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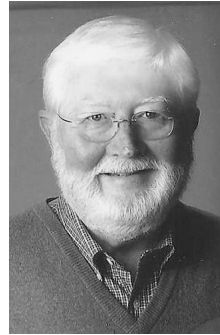
Welcome to the 133rd Edition of the ICL Senioritis

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ICL Update:

Sadly, we are announcing the death of past member, **Milt Robbins**, on October 14, 2022. Milt joined ICL in September 2008 and did not continue his membership this year due to health issues. Milt's wife, Charlene, is still a member of ICL. Milt has presented at ICL including a presentation in 2012 about "The Story of Human Language". Charlene served on the board as Financial Director and has presented many times.



• **Kudos and Thank Yous to all those involved in making the ICL 30th Anniversary Celebration a success!**

Dee Ittis organized the coffee and a bountiful table full of goodies brought by members. **Joan** gave a wonderful welcome and shared our place at Willamette. **Priscilla** introduced the children of ICL founders, **Kathy and Gene Fletcher**, and introduced founding member, **Wes Robinson**. This was followed by **Don's** photo-packed slide presentation that took us through the history and programs of ICL. The Fletcher family was very happy to attend and donated a check to ICL's continuation. All the work to celebrate our 30th anniversary was greatly appreciated. 🙌🙌🙌 (we will try to share Don's excellent slide and video presentation... stay tuned!)

• **October Board Meeting:** Thursday, **October 20**, 2022 at 1:30 PM on [Zoom](#) - open to all members

• **Roz Shirak**, member since 2012, received the prestigious **Vern Miller Key Resident Award**, from the City of Salem which recognizes volunteers who have offered a lifetime of community service. She has been an incredible asset to our community for decades, working in top leadership positions with numerous organizations, including Salem Harvest, the South Central Association of Neighbors (SCAN), the League of Women Voters, Minto Brown Park Patrol, Salem Citizen Budget Committee, the Salem Planning Commission, Salem Futures, Chapter 66 Task Force, Marion County Solid Waste Advisory Council, and the Chemeketans.



• **A Note about the Doors.** Willamette is aware of the problem with the locked door to Kaneko Hall and is looking into it. In the meantime, you can use your card to enter via the center doors to TIUA (Kaneko) and out the next set of doors. Outside, in the courtyard, take a left to the doors across from Kaneko Auditorium. The key card access is to the *left* of those doors.

Handy Links:

- Link to [ZOOM](#) for Board meetings, Happy Hour, etc.
- [Calendar](#): Classes, etc.
- [Schedule Reports](#)
- [Recorded Classes!](#) Currently (Fall 2022), classes are not being recorded. Some past classes may be viewed by anyone. More recordings are available only to ICL members in the [password protected area](#). Presenters must give permission to record, and not all do.
- [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.](#)

- [Oregon COVID-19 Update](#)
- [By OR. Health Authority](#)
- [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)
- [Statesman Journal COVID reports](#)
- [NEW! Find COVID19 Vaccines](#)

[Willamette University Events Calendar](#)

Good News Story:

[Researchers Develop Tattoo That Measures Blood Pressure.](#)

[AARP: How to Vote in Oregon's 2022 Elections](#)

Book Recommendation: [When Books Went to War: The Stories That Helped Us Win World War II](#)

by Molly Guptill Manning
When America entered World War II in 1941, we

Willamette Notice from WITS:

October is a time for sharing frightening tales; it's also Cybersecurity Awareness Month. At WITS, we know dark forces are out there...anxiously seeking your personal information with an insatiable thirst one can only describe as...vampiric! (And we're not talking about the attractive, emotionally sensitive type!) To these denizens of darkness, your passwords and pocketbooks look downright delectable.

How can you fend off such creatures of the night, always lurking in the misty shadows of the internet?

Your FIRST defense: Change Your Willamette Network Account Password by October 31st*. Treat yourself to a new password or things may get tricky, because...

Starting November 16th...The password change becomes... Mandatory! Muu Haa Haa! (Consider that a verbose jump-scare!)

Change your WU account password here: willamette.edu/go/password

This is yet another step WITS is taking to ensure your personal information remains invisible to invaders and the Willamette Community is protected from potential extortion attempts that turn servers and computers into zombies...the really fast and dangerous kind.

[Willamette University Concert Band & friends: Refreshing!](#)

Qinqing Qian, conductor

Wednesday, **October 19**, 2022 | 7:30 PM

Rogers Music Center | Hudson Concert Hall

The beginning of a new series of orchestra and voice concerts!

Willamette's orchestral concert band is joined by special guests, the University Chamber Orchestra, presenting songs that are "classically modern"! Selections include Leonard Bernstein, Gustav Holst's memorable "Jupiter" from The Planets, and Rob Grice's vibrant 21st Century Overture. *The performance is free – All are welcome!*



Willamette U. Theatre: The Liar by David Ives

Adapted from the comedy by Pierre Corneille

Oct. 27 - Nov. 13, 2022

Directed by Jonathan Cole

Dorante is a charming young man newly arrived in the capital, and has but a single flaw: he cannot tell the truth. He meets Cliton, a servant who cannot tell a lie, and falls in love with the secretly-engaged Clarice, and mistakes her name for her best friend Lucrece. Confused? We've barely begun!

[Dates and to purchase tickets...](#)



Salem Peace Lecture: "Back from the Nuclear Brink: Prescription for Survival." with speaker, Dr. Ira Helfand

Wednesday, **October 26**, 2022 | 7:30 PM

This year's Salem Peace Lecture will once again be delivered in person, as well as being live-streamed worldwide on Willamette University's YouTube channel.

faced an enemy that had banned and burned over 100 million books and caused fearful citizens to hide or destroy many more.

Outraged librarians launched a campaign to send free books to American troops and gathered 20 million hardcover donations.

[General Election Day: November 8th, 2022 - Election Information](#)

- **October 19th**, 2022 is when Local Ballots are mailed out
- [Marion Co.: November 8th, 2022 Voter's Pamphlet](#)
- [Schedule for posting election results](#)
- [SOS Elections Page](#)
- [SOS Voters' Pamphlet](#)

California drivers can now sport digital license plates on their cars

The license plate-sized screens display a driver's license plate number and allow motorists to renew their registration automatically. Users can even change between light and dark modes and customize the plates with personalized banners. [...read more...](#)

Influential Indigenous Americans [you may not know about.](#)

[The 13 most haunted hotels in the US...](#) and the [best horror movies to watch this month.](#)

In the 1800s, ketchup was a victim of poor sanitation while trying to preserve the tomato product. Manufacturers stuffed it full of preservatives like acid and formalin, with the end result taking on a yellow hue, until coal tar was added

Please mark your calendar now. Interested people can attend from anywhere that has Internet access. If you would like the link to watch the lecture, email Peter Bergel atpbergel@igc.org. However, we recommend attending in person if possible in order to be able to ask questions.

About Our Speaker

Dr. Helfand is a perfect fit for this topic. He is co-chair of national Physicians for Social Responsibility's Nuclear Weapons Abolition Committee, as well as serving as Immediate Past President of PSR's global parent organization, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW). He is one of the originators of the international Back from the Brink campaign to address the global threat of annihilation by nuclear weapons. Few people can equal Dr. Helfand's mastery of the nuclear weapons issue.

Peacemakers of the Year Announced

Each year, the Salem Peace Lecture Committee confers the Salem Peacemaker of the Year award on an individual or organization that has served the cause of peace consistently and diligently. This year's award will be given to the Oregon farmworkers' union Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN) for its decades of work to empower farmworkers and working Latinx families in Oregon.

About the Peace Lecture Committee

The Salem Peace Lecture Committee brings national-class speakers to the mid-Willamette community every year. This series originated in 1990 through the cooperative efforts of Salem Peace Plaza, Inc.; the United Nations Association, Salem Chapter; Physicians for Social Responsibility; the Willamette University Educational Programs Committee; and the Willamette University Office of the Chaplains.

[Philomath Open Studios Tour](#)

October 22-23 & 29-30 | 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Lovers of local artwork who are curious about artists and the creative process can tour multiple studios, meet artists and buy work in and around Philomath, Oregon during the final two weekends of October.

The Philomath Open Studios Art Tour & Sale includes 23 artists in ten home studios. Visitors can go "backstage" and meet the artists who create the work. They can ask questions and see the supplies, tools, equipment and processes of making art.

[...more information...](#) [....brochure...](#) [...map...](#)



Local and Virtual Events!

- **Saturday, Oct. 22, Ceili of the Valley's annual New Year's Festival at Willamette Heritage Center Spinning Room.** Experience a day of Celtic culture at the Ceili of the Valley's annual Samhain Celtic New Year Festival. It will run all day, from 10-5 and will be filled with music, dance, presentations, a delicious lunch of Celtic soups (served for only a couple hours around noon), demonstrations, and craft activities for kids and adults. There are vendors too. Outdoors will be a children's Highland games area, Willamette Valley pipes and drums and a hurling display. Cost is \$10 Students are \$5 Those under 12 are free ... [More information...](#)

to turn it red. Luckily, preservatives have become more sophisticated since then, requiring no coal tar for coloring.

See [King Charles' new monogram](#).

Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Word to Know: **Withal**

(with-AWL) adverb
Middle English, 12th century

1. In addition; as a further factor or consideration.
2. All the same; nevertheless (used when adding something that contrasts with a previous comment).

"Anthony's new electric car is cheap to fuel, and fast withal." Or, "The weather called for sunny skies, but it rained withal."

Photos of this month's glowing [Hunter's Moon](#).

The Beatles, before [they were famous](#).

The latest sport rocked by scandal—[Irish dancing](#).

[10 U.S. Tours That Even Americans Should Take](#)

How our eyes can change [color throughout our lives](#).

The myth of Columbus [and the flat Earth](#).

[10 Natural Wonders that prove magic exists](#).

[5 Underwater Hotels You Need to See to Believe](#)

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