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The ICL Board Meeting has been rescheduled for August 21, 2023 at 2:00 PM - on Zoom All members are welcome to attend.

Membership Directory: Last chance!

The directory is going to the printer in the next day or 2. Please verify that any changes you suggested were done correctly. The latest version is posted on the ICL website under <u>More about ICL</u>, in the <u>Member</u> <u>Area (Password Protected)</u>. *New members were given the user name and password at orientation*. Scroll down to the "2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY" button. Please let <u>Dave MacMillan</u> know if any members spot any more corrections.

Thank You from Student Beneficiaries of a Jerry E. Hudson Endowed Book Fund

In 1997, ICL established the Jerry E. Hudson Endowed Book Fund with the purpose of offering financial aid to students facing economic challenges that hinder their ability to acquire necessary textbooks. Over the years, ICL has consistently contributed to this fund, although there was a temporary interruption in our contributions in recent years due to the Covid pandemic. However, we are delighted to announce that the ICL Board has recently voted to reinstate our commitment by donating \$1500 to further support this fund.

We are pleased to share with you another one of the heartfelt expressions of gratitude we received from the students who directly benefited from this fund:

Julianna Tsang

Class of: 2023; Major: Biology; Hometown: San Diego, CA

Activities and Involvement: Co-President in Asian Coalition for Equality, member of the Siphon Culture Association, Intervarsity, and Multicultural Association. I work as an office assistant at the College of Law, Office of Student Affairs, and am a teacher assistant for Biological Inquiry

I went through a lot of financial and internal family issues since middle school and I support myself with everything except insurance and most school tuition costs. However, being a student in STEM and being a part of ocher extracurriculars makes it difficult to work more than 20 hours. So, I'm really appreciative in gaining scholarship money to help pay for school costs because sometimes it feels like it is solely financial reasons preventing me from experiencing opportunities around me.

In my backpack you'll always find... Headphones, sugar packets for coffee, and a small sketching journal.

Serena Miser

Class of: 2023; Major: Psychology and Sociology; Hometown: Salem, OR

Activities and Involvement: Alianza, Family Building Blocks, and Boys and Girls Club

Thank you for supporting me in my education at Willamette University. I believe that education is important, and honestly if it was not for the support from my scholarships I do not think I would be attending school right now. My plan after graduation is to get my masters in mental health counseling and become a mental health therapist and hopefully later, become a clinical psychologist. Thank you!

In my backpack you'll always find... Headphones and hand sanitizer.

Dates to remember:

- ICL Board Meeting: Monday, August 21st at 2:00 PM on Zoom all members are welcome.
- Tuesday lunches: every Tuesday at 11:30 AM at Taproot at the Mill at Willamette Heritage Center
 Friday Virtual Happy Hours on Zoom at 4:30 PM.
- Wine Club: The 3rd Monday of each month at 4:30 PM. The next one is in person on August 21st. Contact Dave MacMillan to get on the mailing list.
- Annual picnic on Thursday, August 31st (save the date!) at Minto Brown Island (gazebo near parking lot 3).
- Start of Fall semester: Thursday, September 7th. Note that we're starting on the Thursday after Labor Day instead of the usual Tuesday following Labor Day.