



# Institute for Continued Learning Digest

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## Happy Indigenous People's Day!

Sadly we announce that recent ICL member, **Grant Thorsett**, died on October 4, 2023. Grant joined ICL in September 2012. Grant was a Professor Emeritus at Willamette University, a molecular biologist, biology department chair for 14 years, and taught from about 1969 until his retirement in 2008. Grant's son, Steve Thorsett, is Willamette's President. See [Statesman Journal Obituary](#)



**Roger Hull**, retired Willamette professor of Art History died on October 5, 2023. Roger was not an ICL member but gave at least 4 presentations at ICL. Roger was the driving force behind the creation of the Hallie Ford of Art in 1998. In his capacity as a faculty curator at the museum for the past twenty-four years, Roger has helped document the art and artists of Oregon through the numerous exhibitions he has organized and the 12 books and 6 scholarly brochures he has written.

**This Week's Schedule** (Please check the online schedule frequently as it is subject to change.):

	Date	Start	End	Presenter	Represent	Title	Place
Tues	10/10/2023	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ann Nicgorski	Willamette University	New Acquisitions of Ancient and Medieval Art at the Hallie Ford Museum of Art	Kaneko
Tues	10/10/2023	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Professor Robert Greenberg	WUICL	Music as a Mirror of History, Video Lecture: Copland: Symphony No. 3 (1946)	Kaneko
Tues	10/10/2023	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Solveig Holmquist	WUICL	Can't Get Enough Copland	Kaneko
Thurs	10/12/2023	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Jessica Howard	Outside	Chemeketa: Your community college, and why it matters.	Kaneko

### October 12th Board Meeting is canceled

The board met on October 2nd and will meet next on **November 9th** at 1:00 PM in Kaneko. Board meetings are open to all members unless otherwise stated (see Article 7 of the [Constitution](#)).

### ICL's Autumn Delights Coffee: Thursday, October 19, at 9:15 in the Kaneko Lobby

Willamette's mid-semester day is fast approaching, so mark your calendar and watch for your official invitation to the **Autumn Delights Coffee**. Refreshments provided by ICL members with last names beginning M-Z.

### Nominating Committee Chair:

Thank you! to **Gretchen Jensen** for heading the constitutionally required Nominating Committee (Article II: Elections). The Nominating Committee is tasked with seeking ICL members willing to serve on the Board of Directors and filling expected open positions. The committee will determine who is most qualified for each open position. The next election will be held on the last day of the Fall semester, December 7th, during the luncheon.

### New Special Interest Groups Coordinator

**Linda Williams** has volunteered to be the *new* **Special Interest Group Coordinator**. Special interest groups have been invited to meet in Kaneko Auditorium on Thursday afternoons (12 to 3pm). Linda will collect those group meeting dates and times and post them in the newsletters as new groups are formed. Stay tuned for more information on how to find and reserve a time slot for *your* group meeting.

*Note! This newsletter is 2 pages instead of the usual 1 page. Continue reading...*

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## Seeking Music Lovers (And aren't we all) for the Music Potpourri on November 2nd

Would it surprise you to know that a heavy percentage of our members listed Music on their handbook bios as one of their favorite subjects? As Music Curriculum Director, I am delighted to see that. Further to that observation, I'm certain that if asked for a favorite piece of music, style, performer, or group, you'd have a quick answer -- or maybe a number of answers! Well, I'd like you all to think about that, since there are still 3 spots to fill on our Music Potpourri presentation, scheduled from 10-12 on November 2. Each presenter is given 15-20 minutes to briefly describe their favorite musical something, and then to show it either by recorded or visual means. Here's an example: You love early Bluegrass. You tell us why, then show us examples on film or recording. The great thing about our Music Potpourri is the variety we encounter: there's absolutely no rule as to the type of music, and no permission to be granted! Because I assemble the program, I do need to know what you're planning, though: it might be a bit repetitive to hear an entire morning of Glen Campbell. (Well, my husband would love it, but that's another story.)

You know you're already thinking of something you'd like to share! Please see me in class or contact me at <[holmqus@wou.edu](mailto:holmqus@wou.edu)>. Every term, the Music Potpourri is listed by members as one of their favorite sessions, because it's so much fun. - from [Solveig Holmquist](#), ICL Music Curriculum Director

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### Followup on Dr. Janet Lorenzen's presentation:

On Tuesday, October 3rd Janet Lorenzen, Associate Professor of Sociology at Willamette University gave us an excellent talk on "Mechanisms of Social Change". Dr. Lorenzen studies processes of social change related to taking action on climate change, including: climate governance and policy making, climate movement tactics, lifestyle change and green consumption.

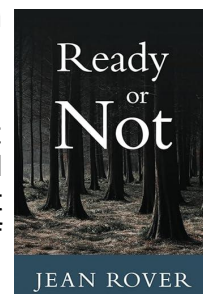
Here is [Dr. Lorenzen's PowerPoint presentation](#) (in PDF format). And here are the links found in her presentation:

- <https://www.350salemor.org/>
  - [Inflation Reduction Act \(IRA\) Summary: Energy and Climate Provisions](#)
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### Jean Rover's second novel, Ready or Not, has been published and is available on Amazon.

As a child, Cody Benson disappeared while on a trek in the snowy Oregon wilderness. A fugitive, wanted for murder, saved him from a freezing death. Now a twenty-six-year-old assistant professor of anthropology at Willamette University, Cody is determined to find his rescuer and secretly resolve his past, but his sideways life is filled with anomalies—guilt, panic attacks, a cat who loves opera, a dog on death row, a gorgeous brunette who's off limits, a motley crew of small-town folks with secrets, a suspicious cop, and someone who wants him dead.

Jean has been a member of ICL since 2004.



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### [COVID Tests and Vaccine Updates: Check here for information and related links](#)

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#### Dates to remember:

- **ICL Board Meetings:** 2nd Thursday each month starting at 1:00PM in Kaneko. Next mtg: 11/9/2023. All members are welcome to attend.
  - **Friday Virtual Happy Hours** on [Zoom](#) at **4:30 PM**. BYOB
  - **Hallie Ford Museum of Art: Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts Biennial** | Aug. 26 - Dec. 2, 2023  
Salem Campus - Study Gallery and Print Study Center
  - **Annular solar eclipse** this Saturday, October 14, 2023 in the morning.
  - **Wine Club:** The **3rd Monday** of each month at **4:30 PM**. Contact [Dave MacMillan](#) to get details or to get on the mailing list. The next meeting will be on Monday, **October 16th**.
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