



Institute for Continued Learning Digest

Welcome to the 109th Edition of the ICL Senioritis

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ICL Update:

- **Postscript on the ICL Coffee last week:** Last Tuesday a festive, celebratory coffee buffet was planned to mark the end of a successful ICL year. During an extremely busy end-of-year time, Bon Appetit accidentally switched two catering events, and unfortunately ICL was one of them. Thus, we received some store bought donuts and cookies, while another group received dozens of in-house baked mini-cinnamon buns, muffin tops, and vegan blondies. Great thanks belong to Jinx Brandt for rushing to the store to provide bakery goods for our empty buffet table. As a final note, because of the mix up, Bon Appetit has decided not to charge ICL for the event!
- Dee Ittis, Social Services
- **ICL End of Year Survey 2021-2022:**
 - [Membership Survey results](#) (G.Docs) or view [PDF with charts](#)
 - One of the questions on the recent survey asked if you have any questions for us. We will attempt to answer those questions, probably in the newsletters. One member asked "What is the meaning of life?" I just happened to run across this quote recently:
"What is the meaning of life? A simple question; one that tended to close in on one with years. The great revelation had never come. The great revelation perhaps never did come. Instead there were little daily miracles, illuminations, matches struck unexpectedly in the dark." - Virginia Wolf
- **Compass Cards:** The Willamette U. ID cards issued to ICL members were erroneously dated to expire on May 31, 2022. The actual date is Sept. 1st. You may continue to use them this summer to check out books and videos from Hatfield Library, use them to pay for meals at Goudy Commons ([Bld. 21 on map](#)), buy a cookie and coffee at the [Bistro](#) (not open after students leave for the summer), and purchase supplies at the Bookstore.
- **ICL Photo Galleries:** If you're missing ICL and ICL friends, check out the photo galleries of Field Trips, Summer Picnics, Luncheons, Plays, Coffee Socials, and more. **A blast to the past!**

Willamette University Update:

- **Hallie Ford Museum of Art Exhibition: [April Waters: Water-Ice-Sky, Antarctica](#) - May 7 - August 13** | Study Gallery and Print Study Center
In 2018, Salem, Oregon, artist April Waters — known for her works that focus on water and contemporary women leaders — turned her attention to Antarctica. As a grantee of the [National Science Foundation Antarctic Artists and Writers Program](#), Waters traveled to Palmer Station to observe, study, photograph, and sketch the ocean, icebergs, and Marr Glacier. After witnessing firsthand the beauty and harsh realities of a landscape facing monumental change, coupled with profound implications for the entire globe, Waters returned to her studio to transform her sketches, photographs and experiences into paintings of the earth's southernmost continent. [Read more...](#)
- **[Hallie Ford Museum of Art Exhibition | murmuration: Senior Studio Art Majors 2022](#) | April 16 - May 14** - Melvin Henderson-Rubio Gallery

Handy Links:

- [Link to ZOOM](#) for Board meetings, 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...

- [Virtual Happy Hour](#) on Fridays at 4:30 PM.
- **Lunch on Tuesdays:**
Goudy Commons about 11:30 AM

[Oregon COVID-19 Update By OR. Health Authority](#)

[CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)

[OregonVotes.gov](#)

- **Next Statewide Election: Primary Election on May 17th**
- [Check your registration](#)
- [Candidate Filing Search](#)

BALLOT PEDIA

[BallotPedia](#) is a nonprofit and nonpartisan online political encyclopedia that covers federal, state, and local politics, elections, and public policy in the United States.

Portland tops the list of 5 US cities with the best parks. Washington takes #5.

- **All Campus Rec facilities closing for summer beginning May 7:** Sparks Facilities and the Montag Office will reopen on August 29.

Center 50+ Senior Flash Mob

Do you love to dance? Center 50+ is currently recruiting people of all ages and abilities to join our "Flash mob". Join us throughout **May and June every Friday at Noon** to learn our very easy dance routine. You are not required to attend every practice. If you don't like to dance, how about sitting and doing arm movements? We have something for you! The "surprise performance" will take place Friday, **July 15th** at 6p.m. RSVP at 503-588-6303.

City of Salem News: [New Ozone Water Treatment is Working as Salem Begins 2022 Algae Season](#)

The City of Salem is taking steps to safeguard its drinking water in preparation for algal blooms in the North Santiam watershed. Construction of the \$48 million state-of-the-art Frank Mauldin Ozone Treatment Facility at Geren Island has been completed, tested, and is up and running in 2022. [Read more...](#)

[Sheep to Shawl and Open Studios at The Mill](#)

Saturday, May 7, 2022 | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM at Willamette Heritage Center (The Old Mission Mill at 1313 Mill ST SE, Salem)

After a long pandemic hiatus, the artists at Studios at The Mill will welcome visitors to an Open House during the annual free family-friendly [Sheep to Shawl](#) event at the Willamette Heritage Center. Almost all of the artists will be present, and in anticipation, we have spiffed up the public spaces with some fresh paint and newly hung art in the hallways and our gallery space. [More...](#)

[Start a new Habitat: HOMEGROWN NATIONAL PARK](#)

Regenerate biodiversity – One person at a time

“In the past, we have asked one thing of our gardens: that they be pretty. Now they have to support life, sequester carbon, feed pollinators and manage water.” — DOUG TALLAMY

THE SOLUTION: A GRASSROOTS CALL-TO-ACTION TO REGENERATE BIODIVERSITY - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY -

[START DIGGING AND GET ON THE MAP!](#)

Council Considers Improvement Bond May 16

Salem City Council will consider a proposal from the [Infrastructure Bond Engagement Steering Committee](#) for a \$300 million [Community Improvement Bond](#) package at a work session May 16. Depending on the outcome, a bond proposal could be ready for City Council to consider at their regular May 23 meeting.

The bond would allow the community to invest in critical projects to improve streets, sidewalks, parks and public safety without increasing the City's property tax rate. The proposal was the result of previously identified needs and project ideas from:

- neighborhood associations
- advisory boards and commissions
- public testimony at steering committee meetings
- a community survey
- civic interest groups

[See a map of projects and locations.](#)

[Tyler Bradt Highest Waterfall In A Kayak 189ft \(Official World Record\)](#)

This was the video Ken Ash showed as part of his presentation on 4/21.

[Black Matter, a traveling exhibition guest curated](#)

by Tammy Jo Wilson and featuring contemporary black Oregon-based artists, opens on May 5 and runs through June 25 in the A.N. Bush Gallery (Bush Barn Art Center). The Opening Reception is Friday, May 6 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

[Marion County Master Gardeners Annual Plant Sale](#)

Friday, May 6 and

Saturday, May 7, 2022

We are excited to announce the return of the MCMGA Annual Plant Sale at the **Oregon State Fairgrounds, Columbia Hall!** [...more info..](#)

[Half-naked ski mountaineer sets speed record on Mount Hood: summit and down in 91 minutes](#) - [Zach Urness](#), Statesman Journal

Netflix: “Youth v Gov”

Directed by Christi Cooper, tells the story of the teen climate case, filed in 2015 in Eugene Federal Court. It features the plaintiffs who now range in age from 14 to 26. Eugene native, Kesley Juliana, is named in Juliana V. United States.

[Travel Salem: 7 Must-See Gardens to Visit in the Mid-Willamette Valley this Spring - Salem in Bloom](#)

It's no wonder that Salem and the Mid-Willamette

[2022 Reynolds Symposium: Aalto : Light at Mount Angel Abbey](#)

The year 2020 marked the 50th anniversary of the completion of **Alvar Aalto's Library at Mount Angel Abbey**. After a pandemic delay, we will be celebrating this milestone and honoring the beautiful and impactful ways that Aalto made daylighting an integral part of his designs.

The Finnish architect, **Alvar Aalto**, has been named "a master of light." His architecture is among the most well-regarded of the mid-twentieth century for his innovative use of daylight, which was an integral part of his architectural language. While the majority of his built work is in Finland and northern Europe, two of his buildings are located in the United States; in Cambridge, Massachusetts, at MIT and in Oregon, at Mount Angel Abbey. During his career, Aalto designed 10 libraries, and a number of reading spaces within other buildings, spanning from Viipuri Library, in Vyborg Russia in 1935 to Mount Angel Library in 1970. Arguably the Mount Angel Library is his best, and it is certainly most sophisticated in terms of its luminous design.

The Mount Angel Library has recently undergone repairs of its skylight and is once again in pristine condition. In celebration of this anniversary and to celebrate the role that this magnificently daylighted building has played in the lives of architecture students and faculty at the University of Oregon, and beyond, the [4th John Reynolds Symposium](#) will focus on Aalto and light in architecture.

The Symposium will launch on Friday with an evening keynote and reception in southwest Portland at the headquarters of Nordic Northwest, and run the full day on Saturday at the Mount Angel Abbey Library, Mount Angel, Oregon.

It will feature some of the Pacific Northwest's leading educators and architects on the topic of daylighting, speakers from Finland (Alvar Aalto's homeland) and those with insights into Aalto's work.

Early bird registration is \$30 for Friday and \$125 for Saturday, After April 30, full registration is \$40 for Friday and \$150 for Saturday. A *limited* number of complimentary seats are available for students. Please note that the capacity is limited. [Registration](#)

- [Read Nathan Good's blog](#) about Aalto's phenomenal library at Mt Angel.
- [Article about the Mt Angel Abbey Library](#), published in Environmental Design + Construction.

Will You Get Critical Alerts When You Need Them?

Are your Community Alerts settings up to date? Late last year, Salem's Community Alerts received a critical update, including added functions. Make sure you get critical, time-sensitive emergency alerts when you need them. [Register or update your Community Alerts today](#). Send them to cell phone, landline, text and/or email.

Local and Virtual Events!

- [Salem Art Association presents: BLACK MATTER](#) - May 5 to June 25 A.N. BUSH GALLERY | **Reception May 6, 2022** | 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- [First Friday Art Walk Music Event](#) - **May 6th, 2022** | 8:00 PM at Gerry Frank Salem Rotary Amphitheater, Riverfront Park
- [CCRLS Community Wellness and Recovery Workshops](#) - throughout April and May. *Free* with Registration; [Download current schedule](#).

Valley have been home to celebrated nurseries, gardens, arboretums, and other public displays for decades. So if you'd like to see what's growing this spring, we've put together a list of must-see gardens around the region—presented roughly in order of when plants will be at peak bloom this season.

The world has been abnormal for so long that we've forgotten what it's like to live in a peaceful and reasonable climate. If there is to be any peace or reason, we have to create it in our own hearts and homes.
- Madeleine L'Engle

Word to Know:

Antepenultimate

(an-tə-pə-NUL-tə-mət)
adjective Latin, 18th century
1. (Attributive) Last but two in a series; third last.
"Lena was the antepenultimate student in line."

"The antepenultimate stanza didn't seem to fit with the rest of the poem."

[Melting ice in Norway exposes a shoe more than 1500 years old.](#)

[In Roman numerals, the year 2022 is written MMXXII](#)

[The Coolest Building in Every State](#)

[Why You Should Skip the Plane, And Take the Train](#)

[The best hike in every national park](#)

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