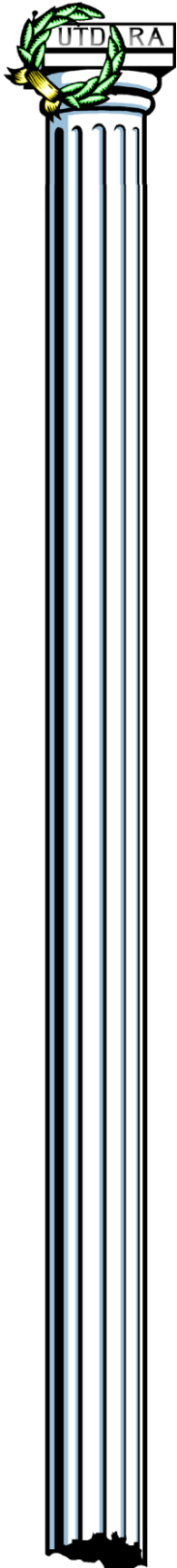


U.T. DALLAS RETIREE ASSOCIATION

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From the President

July 2023

Greetings Retirees,

I hope everyone is having an excellent summer but also staying cool! This upcoming General Meeting will be my last meeting as your President which I have truly enjoyed. We have had some fantastic lunches throughout the year and great speakers during our General Meetings. Pete Bond will be your next President who I know will be wonderful during his year as President.

Our New Members Reception and General Meeting is scheduled for July 26th at 1:00 in the Amistad Conference Room. The Amistad Conference Room is in SP2, room #12.216. Dr. Benson, UT Dallas President will be our speaker. The reception is being hosted by Dr. Kyle Edgington, Vice President for Development.

After Dr. Benson's presentation, we will honor our new retirees and our General Meeting will follow where we will ***also elect our next officers for the year***.

Our Annual Enrollment will begin July 15th – July 31st. You should receive more information from The Office of Benefits shortly. The Retiree Association will have a table at the Benefits Fair in the Galaxy Rooms on July 17th from 10:00am to 4:00pm. I will be at our table from 10:00am to 12:00noon, please come by to see our table and visit with us.

Also, mark your calendars for our next General Meeting scheduled for September 22nd at 1:00 pm in the Amistad Conference Room. Please come and welcome our new retirees on July 26th.

Lynn Butler

Next General Meeting July 15th

Additional information: Parking for the reception

The map (*located at the end of the newsletter*) shows where you can park at the reception in the SPN2 building 3020 Synergy Park North. The circles include several areas, including the street where you can park. There will be signs on the doors and when you enter there will be signs directing you to the elevator and on the second floor. The room is 12.216.

Look forward to seeing everyone on the 26th.

Please remember to **RSVP to Sandee Goertzen by the 19th** to goertzen@utdallas.edu or 214 733-3466.

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Nomination Committee: Election of Officers:

We need you!!! In order to keep our association thriving and growing, we need your support and participation. We need members to serve on the board of directors. This is not an onerous or time-consuming commitment. The board meets four times a year to discuss/plan the four general meetings. Each position has duties, but nothing that takes too much time. You may find a brief description of the duties in the operating guidelines at <https://ra.utdallas.edu/> or contact one of the members-at-large below, We will be voting for the new officers at the general meeting on 07/26/23 so we need to finalize the ballot.

Please respond to any of the members-at-large by **07/17/23**:

Teresajohnston13@gmail.com,
teresahollon2002@yahoo.com or
gwenbowen@sbcglobal.net

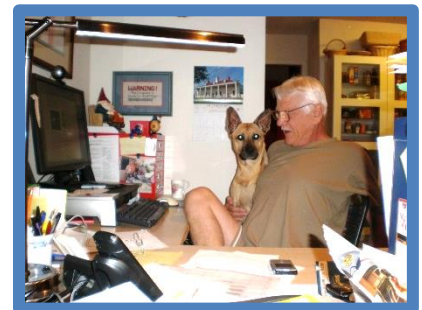
Please volunteer to serve in any of the positions below, except President. We especially need nominations/volunteers for the vacant positions.

The current ballot is:

President	Pete Bond
V. President	Teresa Hollon
Secretary	Sandee Goertzen
Treasure	Rochelle Pena
Membership	Jean Stuart
Newsletter Editor	Vacant
Webmaster	Vacant
Assistant Webmaster	Su Wadlow
Social Committee	Kathy White
Program Chair	Lynn Butler
Members-at-Large	Gwen Bowen Teresa Johnston Vacant
Past President	Lynn Butler

From the Newsletter Editor

For the last 12 years it has been my pleasure to produce the UTD-RA's Newsletter. It has been a way to combine my interests (computers, photography, and RETIREMENT) with friends from UTD. We are hopeful in the next few months that my health will improve so that we may join the First Monday Lunch groups again.



Membership Report

Watch your email because we will soon be sending renewal notices. Please complete the forms and return with your check for membership and parking (if you so choose) quickly so that we can get them to the parking office before their crazy time begins for the fall semester.

Happily, the UTD Retiree Association is beginning to rebound from our COVID low. Our current membership numbers are as follows:

Retirees	145
Spouses	<u>13</u>
Total	158

Of the one-hundred fifty-eight, forty-two are lifetime members, twenty-one were new this year and five are returning.

We are beginning to recover from COVID, on **July 28, 2022**, our numbers were as follows:

Retirees	80
Spouses	<u>5</u>
Total	85

Of that eighty-five, forty-three were lifetime and seven were new.

Jean Stuart
Membership chair

February 24th GENERAL MEETING

Our speaker for the General Meeting was Dr. Mary Jo Venetis on behalf of Dr. Serenity King, Associate Vice President. They are in the newly established Office of institutional Success and Decision Support. Dr. Venetis explained SACSCOC and her new unit as it relates to accreditation and university-wide initiatives.



“First” Monday Lunch March 17, 2023



First Monday Lunch July 3, 2023

Texas Longhorn Steakhouse

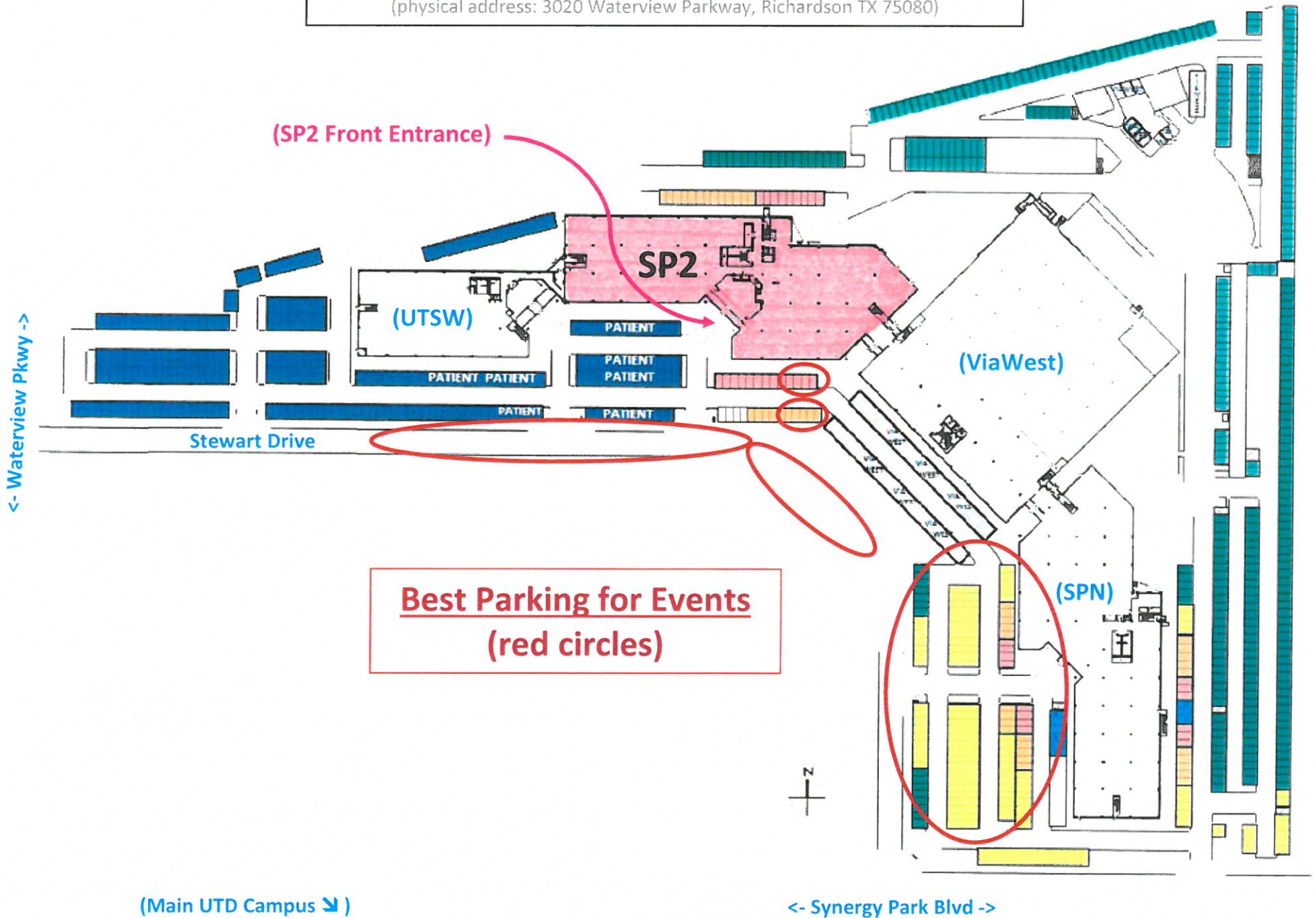
Pictures from Teresa Hollon



UTD SP2 Building – Event Parking Options

(look for "3020" over the double doors – no backdoor Visitor access)

(physical address: 3020 Waterview Parkway, Richardson TX 75080)



(SP2 Front Entrance)

<- Waterview Pkwy ->

Stewart Drive

**Best Parking for Events
(red circles)**

(Main UTD Campus ↘)

<- Synergy Park Blvd ->