

UT Health Science Center - RETIREE ASSOCIATION

# POSTSCRIPTS

March, 2009

## General Membership Meeting

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 19, 2009  
**TIME:** 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
**WHERE:** Room 305, Student Alumni Center  
**LUNCH:** Reservations Only  
Call June Medvec, 901-837-1423, 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 AM  
**PROGRAM:** Speaker - Chancellor Pat Wall, M.D.  
Topic: Update on University Issues

### DO YOU HAVE NEWS?

Please send any items of interest for Postscripts to Carolyn Gibson, Editor. E Mail to cgibson@utmem.edu or send by snail mail to 2686 Meadow Hill Cove, Germantown, TN 38138.

### MARCH MENU

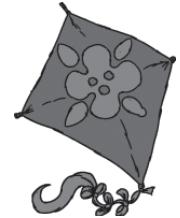
Beef Stir Fry with Rice Pilaf  
Tossed Salad      Rolls  
Coffee, Tea      Assorted Desserts

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

2009 LUNCHEON MEETING DATES  
JUNE 18  
SEPTEMBER 17  
DECEMBER : To Be Announced

## From the President

In light of the serious economic crisis in the nation, the state, and the UT system in particular, as has been reported over the past few months in the media, it seems very appropriate to have Chancellor Pat Wall discuss with the UTHSC Retirees Association how the overall economic downturn is likely to affect the UT system and UTHSC in the short term as well as in the long term. Chancellor Wall will meet with the Retirees Association at our next luncheon meeting on March 19, 2009. The Executive Board hopes that as many of the Retirees as possible will come to this meeting to hear what Chancellor Wall has to say, and perhaps to come up with some ways the Retirees Association can help at this crucial time.



The Executive Board has been discussing how the Retirees Association might be able to assist UTHSC in some way as part of a discussion as to whether the annual dues might be increased from the current \$5.00 to \$10.00. One of the ideas generated is that the Association might use some of the monies raised from the increased annual dues as a contribution to the Student Academic Support Services (SASS) that could in turn be used to benefit all students. Kathy Gibbs, Director of SASS, is very enthusiastic about this possibility, and she has indicated that any contribution will be of immense benefit, no matter how small.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the March 19 luncheon meeting.

Peter D Jones



### 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

## **IN MEMORIAM**

**Maston Kennerly Callison, M.D. December 17, 2008,  
Professor and Dean UT College of Medicine (1958-1970)**

**Fay F. Russell, R.N., M.S. N., December 24, 2008, Chief of  
Nursing UT Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities;  
Professor, UT College of Nursing**

**Bertrand W. Weisner, DDS, February 20, 2009, Professor  
and Emeritus Professor UT College of Dentistry**

## **TRIBUTE TO FAY F. RUSSELL**



**Fay Russell, R.N., M.S.N.**, immediate past editor of PostScripts, passed away December 24, 2008. On September 1, 1967, Ms. Russell became the first Chief of Nursing at the UT Child Development Center ( now Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities). Ms Russell has been honored for her pioneering leadership in establishing one of this nation's first Maternal Child Health funded Early Intervention Interdisciplinary teams. Many early intervention programs in the community today are outgrowths of that first program and give testimony to the influence and mentorship Ms. Russell provided to graduate level professionals and other program leaders. For almost four decades, Ms. Russell provided dedicated service to children born with Down Syndrome and other disabilities, their families, the graduate level trainees of the Boling Center, and students in the UT College of Nursing. Ms. Russell was an inspiration to her colleagues, an energetic, conscientious professional who remained in touch with the Boling Center and the University throughout her retirement years. An interdisciplinary training room in the Boling Center was dedicated to Ms. Russell upon her retirement.

Fay was a member of the Who's Who of Women, and Sigma Theta Tau Honorary Nursing Society. A deacon at the Idlewild Presbyterian Church for many years, and later an elder of LaGrange Presbyterian Church, Fay and her husband George, who preceded her in death, have two children, Patricia LaStarr Russell Dolan (John) and Perry Lamont Russell (Rebecca). Fay has five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Ms. Russell will be missed by her family and colleagues; she will also be fondly remembered as a person who made a difference in the lives of so many.

## **RECENT RETIREES CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!!**

**Margaret A. McKnight**, Research Specialist, Preventive Medicine

**Mary Edna Parish**, Research Nurse Coordinator, Neurology

**Grace Wilson Poston**, Senior Administrative Services Assistant, Physical Therapy

**Linda Moon Gregory**, Director/Administration, College of Medicine

**Marion Dugdale**, Professor, Medicine-Hematology

**Jill Soble Smith**, Medical Research Assistant, Neurosurgery

**Brenda G. Stephens**, Administrative Secretary, Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities

**William R. Frey**, Interim Dean and Professor, College of Allied Health Sciences

**Rex K. Hamm**, Clinical Coordinator, Business Office

**Constance Mitchell Lake**, Police Corporal, Campus Police

**Rebecca Vines Saulters**, Specialist, Student Academic Support

**Angela S. McKay Thompson**, IT Technologist II, TS Telephone Services

**Susan Winchester Wood**, Medical Administration Coordinator, Otolaryngology-Surgery

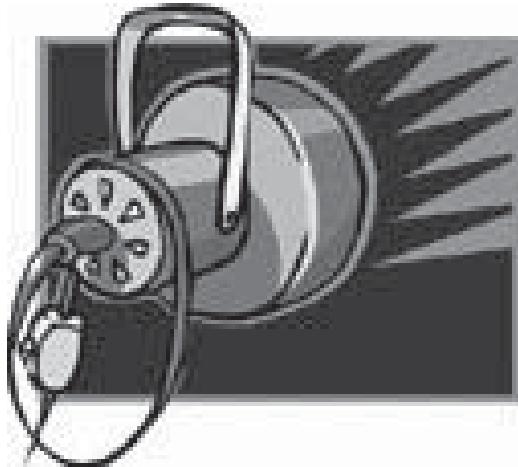
**Sheldon B. Korones**, Professor, Pediatrics

**Maxine Goodman**, Administrative Services Assistant, Medicine-Infectious Diseases

**Sharon French Scott**, Adminstrative Assistant

**Florence Pritchard**, Medical Lab Technician, Business Office

## RETIREE SPOTLIGHT



**Ms. Annie Payne** worked at UTHSC for thirty years before her retirement. Annie began her service in 1969 in the Dunn Dental Building. During her career, Annie worked in sterilization, as a cashier, a receptionist, and finally in medical records; she enjoyed everything about her various jobs.

Now, Annie devotes much of her time to church responsibilities at the Pentecostal Temple COGIC where she teaches in Sunday School and sings in the choir. Annie has also served as the coordinator for Neighborhood Watch in her community.

Annie likes to work in her yard, and she also likes traveling; she has been to Phoenix, Indianapolis, Chicago, and many regional sites of interest and area museums. Annie stays busy with her family. She has four children, six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.



**Ms. Carrie Robinson** retired in 1990 after 27 years at UT Bowld Hospital where she worked in the nursing department as a representative for employee benefits. Today, Carrie is actively involved at St. Peter's Catholic Church in community service programs. St. Peter's sponsors a year round program in conjunction with the old Allen Station North Precinct police division. Members of St. Peter's donate stuffed animals to be sent to shut-ins and the critically ill. Carrie prepares the baskets for the shut-ins, and police officers from the north precinct deliver them. This program is intended to build trust between police and the community. In the past two years, over 500 baskets have been distributed.

Carrie is also a member of the Citizens Police Academy, and she has been on "ride-alongs" with the police officers. These ride-alongs gave Carrie insight about what happens during a police officer's shift. Carrie says the police officers are "not just out there". She has a memory of her worst trip being one where the police answered a call related to a domestic issue. In addition to this volunteer work, Carrie is also the Chairman of the Lutheran Village Neighborhood Watch.