



RETIRES ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS 2018-19

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At Large
- Barbara Culbreath (2018)**
At Large
- Gerri Bussell (2019)**
At Large
- John Crisler (2019)**
At Large
- Grady Russell (2021)**
At Large
- Andrea Crisler (appointed)**
Newsletter Editor



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WHEN: Thursday, March 15, 2018

TIME: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

WHERE: Room 305, Student-Alumni Center

LUNCH: Reservations Only: Call Andrea Crisler 870.732.4811, or email acrisler@uthsc.edu to make reservations on or before Tuesday, March 12. Family members and guests are welcome.

COST: \$10 (First time attendees receive free meal.)
Due to rising costs, starting with the March 2018 Luncheon, the quarterly luncheon fee is being raised from \$ 9.00 to \$ 10.00.

PARKING: Free parking in the garage next to SAC. UTHSC ID required to enter garage.

GUEST SPEAKER: Barbara Culbreath, UTHSC Retiree and Master Gardener
Gardening Smart

DO YOU HAVE NEWS? Please send any items of interest for Postscripts to Andrea Crisler, Editor. Email acrisler@uthsc.edu or mail to P.O. Box 254, West Memphis, AR 72303

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our Holiday Luncheon on December 7 was full of good cheer, good food, and great company! We gave away numerous gift cards and delightful table decorations, as well as our annual novelty gift to all attendees - very nice pens with the rubber tops useful for keying text on your cell phones. We had a new dining provider, Donelson's Catering, who served traditional turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings - including delicious cakes and pies.

Attending a Retiree's Assoc. lunch for the first time was Ken McCune, who retired from Finance and Operations. Including Ken, we had 12 new attendees for the quarterly luncheons during the 2017 year. One of our goals is to increase that number during 2018. How about it - new retirees?

Your Board of Directors would like to acknowledge Daniel Morse, Manager of Printing Services, for his valuable assistance in getting our newsletters published, and J. Lee Taylor, Director of Campus Recreation, for giving us places to meet. Last, but certainly not least, we truly appreciate Tanya Morgan, Catering Manager, for providing the table set up, dishes and silverware for our events.

As we move into a new year of retired fellowship with our UTHSC friends, we're planning another excellent luncheon on March 15, with a program from the Master Gardeners Association, a division of the UT Extension Office, Agriculture Institute. Our presenter this time is Barbara Culbreath, a UTHSC Retiree AND At Large Board Member. As the weather gets better, it's a good time to start planning for our spring and summer gardens. Bring your questions and get ready for some excellent advice!

The Board of Directors welcomes Grady Russell as a new member "At Large". We also welcome returning Board Members Bobby Thomas, Andrea Crisler, John Crisler, Marsha Ewart, Barbara Culbreath, Gerri Bussell, Vic Crutchfield, and Larry Qualls. This is a great group of workers, I appreciate their support, and I'm happy to return as President for another year.

Please note that the campus building access upgrade will be fully installed by our March luncheon. Information is provided in this newsletter to assist you in getting your ID badge updated. Also our Secretary and Newsletter Editor, Andrea Crisler, provides her contact information in each newsletter for your questions, input, and address changes. I'd like to add my email, pvaughn@uthsc.edu, so you can contact me as well.

Pam Vaughn
President

GUEST SPEAKER FOR MARCH 2018

BARBARA CULBREATH

UTHSC Retiree AND Master Gardener

Barbara graduated from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center with a Bachelor's in Nursing and went on to work as a research nurse at the UT Bowld Hospital, Methodist University Hospital, and Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. She retired from UTHSC in 2015, and has served as a member of the Retiree's Association Board of Directors since that time.

One of Barbara's retirement goals was to become a Master Gardener in 2016, and she has really enjoyed volunteering with gardening projects through the UT Extension Office. Barbara says it best, "I am blessed to have the opportunity of working with people and nature. The two are similar in that you can watch them respond when nurturing and love are generously given". Her presentation at the March 2018 Retiree's Luncheon will be *Gardening Smart*.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

- Annually: \$5.00
- Lifetime Membership: \$50.00

Dues may be mailed to:

Marsha Ewart
1072 Island Mist Circle
Memphis, TN 38103

Make checks payable to:

"UTHSC Retirees Association"
or pay in cash or money order.

If you have a change of address, please mail it to:

Andrea Crisler
P.O. Box 254
West Memphis, AR 72303

MEET GRADY RUSSELL, RECENT RETIREE AND OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBER

Grady Russell is retired from a career in accounting and business administration in State of Tennessee higher education from November 1982 through June 2017 when he retired from UTHSC. Prior to the start of his 35 years working in higher education, Grady began his career as an accountant then assistant controller for seven years in industry, followed by two years as a budget analyst in the City of Memphis Budget Office. Grady worked 16 years in the Tennessee Board of Regents system at the State Technical Institute at Memphis in the position of Director of Grant and Contract Accounting, and in the University of Tennessee system, he worked three years as accountant in UTHSC campus administration, plus 16 years as a department Sr. Business Manager in the UTHSC College of Medicine Basic Sciences.

Grady earned an Associate of Science degree in accounting from the State Technical Institute at Memphis in 1972, a Bachelor of Business

Administration degree in personnel administration from the University of Memphis in 1978, and a Master of Science degree in higher education administration from the University of Tennessee in 1998. Grady completed nearly all of the course work for his college degrees while working full time, and taking a full time course load in college.

Grady's priorities his whole life have always been God, family, home, and country in that order. To be true to his faith in Jesus Christ, to support and love his wife and children, to maintain and protect his home, and to honor his freedom and opportunity as an American, Grady has given his all each and every day to his work at UTHSC and at all prior employers. Grady's goal for his future is to make a positive contribution to the needs and objectives of groups whose cause he believes in, and to help and support individuals with needs he can fill through whatever opportunities come his way.

UTHSC ACCESS DEVICES HAVE BEEN REPLACED

Beginning the week of February 12, the card swipes to access buildings on campus have been replaced with new FOB access devices.

The following buildings will require the circle FOBs (added to back of UTHSC ID badges) to activate the new access devices for entry:

- **Wittenborg**
- **Pharmacy**
- **Alexander**
- **GEB**
- **SAC**
- **Dunn**
- **VanVleet**
- **Hyman**
- **Johnson**
- **GMP**
- **CHIPS**

If you do not have the circle FOB on the back of your UTHSC ID badge, please stop by Campus Police (740 Court Avenue) Monday through Friday from 7:45 am - 3:45 pm (closed for lunch from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm).

REMINDERS

- 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 Lawanda Mallett before any Thursday luncheon meeting to have your free ID Badge made.
- UT Retirees may use the UT Recreation and Fitness Center free of charge. For hours of operation and other information, call 901.448.5612.
- Visit the UT Retirees webpage for current notices and for past issues of PostScripts. Go to: uthsc.edu/retirees
- An office has been established on-campus for the Association in the SAC building for assistance to those considering retirement or more information about the Retirees Association. Call 901.448.5069 for an appointment.



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2018 BOARD MEETING AND LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 15, 2018 – Board Meeting

March 15, 2018 – Luncheon Meeting

May 17, 2018 – Board Meeting

June 21, 2018 – Luncheon Meeting

August 16, 2018 – Board Meeting

September 20, 2018 – Luncheon Meeting

November 8, 2018 – Board Meeting

December 13, 2018 – Luncheon Meeting

RECENT RETIREES

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

Margaret Smith

Sr. Lab Tech,
 Educational Development

Jeanette Leigh Stubbs

Assistant Director,
 Development

Pamela Osborne

Associate Professor,
 Pathology

Timothy Fabian

Professor, Surgery

Rex Brown

Professor, Clinical Pharmacy

Gary Williams

Sr. Skill Craftsman, Facilities

Talton Ballard

Police Sgt., Campus Police

Laura Thoma

Professor,
 Pharmaceutical Sciences

Geraldine Banks

Accounting Assistant, MIB

Lisa Shinall

Accounting Assistant, GME

Lynda Waddle-Smith

Nurse Coordinator, Surgery

Leilani Collins

Associate Professor,
 College of Lab Sciences

Joseph Jones, Jr.

Security Guard,
 Campus Police

Alexander Fedinec

Lab Manager, Physiology

Michael Carr

Associate Professor,
 College of Med. – Chatt.

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