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The start of the Spring 2024 semester is tomorrow! January 23, 2024! See schedule below.

Welcome Back Coffee Social! ☕🍰🍪 Tomorrow starting at 9:15 AM

All members are invited to come early tomorrow for a coffee social (rescheduled from last Thursday).. Please come and bring your stories about your holiday break and being snowed in. Be sure to welcome our three new members.

Coffee, tea, and pastries will be provided by your ICL Social Services Co-Directors.

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

	Date	Start	End	Presenter	Representing	Title	Place
Tuesday	1/23/2024	9:15 AM	10:00 AM		WUICL	Welcome Back Coffee	Kaneko Lobby
Tuesday	1/23/2024	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Wayne Wallace	WUICL	Sexual Dimorphism	Kaneko
Tuesday	1/23/2024	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Tania Wilson Moran	Outside	Salem For Refugees- Empowering Refugees to Thrive	Kaneko
Tuesday	1/23/2024	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Andréa Johnson	Outside	Winery, Tourism, & Agricultural Photography Around the World	Kaneko
Thursday	1/25/2024	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Joseph Cahn	Outside	The Unimaginable Journey of Peter Ertel	Kaneko

ICL Spring 2024 Schedule is online!

The [January](#) and [February](#) schedules are 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](#).

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. Here is the [job description](#).

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.

[2024 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Commemoration: January 24, 2024](#)

This year's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day commemoration theme chosen by student leaders is "Hear Me: The Power of Our Words." This year's commemoration will feature two main engagement opportunities on Jan. 24, 2024.

We invite the Willamette community to join us for a round table discussion over lunch on MLK's "Letter from Birmingham Jail." 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. in Goudy's Wilson-Hines Dining Room [Learn more...](#)

Later in the afternoon, we will be hosting Salem writer, poet, and restorative justice facilitator, Sterling Cunio. 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM | Putnam U. Center | Cat Cavern | 935 Mill ST SE [Learn more...](#)

Dates to remember:

- **ICL Board Meetings:** 2nd Thursday each month at **1:00 PM** on [Zoom](#). *All members are welcome.*
- **Curriculum Committee Meetings:** The next meeting is **February 1st** at noon in Kaneko, immediately after the morning presentations. (Normally on the 3rd Thursday of each month). *All members are welcome.*
- **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*