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GOOD JOB! KUDOS! THANK YOU, too! Last week, Dave MacMillan made a point of thanking many people who have contributed to ICL over the past year. It is also important that we thank Dave for all of his work behind the scenes. He completes the newsletters each week, regularly sends out additional announcements and handles the website along with spreadsheets that track our presenters and programs – past and present. He's available to help anyone with tech issues, too. Thank you, Dave!

Dates to remember:

- Next **Curriculum Committee Meeting**: on [Zoom](#) Thursday, **May 11, 2023 at 3:00 PM** - [Agenda](#)
- Next **Board Meeting**: Monday, **May 15, 2023 at 1:00 PM** on [Zoom](#)
- **Wine Club**: The 3rd Monday of each month at 4:30 PM. Sometimes on [Zoom](#), sometimes in person. The next date is **May 15th**.
- **Tuesday lunches at Taproot at the Mill**: 11:30 AM [Menu](#)
- **Friday Virtual Happy Hours** on [Zoom](#) at 4:30 PM
- **Annual picnic on August 31st** (save the date!)
- **Start of Fall semester: Thursday, September 7th**. Note that we're starting on the Thursday after Labor Day instead of the usual Tuesday following Labor Day.

When you're over 50 and they say put a band aid on where it hurts...😓😓



Summer Luncheons: Pre-Covid, some ICL members enjoyed meeting at Goudy on Tuesdays for lunch. Back then, Goudy would stay open all summer for the Japanese students who remained on campus and all the sports, music, and other school camps. Covid changed all that, and last year Goudy wasn't open to the public. So we met at Taproot at the Mill (Willamette Heritage Center) across the street from Kaneko.

We invite you to join us at **Taproot at the Mill** every **Tuesday at 11:30 AM** (unless otherwise noted). Let's enjoy good food and conversation while taking advantage of the outdoor seating!

Presentation and Field Trip Suggestion Forms: Instructions for submitting suggestions to the Curriculum Committee

Do you have an idea for an ICL presentation or a field trip? *We'd love to hear it!* Simply use our online forms, which have been moved to a more prominent location on the ICL web page under "[More about ICL](#)". Under the "**FORMS**" heading, located after the board-related links, select the form you want: [Presentation Suggestions](#) or [Field Trip Suggestions](#). Please answer as many questions as you can - the more information you provide, the better!

Your suggestion can be a topic, an area of interest, or a person's name. For example, you might suggest "marine reserves in Oregon," "modern Russia," or an individual's name. While you don't have to provide a presenter's name or a title at this point, feel free to do so if you have someone specific in mind.

Once you've filled out the form, simply click the "**SUBMIT**" button at the bottom. You'll see a confirmation message that your suggestion has been successfully submitted. Your responses will be automatically entered into a Google spreadsheet, where all members of the Curriculum Committee can access them.

While we can't guarantee a response to every submission, please know that our committee members work hard to fill our class schedules and will be reviewing your ideas carefully. You may not hear back from anyone, but that doesn't mean your suggestion hasn't been seen.

One last thing: *please enter only one speaker or presentation per form submission*. While you're welcome to submit as many suggestions as you'd like, it's best to keep them separate so that none of your ideas get lost. *Thank you for your help in making our ICL program the best it can be!*