

UT Health Science Center - RETIREES ASSOCIATION

# POSTSCRIPTS

June, 2011

## General Membership Meeting

- WHEN:** Thursday, **June 16**, 2011
- TIME:** 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- WHERE:** Room 305, Student Alumni Center
- LUNCH:** Reservations Only: Call Dianne Greenhill (901-820-0211, e-mail [egreenhi@bellsouth.net](mailto:egreenhi@bellsouth.net)) to make reservations. Family members and guests are welcome.
- COST:** \$9 (First time attendees receive free meal. Slight increase in cost due to catering from Central BarBQue)
- PARKING:** Free parking in the garage next to SAC. Garage opens at 11:00.
- PROGRAM:** **Speaker - Chancellor Steve Schwab, MD. Vision for the Future**

### DO YOU HAVE NEWS?

Please send any items of interest for Postscripts to Carolyn Gibson, Editor. E Mail to [cgibson@uthsc.edu](mailto:cgibson@uthsc.edu) or mail to 2686 Meadow Hill Cove, Germantown, TN 31838.

## From the President

To: Recent Retirees and Those Not Yet Members of the UTHSC Retirees Association

We would like to invite you to become members of our Association. The organization serves to maintain fellowship among retirees and to help its members in keeping up with what's happening at the University. Also, we have several opportunities for volunteer service and for participation in all kinds of campus and University activities. For example, we have been actively involved in the preparations for the UTHSC Centennial Celebrations this year. Also, because of our years of experience, we are interacting in an advisory capacity with the University administration.

In addition, as retirees, we receive many of the benefits accorded UTHSC students and alumni including event tickets, bookstore sales and physical fitness programs. Recently, the Retirees Association as a group has gone on guided tours to Elmwood Cemetery and to Oxford Mississippi. We are currently exploring ideas for other tours.

Again, we urge you to become members of the Retirees Association. The annual dues are only \$5.00. We have a quarterly catered luncheon/business meeting in the campus Student Alumni Center with guest speakers who address a variety of interesting topics. For the first meeting that you attend, the cost of the luncheon will be on us. Details about the next general meeting are on page one of this newsletter.

For further and more detailed information, consult our web site at <http://www.utmem.edu/retirees>. The Constitution and Bylaws, recent and archived editions of PostScripts can also be found at this site.

See you at the next meeting!

**Dianne Greenhill**, President

**Harry Mincer**, Immediate Past President

## 2011 CALENDER

UTHSC Retirees Executive Board Meetings  
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  
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.

### 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

## RECENT RETIREES

*CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!!*

<b>Jerroll H. Shipman</b>	ITS Application Development
<b>Veeneena F. Hood</b>	Medicine, Administration
<b>Valerie M. Long</b>	Medicine, Infectious Disease
<b>Sara Jean Farrow Ivy</b>	Pediatrics
<b>Deloris J. Lee</b>	Pediatrics
<b>Charlotte Jan Collins Bursi</b>	Pediatrics
<b>Kuruganti A. Murti</b>	Pathology
<b>Regenia F. Dowell</b>	Medicine, Gastroenterology
<b>Frances Virginia Parrish O'Neal</b>	Alumni Affairs
<b>Judy L. Lester Thompson</b>	Mail Services
<b>Jeanette Marie Peeples</b>	Pediatrics

## *In Memoriam*

**H. Ron Sumner**  
May 17, 2011  
Associate Professor, Health Sciences Library  
UTHSC Retirees Association At-Large Board Member

### NOTE OF CONDOLENCE

The UTHSC retirees and members of the Retirees Board extend sincere sympathy to Ed Orr whose wife of 64 years, Hattie, passed away March 14, 2011. Ed has been a faithful and long-term member of the Retirees Association Board, and he and Hattie regularly attended the quarterly luncheon meetings.

## HIGHLIGHTS

March 17, 2011 Luncheon Meeting

Frank Harrison, Director of UTHSC Campus Recreation, was guest speaker at the March 17th meeting. Mr. Harrison's presentation provided an overview of how the Student Alumni Center will look in the future. Slides were shown of the floor plans that include renovation of the auditorium, a half mile track to be added on the upper level as well as extensive plans for changes on the middle level. These changes will include an area for outdoor pursuits, a rock-climbing wall, a bouldering wall, multipurpose room, and 4,700 seats in addition to 700 seats on the floor for graduation ceremonies. Currently, graduation ceremonies are held off campus; this addition will provide the necessary seating for graduation to be held on campus.

Plans to expand the parking garage are complete with work scheduled to begin in 2012 and the garage to open in 2014. Other additions include: a juice bar with healthful food options, a full service clinic in the recreation area, space for a faculty lounge, and maybe a spinning room.

Current projected cost for the project is 12.8 million dollars. Six to eight million is available now from a combination of federal money, gifts, and grants. No state money is involved; the renovations are locally funded since capital projects are now limited to one per campus. The university's ties to industries that supported projects in the past as well as legacies and grants will be important to the success of fully funding the proposed plan.

Mr. Harrison's enthusiastic presentation was well received, and time was allotted for questions from the retirees. Mr. Harrison's background is in Athletic Training. He is a graduate of Old Dominion University. He holds a Masters degree in sports management and is now pursuing a doctorate in higher education administration. Retirees are reminded that they are entitled to use of the UTHSC recreation facilities.

### 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/>



## RETIREE SPOTLIGHT

### Queen Yancey

Ms. Yancey retired in 1993 from Bowld Hospital after 27 years of service at the Clinical Research Center. She is now a self-employed florist and does arrangements for weddings, funerals, and other occasions. Her business card mentions “flowers, balloons, notary and fruit baskets”—if you need flowers, Queen can be reached at 785-3140.

Ms. Yancey has five children (four girls and one boy) thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She is in the ministry, and one of her daughter’s is also a minister currently studying at Mid America Seminary.

Ms. Yancey says the best thing about retirement is getting to sleep longer; this is no surprise since she worked the 11PM to 7AM shift for 36 years. She stays busy as a volunteer and serves as a trustee, usher, and Missionary Society Corresponding Secretary for White’s Chapel AME Church.

### Bernice Govan

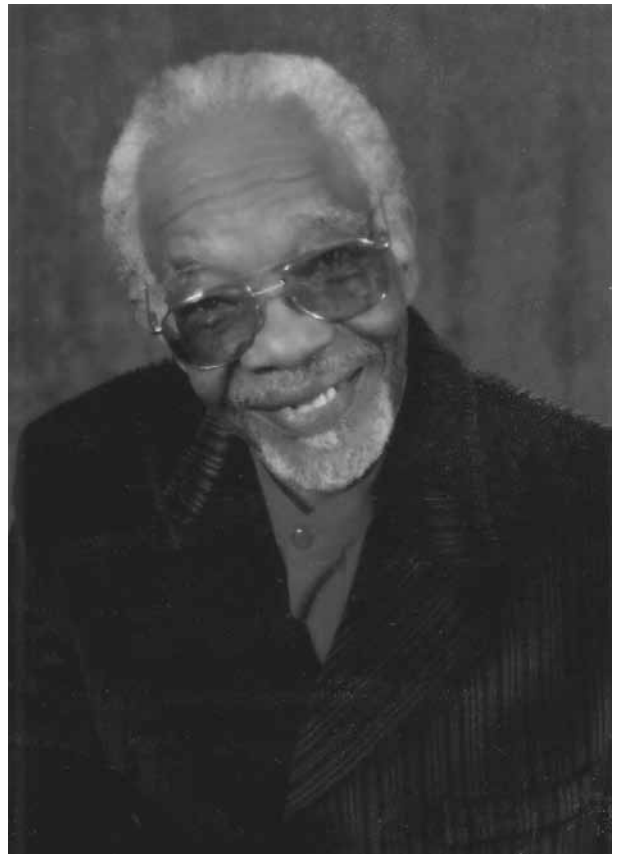
Ms. Govan began work at UTHSC in the Pathology Building and then worked in the Clinical Research Center at Bowld Hospital for 34 years. She has been retired for eleven years. Active in her church, Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist, Bernice enjoys visiting those who are sick or shut-in. She serves as President of the church sanctuary choir, and she is also the Assistant Superintendent.

Bernice enjoys spending time helping her mother quilt. She has three children (two girls and one boy) four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; and, all of the children and grands have a quilt! When asked about what advice she would give to new retirees, Bernice said, “Pray about it first. Retirement is a great opportunity for enjoying other things in life.”

Bernice is the widow of Charles Govan, a skilled painter, who worked for 37 years at UTHSC.



A picture from the past; Bernice and Charles with two of their three children in July, 1981.



Mr. Charles when he retired from UTHSC after 37 years of service.