



Institute for Continued Learning Digest

Welcome to the 61th Edition of the ICL Senioritis

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ICL Update:

- **End of the Year Survey:** If you haven't submitted your responses, please take the time to fill out [this survey](#). **Much appreciated!**
- **Survey Questions and Answers (not a complete list; questions may be truncated to get to the actual questions; more to come):**
 - Q:** Can we negotiate Hatfield library privileges if we are vaccinated? Or for a fee?
A: We asked and the answer was "No". But that was a while ago, before vaccinations. It would be worth trying again.
 - Q:** What is the hang up with WU regarding allocating space for our program?
A: The COVID-19 pandemic and all its variants still pose a threat to older people as [immune systems tend to get weaker with age](#).
A: Space! When students are meeting in person on campus and required to socially distance, there is a need for more space to spread out in the lecture halls (like Kaneko) and classrooms.
A: See the response to the next question for more.
 - Q:** Are we ever going to be able to return to campus? I'm not sure what ICL *is* if it's not associated with Willamette.
A: The Board received a very favorable email from Carol Long, Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs. At the time she wrote the letter, too much was unknown concerning COVID-19 and it's variants. We'll let you know when we get an update.
A: ICL still has a purpose and still exists. In spite of the difficult and unprecedented times, we have adapted, and through the efforts of many, just completed our first successful year of classes under those conditions. You have been offered excellent, educational programs weekly and virtual social events through things like Happy Hour, coffees, and a wine club. The newsletters have helped to keep ICL members together, informed, educated, active, and smiling as we all struggle - together - to get through this.
 - Q:** Why operate only at one fourth operation? Why not use the group breakout to facilitation for a discussion style class like Great Decisions, book discussions, etc?
A: This is a work in progress. We did experiment with breakout sessions during the coffees with very favorable results. And we used them for the book discussions. It's a good idea; it gives more people a chance to speak. It's in the Curriculum Committee's toolbox.
 - Q:** I forget who is the person to contact for doing a presentation?
A: [Dru Johnson](#) and [Judy Gram](#), the Curriculum Co-Directors
More Survey information in the right column...

Handy Links:

- Link to [ZOOM](#) classes, Board meetings, Coffees, Happy Hour, etc.
- [Calendar](#): Classes, etc.
- [Schedule Reports](#)
- [Recorded Classes!](#) More recordings are available in the [password protected area](#) for members only. Others are not available at all without permission from the presenter.
- [Zoom Help](#) - Find tips, FAQ, and other resources available on the ICL Website

Missing ICL Friends?

Join us for...

- [Tuesday morning Coffee Hour](#): 10 AM every Tuesday.
- [Virtual Happy Hour](#) on Fridays at 4:30 PM.
- [ICL Wine Club](#). Every third Monday at 4:30 PM..

More Membership Survey Results:

Picnic?	
Yes	56
Maybe	30
No	5

Returning	Total
No	5
Yes	139

In addition to those 139 members returning in the

Willamette University Update:



Willamette celebrates the Class of 2021

More than 475 students from the College of Arts and Sciences, Atkinson Graduate School of Management and the College of Law graduated on Sunday, May 16th. [Willamette Academy](#) celebrated 30 graduates, the largest class ever! (*Editor's note: Great that they are still going!*)

Salem Public Library item due dates updated

Did you see a change in the due dates for items you have borrowed from Salem Public Library? If you had any of our books, movies, CDs, or other items checked out on or before May 12, you might notice that due dates on items owned by Salem Public Library were extended to September 1. You may also have items checked out from other Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service (CCRLS) libraries. Due dates on those items have not changed.

Why? We want to continue to extend as much grace as we can to folks who haven't had a chance to bring items back yet. It is also part of getting ready for our upcoming move back to the renovated Main Library. Really, it's a request from us to do us a favor. If you can keep those books at your place a bit longer than usual, library staff will have fewer items to move and shelve all at once.

If you do need to bring items back, you can do so during our [Curbside](#) Service hours - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays with no appointment needed. All items turned in at Salem Public Library will be checked in fine-free.

We are looking forward to a busy summer behind the scenes as we prepare to move back to the Main Library at 585 Liberty St. SE. We hope to be operating in the Main Library by early September 2021.

Memorial Day in America

On Monday, May 31, we celebrate Memorial Day that honors the men and women who have died while serving in the military, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of being wounded in battle. Traditionally, people visit cemeteries and memorials and place American flags on the grave

Fall, there are 5 members returning from leave:

- ◆ Sharon
- ◆ Chris
- ◆ Flo
- ◆ Oddny
- ◆ Peter

Ansel Adams in Our Time [Portland Museum of Art](#)

May 5, 2021 – Aug 1, 2021
(*Exhibition dates subject to change.*)

Ansel Adams in Our Time, making its only West Coast stop at the Portland Art Museum, celebrates the remarkable artistry and visual legacy of the acclaimed American landscape photographer and educator. More than 100 photographs by Adams, from his earliest marketed prints to his world-renowned Western vistas, trace the artist's development and maturation over five decades while pointing to his continuing influence on landscape photography today. [...continue reading...](#)

[View the Ansel Adams exhibition online!](#)

Can't make it to the Portland Art Museum to see this exhibit? [Check out this virtual exhibit..](#)

Oregon's Painted Hills makes [the list of the 15 most colorful places in the USA.](#)

[Gorgeous Wildlife Webinar Series: Bees](#)

Forks were not commonly used in America until the 1850s, when they began contributing to the uniquely

sites. Small town parades of former servicemen and women were common, along with wearing red crepe paper poppies.

The specific origin of Memorial Day, while unclear, dates back to early rural America when families gathered at the end of the summer for reunions and memorials. After the Civil War, the community memorials became common and decorating an honorary grave site was important because so many soldiers did not return home for burial. These memorials brought city and town folk together and the practice became a common annual event.

After World War I, the memorials expanded to include anyone who had died in service during an American war. In 1971, Memorial Day became a national holiday by an act of Congress to be celebrated on the last Monday in May. The red poppy represents the red poppies that are common in the fields of Northern France and Belgium. They were one of the first plants to reappear after the fields were torn up during the Wars.

[Welcome to the 2021 Best of the Mid-Valley!](#)

These awards celebrate and recognize the best our community has to offer.

We invite you to nominate your favorites in dozens of categories. If you nominate in more than 25 categories, you'll be automatically entered for a chance to win a \$250 Gift Card!

Nominations will be accepted between May 7th and May 28th as the first part of the competition.

It's easy to do. Simply choose a category, make your nomination, and fill in your email address*. Continue and complete the registration form. You **MUST** register in order to nominate.

The top companies that get the most nominations in each category will advance to the voting round that will run in July.

Winners will be recognized in a special print and online section once the voting round has ended and the votes have been tallied and verified.

Let the nominations begin!

*Only one email address per user will be accepted.

[Click here to nominate in different categories...](#)

[May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month](#)

May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month. The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the generations of Asian and Pacific Islanders who have enriched America's history and are instrumental in its future success.

[Local and Virtual Events!](#)

- **Reminder:** [Our Salem Vision Policy Meetings](#)
 - **Wednesdays at noon and 5:30 PM:** [Find out more and get links](#)
- **Powell's:** Daniel Barbarisi in conversation with Jason Gay
 - **Wednesday, May 26 at 5PM.** [Register for the Zoom event](#)
 - Buy the book: [Chasing the Thrill](#)

American style of using utensils that Emily Post called the "zig-zag method."

[Human screams indicate six different types of emotions.](#)

The only thing that makes life possible is permanent, intolerable uncertainty: not knowing what comes next.

- Ursula K. Le Guin

A Word to Know:

Penumbra

(peh-nəm-brə) noun

Origin: Latin, mid-17th century

1. The partially illuminated outer part of a shadow created by a solid object

[2021 Comedy Wildlife Photo Contest](#)

Early entries of delightful animal photos in the early round.

[The Strangest, most expensive things sold at auction:](#)

Did you want Elvis' hair or Marilyn Monroe's 'Happy Birthday' dress? Dig out your pocket books!

[Photographic fun - Mountains flipped on their side resemble human faces.](#)

A wise man once said...
nothing.

Questions?
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