



# Institute for Continued Learning Digest

## Welcome to the 28th Edition of the ICL Senioritis

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### ICL Update:

**Message from Social Services:** Mark your calendar for the first **ICL Coffee** of the fall on Thursday, **October 8th**, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Watch for your invitation soon! By the Way, Tuesday, Sept. 29th was **National Coffee Day!**

On Thursday, Sept. we heard from ICL member, Sally Schriver's son, **Randy Schriver**, who gave an excellent history, overview, and outlook of the "[The new era of US-China Great Power Competition](#)". Randy's presentation was packed with information and insights. If you missed it or want to watch it again, click on the link above.

Janet and George Adkin's son, **Andy Adkins**, was recently interviewed on KMUZ Radio's morning program, Willamette Wake Up (click on the link to listen to the 9/21/2020 interview titled "[Opal Creek Wilderness – A Documentary Disrupted By Wildfires](#)").

Andy has been working on a documentary about Opal Creek Wilderness which has been decimated by recent deadly fires.

Read his story here:

- [Andy Adkins: Producer/Editor/Motion](#)

Learn more about the film and Opal creek here:

- [andyadkins.tv/OpalCreekFilm](#) (9-24-2020)

To help out:

- [Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center](#) or the [Mid—Valley Wildfire Relief Fund](#).

### Willamette Update:

- [Campus tours resume under new precautions](#): Modified tour route and restricted access to campus spaces are among the changes. High school and transfer students from across the country and world are attempting to navigate their college search through the challenges and limitations caused by the pandemic. Many colleges and universities, including Willamette, are allowing limited campus tours under strict guidelines in an attempt to ease the process and personally connect with these students.
- [Register for Ben Seidman's virtual magic show](#): All students, staff and faculty are invited to attend this free online event. Date: **Saturday 10/3/20 Time: 8:30 p.m.** Location: **Zoom** (register [here](#) and you will receive an event Zoom link in advance of the event). Ben Seidman guest stars on Netflix "Brainchild" produced by Pharrell Williams. He appeared on "Penn & Teller: Fool Us" on the

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### Missing ICL Friends?

Join us for...

- Virtual **Happy Hour** on Fridays at 4:30PM. [Zoom in here](#)
- Virtual **ICL Coffee**: Thurs. Oct. 8th from 10-11 AM [Zoom in here](#)
- [Zoom Help](#) - Find tips, FAQ, and other resources available on the ICL Website.

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### The Fall 2020 Schedule is posted online:

- on the [Google Calendar](#)
- the [full online version](#)
- and the [Schedule Reports](#), also found online.

*These presentations will all be online via **ZOOM**.*

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### Check on your voter registration:

Use [My Vote](#) (Oregon Sec. of State) to:

- check if you are registered to vote
- view your voter registration information
- update your voter registration
- check the status of your ballot
- find contact information for your county elections office
- find contact information for your elected officials
- find a ballot drop site

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CW network and starred in two specials on Travel Channel. He was the highest rated performer for Princess Cruises and won the title Entertainer of the Year.

- **[More all-gender restrooms will soon be available](#)**: Students and the Transgender Advocacy Committee led the initiative. In the coming weeks, select single-gender restrooms throughout campus will be converted to all-gender restrooms to create more inclusive options for all members of our community.
- **[Debate team wins second place](#)**: The first tournament sets the debate season off to a successful start. Tournaments look a bit different this year for students competing on Willamette's debate team, but that had no effect on the team's success. In the final round of the tournament, debaters Claire Mathews-Lingen '21 and Inéz Nieves '24 took second place overall while arguing in favor of an ***all-female U.S. Supreme Court bench***.

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### **Our Salem: What's our vision for the future?**

The Our Salem project is a multi-year project to update the [Salem Area Comprehensive Plan](#), which guides future development in the Salem area. Salem is expected to add 60,000 people by 2035. With this growth comes the chance to better plan for how and where we want to grow. *How do we want Salem to grow and develop? What goals do we have? How can we improve our community?*

After more than a year of outreach, we have developed a draft vision for future growth and development in the Salem area. The draft vision includes goals and a map that reflect priorities we've heard from the community.

We will continue our outreach in the community this fall and winter to ask for feedback on the draft vision. Based on your input, we will refine the draft vision. We expect to present the final vision to the City Council for discussion and acceptance in early 2021.

Any updates to the Comprehensive Plan or changes to the Comprehensive Plan Map would not occur until late 2021 after public hearings and approval by the City Council.

[Check out the draft Our Salem vision \(PDF\)](#).

You can see what changes are proposed for specific properties in this [interactive map](#). To [read detailed explanations of the map, visit this page](#).

You can also see the proposed changes outlined or incorporated into the following PDF maps:

- [Existing Comprehensive Plan Map \(PDF\)](#)
- [Proposed Comprehensive Plan Map \(PDF\)](#)
- [Our Salem Vision Map Draft](#) (info and link to interactive map)

If you missed the September 23rd's **City Council and Planning Commission Joint Work Session** on the Our Salem project, you can view the [video online](#).

### **[Desktop Diaries: Oliver](#)**

**[Sacks](#)**: Oliver Sacks, British neurologist, naturalist, historian of science, and author, talks about his literal desktop.

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### **[Movie: Phoenix, Oregon \(the town\) Needs Our Help](#)**

An Oregon movie directed by Gary Lundgren, 108 min, R  
A funny and bittersweet story about two friends, a graphic novelist and a chef, who seize an unlikely opportunity to reinvest their lives, quitting their service industry jobs to restore an old bowling center and serve the "world's greatest pizza."

*100% of proceeds from sales of the film on this website will be distributed in cash and gift cards to victims of the Southern Oregon fires.* [Trailer](#) (YouTube)

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### **[New York Film Festival 58](#)**

Sept. 17 - Oct. 11, 2020

Start by creating an account or logging in to to browse our full catalogue. To watch a film, hover over the thumbnail and click "Rent," or navigate to the film page and click the "Rent" button. You will be prompted to enter your credit card number in the pop-up window. You will be emailed a link on your rental details and your film will appear in "My Library" shortly.

You can use Chromecast to watch on your TV with Chromecast built in or with a Chromecast dongle, or use AirPlay to watch on your Apple TV. You can also connect an HDMI cable from your laptop/desktop to TV. Roku and FireStick are not supported. Chromebook is also not supported due to lacking the DRM support required. If you

You can also check out the presentation slides in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#).

At the work session, we provided an overview of the draft vision for future growth. It includes draft goals and a draft map that reflect priorities that we have heard from the community over the last year.

You can view the entire draft vision [in English](#) or [in Spanish](#) on the [project webpage](#). You can also see large posters of the draft goals and draft map displayed on the windows on the third floor of City Hall at 555 Liberty Street SE near Room 305. The posters are in English and in Spanish.

**New Survey: What do you think?**

We want your input on the draft Our Salem vision! What do you think of the draft goals and draft map? What changes do you want to see?

**Please take this short survey to provide your feedback: [Draft Vision Survey](#)**

In addition to the survey, we plan to attend community organizations' meetings to gather feedback on the draft vision. If your neighborhood or organization is meeting virtually in October or early November and you would like us to attend and talk about the Our Salem draft vision, please contact Eunice Kim, project manager, at [ekim@cityofsalem.net](mailto:ekim@cityofsalem.net) or 503-540-2308.

We will use the community's input to refine the draft vision before we ask the City Council to accept it early next year. If the vision is accepted, we will continue doing the more detailed work on the goals, policies, maps, and regulations that is necessary to update the Comprehensive Plan in line with the vision. That work will continue throughout next year.

[Sign up to get email updates about the project.](#)

For more information, feel free to contact Eunice Kim, project manager, at [ekim@cityofsalem.net](mailto:ekim@cityofsalem.net).

[Get involved and learn more](#)

**Brain Tip: Read**

Reading rewires parts of your brain. Reading involves several brain functions, including visual and auditory processes, phonemic awareness, fluency, comprehension, and more. The same neurological regions of the brain are stimulated by reading about something as by experiencing it.

It doesn't matter what you like to read, whether it's sci-fi, high fantasy, murder mysteries or non-fiction. Read anything and everything, as much as you can. This will help your brain engage with new ideas, spark your imagination, and more. Reading is also a great way to renew and refresh your analytical thinking skills.

Whether you're a die-hard library fan or find it simpler to roll with your e-reader or phone, this brain exercise is portable and vital to maintaining a healthy, active mind.

do not see the Chromecast button on your player window, see here for troubleshooting.

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**How wildfires send smoke** around the globe, [in one animation](#).

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[Scuba Diving Magazine's 2020 Underwater Photo Contest Winners](#).

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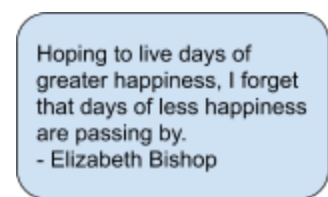
**Vocabulary: shibboleth** (shĭb'ə-lĭth, -lĕth') from Hebrew, literally: ear of grain noun

1. a peculiarity of pronunciation, usage, or behavior that distinguishes a particular group.
2. a slogan; catchword.
3. a common saying or belief with little current meaning or truth.

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From candy corn to corn mazes and why we vote in November - Here are [surprising origins of 8 Autumn traditions](#).

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**[YouTube: White Balls](#)** Do not try this at home.

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A 150-year-old time capsule was found hidden in a [British museum's walls](#).

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**Questions?**  
**Send us a message at [ICL Digest](#)**

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[Newsletter Archives](#)