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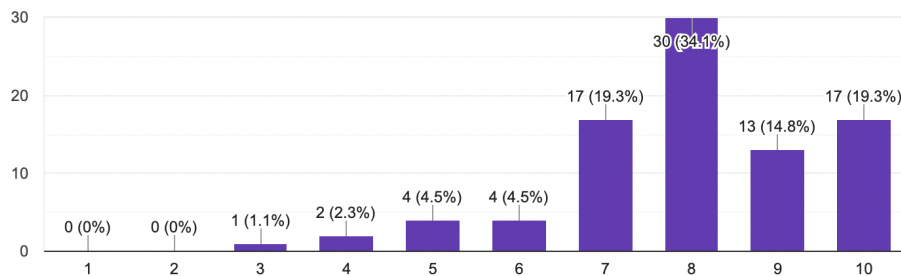
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ICL Update:

- **Estate Sale:** Members, Ingrid Brandt and Lester Reed will be having an estate sale at their home at 1496 St. Helens ST NW in West Salem on **June 19th** from 9 AM to 4 PM and on **June 20th** from 9 AM until 3 PM. The sale will include furniture, household items, books, art work and many other items.
- **The End of the Year Survey is closed! Here are the results:**
 - There were 92 responses to the survey.
 - On a scale of 1 to 10 here's a chart of the responses to the question about the quality of the presentations. **Well done, Curriculum Committee!**

If you did attend, how impressed were you with the quality of the presentations?

88 responses



- Everyone who answered the question about vaccinations has received at least 1 shot. Almost all are fully vaccinated.
- Overwhelmingly (81) people prefer using email for communications within ICL. 9 people said the newsletter.
- About half of the responses (47) were pleased with the balance of the classes between ICL members, WU professors, and outside presenters. 19 wanted more outside presenters and 19 wanted more WU professors.
- Most (44) found the classes well balanced in subject matter; 19 want more Natural Sciences; 16 want more applied science; 11 want more humanities classes; 10 want more social sciences and 10 prefer more of the arts. (Note: People could choose more than 1 response)
- **See all results...** (Note: There are 2 tabs at the bottom containing reports. You will need to scroll across or down on each tab to see all of the survey results.)

Willamette University Update:

Masking guidelines and visitor policies/Reopening Operations Committee

Handy Links:

- [Link to ZOOM classes, Board meetings, Coffees, Happy Hour, etc.](#)
- [Calendar:](#) Classes, etc.
- [Schedule Reports](#)
- [Recorded Classes!](#) More recordings are available in the [password protected area](#) for members only. Others are not available at all without permission from the presenter.
- [Zoom Help](#) - Find tips, FAQ, and other resources available on the ICL Website

Missing ICL Friends?

Join us for...

- [Tuesday morning Coffee Hour:](#) 10 AM every Tuesday.
- [Virtual Happy Hour](#) on Fridays at 4:30 PM.
- [ICL Wine Club.](#) Every third Monday at 4:30 PM..

The Tidepools are ALIVE!

That time of year is upon us with amazing negative tides. If you are visiting the tidepools, mindfully explore for your safety and also the safety of the many tidepool creatures who call the rocky shore home.

Tips for Visiting a Rocky Intertidal Area

- Tread lightly, travel slowly and carefully.
- Stay on marked trails and stand/walk on bare rock.

There have been rapid changes to COVID mitigation guidelines from the CDC and Oregon Health Authority in recent weeks.

The following guidance, effective immediately, provides clarification for our campus operations and will be in place until you are notified of an official change in Willamette policy, regardless of any guidance that may be communicated by the CDC or OHA.

Masks on campus (applies to vaccinated and unvaccinated community members)

- Outdoors — Masks are not required outdoors on campus as long as people maintain six feet of physical distancing and are not in a large outdoor gathering.
- Indoors — Masks are required indoors unless you are in a private workspace.

Guest and visitor policy

- Outdoor spaces on campus will be open to visitors but buildings will remain closed except to those who are here on official university business and with prior approval.
- Guests and visitors are not required to wear masks outdoors but are required to wear them indoors.

Please refer all questions to [Human Resources](#). [Read the full update...](#)

[Letter from President Steve Thorsett: Update on PNCA merger](#)

After many months of comprehensive conversation and planning (and a good deal of waiting), I am pleased to share that the merger of the Pacific Northwest College of Art into Willamette University will officially be completed on June 30.

As we announced last September, PNCA will become an independent college of Willamette University while maintaining its faculty and campus in Portland. We are excited to advance our plans for collaborative opportunities and cross-disciplinary programs that will be the trademark of this merger as we deepen the connection between art, design and the liberal arts and sciences. Your support and engagement are essential to the success of these plans. [...see entire letter...](#)

[Oregon Flora, your comprehensive guide to the vascular plants of Oregon](#)

Our mission is to increase awareness and knowledge of the plants of Oregon through publication of technically sound, accessible information for diverse audiences.

[OregonFlora](#) has assembled a comprehensive guide to the about 4,700 vascular plants of Oregon that is shared through this website, the Flora of Oregon books, and our wildflower identification app. Our foundational research supports diverse audiences — citizen scientists, students and gardeners, ecologists and land managers, policy makers, university researchers and leaders — in the critical work of protecting biodiversity, managing natural resources, promoting sustainability, and furthering understanding of our botanical treasures. [Continue reading about the Mission and History](#)

- Never turn your back to the ocean.
- Touch gently and never pry an animal from a rock.
- Bring your binoculars.
- Know the rules before you go.

[Check out this brochure from Oregon State Parks](#) with great information on tidepool ecology, creatures, locations, safety and more!

[Field-trip Video Series #2: Historic 804 Trail in Yachats, Oregon](#)

Follow along as we hike the outstanding **804** trail located adjacent to the Cape Perpetua North Marine Protected Area. As part of the Oregon Coast Trail you will learn about its rich history from knowledgeable locals as we find out what makes this geographic location so unique. After this short film you'll be more informed and have a better understanding of what it takes to preserve and respectfully enjoy this amazing trail.

[Shine on Salem: Salem Walking Tours...](#)

provide leisurely occasions to enjoy the pleasures of Salem's natural beauty and the historic character of our city. They introduce visitors to our historic neighborhoods, follow creeks in urban parks, cross the Willamette River on the Union Street Railroad Pedestrian Bridge and experience Salem's important place in Oregon History. These photo albums may be enjoyed online or as

- [Choose](#) the right plant for your garden or landscape
- [Identify](#) a plant you've seen in Oregon
- [Find](#) where any Oregon vascular plant calls home
- [Explore](#) collections of the OSU Herbarium

Check out the [Mapping Tools!](#)

TECH TIP: Adding Bookmarks

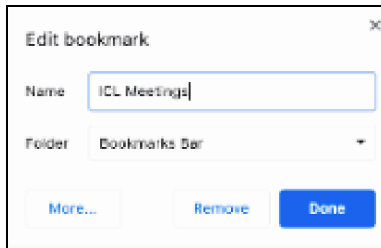
Want to find the link to ICL events quickly? Add a bookmark.

On a PC and a Mac:

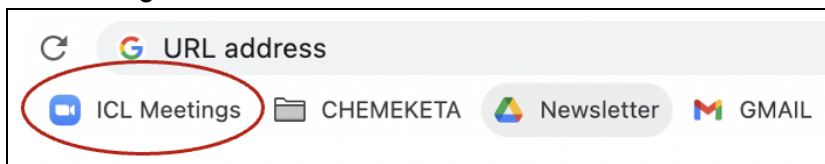
- Enter this link in the address bar of your browser (Chrome, Safari, etc.): <https://willametteuniversity.zoom.us/j/92212104940>
- Once there, click on the star at the right end of the address bar in most browsers:



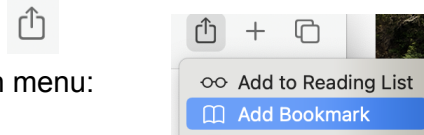
- Rename the link if you'd like. Example: ICL Meetings
- Use the pull down menu for Folder and click on **Bookmarks Bar**



- Click Done
- The link to ICL Meetings will appear across the top of your browser just under the address area. Next time, just click on this link to get to the meeting launch.



In Safari...go to the page you want to bookmark and click on the Share button at the top of the page.



Click Add Bookmark from the pull down menu:
Name the bookmark and click Add.

Local and Virtual Events!

- [Lord & Schryver Conservancy: Neighborhood Garden Tour](#)
 - June 5th and 6th
- [The Chemeketa Car Choirs](#)
 - Friday evening, June 4th at 7:00pm and June 5th at 4:00pm in the **Blue Lot** on the Salem campus of Chemeketa Community College in front of [Building 37](#). All you have to do is show up, tune your car radios to FM 88.9 on Fri. and 89.3 on Sat. and enjoy!

self-guided walks through the city. [...continue...](#)

[How to Survive Choking When Alone](#)

[15 Historical Spots to Visit in Salem, Oregon](#)

[Dr. Beach Announces His 2021 Best Beaches List](#)

[America Loves Gas Station Snacks](#)

Here Are Some of the Finest by Region: From Buc-ee's Beaver Nuggets to 7-Eleven Spam musubi

It is a strange and wonderful fact to be here, walking around in a body, to have a whole world within you and a world at your fingertips outside you.
- John O'Donohue

A Word to Know: Epigrammatic

(ep-ə-grə-MAD-ik) adjective
Origin: Latin, late 17th century
1. Of the nature or in the style of an epigram; concise, clever, and amusing.

"Taylor's epigrammatic wit always lands her at the center of a party."

"He had a distinctly epigrammatic writing style."

Questions?

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