

RECENT RETIREES CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

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RETIREES ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS 2018-19

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HR Support

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Gerri Bussell (2019)
At Large
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At Large
Sherrill Wolf (2021)
At Large
Vic Crutchfield (2021)
At Large
Ken McCune (2021)
At Large
Corliss Finlay (2021)
At Large
John Crisler (2021)
At Large
Andrea Crisler (appointed)
Newsletter Editor
Thurman Hobson
Photographer



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WHEN: Thursday, September 19, 2019

TIME: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

WHERE: Room 305, Student-Alumni Center

LUNCH: Reservations Only: Call Andrea Crisler at 870.732.4811, or email acrisler@uthsc.edu to make reservations by September 16. 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: UTHSC representatives: Chandra Alston, Associate Vice Chancellor of HR and Dan Harder, CIO

DO YOU HAVE NEWS? Please send any items of interest for Postscripts to Andrea Crisler, Editor. Email to acrisler@uthsc.edu or mail to P.O. Box 984, West Memphis, AR 72303

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By now, I am certain that all UTHSC retirees are aware of the Administration's decision to cancel email accounts that were a part of our retirement benefits package.

I would like to make some points that are essential to the issue and reflect my assessment of this new policy. As President of the UTHSC Retirees Association, I was invited to a joint meeting with representatives from the UT IT Department and Human Resources. At that time I was informed that due to IT security issues surrounding email accounts, the university would no longer offer email accounts to retirees. HR's research into the matter has revealed that other academic institutions and corporate entities terminate all email access to employees once their employment has ended. UT has decided to adopt a similar policy. It was expressed to the UT representatives the enormous hardship that this new policy would create that include, but not limited to, a number of retirees use their email accounts to facilitate business interests and the financial burden this policy would create. At this point, I do not wish to be condescending, nor do I want to be patronizing, but I did not get the sense, after having voiced the aforementioned concerns, that I had any impact in reversing this policy.

Now, it is time for the Retiree Association to be heard. I have invited the Directors of the UT IT and Human Resources Department to speak at our Luncheon meeting on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 11:30am in Room 305 SAC to give more details of this policy to ALL interested parties. I would like to see you there and bring your questions and passion surrounding this critical issue.

Bobby Thomas, President

MADISON PLAZA FRONT ENTRANCE CLOSING FOR RENOVATIONS

The Madison Plaza front entrance, next to the security desk, will be **CLOSED** while the revolving door is replaced with sliding doors. The project is expected to be completed by the end of October.

One may enter the Madison Plaza from the 910 Madison entrance by the One Stop Shop, the 930 Madison entrance by the Hamilton Eye Institute, or via the concourse or first floor from the H-Lot Plaza Parking Garage.



UTHSC CAMPUS POLICE AND PARKING SERVICES HAVE A NEW LOCATION!

They are now located in the Van Vleet Building, 3 N. Dunlap Street, second floor.

If you have any questions, please call 901.448.5679.



UPCOMING EMAIL ACCESS CHANGE FOR RETIREES

UTHSC current retirees will be notified that the option to retain a UTHSC email account will be rescinded effective November 19, 2019.

- Retirees who have returned in a part-time capacity will be unaffected by this change.
- Departments have the option to sponsor retirees who provide post-retirement functions for the university. For more information on the benefits of sponsoring a NetID, visit the **IT Service Catalog**.
- If you have any questions, please contact Human Resources at 901.448.5600 or hr@uthsc.edu.

You may also go to uthsc.edu/retirees and check the item "Retiree Email FAQs."



2019 BOARD MEETING AND LUNCHEON SCHEDULE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 19, 2019 - Luncheon Meeting

November 14, 2019 - Board Meeting

December 12, 2019 - Luncheon Meeting

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 448.5612.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

Dues may be mailed to: Pam Vaughn
6919 Hedgewood Lane,
Bartlett, TN 38136

Make checks payable to: "UTHSC Retirees Association" or pay in cash at a luncheon.

If you have a change of address, please mail it to: Andrea Crisler
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