



General Membership Meeting and Luncheon

WHEN: Thursday, November 13, 2025

TIME: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

WHERE: Room 305, Student Alumni Center

GUEST SPEAKER:

Representative from IT - E-Mail Working Group

LUNCH DETAILS:

To make reservations to attend: Call **Corliss Finlay (901.356.0556)**, **Linda Crouch (901.483.0542)** OR send e-mail to **Pam Vaughn (pvaughn@uthsc.edu)** by November 7th.

We don't know whether the elevators in the G-Garage and the SAC will be back in working order by November 13, so when you make a reservation, let us know if you will need elevator assistance.

Family members and guests are welcome.

COST: \$10 (First time attendees receive free meal.)



RETIREES ASSOCIATION

PARKING:

Free Parking in the garage next to the Student Alumni Center. See our article in this newsletter for getting parking hangtag for the garage. UT Health Science Center ID badge is required to enter the building at the front entrance facing Madison Ave.

DO YOU HAVE NEWS?

Please send any items of interest for Postscripts to Pam Vaughn, Board of Directors, e-mail **pvaughn@uthsc.edu**

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Board of Directors Message

Our luncheon event on May 8 was filled with fun, good food, and a special guest speaker, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer for the campus, Raaj Kurapati. It was very interesting to hear his perspective on the current state of University finances, employment, capital projects, and a little about Raaj's fascinating background. We enjoyed authentic Memphis Barbeque, beautiful hydrangea table centerpieces, and our most important feature, greeting long-time friends – some part of our retirement group for many years along with a number of new retirees.

Our next event is on November 13, as we kick off the holiday season in our special style including a wonderful hot meal with delicious desserts and plenty of fellowship. We'll also celebrate with a holiday gift drawing! Many of you may be wondering where the University stands with the project to provide retirees and alumni with e-mail accounts. We've invited a representative from the University's Retiree E-mail Working Group to share information and answer questions at our upcoming luncheon event. So, mark your calendars!

UT Health Science Center Retirees Association Board of Directors



Parking Changes for Retirees in the SAC Garage

At our May luncheon, several of us tried to access the “G-Garage”, located next to the Student Alumni Center complex and found that the ID badge reader to lift the gate was not there. A group of your Retiree Association Board Members —Jackie Cotton, Linda Crouch, Gerri Bussell and Pam Vaughn — went to work to find out what to do. (See our photo in this article.)



T. J. Jackson from Campus Police provided information we needed.

She explained that the G- garage has been fully updated to a new parking system that utilizes access via a parking permit or hangtag. While some parking areas still use the previous system, where access is scanned using an ID badge, they are being converted to the permit system. The updated parking permits/hangtags are read at the garage entrance, allowing the gate to lift automatically at approach.

The form that must be completed to apply for the permit/hangtag is called the “Payment Card”, which can be obtained by sending an e-mail to parkingservices@uthsc.edu, or you can call Parking Services at 901-448-5549. You will return the form completed with required information to T.J. Jackson who will have the permit ready in about two days. You will go to Police/ Parking Services Building at 3 North Dunlap, Memphis, TN 38163 to get your permit. There is no charge for it.

You do not have to park in the G-Garage to attend our events. Alternative parking locations include self-pay parking down the street at the Madison Garage, metered parking in the visitor lot or in areas behind the SAC, and street parking at City of Memphis meters.

Retirees Association Membership Dues:

- **Annually – \$5.00 (Dues paid in Nov. are applied to the upcoming year.)**
- **Lifetime membership – \$50.00**
- **Dues may be mailed to:**
Pam Vaughn, Retirees Assoc., P.O. Box 54, Ellendale, TN 38029. Make checks payable to “**UTHSC Retirees Assoc.**”. You can also pay by check or cash at our luncheon events.
- **If you have a change of address, please send it to:**
Pam Vaughn (e-mail is pvaughn@uthsc.edu) or you can mail it to UTHSC Retirees Assoc., P.O. Box 54, Ellendale, TN 38029.

Reminders

- ID Badge is required to enter the SAC Building. You have to have a separate Parking Permit/Hangtag for the SAC Garage. Contact Parking Services and get their help with the permit. ID badges may be obtained free of charge from Campus Police.
- UT Retirees may use the UT Recreation and Fitness Center free of charge with valid retiree ID badges. For hours of operation and other information, call 448-5612.
- Visit the UT Retirees webpage for notices and past issues of PostScripts. Go to: uthsc.edu/retirees

For more information, please contact:

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MARCH 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 2025 RETIREES

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

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