



# Institute for Continued Learning Digest

## Welcome to the 98th Edition of the ICL Senioritis

Vol. 98, February 16 2022

Editors: GwenEllyn Anderson and Dave MacMillan

### ICL Update:

- If you have not done so already, please fill out this very quick survey having to do with how often to meet for in-person classes in the Fall and for how long. **Responses are due TODAY (Feb. 16) at NOON.** Please select your favorite 2 choices. 1 response per member. Thank you! [MEMBERSHIP SURVEY 2022](#)
- **Coffee and Conversation:** We've been doing a lot of listening these past few months, but **Thursday** (tomorrow) at **11** (2nd hour of class time) will provide a chance to talk during our **ICL Coffee and Conversation**. The theme is "Catching Up," and when we divide into small breakout sessions there will be time to share ideas and insights on a variety of topics. With coffee mug in hand, we'll see you then. *Dee Ittis, ICL Social Services*
- **ICL Board Meeting:** Tomorrow, **February 17** at 1:00 pm - open to all members; on [Zoom](#): [Agenda](#)
- **New Curriculum Committee Members!** There are 7 new and returning members of the Curriculum Committee: George Adkins, Ann Boss, Chris Duval, Tom Hibbard, Michael Hubbard, Bob Muir, Daniel Schaffer! Thank you!
- **New! Presentation Suggestion Form:** Have an idea for an ICL presentation? A topic? An issue? A person you would like to hear more from? A presentation that *you* would like to do? Fill out this form, and your suggestion will be seen by members of the ICL Curriculum Committee. If you don't know the answer to some of these questions, you can leave them blank. *Thank you!*  
[Presentation Suggestion Form](#)
- **Boosted?** Remember to email a digital photo of your vaccination card showing that you have received the booster shot to [vernelle.judy@gmail.com](mailto:vernelle.judy@gmail.com). You will need to do this before attending ICL classes when we are able to meet in person again.

### Share Your Best! It's the Month of Valentine's Day!

What's the best unexpected romantic gesture you've experienced or witnessed? *Email your responses: [gwenellyn@gmail.com](mailto:gwenellyn@gmail.com)*

### Share Your Best: from Christine Chute

#### Camping along the Missouri with old friends.

Who wanted to be in a plane in 2021? Not I. Instead, we got into our car and drove to Montana. We decided to take a guided river trip through the Missouri Breaks and the wild & scenic part of the river. We put in at Coal Banks Landing and headed out for 6 days of paddling. Halfway through the 105 mile trip, we stopped to pick up four additional passengers. Two of the newcomers turned out to be close friends of mine from law school! We had lost touch and I hadn't seen either of them in nearly 40 years.

When I realized who they were, I ran up and hugged poor Hal, who (oddly) failed to recognize the crazy old woman whooping and shouting at him.

### Handy Links:

- Link to [ZOOM](#) classes, Board meetings, Coffees, Happy Hour,... almost all things ICL
- [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 Website

### Missing ICL Friends?

Join us for...

- [Virtual Happy Hour](#) on Fridays at 4:30 PM.
- [ICL Wine Club](#) on the third Monday each month at 4:30 PM.

### [OHSU: COVID-19 Resources for Oregon](#)

### [CDC: COVID-19 Mortality Overview](#)

### [WU COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

### Black History Month:

- To celebrate Black History Month, The **Oregonian** recommends experiencing Isaka Shamsud-Din: Rock of Ages: "The Portland painter's work focuses on capturing, honoring and exposing the truth about what it means to be Black in America."
- **Portland Monthly** recommends visiting [Sharita Towne & A Black Art Ecology of Portland—"Towne concentrates and illuminates Black life in the Rose City, to invigorating effect"](#)—and Jason Hill's "rich, sumptuous, and

We spent the next three days catching up, swapping stories, and renewing our friendship. We have plans to visit them in Wyoming late this spring.

---

### Share Your Best: from Jan Petroski

Finally getting hip replacement surgery and making my first trip to Alaska fishing on the Kenai River.

---

### Willamette University Update:

- Willamette University is named among the top 10 small colleges (fewer than 3000 students) in the West, according to Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education College Rankings. [Read more...](#)
- **Documentary on civil rights activist to premiere on PBS, World Channel** - Willamette faculty, staff contributed to "[Fannie Lou Hamer's America](#)," which airs next week. The film will air **Feb. 22** at 9 p.m. EST on PBS and Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. EST on the World Channel.

---

### [Salem City Club](#): Local Services in the Pandemic Mode: When can We Eat Out Again?

**Friday, February 18, 2022 | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | Zoom**

**Cost:** Members: free; Non-Member: \$5.00

This second program in a two-part series explores the effects of the pandemic on the hospitality and restaurant sectors of our economy. Our speakers are **Jason Brandt**, President and CEO of the Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association, and **Cecilia Ritter-James** of the Wild Pear restaurant in downtown Salem.

Clearly, while manufacturing may experience impacts from supply chain and global economy shortages, restaurants, bars, hotels, and related services were forced to shut down immediately and send workers home due to COVID restrictions. As you no doubt recall, all of our daily behaviors were thus affected immediately as well. This program begins with a broad examination of the service sector in the immediate region and in Oregon as a whole. [REGISTRATION](#)

---

### [Willamette Heritage Center](#) presents a new season of "Zooming Back to History"

The Willamette Heritage Center is pleased to announce a new season of our Zooming Back to History online speaker series, now in its fourth season. We have lined up four incredible speakers who will share their insight and expertise on historical topics related to the Mid-Willamette Valley and greater Oregon. As always, this is an online event hosted through Zoom, and is a great opportunity to safely immerse yourself in interesting historical topics while connecting with our local community from the comfort of home. Each event will be held on the third Thursday of the month starting in February through May. I am particularly excited for our first speaker who helped develop the 2021 release of The Classic Oregon Trail Computer game (originally developed in 1971) that many of us may remember from our school days or from popular culture. The spring lineup can be found below and on our website.

### Zooming Back to History: Spring 2022:

**Feb. 17:** Dr. Mararet Huettl, Assistant Professor in History and Ethnic Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

gorgeously lit" photographs in our [AUX/MUTE Gallery presented by The Numberz FM](#). - both at Portland Art Museum

- **Powell's Books:** [Featured Lists and Authors](#)
  - **Opinion:** ['Why Scribes?' The long, ancestral journey that led me to change my name](#) by Donovan Scribes | 9 Feb 2022 - A story of family, history and reimagining of tradition
- ♥ **Music:** [Sister Rosetta Thorpe - This Train](#)

---

### Book Recommendation:

**Harlem Shuffle** by Colson Whitehead - Harlem Shuffle's ingenious story plays out in a beautifully recreated New York City of the early 1960s. It's a family saga masquerading as a crime novel, a hilarious morality play, a social novel about race and power, and ultimately a love letter to Harlem.

---

**Podcast: The Memory Palace** is a monthly historical podcast hosted by Nate DiMeo that debuted in 2008. The program features historical narratives concerning such subjects as the [Cardiff Giant](#) and the CIA project Acoustic Kitty. It is currently distributed online by [Radiotopia](#).

---

**PEN America ([pen.org](#))** stands at the intersection of literature and human rights to protect free expression in the United States and worldwide. We champion the freedom to write, recognizing the power of the word to transform the world. Our mission is to unite writers and their allies to celebrate creative expression and defend the liberties that make it possible. Founded in 1922, PEN America is the largest of the more than 100

Presentation Title: You Can Still Die of Dysentery: Re-Imagining The Oregon Trail

**March 17:** Chris Havel, Associate Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

Presentation Title: Way of the Frog: Oregon's State Parks from 1922 to today

**April 21:** Briece Edwards, Manager of the Tribal Historic Preservation Office of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

Presentation Title: Cultural Landscape: Salem from a Grand Ronde Lens

**May 19:** Dr. Russell Low, MD., Physician, author, and lecturer

Presentation Title: Hops, Bullets, and Bulldozers - Salem's Chinese American Brothers in the Greatest Generation

To register for individual speakers or the entire series, please visit our website at <https://www.willametteheritage.org/zooming-back-to-history/>.

Thank you for attending one of our past seasons of Zooming Back to History and for your support of the Willamette Heritage Center. Your support has allowed us to continue our mission of connecting generations in our community through fun and educational programming. I look forward to Zooming Back to History with you once again this spring, and I hope to see you there.

If you have any questions regarding this speaker series, please feel to contact me at [joshh@willametteheritage.org](mailto:joshh@willametteheritage.org) or call 503-585-7012.

## Salem Art Association presents LUNCH AND LEARN

Calling all members and inviting all art lovers!

As the pandemic continues, our thirst to learn is insatiable. Join us monthly as we explore timely conversations in the art world. The Salem Art Association is excited to introduce a new monthly (virtual – for now) series for you to hear from some of our community's most amazing artists and curators. Join us as we lunch and learn!

We will kick off our series on Wednesday, February 23 at noon with Matthew Boulay, Executive Director of Salem Art Association. Matthew will present how NFTs are transforming art and how we view it. If you are curious about how NFTs work, this is a great opportunity to learn more.

Please email [Laura@SalemArt.org](mailto:Laura@SalemArt.org) and she will send a Google calendar invite your way with the link to attend.



### Local and Virtual Events!

- **MUSIC: This month at Cristo's Lounge** - from Solveig Holmquist
- **CCRLS Community Wellness and Recovery Workshops** - throughout January, February and March. Free with Registration.
- **WU Theatre: Wayfinding**, by Whitney Rowland - Directed by Lava Alapai; Runs through March 27th. Made-for-film staging (think Great Performances) [More info and ticketing](#)

centers worldwide that make up the PEN International network. PEN America works to ensure that people everywhere have the freedom to create literature, to convey information and ideas, to express their views, and to access the views, ideas, and literatures of others. [...learn more about Pen America...](#)

### What is Kokedama?

Kokedama is a ball of soil, covered with moss, on which an ornamental plant grows. The idea has its origins in Japan, where it is a combination of the nearai bonsai and kusamono planting styles. Today, Kokedama is very popular in urban and suburban gardens.



### Word to Know: Argot

(AR-gət) adjective

French, mid-19th century

1. The jargon or slang of a particular group or class.

"The British working class has a different argot than the aristocracy."

"The detective didn't understand the teenagers' argot."

Life is a spark between two identical voids, the darkness before birth and the one after death.  
- Irvin D. Yalom

**!! Welcome to the 2022 Underwater Photographer of the Year winner's collection**

**FLOWINGDATA: Age of Moms When Kids are Born By Nathan Yau** By Nathan Yau

### Questions?

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

[Newsletter Archives](#)