



Congratulations on your retirement!

ASWB President M. JENISE COMER of Missouri taught her last classes in December as a professor of social work and will officially retire from her position as BSW program director at the University of Central Missouri at the end of the year.

Reporting from the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly

Family time

LAURA THIESEN of Alaska was looking forward to visiting her son and new grandchild after the Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly. Her son is retiring from the military soon.

First and last

RICHARD DE LA RONDE, president of the Manitoba College of Social Workers, was attending his first ASWB Annual Meeting, while CURTIS MAGNUSON, chair of the British Columbia College of Social Workers, was attending his last. After many years of service, CURTIS will no longer be on the board in 2017.

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Getting Real about Atlanta

ENDSLEY REAL of Georgia invited members to the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly in Atlanta by noting that it's the town where Coca-Cola—It's the Real Thing—makes its home, among other claims to fame.

Your name could be featured here! Send all news and pictures to Jayne Wood, newsletter editor, at jwood@aswb.org or call Jayne at 800.225.6880, ext. 3075. We need your input.

Happy Birthday!!

We learned that VICKI WILLIAMS of Tennessee celebrated a birthday in San Diego. She didn't share which one.

Jumpin' gymnasts!

JIM MARKS of Oklahoma shared that his daughter ALEX is a member of the 2016 national championship University of Oklahoma women's gymnastic squad.



Are you my cousin?

RICHARD DE LA RONDE of Manitoba and ANGIE HIRSCH of MINNESOTA discovered in San Diego that they are cousins by marriage!

Early bird gets the T-shirt

SHELLY LaROSE of Missouri was the winner of the early registration prize for being first to register to attend the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly. She received an ASWB T-shirt.



Six underprivileged senior citizens received gifts of clothing, food, and other requested items through ASWB's participation in the Culpeper Human Services's Angel Tree program.



ASWB made a donation to the Pamper Me Pink Mammogram fund for the fourth consecutive year.

Making a difference

ASWB's Philanthropy and Social Affairs Team continued its outreach to the Culpeper, Virginia, community by donating to a number of charitable organizations serving people in need. In the fourth quarter, ASWB donated to Culpeper Habitat for Humanity; the Blue & Red Santa Project of the Culpeper fire and police departments; the Power Pack program, which provides weekend meals and snacks to in-need schoolchildren; and the Best Buddies program for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Team members in 2016 include JESSICA JOHNSON, chair; CINDY GROTZ, LISA CASLER HAUN, MICHELE SMITH, and AMY NASH.