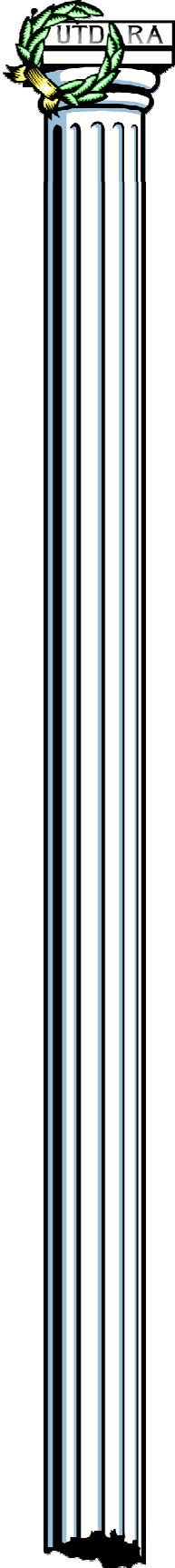


U.T. DALLAS RETIREE ASSOCIATION

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September 2011

NEXT MEETING

The next business meeting of the UTD Retiree Association will be on **Wednesday** afternoon, **September 14, 2011**. Members of the Texas Instruments Alumni Association will be our special guests on that day. A cookies and drinks reception for our T.I. guests will start things off at **2:00 PM** in the forum at the entrance to the South Engineering and Computer Science (ECSS) Building, just outside that building's **T. I. Auditorium**. At approximately 2:30 PM we will move into the T. I. Auditorium for a presentation by UTD's Dr. Michael Kilgard entitled "Helping the Brain Repair Itself". Following this presentation and a question/answer period our T. I. guests will depart and the UTD Retiree Association will hold its first business meeting of the 2011/2012 school year.

Business Meeting Agenda Items

- A. Approval of Minutes from New Retiree Reception of April 11, 2011
- B. Committee Reports (Membership, Social, Communication, etc.)
- C. Treasurer's Report
- D. Staff Council / Faculty Senate Reports
- E. New Business
 1. Discussion on making organizational donation to UTD Development Board Fund.
 2. Review of Scheduled Retiree Association events for Fall, 2011
 3. Discussions / Motions from the floor

When we come to campus for the **September 14** meeting at the **South Engineering and Computer Science (ECSS) Building**, the campus police have requested that retirees park in parking lot "I" This is the parking lot immediately to the west of the Conference Center (now known as the Alexander Clark Center).

TI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Texas Instruments Alumni Association (TIAA) has again extended an invitation to the UTD Retiree Association to participate in their Annual Charity Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held on Monday, September 12, at the Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie, Texas, with a 10:30 AM Registration and Lunch and a 12:30 PM shotgun start. This tournament raises money for The Senior Source, a non-profit dedicated to improving the quality of life for seniors in our community. Over the past ten years more than \$220,000 has been raised by the tournament. Deadline for tournament entry is September 9, 2011. Tournament costs include a \$75.00 donation to The Senior Source and a \$30.00 cash donation on tournament day for the prize pool. If interested in this tournament, please fill out and submit the Tournament Application form at the end of this newsletter. *Application at end of newsletter.*

ASPREE STUDY AT UT SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER

UT Southwestern Medical Center is conducting a special study to determine whether a low-dose aspirin regimen can help prevent signs of Alzheimers and Dementia and can help prolong a healthy life for individuals aged 70 and above. If interested in finding out more about participation in this ASPREE study, please contact research coordinator **Pat Knowles at 214-648-3612**.

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UTD PARKING PERMITS

The "GUEST" Parking Permits being sent to UTD Retirees for 2011-2012 are "Cling-Ons" rather than mirror placards as we have had in the past. These "Cling-Ons" require that you peel off a front protective cover before installing them in the lower left corner of your windshield (above or to the side of your registration/safety stickers). All UTD parking permits are "Cling-Ons" (rather than stickers) to supposedly allow the permit to be moved between vehicles. With a "sharp" fingernail an installed "Cling-On" can indeed be removed (hopefully without destruction).

If you have a state-issued Handicap Placard and/or License Plate you may swap the silver "GUEST" Parking Permit you receive in the mail for a blue "HANDICAP" Parking Permit. Simply take your "GUEST" permit and either your Handicap Placard (and driver's license) or the county-issued registration receipt for your Handicap license plate to Camille in the **BURSAR'S OFFICE** (in the Student Services Building) and she will fix you up with the blue permit. To make this exchange the handicap placard or license plate must be in your name, not in the name of another family member.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of August 22, 2011, 96 Retirees and 21 Spouses are members of the Association, for a total of 117. Of that number, eight are new members and twenty-one are Lifetime Members. There are forty-six who were members last year who have not renewed.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Social Committee has big plans for fall! We will continue First Monday Lunch (at 11:30) and are adding Third Tuesday Movie days. The September First Monday Lunch will be delayed until the second Monday because of Labor Day. Here are the details for the next several months:

FIRST MONDAY LUNCH:

- September 12: **Nico's Cantina, a relatively new second location of a Mexican restaurant on Renner.** Nico's Cantina is located in the shopping center on the southwest corner of Park and Preston (behind Black-eyed Pea). Monday Special: Beef, Cheese and Chicken Enchilada Dinner for \$4.75. In addition to excellent Mexican food, the scoop is that they even have great Chicken Fried Steak! The Crazy Rosie's Grill Salad is good, especially with the JUMBO grilled shrimp (or chicken). Bob's Dip also gets rave reviews. Gayle Poirot is a "regular" there and has reserved the party room for our group. Make reservations to Gayle at Gpoirot@yahoo.com or 214.212.9100 by Wednesday, September 7. Website: <http://store2.nicoscantina.com/>
- October 3: **Rockfish at Campbell and Coit.** They continue to give a 10% discount and a contribution to UTD on the first Monday of the month. RSVP to Sandee Goertzen at goertzen@utdallas.edu or 214.733.3466 by September 30.
- November 7: **Coffee House Café at Preston and Frankfort.** This is a new breakfast and lunch restaurant owned by UTD adjunct professor Carrie Kelleher who came up with the business plan as a UTD student 20 years ago. The chef is Jeff Rockow, husband of Amanda Rockow (VP for Public Relations at UTD). RSVP to Judi Hamby at judihamby@gmail.com or 972.238.9102 by November 2.

Our December Annual Christmas Luncheon is in the planning stages. More to come soon.

THIRD TUESDAY MOVIE: We picked Tuesday because the Angelika Plano has free coffee and Danish before the first showings on Tuesdays. However, we will be moving around to other theater such as Studio Movie Grill and theaters in other parts of "town" so look for details in upcoming emails. Put these Tuesdays on your calendar now: **September 20, October 18** and **November 15** and we will find the "best" movies on those dates. We will go to the morning showings and those who want to eat lunch afterwards will make plans after the show.

COWBOY STADIUM TOUR: On Thursday, **October 13** (10:30 am to 12 noon) we will have our private tour of Jerry's World followed by lunch in the area. We will carpool (departure time to be determined).

Our private tour will include viewing the private suite, radio and print media boxes, Cotton Bowl offices, Dr. Pepper Star Bar, Ford Motor Company Fountain, a walk in the middle of the field for a photo op, Miller Lite Club, post-game interview room, Cowboys locker room, Cheerleaders locker room and stadium pro shop.

COST: \$20.00 each for seniors group rate with a 20 person minimum

If you are interested in this special tour please respond to Barbara Geiger, 469-396-0316, or smokesignal2108@att.net by SEPTEMBER 12

PAYMENT DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 19 (No Refunds after October 1)

When contacting Barbara, please indicate if you (1) are willing to drive or (2) will need a ride.

BEST OF BROADWAY IV: On **November 11** we will head to campus at 6:00 for a catered picnic on the Green Center Patio followed by a free presentation by the UT Dallas Chamber Singers and students from Musical Theatre Workshop. This “trip to Broadway” is a family-friendly concert. Enjoy songs and choruses from some of its most beloved shows, including Chicago, Fiddler on the Roof, Annie Get Your Gun, State Fair, A Little Night Music and Legally Blonde. The show is directed by Kathryn Evans, accompanied by Michael McVay. The show begins in the Theatre at 8 PM. Details on the picnic including cost and RSVP information will follow.

ICE! at the Gaylord Texan Hotel. December 5 - Details to be determined.

PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

The University of Texas at Dallas is actively soliciting faculty, staff, students and retirees to participate in the President’s Volunteer Service Awards Program. The Department of Community Engagement coordinates the University’s participation in the Presidential Service Awards which was initially established in January 2003 by an Executive Order of the President as the President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation. The Council was established to recognize the important contributions Americans of all ages are making within their communities through service and civic engagement.

The President’s Volunteer Service Awards was developed to thank and honor Americans who engage in volunteer service and, in doing so, inspire others to volunteer their time and energy. Any individual, family, or group can receive Presidential recognition for annual commitments to volunteer service. Awards are based on length of service. Individuals who serve a minimum of 100 hours in a 1-year period are eligible to receive awards.

The awards packages include a certificate of achievement, a President’s Volunteer Service Award lapel pin, a note of congratulations from the President of the United States and a letter from the President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation.

Many of you already serve in regular volunteer capacities. The University wants to recognize your good and important service and encourage others to become involved with charitable, service and civic organizations. To earn an award, individuals, families, and groups must keep a record of volunteer activities served. Individuals may record service and participate in the program by clicking on the U.T. Dallas logo at www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/s/ut. An account has already been established for the UTD Retiree Association. The President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation provides a simple web-based method for individuals to record and measure ongoing volunteer efforts. Service Awards are presented in the spring of the year.

If you have questions regarding this effort, please contact the Office of Diversity and Community Engagement at 972 833-4566 or email oxr081000@utdallas.edu. You may also visit the main website to learn about the national program at www.presidentialserviceawards.gov.



UTD Retiree Association
Retiree Reception Draft Minutes
11 April 2011
2 pm, McDermott Suite



Present: Mary Kay Adams, Ginger Anderson, Patty Atchley, Beverly Ballard, Gwen Bowen, Rickie Brown, Mary Chaffin, Marlys Damman, Robert Digiorgi, Mike Durbin, R. Carlton Eberhart Jr., Cynthia Fawcett, Fred Fifer, Sally Fifer, Betty Garrett, Sandee Goertzen, Barbara Gordon, Judy Hamby, Mary Hansen, Dowla Hogan, Eloise Jackson, Ekkehard Kuner, Kay Kuner, Mike Leaf, Aubrey Lewis, Lee Lewis, Micky Lewis, Carolyn Musket, Ruth Oldham, Chris Parr, Gayle Poirot, Margorie Renfrow, Mary Jo Rex, Howard Roach, Jo Ellen Roach, Donna Rogers, Barbara Seidon, Pat Storck, Jean Stuart, Myrna Tureff-Egea

Guests: President David Daniel

1. President Daniel delivered a State of the University talk.
 - a. State funding for UTD has fallen from \$80M per year to only \$67M, a shortfall of \$13M at a time when there are 18% more students. UTD has made 21% cuts in its budget while experiencing 20% growth. While we used to be State-supported, we are now primarily tuition-supported. In 1990, the year we opened to freshmen, we received \$1 in tuition for every \$4.25 in State support. Next fall, we'll receive only 40¢ from State appropriations, a factor of 10 less. Students now support 72% of their own education. We are slowly becoming a private university at the same time that students are expecting more of us. This is not lost on our competition, which calls students who apply here trying to seduce them away. That is one reason we've adopted a campus beautification plan.
 - b. The second fear is explosive growth. Master's students have increased 40%. We've added 400 new freshman beds. We're now building the next student residence hall. Throughout all of this, the entering SAT scores are holding up. Somehow we must manage to recruit and retain excellent teachers.
 - c. Discussing new buildings on campus, the President told us that the new Bookstore would be on line in August. Also a new Visitor's Center will appear. Since the President has "always hated the big, ugly parking lots," a loop road will be made around them. In May, the old bookstore becomes the new Arts & Technology Center. Falling beams in the Art Barn have prompted its demolition. The new Art facility will include gallery space facing the Mall, classroom, laboratories, and auditoria (1200-seat and 900-seat) where a Distinguished Lecture Series (like SMU's Tate) will be held.
 - d. Texas Tech humiliated UTD by forcing us to accept 2nd place in UIL Chess. We were defeated by the narrowest of margins. On the other hand, our Debate Team bested the dominant Harvard team. All of this is good news as exemplified by the return of McDermott Scholar Walter Boit to serve on our faculty!
 - e. Q&A
 - i. Margie Renfrow asked about campus parking. President Daniel said that a new parking lot would appear south of the Management Building. There will be a new energy plant with a parking garage adjacent to it. And we won't be building down anytime soon; underground parking would have to be subsidized at the cost of \$1,000 per spot per year! But parking is the single most common complaint.
 - ii. Marlys Damman commented upon the article favorable to UTD in The Dallas Morning News.
 - iii. Mike Durbin asked about the source of construction funds. President Daniel listing (1) borrowed monies, (2) State Capital Fund (tuition revenue bonds), (3) Permanent University (oil endowment) Funds, which are now recovering from the Recession, and (4) DIY (do it yourself). Building additions will be made to the School of Management, now ranked 40th in the nation and 4th in the State (behind UT, A&M, and Rice). Biological and Behavior Sciences will see a new building for Biomedtech. A 6000-seat Event Center is planned for north of the Cotton Belt railway next to a planned DART station.
 - iv. In response to a question about properties west of Waterview, President Daniel said that they have been sold then bought back from Raytheon, etc. The old HP building is now empty. It's likely we'll have to lease that space since the market has softened.
2. New Retirees introduced, and they told us when they hired on and from where in UTD they retired.

Patty Atchley	21 years	Student Life
Beverly Ballard	15 years	Student Health
Mary Chaffin	21 years	School of Management
Carlton Eberhart	10 years	Facilities Management
Barbara Gordon	11 years	School of Management
Dowla Hogan	36 years	Provost Office
Ruth Oldham	27 years	Library
Gayle Poirot	18 years	President's Office
Margorie Renfrow	38 years	Physics
Mary Jo Rex	26 years	Arts & Humanities
Donna Rogers	31 years	Learning Center
Ann Shoffstall	25 years	Teacher Education
3. Betty Garrett called to order the official meeting of the Retirees Association.
4. Ekkehard Kuner made a motion to approve the Minutes of the meeting of February 3rd. Mike Durbin seconded the motion. It passed.

5. Membership was reported on by Myrna Tureff-Egea, who said that over the last four years, a lot of knowledge has been walking out of UTD. We now have 134 paid members with 14 new ones and 4 more just today. There are 33 paid spouses for a total of 167 of which 9 are past due. Betty Garrett thanked Myrna for four years of service.
6. Gwen Bowen gave the Treasurer's Report. As of February, it stood at \$4,268.97. With \$35 in dues and \$185.95 in disbursements, the total is now \$4,118.02.
7. Jo Ellen Roach gave the Social Committee Report. She reminded us of the next event on April 29th with a 6pm dinner at Marcus Restaurant followed by an 8 pm play at UTD, "I Love You; You're Perfect; Now Change!" The next First Monday lunch will be on May 2nd at Urban Crust, 15th & K in Plano. Jo Ellen will host an Ice Cream Social at her home on May 15th.
8. Chris Parr reported his presence at April's Academic Senate but the Senate's absence due to Spring Break.
9. Sandee Goertzen had better luck with the Staff Council. She reported the Council had raised \$5,735 for scholarships with poinsettias, chocolates, and ink jet cartridges. She noted that on each First Monday, Rockfish Restaurant gives 10% of all its proceeds to the Staff Council for scholarships. A Comet Card entitles you to 10% off at Rockfish (and elsewhere, see the link on our web site). The UT System Employees benefits newsletter, a good source of information, is emailed if your contact information is up-to-date. Mr. Stewart in the Office of U.T. System Employee Benefits claims the budget problems will have minimal impact on retirees.
10. Sandee also offered up the Slate of Officer candidates for election. Judy Hamby made such a motion; Margie Renfrow seconded it. The motion passed. New officers were asked to stand. All but the Members-At-Large were present.
 - a. President Mike Durbin
 - b. Vice President/President Elect Marlys Damman
 - c. Secretary Sandee Goertzen
 - d. Treasurer Gwen Bowen
 - e. Membership Jean Stuart
 - f. Newsletter Editor TBA
 - g. Members-at-Large
 - i. Patsy Aguilera
 - ii. Mike Leaf
 - iii. Peg Zotter
11. With Myrna's abdication, Jean Stuart will take over as Membership Chair, but she must give up editorship of the Newsletter to do so. She claimed that task was "a very easy job," consisting of receiving reports, minutes, cutting and pasting, followed by a large group email.
12. Newly-elected President Mike Durbin said that as College Master, he had worked with Betty Garrett on the evaluation of college credit especially for international students. Since Mike's students were predominantly Asian, he prospered as a result of her work, so he thanked her. He proposed and the group consented to Life Membership for Betty. He said that the next meeting would be on September 14th "somewhere on campus." It will be announced in August's newsletter.
13. Adjournment at 3:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Storck Secretary



Do You Suspect a Hearing Loss??

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE CALLIER CENTER/UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ DALLAS

The Callier Center for Communication Disorders/UTD is a teaching institution, and adult volunteers are needed in our Audiology Teaching Clinic to aid in the education of our graduate students. **Complete hearing evaluations** will be provided by students working towards their Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree, under the direct supervision of a licensed audiologist and at no charge to you.

The evaluations will be completed at the **Callier Center, Dallas**, and will take approximately 2.0 – 2.5 hours. Appointments are available throughout from mid September through November:

Monday	12:30 p.m.	Callier Dallas 1966 Inwood Rd
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Callier Dallas 1966 Inwood Rd
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Callier Dallas 1966 Inwood Rd
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Callier Dallas 1966 Inwood Rd
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Callier Richardson 811 Synergy Pk Blvd

If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please email or phone so that we may set up an appointment. Past participants are welcome!! Please indicate a time preference and whether you have normal hearing, suspect a hearing problem, or have a confirmed hearing loss.

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TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

Alumni Association

**12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament
Benefiting The Senior Source (Senior Citizens of Greater Dallas)**

**Monday, September 12, 2011
Woodbridge Golf Club
7400 Country Club Drive
Wylie, Texas 75098**

Tournament costs underwritten by TI
And TEXANS Credit Union.
Players mail a \$75.00 payment to
The Senior Source and on tournament day
Bring \$30.00 cash for the prize pool

SCHEDULE	
10:30 AM	Registration/Lunch
11:00 – 12:15	Practice
12:30 pm	Shotgun start

RSVP by September 9th
Complete this registration form and mail with your payment...only 128 player slots.

**TI Alumni Association
Charity Golf Tournament
Registration Form**

Please check correct response(s):

- TIAA Member Yes ___
- TI Retiree Yes ___
- Ex-TI Employee Yes ___
- Member Yes ___
- Active Tler Yes ___
- Legend Sponsor Yes ___

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, St, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail address _____

**I would also like to sponsor one or more of TI Family
the following (circle choice):**
 Individual Hole \$100 Yes/No
 Golf Cart \$50 Yes/No
 Name on sign _____

Payment: Check # _____ Amount: _____ (Make checks payable to The Senior Source)

Or

Credit Card: Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Signature _____

Card # _____ Amount _____ Auth. Code _____ Expiration Date _____

NOTE: Authorization Code is found on back of credit card now required. We no longer require separate payments, but please designate where to assign your money; i.e., player cost, individual hole or golf cart sponsor.

Mail this application and donation to: The Senior Source; Attn: TIAA Golf Tournament; 3910, Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas, TX 75219. NOTE: Do NOT include prize pool money with above payment. Call 214 567 8444 with questions. THANK YOU SO MUCH!