



Institute for Continued Learning Digest

Welcome to the 129th Edition of the ICL Senioritis

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ICL Update:

- **Board Meeting (September 15th - [DRAFT Minutes](#)):**
 - All Compass Cards (WU ID cards) should have been printed by now. If you have not picked up your Compass Card or Membership Directory, you can get them from **Don Beckman** at the tables outside of Kaneko Auditorium before class.
- **Microphone Etiquette:**
 - Wait your turn. Wait until you are handed a microphone and then wait until you are 'cued' to ask your question.
 - Start by stating your name.
 - Ask a question. Please don't tell a long story or give a lecture.
 - Ask only one question. If you have another question, wait and raise your hand again, but members who have not spoken should go first.
 - After you ask your question, return the mic to the 'runner'.
 - Members get to ask questions before guests.

- **We need volunteers for our November 8th Up Close Session:**

Each semester we take a session away from our academic pursuits and focus on personal stories that reflect the wide diversity of paths that have led us to this spot on the planet at Willamette University in Salem Oregon.

One thing that we all have in common at this age is unique stories. Some are funny while others are tragic but in all instances they are always interesting and unique!

This semester we are using the afternoon session on Tuesday November 8 to share stories related to our experience with military service and/or outcomes of our nation's military adventures.

Since this will be the week of [Veterans Day](#) - formerly Armistice Day - we will indeed honor our veterans while at the same time sharing life stories of our military related experiences.

In the past few years we have had ICL members tell World War II related stories:

- Growing up in Berlin in the 1930's;
- Born in Hungary, family escaped war to Australia;
- Living in London during the 1944 Nazi Bombing Attacks;
- Working on the radar research that had to be completed, installed, and working by D-Day.

Apparently we are not done with WWII just yet as we have a couple of veterans that we hope to interview as part of this session. The exact format of the session will depend on your stories and whether or not you have pictures to share. We can do a brief interview or have you do a short slide show. Technical assistance is available.

So if you have a potential story and/or are a veteran contact Don Gallagher at dongall39@comcast.net

- *Be sure to keep checking the [Class Schedules](#) online as things are still being added.*

Handy Links:

- Link to [ZOOM](#) for Board meetings, Happy Hour, etc.
- [Calendar](#): Classes, etc.
- [Schedule Reports](#)
- [Recorded Classes!](#) Currently (Fall 2022), classes are not being recorded. However, some past classes may be viewed by anyone. More recordings are available only to ICL members in the [password protected area](#). Presenters must give permission to record, and not all do.
- [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.](#)
- [Oregon COVID-19 Update](#)
- [By OR. Health Authority](#)
- [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)
- [Statesman Journal COVID reports](#)
- [NEW! Find COVID19 Vaccines](#)

NEW! Air Quality Apps:
For planning daily activities and protecting your health

- [OregonAir](#): The data displayed in this application was acquired from air quality monitoring stations operated by Or. Dept. of Environmental quality.
- [EPA AIRNow](#) mobile app provides a simple interface for quickly checking current and forecast air quality. Download apps to your phone from the App Store.

- Now that **Compass Cards** have been distributed, a reminder that any cash balance that you had on the card should have transferred to the new cards. You will not be able to add more cash to the cards. You may request refunds of any remaining balance.
- *There is a **10% discount at Goudy** for ICL members and WU students. Just show your Compass Card (ID cards) before paying. Or use any remaining Compass Cash on your card.*

Willamette Update:

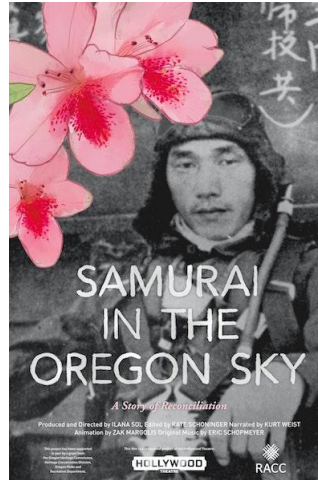
- Willamette students recently spent six weeks conducting drone and field reconnaissance projects in Greece. [Read more here.](#)

AN EVENING WITH FILMMAKER ILANA SOL at Salem Cinema

Documentary and Q&A: Sunday, October 2, 2022
| 6:00 PM | [Salem Cinema](#)

Second chance! In case you missed yesterday's excellent presentation titled "**Samurai in the Oregon Sky: The Film & It's Making**" by Ilana Sol:

Join us in discovering a forgotten piece of Oregon history with award-winning Portland filmmaker Ilana Sol for the Salem premiere (not really) of her stirring new historical film **SAMURAI IN THE OREGON SKY** (48 mins) followed by Q&A and stay for her poignant and moving 2008 documentary **ON PAPER WINGS** (67 mins). [...more information about both films and the filmmaker...](#)



Lord & Schryver Conservancy: Final 2022 Gaiety Hollow Open Gardens - with MUSIC!

Saturday, September 24, 2022 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Enjoy the garden with music by a local recorder ensemble. (545 Mission St. SE Salem) [Facebook](#)



Welcome to our 2022-2023 Concert Season of [Camerata Musica!](#)

We have a [wonderful season of concerts](#) for you; come and enjoy them! Our performances are finally back home in Loucks Auditorium. As always, we thank you for your support both with your

contributions already this year and in the past. With your loyal support, we can continue to bring you excellent concerts with no admission charge as we have for 46 years! We do pay our musicians and we are happy to, in our small way, enable their careers. Thankfully, Covid is no longer the major threat that it was, so this season we encourage you to wear a mask, but proof of vaccination will no longer be required.

Sunday, September 25 Concert: Loucks Auditorium, at 2:30 PM

Our first concert this fall is by **The Fireside Social Orchestra Quartet**, directed by Phil and Gayle Neuman. This quartet specializes in the music of the nineteenth century on period instruments and voice. The name is taken from Foster's Social Orchestra published by Stephen Foster in 1854. The program recreates the small orchestra featured in parlour and ballroom performances of long ago with instruments including violin, tenor viola, cello, flageolet, walking stick recorder, flute, serpent, ophicleide, banjo, guitar, ocarinas, bagpipes, voices and more.

[Track Wildfires in the West \(NYT\)](#) 🔥

[New! Wildfire Tracker for Oregon and beyond.](#) 🔥

[Willamette University Events Calendar](#)

Good News Story: [Trooper escorts family to hospital](#) after learning they were speeding because of their injured daughter.

[A birds-eye view of downtown Salem](#)

Check out the view to be had from high above in downtown Salem

China tests new cars that hover an inch above [roads using magnets.](#)

[Conservative and care about climate? RepublicEN.org](#)

America's best fall foliage that is [not in New England.](#)

This teacher put a mirror in a cardboard box and told her class it contained a photo of her favorite student — and the [kids' reactions](#) to her heartwarming ruse are priceless.

Susan LaFlesche, the daughter of an Omaha chief, became the first Native American to earn a medical degree in the United States. She graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1889 at the top of her class, and dedicated her career to treating patients on Native American reservations.

[Meet the 12-year-old farmer who supplies](#)

his small Maine town with fresh produce and prefers harvesting to playing video games: "I really enjoy it —

The program includes quadrilles from Stephen Foster's Foster's Social Orchestra, music from the Aurora Colony (established in 1856) and other music from Old Oregon, songs with lyrics by early Oregon author/suffragists Abigail Scott Duniway and Eva Emery Dye, fiddle tunes from Ireland, England and America, Christmas Carols in their original forms, early ragtime music, marches, light classical music, early American political songs and much more.

The Fireside Social Orchestra Quartet includes varying numbers of musicians, depending on repertoire

You have heard exciting Camerata concerts by the Oregon Renaissance Band on our series in previous years. This concert will be a departure in musical eras, but will be the same kind of effervescent and eclectic concert that we have so appreciated. The musicians also include Laura Kuhlman and Elizabeth O'Connor.

As always, admission is free!

You may remember that our September 25 concert was to be by Hammers and Bows, a piano trio. Health issues forced a change; we hope to reschedule Hammers and Bows early in 2023.

Our other concerts this fall will be:

October 30	Salem String Quartet
November 13	Tomas Cotik, violin; Grace Choi, piano

[Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month](#)

September 15 to October 15, 2022

[Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Celebration](#)

Saturday, September 24, 2022 | 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Main Street Park, Monmouth, Oregon (120 Main Street E)

Join us as we celebrate Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month in Monmouth Main Street Park on Saturday, September 24th from 12-5pm! Everyone is invited to attend this FREE family friendly event!

Enjoy fun activities including live music, ballet folklorico dancers, art, games, free photo booth and bilingual children's books. Attendees will also be able to participate in the creation of a community art mural that will be displayed at Talmadge Middle School in the future.

Continue the celebration of Hispanic/Latinx Heritage all month long by taking a stroll through the Downtown where you can enjoy local children's artwork highlighting Hispanic and Latino authors on display at participating Main Street businesses. Community Voices banners featuring agricultural workers will also be on display all month long in Main Street Park.

Contact: [Sabra Jewell \(jewells@mail.wou.edu\)](mailto:jewells@mail.wou.edu)



[Click to see Flyer...](#)

Local and Virtual Events!

- [Full Circle | Jo Hockenhull Exhibit](#) at A. N. Bush Gallery (Bush Barn) **September 2 – October 1, 2022** | A.N. Bush Gallery
- [Author and University of Oregon Geologist Marli Miller](#) - Thurs, **Sept. 29th** at 7:00 pm | Dallas Public Library
- [The West Coast Giant Pumpkin Regatta weekend is happening October 15 & 16, 2022!](#)
- [Live at Willamette University: The Immigrant Story Live](#): Tuesday, **October 11, 2022** | 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM | Willamette University | Rogers Music Center | Hudson Hall - *stay tuned for more information...*

even getting up at 5 in the morning.”

Ready for fall?

[This map shows you where to see peak foliage.](#)

Where and when to find peak fall foliage across the country.

[This Kansas boy's 12 fingers are among his many unique qualities](#)

— he's also become a published author at age 6, penning an inspirational book that tells others “it's OK to be different.”

Vulnerability in the face of constant change is what we share, whatever our present condition.
- Sharon Salzberg

Word to Know: Supine

(SOO-pine) adjective; Latin 1: (of a person) lying face upwards.

2: Failing to act or protest as a result of moral weakness or indolence.

Laughter is the Best Medicine:

I got myself a senior's GPS. Not only does it tell me my destination, it tells me why I wanted to go there.

A man in Portugal discovered fossils in

his backyard, and it turned out to be the skeleton of an [82-foot-long dinosaur](#), possibly the largest ever found in Europe.

[8 Destinations that take you back in time.](#)

Questions?

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