



OCTOBER 2023 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2024 RETIREES
CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

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| Myra Sullivan
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Director, Clin. Research Devel. | Najiba Battaile
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| Percy Beard
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Professor, Pharmacology |
| Carl Roberts
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Supervisor, Dentistry | Tammy Soto
Reg. Dental Hygienist, Dentistry |
| Diane Pace
Professor, Nursing | John Covington
Professor, Dentistry | |
| Gary Nace
Professor, Dentistry | Peter Fox
Director, IT | |

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND LUNCHEON

WHEN: Thursday, May 9, 2024

TIME: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

WHERE: Room 305, Student Alumni Center

GUEST SPEAKER:
Gwen Campbell and **Lisa Anderson-Houston**

LUNCH AND PARKING DETAILS:
 To make reservations to attend: Call Corliss Finlay (901.356.0556), Linda Crouch (901.483.0542) OR send e-mail to Pam Vaughn (pvaughn@uthsc.edu) **by May 2nd.**
 Family members and guests are welcome.

COST: \$10 (First time attendees receive free meal.)

PARKING: Free Parking in the garage next to the Student Alumni Center. UT Health Science Center/ID badge is required to enter the garage and also the building.

DO YOU HAVE NEWS?
 Please send any items of interest for Postscripts to Pam Vaughn, Board of Directors, e-mail pvaughn@uthsc.edu

UT Health Science Center RETIREES ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS AS OF 2024:

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AT LARGE BOARD MEMBERS

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For more information, please contact:
 UT Health Science Center Retirees Assoc | P.O. Box 54, Ellendale, TN 38029.
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UT HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER RETIREES ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION UPDATE

Updates to our UT Health Science Center Retirees Association Constitution are needed since we re-organized after the Covid closing. The changes involve moving from required quarterly luncheons and Board Meetings to leaving this open for annual determination by the Board. Officers' duties, terms, and elections are also updated.

The Constitution requires that amendments be posted on the Retirees Association Website at least two weeks prior to the next membership meeting "at which they are to be submitted" for a vote. We will follow these steps and at our luncheon meeting on May 9, we will ask members present to vote. Send questions and comments on the revisions to **Pam Vaughn** (pvaughn@uthsc.edu) or **Debbie Smith** (dsmith@uthsc.edu).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MESSAGE

We had an amazing turnout of retirees at our November Event to hear UT Health Science Center Chancellor Buckley share his vision and reorganization plans for the campus going forward. Dr. Buckley described capital plans and went into detail about organizing the areas where many of us served. He shared his wit and wisdom gleaned from many years of varied medical and university service, and our attendees had some great questions for Dr. Buckley. We also enjoyed a splendid holiday lunch along with gift card and flower centerpiece door prize drawings. Check out the picture of our group!

Coming up is our first luncheon event for 2024. And GREAT NEWS, we are back in the Student Alumni Center, Room 305 (banquet room). We will have a fascinating program featuring two of our very active retirees, Gwen Campbell and Lisa Anderson-Houston, both of whom are senior athletes. Gwen will talk about her experiences competing all over the world running, and Lisa will share her experiences "going for the Gold" at Memphis Senior Olympics. Mark your calendars to join us for this exciting program!

UT Health Science Center Retirees Association Board of Directors



MEET OUR SPEAKERS FOR MAY



Gwen Campbell

At the start of Gwen's running career in 2012, she was sidelined with a major injury. But Gwen didn't let that stop her! She got back into the race and has traveled to participate in half and full marathons in places far and wide. For example, she completed the Detroit Free Press Marathon, which was an international race where she ran through the Detroit-Windsor tunnel into Canada. Gwen's favorite race is local - the St. Jude Memphis Marathon. She really enjoys seeing the kids out there cheering the runners on.



Lisa Anderson Houston

Lisa has found great joy and satisfaction in setting new athletic goals in retirement. In 2021, Lisa discovered the Senior Olympics and she's been passionate about it since. She trains and practices track and field activities, basketball, and golf to prepare for the annual event. She has won medals in track and field, basketball, golf, bowling and others. Lisa loves that everyone in the Senior Olympics community wants to encourage each other to join in the fun and try new events each year.

RETIREES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES:

- **Annually - \$5.00 (Dues paid in Nov. are applied to the upcoming year.)**
- **Lifetime membership - \$50.00**
- **Dues may be mailed to:** Pam Vaughn, Retirees Assoc., P.O. Box 54, Ellendale, TN 38029. Make checks payable to "UT Health Science Center Retirees Association". You can also pay by check or cash at our luncheon events.
- **If you have a change of address, please send it to:** Pam Vaughn (e-mail is pvaughn@uthsc.edu) or you can mail it to UT Health Science Center Retirees Assoc., P.O. Box 54, Ellendale, TN 38029.

REMINDERS

- ID Badges are required to enter the SAC Building and the Parking Garage. If your ID does not access the SAC Garage, go to Parking Services and get their help. ID badges may be obtained free of charge from Campus Police.
- UT Retirees may use the UT Recreation and Fitness Center free of charge with valid retiree ID badges. For hours of operation and other information, call 448-5612.
- Visit the UT Retirees webpage for notices and past issues of PostScripts. Go to: uthsc.edu/retirees