



Institute for Continued Learning Digest

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Welcome to the new format for the ICL Digest! And the new day of the week for sending out the newsletter: **Monday AM**. That way we can put some things in about the week's class schedule without having to send out 2 emails. On Mondays when the Board meets, it may come out after the meeting to include a short report (see below for last week's meeting).

😊 **HAPPY INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS!** 😊

Happiness is a fundamental human goal. The United Nations General Assembly recognizes this goal and calls for "a more inclusive, equitable and balanced approach to economic growth that promotes the happiness and well-being of all peoples." (Source: [UN.org](https://www.un.org/))

ICL Spring 2023 Questionnaire: Deadline is Friday, March 24th 📝

If you haven't already filled out the very short questionnaire, please do so [here](#). This is not a vote, but it will aid the board and Curriculum Committee in making decisions moving forward. Thank you!

The Curriculum Committee is already working hard on the Fall semester schedule. 🙌🙌

If you have ideas for presentations and/or presenters, please fill out the [Presentation Suggestion Form](#).

This week's class schedule:

Σ=26	Date	Start	End	Presenter	Representing	Title	Place
Tuesday	3/21/2023	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Robert Muir	WUICL	Utopia:Literary Genre & Social Experiment	Kaneko
Tuesday	3/21/2023	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Eric Olson	Outside	A Different View of Planned Communities	Kaneko
Thursday	3/23/2023	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Gloria Holland	WUICL	Breaking Barriers: The Suffrage Movement in America	Kaneko
Thursday	3/23/2023	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Susan Miller	WUICL	Castrati	Kaneko
Thursday	3/23/2023	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Betsy Belshaw	WUICL	Fake or Fortune	Kaneko

Note that Thursday **March 23rd** in the morning is a play directed by **Gloria Holland** and starring ICL members. You don't want to miss this one-time performance! Here's a description of the play:

In 1848, five women sat at a kitchen table and planned a convention that would begin a 72 year long movement to gain suffrage for women across America. This hour-long readers' theater presentation will introduce you to some of the women who led the charge. We will hear from Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Abigail Scott Duniway, Carrie Chapman Catt, and others who worked tirelessly to enable the passage of the 19th Amendment, in 1920, affording women in this county the right to vote.

The entire cast are ICL members Rebecca Miller-Moe, Chris Duval, Gretchen Coppedge, Colleen Spedale, Deborah Warren, Rosamund Irwin, and Michele Rudnick

Gloria Holland is the author and guest director of this play. She retired from the Salem Keizer School District after a 30-year career teaching English at the middle and high school levels. She has been active with Pentacle Theater and is currently active with the American Association of University Women.

Also this week:

- **ICL Wine Club: TODAY!** Monday, **March 20**, 2023 at 4:30 PM via [Zoom](#)
- **ICL Happy Hour:** Friday, **March 24**, 2023 at 4:30 PM via [Zoom](#)
- Soon you'll be asked if you plan to return to ICL in the Fall. Remember that members 90 years old or older who have been a member for 10 years or more are considered **Emeritus Members**, and as such, do not need to pay the tuition fee. Please let Vernelle Judy and/or Don Beckman (Membership Co-Directors) know if this applies to you.

Next week is Spring Break and there will be no classes on March 28th or 30th.

Board Meeting Report from March 13, 2023

- The board sets the dues for each year and decided that dues for next academic year (2023-2024) will remain at \$165 total.
- [Board Minutes for this semester](#) - board minutes are shared with members on the ICL website under [More about ICL](#)