



## RETIREES ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS 2018-19

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At Large

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At Large

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At Large

**John Crisler (2019)**  
At Large

**Grady Russell (2021)**  
At Large

**Sherrill Wolf (2021)**  
At Large

**Andrea Crisler (appointed)**  
Newsletter Editor



## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 21, 2018

**TIME:** 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

**WHERE:** Room 305, Student-Alumni Center

**LUNCH:** Reservations Only: Call Andrea Crisler 870.732.4811, or email [acrisler@uthsc.edu](mailto:acrisler@uthsc.edu) to make reservations on or before Monday, June 18. Family members and guests are welcome.

**COST:** \$10 (First time attendees receive free meal.)

**PARKING:** Free parking in the garage next to SAC. UTHSC ID required to enter garage.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Pharmaceuticals Presentation

**DO YOU HAVE NEWS?** Please send any items of interest for Postscripts to Andrea Crisler, Editor. Email to [acrisler@uthsc.edu](mailto:acrisler@uthsc.edu) or mail to P O Box 254, West Memphis, AR 72303

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our March luncheon was a wonderful event! We welcomed new retiree, Thurman Hobson, who was nice enough to take pictures. We enjoyed lots of delicious Memphis barbeque from local great, Central BBQ. And our own Retiree's Association Board Member, Barbara Culbreath, who is a Master Gardener, gave a talk about safety measures called Gardening Smart. It was a very timely subject as we start planning our spring and summer flowers, shrubs and plantings. In fact, we had a variety of blooming spring flowers for our door prizes, as well as a couple of very special cash prizes.

Former Retiree's Association Board Member and long-time Association supporter, Sherrill Wolf, has joined our Board as an At-Large Member. We look forward to tapping his extensive experience with this organization. We'd like to grow in attendance, so let us know if you have a suggestion or request for a particular speaker or perhaps some entertainment.

Our next luncheon will be June 21st, and we're lining up a speaker who will address our many concerns about pharmaceuticals. I don't know about you, but as soon as I became covered by Medicare Part D, my entire view and concerns about prescriptions sky-rocketed as the coverage changed dramatically from traditional insurance. We'll be lining up a lovely meal from one of the University's approved caterers, and by the way – BIG thanks to Tanya Morgan, UTHSC Catering Manager, who brings all the serving elements together for us.

As a component of the \$20 million-plus security upgrades for the campus, which we've mentioned previously, ID cards now require a small circle/FOB on the back for accessing most buildings, including the SAC Building. Contact either Andrea Crisler or me if you are having problems with your University ID to get in the SAC or to park in the "G" Garage on the corner of Manassas and Jefferson. We have approval to use this parking facility while attending Retiree's Association events.

We look forward to seeing you in June!

Pam Vaughn  
President



## NOTES FROM GUEST SPEAKER

FOR MARCH 2018

### BARBARA CULBREATH

UTHSC Retiree AND Master Gardener

*Gardening Smart*

#### **Besides the usual things you need to consider, such as**

- what you want to include in your garden, flowers, vegetables, herbs, water feature or a combination
- how much time you want to actually want to spend on planting and maintenance
- whether you have shady or sunny areas.

#### **You should consider the tools you might need**

- what kind of shovel/spade
- pruning tools
- hand cultivation tools
- ladder

Keep your tools in good working order and sharpened. If you are using a ladder, be certain it is the height you need, that it is sturdy and in good condition.

Be aware of insects making a home near your garden (e.g. wasps, bees) and decide how you want to deal with them. Some insects are beneficial and needed for pollination or pest control.

Some plants that need to be cleared or have taken up residence should be studied. There might be poison ivy or oak. If you are allergic, consider help in removing them.

And have fun and enjoy your efforts.

**MARCH LUNCHEON 3/15/18**



**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

- Annually: \$5.00
- Lifetime Membership: \$50.00

**Dues may be mailed to:** Marsha Ewart  
1072 Island Mist Circle  
Memphis, TN 38103

**Make checks payable to:** “UTHSC Retirees Association” or pay in cash or money order.

**If you have a change of address, please mail it to:**  
Andrea Crisler  
P.O. Box 254  
West Memphis, AR 72303

**UTHSC ACCESS DEVICES HAVE BEEN REPLACED**

Beginning the week of February 12, the card swipes to access buildings on campus have been replaced with new FOB access devices.

If you do not have the circle FOB on the back of your UTHSC ID badge, please stop by Campus Police (740 Court Avenue) Monday through Friday from 7:45 am – 3:45 pm (closed for lunch from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm).

**REMINDERS**

- ID Badges are required to enter the SAC and the UT Parking Garage. Retirees may obtain badges at no charge at the UT Campus Police Office. See Lawanda Mallett before any Thursday luncheon meeting to have your free ID Badge made.
- UT Retirees may use the UT Recreation and Fitness Center free of charge. For hours of operation and other information, call 901.448.5612.
- Visit the UT Retirees webpage for current notices and for past issues of PostScripts. Go to: [uthsc.edu/retirees](http://uthsc.edu/retirees)
- An office has been established on-campus for the Association in the SAC building for assistance to those considering retirement or more information about the Retirees Association. Call 901.448.5069 for an appointment.



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## 2018 BOARD MEETING AND LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- May 17, 2018 - Board Meeting
- June 21, 2018** - Luncheon Meeting
- August 16, 2018 - Board Meeting
- September 20, 2018** - Luncheon Meeting
- November 8, 2018 - Board Meeting
- December 13, 2018** - Luncheon Meeting

## RECENT RETIREES

### CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

**Pamela Cate**  
Sr. Administrative Asst.,  
Pediatrics

**Hurby Lee Franks**  
Dental Lab Supervisor,  
Dental School

**Maggie White**  
Business Manager, Library

**Brenda J. Smith**  
Sr. Admin. Svc. Asst.,  
Anatomy & Neurobiology

**Michael Pointer**  
Sr. Health Physicist,  
Research Safety

**Celeste Bursi**  
Research Coordinator II,  
Preventive Medicine

**Kenneth Nazor**  
Project Manager, Facilities

**Julia Hill**  
Administrative Secretary,  
Student Affairs

**Tracy Lowe**  
Administrative Assistant,  
CDD

**Marvin Beasley, Jr.**  
Tuckpointer Supervisor,  
Facilities

**John Seeberg**  
Associate Dean, Dental  
School

**Mary Townsend**  
LPN, St. Francis Family  
Practice

**Henry Hodges**  
Supervisor, Facilities

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