

UT Health Science Center - RETIREES ASSOCIATION

# POSTSCRIPTS

September, 2010

## General Membership Meeting

- WHEN:** Thursday, **September 16**, 2010
- TIME:** 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- WHERE:** Room 305, Student Alumni Center
- LUNCH:** Reservations Only: Call Barbara McAdams, 901-767-3947 (e-mail bsmvols@gmail.com), 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:** **Speaker - Dr. Noma Anderson, Dean, College of Allied Health Sciences. Update on UTHSC College of Allied Health Sciences.**

### 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.

## September 16 ELECTION

Be prepared to make nominations from the floor and to vote for two vacant positions on the UTHSC Retirees Association Executive Board. Vacant positions are Vice President/President Elect and one Board Member At-Large.

## 2010 LUNCHEON MEETING DATES

**September 16      December 16**

### 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

## From the President

My term as President of the UTHSC Retirees Association will end with the September 16 general meeting, and it certainly doesn't seem that I've been in office since June of last year. The time has passed quickly and pleasantly; and hopefully, the term has also been a good one for the organization. I want to thank all of the retirees for their support, particularly the officers and Executive Board Members-at-Large for their diligence and hard work.

Several Association members deserve special recognition and thanks: **Peter Jones** preceded me as President and served as Chairman of the Executive Board during my term. His sage advice and leadership continually kept the organization on the right track.

**June Medvec** and **Barbara McAdams** were the Retirees Association Secretaries during my tenure. As you are no doubt aware, this is probably the most important and time-consuming office, with the responsibilities of maintaining the association's business records and meeting minutes, as well as managing the basic scheduling and catering for luncheon meetings and planning for other functions such as the upcoming trip to Oxford MS. In other words, the Secretary is the 'heart' of the organization. Thanks, ladies, for making me look good.

**Sherrill Wolf** is our Treasurer and has done a splendid job of collecting dues, dispensing payments as necessary, providing timely treasurer's reports, and generally advising us about keeping our finances "in the black". Nice work, Sherrill.

**Carolyn Gibson** has been the editor of this PostScripts newsletter and is responsible for most of its composition. All readers will acknowledge her obvious expertise and hard work.

**Ray Tanner**, the unofficial parliamentarian of our Executive Board, in addition to maintaining our website [www.uthsc.edu/retirees](http://www.uthsc.edu/retirees) (which he also originated), has revised, corrected and updated our Constitution to make it a much more useable document. Thanks, Ray.

**Liz Roemer** is our liaison with the UTHSC Administration, and serves in matters such as supplying the names of new retirees so we could contact them, and seeing that all retirees get their quarterly copies of PostScripts. Without her able intermediation, we couldn't accomplish these tasks.

**Raoul Arreola** was our Vice President before he moved his home to Florida. While he was here, he and Ray Tanner composed the Retirees Association document formally advising the Search Committee for a new UTHSC Chancellor. That committee acknowledged the importance of our input in their selection.

**Diane Wyatt**, as a member of the Executive Board, arranged for our guided tour of Elmwood Cemetery last June. The trip was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended.

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## RECENT RETIREES

### CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!!

<b>Strickland, W. Taylor</b>	Director, ITS Chief Information Office
<b>Rogers, Bernell A.</b>	Accounting Assistant, College of Dentistry
<b>Cox, Marion C.</b>	Computer Systems Specialist, Finance and Operations
<b>Keyes, Gary S.</b>	Professor, Biomedical Engineering
<b>Yates, Emma L.</b>	Office Equipment Technician, Periodontology
<b>Cleaves, Richard</b>	Food Services Supervisor, Food Services
<b>Strong, Debra B.</b>	Office Supervisor, Human Values & Ethics
<b>Richards, Kathryn E.</b>	Senior Technical Specialist, Pediatrics
<b>Smith, Carol Ann</b>	Administrative Aide, College of Pharmacy
<b>Connolly, Barbara A.</b>	Interim Dean, Professor and Chair, College of Allied Health Sciences
<b>May, Charles N.</b>	Assistant Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences
<b>De Rijk, Waldemar</b>	Associate Professor, Dental Research Center
<b>DiBianca, Frank A.</b>	Professor, Biomedical Engineering
<b>Vaden, James L.</b>	Professor and Chair, Orthodontics
<b>Hardin, Rose L.</b>	Administrative Aide, College of Dentistry
<b>Hart, Johnnie M.</b>	Administrative Aide, College of Dentistry
<b>Qualls, Larry F.</b>	Police Officer, Campus Police

### IN MEMORIAM

<b>Carol J. Baumgartner,</b>	August 6, 2010, Research Administrator
<b>Donald Bellott, Sr. DDS.</b>	June 5, 2010, Faculty, College of Dentistry
<b>Wisdom F. Coleman, Jr.</b>	July 29, 2010, Associate Dean of Admissions, College of Dentistry

### 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/>

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**Morris Robbins** has constantly been active in Retirees Association functions, both as advisor and participant. As an example, he arranged for two of our luncheon meeting speakers during the past year.

**Dino Palazzolo, Ruth Rike, Ron Sommers, Earl Terrell, Kathleen Stewart Terrell and Martha Jo Young** are the other Board Members-at-Large. We owe them our thanks for attending the meetings and actively participating in Retirees Association business.

**Dianne Greenhill**, our Vice President, will become the new President at the September general meeting. Our sincere best wishes for her upcoming term of office.

I hope I didn't leave anyone out who deserves special recognition. If I did, please forgive me and chalk it up to my advancing years.

Again, thanks to everyone for your help and dedication to the Retirees Association, and may we continue as a successful organization.

**Harry Mincer**

## HIGHLIGHTS

### June 17, 2010 Luncheon Meeting

President Harry Mincer called the meeting to order, and then introduced the invited speaker, Dr. Timothy Hottel, Dean of the College of Dentistry. Dr. Hottel gave an informative presentation about progress during his first year as Dean. The College of Dentistry is scheduled for next accreditation on March 30, 2010. The incoming class has a GPA of 3.57 overall and a GPA of 3.51 in science. Changes are noted in these areas: in curriculum, use of paperless charts and digital radiographs, communications, practice management, and dental simulation laboratory. New faculty has been recruited: one each in oral medicine, oral maxiofacial surgery, regular dentistry, periodontics, postodontics, research, clinical affairs, and psychology, two each in orthodontics, endodontics, and pediatrics. Five additional new faculty members are slated to begin July 1. The College of Dentistry has a national presence as evidenced by work and research in areas that include: cell and tissue engineering, oral cancer, oral biofilm, demineralization and remineralization, erosion, designer biomaterial, and scaffolds for regenerative craniofacial health and drug delivery, health disparities and equality. Plans are for nurse practitioners to work with dentists. The College has interaction involving over twenty other entities. In the past year, funds have been raised from alumni and corporate sponsors. Over four million for the Dunn Building renovations has been raised. Endowed funds contributed over \$500,000, and for other non-specified funds over fourteen million dollars has been raised. The goal is to raise twenty three million dollars to make the Dunn Building brand new. All of this has been accomplished in Dean Hottel's first year at UTHSC.

New members Bernell Rogers and Joyce Bittle were introduced along with four invited guests.

A brief Treasurer's report was read.

Harry Mincer spoke about the UTHSC Retirees Association's cooperation with the University of Memphis Retirees Association to plan joint functions. The next event is a June 24 tour of Elmwood Cemetery organized by board member, Dianne Wyatt.

An election will be held at the September meeting to elect the Vice President/President Elect and one new at-large board member.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM.

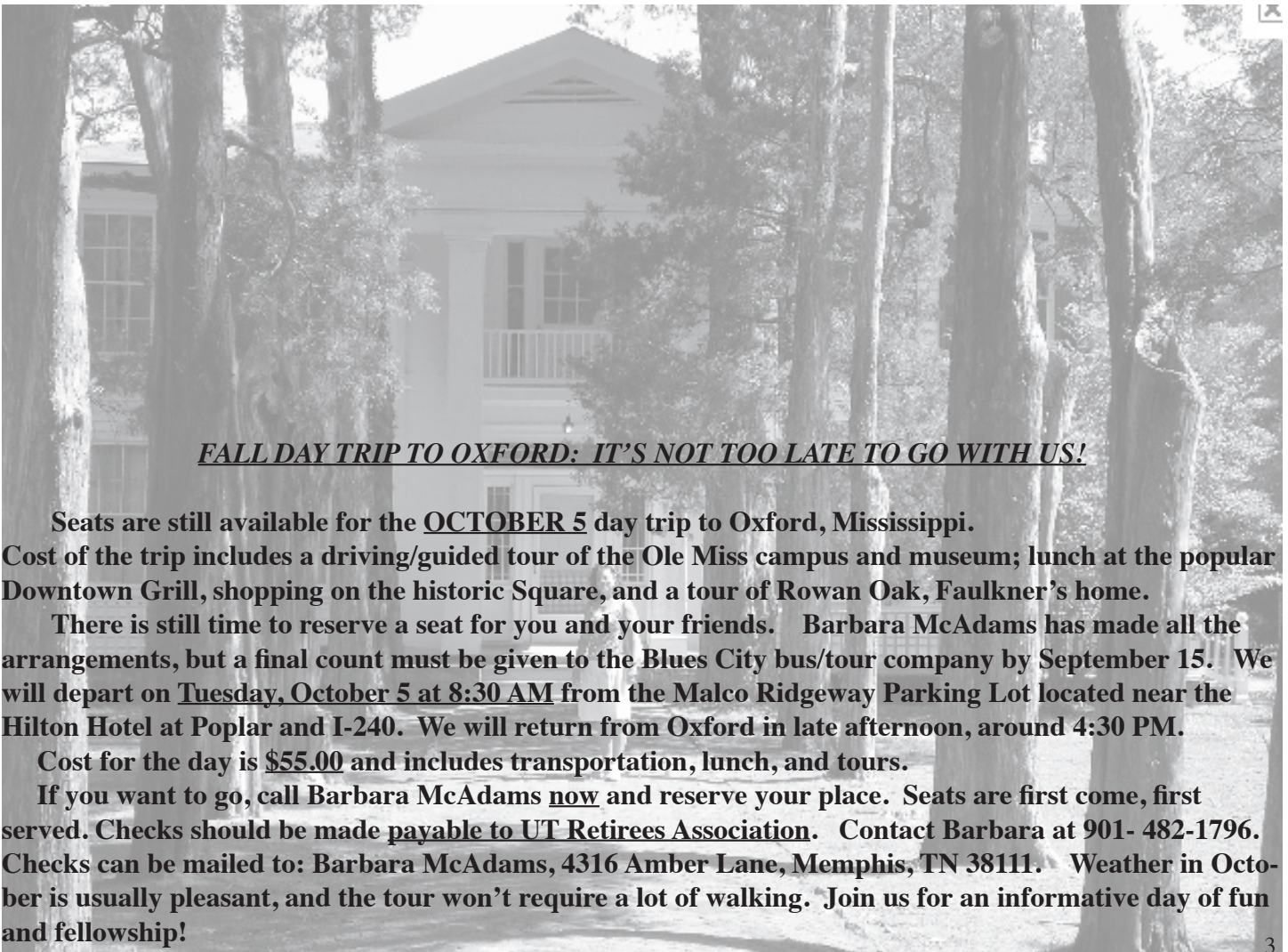


Downtown Grill, Oxford Square



Lyceum Building, University of Mississippi

Rowan Oak



**FALL DAY TRIP TO OXFORD: IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GO WITH US!**

Seats are still available for the **OCTOBER 5** day trip to Oxford, Mississippi.

Cost of the trip includes a driving/guided tour of the Ole Miss campus and museum; lunch at the popular Downtown Grill, shopping on the historic Square, and a tour of Rowan Oak, Faulkner's home.

There is still time to reserve a seat for you and your friends. Barbara McAdams has made all the arrangements, but a final count must be given to the Blues City bus/tour company by September 15. We will depart on **Tuesday, October 5 at 8:30 AM** from the Malco Ridgeway Parking Lot located near the Hilton Hotel at Poplar and I-240. We will return from Oxford in late afternoon, around 4:30 PM.

Cost for the day is **\$55.00** and includes transportation, lunch, and tours.

If you want to go, call Barbara McAdams **now** and reserve your place. Seats are first come, first served. Checks should be made **payable to UT Retirees Association**. Contact Barbara at 901- 482-1796. Checks can be mailed to: Barbara McAdams, 4316 Amber Lane, Memphis, TN 38111. Weather in October is usually pleasant, and the tour won't require a lot of walking. Join us for an informative day of fun and fellowship!

