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New Member Bios can be found in the Member Area of the ICL web page under [More about ICL](#) and the heading "Members". This area is password protected. New members can find the username and password on the handout that you got at orientation.

Verify contact information: All members should have received an email showing their current contact information that we have in our records and were asked to verify or provide updated information. Thank you to all who have replied! If you have not replied yet, please do so soon. We need to hear from everyone in order to have updated information for the printed membership directory. The email is from dmacmill@willamette.edu and has the subject "ICL Contact Information". Apologies if you got the email twice yesterday.

[Goudy Commons will be open during the following hours this summer:](#)

With the exception of Wednesday's barbecue (June 7– August 9 at 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.), Goudy will be open for lunch to the public during the following conference days only.

- June 26–July 21: 12–1:30 p.m.
- August 2–3: 12–1:30 p.m

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:

Valeria Perez

Class of 2026; Major: Politics, Policy, Law & Ethics; Hometown: Canby OR

Activities and Involvement: Alianza and PIRSU (Pro Immigrant Rights Student Union). I also plan to be involved in the PPLE club and Rugby.

I just want to start off by thanking you for investing in my education; it truly means a lot. Being a first generation student has been difficult because neither I nor my family knew if this was something that would be possible for me. I still continue to face many challenges while being here, but I know that my hard work and dedication will pay off in the end. All I want to do is build a career for myself and make my family proud. It is why I am extremely grateful to people like you who support students in need, and allow them to have one more opportunity to prove themselves. On behalf of many students in my or similar circumstances, thank you.

In my backpack, you will always find my regular school supplies (notebooks, computer, pencil), as well as a book because I love to read whenever I get a chance. You will always find my headphones and charger. Lastly you will find snacks and banana milk (it's so good), my wallet and my water bottle. I try not to carry too much because my dorm is in Kaneko so I have to go over the bridge everyday and its way harder when you're carrying a bag full of stuff.

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.
- **Annual picnic on August 31st (save the date!)** at Minto Brown Island (gazebo near parking lot 3).