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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WHEN: Thursday, June 22, 2017

TIME: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

WHERE: Room 305, Student-Alumni Center (SAC)

LUNCH: Reservations Only: Call Andrea Crisler (870) 732-4811, email acrisler@uthsc.edu to make reservations on or before Monday, June 19. Family members and guests are welcome.

COST: \$9 (first-time attendees receive free meal)

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

GUEST SPEAKER: Chris Clausi, JD, Director, Financial Services Investigations Unit, TN Department of Commerce and Insurance "*Identifying Insurance Frauds and Scams*"

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 254, West Memphis, AR 72303

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our last luncheon was lots of fun and we got to welcome four new retirees to the fold. We had Mary Finn and Janie Hall retired from the College of Medicine, Ginny Geer from Research Administration, and David Epps from IT. If you've never attended one of our luncheons, you get in free the first time!

I mentioned in the last newsletter that we send over 800 copies of this mailing to retirees all across the country. Hopefully you noticed the spiffy appearance of our last newsletter. We got some welcome assistance from the UTHSC Communications and Marketing Department, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Sally Badoud, and her staff, to help us improve the visual impact of the newsletter with added color and improved fonts.

Sometimes you might think about attending our luncheon event, but you're not sure where to park. We are allowed to use the "G" Lot, which is the garage right beside the Student-Alumni Center. If you haven't had a chance to use your retiree ID badge, come a little early for the luncheon, stop at the Campus Police Dept. located at 740 Court Ave., and ask the Parking Services to make sure that your ID is validated to park in the "G" Lot. From that time forward, you will be able to park in that garage and your ID will allow you to get into the front or back door of the Student-Alumni Center without doing anything special.

Our June luncheon will be on June 22 - the 4th Thursday instead of the 3rd, due to a conflict on the space. We are planning an interesting program for the luncheon, Mr. Chris Clausi, JD, Director, Financial Services Investigations Unit, Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance, will speak on *"Identifying Insurance Frauds and Scams"*. We know this is a subject of great concern to all of us as we struggle with attempts to pull us into a scam every other time the phone rings.

Don't forget — in addition to the delicious lunch, we'll have door prizes to give away! We encourage the "buddy system", where you invite a fellow UTHSC retiree to attend the luncheon with you.

Pam Vaughn
President

2017 BOARD MEETING AND LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

June 22, 2017
Luncheon Meeting

August 17, 2017
Board Meeting

September 21, 2017
Luncheon Meeting

November 9, 2017
Board Meeting

December - TBA
(to coincide with the
Chancellor's Holiday Party)

RETIREES ASSOCIATION 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
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RECENT RETIREES

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

Roy Owens

Foreman, Facilities

Allen O. Battle

Professor & Chief, Psychiatry

Larry Garner

Service Aide, Facilities

Laura Murphy

Professor & Chief, CDD

James Ken McCune

Director, Procurement

Betty Hudson

Director, Surgery

Terry Mark-Major

Business Manager, Genetics, Genomics

Marcia Seeberg

Instructor, Dentistry

Frank Horton

Research Specialist, Plough Center

Gerald Talcott

Professor, Preventive Medicine

IN MEMORIAM

Herbert L. Kesick

January 4, 2016

James D. Lea, DDS

February 19, 2017

Dr. C. Robert Cooke

February 28, 2017

Nancy Carolyn Flowers, MD

January 12, 2017



FEATURED SPEAKER FOR JUNE LUNCHEON:

CHRIS CLAUSI, JD, SHRM-CP, Director, Financial Services Investigative Unit, State of Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance

Chris has served as a Lieutenant with the Franklin Police Department, located in Franklin, Tennessee, for 23 years. During that time, he was responsible for the Professional Standards Division and Internal Affairs for the entire department. Chris was instrumental in founding one of the first police mountain bike patrol units in the State of Tennessee and one of the first community oriented policing units within the department. He worked as a narcotics investigator, assistant S.W.A.T. team member, department firearms instructor, department ethics instructor and a variety of other special operation units.

After his service with the police department, Chris became the City of Franklin's first Employee Relations Manager. Chris utilized his skills as an investigator and his desire to help resolve conflict in order to handle complex investigations throughout the City. He specifically was tasked with complaints involving hostile work environment, race and gender discrimination, and retaliation. Within two years of serving as the Employee Relations Manager, Chris was promoted to the Assistant Director of Human Resources for the City of Franklin where he helped rewrite the city's HR manual and implemented a new performance management program which is still utilized by every City of Franklin employee today.

Chris began his career as the Director of the Financial Services Investigative Unit in January of 2017 out of a desire to serve and protect once again. Chris is charged with enforcing the Tennessee Securities Act of 1980 and protecting the investors of Tennessee by maintaining the integrity of our financial markets and institutions.

Chris possesses a Juris Doctorate Degree from Nashville School of Law, is a SHRM-Certified Professional, and is currently working on receiving his Certified Fraud Examiners certification.



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A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MARCH LUNCHEON “CLUTTER & GETTING ORGANIZED”

Cathy C. Faust, MS, CFCS, Extension Agent III, University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, Shelby County Extension Office.

According to Jeff Campbell, author of *Speed Cleaning & Clutter Control*, we keep things for 3 reasons:

“We might need them someday.”

“They don’t make them like this anymore.”

“Sentimental reasons.”

It is important that one small step at a time is taken, rather than trying to tackle an entire house. After all, it may have taken decades to accumulate our “stuff,” so it’s going to take an organized system to pare it down.

REMINDERS

- **UTHSC ID BADGES REQUIRED!** Retirees must have a UTHSC ID Badge to enter the SAC and the Parking Garage. Badges are free and may be procured at the UTHSC Campus Police Office.
- UTHSC Retirees may use the UTHSC Recreation and Fitness Center free of charge. For hours of operation and other information, call 901.448.5612.
- ID Badges are required to enter the SAC and the UTHSC Parking Garage. Retirees may obtain badges at no charge at the UTHSC Campus Police Office. See Lawanda Mallett before any Thursday luncheon meeting to have your free ID Badge made.
- Visit the UTHSC Retirees website for current notices and for past issues of *PostScripts*. Go to uthsc.edu/retirees.
- An office has been established on-campus for the Association in the SAC for assistance to those considering retirement or more information about the Retirees Association.

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