



Institute for Continued Learning Digest

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Spring Break!

This week is **Spring Break** and there will be *no classes* on **March 28th** or **30th**. *Enjoy Spring!* 🌸

We're pleased to announce the addition of a new editor to the newsletter staff: **Linda Williams**. Thank you for stepping up to contribute to ICL!

ICL Spring 2023 Questionnaire: *Thank you* all who filled out the Spring questionnaire! There were 114 responses from members which will be helpful to the board and Curriculum Committee moving forward. Here is a report on the results: [Spring 2023 Questionnaire](#).

From Susan Miller (follow-up to presentation on 3/23/2023 titled: The story of the castrati in the 17th and 18th centuries):

Here are my 3 favorite male sopranos (countertenors): Jakub Jozef Orłowski, Philippe Jarousky, Tim Mead. They can all be found on YouTube singing various arias. The book from which I got much information is: [The World of the Castrati: The History of an Extraordinary Operatic Phenomenon](#) by Patrick Barbier

If someone wants to go so far as to see a complete opera on YouTube, I recommend Handel's "Rodelinda" performed by the Lille Opera. Be sure the English captions are on.

Follow-up on presentation by Joe Bowersox (March 2nd): Fire, Ice, and Insect Plagues: What We Can Learn From the Life of Trees

- [A. E. Douglass: Pioneer of Dendrochronology](#) (2:08 minutes on YouTube)
- [Oak Salvage Project Updates](#)
- [Additional Resources](#)
- [Project Map](#)

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](#).

Important Message from ICL Membership Co-Directors:

Greetings ICL Members! This is the time of year when we ask members if they are returning to ICL in the Fall. The way to make that commitment is to submit a check to one of the ICL Membership Co-Directors. We will be accepting checks in April - after Spring Break. The deadline for paying tuition for next year (2023-2024) is the last day of class on **April 27, 2023**. Tuition is \$165 and covers both semesters, Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 - the best deal in town - and needs to be paid by check.

Please make checks payable to: **ICL-WU** in the amount of **\$165.00**. **Also, please put your *student ID number* (found on your Compass Cards) on the check in the note field.** Bring checks to class and give it to **Vernelle Judy** or **Don Beckman**. If you need to snail mail checks, our addresses can be found in the membership directory. Thank you! We look forward to seeing you in the Fall! - *Vernelle and Don*

Salem Poetry Project features ICL member, Lois Rosen!

Thursday, April 6, 2023 | 7:00 PM | Bush Barn Annex | 600 Mission St SE, Salem

Each week will present a featured reader followed by the Open Mic.

Featured reader begins at 7:00 PM and the open mic will directly follow. *Free*

Lois Rosen's writing blends the nuances of life in Yonkers, New York with the laid-back tastes of Oregon's tangy apple rhubarb crisp.

Her work has been recognized by the Oregon Poetry Association, Oregon Writers' Colony, and Willamette Writers. The latter awarded her the Kay Snow First Place Fiction Award for "Herring," set in New York and published in the *Timberline Review*. The Portland Liars' League performed her short story, "The Hollywood Life." [...more information...](#)

This week:

- **ICL Happy Hour:** Friday, **March 24**, 2023 at 4:30 PM via [Zoom](#)
- **Lost and Found in Kaneko Hall:** A blue fleece DARE2G **jacket** and a black Cluse analog **watch**. Contact GwenEllyn to retrieve them.