



# Institute for Continued Learning Digest

## Welcome to the 23th Edition of the ICL Senioritis

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### ICL Updates:

The ICL Membership Directory is ready. The board decided not to print the directory this semester since we're not meeting in person. However, it is now available in [PDF](#) format. You are welcome to view online or download to your computer (*after opening the PDF file, click on the download button or right-click and select "save as"*).

You will see a couple of new features in the directory. There is a section called "In Memory of..." to commemorate those past members who have died in the past 15 months or so. Also, members who are on leave are included with everyone else on the member information pages (with photos). They are labeled as "on leave" above their photos. There is no "New Members" section this semester.

Please check your contact information in the [PDF](#) version and also [online](#) - two different locations. For the online directory you will need to log in using the "icl dude" username. You should have the password. Please let [Dave MacMillan](#) know if you find incorrect contact information. Don't worry if the other information posted about you (activities, Interests, etc.) is not up-to-date. The stuff we used to do is more interesting, right?

If you lose this email and can't find this edition of the newsletter, there is a link to the PDF version of the directory on the [login page](#); click on the button.

Another new feature is the section below this year's Membership Directory button: **Membership Directories from past years**. If you want to go back in time, click on the year dates that have hyperlinks in the table. Not all are available, but more may be added.

### A Reminder that Fall Term ICL is on Zoom!

So get ready now and come practice with us on Tuesday or Thursday morning - September 1 or September 3 at 10AM. Just click on the link:

<https://willametteuniversity.zoom.us/j/92212104940>

For more information about **How to Join a Zoom meeting** or **How to Join a Zoom meeting by Phone**, go to the ICL Homepage at:

<https://willamette.edu/community/icl/more-about-icl/index.html>

Scroll down to Technical Services and click on Zoom Help. That will take you to a list of Zoom help pages, including How to Join a Zoom Meeting, How to Join a Zoom Meeting by Phone and Frequently Asked Questions.

We will also add a list of Meeting Protocols for the Fall sessions on Zoom.

### Missing ICL Friends?

Join us for...

- Virtual **Happy Hour** on Fridays at 4:30PM. [Zoom in here](#)
- Thanks for all who participated in the Virtual **Coffee Breaks**. Because of the start of the ICL classes, we'll be offering them again on special occasions during the semester.
- [Zoom Help](#) - Find tips, FAQ, and other resources available on the ICL Website.

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### The Fall 2020 Schedule is posted online:

- on the [Google Calendar](#)
- the [full online version](#)
- and the [Schedule Reports](#), also found online.

These presentations will all be online via ZOOM. You will receive an invitation for the classes.

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### Oregon's Oaks: A Neighborhood Legacy in Gaiety Hill:

YouTube video produced and written by Professor David Craig who has presented at ICL several times. Professor Craig's parents, David and Narlene Craig, are ICL members. Directed and edited by Avery Hadley.

[Link here to watch the video.](#)

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## Congratulations to Solveig!

Festival Chorale Oregon is thrilled to announce that our founder and artistic director, Dr. Solveig Holmquist, has been named to the **Choral Hall of Fame for Lifetime Achievement and Contributions in Choral Arts** by the Oregon Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association (ORACDA).



The honor was presented by Karen Bohart, president-elect of ORACDA, during the association's August 4th annual meeting, via teleconference this year.

**Bravo!**

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## Willamette University Hallie Ford Museum of Art Reopened Thursday, August 20

Director John Olbrantz says, "We are excited to welcome you back to the Hallie Ford Museum of Art after being closed for over five months. While we will look very different as we move forward in this era of COVID-19, we look forward to sharing our permanent collection and special exhibitions with you in a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment."

### COVID-19 Museum Information and Visitor Guidelines

Working with recommendations outlined by the Oregon Health Authority and the Centers for Disease Control, as well as Willamette University, the museum has introduced modifications and new visitor guidelines to promote the safety of visitors, the Willamette University community, and staff. With federal and state guidelines constantly evolving, the museum recommends visiting our website before your visit.

### New Museum Hours

- New hours of operation will be Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m.
- The museum will be closed Sunday and Monday.
- New museum Members Only Hours will take place on the first Saturday of each month between 10 am and noon.

### Members First Look Preview

Members can find a link on their exhibition announcement cards to view a virtual preview of the exhibition.

### New Exhibitions:

- **Clifford Gleason: The Promise of Paint:** August 20 - October 31
  - Melvin Henderson-Rubio Gallery and the Maribeth Collins Lobby
- **Bonnie Hull: Memory as Myth:** August 20 - October 17
  - Study Gallery and Print Study Center

## Life During COVID-19:

*"Instead of traveling, we talk about it."* - Ingrid Brandt during ICL Happy Hour (8/21)

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**National Geographic** article: [How US VicePresidents went from irrelevant to influential.](#)

(Requires a free sign in).

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The material of the doomed stars and the material of my doomed body are actually the same material. Literally the same atoms... It is astonishing but true that if I could attach a small tag to each of the atoms of my body and travel with them backward in time, I would find those atoms originated in particular stars in the sky. Those exact atoms.  
-- Alan Lightman

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**Vocabulary:** hoary [hòr-ē] Adjective: Old English, 16th century

1. Gray or white as a result of aging
2. Old

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## Seniors Pose at Stars to Raise Money for Alzheimer Research

An [annual calendar of famous movie scenes](#) are re-enacted by senior citizens and all of the money raised from the sales go to the Alzheimer's Association.

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**Track the Mars rover** in real time with this [interactive solar system map](#).

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## Coca-Cola debuts coffee-infused soda.

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**The best fiction of 2020** (so far).

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**Focus Gallery in the Mark and Janeth Sponenburgh Gallery**

Brenda P and Prints from the Permanent Collection is a small exhibition that highlights the museum’s works by prominent 20th-century Black artists in combination with a spectacular loan of Barkley Hendricks’ powerful Brenda P. This loan has been made possible through the Art Bridges foundation which lends outstanding examples of American art to museums across the country.

**A New Look to the Carl Hall Gallery**

A reinstallation of the Carl Hall Gallery, organized by Jonathan Bucci, curator of collections and exhibitions and Elizabeth Garrison, curator of education, showcases new and never before seen works of art. This reinstallation provides the museum with an opportunity to share art that captures the rich and varied expressions that have taken place during the past century, which has been marked by rapid changes in the art world, the Northwest, and its landscape. The gallery is named for Carl Hall (1921-1996), who taught at Willamette University for nearly 40 years and painted a luminous record of his response to the region.

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**Tech Tip: Beware of COVID Scams**

**MaPS Credit Union** has warned it’s members about three major scams these days:

**COVID phishing attacks** – you get an email from a law firm claiming you are part of a class-action lawsuit and you have to open the attachment to take immediate action. Opening the attachment downloads software that allows the scammers to take over your computer.

Protect yourself and be cautious of any attachments related to COVID lawsuits or anything from someone you do not know. If you aren’t sure, call the website directly rather than the email link.

**Account Takeovers** – many consumers are shopping remotely and this can lead to online retail scams, like account takeovers where scammers hack a company’s database to break into a customer’s account.

Protect yourself and outsmart the scammers by checking your current accounts for sudden orders and delete dormant accounts or accounts you rarely use.

**The Contact Tracer Scam** – The FTC is warning that a scammer will impersonal a contact tracer and reach out to you via a phone call or text and ask for your personal information, including your Social Security number claiming that they need it for their work. They may also ask that you click on an embedded link which will grant them access to your phone. This scam is a form of identity theft.

Protect yourself and know that real contact tracers will always identify themselves and their department. Verify their authenticity before responding and know that they will *never* ask for your Social Security number.

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**Around the world in [80 sandwiches](#).**

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**2020 vs. 46BC**

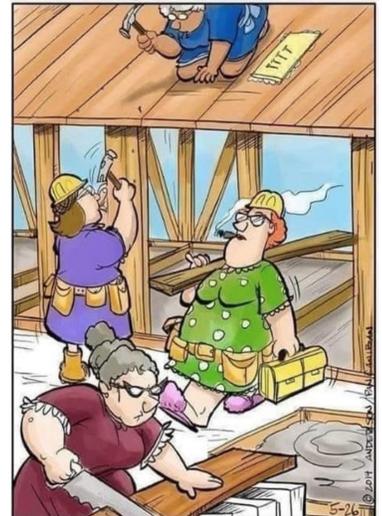
Remember that in 46 BC, there were two extra months. It was called the “year of confusion.”

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Shot in 1902, “[The Flying Train](#)” takes viewers on an uncommonly crisp journey aboard a suspended railcar. Throughout the two-minute video, riders see Wuppertal residents walking across pedestrian bridges and down dirt roadways more than a century ago.

The city is known still today for its schwebebahn, which is a style of hanging railway that’s unique to Germany.

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Carpenter Aunts

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