



# Institute for Continued Learning Digest

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Happy Martin Luther King Jr. Day! Today is his birthday!

## Recruiting Membership Co-Director Announcement:

After years of serving as Membership Co-Director, Vernelle Judy is stepping down to allow for someone else to step up and work with Don Beckman, the other co-director in this important board position. We thank Vernelle for all of her work and her positive attitude. Thank you, Vernelle! Well done! 🙌❤️

This position is currently open for people to apply. Vernelle will remain in the position until the board approves one of the applicants. If you are interested in applying, please let Executive Director [Joan Robinson](#) know.

Please consider contributing to ICL in this important role. Tasks are shared between the two co-directors with Don pretty much dealing with the technical (spreadsheets) parts of the job.

**This Week's Schedule** (Please check the [online schedule](#) as it is subject to change)

	Date	Start	End	Presenter	Representing	Title	Place
Thursday	1/18/2024	9:15 AM	10:00 AM		WUICL	Opening Day Coffee	Kaneko Lobby
Thursday	1/18/2024	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Mike Weddle, Leigh Goldberger	Outside	Ballet for Everyone	Kaneko

## Opening Day Coffee Social! ☕🍰🍌

All members are invited to come early on Thursday for a coffee social. Please come and bring your stories about your holiday break and being snowed in. Coffee, tea, and pastries will be provided by your ICL Social Services Co-Directors.

## Thursday Presentation: Mike Weddle, Leigh Goldberger "Ballet for Everyone"

We are very fortunate to have **Mike Weddle** start out our Spring semester!\* The presentation will start with the history of ballet from Catherine de' Medici to Louis XIV to the present. How did it develop? How has it changed? What should you look for when you go to a ballet? Who were the major ballet figures in our lifetime? Which companies are the best in the world right now? Have you seen Oregon Ballet Theatre recently?

**Leigh Goldberger**, company dancer at Oregon Ballet Theatre, will join Mike for a presentation that will be part lecture (a small part), part demonstration by Leigh, and various video clips. You will see ballets ranging from Swan Lake to Manon to West Side Story - all with incredible music.

\* Note: Mike Weddle worked with many modern and classical choreographers, among them José Limón, Murray Lewis and Kenneth MacMillan. He played a large part in establishing the Jane Goodall Environmental Middle School, a public charter school in Salem. He taught special education, computer science, and conservation biology at the school, retiring in 2007. He continues to volunteer at his former school and supports it in other ways, including serving on the OBT Board of Trustees.

## ICL's Inclement Weather Policy

ICL does not adhere to Willamette's inclement weather policy because Willamette's students mostly live on or close to campus and can walk to classes; they rarely canceled classes due to inclement weather.

Instead, ICL follows the [Salem-Keizer School District's inclement weather](#) policy as follows:

- When the Salem-Keizer School District cancels classes for the morning or the day, ICL will also cancel classes for the morning or the day, respectively.
- Since a 2-hour delay in start time announced by Salem-Keizer School District results in a delay of school start time from 7:30 am to 9:30 am, ICL will then start at its usual time of 10:00 am.

Also look for emails from ICL concerning weather related cancellations or delays.

**Wine Club Today!** We are meeting today on [Zoom](#) at 4:30 PM today. Stop in! BYOB! We'll be discussing the club's future and direction.

**Note that the Curriculum Committee** is not meeting this Thursday. The next meeting is **February 1st** at noon in Kaneko, immediately following the morning presentations.

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