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Greetings from the Retirees Council. Our Winter term luncheon is fast approaching and will be held on Friday February 17, 2017 in the Rogue River Room in the Stevenson Union at 11:30 a.m. The format will be the same as in the past with time for socializing and getting our lunches at the food court from 11:30 until noon, followed by our speaker and association news. Our speaker for the luncheon will be Katharine Danner who will provide us with information on opportunities for retirees to make use of the services of Ashland at Home and also opportunities to volunteer ourselves. During the luncheon, we will be entertained by the 4th Wednesday String Band (formerly Old Time Fiddlers). Yes, the band contains our own Ron Bolstad.

A reminder that the council is comprised of the following retirees: Ralph Fidler, Glenda Woods, Belinda Melendez, David Hoffman, Barbie Breneiser, Frank Lang, James Dean, Connie Alexander, and Ernie Ettlich. An election was held and the following officers were voted to serve the 2016-17 term: President Ralph Fidler, Treasurer Glenda Woods, Secretary Belinda Melendez, and Vice President pro tem Beverly DelaZerda. The terms of several members will be expiring in June and we hope that some of you will step forward to replace these individuals. As indicated by several council members in our Fall newsletter serving on the council is a rewarding experience and does not take that much time. We hope that as council member's terms expire that you would willingly step forward to serve if you have not done so in the past. Please contact us if you are interested.

As indicated in our last newsletter we asked for members to submit articles to our website through our webmaster John Engelhardt (jje@jeffnet.org). We thank those who submitted articles and hope that more of us would submit items of interest to our members. We also encourage you to visit our website: www.retirees.sou.edu. Tom Pyle has been diligent in (continued other side)

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submitting obituaries of retirees who have passed away. Thank you, Tom, and again a special thank you to John Engelhardt for maintaining our website and for his willingness to accept these changes. Sadly, John has indicated that he wishes to pass on the website duties to another retiree, hopefully one of us will step forward to fill this important position.

And on the lighter side:

‘My wife and I decided we don’t want kids... If any one does, you can pick them up tomorrow.’

‘My wife and I are blessed with two great kids. And this other one...’

Aztec parents to their children: “we sacrificed so much for you”.

Dues were due in September to cover the period September, 2016 through August, 2017. If you have not paid your dues, please use the form on the website and submit your payment to the OLLI office as indicated. We ask that you supply your email address so that we may send out notifications to you concerning Retiree matters.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 17th of February.

Ralph Fidler

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