

UT Health Science Center - RETIREES ASSOCIATION

POSTSCRIPTS

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March, 2013

From the President

General Membership Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, March 21, 2012

TIME: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

WHERE: College of Pharmacy, 881 Madison Ave., Rooms 118-119

LUNCH: Reservations Only: Call **Ida Mosby** (901-315-0549, email idadamosby@yahoo.com) to **make reservations on or before Thursday, March 14**. 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. For this meeting only, limited parking, is available in the E lot for those who require a nearby space.

PROGRAM: **Introduction to the New College of Pharmacy and Tour.**

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.

A unique meeting is planned for the March Retirees luncheon. Vice President, Steve Rowland, has made arrangements for attendees to tour the new Pharmacy Building. Our meal will be catered at the new facility at 11:30 in rooms 118 and 119. The Pharmacy Building is located next to the Alexander Building at 881 Madison Avenue. For those who have mobility issues and need a close parking space, the E Garage on Madison will be available to us. Parking passes will be available for the E lot, so be certain to get yours as you leave the meeting. Parking space is limited in the E garage; those who can walk from the usual parking sites are asked to do so. As always, you are welcome to bring a spouse or a friend to the meeting. If you know of a retiree who has not been attending, please encourage that person to attend.

Due to the escalating prices of food, the caterer has increased the price of our meals. *Please remember to bring \$9.00 for the meal.* This is the first price increase we have had in several years, and \$9.00 is still a good value for the quality of meal we receive that usually includes an entrée, vegetables, bread, dessert, and beverage. Remember first time retirees eat free. However, all guests and spouses must pay for their meals.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all those who receive this letter to join the Retiree's Association even if you reside out of town and never plan to attend a meeting. Our funds are being slowly depleted by the cost of meals for the no shows and by the door prizes we give at each meeting. A commitment must be made to the caterer 7 to 10 days prior to the meeting, so an early estimate of how many people we expect to attend must be made, and a final estimate is sent on the basis of reservations received. On several occasions we have had to pay for 10 or more meals because estimates were too high based on the number of members who made reservations and then did not show up for the meeting. If you have not been sending dues in on a regular basis, please consider sending a check for those past dues. The dues are \$5.00 a year. If you would like to receive a lifetime membership, mail \$50.00 to the treasurer. Donations above this amount are welcome at any time. A dues sheet is attached to this newsletter showing where to mail your check.

In 2009 the Executive Board established the William (Bill) C. Robinson Academic Support Fund with an initial donation of \$1000.000. Student Academic Support Services (SASS) director, Kathy Gibbs, administers this fund. This fund is used to benefit all students who may have need of extra academic support through tutoring or access to distance learning. In the near future we would like to make another \$1000.00 donation to this fund. Your dues and/or contributions will help make this possible.

A good way to stay in touch with what is happening on campus is to read "The Record". This is an excellent UTHSC publication with pictures and interesting articles. Published six times a year, the online edition may be found at www.uthsc.edu/record. Due to limited budgets and increased mailing costs, a mail out will depend on the number of people who desire the print copy before Communication and Marketing will agree to a mailing. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please let me know. I welcome comments and suggestions. Please e-mail me at swolf@uthsc.edu.

Sherrill Wolf, President

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

RECENT RETIREES
CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!!

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| Rosalind Finton | Manager, Family Practice Tipton County |
| Vichien Lorch | Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology |
| Althea Knox | Administrative Specialist, Pediatrics |
| Earline Williams | Building Services, Custodial |
| Genia Hawkins | Service Aide, Custodial |
| Leroy Smith | Air Conditioning Assistant, Physical Plant |
| Carson Strong | Professor, Human Values & Ethics |
| Tony Leach | Clerk, Operatory |
| Jimmy Albright | Professor, Oral Maxillofacial Surgery |
| Glenda Brooks | Social Worker, BCDD |
| Franklin Williams | Coordinator, Family Medicine |
| Dianna Johnson | Professor, Ophthalmology |
| David Armbruster | Professor, Library |

**2013 Board Meeting
and
Luncheon Schedule**
Mark your calendars!

Luncheon Meeting: March 21, 2013

Board Meeting: May 16, 2013

Luncheon Meeting: June 20, 2013

Board Meeting: August 15, 2013

Luncheon Meeting: September 19, 2013

Board Meeting: November 14, 2013

Luncheon Meeting: TBA

In Memoriam

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| Lawrence Louis Cohen, M.D. | December 2, 2012 Professor, Ear, Nose and Throat |
| Margaret Lillian Cox, M.D. | February 7, 2013 Associate Professor, College of Medicine |
| Sherman Douglas Hixson, M.D. | January 20, 2013, Pediatric Surgery |
| Harold Steven Nichols | December 28, 2011 Medical Examiner's Office, Forensic Center |
| Cosundra Faye Price | December 7, 2012 Comparative Medicine |
| Edward W. Reed, M.D. | November 27, 2012, Professor, Surgery |
| Susanna Lanham Scates | January 9, 2013, Benefits Coordinator |
| Jimmy Trotter, Jr. | October 12, 2012 UT Print Shop, Copy Connection |
| Bryon Vowell, Jr. | November 18, 2012 Director of Architecture and Planning |

LOOKING AHEAD

Plan now to attend the June 20 Luncheon Meeting. You won't want to miss a special power point tour of Mongolia with travel guide, Dr. Peter Jones. Your editor has seen some of these slides, and we are in for a special treat.

NOTICE

The venue for the March Luncheon will be in the College of Pharmacy, Rooms 118 and 119. Be sure to read the President's Message for more details. There will be a brief welcome from Dr. Marie A. Chisholm-Burns, Dean of the College. A tour of the new facility is being arranged by Dr. Jim Eoff. Don't miss this opportunity to see the new building on campus.

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.utmem.edu/retirees>

RETIREE SPOTLIGHT



The spotlight shines on the memory of Susanna Lanham Scates, known to most of us as Sue. In 1986, Sue began her 21-year career at UTHSC. Sue was a most reluctant retiree in 2007, and really wished to continue for two or three years longer in her role as Benefits Coordinator in Human Resources. Those of us who had the privilege of retiring with Sue's help can attest to her professionalism and attention to detail. Those who knew her best say that helping people was the facet she enjoyed most about her job.

She continued to help people after her move to the Glenmary Retirement Community where she served on the Resident's Council and where she also volunteered in the hospice program. Sue loved being at the Glenmary and enjoyed the activities there as well as having more time to spend with her children and grandchildren.

An ardent Razorbacks fan, Sue was also an active member of the Missouri Street Church of Christ. At the December retirees meeting, Sue was elected as a member of the UTHSC Retirees Association Executive Board. Even with such recent Board membership, Sue was already a member of a subcommittee to explore ways to make the retirement process more streamlined for future retirees.

Many will remember Sue's graduation as reported in a 2006 edition of the UT Record when she earned a Bachelor's degree in University Studies. Sue instilled her work ethic in her three daughters: Emily Cooley, Twyla Sherland, and Ramona Jackson. Emily and Ramona are UTHSC employees. Emily is an Administrative Aide in Student Life; Ramona is a Coordinator in the College of Nursing; and, Twyla is a Special Educator in the Wynne, Arkansas school system. Sue had four grandchildren: Ashley Barnes, Beau Sherland, Aaron Jackson and Matthew Jackson. We remember Sue as a consummate professional and a compassionate lady who made a difference in every life she touched.



Sue's Family - L to R: Steve Sherland, Twyla Sherland, Beau Sherland, Sue, Emily Cooley, Romona Jackson, Matthew Jackson.

Back Row L to R: Ashley Barnes, Philip Cooley, Mike Jackson.