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ICL Play Video: [Breaking Barriers: The Suffrage Movement in America](#)

Performed on March 23, 2023 by the **ICL Players** under the direction of **Gloria Holland**. Besides directing, Gloria also wrote the play. *Great job, all!* Thank you to **George Adkins** for the camera work!

Click on the link above to watch the video in 2 parts on YouTube and a 3rd part that is a video slideshow.

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 another one of the heartfelt expressions of gratitude we received from the students who directly benefited from this fund:

Riley Heald

Class of: 2023; **Hometown:** Glenwood Springs, CO; **Major:** Law

Activities and Involvement: Land Conservation, Outdoor Education, Skiing, Rafting

First and foremost I would like to thank you for your support and generosity to the students of Willamette University. I feel fortunate and privileged to be part of a community that cares about the success of continuous generations of students.

Your gift helped me personally in my pursuit of higher education and allowed me to focus on the merits of education rather than the monetary requisite. However, more than just the financial support of my degree, your engagement with the Willamette community sheds light on the strength and influence that Willamette Alumni and Willamette supporters around the world have on continuous education and its impact throughout society. It is heartening and motivating to be part of a community that strives for excellence in all aspects of life.

After graduating, I have decided to relocate back to my childhood home in the Roaring Fork Valley in Colorado with the intention of practicing law there. My intent is to help disadvantaged members in the community through cultivating and influencing real estate developments to account for environmental sustainability and economically marginalized members of my community. A lofty goal yes, but I feel obligated to become part of the conversation and add voice for the benefit of the long term health of my community.

Thank you again for your generosity and continued support for all the Willamette Community; past, present, and future. I am grateful for being part of our community and am continuously motivated by all the achievements we have, and will accomplish.

In my backpack you'll always find... Duct tape!

Dates to remember:

- **Tuesday lunches:** We invite you to join us at **Taproot at the Mill** every **Tuesday** at **11:30 AM** for a casual lunch at Willamette Heritage Center (1313 Mill Street SE). Enjoy good food and conversation while taking advantage of the outdoor seating!
- **Friday Virtual Happy Hours** on [Zoom](#) at **4:30 PM**. Another way to get to know ICL members from the comfort and convenience of your own home. BYOB or beverage of your choice.
- **Wine Club:** The **3rd Monday** of each month at **4:30 PM**. The next one is in person on **June 19th**. Contact [Dave MacMillan](#) to get on the mailing list. *More information to follow. See message below!*
- **Annual picnic on August 31st (save the date!)** at Minto Brown Island (gazebo near parking lot 3).
- **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.*
- **Erin Hanni's 90th birthday party: Wednesday, June 28, 2023** at Salem Riverfront Park (at the Pavilion Picnic Shelter); cake and conversation anytime between 3:00 PM and 4:30 PM
RSVP to Carol: 503-364-8674 or email snyder2858@comcast.net