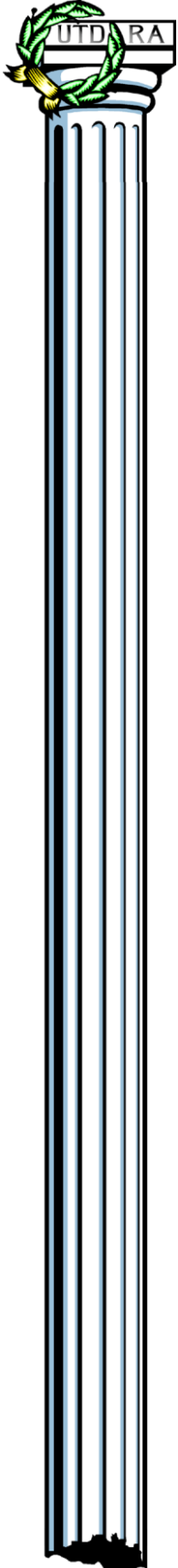


# U.T. DALLAS RETIREE ASSOCIATION

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## Letter from the President

April 2015

Dear Fellow UTD Retirees,

The Executive Committee met on March 4th to discuss plans for the New Retiree Reception, as well as the TI Alumni Association and UTD Retiree Association social event in May. At this meeting, Rickie Brown submitted his resignation as President of the UTD Retiree Association. I have been serving as Vice-President and will fulfill his duties for the remainder of the year. On behalf of the entire board, I want to thank Rickie for his leadership, dedication and commitment to the UTD Retiree Association. We wish Rickie the best and hope that he will remain active in our association.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our New Retiree Reception on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Daniel will be there to welcome the new retirees and members and will bring us up-to-date on all of the activity at UTD. The reception is at 1:30 p.m. in The McDermott Suite (on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the McDermott Library).

Regards,  
Mary Chaffin

## Our Next Meeting



*April 14, 2015  
1:30 p.m. McDermott Suite  
McDermott Library  
Dr. Daniel's Remarks at 2:00*

This year's reception will be hosted by Vice President for University Advancement, Susan Rogers. The reception will begin at 1:30 with good food, beverages and socializing. The guest speaker will once again be President David Daniel at 2:00 p.m. with an update on what's going on around campus.

The business meeting will then follow and will include the introduction of the new retirees. We will also recognize our outgoing officers for a job well done and election of officers for 2015-2016.

Parking will be in lot A or B and a map is included in this newsletter which will show you where to park, as well as where the shuttle will pick you up and take you to the Library. The shuttle will run from 1:00 – 2:10 and will again run from 3:00 – 4:00 back to the cars. Also included in this newsletter is a parking pass that you can print out and lay on your dash once you have parked prior to getting on the shuttle (see end of Newsletter).

Please RSVP for this event to Sandee Goertzen at [goertzen@utdallas.edu](mailto:goertzen@utdallas.edu), or call 972-0495-7612. The headcount needs to be turned in by Wednesday, April 8th.

### Board Officers

**President**  
Mary Chaffin

### Vice President

**Treasurer**  
Gwen Bowen

### Secretary

Sandee Goertzen

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Judy Guyer  
Lin Maute

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Ekkehard Kuner

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Jean Stuart

### Social Committee

Barbara Geiger

### Program Chair

Patsy Aguilera

### Webmaster

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# UTD-RA BULLETIN BOARD



## Message from the Nominating Committee

UT Dallas Retirement Association's Slate of Candidates for Academic Year 2015-16

President: Mary Chaffin (new)

VP / President Elect: David Routzahn (new)

Treasurer: Gwen Bowen (continuing)

Secretary: Sandee Goertzen (continuing)

Newsletter Editor: Ekkehard Kuner (continuing)

Membership: Jean Stuart (continuing)

Social Committee: Vickie Bullock & Judy Clothier *will Co-Chair (both new)*

Program Chair: Judith Feld (new)

Webmaster: Chris Parr (continuing) and *David Routzahn (new)*

Members at Large: (3 Member Committee):

Lin Maute (continuing), Doug Shedd (new) & Camille Williams (new)

Submitted by Judy Guyer, Chair of Nominating Committee, Members at Large 2/20/2015

Nominating Committee included Vickie Bullock & Lin Maute, Members at Large

## Membership

The UTD Retiree Association currently has one hundred and sixty-one members. Of that number, one hundred and twenty-seven are retirees and thirty-four are spouses. We have twenty-eight lifetime members and six who joined this Association year.

Please watch your email box in late June or early July, as we will be sending renewal notices. Membership in the Retiree Association is still the best bargain you will ever find. Where else, for \$5.00 a year, can you have membership in such a delightful, erudite group?? Nowhere! Be sure to rejoin.

Jean Stuart  
Membership Chair  
[jeanstrt@aol.com](mailto:jeanstrt@aol.com) 214-532-9984

## Social Committee

Come and join us at the following First Monday lunches:

**April 6** - Cafe Brazil, Coit at 190 south of Central Market, Plano. <http://cafebrazil.com/menu/>  
RSVP to Vickie Bullock, [vicken70@verizon.net](mailto:vicken70@verizon.net) by Friday, April 3.

**May 4** - Rockfish, Campbell at Coit, First Monday Lunch.  
RSVP to Barbara Geiger, 469-396-0316, [smokesignal2108@att.net](mailto:smokesignal2108@att.net)

Other activities:

If you have any ideas of places or events to attend, please send them to Barbara Geiger.

## May Meeting

The University of Texas at Dallas Retiree Association and The Texas Instruments Alumni Association will host a joint meeting on May 21, 2015. We will gather at 12:30 in the TI Auditorium (Engineering South Building) to 'Meet and Greet' one another. At 1:00, Dr. Robert Rennaker, Director of the Texas Biomedical Device Center, will present the program.



### *Revolutionizing the Detection & Treatment of Neurological Conditions*

Pharmaceuticals have had a tremendous impact on the quality of life for many over the past 40 years. The next revolution in health care will be driven by medical devices where drugs have failed to target specific areas.

The goal is to use medical devices to target specific structures in the body on a wide range of medical conditions. This will include peripheral nerve interfaces to treat neurological conditions such as a stroke, advanced prosthetics to allow people to regain mobility, and advance sensor technology

for early detection of cancer. The Texas Biomedical Device Center is a leader in this field and is focused on making Dallas a hub of innovation for the bioelectronics medicine industry.

**Please RSVP: TI Alumni** - Please log-in and register online: [www.tialumni.org](http://www.tialumni.org)

Or call TIAA Office at 214-567-8444

**UTD Retirees** - Patsy Aguilera at [patsy.aguilera@att.net](mailto:patsy.aguilera@att.net)

# Pictures from the membership

FML at Spring Creek Barbeque on February 2, 2015



General Meeting on February 11, 2015  
at UTD



FML at Marcus Café in Richardson on March 2, 2015



Travels from the Membership  
Remember to share you travels with others!

Pictures from Spring Break Road Trip of Ekkehard



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1. Wilson's Ruins in Port Gibson, MS
2. In the butterfly house at Callaway Gardens Pine Mountain, GA
3. The Little White House in Warm Springs, GA

DRAFT  
The University of Texas at Dallas  
Retiree Association  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
February 11, 2015

Visitors: Anna LeBlanc

GUEST SPEAKER: Patsy Aguilera, the Program Director, introduced our guest speaker for the day, Dr. Robert Rutford, one of our own retirees. He talked to the group about what he's been doing since retiring. His research has taken him to Antarctica and his relaxation has taken him to Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Rickie Brown, President.

**2. MINUTES**

A motion was made to approve the minutes of October 15, 2014. The motion was seconded and the minutes were approved.

**3. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Jean reported that she is working on the new directory which will be ready to be handed out at the April reception.
- B. **NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Ekkehard did not have a report at this time.
- C. **PROGRAM DIRECTOR:** Patsy indicated that she was working on the speaker for the May social event with the TI Alumni Association.
- D. **SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** Barbara Geiger was not at the meeting but sent along a report to ask the membership to submit ideas to her for social events this year.
- E. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Gwen Bowen reported that there is \$6,555.62 in the checking account. Judy Guyer and Vickie Bullock met with Gwen and completed the annual audit of the Treasurer's fund.
- F. **ACADEMIC SENATE:** Chris Parr was unable to attend the meeting and therefore there is no report.
- G. **STAFF COUNCIL:** Sandee Goertzen reported that the mammogram van was going to be on UTD campus on the 20<sup>th</sup>. The Student Union is now having Happy Hour from 5-7 on Thursdays with \$2.00 beer. A food truck is on campus at various locations during the day and evening hours. Spirit days are on Friday at the cafeteria and if dressed with the spirit colors you will receive a discount. The IHOP will be opening in mid-April. It will seat 160 and will be open until 1:00 a.m.

**4. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. **REMEMBRANCES FOR DECEASED RETIREES** - Jean reported that her committee has decided to have a presentation of all the retirees that have passed away since the Association was formed and will make up a remembrance pamphlet with information about them and will present it at the reception in April.
- B. **JOINT SOCIAL EVENT WITH TI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** - Patsy reported that she has asked Dr. Rennaker to speak at this event on May 21<sup>st</sup>. The place is still to be determined and there was some discussion about whether

the Mayor of Richardson and the City Manager of Richardson would be invited. It was determined that the Executive Committee would work out the details at their next meeting.

- C. OFFICE SPACE FOR RETIREE ASSOCIATION – The committee consisting of Jean Stuart, Barbara Geiger and Rickie Brown met with Dwight Clasby and it was decided that we would get a new mail station so that whoever goes to pick up the mail would be able to come to the SPN (Synergy Park North) building, rather than go to the Administration Building, since we would not be getting an office on campus for the Retiree Association.
- D. PARKING ON CAMPUS FOR RETIREES THAT ARE EMPLOYED PART TIME – The Staff Council is still working on this proposal. They are working with the Parking and Transportation office.

5. NEW BUSINESS

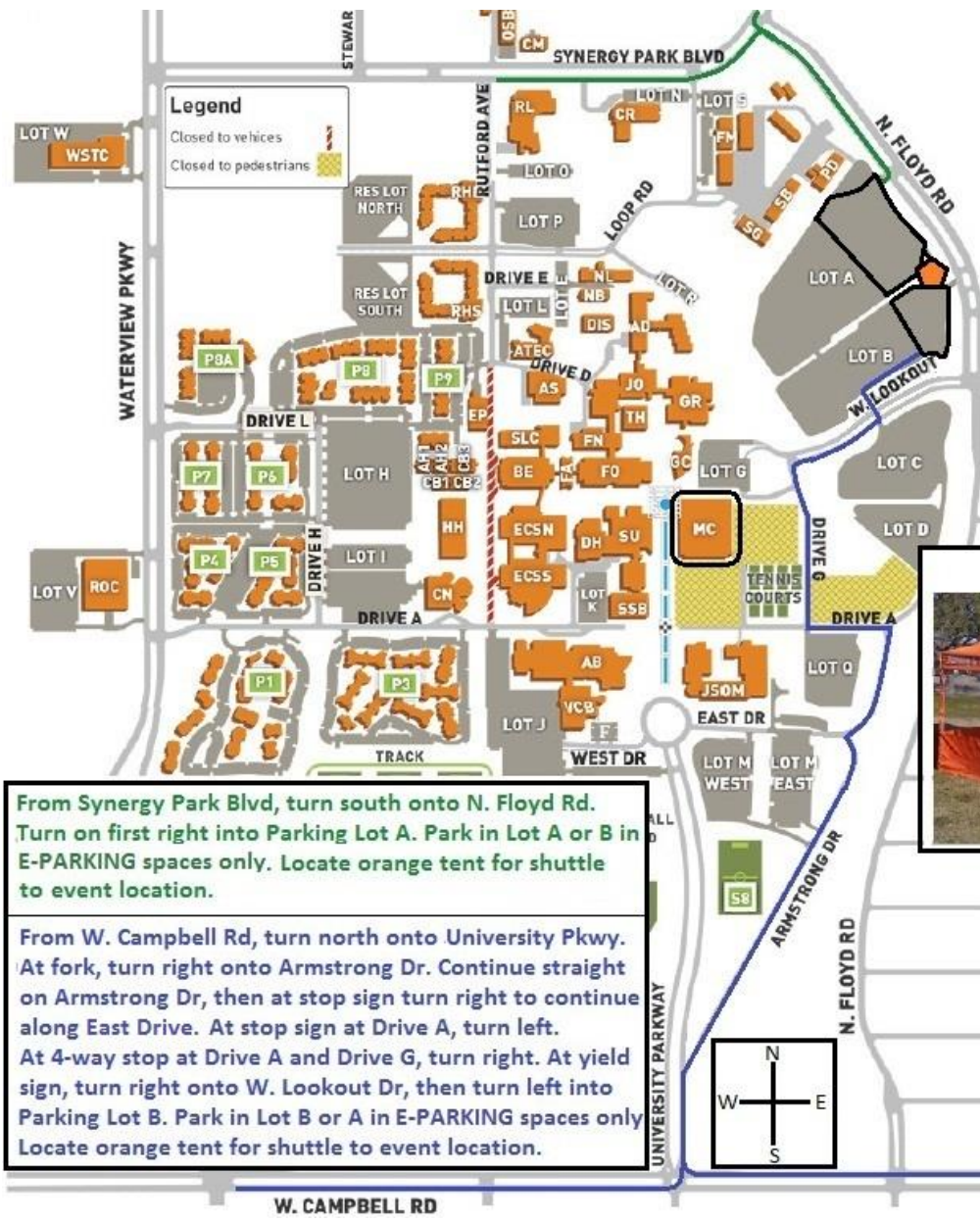
- A. NAME TAGS – Sandee reported that based on a request from the membership, name tags have been made and they were available at the meeting. Everyone will be able to pick up their name tag prior to meetings and are asked to return them prior to leaving the meeting. The Secretary will be responsible for these name tags.
- B. APRIL RECEPTION – The new retiree reception will be held on April 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the McDermott Suite. Dr. Daniel will be the guest speaker and will begin speaking at 2:00 p.m. The business meeting will immediately follow Dr. Daniel and we will be having elections.
- C. SLATE OF CANDIDATES – Judy Guyer presented the slate of candidates for the election for the 2015-2016 officers and the list is below: President, Mary Chaffin; VP/President-Elect, David Routzahn; Treasurer, Gwen Bowen; Secretary, Sandee Goertzen; Newsletter Editor, Ekkehard Kuner; Membership, Jean Stuart; Social Committee Co-Chairs, Vickie Bullock and Judy Clothier; Program Chair, Judith Feld; Webmaster, Chris Parr and David Routzahn; Members-at-large, Lin Maute, Doug Shedd, Camille Williams

6. Adjournment

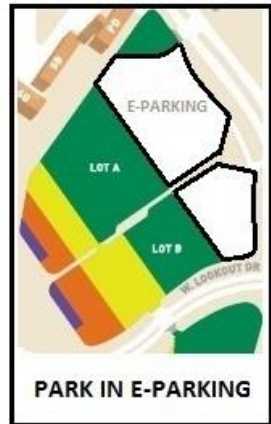
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Sandee Goertzen  
Secretary



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 Closed to pedestrians



**Event Shuttle Tent**



From Synergy Park Blvd, turn south onto N. Floyd Rd. Turn on first right into Parking Lot A. Park in Lot A or B in E-PARKING spaces only. Locate orange tent for shuttle to event location.

From W. Campbell Rd, turn north onto University Pkwy. At fork, turn right onto Armstrong Dr. Continue straight on Armstrong Dr, then at stop sign turn right to continue along East Drive. At stop sign at Drive A, turn left. At 4-way stop at Drive A and Drive G, turn right. At yield sign, turn right onto W. Lookout Dr, then turn left into Parking Lot B. Park in Lot B or A in E-PARKING spaces only. Locate orange tent for shuttle to event location.

**Eugene McDermott Library**



**Event Location**





## PARKING PERMIT

<small>VALID DATE(S)</small> <b>April 14, 2015</b>	<small>PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED LOT AND PARKING SPACE TYPE</small> <b>Lot A or B: E-PARKING Spaces</b>	
<b><i>14797</i></b> <small>T2 FLEX EUID NUMBER</small>	 <small>T2 FLEX EUID BARCODE</small>	 <small>DEPT AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE</small>

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All information above fold must remain visible.

This permit is valid only for the dates, parking lots, and spaces designated above. Failure to park according to the restrictions of this permit may result in a parking citation.

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UT Dallas Parking & Transportation Services