

UT Health Science Center - RETIREES ASSOCIATION

POSTSCRIPTS

www.uthsc.edu/retirees

December, 2015

General Membership Meeting

WHEN: Friday, December 4, 2015

TIME: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

WHERE: Room 305, Student Alumni Center

LUNCH: Reservations Only: Call **Andrea Crisler** (870) 732-4811, email acrisler@uthsc.edu to **make reservations on or before Tuesday, December 1.** Family members and guests are welcome.

COST: \$9 (First time attendees receive free meal.)

PARKING: Free parking in the garage next to SAC. UTHSC ID required to enter garage.

PROGRAM: Holiday celebration and door prizes

DO YOU HAVE NEWS?

Please send any items of interest for Postscripts to

Andrea Crisler, Editor. Email to acrisler@uthsc.edu or mail to

P O Box 254, West Memphis, AR 72303

From the President

I want to thank the Retiree Association for the great honor and responsibility for allowing me to serve you as president of this association for the next year. As many of the presidents before me know, we face some great challenges. But before I attempt to give my vision, I must thank Mr. Bobby Thomas for an outstanding job. As the past president of the Retiree Association he got many closed doors opened and for that we will forever be thankful. As I move in and he moves up to chairman of the board, I will lean heavily on his experience. Now my hope is to continue to follow his lead by increasing the number of us old, but young-at-heart retirees. I invite all of you that are thinking about retiring or who have already taken the jump from work to relaxation, please join us as we remember old friends and work relationships by coming together at our retiree luncheons. Come and join us and share in the fun as we are thinking about and talking about old times. We will bring some surprise guest speakers from time to time. Please come be with us.

Earl Terrell

President

Annual Campus Holiday Party

December 4, 2015

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

SAC Dining Hall

Door Prizes, fun, food and games

If possible, please bring gifts for Relative Caregivers. Contact **Shunta Adams** at 448-3323 or sadams10@uthsc.edu for a list of preferred items.

ID BADGES REQUIRED !!

Retirees must have UT ID Badges to enter the SAC and the Parking Garage. Badges are free and maybe procured at the UT Campus Police Office.

RECENT RETIREES

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!!

Mary Finn Director, Pediatrics
Marie Witte Sr. Accounting Clerk, Pediatrics
Carolyn Milen Research Nurse Director,
Clinical Research Center
Duane Miller Professor, Pharmacy
Barbara Ryan Medical Records Librarian,
Pediatrics
David Johnson A/C Foreman, Facilities
George Richmond Boiler Operator, Facilities
Gerald Byrne Professor, RBL
Stephen Tom Director, Space Planning
Henry Tharpe Sr. Power Plant Operator, Facilities
Kathryn Steinbaugh Dental Assistant, Dental
School
Ginger Madlinger Lab Section Chief, LACU
Legertha Eason Dental Hygienist, Dental School
Richard Tyler Maintenance, Facilities
Phyllis Blackwell Sr. Fee Control Clerk, Parking
Services
Belinda Donaldson Sr. Fee Control Clerk, Parking
Services

In Memoriam

John Autian, Ph.D. September 4, 2015
Appointed Professor in 1967, served as
Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Dean of the
Graduate School, and Vice Chancellor for
Research.

Charles Richard Patterson, M.D.
September 12, 2015

Chief of Surgery and Medical Staff,
President at Regional Medical Center; Chief
Surgical Resident, General surgeon including
trauma and transplant surgery; Chief Medical
Officer at Baptist Memorial Hospital, CMO
Piedmont Medical Center in Rock Hill, S.C.

Rebecca Hane Hay Barnett, R.N.
September 14, 2015

Chief Nurse Anesthetist at UT William F.
Bowld Hospital; Clinical Instructor, UT School
of Nurse Anesthesia.

Hugh Francis, Jr., M.D. September 29, 2015
Chairman of Department of Surgery at
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, President of
Medical Staff at Methodist Hospital in 1979;
Chief of Staff (1981-1983); President of Medical
Staff at St. Francis Hospital (1993).

Dr. Francis was President of the Memphis and
Shelby County Medical Society in 1982, and he
was the third of his lineage to hold that
position. Recipient of the Tennessee Medical
Association's Outstanding Physician Award in
2002, Dr. Francis was the TMA delegate to the
American Medical Association.

Colin Campbell Dixon Clarendon, M.D.

September 30, 2015

Plastic surgeon in Memphis for over 50
years, retired Naval Captain.

Charles Hobart Housholder, M. D.

September 25, 2015

Admitted first patient to Lebonheur
Children's Hospital in 1952; Head of Medicine at
LeBonheur for six years; President of Memphis
Pediatric Society; practiced medicine for over 60
years.

Wilfred Alfred Gagne October 13, 2015

Mr. Gagne was a retired Sr. Chief Petty
Officer with the U.S. Navy and retired Hospital
Administrator with UT Bowld Hospital.

2016 Board Meeting And Luncheon Schedule Mark your calendars

February 18, 2016 Board Meeting
March 17, 2016 Luncheon Meeting
May 19, 2016 Board Meeting
June 16, 2016 Luncheon Meeting
August 18, 2016 Board Meeting
September 15, 2016 Luncheon Meeting
November 17, 2016 Board Meeting
December TBA (to coincide with
Chancellor's Holiday Party)

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 and
the UT Parking Garage. 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.uthsc.edu/retirees>

Highlights from September Retirees Luncheon

President Bobby Thomas presented an *Update on the Status of the Retirees Association*.

The board has worked on increasing the **visibility** of the association on campus, by volunteering to assist human resources at events on campus and by additions to the UTHSC Retirees webpage.

An office has been established on-campus for the Association in the SAC building for assistance to those considering retirement or more information about the Retirees Association. A pamphlet has been produced with the help of the HR department outlining benefits available to UTHSC employees retiring from UT and a list of important organizations and web addresses and numbers to call (SSA, Medicare, TCRS, TIAA CREF, etc.). This pamphlet is available at the Retirees Association Office.

Membership in the organization is up 10%, let's increase it even more.

There is approximately \$5,500 in the association's bank account. This comes from dues and balance from the luncheons.

The Retirees Association Board is considering options for establishing an award to an outstanding UTHSC employee.

A Lifetime Achievement Award is also being considered for a retiree who has made an outstanding contribution to the Association.

President Thomas final thoughts were that the Association belongs to **US**. Your attendance at the luncheons is important, to share ideas, thoughts and view of the Associations future. For some, membership is a call to service to our retiree community.

UTHSC RETIREES ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS 2015 - 2016

*Past President and
Chairman of the Board* Bobby Thomas
President Earl Terrell
Vice President Pam Vaughn
Secretary Andrea Crisler (2016)
Treasurer Marsha Ewart (2016)
HR Support Debbie Jackson (ex officio)
Administrative Support Liz Roemer (ex officio)

AT LARGE BOARD MEMBERS

Terms expire in 2016
Roni Engle
John Crisler

Term expires in 2018
Lue Ida Walls-Upchurch
Larry Qualls
Vic Crutchfield
Barbara Culbreath

Newsletter Editor
Andrea Crisler (appointed)

Retirees Association Membership dues

Annually - \$5.00

Lifetime membership - \$50.00

Retirees Office Now Open

The NEW Retirees Office in the SAC, Room 312 B, will be open 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of the month (unless UTHSC is closed), 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. The phone number is (901) 448-5069. We want to be available to retirees and those considering retiring to answer questions, relate pros/cons from our experiences or to refer people to the person knowledgeable to answer your questions.

If you know someone with questions about retiring from UT, please refer them to this new service.

If you would like to volunteer to help "staff" the office, please contact Bobby Thomas or Andrea Crisler.

Additional thanks to everyone who has responded to this appeal.

We are updating the UTHSC Retirees Association member information. If you have not filled out the form, please do so and bring it with you to the next Luncheon or mail it to

Andrea Crisler
PO Box 254
West Memphis, AR 72303

Thank you for assisting us with this effort.

UTHSC RETIREES ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION UPDATE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Add'l Phone: _____

Primary Email Address: _____

Additional Email Address: _____

_____ Check here if you are a paid Lifetime member