



UT Health Science Center - RETIREES ASSOCIATION

POSTSCRIPTS

December, 2010

General Membership Meeting

- WHEN:** Thursday, **December 16**, 2010
- TIME:** 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- WHERE:** Room 305, Student Alumni Center
- LUNCH:** Reservations Only: Call, Diane Greenhill 901-820-0211 (e-mail egreenhi@bellsouth.net), 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.
- PROGRAM:** **Holiday celebration with music by Ramona Jackson.**

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.

From the President

Holiday Greetings to Everyone! Come celebrate a traditional holiday meal with your fellow retirees on Thursday December 16 at the SAC.

The New Year coming up is our 100th Anniversary of the UTHSC campus. Watch for announcements of special activities including a lecture series and Web site, a commemorative gala on Friday, September 16th and a 5-K run-walk on Sunday September 18th. In January a centennial coffee table book will arrive in the UTHSC Bookstore in the 930 Madison Avenue building on the Plaza level. The beautifully photographed book is priced at \$60 but an advance discount price is \$50 plus tax and shipping (\$6.95 for the first book, \$1.95 for each additional book shipped to the same address). The book can be purchased through the bookstore Web site- www.uthsc.bncollege.com. You can also find the bookstore on the UTHSC website under Students.

I look forward to serving you this coming year as your new President. Please feel free to contact me at dgreenhill@uthsc.edu for questions and suggestions. Best wishes.

E. Dianne Greenhill



Retirees Holiday Luncheon Menu

Turkey, Dressing, Sweet Potato Casserole, Green Beans with Almonds, Corn O'Brien, Rolls, Desserts, and Beverages.

CAMPUS HOLIDAY PARTY

You 're Invited!! **December 16 from 1:30 until 3:30 PM in the Student Activities Building.**



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

2011 CALENDER

UTHSC Retirees Executive Board Meetings
February 17, May 19, August 18, and November 17.
All retirees are welcome to attend Board Meetings held in the SAC, Room 315 at 10 AM

UTHSC 2011 LUNCHEON MEETINGS

March 17, June 16, September 15, December 15.

Luncheon meetings are held in the SAC at 11:30
Luncheon room location is usually room 305, notification of any room change will be shown in the PostScripts issued before each meeting.

RECENT RETIREES

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!!

Margaret Anne Thompson Yopp	ITS Chief Information Office, Budget Director
Mary Ruth Cain Richardson	Physical Plant, Senior Custodian
Leslie A. Ingram	Pathology, IT Analyst II
Debbie E. Adams Allen	Pharmacology, Senior Administrative Assistant
James Marston Pruett	Student Affairs, Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor
Wilma Jean Morgan Blaylock	Neurosurgery, Accounting Assistant
Charles J. Emerick	Office of Compliance Review, Compliance Specialist
Beverly Rhea	Prosthodontics, Manager
Malrie R. Shelton	Community Affairs, Associate Director
William R. Bastnagel	Medicine-Nephrology, Assistant Professor
June Dunn Floyd	Goodman Family Residence, Hall Director
Patsy Whitten	Library, Senior Library Associate
Thomas Phillips Hatch	Molecular Sciences, Professor
Debra B. Strong	Human Values & Ethics, Office Supervisor
Marion J. Eley	Pediatrics, Senior Administrative Services Assistant
W. C. Holliman	Physical Plant, Assistant Custodial Foreman
Helen Sakah Dickinson Cockerel	Jackson Family Practice, Senior LP Nurse
George Allen Nichols	Physical Plant, Senior Manager Mechanical Services
Rose L. Hardin	Dentistry, Administrative Aide
Larry Felix Qualls	Campus Police, Police Officer
Johnnie Marie King Hart	Dentistry, Administrative Aide
Lena F. Haney	Dental Research Center, Senior Research Assistant

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. 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/>

HIGHLIGHTS

September 16, 2010 Luncheon Meeting

President Harry Mincer who introduced Ken Brown, Executive Vice Chancellor, called the September 16, 2010 luncheon meeting to order. Mr. Brown made announcements about current campus news. A search is underway for new Chairmen for the department of Pediatrics and the department of Obstetrics as well as for a Vice Chancellor for Research. Other news items were mentioned. Twenty five million dollars were cut from the state appropriations to the university which resulted in 33 employees losing their jobs. Seven of these employees were placed in other UT positions, and five others retired. Ground breaking for a new fifty million dollar research building is expected by the end of the year. The Dental school passed its re-accreditation. Floods affected some campus buildings and resulted in \$2.5 million in damages. A new Dean has been named for the College of Allied Health, Dr. Noma Anderson. A new pediatrics practice is being established with LeBonheur and an adult multi-specialty practice is being established with Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga. There were modest increases in student tuition this year.

Dr. Mincer introduced guest speaker, Dr. Noma Anderson who recently became Dean of the College of Allied Health. Dr. Anderson gave highlights about the college, the third largest on campus with six departments: audiology and speech pathology, dental hygiene, health informatics, occupational therapy, clinical laboratory sciences, and physical therapy.

The college of Audiology and Speech Pathology is located in Knoxville, but administered by UTHSC. This college has been designated as the State Lead Center of Excellence for Pediatric Acquired Brain Injury, one of a network of 52 across the nation.

Beginning in 1922, the Bachelor of Science degree in Clinical Laboratory Sciences College is the oldest program in the country, and it is the largest medical technology program in Tennessee. The Masters degree offered in cytopathology is the oldest among 33 programs in the country. This program prepares graduates certified in both cytotechnology and histotechnology resulting in a hybrid Masters degree.

Bachelors and Masters degrees are available in the College of Dental Hygiene. The Masters program is only four years old and is designed to educate those who want to become teachers of dental hygiene. Many of the Masters level courses are in the distance education program. Urban Smiles is a satellite clinical rotation for undergraduate dental hygiene students. This mobile clinic served 22 facilities in 2009 including: Head Start, Youth Villages, Boys and Girls Clubs, and several Memphis City Schools. The mobile clinic provides annual exams, prophylaxis, oral hygiene instruction, fluoride and dental sealant treatments. The program gives children and parents positive interaction with dental personnel. In the last year, 1, 599 children were served.

Health Informatics and Information Management, formerly called Medical Records, has eleven entry level Masters students. The program began in 1954 and has 600 graduates to date. There is a post professional HIIM program, the first one completely on line.

Occupational Therapy is an all Masters level program and was recently ranked at #58 by US News & World Report. A satellite program is located in Chattanooga. West Tennessee HealthCare recently donated \$300,000 to support the

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new OT lab. Student research projects led to \$725,000 worth of accommodations on the UTHSC campus to meet ADD requirements. There are 179 students in this program.

The College of Physical Therapy is the largest and oldest in Tennessee, and is ranked #43 by US News & World Report. This is the only program that offers the DPT research doctorate in the state. The college has a new motion analysis lab for research, patient evaluation, and student education. Faculty and students work closely with other departments in the College of Medicine. Recently, PT students spent ten days volunteering services to victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

Searches are ongoing for a department chair for speech and audiology and for occupational therapy.

Barbara McAdams made an announcement about the upcoming day trip to Oxford Mississippi open to retirees from our group as well as to those from the University of Memphis, and their friends. The trip is slated for October 5 and includes visits to the University of Mississippi museum and Rowan Oak, Faulkner's home.

The floor was opened for nominations for the positions of Vice-President and two at-large board members. Dino Palazolo was unanimously elected for Vice-President; Peter Jones and Marshall Graney were also elected unanimously for the at-large board member positions.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM.

In Memoriam

Wilma R. Lasslo: March 3, 2010
Circulation Librarian
UTHSC Library

Marie Buckley: September 9, 2010
Emeritus Professor and Goodman
Professor of Nursing; Assistant
Dean for Student Affairs 1955-1980

Manuel E. Soto-Viera, M.D.: September 20, 2010
Chief of Pediatrics
Child Development Center

Emma Ross-Bullock: November 9, 2010
Graduate Dental Assistant

HOW I ARRIVED AT MY NEW HOME

(Recent UT Retiree, Sue Scates wrote this article)

I was living alone in my house, and perfectly satisfied, when my three daughters decided that with my various health issues, I really did not need to be alone all the time. In the evening one of my daughters would be at her home across the street from me, but I was still alone. My daughters kept telling me that this was not a good situation for me, to which I expressed my opinion that I was NOT going to be put in a nursing home. My daughters tried to explain to me that they were not thinking of a nursing home, but a retirement home. Could I see the difference? No way. My daughter who lives in Georgia called me and said that if she came home, would I go with her to see some of the places her sisters were talking about? I decided that the best way to shut them up was to just go, look, and politely let them know that there was no way I was moving. Twyla came home and set up three appointments for us to "see" what the retirement homes were like. I was prepared to say, "thank you, but no thank you" at each place.

When we arrived at The Glenmary, the staff was gracious enough to offer us lunch in their beautiful dining room. All this was interesting, but my thoughts were, "I'll just enjoy their hospitality, and then tell the girls that I was not impressed." I have to admit that the lobby was beautiful, and the people were so friendly. After lunch, we took a tour of some of their apartments. I compared this place with the other two we had seen and decided that this was the nicest, but I still was NOT going to move.

One of my other daughters wanted to visit The Glenmary, so we returned, and again we were given lunch and saw some apartments. Now, I was not so certain I was not going to move. By the third visit, I had decided that this would not be such a bad plan since meals would be included, the apartment would be cleaned, and various activities would be available. I looked at the apartments more carefully, and chose the one I liked.

In November of last year, I moved into my apartment, and it was great! I lived there until March of this year, and during that time, I was placed in the hospital five times, so I decided that perhaps I would be better off in the Assisted Living area. Again, I had to make a decision that I didn't want to make, but I did. In March, I chose an apartment in the Assisted Living area. This was a great decision, because now my apartment is cleaned every week, I receive three meals and snacks every day, my laundry (and ironing, if needed) is done, and I have 24 hour assistance. My life is absolutely mine to do what I want to do.

The Glenmary staff includes an activities director who keeps the days full of trips and activities. We play games and cards, go on outings, to eat or the theatre, and every Friday at 4:00 PM refreshments are served and a band comes to play for us. There are holiday celebrations and door decoration contests. There is a beautiful swimming pool with patio tables and chairs. Sometimes we have cookouts beside the pool, and all the residents have to do is come and enjoy. There are many more activities throughout the year.

The apartments are our homes, and we can decorate them as we want, have company to stay overnight, and come and go as we please. The Glenmary is a gated high-rise with



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additional security at the entrance. I feel safe here, and never have a fear of anything. There is also a person on duty on our apartment floor, and the front desk has someone on duty 24 hours a day.

So, this is the story of how I went from living in my own house to high-rise living in luxury. Believe it or not, I have never looked back. I have a multitude of new friends. I still get the opportunity to help people from time to time; and for those of you who know me, you know that helping others was my goal at UT and continues now that I live at The Glenmary. Life is good at the high-rise called The Glenmary!

Centennial Book Coming Soon

(From the October-November 2010 UT Record)

As UT Health Science Center approaches its centennial anniversary in 2011, the university is planning a variety of special activities and items including a lecture series, Web site, and coffee table book, commemorative gala in Memphis on Friday, September 16, 2011, and a 5-K run-walk in the Bluff City on Sunday, September 18, 2011.

By January, the centennial book titled--The Legacy, The Future: A Centennial Portrait of The University of Tennessee Health Science Center--will arrive in the UTHSC Bookstore (930 Madison Avenue, Plaza Level, Memphis). The book can also be purchased through the bookstore Web site-<http://www.uthsc.bncollege.com>. The beautifully photographed, oversized coffee table book is priced at \$60, but the advance, discount price is \$50, plus applicable taxes and shipping (\$6.95 for the first book, \$1.95 for each additional book shipped to the same address).

Plus, at no extra charge, the first 1,000 orders will include a free book--The University of Tennessee, Memphis, 75th Anniversary--Medical Accomplishments, written by James E. Hamner. This book is filled with stories and facts about the campus. Order early to get your free copy.

Be part of the centennial celebration by contributing historical photos, personal reflections, or artifacts you may have from your time at UTHSC for inclusion on the Web site or in special campus displays. Please contact Richard Nollan in the Health Sciences Historical Collections at (901) 448-6053, rnollan@uthsc.edu.





Our day trip to Oxford!

