



# Institute for Continued Learning Digest

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*Happy New Year! from the newsletter editorial staff!*

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## Welcome NEW ICL MEMBERS!

Your Membership Services Co-Directors have been busy! Three new members have joined ICL starting this Spring semester: Sharon Grasseth, Chuck Sheketoff, Paula Soper. They have been added to the online Membership Directory (password protected) in the [Member Area](#). **Welcome!**

The Membership Co-Directors, Vernelle Judy and Don Beckman, go through a process for filling empty seats before each semester in order to bring our membership back up to 160. As part of that process, Vernelle and Don met with the new members for an orientation recently. The ICL Waiting List is now down to 6 applicants. Be sure to look for the new faces and welcome them when ICL starts up again on **Thursday, January 18th**.

**FYI for the new members:** After a short break for the holidays, this newsletter will continue to come out on Mondays and provide schedule information and other updates and information for ICL members.

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## ICL Spring 2024 Schedule is online!

The ICL Curriculum Committee has been very busy, too! The [January schedule](#) has been posted on the ICL Website. Check back regularly for additions and updates. To see more confirmed scheduled presentations, you can go to the [ICL Schedule Reports](#). This is an interactive set of spreadsheets covering ICL presentations going back to January 2011. Be sure to notice the tabs at the bottom that present the schedule information in different ways and formats.

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## Curriculum Committee Meeting Rescheduled!

The Curriculum Committee met on January 4th; so will not be meeting on January 18th. The next CC meeting will be Thursday, **February 1, 2024 at 12:00 PM** in Kaneko Auditorium, immediately following the morning presentation. This meeting was moved from the regularly scheduled meeting on the 3rd Thursday (Feb. 15) due to a schedule conflict. *All members are welcome to attend.*

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## [Video recording of Jeanette Flaming's Celebration of Life service \(November 28, 2023\)](#)

## Willamette Academy Writers' Bureau: An invite to ICL members to participate as reviewers

The idea behind **Writers' Bureau (WB)** is simple: Students will be able to save their college and scholarship essays as Google documents to be reviewed and edited by members of the WB, including ICL volunteers. You will be reviewing the Willamette Academy students' essays.

*To volunteer for the Writers' Bureau, [please fill out this form](#).* There will be a small training followed by your name and email being added to the WB platform.

**Contact:** [Delia Olmos-Garcia](#), Willamette Academy Executive Director, (503) 370-6371

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## Update your slang vocabulary:

- **Lit.** You like what you see. It's 'lit'.
  - **Salty.** Being upset over something minor - like losing a game.
  - **Ghosting.** Cutting communication – usually from social media – with someone you are no longer interested in.
  - **Fire.** Something extremely cool – like someone's party.
  - **Flex.** To show off.
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## Dates to remember:

- **ICL Classes start again for Spring Semester on Thursday, January 18, 2024**
  - **ICL Board Meetings:** 2nd Thursday each month at **1:00 PM** on [Zoom](#). All members are welcome.
  - **Curriculum Committee Meetings:** 3rd Thursday of each month at 12:00 PM, usually in Kaneko.
  - **Wine Club:** on the third Monday each month at 4:30 PM. Contact [Dave MacMillan](#) to get details or to get on the mailing list. *The wine club is not meeting in December.*
  - **Friday Virtual Happy Hours** on [Zoom](#) at **4:30 PM**. Open to all *past* members, *current* members, and *new* members! We'd love to see you and chat. *BYOB*
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