

UT Health Science Center - RETIREES ASSOCIATION

POSTSCRIPTS

www.uthsc.edu/retirees

March, 2015

General Membership Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, March 19, 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, March 16.** 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: TBA

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

In UTHSC Retiree Association, we have the golden opportunity to build bonds of friendship with fellow members through our service. During this time, we have the chance to get together, share new ideas, plan innovative strategies, and just have fun.

We continue to work with the campus Human Resources Department for the Association to be a resource to prospective and new UTHSC retirees as one of our major initiatives. As I mentioned in my prior letter, we have established a new Retiree Association office in the SAC to facilitate our involvement with this process. We are in need of volunteers to donate some of your time to share your retirement experience with perspective and new retirees. This is a call to service. We are continuing talks with Human Resources in working out the details, but your involvement is essential.

In our Association, service and friendship go hand in hand. As you focus on the work of this year, I ask you not to lose sight of the importance of service, and get involved.

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!!

Marian Reed Parking Attendant, Campus Police

James Eoff Professor, Pharmacy

Geraldine Moore Lab Aide III, College of
Dentistry

Linda McKinney Admin. Support Asst,
Preventive Medicine

Kathryn Beard Sr. Admin. Services Asst.,
Preventive Medicine

Geraldine White Medical Records Tech.,
UT Family Medicine-Jackson

Sondra Cude Sr. Secretary, Preventive Medicine

Claudia Achkar Admin. Aide, Pediatrics

Gwen Campbell Bursar, Pharmacy

David Solomon Professor, Pharmacy

Brenda Scott Manager, Dentistry

Robert Shreve Associate Dean, College of
Medicine

Carol Blackman Residency Coordinator,
Graduate Medical Education

Victor Crutchfield Director, Purchasing

Yi Li Sr. Research Assistant, Medicine/
Infectious Disease

Samir Rustom Sr. Clinical Specialist, Surgery

James Bruce Stiles Director of Facilities,
Facilities

William Brescia Director, College of Medicine

Thomas Currey Research Leader I, Ortho Surg

In Memoriam

Samuel M. Tickle, Sr., MD Jan. 2, 2015

Clinical Associate Professor and later
Adjunct Professor, College of Medicine

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

February 19, 2015 Board Meeting

March 19, 2015 Luncheon Meeting

May 21, 2015 Board Meeting

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)

December Luncheon

Those retirees able to attend the December Luncheon were delightfully entertained by *Bel Ami*. These ladies are so talented and amusing. Due to the extremely rainy weather, many of you unable to make the luncheon missed an enjoyable program.

The door prizes were gift cards and poinsettia plants. There were enough that everyone who attended went home with a prize!

Let us hope for better weather in 2015 for this event.

Progress for the Retirees Office

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.

Information will be posted to the UT Retirees Webpage soon.

Spotlight on a New Retiree

Lue Ida Walls-Upchurch, Th.D., MALS, MRA, served as the chief of police and the director of parking authority for the University Of Tennessee Health Science Center; a duty which she performed from 1997 to her retirement on June 30, 2014. Prior to being named chief, she held numerous positions within the campus police department, where she began her career with the UT Health Science Center in May 1983.



In 1983 Lue Ida graduated from the Shelby County Sheriff's Academy and became a state-certified police officer. She served as a patrol officer with the Shelby County Deputy Sheriff's Reserve for approximately six years working on the midnight shift, while working as a patrol officer with UTHSC.

During her career at the UTHSC Lue Ida earned a Bachelor of Professional Studies Degree in police administration from the University of Memphis, while studying to complete a degree at Jacksonville Theological Seminary. Upon completing her undergraduate studies she returned to Jacksonville Theological Seminary and the University of Memphis Graduate School to complete a master's degree in Religious Arts in Christian Psychology, a master's degree in Liberal Studies and a Doctor of Theology Degree with a concentration in Christian leadership

Lue Ida is an ordained Minister and currently serves as an elder in a local ministry. She is a founding member of Youth Reach Ministries and Women of Excellence. She has been married to her husband, Lester Upchurch for thirty seven years. They are the proud parents of three children, Antonio, Lakeshia and Lester Jr.

In retirement, Lue Ida is enjoying traveling, ministry engagements and substitute teaching indoor cycling classes

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.

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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