



# Institute for Continued Learning Digest

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## Welcome New ICL Members!

While you're enjoying the start of Summer, our membership directors are actively going through the waiting list to fill 24 membership openings. Currently 20 new members have been added to the membership - and to this email list (used for ICL communications). **Welcome!** These newsletters come out most Mondays, but could be sporadic during the summer months. [Newsletter Archives](#)

**Former Emeritus ICL member, Hardin King**, died on March 27 in Redmond, Oregon where he was living with his daughter. Formerly from Mt. Angel, Hardin has been an active member of ICL since 2004, participating in over 13 presentations and [plays](#) just going back to 2011. He was also active in the [Oregon SenateAires Chorus](#) and the [Chemeketans](#) hiking group. For over 30 years, Hardin led group hiking trips to [Canyon De Chelly](#) in Arizona, hosted on Navajo Nation land by Hardin's adoptive Dine' family. Some ICL members have been fortunate to join Harden on one or more of these trips to this sacred and special place and Harden's "Happy Place".



A celebration of life is planned for Saturday, **August 24** at the Unity Spiritual Community of Central Oregon (63645 Scenic Dr., Bend, OR 97703 on the Northside) from 1-4pm. Please contact Hardin's daughter if you plan to attend as they are trying to get a head count. Her email is: [HLKING13@live.com](mailto:HLKING13@live.com) (Phone 802-338-1309). The family plans to Zoom the ceremony for folks who are unable to be present. Stay tuned for more information.

## Volunteers Needed!

**Membership Services** is seeking 24 volunteers to serve as "Social Contacts" for each of our 24 new members who will be joining us in the fall. "Social Contact" volunteers will be asked to do the following:

- **Contact** new members who are assigned to you, during the summer.
- **Meet** them in person or virtually to get to know them, before the start of classes in the fall.
- **Offer** to sit with them on the first few days of classes, and help them with lunch plans that may include others in the class, whether it is to bring their lunches or eat in Goudy or at Taproot.
- **Introduce them** to other members during class breaks or lunches.
- **Follow up** with them during the first term and bring any suggestions to the attention of the Membership Services Co-Directors.

It is our hope that this new "Social Contacts" program will have the enthusiastic support of current members, who will warmly welcome new members to ICL. If you are interested in serving as a Social Contact for a new member, please contact Don Beckman ( [dbeckman@willamette.edu](mailto:dbeckman@willamette.edu) ) or Chris Duval ( [cduval@willamette.edu](mailto:cduval@willamette.edu) ) ASAP. *Thanks!*

## [KPTV \(Fox 12\) features Chemeketa Cellars in West Salem!](#)

The **ICL Wine Club** recently visited **Chemeketa Cellars** for the May meeting and had a great time. The next day, KPTV (Fox 12) ran a piece featuring "Incredible landscapes and libations with Salem's premier student-run vineyard, **Chemeketa Cellars.**" [Click here for the story!](#)

## **ICL Tuesday Summer Lunches! Taproot Old Mill Café (1313 Mill Street SE) at 11:30 AM**

Missing your friends at ICL? *New member* wanting to meet some of your classmates early? Some folks are meeting for lunch at [Taproot Old Mill Cafe](#) (across Mill St. from TIUA and Kaneko) on **Tuesdays at 11:30 am.** *Hope to see you tomorrow! All are welcome! Look for us inside and outside.* [Menu.](#)

**Save the Date!** The **ICL Summer Picnic** is scheduled for Thursday, August 29, 2024 from 12 noon to 2 PM. it will be at Minto Brown Island gazebo by parking lot #3. 🍷

- **Friday Virtual Happy Hours** on [Zoom](#) at **4:30 PM.** Open to all *past* members, *current* members, and *new* members! We'd love to see you and chat. *BYOB*