

UT Health Science Center - RETIREES ASSOCIATION

POSTSCRIPTS

March, 2010

General Membership Meeting

- WHEN:** Thursday, **March 18**, 2010
- TIME:** 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- WHERE:** Room 214, Student Alumni Center
- LUNCH:** Reservations Only: Call Barbara McAdams, 901-767-3947 (e-mail bsmvols@gmail.com), to make reservations. Family members and guests are welcome.
- COST:** \$7 (First time attendees receive free meal.)
- PARKING:** Free parking in the garage next to SAC. Garage opens at 11:00.
- PROGRAM:** **Speaker - David M. Mirvis, MD (Why Healthcare Reform Is So Hard for Us In the U.S.)**

DO YOU HAVE NEWS?

Please send any items of interest for Postscripts to Carolyn Gibson, Editor. E Mail to cgibson@uthsc.edu or mail to 2686 Meadow Hill Cove, Germantown, TN 31838.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

2010 LUNCHEON MEETING DATES

March 18

June 17

September 16

December 16

ID BADGES REQUIRED !!

Retirees must have UT ID Badges to enter the SAC. Badges are free and may be procured at the UT Campus Police Office

From the President

I hope all the snow and ice days are past and everybody got through them in an upright position. Spring will soon be upon us, and then we can complain about the heat.

Dr. Kennard Brown, UTHSC Executive Vice Chancellor, attended the February 18 meeting of the Retirees Association Executive Board. As a member of the Search Committee for a new campus Chancellor, Dr. Brown reported to us in detail about progress in seeking candidates for the Chancellor position. He expressed the Search Committee's appreciation for the Retirees Association's willingness to serve as advisors. He also said that the Search Committee would continue to keep us informed about their progress, and that the Retirees Association's input would be sought in a formal and ongoing manner. We are very pleased to be included and recognized for our services in this important matter.

At the same meeting Dr. Dianne Greenhill graciously accepted an appointment as Retirees Association Vice President to replace Dr. Raoul Arreola, who has moved to Florida. Because Dr. Greenhill was formerly an At-large Member of the Executive Board, we will now need to elect a replacement for her. So, come to the next general/luncheon meeting ready to nominate candidates who can be elected to fill vacant At-large slots.

As you may have noticed, we retirees have recently been made eligible for several benefits that were formerly only given to students, faculty, staff and alumni. These services include organized tours, cut-rate tickets to athletic events and other entertainments, immunizations, and many more. However, in order to let you know about these benefits, we need to be able to contact you. Please send your home address, telephone number, and most importantly your email address to our Secretary, Barbara McAdams, 4316 Amber Lane, Memphis TN 3811 or to bsmvols@gmail.com.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our next general/luncheon meeting on March 18.

Harry Mincer

RECENT RETIREES

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!!

Holmes, Mary F., Medicine-Hematology, Senior
Lab Assistant

Dacus, Roger Alan, No further information
available

Malik, Kafait Ullah, Pharmacology, Professor

Donaldson, Donald Jay, Anatomy and
Neurobiology, Professor

Mikula, Phyllis A., Anatomy and Neurobiology,
Accounting Specialist

Beasley, Marvin Lewis, Building Maintenance,
Craft Supervisor

Salazar, Jorge E., Radiology, Associate Professor

Dowdle, Phillip O., Administration College of
Dentistry, Associate Dean

IN MEMORIAM

Ernest Byno, February 10, 2010,
Pathology Technician

Kenneth Carruth, January 17, 2010,
Professor of Pediatric Dentistry

Richard C. Davis, November 24, 2009,
Professor of Medicine

Jim Gibb Johnson, February 6, 2010, former UTHSC
Chancellor, Professor of
Medicine, Professor Emeritus
Medicine/Nephrology

Leroy Oliver Moore, January 18, 2010, Assistant Vice
Chancellor, Office of Health
Career Programs

Raphael "Ray" N. Paul, February 9, 2010, Assistant
Professor of Pediatrics

Hall Tackett, September 5, 2009,
Professor of Medicine

Henry Hammond Wilcox, January 22, 2010,
Professor of Anatomy

HIGHLIGHTS

December 11, 2009 Luncheon Meeting

President Harry Mincer called the meeting to order and welcomed guests and new retirees. The current officers were also introduced.

Dr. Richard Nollan provided an update on the progress of plans for the UTHSC Centennial Celebration. Events being planned include a centennial coffee table book and a website. Dr. Nollan reiterated that the ultimate goal of the event is not just to celebrate, but to document and publicize the results of 100 years of accomplishments to legislators and to tax payers. The event is also an opportunity to reach out to supporters. Sign up sheets were made available for retirees who are interested in volunteering to assist with various aspects of the celebration. Those not attending the meeting who wish to volunteer may contact Dr. Nollan via e-mail at rnollan@uthsc.edu or phone him at 448-6053.

Dr. Mincer reviewed accomplishments made in 2009. Activities included: revision of the Constitution and Bylaws, letter to the UT Board of Directors, arrangements with the UT Alumni Association for benefits to be extended to retirees, establishment of the William (Bill) C. Robinson Academic Support Fund in SASS, and ongoing involvement in plans for the Centennial Celebration.

The December Holiday meeting was well attended. Mrs. Sherrill Stanton and Ms. Martha Washington entertained by singing a medley of holiday favorites. Table centerpieces were door prizes. With no new business, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

REMINDERS:

- * UT Retirees may use the UT Recreation and Fitness Center free of charge. For hours of operation and other information, call 448-5612.
- * ID Badges are required to enter the SAC. Retirees may obtain badges at no charge at the UT Campus Police Office. See Sgt. Avis before any Thursday luncheon meeting to have your free ID Badge made.
- * Visit the UT Retirees webpage for current notices and for past issues of PostScripts. Go to: <http://www.utmem.edu/retirees/>

To UTHSC Faculty and Staff

Effective immediately, the UTHSC administration is extending free membership at the Fitness Center on the Memphis campus for all faculty and staff. The added six months of free membership will extend through August. We hope team members will take advantage of this offer, join the Fitness Center (no sign-up fees apply) and take steps to improve your health.

In addition, from March through August the UTHSC Fitness Center will hold a series of free one-hour exercise classes called "Get Fit Fridays" to augment existing exercise options. Starting March 5, the classes will be held every Friday at noon and will encompass a mix of activities including weight training, aerobics, abdominal work and core strength training. A healthy sandwich and beverage will be available courtesy of the university to refuel participants after each Friday workout. Plus, each participant will receive a specially designed "Get Fit Fridays" T-shirt.

For additional information on the extended free membership and "Get Fit Fridays" please visit the Campus Recreation Web site: <http://www.uthsc.edu/campusrec/>.

Ken Brown, JD, MPA, PhD

Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief of Staff

We're Turning 100!



As UTHSC approaches its centennial year in 2011, the university is in the early stages of planning for this momentous occasion. Special events, a commemorative Web site, and coffee table book are just a few of the items slated for this year-long celebration.

Be a part of this celebration by contributing any historical photos, personal reflections, or artifacts that you may have from your time at UTHSC. Alumni are also needed as volunteers to search local library files for data pertinent to UTHSC history.

Please contact Richard Nollan in the Health Sciences Historical Collections at (901) 448-6053, rnollan@utmem.edu.

Holiday Luncheon Memories December, 2009





Sherrill and Martha were our holiday vocalists.



Raoul and Ken share a laugh.



Teavell with his pretty daughter home from UT Martin



A great crowd enjoying food and fellowship!

University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center Retirees Association

2010 Dues Bill

Fill out completely and print clearly. Include your dues if not already paid.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Annual dues = \$5.00 Lifetime dues = \$50.00

Make checks payable to “UTHSC Retirees Association” or pay in cash.

**Either pay at the luncheon meeting or mail to: Sherrill Wolf
University of Tennessee
Rm. B41, 8 S. Dunlap
Memphis, TN 38163**

Personal information is only for use by our association.

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