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Greetings from your leadership in the SOU Retirees Association. Our next luncheon is being held on Friday October 19, 2018 in the Rogue River Room in the Stevenson Union at Southern Oregon University.

We welcome all new retirees to our association and look forward to meeting you at our luncheon. We are happy to have Karen Gernant, an SOU retiree and Emeritus Professor of History. She has a rich background in Chinese history and culture and will be speaking to us, among other topics on China, about her experiences in China.

For our new retirees and those who are currently members, I am including below the by-laws of our organization:

Southern Oregon University Retirees Association Leadership By-Laws

I. Name:

The name of this organization shall be the "Southern Oregon University Retirees Association."

II. Purposes:

To provide a campus "home" to serve as a point of contact at the university for retirees.

To promote social interaction among all retirees through events, council representation, a newsletter, and a web site.

To provide campus events to encourage a continuing relationship between SOU

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and Association membership and to promote on-going intellectual stimulation and activities.

To provide opportunities for the university to use the talents of retired faculty and staff to the benefit of the University and retirees, including knowledgeable advocacy.

III. Membership:

Membership shall include all SOU retired faculty and staff, their spouses and surviving spouses. Members should normally have been employed for at least five (5) years of service. Former SOU personnel who did not retire from the University as well as retirees from other universities and colleges may join with the approval of the Leadership Council.

IV. Leadership Council:

The Leadership Council shall consist of a volunteer or volunteers to serve as a liaison between SOU Outreach and Engagement Program. The Leadership Council will be responsible for setting programs for quarterly luncheons, communicating with the Association's membership, and performing other functions of leadership.

V. Dues: The Leadership Council may assess dues as needed.

VI. Amendments to the By-Laws:

These By-Laws may be amended at any Spring meeting of the Association. Proposed amendments must be circulated to the membership in writing at least twenty days prior to the meeting. For purposes of amendments, a quorum shall consist of those active members in attendance.

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Enclosed with the newsletter you will find a billing statement for 2018-19. Please submit your payment to: OLLI at SOU, 1250 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, OR 97520.

As you are aware, parking on campus has changed. Each year those who were given permanent parking stickers upon retirement will need to renew their parking pass by contacting Jessica Wanderscheid at 541-552-6666 or emailing her at Wandersje@sou.edu to obtain your virtual parking pass.

Also, if you have not obtained your athletic pass, which entitles you to regular season athletic events, you may obtain the passes at the new athletic facility by seeing McKenzie Mason between 8am and noon on weekdays. You will only need to identify yourself as belonging to the SOU Retirees Association.

At the luncheon, retirees buy their lunches at the food court or bring their own lunch if they wish. We use the time between 11:30 and noon to socialize and obtain and eat lunch. We normally start our meeting at about noon and end around 1pm at the latest.

We look forward to seeing you on the 19th of October, 2018.

SOU Retirees Association Leadership Council Volunteers

Ralph Fidler, James Dean, and Beverly DeLaZerda