U.T. DALLAS RETIREE ASSOCIATION

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From the President

July 2022

Dear Fellow UT Dallas Retirees,

These past two years have been quite a learning experience for all of us. We've had to learn new technology like Zoom, Teams, virtual doctor visit, ordering groceries/food online for delivery or pickup and dealing with shortages of essentials like toilet paper and cleaning supplies. Who knew our world could change so quickly? One thing this time has taught me is how important family, friends and health are to me. This is the reason I was excited when we stated have face-to-face meetings and first Monday lunches again. It was getting our UT Dallas family back together.

One of the events we haven't had since 2019, is the New Retiree Reception. On Thursday, July 28, 2022, employees that retired in 2019, 2020, and 2021 are invited to the reception. Dr. Benson, UT Dallas President will be our speaker. The recipients of Staff Council Scholarships, funded by retiree donations, will be introduced. The reception is being hosted by Dr. Kyle Edgington, Vice President for Development.

A heartfelt think you to each of the Executive Committee members for your dedication, patience, guidance and participation. I am looking forward to welcoming new members to our association.

Teresa Johnston

Membership Report

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As of July 9, 2022, our membership is as follows:

 Retirees.
 131

 Spouses
 <u>17</u>

 Total
 148

Of this number, forty-two are lifetime members, ten were new this year and four have returned after a lapse in membership. As a matter of interest, eighty-nine have requested on-campus parking permits. Jean Stuart, Membership Chair

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NEW RETIREE RECEPTION AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The reception will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the McDermott Suite (4th floor of the library). Parking information is at the end of the newsletter. We will have a brief social time and then our main speaker will be Dr. Richard Benson, President of UTD. He will bring the group up to date at what's happening on the University.

We are hoping to have the students that received some funding from the UTD Retiree Association at the reception. They will be introduced and given the opportunity to tell the Retirees a little bit about themselves and their future plans.

Teresa Johnston will introduce the new retirees and welcome them to the UT Dallas Retiree Association. A group photograph of the new retirees will be taken at the end of the presentations.

The general membership business meeting will convene after the introductions of new retirees. The agenda includes Executive Committee members' reports and the election of officers. If you would like to volunteer for a position on the Executive Committee, you will be given the opportunity to volunteer prior to the election taking place. We welcome new members.

Parking will be in Lots A & B in the green or gold parking spaces. Attached to this newsletter will be the parking pass and the instructions on where to park.

There will be a shuttle running from 1:00 to 2:15 from the parking lot to the library. Then the return shuttle will begin at 3:15 and run to 4:30.

<u>Please RSVP to Sandee Goertzen – 214 733-3466 or goertzen@utdallas.edu by</u>
<u>Thursday, July 21st. Will also need to have the name of your guest if you are bringing a spouse or a significant other.</u>

March General Membership meeting



The March meeting was a combination of Monday Luncheon and General Membership meeting. We enjoyed fellowship, lunch and program at Rockfish. Our speaker was Dr. Jessica Murphy. Dean of Undergraduate Studies. She informed us about: *Student Success Center, *Comet Cupboard *OIT computer loaner program and hot spots for students *Freshman mentor center, *Pre-med, pre-law mentoring programs, and *Graduation help desk.

Teresa Johnston recognized Paul Oelkrug and Susie Kutchi for their work as former Presidents of the Association.



First Monday Lunches

Monday, April 4th



Monday, May 2

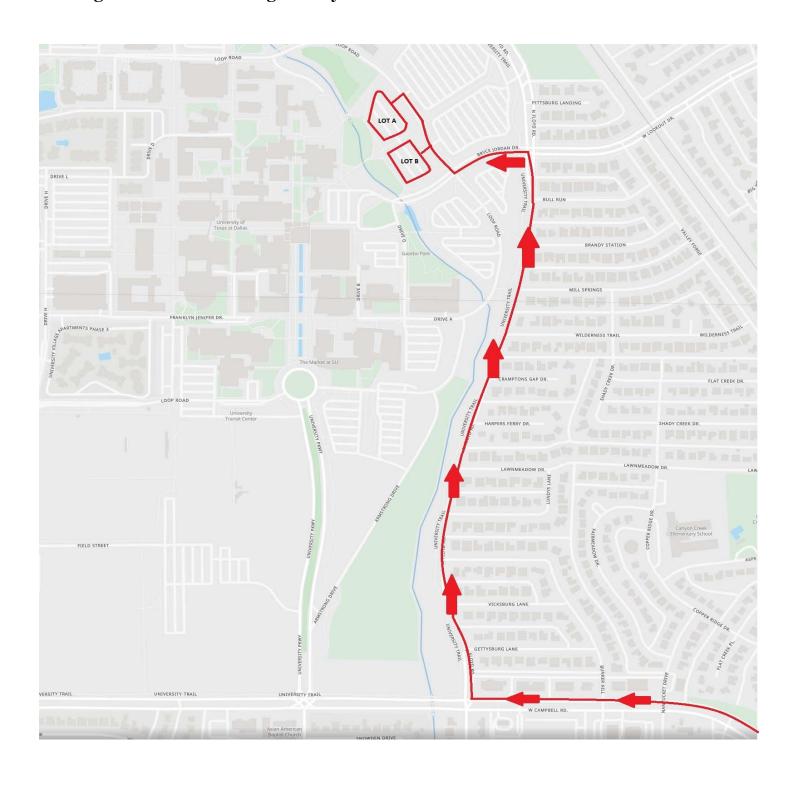




Monday, June 6

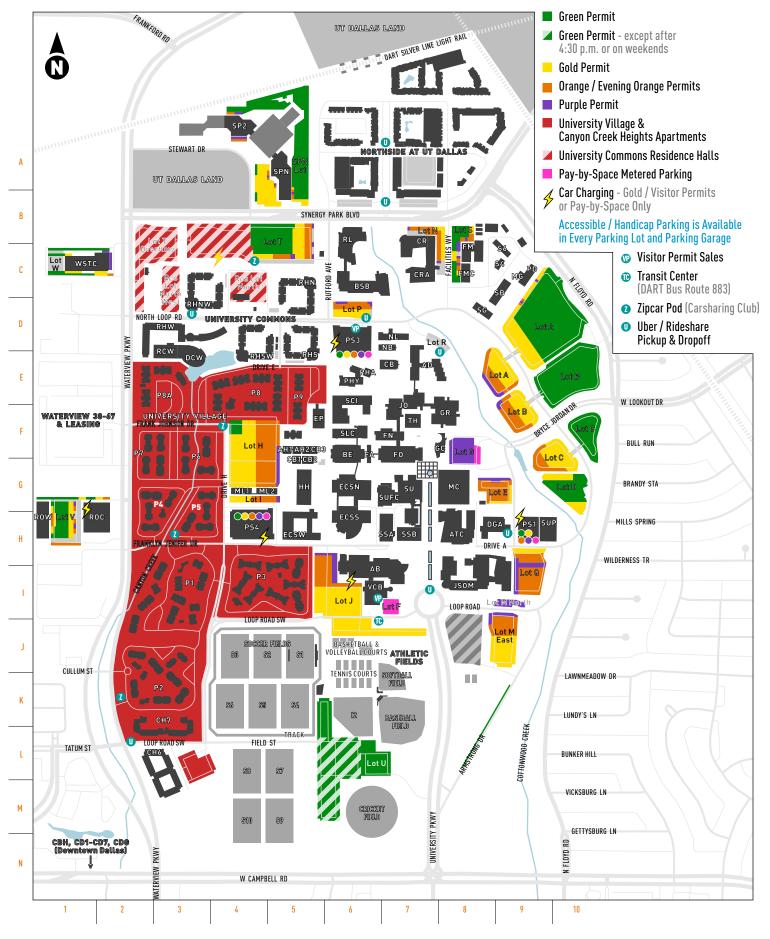


Parking for General Meeting on July 28th



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July 28, 2022

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All information above fold <u>must</u> remain visible.

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Failure to park according to the restrictions of this permit may result in a parking citation.

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