

UT Health Science Center - RETIREES ASSOCIATION

POSTSCRIPTS

www.uthsc.edu/retirees

June, 2015

General Membership Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, June 18, 2015

TIME: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

WHERE: Room 305, Student Alumni Center

LUNCH: Reservations Only: Call **Andrea Crisler** (870) 732-4811, email acrisler@uthsc.edu to **make reservations on or before Monday, June 15.** Family members and guests are welcome.

COST: \$9 (First time attendees receive free meal.)

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

PROGRAM:

Kennard D. Brown, JD, MPA, PhD

DO YOU HAVE NEWS?

Please send any items of interest for Postscripts to

Andrea Crisler, Editor. E Mail to acrisler@uthsc.edu or mail to

P O Box 254, West Memphis, AR 72303

From the President

Let me begin my message by stating what an honor it is for me to have the opportunity to serve the UT Retiree Association as your President. I'm grateful to those past Presidents and Executive Board members who have worked and devoted personal time and resources to lend to the vision that makes the Retiree Association the strong and successful organization it is today.

In our current situation, our Association faces many challenges associated with an entirely volunteer organization. We are calling upon all of our members to be active participants in our Retiree Association. Our Association looks to reach out to prospective members and engage those who bring a wealth of knowledge through professional development during their UT careers. We encourage members, new and mature to share their views, experience or expertise by submitting ideas, submitting articles for our newsletter or volunteering to assist our efforts to attract recent retirees. As the relationships are nurtured, the Association will represent the interest of ALL of our members.

In my efforts as President, I will hold true to the mission of the UT Retiree Association. I look forward to hearing from the membership and seeing you at our future programs.

Bobby Thomas
President

ID BADGES REQUIRED !!

Retirees must have UT ID Badges to enter the SAC and the Parking Garage. Badges are free and maybe procured at the UT Campus Police Office.



RECENT RETIREES

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!!

Pamela Swann Admin. Asst., Medicine
Mary Wage Research Nurse Coordinator, Surgery
Lisa Trentham Research Med. Tech., Graduate
Director, Surgery
Nancy Williams Professor, Dentistry
Glenda Haynes Research Specialist, Preventive
Medicine
Eddie Lee Williams Foreman, Facilities
Francine Burford Business Assistant, College of
Medicine
David Hasty Professor, Anatomy and
Neurobiology
Samuel Alston, Jr. LPN, UT Family Practice
Covington
Andrea Patters Technical Writer, Pediatrics
Lyle Bohlman Asst. Professor, UT Family
Medicine
Barbara Culbreath Research Nurse Manager,
Pediatrics

In Memoriam

Alvin Bowen Weir, Jr., MD April 24, 2015
Professor, College of Medicine; 2005
recipient of the Ralph Claypool Award from the
American College of Physicians (national award
given annually to one outstanding practitioner of
internal medicine)

Wanda Donato May 4, 2015

One of the earliest employees of UT
(began in 1955), she spent most of her time in
the business office, working for UTHSC's first
Chancellor and chief business officer. After
retiring in 1995, she returned under the retiree
program from 2002 to 2011 to work for the
Cashier's Office then for the Office of Research
Administration

REMINDERS:

- * UT Retirees may use the UT Recreation and Fitness Center free of charge. For hours of operation and other information, call 448-5612.
- * 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 Sgt. Avis before any Thursday luncheon meeting to have your free ID Badge made.
- * Visit the UT Retirees webpage for current notices and for past issues of PostScripts. Go to:
<http://www.uthsc.edu/retirees>

2015 Board Meeting And Luncheon Schedule

Mark your calendars

June 18, 2015 Luncheon Meeting
August 20, 2015 Board Meeting
September 17, 2015 Luncheon Meeting
November 19, 2015 Board Meeting
December TBA (to coincide with
Chancellor's Holiday Party)

Featured Speaker for June Luncheon

KENNARD D. BROWN, J.D., M.P.A., PhD
Executive Vice Chancellor, Chief of Staff,
Assistant Professor Clinical Pharmacy

Dr. Kennard Brown serves as the Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Operations Officer (EVC/COO) at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) with the responsibility of coordinating the day-to-day administrative operations and the effective management of the campus central administration. Dr. Brown has been with the Health Science Center for 15 years and began his university service in the Office of the General Counsel. He previously served as the Director of the Office of Equity and Diversity, Office of Employee Relations and Center on Health Disparities. He serves as the Assistant Professor in the College of Pharmacy, Department of Surgery in the College of Medicine. He currently manages the Plough Center for Sterile Drug Delivery, The West Tennessee Regional Forensic Center (WTRFC), and The University of Tennessee Health Science Center BSL3 Regional Biocontainment Laboratory.

Dr. Brown earned his Juris Doctorate from the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law and his Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Memphis and is a member in Phi Kappa Phi, a collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. He completed his Ph.D. in Health Science Administration from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Dr. Brown is also recognized as a Fellow of the American College of Health Care Executives (FACHE). The FACHE title is considered to be the premier credential in the field of health care management. Dr. Brown has been the recipient of numerous faculty, student, community and civic awards from an exhaustive list of organizations.

Highlights from June Retirees Luncheon

Marilyn Minor was the guest speaker at the March Retirees Luncheon. Marilyn has worked in administration at the Boling Center and as a dispatcher for the Campus Police. She is an Ambassador for the **Neighbors Silver Program**, an affiliate of the **RISE Foundation of Memphis**. Marilyn's presentation concerned Financial Exploitation of elders, which is a form of Elder Abuse. The following are a few of the things she covered.

1. Identity Theft (ID Theft)

What is it? Crimes in which someone uses another person's personal information to commit fraud, usually financial fraud, e.g. borrowing money, making purchases or even setting up new accounts. Another form of fraud is account fraud, using someone else's existing accounts to make unauthorized purchases or withdrawals.

Identity Theft is a FEDERAL CRIME!

2. How can someone steal your identity?

There are many ways thieves steal your personal information and they are continually devising new ways. Some of these are:

- Stealing your mail or completing change of address forms
- "Dumpster Diving" in trash bins for documents that contain your personal information
- "Shoulder Surfing"- watching or listening as you punch in your password/PIN or credit card number
- Stealing your unattended wallet, purse or laptop computer
- Finding information in your home
- Hacking into your computer or redirecting you to bogus websites where you are asked/directed to enter your information
- Sending emails that appear to be from your bank but are not, again you are asked to respond by phone or email and give your personal information
- Stealing records from businesses, schools and other organizations that

have your information in their databases

3. How can I spot an Identity Thief

They can be difficult or impossible to recognize. They don't need to carry a weapon, use force or even have direct contact; many don't know their victims. However, in many cases, **THE THIEF IS CLOSELY CONNECTED TO THE VICTIM** - a co-worker, neighbor roommate, household employee or family member.

What can they do with Personal Information?

- Get driver's license
- Open credit card accounts
- Rent apartment
- Write bad checks
- Drain bank accounts and more serious crimes

These actions can cause the victim a denial of credit, higher interest rate charges, job refusal and loan denial

4. How can I REDUCE my risk of becoming a victim of Identity theft?

Adopt a "Need To Know" attitude about providing your SSN or personal information. Don't give it out unless necessary.

- Don't leave purse, wallet bag or computer unattended
- Don't carry Social Security card or birth certificate with you
- Don't include your SSN on your checks or driver's license
- Shred unwanted credit card offers and documents containing your personal information

And there are many more suggestions.

There is much more to learn about this subject, including what to do if your identity is stolen. If you are interested in learning more, you may contact **Ambassador Marilyn Minor** to make a presentation to your group or assembly. She can be reached at **(901) 494-7011**.

For more information about RISE (responsibility.initiative.solutions.empowerment) visit www.risememphis.org.

Spotlight on a New Retiree

Pam Vaughn, BS, CPA, retired June 30, 2014 after an extensive career with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center as well as UTMG. From 2006 through 2014, Pam served as the Assistant/Associate Vice Chancellor for Finance in the division of Finance and Operations.



In 1977, Pam graduated from the University of Memphis with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting. Upon graduation, she was hired as Business Manager for the Department of Psychiatry working for both UT and UTMG (formerly Faculty Medical Practice). She also served as Controller of UTMG. Pam left the University the first time in 1979 to obtain experience in public accounting to round out license qualifications as a CPA.

Pam returned to the University in 1982 for five years working as the Bowld Hospital Accounting Manager. She left UT to work at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC for five years. Pam returned to UTHSC in 1992, and worked over 22 years for three Vice Chancellors in Finance and Operations in positions that included Director of Auxiliaries, Personnel Services, Audit, Budget and Accounting, and Finance before her promotion to Assistant Vice Chancellor.

According to Pam, the spirit of camaraderie and the terrific friends she made at UT were the highlights of her 30 years of service. AND, there was never a dull moment!

Pam loves traveling to Charlotte, North Carolina to visit her daughter, Shannon Young and her family. Pictured with Pam is her dear little Grandson, Stuart (nicknamed TJ). Since retirement, Pam has also made a number of trips to Florida, her home state of Arkansas, Raleigh (NC), New Orleans, and Baton Rouge.

When not traveling, Pam stays busy with ballroom dance activities and serves on the local Board of the Ballroom Dancer's Association, where she enjoys promoting dance events and lessons. Pam also enjoys gardening, Zumba exercise classes, yoga, and plenty of fun celebrations with her large extended family.

Retirees Office Now Open

The NEW Retirees Office in the SAC, Room 312 B, will be open 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of the month (unless UTHSC is closed), 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. The phone number is (901) 448-5069. We want to be available to retirees and those considering retiring to answer questions, relate pros/cons from our experiences or to refer people to the person knowledgeable to answer your questions.

If you know someone with questions about retiring from UT, please refer them to this new service.

If you would like to volunteer to help "staff" the office, please contact Steve Rowland, Bobby Thomas or Andrea Crisler. It is only two hours, and if we have enough volunteers, only once a year.

Thanks to everyone who has responded to this appeal.

We are updating the UTHSC Retirees Association member information. If you have not filled out the form, please do so and bring it with you to the next Luncheon or mail it to

Andrea Crisler
PO Box 254
West Memphis, AR 72303

Thank you for assisting us with this effort.

UTHSC RETIREES ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION UPDATE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Add'l Phone: _____

Primary Email Address: _____

Additional Email Address: _____

_____ Check here if you are a paid Lifetime member