



Institute for Continued Learning Digest

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Dates to remember:

- **Board Meeting: TODAY! May 15, 2023 at 1:00 PM** on [Zoom](#). All members are welcome to attend.
 - **Wine Club:** The 3rd Monday of each month at 4:30 PM. Sometimes on [Zoom](#), sometimes in person. The next date is **TODAY, May 15th in person**. Contact [Dave MacMillan](#) for more information.
 - **Tuesday lunches:** We invite you to join us at **Taproot at the Mill** every **Tuesday at 11:30 AM**. Enjoy good food and conversation while taking advantage of the outdoor seating!
 - **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.*
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Welcome, Linda E. Williams - Co-Editor of this newsletter

Linda, a graduate of Linfield University, is a native Oregonian who moved to Salem in 1977. She has two daughters, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Her last full-time employment as a legislative assistant ended on March 13, 2020. In years past, Linda has volunteered to edit the Chemeketa Bulletin and write articles for the Salem Bicycle Club. More recently, she provided social media support for the Edgewater Partners to help increase traffic to the Thursday West Salem Farmers Market. Linda believes working on our newsletter is the best way for her to contribute to the success of ICL. Her email: linda.e.williams51@gmail.com. *Please send information for the newsletter to Linda, Dave, and GwenEllyn.*

The ICL Digest may arrive in your inbox a little less regularly during the summer months until ICL resumes in September.

Dave MacMillan and GwenEllyn Anderson have been working very hard to keep us all well informed since Covid shut everything down in March 2020. With more opportunities for all of us to get together now, virtually as well as in person, we have decided to take a break from writing a weekly newsletter. Email notices will continue to be sent out as needed.

Thank You from Student Beneficiaries of a Jerry E. Hudson Endowed Book Fund

In 1997, ICL established the **Jerry E. Hudson Endowed Book Fund** with the purpose of offering financial aid to students facing economic challenges that hinder their ability to acquire necessary textbooks. Over the years, ICL has consistently contributed to this fund, although there was a temporary interruption in our contributions in recent years due to the Covid pandemic. However, we are delighted to announce that the ICL Board has recently voted to reinstate our commitment by donating \$1500 to further support this fund. We are pleased to share with you one of the heartfelt expressions of gratitude we received from the students who directly benefited from this fund:

Alessandra Armenta-Lopez - Class of 2026; Chemistry Major

"I want to deeply thank you for having provided me with this scholarship. I am a first generation/first in my family to attend college. I have worked extremely hard, both academically and physically, to put myself through college this year. With your scholarship, I have been able to attain all my textbooks for this semester and that has been a huge relief. I plan to have a career in the healthcare field. Choosing Willamette has allowed me to be part of a small but caring community that is always looking for ways to help the students achieve their goals. I also chose Willamette because of the great financial aid they gave me. My parents are extremely supportive, however, given the unfortunate circumstance that my father was deported for 5 years, saving for a house and caring for both my brothers, it can be a hard obstacle and, as expensive as college is, I aim to continue paying for it myself.

Once again, thank you for your generosity in helping me achieve my goals one textbook at a time.

In my backpack you'll always find: An umbrella and one of my three water bottles!"

Hatfield Library Hours:

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Monday - Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM

The library hours can be found here: <https://library.willamette.edu/about/calendar/>. Remember to bring your ICL ID card with you if you would like to access the library during "Fish Bowl" hours. Contact: 503-370-6560 or library@willamette.edu.
