



**Join us for Summer Course Previews
and the Annual Ice Cream Social!**

We hope you will join us and bring your friends and neighbors to a brief general meeting and summer course previews on Saturday, June 3rd. The meeting will be followed by our annual ice cream social featuring ice cream (of course!) and an assortment of toppings. ICL hosts this meeting every year to introduce friends and neighbors to our organization and to show our appreciation to our membership – the foundation of ICL. Instructors who have volunteered to lead courses for our summer session will be present to provide information on their respective course as well as answer any questions you might have.

The meeting and course previews will commence at 10:30 am in the Hatcher Room located in the Rollins Campus Center (RCC) on the Young Harris College (YHC) campus. We will have signage outside the RCC as well as signs directing you to parking lots within easy walking distance of the building.

In addition to the course previews, our general meeting will feature an update on YHC happenings by YHC President Drew Van Horn, recognition of our board members and standing committee chairs, and a brief summary of recent administrative changes since our registration system went online.

We welcome volunteers and invite you to consider “raising your hand” – we are always in search of instructors and folks to serve on our Executive Board. We will have three openings in 2024 for member-at-large positions and encourage you to speak with a board member during the post-meeting ice cream social.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!
Debbie Estes
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ICL Quarterly News

Thank You ICL Members!

We appreciate all of you who used the online system for the spring courses. We had a total of 8 offline transactions and 342 online payments. We know there were a few hiccups at the start so thanks for hanging in there with us. We hope you will continue to use the system. Don't forget, when you sign up online you are immediately registered for the class and a confirmation is sent to you via email. If a class is full, you can add your name to a waiting list for the class. You will automatically be notified if a space becomes available.

For those of you who will be using the system for the first time in the summer please see the information below.

How do I get to the online system?

Go to the ICL website www.iclyhc.org. Although the website name is the same, it has been redesigned so please check it out.

How to become a member

If you have not paid your 2023 annual dues you need to pay before registering for courses. Just click on [Joining ICL](#) for 2023 and follow the instructions.

How to register for courses

First, **you must be a member to register for a course**. If you paid your annual membership dues for 2023 you can begin selecting courses you would like to take in the summer. There are [instructions for logging in the first time](#). We encourage you to select your courses online and pay via a charge card. This will ensure you are registered for a course or courses, and you will also receive confirmation.

Signing up for multiple courses

1. Select the course you want to register for and click REGISTER.
2. Review the information and click NEXT.
3. Review additional information click NEXT.
4. Review and confirm the information. If you want to select additional courses click INVOICE ME. If you are done selecting courses, click PAY ONLINE.

For those who wish to send a check there is a paper registration form on page 7. Just print it, fill it out and send a check with the registration form.

Help Us Get the Word Out

We are always looking for ways to spread the word about ICL. So many people in this area do not know about the valuable educational and social experience ICL offers.

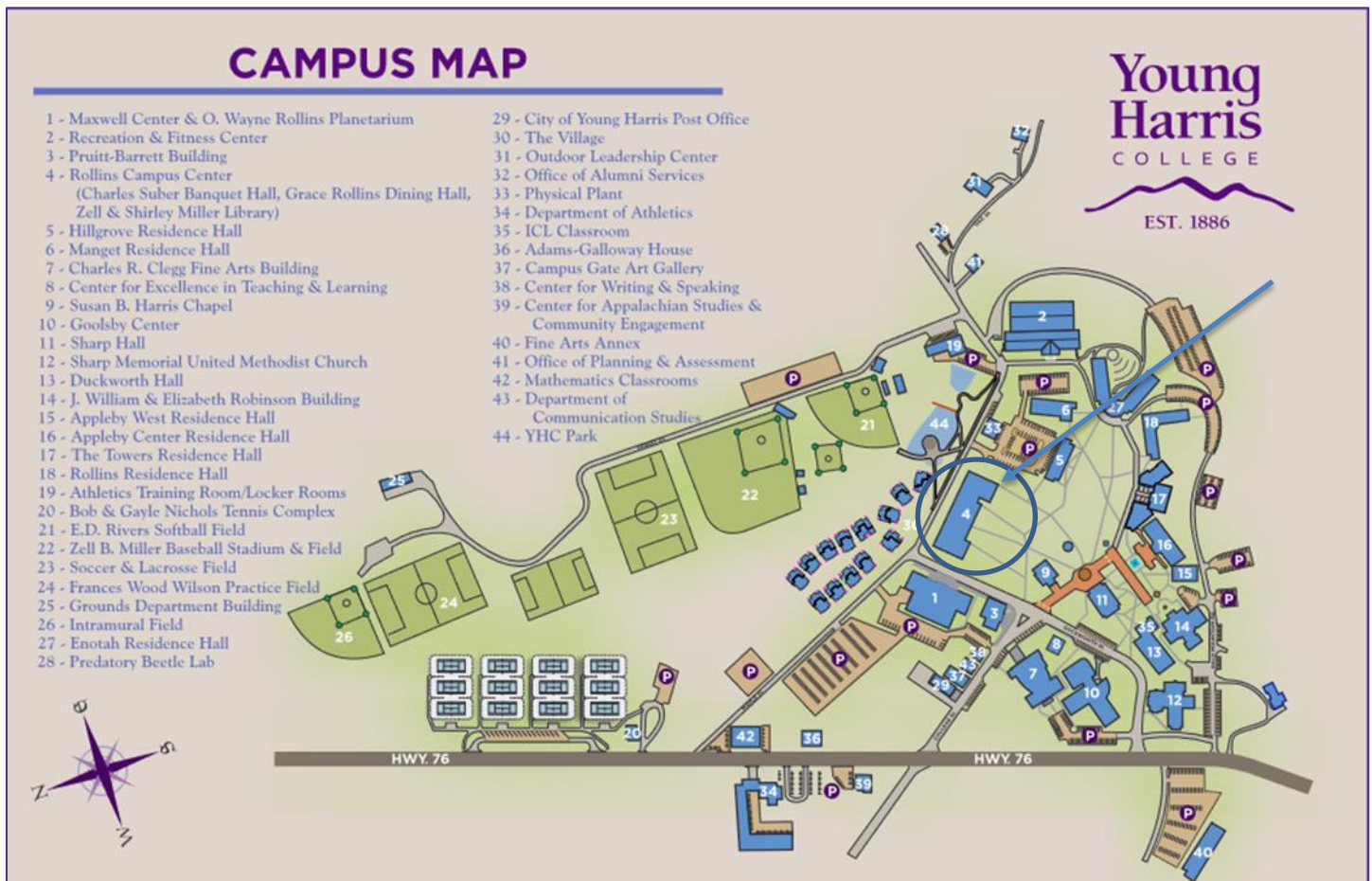
If you belong to an organization that has guest speakers, we are always available to provide a presentation about ICL.

Lastly, you can help us get the word out by sharing your ICL experience with others.

Summer Course Previews Followed by the Annual Ice Cream Social

We are looking forward to seeing you on June 3rd at 10:30 a.m. Several instructors will be in attendance to provide a course overview and answer any questions you might have. The ice cream social will be held immediately following the course previews. Enjoy the ice cream while you chat with others interested in ICL. Please feel free to invite a friend and introduce them to the educational and social opportunities ICL offers. **If you haven't done so, mark your calendars now.**

**The event will be held at the Young Harris College
In the Hatcher Room
At the Rollins Campus Center**



**For an interactive YHC map go to
[YHC Interactive Map](#)**

Some Things are Changing at ICL

"There is nothing permanent except change." -Heraclitus

As we review our current processes with the implementation of the online system some things will change. For example, the ICL Bulletin has been replaced with the ICL Newsletter since all the course information is online. There is still a paper registration form for those who want to sign up offline but the course descriptions, dates, times and all other information relating to the courses are on the website.

Starting this summer, we will no longer create individual laminated name tags. Reusable white board tents have been purchased for students to use during class. Although individual name tags will no longer be issued, ICL wants to extend its deepest appreciation to Suzanne Carter for taking on the role of name tag coordinator many years ago. "Thank you Suzanne!" and since you are no longer busy making name tags, we have a few other volunteer opportunities for you!

As of the summer session, the role of "class host" and the associated voucher system will be discontinued. Going forward, a volunteer will be identified for each class who will verify student enrollment, answer questions and introduce the instructor at the first class. Existing vouchers will be honored for 1 year from the date of issuance. David Fann has served as the class host coordinator for many years. Given these changes, David will be able to retire from this volunteer position but we hope that he continues to provide his photography skills for ICL! A most hearty "Thank you David!" for the great work serving as the host coordinator for many years.

Thank You to the Spring Instructors

Without your support ICL would not exist. We appreciate the time and effort you dedicate to teaching a class. Spring Instructors: Lauren Albin, Ray Anderson, Stephan Banakas, Norma Berkman, Joyce Clair, Shirley Deasy, Marty Dellinger, Heather Devereaux, George Gaines, Virginia Kern, George Owen, Sheila Ruud, Billie Shelburn, Julie Sibley, Cy Sineath, Jo Sineath, Jerry Taylor and Ron Tomczyk. We would also like to thank Jill Long, Susan Crooks and Georgia Cline for offering spring classes.

The ICL Curriculum Committee continues to seek out good topics for classes and those interested in teaching them. If you are knowledgeable about a particular subject and enjoy talking about it please contact the Curriculum Chairman, Cy Sineath at ICL30582@gmail.com.

Something New at ICL



Back is plain



*Live as if you'll die tomorrow;
learn as if you'll live forever.*



*I may be OLD but
I'm still LEARNING*

T-Shirts will be available for purchase at the Course Previews and Ice Cream Social

Available at the Online Store on June 4th

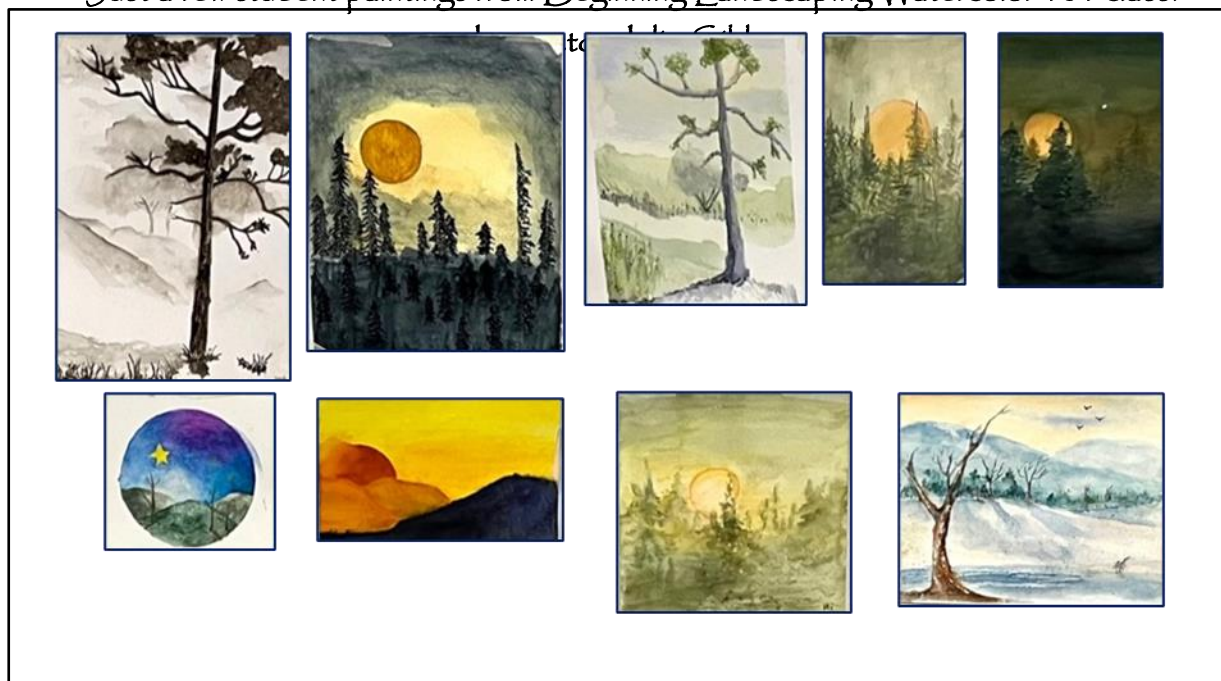
Share Your Photos

If you are in an ICL class and happen to capture a photo or two of the class activities, please share them with us. You can email them to icl@yhc.edu. We would love to post them in the newsletter, on Facebook and in the gallery on the ICL website.



Instructor Jerry Taylor
as "McConnell" with
students from the
Tidbits of Towns
County History class.

Just a few student paintings from Beginning Landscaping Watercolor 101 class.





Dr. Drew L. Van Horn
Young Harris College President

Summer is always a mix of emotions as we all look forward to the warm weather and vacation, but it is also a time of new beginnings for our graduates. Congratulations to our 2023 class of Young Harris College Mountain Lions as they begin the next phase in their lives!

We would like to congratulate our Class of 2023 and recognize each of this year's Commencement award winners:

- **Gina Howard** received the MAT Representative Award
- **Luke Surowiec** received the Clegg Scholar Award
- **Matthew George** and **Mackenzie Johnson** received the Young Harris College Spirit Award
- **Emma Pullium** received the Mary Mildred Sullivan Award
- **Rex DiPietro** received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, and;
- **Luke Surowiec** received the Zell B. Miller Leadership Award.

Speaking of graduates or, as we like to now refer to them – new YHC alumni, our annual 2023 Clay Dotson Open Golf Tournament is May 22. Alumni are a very important part of the Mountain Lion family, so, it will be great to see them at Brasstown Valley Resort and Spa. Thank you to the resort for allowing us to use their beautiful course. We would also like to thank our Diamond, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Hole, and Hole-In-One Sponsors, whose generous contributions make this successful event possible.

In addition to that, we are very excited for Alumni Weekend 2023, which will be held Friday, June 9 – Saturday, June 10, here on campus. Familiar faces will be back to enjoy class reunions, receive alumni awards, tailgate, enjoy bluegrass music, and catch up over good food.

This summer, the Enchanted Valley will also be filled with fun and community. WinShape Camps will be back on campus starting early June, and groups will be in and out through late July. We are honored to host this wonderful organization, and we are hopeful that the campers will return several years from now as Mountain Lions!

Our students, both current and alumni, are what make Young Harris College the wonderful place it is. If you would like to contribute to the academic success of our Mountain Lions or help the alumni fun continue, please visit yhc.edu/givenow.

Thank you for being part of the YHC family!

Drew Van Horn

For the latest College news, please visit the YHC Press Room at:

yhc.edu/about/news-media/press-room

To view upcoming events, please visit the YHC Events Calendar at:

yhc.edu/about/news-media/events

For up-to-date info on YHC's athletic teams, please visit:

yhcathletics.com

Agreement to Participate

ICL and YHC require that every individual who participates in an ICL activity sign an Agreement to Participate.

This form must be submitted to the ICL Registrar as an integral part of the course registration form.

1. I am aware that participating in the activities of the Institute for Continuing Learning (ICL) can be dangerous and involve risk of injury. I understand the dangers and risks may include serious injury, impairment to parts of my body, general health or well being, or death. Because of the dangers of participating in the activities of ICL, I recognize the importance of following the class leader's directions regarding techniques and training, and to obey such instructions.
2. In consideration of the ICL permitting me to participate and to engage in these activities, I hereby voluntarily assume and understand all risks associated with participation and agree to exonerate and save harmless the ICL, Young Harris College, their agents, servants and employees, and the owner(s) and/or operator(s) of other venues occasionally used by ICL from any and all liability claims, causes of action, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with my participation in these activities.
3. ICL, including, but not necessarily limited to, its members, officers, executive board, course leaders, classes, seminars, publications, and advertising, does not advocate nor support any political, governmental, religious, or charitable agenda or policy and does not permit such advocacy or support in any ICL sponsored activity.
4. ICL reserves the right to deny class admittance and/or cancel membership to any person whose conduct is deemed disruptive.
5. ICL is a program of continued learning for mature adults. Since the curriculum is specifically designed for adults, children are not accepted in the program. Guests of a class member, who are 18 years and older, are permitted to attend a single session, provided such is approved by the course leader.

If you accept this agreement, please sign the bottom of the registration form on page 7.

COVID-19 Guidance

At this time, ICL is following YHC and CDC guidelines. Even following the guidelines, ICL cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Please refer to the [YHC Covid-19 Resource Page](#) and [CDC Covid-19 Guidelines](#). Please remember, the CDC emphasizes that regardless of vaccination status, you should isolate yourself from others when you have COVID.