



# Institute for Continued Learning Digest

Welcome to the 67th Edition of the ICL Senioritis

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## ICL Update:

- **Welcome to new ICL members!** We currently have 24 new members! Membership Director, Vernelle Judy, will be filling 2 more openings soon. 35 people were invited from the Waiting List. You can go to the online [Membership Directory](#) (password protected area) to see the new faces. Contact [GwenEllyn](#) or [Dave](#) if you don't have the password. Stay tuned for more!
- **Retakes available!** Membership Director, Vernelle Judy, is seeking members who want to update photos for the membership directory. If you think your photo from previous years does not look like you anymore, it might be time to update it. Now's the time with Vernelle's generous offer. Contact Vernelle: [vernelle.judy@gmail.com](mailto:vernelle.judy@gmail.com).
- **Board Meeting: July 15th from 1 PM to 3 PM** via [Zoom](#). Board meetings are open to members.
- **Memorial Service for Marion Dearman:** Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem ([5090 Center Street NE, Salem](#)). Marion was a member of ICL since February 1995 and was an emeritus member.
- **More sad news:** ICL founder and emeritus member, Kathy Fletcher, died on July 3, 2021. Kathy and her husband, Gene, worked with Willamette University to start ICL in 1992. There will be a memorial service in her honor at Capitol Manor. Stay tuned for more information.



## Willamette Update:

### Letter from President Steve Thorsett (excerpt):

After many months of extensive conversations and planning, I am pleased to announce that the merger of the Pacific Northwest College of Art into Willamette University is officially complete.

I am elated to see this union come to fruition and cannot wait to see what the future holds for all of our students, who will see immediate benefits as we further advance our exciting plans for collaborative opportunities and cross-disciplinary programs that will be the trademark of this union as it deepens the connection between art, design and the liberal arts and sciences.

We are proud of the diligent and ongoing work of both the Willamette and PNCA communities, who built upon the respective strengths and legacies of our two institutions to make this a reality.

[Schnitzer family's \\$2M gift to support Willamette University/Pacific Northwest College of Art merger](#) (watch YouTube video)

## 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 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..

## Edgar Allen POE: Eureka

Throughout the poet's life, he was absolutely fascinated by science. His love of subjects like astronomy and physics—along with the tragedy that followed him throughout his life—informed his poems and essays.

Poe loved to expose scientific hoaxes, while simultaneously perpetrating them himself. And his self-proclaimed magnum opus, a largely unsuccessful venture, was a nonfiction essay about the

## Salem Art Association: Welcome Back! Two shows in July! Bush Barn Art Center (600 Mission St. SE, Salem)

**SALEM SALON: Better Together**  
July 1-31, 2021

The **Salem Salon** is back! After more than a year of not seeing one another, or even worse, not seeing any art, this year's Salem Salon, a non-juried, community art exhibition, is back! The Salon is one of our most popular exhibitions.

**Respect Existence or Expect Resistance**  
July 1 - 31, 2021

Latinos Unidos Siempre (LUS) is partnering with the Salem Art Association to display an exhibition surrounding the empowerment of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC). LUS has invited community artists who identify as BIPOC to display their artwork about empowerment, which will be displayed in the upstairs gallery. These artists are creating artwork about empowerment through self-love, self-care, community organizing, and more. Youth organizers from LUS will also be making their own personal contributions to the exhibition, including through murals in the Annex. The month-long exhibition will consist of an open house with an artists' panel, an open mic event with live art, and a social justice panel.

As things slowly get back to normal, our hours will be limited so that we can ensure the health and safety of all of our staff and visitors.

To begin, we will be open the following hours in July: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm. We anticipate having these hours from July 1 - July 31 and then slowly increasing hours after that. *Please check our [website](#) for updates to the schedule.*

We ask, of course, that visitors continue to wear masks and maintain social distancing when enjoying the art in our galleries.

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## [Oregon Legislature | 2021 | Regular Session | Adjourned Sine Die](#)

LegiScan launched to support the release of the national LegiScan data service, providing the nation's first impartial real-time legislative tracking service designed for both public citizens and government affairs professionals across all sectors in organizations large and small. LegiScan monitors every bill in the 50 states and Congress.

- [Here's the list of bills that passed the Oregon Legislation in the 2021 Regular Session.](#)
- Use the "Filter View" towards the top to expand or narrow your search.

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**More:** [Statesman Journal article: 14 bills passed by Oregon Legislature and could impact you](#)

nature of the universe, called ["Eureka." \(Gutenberg Project\)](#)

**Science Friday Podcast:**  
[How Edgar Allan Poe Exposed Scientific Hoaxes—And Perpetrated Them](#)

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## [Video: Chuj Boys of Summer](#)

Listen to interview with Director Max Walker-Silverman (7:39)  
The 17-minute film follows a teen migrant named Yakin. He is from Guatemala and only speaks Chuj (pronounced "chew") — the language of his Indigenous people. Gradually, we see him settle into life in Telluride, a small town in Colorado. [...Watch Film...](#)

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## **Pun Humor:**

Planning a cookout this year? Ketchup on the news. According to the Farm Bureau, the cost of a 4th of July BBQ is down from last year. It's a fact you must-hear(d). Hot dog, the economic plan is working. And that's something we can all relish. Corny. But my grill mayo may not have cracked a grin. Seriously, practice safe barbecuing; use condiments.

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## **In Idaho, you can visit the World's Biggest Beagle —**

and also sleep there. The two-bedroom [bed and breakfast](#) is an odd place to spend the night, but is also lots of fun, especially for canine lovers.

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## [Every idea needs a MEDIUM!](#)

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### **Tech Tip: Some quick computer tricks. Keyboard short-cuts**

You know the basics – how to turn it on, write a document, print it, open the internet, do a simple search, etc. Here are some simple tricks to add to making your computer work easier.

The well-known shortcuts are **Control A** to highlight all of the text. On a Mac, it is Command A. Then, **Control C** (or Command C) to **copy** any highlighted text. **Control V** (or Command V) will **paste** that copied text wherever you place your cursor. **Control X** (or Command X) will **cut** any highlighted text. The text can still be pasted somewhere else with Control V (Command V on Mac).

On a PC, hold the **Control key and backspace or delete button** down together and you can delete whole words at once. On a Mac, hold the **Command key and backspace or delete key** simultaneously to delete whole words at once. If you make a mistake erasing something, you can replace it simply by typing **Control and Z** at the same time on a PC and **Command Z** on a Mac.

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### [Local and Virtual Events!](#)

- [Monmouth Music in the park](#): July and August at Monmouth Main Street Park starting at 6:30 PM
- [Marion County Fair](#) returns: July 9-11

Up-close [portraits of bee faces](#).

Then, [watch bees open a soda bottle](#).

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**The 13 best US National Parks [in high-definition](#)** (YouTube)

**The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it.**  
- Flannery O'Connor

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### **A Word to know: Eustasy**

(YOO-stə-see) noun

Origin: Greek, 1940s

1. A change of sea level throughout the world, caused typically by movements of parts of the Earth's crust or melting of glaciers.

"Today, we're learning about eustasy in our marine science class."

"Oceanographers like Jacques Cousteau likely researched eustasy during their careers."

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### **The Murrells Inlet,...**

South Carolina, Fourth of July parade might be the country's longest boat-only parade.

Every year since 1984, more than 100 decorated boats take to the local creek at high tide to celebrate Independence Day.

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### **Questions?**

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