- If your spot is not filled, your registration fee will be forfeited.
- If you cancel at the time of the courtesy reminder call or on the day of the trip, your registration fee will be forfeited.

### Multi-day trips

- Please refer to the information provided at orientation meetings for complete details of these policies.

## CONNECT WITH OLLI!



**Blog:** <http://olliatbradley.blogspot.com>

View photos, videos, and summaries of our programs.

**Twitter:** [twitter.com/olliatbu](https://twitter.com/olliatbu)  
Receive regular updates from OLLI.

**Facebook:**  
[facebook.com/OLLlatBradleyUniversity](https://facebook.com/OLLlatBradleyUniversity)  
“Like” OLLI and engage with other lifelong learners.

**YouTube:** [youtube.com/TheOlliatBU](https://youtube.com/TheOlliatBU)  
Watch videos of learning trips, study groups, and classes.

**Google+:** Follow our activity

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our community connections with non-profit and service organizations help us provide additional and reciprocal programming for our OLLI members. To learn more about these connections, please visit these websites.



[fineartsociety.net](http://fineartsociety.net)



[peoriahistoricalsociety.org](http://peoriahistoricalsociety.org)



[peoriariverfrontmuseum.org](http://peoriariverfrontmuseum.org)



[peoriapubliclibrary.org](http://peoriapubliclibrary.org)



Peoria Area  
World Affairs Council  
[pawac.org](http://pawac.org)



[usda.gov](http://usda.gov)



[mymethodist.net/encore](http://mymethodist.net/encore)

## CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS

OLLI scholarships are available for persons over 50 years of age who cannot afford class membership fees, but who have an interest in learning and wish to participate. To request a confidential scholarship application, please contact Michelle Riggio at [mriggio@bradley.edu](mailto:mriggio@bradley.edu) or call (309) 677-3900.



# WINTER 2016 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH PAGES 17-19 AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

## WHAT I WANT TO DO

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Learning Trips Membership Fees

- I am taking an OLLI Learning Trip for the first time.*

#### Local Trips: Activity Level 1

- \$28 1. Toraason Glass, Jan. 12
- \$28 2. Peoria Brewing Company, Jan. 20
- \$25 3. Hindu Temple of Central Illinois, Jan 22
- \$25 4. WMBD TV Studios, Jan. 25
- \$37 5. Wheel Art Pottery, Feb. 1
- \$25 6. Lutheran Hillside Village, Feb. 3
- \$25 7. Peoria County Coroner's Office, Feb. 4
- \$25 8. Salvation Army, Feb. 8
- \$25 9. Easter Seals Central Illinois, Feb. 10
- \$25 10. Behind the Scenes at Spotted Cow, Feb. 11

#### Local Trips: Activity Level 2

- \$29 11. J.K. Williams Distilling, Jan. 18
- \$25 12. The Peoria PlayHouse..., Jan. 19
- \$25 13. Woodruff Career and Technical Center, Feb. 5
- \$25 14. Peoria Rescue Ministries, Feb. 16
- \$25 15. Renaissance Coliseum with Dave Snell, Feb. 18
- \$75 16. JUMP Trading Education Lab, Feb. 22
- \$25 17. Embassy Suites, Feb. 25

#### Local Trips: Activity Level 3

- \$25 18. Homeway Homes, Jan. 15
- \$25 19. A. Lucas & Sons Steel, Feb. 26
- \$25 20. IVEX Specialty Paper, Feb. 29

#### Best of Italy, September 2016: Activity Level 4

- Yes, I would like to RSVP for the December 3, 2015 informational meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total (LINE A)**

### You asked, and we've listened!

During Winter classes, please visit the registration desk to pick up a walking map of the Michel Student Center, and join us for brief yoga lessons during the morning and afternoon breaks! Even if the weather's frightful, you'll still be able to be active and energetic during our breaks.



### Cinema Membership Fees

- I am attending OLLI Cinema Conversations for the first time*

#### Cinema Conversations

- \$29 1. *I Am Big Bird*, Feb. 3, 10, 17

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total (LINE B)**

### Study Group Membership Fees

- I am taking an OLLI Study Group for the first time.*

#### Discussion-Based

- \$45 1. Cycling for a Lifetime..., Jan. 20 – Feb. 10
- \$45 2. Being Mortal...Jan. 22 – Feb. 26
- \$45 3. Depictions of Women...Feb. 3 – 24

#### Participation-Based

- \$45 4. It's Gotta Be Rock'n Roll..., Jan. 12 – Feb. 16
- \$45 5. The Brothers Booth..., Jan. 12 – Feb. 2
- \$45 6. Sample of Irish Writers..., Jan. 13 – Feb. 17
- \$45 7. What Makes A Cozy Mystery..., Jan. 14 – Feb. 18
- \$45 8. 2016 Great Decisions, Jan. 28 – March 3

#### Practice-Based

- \$45 9. Self-Publishing 101, Jan. 11, 13, 15, 19, 26
- \$45 10. TED Talks #4..., Jan. 12 – Feb. 9
- \$45 11. iPad for Lifelong Learning, Jan. 12 – Feb. 9
- \$45 12. Journaling and More, Jan. 12 – Feb. 16

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total (LINE C)**

*Please complete and detach pages 17-19, and mail with payment.*

# WINTER 2016 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH PAGES 17-19 AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

## CLASSES

Classes will be held January 5-8, 2016. The classes fee includes the complimentary Day 1 Buffet Lunch, and one class in each of the time periods listed below. Follow the steps below.

### STEP 1: Class Membership Fees

I am taking OLLI classes for the first time.

I am willing to volunteer as a Class Host.

\$95 OLLI classes fee

**Total (LINE D)**

### STEP 2: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **Tuesday, January 5 & Thursday, January 7 • 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.** time slot.

1. 70 Years of Shared Memories...

2. How "Look. It's My Book!" Got Started...

3. Infinity

4. Israel and the Christian Church...

5. Music and Conducting – A Look Inside

6. Pen and Ink Art

7. Your Situation is Unique...

8. A Study of Midwest Food Bank...

### STEP 3: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **Tuesday, January 5 & Thursday, January 7 • 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.** time slot.

9. Blood and Sand...

10. Cancer Clinical Research

11. City of Peoria...

12. Introduction to Investing...

13. War and Peace in the Koran

14. World War II at Sea: 1939-1945

### STEP 4: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **Wednesday, January 6 & Friday, January 8 • 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.** time slot.

15. Church Music Under the Influence of Africa

16. Creative Container Gardening and More

17. Drawing Fantasy Creatures

18. Estate Planning...

19. Lincoln and Literature...

20. Peoria Reads 2016: *The Things They Carried*

21. Talking to Loved Ones...

### STEP 5: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **Wednesday, January 6 & Friday, January 8 • 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.** time slot.

22. Climate Change

23. Christian Persecution in the Roman Empire

24. Clarinets and Brass Instruments

25. Look What I Did

26. Oh! That Feels So Good!

27. Ronald Reagan



## WHEN DO I GET MY CLASS SCHEDULE?

It's a frequent question, so we want to help! Your Winter 2016 class schedule will be mailed by December 18, 2015. Bradley University offices close for holiday break on December 24 and reopen on January 4. If you happen to register for classes over that break, you can pick up your schedule and receipt on the first day of classes, January 5. As always, all class schedules are conveniently printed on the back of your nametags, too.





## WHO I AM

This is my first OLLI experience

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nametag Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Bradley Alum, Year \_\_\_\_\_

## LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

OLLI subscribes to an environment of thoughtful discussion and mutual respect which is at the heart of a university-based experience. We value our participants and those who volunteer to share their time, talent, and organizations with us. These ideals enable us to enjoy the constructive exchange of ideas and remain informed and excited as lifelong learners. We embrace these ideals as a commitment to civility and academic freedom.

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## PARKING

Parking information for ALL programs will be provided with your confirmation materials. Limited handicapped-accessible parking is available by permit on campus. Please contact us at (309) 677-3900 for details.

## HOW I WANT TO PAY

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You may also register and pay online at [bradley.edu/olli](http://bradley.edu/olli)

## LEARNING TRIP WAIVER

In order to complete trip registration, participants are required to read and sign this assumption of risk, release, and waiver. My signature confirms that I have read and agree to the cancellation policy, I meet the activity level requirements, I agree to abide by the safety guidelines of Bradley University staff and each host organization, and I recognize and accept the risks and conditions of the trip.

I acknowledge that my participation involves some personal risk. For each trip, I will wear closed-toed shoes and agree to use any other safety equipment required by the host site.

I will assume the risks and responsibilities regarding my participation and hold Bradley University and its agents harmless.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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