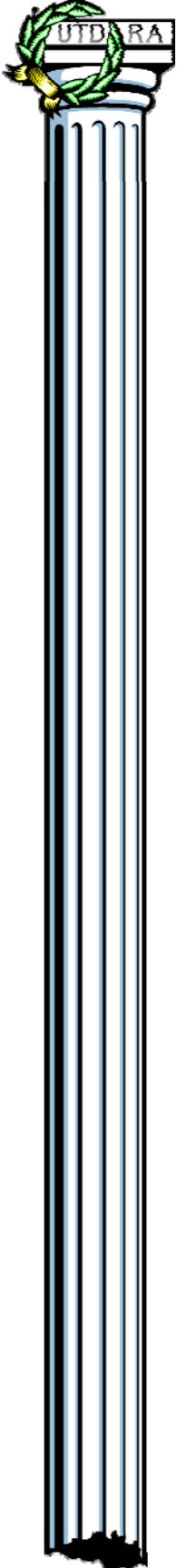


U.T. DALLAS RETIREE ASSOCIATION

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Letter from the President

Greetings from your new president! Mike is a hard act to follow; I can only hope to do as well! We have some exciting things coming up this year as the Social Committee under the direction of Judi Hamby is busy planning more fun and frivolity. We may be hard pressed to match Mike's dance class in the frivolity category but we will try.

Our first meeting will be held on September 11th at the Research and Operations Center (ROC) and will be a joint meeting with the T.I. Retirees group. We started these combined September meetings a couple of years ago and they have proven to be great opportunities to meet new people and share our retirement activities.

The past year saw us entertaining great speakers at our meetings, traveling to museums and other places of interest. Frozen noses at Shrek and wonder and awe at "Jerry's World" the new football stadium, were a couple of our day trips. I look forward to seeing all of you at the coming year's meetings and events. Your participation will certainly make them better.

Marlys Damman, President

First UTD Retirees Association Meeting of 2012/2013

The first meeting of the 2012/2013 school year for the UTD Retirees Association will be at **1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2012**. This will be a joint meeting with the T.I. Retirees Association, and our guest speaker will be Dr. James Carter, UTD Professor in Geosciences. Dr Carter will discuss the Geological exploration of the moon. Dr. Carter was closely involved in preparing NASA astronauts for their geological excursions on the moon. It should be an extremely interesting and informative lecture. Our meeting will start at **1:30 p.m.** with a social Meet and Greet (with refreshments). Dr. Carter will be introduced at approximately 2:05-2:10 PM and after the lecture and follow-on questioning are completed, T.I. personnel will depart and UTD

Retirees will have a short business meeting. The meeting should be over by 4:00 PM.

Our meeting will be in **Room 2.902 (Training Room) of the Research and Operations Center (ROC Building)**. The ROC Building is located on the west side of Waterview Parkway just north of the Avenue A traffic light. Going north on Waterview Parkway you must go past the Avenue A traffic light to the first left turn lane after the light. A left turn then places you on a driveway along the north side of the ROC Building, leading to the parking lot on the west side of the building. Our meeting room is on the top (second) floor in the northwest corner of the building. The entrance ramp/door on the northwest corner is a second floor entrance; our meeting room is on your immediate left after you enter the ROC via this northwest door

Please RSVP your plan(s) to attend to either Mike Durbin (mike@durbintech.com, 972-271-8779) or Marlys Damman (momzy53@aol.com, 972-690-4154) by

Thursday, September 6, 2012.

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Save the Dates from the Office of Development and Alumni Relations

Friday, September 28

JOINT MEETING OF THE DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER LEADERS

This “Volunteer Summit” will include a close look at our campaign progress and identify those areas where volunteer effort is especially needed.

Schedule includes:

8:00 a.m. - Breakfast buffet

8:30 a.m. - Program begins

10:25am - Closing Remarks

Thursday, October 18

2nd ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF SUPPORT

6:00pm-8:00pm Reception

7:00pm – Remarks from Dr. Daniel

Entertainment by the TI Jazz Band

This evening reception is free to **members of all UT Dallas donor recognition societies**.

Not sure if you are a member? See current membership of all five societies at:

utdallas.edu/development/donors.

After a successful launch in 2011, this event returns as our way of saying “THANK YOU” to our donors. Taking place under the trellis with food, friends and music, this year’s event will also include demonstrations of research and other academic activities by various student groups.

*{Editor’s Note: **Realize the Vision** pledge form available at end of newsletter}*

Membership Report

Hey all you guys who haven’t sent in your membership renewal, get busy!! As of today, we have received 127 renewals – including five new members, twenty-eight spouses and thirteen lifetime members. There are thirteen lifetime members we haven’t heard from yet. Last year, we had 174 members; that number included 34 spouses.

I have had several calls asking if it is too late to renew. It is absolutely not too late to send in your renewal and parking decal request. The sooner you get it in, the sooner you get your decal.

Also, we will be printing a Retiree Directory this year so it is important that you return your membership forms with permission (or denial) to print your name and information in the directory.

Jean Stuart, Membership Chair

{Editor’s Note: Membership form available at end of newsletter}

Social Committee Report

First Monday Lunch is an informal gathering for retirees (and their spouses) where you can catch up with old friends or meet someone you never got to know while you were at UT Dallas. We try to pick a variety of reasonably priced restaurants in the Richardson/Plano area and we welcome your suggestions. We order off the menu and you pay (cash or credit card) for whatever you order. Lunches begin at 11:30 and we need to know you are coming so we can reserve seating.

If you have never come to a First Monday Lunch, make a “new (academic) year’s resolution” to join us this fall!

There will be no First Monday Lunch in September due to Labor Day. Join us for the on-campus meeting on September 11. We will be back to our regular schedule in October.

October 1 Aboca's Italian Grill, 100 S. Central Expressway, Richardson (on the west access road just south of Beltline). This is a family owned restaurant with generous portions and reasonable prices. There is something for everyone – classic Italian dishes, pizza, salads and sandwiches. Check out the menu at www.abocas.com. For reservations, contact Genevive Hamulak at ghamulak@gmail.com by Sept.26.

November 5 Urban Rio, 1000 E. 14th Street, Plano Urban Rio is Plano's newest and most exciting Mexican Cantina & Grill. Located in the original Plano Ice House, which originally opened in 1917, Urban Rio brings cuisine from all around the Rio Grande Valley, created by Executive Chef/General Manager Ryan Olmos. *"It's a little bit of Texas, a little bit of Mexico, bound by the Rio."* Check out their website at www.urbanrio.com. For reservations contact Gayle Poirot at gpoirot@yahoo.com by October 31.

January 7 JK China Garden, 4011 E. Renner Road, Richardson Come celebrate the New Year (and Chinese New Year a little early!) This place has a great lunch deal - soup, egg roll and entree for under \$7.00! Check out the menu at www.jkchinagarden.com . For reservations contact Patty Atchley at pattyatchley@hotmail.com .

Annual Christmas/Holiday Luncheon

December 12 –at Compari's Italian Restaurant, 621 W Plano Parkway, Plano (just south of Collin Creek Mall)

This fun and festive luncheon is traditionally the best attended event of the year! The food is great and reasonably priced (menu and cost details will be announced soon.) In addition to great company and food, there will be fun activities to get you in the holiday spirit! For reservations contact Sandee Goertzen at goertzen@utdallas.edu (deadline will be announced).

Day Trips and Activities

Your Social Committee has planned three outings for fall. Come to one or come to all, but don't miss the chance to step out with your fellow UT Dallas retirees!

"An Evening at the Richardson Theater Center" – Thursday, September 27

2701 Custer Parkway (in the Two Creeks Shopping Center at the corner of Custer and Lookout)

Cost: \$22 plus dinner

6:00 p.m. Dinner at Frankie's Mexican Restaurant (in the same shopping center)

7:30 p.m. **"Deathtrap"**

This is a spine tingling, nail biting thriller by Ira Levin which encompasses many plot twists and is essentially a play within a play. It holds the record as the longest running comedy-thriller on Broadway and was nominated for a Tony for Best Play. This one is not to be missed!

For reservations contact Sandee Goertzen at goertzen@utdallas.edu by **September 12***

***Don't like to drive at night? Let Sandee know when you make your reservation and we will find you a ride.**



“Autumn at the Arboretum” - Thursday, October 18

10:00 Meet the group for a self-guided tour,

12:00 Lunch

Cost: \$15 for admission plus lunch, if desired

If you haven't seen the fabulous Chihuly glass sculptures (or want to see them again before they leave on November 5) come join us at the Arboretum. Fall is always a beautiful time at this gem of a garden – plus thousands (well, a lot) of pumpkins will be in place for Halloween! Stay for lunch at the Dining Terrace. Reservations can be made to Gayle Poirot at gpoirot@yahoo.com by October 11.

“A Day in Historic McKinney” – Tuesday, November 13

11:00 to 2:00 (plus travel time)

Cost: \$25 per person for tour and lunch

Tour Chestnut Square Historic Village, a collection of six historic homes includes a replica of a one-room school house, a chapel and a store on 2.5 acres just south of the downtown McKinney square. The grounds also include a blacksmith shop, smoke house and reception gardens. The buildings include period artifacts showing how people lived in Collin County from 1854 to 1920.

Our tour will be by trolley. Following the tour, we will have a Tea Lunch in one of the historic sites.

Details on reservations and carpool departure times will be available soon.



New Retirees Reception
 April 25, 2012



We began with greetings, refreshments and conversations

Dr. Daniel gave his annual report to the UTD RA



New retirees introduced themselves



We closed by
thanking
Mike Durbin
for a job well done.



First Monday Lunches

May 7, 2012 at Primavera Italian Restaurante



June 4, 2012 at Frankies



August 6, 2012 at Soulfish



UNAPPROVED
The University of Texas at Dallas
Retiree Association Minutes
General Membership Meeting
April 25, 2012

Members Present: Mary Kay Adams, Terri Addison, Patsy Aguilera, Gary Aguilera, Patty Atchley, George Barnes, David Blair, Gwen Bowen, Rickie Brown, Nancy Brumley, Ken Bullock, Vickie Bullock, Glenys Chafin-Garrett, Darlene Coppage, Sue Chizek, Joyce Covey, Marlys Damman, Dottie Dunkelberger, Mike Durbin, Peggy Eckelkamp, Carole Frederick, Don Foltz, Betty Garrett, Cecil Garrett, Catharine Gebhardt, Barbara Geiger, Sandee Goertzen, Sandy Gillette, Earl Guyer, Judy Guyer, Judi Hamby, Ray Hamby, Dowla Hogan, Walter Johnston, Ekkehard Kuner, Kay Kuner, Shirley Latson, Don Lambert, Tiah Lambert, Carol Lanham, Mike Leaf, Lew Lewis, Mickey Lewis, Nilza Molina-Lopez, Carolyn Muskett, Ruth Oldham, Chris Parr, Ann Payne, Gaby Perkowski, Bill Pervin, Diane Reed, Margie Renfrow, Howard Roach, Jo Ellen Roach, Donna Rogers, Ed Stone, Deborah Stott, Jean Stuart, Mary Trimble, Richard Tozer, Ginny Witt, Victor Worsfold, Peg Zotter

Visitors Present: Paula Bratt, President David Daniel, Deb Day, Anna LeBlanc

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Mike Durbin called the meeting of the UTD RA to order and introduced Dr. David Daniel, the President of the University.

2. GUEST PRESENTATION

Dr. Daniel opened his comments by saying some very special guests were on campus today because wine was being served during the day. He welcomed the Retirees and spoke about how important all the work the pioneers of the University had done and how much it was appreciated. He thanked all the retirees.

He updated the participants on the status of the University. There were 19,000 students last fall and they are projecting 20,000 for Fall 2012. The management team is needing to manage growth to make sure our student body is still high in GPA and other scores as well as the quality of the students.

The Student Affairs and Life/Learning facilities are growing because of the growth in the student body.

A shuttle bus is in place now and may work with other apartments in the area.

The goal for the University continues to be a Tier One University, i.e., MIT of the Southwest.

Projected total student enrollment will be 25,000 – 30,000 students. Not necessarily the biggest, but the best.

There will a parking garage built by the library and two garages by the student housing. A new NSERL II will be built just South of the original one and a parking garage is proposed by them.

The campaign for \$200 million is underway. We have already raised \$110 million in two years.

We are also charging the highest tuition in the State for a public university – quality costs!

There is talk of eventually developing retail establishments with a college atmosphere just north of NSERL.

The new ATECH building is under constructions and a \$25 million expansion for the School of Management building is proposed.

We currently have 53 National Merit Scholars.

Mike thanked Dr. Daniel for his presentation and he also acknowledged the visitors who have joined the group today, including Deb Day who is assisting with the arrangements for the Retiree Reception, along with Paula Bratt, the UTDRA Liaison with the Office of the Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations as well as Ms. Anna LeBlanc, the new Director of Gift Planning with the Office of the VP For Development.

3. INTRODUCTION OF NEW RETIREES

The President introduced the New Retirees and asked each one to come to the podium and tell the membership when they retired and from what department and asked them what they were planning to do now that they have retired. Each retiree was handed a portfolio as a welcome gift that was donated to the Association from the UTD Bookstore.

The New Retirees are:

Terri Addition, George Barnes, Vickie Bullock, Nancy Brumley, Glenys Chafin-Garrett, Darlene Coppage, Carole Frederick, Judy Guyer, Margaret Kilbourn, Walter Johnston, Tia Lambert, Mickey Lewisk Carol Lanham, Gaby Perkowski, Mary Trimble, Richard Tozer and Virginia Witt

4. MINUTES

The minutes of the February 22, 2012 were reviewed and a motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as submitted. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

Gwen Bowen, Treasurer of the UTD RA, gave her report which included a balance in the checking account of \$4,729.89.

6. SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Judi Hamby, Social Director, gave a report on the events that are scheduled for the summer months. They include a trip to Ft. Worth to visit the Kimbell Art Museum and then Amon Carter Museum. Also scheduled are the lunches on the first Monday of the month.

7. ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT

Chris Parr gave a report on the new programs were that approved by the Academic Senate which included a B.S. in Health Care. There is a new web site being developed to report failures of equipment in the class rooms.

8. STAFF COUNCIL

Sandee Goertzen, the liaison to the Staff Council from the UTD RA, reported that the Staff Council will be selling orchid plants for Mother's Day, as well stuffed bears as a fund raiser. An announcement was made at their last meeting by the new Assistant Vice President for Human Resources that there may be a minor increase in health insurance premiums this fall – probably 3%. The reason the increase is so little is because of all the wellness programs available. There was also an announcement that a monthly fee will be accessed for smokers. More information will be coming from U. T. System regarding this new fee.

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

The President presented a proposed amendment to the Retiree Association Bylaws to add the Social Committee Chair and the Association Webmaster to the Executive Committee. The amendment is as presented below:

Article IV, Officers, Section 1: The Officers of the Association, hereinafter called the Executive Committee, are the President, Vice President (President Elect), Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair, three Members-at-Large, Newsletter Editor, Immediate Past President, Social Committee Chair, and Association Webmaster.

Article IV, Officers, Section 14: The Social Committee Chair will schedule, plan and coordinate various luncheon, entertainment, and excursion events for Association members, as determined

by her committee. Such events will be publicized through the Association Newsletter and posted on the Association's website.

Article IV, Officers, Section 15: The Association Webmaster will maintain the Association's official website (hosted on the UTD website), to include information on all planned Association events and a copy of the most recent Association Newsletter.

A motion was made and seconded to approve this amendment to the Bylaws. The motion passed.

B. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Betty Garrett, Chair of the Nominating Committee put forth a slate of candidates for the election of officers. The slate is as follows:

President	Marlys Damman
Vice President/President Elect	Barbara Geiger
Secretary	Sandee Goertzen
Treasurer	Gwen Bowen
Membership Chair	Jean Stuart
Newsletter Editor	Ekkehard Kuner
Members at Large	Patsy Aguilera
	Ann Payne
	Peg Zotter

Mike opened the floor for additional nominees. There were no additional nominees put forth. A motion was made and seconded to approve the slate of candidates as presented. The motion passed.

Mike thanked every one of the previous holders of an office for the UTD Retiree Association.

10. THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT

Newly elected President, Marlys Damman, presented to the association members a motion to approve the presentation of a Lifetime Membership to the outgoing President, Mike Durbin. The motion was seconded and it was approved.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandee Goertzen, Secretary

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Silver Parking Hang-Tag Request Form

(September 1- August 31)

*Because of cuts in funding by the Legislature, we must help defray the cost of our hang tags. **The charge will be \$2.00, paid by separate check made out to The University of Texas at Dallas.** In order to receive your tag by September 1st, your Hang Tag Request Form and Membership Form along your hang tag payment must be received by August 6th.*

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 1st to August 31st.

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