



Institute for Continued Learning Digest

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Happy Earth Day!

Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by EARTHDAY.ORG.

ICL Spring Luncheon, May 2nd: Reservations are being taken now through Thursday, April 25th, for members, spouses, and significant others; \$17 by check to "Willamette ICL".

Reminder! Checks for next academic year are due by the end of this semester:

Please make your check payable to "Willamette ICL" in the amount of **\$165** and include the student ID number found on your Compass Card in the check memo line. Bring your check to class by the last day of classes (May 2nd) and give it to Chris Duval or Don Beckman. If you prefer to snail mail the check, send it to Don Beckman (see Membership Directory). *Thank you!* We hope to see everyone return in the fall!

This Week's Schedule (Check [online schedule](#) or [ICL Schedule Reports](#) as it is subject to change)

	Date	Start	End	Presenter	Representing	Title	Place
Tuesday	4/23/2024	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Mark Blackburn	WUICL	Great Decisions: Science Across Borders	Kaneko
Tuesday	4/23/2024	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Brent DeHart	Outside	Passenger Flights in Salem: How we got here, why, and what the future holds	Kaneko
Tuesday	4/23/2024	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Lisa Kendall	Outside	Why You Need to Know about the Counter Cult World	Kaneko
Thursday	4/25/2024	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Nicole Iroz-Elardo, Melinda Butterworth	Willamette University	Environmental Health Hazards and Threats: community engaged research	Kaneko
Thursday	4/25/2024	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Mark Kendall	WUICL	Great Decisions: Understanding Indonesia	Kaneko

Follow up on Thursday Presentations: Dr. Robert Chenault "Rethinking the Classics: An Orientation to Current Controversies"

- [Andrew Yoshinobu Kuroda Collection Interview / Recording](#)
- [Final Paper: "Long Live America and Democracy": The "Japanese Question" in Local and State Salem Politics](#) (you might need to use a Willamette account to see this)
- [Workshop on Computational Thinking and Computing Education for Life \(CT4Life\)](#)

Workshop: Computational Thinking for Adult Life-long Learners

If you are interested in participating in the summer workshop *Computational Thinking for Adult Life-long Learners*, here is the link to give your input into scheduling and format. **Dr. Fred Agbo** and his student **Connor** will be facilitating the workshop. [Here is your chance to work in 3-D using Virtual Reality glasses!](#)

[Willamette Theatre presents: DANCING AT LUGHNASA By Brian Friel](#)

April 11 - 27, 2024 - Directed by Susan Coromel

One man's childhood memories of his 1936 summer in Ballybeg, Ireland, unfold before us – the time of the festival of Lughnasa, which celebrates the pagan god of harvest with drunken revelry and dancing. His crowded home includes his mother and her four extraordinary sisters, all changed forever by a surprise visitor and their first radio. Widely regarded as Brian Friel's masterpiece, this haunting play is Friel's tribute to the spirit and valor of the past.

Student tickets start at \$5 each (Flexpass). [Click here for ticket reservations.](#)

Visit wutheatre.com for more information about our 2023-24 Season of theatre, concerts & musicals.

Dates to remember (see [Google Calendar](#)):

- **ICL Board Meetings:** 2nd Thursday each month at **1:00 PM** on [Zoom](#). All members are welcome.
- **Curriculum Committee Meetings:** 3rd Thursday of each month at 12:00 PM, usually in Kaneko.
- **Wine Club:** 3rd Monday each month at 4:30 PM. Contact [Dave MacMillan](#) for details or to get on the mailing list.
- **Friday Virtual Happy Hours** on [Zoom](#) at **4:30 PM**. Open to all *past* members, *current* members, and *new* members! We'd love to see you and chat. *BYOB*