

UT Health Science Center - RETIREES ASSOCIATION

POSTSCRIPTS

www.uthsc.edu/retirees

September, 2012

General Membership Meeting

- WHEN: Thursday, September 20, 2012
- **TIME:** 11:30 AM 1:30 PM
- WHERE: Room 305, Student Alumni Center
- LUNCH: Reservations Only: Call Ida Mosby (901-315-0549, e-mail idamosby@ yahoo.com) to make reservations on or before Monday, September 17. Family members and guests are welcome.
- **COST:** \$7 (Retirees who are first time attendees receive free meal.)
- **PARKING:** Free parking in the garage next to SAC. UTHSC ID required to enter garage.
- PROGRAM: Speaker Harvey Cook, Senior Vice President, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

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.

ID BADGES REQUIRED !!

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

From the President

Greetings Fellow Retirees:

Please mark your calendars and call in your reservations for our September 20 Retirees Luncheon in Room 305 SAC. We have an excellent program on investments presented by Mr. Harvey Cook of Merrill Lynch. Also on the meeting schedule is the annual election of officers and board members. We are always looking for new people to join this planning group that meets quarterly.

September will end my time of service to you as President. I have enjoyed the past two years and getting to know so many of you. Dr. Harry Mincer, current Past President along with board members Diane Wyatt, and Marshall Graney have completed their terms of service. We appreciate their commitment to the Retirees Association and look forward to their continued participation in our other activities. We will again have door prizes at the luncheon meeting.

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Best Wishes

Dianne Greenhill

Mark Your Calendars

2012 Luncheon Membership Meetings

(11:30 AM, Room 305 SAC) September 20

December 4 (This date coincides with Chancellor's Winter Break Party.)

2012 Executive Board Meetings (10:00 AM, Room 315, SAC, open to membership) November 15

RECENT RETIREES *CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!!*

Eloise Tate Debra Spence Veronica Engle Betty Massey Carol Hall

Charlotte Salvaggio Diana Chambers Kathleen McAllen Betty Cox Judy Pantall Bernard Mayfield Ruth Roberts

Carolyn Christian Shirley Lindsey Andrew Williams

Accounting Specialist, Physical Plant Admin. Specialist, Graduate Health Sciences Professor, Nursing Service Aide, Physical Plant Medical Admin. Coordinator, Jackson Family Practice Admin. Specialist, Pediatrics Sr. Clinical Specialist, Pediatrics Research Coordinator, Pharmacology Service Aide, Physical Plant Coordinator, Nursing Craft Specialist, Physical Plant Coordinator, Center for **Developmental Disabilities** Admin Specialist, Operatory-Dental Service Aide, Physical Plant Senior Service Supervisor, Physical Plant

Harvey Cook Is September Speaker!

After graduating from the University of Tennessee and serving in the armed forces, Harvey Cook joined Merrill Lynch in 1972, and he is a Senior Vice President- Wealth Management. Mr. Cook has held various management positions during his extensive career at Merrill Lynch, In addition to being the Sales Manager in Orlando and Baltimore; he has also been the Resident Vice President in both the Boston and Memphis offices. Commending his firm commitment to client service and professional success, Mr. Cook has been honored with the Win Smith Fellow Award and has been inducted into the President's Club as well as the Charles E. Merrill Circle of Excellence. Recognizing this distinguished career, Mr. Cook was interviewed by the national publication "Registered Representative" highlighting his wealth management strategies and investment philosophy. In addition, Mr. Cook frequently speaks at local clubs, companies and civic groups sharing this keen understanding. Lastly, Mr. Cook has helped co-host a community cable program for over ten years.

NEW ADDRESS FOR RETIREE DUES

Dr. Morris Robbins, the UTHSC Retirees Treasurer, is now receiving dues. Please note the address listed below as well as on the enclosed dues reminder sheet. Dues should now be sent to:

> Dr. Morris Robbins UTHSC 875 Union Avenue S-112 Memphis, TN 38163

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

DOOR PRIZES

Do you feel lucky? Two \$25 gift certificates will be given as door prizes at the September Luncheon meeting. Come and bring a friend!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

UTHSC ID Badges are required for all retirees to gain entrance to the SAC as well as to the UT Parking Garage. The UT Parking Garage is now secured, and no one may enter without a UTHSC ID Badge. The Garage gate will no longer be left open before retirees luncheon meetings, as it has been in the past. UTHSC ID Badges are free to retirees and may be obtained at the UT Campus Police office.

If you plan to attend the luncheon meeting, you must make reservations by the Monday before each meeting. Reservations for the June meeting should be made on or before Monday, September 17 for the upcoming luncheon on September 20, 2012. To make reservations, phone or email to the Secretary whose contact information is included on page one of each issue of Postscripts. Guests are welcome, and the cost is \$7.00 per person. Retirees attending the luncheon for the first time receive a free meal.

In Memoriam

Ruth Jensen Roberts, Ed.D. July 12, 2012

Interdisciplinary Training CoordinatorBoling Center for Developmental Disabilities

Highlights

Jerry Hall, Director of UTHSC Human Resources, discussed retirement and benefits. Mr. Hall spoke briefly about his history with the Human Resources Department since he began working at UT. There are fifteen employees now in Human Resources; twelve of these employees are working toward their Masters Degrees. A website has been developed for Human Resources, and Mr. Hall emphasized that this resource will not take away from one on one interaction with employees.

The Department offers a Retirement 101 Class for those who are planning to retire; this class is held quarterly. The Life Planning Retirement Seminar is held every fall. TIAA-CREF representatives and other retirement agency representatives come to the campus for quarterly meetings with those who desire assistance.

Mr. Hall emphasized that retirement and investment opportunities are available for all new employees. Information about these areas is often published in the UT Record and in Human Resources newsletters.

In answering questions from retirees, Mr. Hall made the following comments:

1. A table with representatives from the UTHSC Retirees Association may be set up at the Fall Retirement Seminar. 2. A brochure regarding retirement benefits will be developed and given to new retirees in addition to information about the website.

3. It was mentioned that we would like for new retirees to know that the Retirees Association exists. New retirees are often unaware of their benefits. A four-page brochure is used in Knoxville for those retirees; we may have one developed that is similar to this one. Retirees can still use state discounts when traveling.

4. Life planning seminars are open to all employees and retirees. These seminars include information on financial planning, wills, and estates. Social Security representatives also come to campus and hold workshops. The next life-planning seminar is scheduled for August.

5. Knoxville has a room for retirees that is manned by retired volunteers where those considering retirement can come for information.

6. There is a need for a campus listserv with lists of events that retirees are eligible to attend.

Appreciation Day

YOU ARE INVITED

with UT Employees, Postdocs, and Residents: To the first ever UTHSC Employee Appreciation Olympics hosted by President Joe DiPietro and Chancellor Steve Schwab. UT Thanks you for your Gold Medal Services.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 from 10:00 AM until 2:00PM (Lunch served from 10:30 -1:30)

WHERE: Forrest Park

REGISTRATION: Please present your UT ID Badge to participate

Giveaways, ice cream, and t-shirts will be part of the day of fun. Rockin Robin's Mobile DJ's will provide the live entertainment for line dancing, mechanical bull riding, the cakewalk, and the UTHSC Olympic games. This is your opportunity to enjoy watching competitions for medals. The event is coordinated by the offices of Human Resources and Special Events. Games are sponsored by Campus Recreation

Check your Calendar for December!

The December Retirees Luncheon Meeting will be held on Tuesday December 4, 2012. The Retirees luncheons are usually held on Thursdays, and the change is being made to facilitate retirees' attendance at the Chancellor's Winter Break Party that will follow the Retiree Luncheon. As a retiree, not only are you invited to the Chancellor's party, but also a special gift may be coming your way. Reservations for the December Luncheon should include your intention to attend the Chancellor's Party and must be made with Secretary, Ida Mosby, on or before November 30. Another reminder will appear in the next edition of PostScripts.