



# Institute for Continued Learning Digest

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## ICL Update:

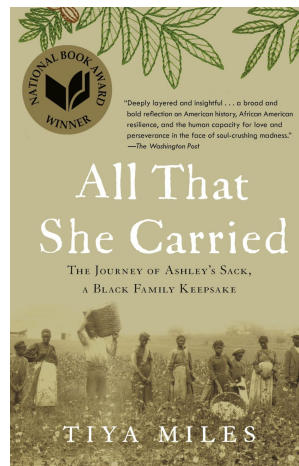
- **Mark your calendars:** ICL is celebrating the *end of the fall semester* on **November 17** with the **Harvest Banquet** and a **General Meeting** in **Cat Cavern** (2nd floor of Putnam U. Center) - after 12pm, following the morning class in Kaneko. The **General Meeting** includes the **election** of members to the Board of Directors. *November 22nd classes are canceled.* Stay tuned for more details.
- **HELP WANTED: Social Services** is seeking a few helpers for coming events. If you are interested please contact Dee at <[iltis@willamette.edu](mailto:iltis@willamette.edu)>.
- **ICL Autumn Banquet: Thursday, November 17, noon-1:30 PM at Cat Cavern, following the morning session.** We will be taking paid reservations during the next 3 ICL sessions, November 3-10. The cost is \$16.00, payable by check (only). Spouses and partners are welcome.

## The ICL Spring Book Read: “All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley’s Sack” is written by renowned Harvard History Professor Tiya Miles - Non-fiction

A humble cloth sack was given by Rose, an enslaved woman in 1850’s South Carolina, to her nine year old daughter, Ashley, before the child was sold. This single beloved item, passed down and almost lost, becomes the centerpiece of a deeply evocative story about survival and love.

The author’s work to uncover the story from a faint historical record becomes part of the story itself. Bank’s work illustrates the importance of alternative archival materials to document the history of those whose experience may be lost or under-represented due to the absence of a traditional paper record.

Members are encouraged to contact leader [Becky Miller-Moe](#) if they want to be on the list to borrow one of the ICL copies. A conversation about the book will be in the late spring.



## [ART NOW: Visiting Artist Series Lecture with Rubén García Marrufo](#)

Friday, November 4, 2022 | 4:15 PM-5:15 PM | Willamette U. [Ford 122](#)

The works of **rubén garcía marrufo** are an audiovisual fabulation of the awe-inducing instant, gathering phantasmagorical narratives, silences, and rituals which expand the ways we embrace the concept of border, going beyond its social, historical and political meaning, to manifest border as the site for a vital existence. With video, film, and sound experimentation as their principal medium, they project their pieces onto public spaces or edit them into fragmented montages that alter our perception of the moving image, in an exercise that fuses poetic fiction with documentary chronicles. garcía marrufo invites us to transcend the veil of lost moments that occur when we sense the pulse of our



## 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](#)
- [Find COVID19 Vaccines](#)

## [Willamette University Events Calendar](#)

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

- [Marion Co.: November 8th, 2022 Voter's Pamphlet](#)
- [Schedule for posting election results](#)
- [SOS Elections Page](#)
- [SOS Voters' Pamphlet](#)

## Good News Story:

[For the first time in 6,000 years, a bison is born in the wild in the U.K.](#)

surroundings, through sequences and scenarios that present human life as a fluid passage from one place to the next, a translation of languages and symbols, oral testimonies that tell stories of loss and communion. This work is a place where we launch into a sensorial adventure of discovery, that intimate encounter with the pondering image and its ability to connect with us, residual moments where we witness something both fulminating and captivating, summoning us to reunite with the primal wonder of being-in-the-world.

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## **Biology professor Christopher Smith to give public lecture**

**November 7, 2022 : 7:00 PM | Willamette U. | Paulus Lecture Hall**

Professor of Biology Christopher Smith is giving a public lecture, "Climate Change, Renewable Energy, and Endangered Species in Western U.S.: A Catch-22?".

Smith is sharing his scholarship as winner of the 2021 Lynwood W. Swanson Scientific Research Award, an honor from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust. He is the first Willamette faculty member to receive the award.

The unfolding climate catastrophe is causing the extinction of thousands of species worldwide. Managing this ecological crisis requires a rapid shift to renewable energy. However, renewable energy development itself has dramatic impacts on the environment through habitat loss and the disruption of natural ecosystems. Shifting to a carbon-free energy economy while reducing the environmental impacts of renewable energy development will require difficult choices about what we can still save. A team of scientists from across the U.S. – led by Willamette University faculty – are working together to tackle this challenge. [...continue reading...](#)



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## **Did you miss the Salem Peace Lecture: “Back from the Nuclear Brink: Prescription for Survival.” with speaker, Dr. Ira Helfand?**

**(Wednesday, October 26, 2022) - You can watch the recording - link below**

**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.

If you are unable to attend the event you can watch it on Youtube (*starts at 1 hour 2 minutes and 12 seconds*): <https://youtu.be/a4YvIcIAbX0>

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## **Craft & Chat: Casual Drop-In Social for Adults**

**Friday, November 4, 2022 | 11:00am - 12:00pm**

**Salem Public Library Main Branch | Collaboration Studio**

Crafting is for grown-ups too, not just kids! Adults, you are invited to a series of casual crafty meetups. Connect, create, and relax with other people in an easygoing environment. All supplies for simple crafts will be provided--you just need to bring the conversation!

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## **Fall Leaf Haul - Turn in Your Leaves for Free**

Fall leaves are pretty, unless they’re clogging a storm drain and causing local flooding—then not so much.

**Fall Back! Time change:**

**Nov. 6**

**1 hour Back**

**Nov 6, 2022, 2:00 am**

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**Quote from April Waters presentation:**

*“The work of the scientist, as well as the artist, is teasing out the secrets of nature.”*

- Dr. Carolyn Porco,  
Planetary Scientist

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**[Keizer is Oregon's second-youngest city, and here's how it happened 40 years ago](#)**

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**App: [Together Anywhere Audio Guides](#)**

Discover Oregon on the road. You in the driver’s seat. Together Anywhere on the speaker. Be free to explore. The American road trip reinvented!

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**YouTube: [Portrait Artist of the Year 2022 S09E02](#)**

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**[A billing expert investigated her husband's ER bill. She was able to knock thousands off the charge.](#)**

**By Bram Sable-Smith, Kaiser Health News**

A skiing accident led to an emergency room visit — and an incorrect charge on the hospital bill.

**You can’t go back and make a new start, but you can start right now and make a brand new ending.**  
- Lloyd Alexander

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**Americans are increasingly choosing [to remain childless](#).**

Please don't rake or blow your leaves into the street. It's prohibited and can cause serious issues during heavy rain. [Salem Revised Code](#) requires that all residents remove leaves that fall naturally on their property and within the right-of-way behind the curb. The City of Salem is responsible for leaves that fall in the street.

So what should you do with the leaves? You can put them in your yard debris bin, compost them at home, or take them to the annual Fall Leaf Haul! You can drop off your leaves, grass clippings, and tree limbs at our drop off location on the designated days. Because this event is for residents only, we can't accept leaves, grass clippings, or tree limbs from commercial landscapers.

Bagging leaves is not required. If you bag your leaves, please consider using paper leaf bags.

### Assistance for Senior and Disabled Residents

Senior citizens or those with disabilities in need of assistance hauling bagged leaves and grass to the collection site may call **503-589-2195** or email [cwildman@cityofsalem.net](mailto:cwildman@cityofsalem.net). November 28, 2022, will be the last day to sign up for assistance.

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### OPB's new "Growing Oregon" series examines the history and impact of Oregon's strict land use laws

OPB has launched a [new multimedia series](#) that explores how Oregon ended up with the strictest land-use policies in the country, and how those laws dictate almost every aspect of our daily lives.

"[Growing Oregon](#)" features a six-part podcast that is written and produced by veteran OPB political reporter [Jeff Mapes](#) and presented by [OPB Politics Now](#). It also includes accompanying longform web features on [opb.org](#)

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### [United Nations COP27: For a livable planet](#)

The **27th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change**, to be held in Egypt from November 6 to 18, 2022, seeks renewed solidarity between countries to deliver on the landmark Paris Agreement, for people and the planet.

The word 'parties' refers to the countries that attend, which are those that signed up to the original UN climate agreement in 1992. The first COP meeting was held in Berlin, Germany, in March 1995.

The COPs are the biggest and most important annual climate-related conferences on the planet.

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### Local and Virtual Events!

- **Willamette U. Theatre: The Liar by David Ives**  
Adapted from the comedy by Pierre Corneille | Directed by Jonathan Cole | Oct. 27 - Nov. 13, 2022 | [Dates and to purchase tickets...](#)
- **Lecture: "Climate Change, Renewable Energy, and Endangered Species in Western US: A Catch 22?": Chris Smith**, Professor of Biology and 2021 Winner of the Lynwood W. Swanson Scientific Research Award  
Monday **November 7, 2022** | Reception: 6:30 p.m. Lecture: 7:00 PM  
Willamette U. College of Law (245 Winter St. SE) | Paulus Lecture Hall
- **[Salem artists Dave and Sandra Nichols](#) ("nic and sloy")**: Exhibit, "wishful thinking" at **Level 2 Gallery** at the **Convention Center** and the **Art Hall** at the **Salem Public Library**.

### Word to Know: obnubilate

(ob-nu·bi-late) transitive verb

1. Becloud, obscure  
"I was obnubilated by his grandiose and lavish displays of wealth."

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### The Political History of Obnubilate

The meaning of obnubilate becomes clearer when you know that its ancestors are the Latin terms ob- (meaning "in the way") and nubes ("cloud"). It's a high-flown sounding word, which may be why it often turns up in texts by and about politicians. This has been true for a long time. In fact, when the U.S. Constitution was up for ratification, 18th-century Pennsylvania statesman James Wilson used obnubilate to calm fears that the president would have too much power: "Our first executive magistrate is not obnubilated behind the mysterious obscurity of counselors.... He is the dignified, but accountable magistrate of a free and great people."

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### [How Clean Is the Air on Planes?](#)

By **William J. McGee**

Apprehension about aircraft cabin air is common during flu season. Here's what to know.

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### [America's strangest roadside attractions.](#)

[25 Architectural Wonders worth seeing in person](#)

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The history of [frozen pizza](#).

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