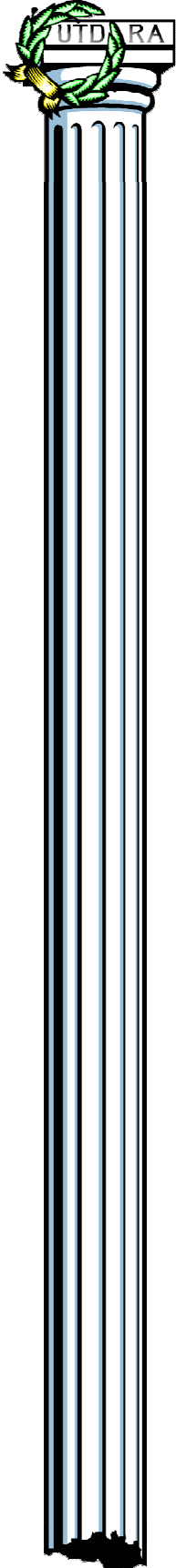


U.T. DALLAS RETIREE ASSOCIATION

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January 29, 2011

Greetings from Your President

Greetings of the New Year to all University of Texas at Dallas Retirees! The UTD Retiree Association, which is now in its sixth year, is kicking off 2011 with lots of verve and vigor (even though we are retirees)! We would like to share this newsletter with all retirees. It is our hope that we can spark your interest in joining the Retiree Association when you consider all the advantages of membership:

- With a \$5 annual membership fee (and upon completion of the hang-tag application) you will receive a free parking pass for on-campus parking in either green, gold or remote (so long as you are not currently employed by the University).
- Opportunity to attend four general membership meetings a year, with speakers who will keep you abreast of happenings on campus.
- Monthly social events, such as luncheons at new restaurants, movie dates, visits to museums and faculty-led seminars – see list that follows in this newsletter.

The membership forms you will need to join are attached (or enclosed), ready for you to complete and return. Questions? Comments? Please contact me at bggarrett@tx.rr.com or 972-690-3539

Betty Garrett
President

EARLY SPRING RETIREE ASSOCIATION MEETING 2:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010 NEW STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING, SSB 2.102

Dr. Darrelene Rachavong is a twenty-seven year veteran of UTD. She has served as the Vice President for Student Affairs since 2005, having previously served as Dean of Students and Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs. Being part of the university's leadership team, she has proved herself as a highly skilled administrator who is quick to respond to students' needs. Her areas of responsibility include overseeing all issues affecting student life – including athletics, the Behavioral Assessment and Intervention Team, the Career Center, Center for Student Involvement, Comet Card, Dean of Students, Health Insurance, International Student Services, Judicial Affairs, New Student Programs, Recreational Sports, Residential Life, Student Counseling Center, Student Government, the Health Center, Student Media, Student Organizations and the Student Union!

The program will begin at 2:00 p.m., but plan to come early to enjoy refreshments with your fellow retirees.

Directions and parking information – Enter the campus off Waterview Drive, proceeding east on drive A, past the Conference Center and the Engineering and Computer Science Buildings on your left. The Visitors parking lot is also on your left after you pass the Engineering Building (across the street from the Activities Center). This parking lot will be available for retirees on the day of the meeting. If cones have been put out by the Police Department, just move them and park. Be sure to use your parking hang tag.

UTD RETIREE ASSOCIATION SOCIAL CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2011 THROUGH AUGUST 2011

Date
Monday, February 7

Place
Lunch: J. K. China Garden
11:15 a.m. West of North
Garland on Renner

Contact
Genevieve Hamulak.
ghamulak@gmail.com
RSVP by February 4th

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Egea

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Sandee Goertzen
Chris Parr
Jo Ellen Roach
Linda Williamson
Jean Stuart

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Place</u> | <u>Contact</u> |
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| Tuesday, February 15 | Movie: Barney's Version Angelika Plano Time to be announced | Mary Hansen |
| Monday, March 7 | Lunch: Rockfish Richardson 11:15 10% Benefits UTD Staff Council Scholarships | Sandee Goertzen. goertzen@utdallas.edu |
| Monday, April 4 | Dallas Arboretum Morning Tour and Lunch | Judi Hamby jhensley@utdallas.edu |
| Friday, April 29 | Dinner at Marcus Restaurant 6:00 p.m. Lookout and Custer I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change, 8:00 P.M., UTD Theatre | Jo Ellen Roach watkins7@aol.com |
| Monday, May 2 | Urban Crust, 11:15 15 th & Avenue K, Plano | Genevieve Hamulak ghamulak@gmail.com |
| Sunday, May 15 | Ice Cream Social 2:00 p.m. Howard & Jo Ellen Roach's Home | Jo Ellen Roach watkins7@aol.com |
| Monday, June 6 | Lunch: Cabot Restaurant 11:15 a.m. More information TBA | Judi Hamby jhensley@utdallas.edu |
| Monday, July 11* | Holy Frijoles 11:15 Arapaho West of Custer | Ann Payne annhpayne@tx.rr.com |
| Monday, August 1 | Café Istanbul 11:15 7300 Lone Star Dr. (Turkish Cuisine) Shops on Legacy | Jo Ellen Roach watkins7@aol.com |

*First Monday in July is the 4th so we switched the date to the second Monday for this month..

DISCOUNTS FROM LOCAL MERCHANTS

There are stores and restaurants in the UTD neighborhood that offer discounts to UTD students, staff and retirees. For more information on this program, go to: <http://www.utdallas.edu/hrm/benefits/facstaff/discount.php5>

“ Most vendors just want to see your Comet Card; others may want you to print out a coupon or enter a special discount code from their Web site. Either way your discount will be applied at the point of purchase. Start saving money today! ”

The "fine print:" Any arrangement, service or product purchased with this discount program is the sole responsibility of the Comet Card Holder. The University of Texas at Dallas assumes no obligation for these arrangements and does not endorse any of the organizations or their services, products or programs. All arrangements are strictly between the consumer, and the service provider.

You are encouraged to shop and compare prices and services before purchasing, signing any contract, or making any arrangements. The University of Texas at Dallas assumes no responsibility for disputes between individuals and any discount vendor.

UT Dallas does not negotiate, guarantee, or endorse discount vendors or discount prices. You should research and compare prices, levels of service, and any licensing or certification requirements before agreeing to any arrangements, contracts, or purchases.



UT Dallas Retiree Association

DRAFT MINUTES

General Meeting

2.002 UTD Residence Hall, Wednesday, 16 November 2010

Present: Ginger Anderson David Blair, Gwen Bowen, Marlys Damman, Robert DiGiore, Don Foltz, Betty Garrett, Barbara Geiger, Sandee Goertzen, Genevieve Hamalak, Mary Hansen, Mike Leaf, Carolyn Musket, Chris Parr, Bill Pervin, Diane Reed, Jo Ellen Roach, Howard Roach

Visiting George Consolver, Josie Beck

1. The first speaker was **Josie Beck**, the Director of the RSVP Program at the Senior Source. She talked about the various programs in which the Senior Source is involved. These programs also work with volunteers, such as the TI Alumni Association, and the Senior Source helps them with special volunteer projects. They also help seniors with interviewing skills or résumés and help seniors get back into the workforce, if needed.

George Consolver from the TI Alumni Association also spoke about the volunteer projects in which the TIAA get involved (such things as “Meet and Greet the Troops, which they do twice a year). They are also working with the Boomer Green Teams. Donations are made of special light bulbs, and the TIAA group goes around to senior apartments to install them. They also have food drives for the Richardson group called “The Network.”

2. After a short break, the business meeting began at 2:38, called to order by President **Betty Garrett**.
3. The minutes of the 23 September 2010 meeting were amended by **Don Foltz** to show that it was he who had recommended a request for DART Passes for retirees. With that correction, **Diane Reed** moved and **Marlys Damman** seconded the motion to accept the minutes. The motion was approved.
4. Committee Reports.
 - a. Membership Committee. In **Myrna’s** absence, **Betty Garrett** reported our retiree members at 128. With 30 spouses, the total is now 158. Eleven have not renewed.
 - b. Treasurer’s Report. **Gwen Bowen** reported that since the last meeting, our treasury is little changed and stands at \$4,260.72.
 - c. Social Committee. **Sandee Goertzen** passed around a sign-up sheet for the Holiday Luncheon at Campari’s on December 15. There will be a choice of 4-5 lunch items, all at a special price. Email about the event will follow.
 - d. Academic Senate. **Chris Parr**, his report on the same PDA with which he was taking the current meeting’s minutes, struggled through an inconsequential Senate session. Next time, he’ll be well advised to print the session’s notes and better prepare.
 - e. Staff Council. **Sandee Goertzen** reported that flu shots were given, some to retirees. She mentioned a Homecoming Parade at 11 am and Council fundraising efforts with poinsettias and Christmas cacti. Those wishing to purchase these items may do so by filling out a form on the Council’s website. She said that additional funds are being raised for scholarships by recycling inkjet cartridges.



On the previous Wednesday, **President Daniel’s** presentation was preceded by those of the leaders of the Faculty Senate, Staff Council, and Student Government. Enrollment is

up 18% over five years. Faculty size stands now at 445 but will rise to 465 next Fall. Staff size will also increase but by less than that. The budget has been cut by \$4 M this year.

5. President's Report

- a. **Betty Garrett** reported on her attendance at AROHE. She said that most retiree organizations are tracking what we do. 48% are funded by dues alone, and 45% by provosts or chancellors. They count as their most successful ventures: reduced parking, newsletters, university history projects, social events, and seminars.

6. Announcements

- a. Paul Smith, Supervisor of Parking Enforcement, is looking for part-time employees to staff the visitor's booth.
- b. Victor Worsfold has resigned the Vice Presidency due to ill health.
- c. Esteban Egea (now deceased) was reported as gravely ill, explaining Myrna's absence.

7. Internal Audit

- a. **Sandee Goertzen**, Chair of the Internal Audit Committee, reported that the internal audit, meeting on 29 September 2010, had resulted in only one suggestion, that recipients of reimbursements sign a form acknowledging the receipt.

8. Calling tree volunteers and Myrna were thanked for the contributions. Myrna had produced the telephone directory.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 3:04.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Storck, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

Membership data as of January 25, 2011

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| PAID MEMBERS | 129 |
| (10 NEW MEMBERS) | |
| SPOUSES | <u>33</u> |
| TOTAL PAID MEMBERS AND SPOUSES | 162 |
| ***** | |
| UNPAID MEMBERS | 10 |

Help UTD Retiree Association make its goal of 100%, by renewing your membership for F-Y 2010-2011. For your convenience we are attaching a Membership Form and Silver Parking Hang-Tag Request Form.

I would like to express my thanks to the Retiree Association for their cards, e-mails and phone calls to the Egea Family in memory of Esteban.

**Myrna Tureff-Egea
Membership**

**STAFF COUNCIL
VALENTINE BALLOONS AND CHOCOLATE SALE**

Red Mylar Heart Balloons \$2.50
Whitman's 3.25 oz Box of Chocolate \$3.50
Chocolate Bundle (1 balloon + 1 box of chocolate) \$5.00
Russell Stover 4.0 oz Box of Sugar-Free Chocolate \$5.00
Sugar-Free Chocolate Bundle \$6.50
(1 balloon + 1 box of sugar free chocolate)

Table Locations - February 14 from 11 a.m.—2 p.m.

Buy your Valentine's treats on February 14 at any of our booth locations (cash & checks only) *or* Pre - order online (credit cards) at www.utdallas.edu/staffcouncil

McDermott Library (main floor)
Student Union (Comet Café area)
Activity Center
Conference Center Lobby
Research Operations Center (ROC)
Facilities Management Lobby

Founders first floor atrium*prepaid pickup location
Green (Lobby/pit area)
SOM (first floor near atrium)
Engineering north atrium
Administration (2nd floor near elevators)

UTD RETIREES HOLIDAY LUNCHEON



Mike Leaf, the Paynes, the Jacksons and Chris Parr enjoy the wonderful food at Campari's.



A really great crowd



Judi Hamby and Bob Rutford
Two old friends back together

What a pleasure to be able to get together with old friends and colleagues to celebrate the holiday season. A record crowd, delicious food, and marvelous fellowship.

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Silver Parking Hang-Tag Request Form
2010-2011

(September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2011)

IN ORDER FOR THE RA TO PROCESS YOUR REQUEST FOR A SILVER PARKING HANG-TAG BOTH FORMS MUST BE RETURNED ALONG WITH YOUR DUES CHECK.

Retiree's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Driver's License No. _____

Car License No. _____

IMPORTANT: Silver Tag permits short term parking ONLY in GREEN, GOLD, and REMOTE UTD parking areas starting September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011.

Gwen Bowen, Treasurer
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