From the President

Dear Fellow UTD Retirees,

I'm wishing you all a healthy Happy New Year.

We have planned some fun activities for us and look forward to seeing you in 2014. If you have any ideas on some places to go and want some company, let us know so we can go also. Recently, I attended the lecture by author Robert Edsel who wrote *The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History*. He spoke without notes for over an hour, showed slides of Europe where artifacts were found and movie clips. Edsel's book follows the efforts of a special Allied force--comprised of art historians, curators and architects--with a mission of tracking and retrieving art, historic documents and other cultural treasures stolen by the Nazis during World War II. Actor and director George Clooney's movie, *The Monuments Men*, is based on Edsel's book and is scheduled to premiere on Feb. 7.

This was the first lecture of the distinguished lecture series in the new Edith O'Donnell Arts and Technology Building.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, Feb. 13 for an early Valentine's Day lunch and program on love by Dean Dennis Kratz.

Barbara Geiger

General Membership Meeting

Catered Lunch From Café Max
(There will be a $5 charge
reservation required by February 10th)

Program: Dean Dennis Kratz

February 13, 2014 11:00 a.m.

Development Building Synergy Park North
3000 Waterview Parkway
Richardson

RSVP to Judi Hamby judihamby@gmail.com
Membership Report - Winter 2013-2014

Do you have a friend from UTD who has retired, but not yet joined our merry group? If so, see if you can entice that person to give us a try. You know how easy it is to join and the benefits we have, so talk it up. This year, our membership includes:

126 retirees
34 spouses
160 total

Of the 160, twenty-seven are lifetime members and four are new for this year.

We will be publishing a new Retiree Directory this spring. They will be ready to hand out at the general meeting and reception for new retirees in April - so be sure to come to that meeting. Also, please be sure to let me know if you have had changes since you sent in your membership form this year.

Lifetime Members, please be sure to send any changes, as you are not required to send in an updated membership form each year.

Jean Stuart
Membership Chair

http://www.utdallas.edu/ra
From Your Social Committee

Your Social Committee has planned a spring full of opportunities for food, fun and fellowship. Our successful First Monday Lunches will continue – with a new twist. We will meet at 11:00 for a social (half) hour prior to each lunch. So, come at 11:00 to catch up with old friends and make new ones, then take your seats and order at 11:30! That being said, two of our first Monday lunches are in conjunction with “Outings,” so the times vary and ONE First Monday Lunch is on Tuesday! We want to keep you on your toes!

First Monday Lunch: All lunches are at 11:30 with Social Time at 11:00 *(Unless otherwise noted)*  
March 4 (NOTE: This is a Tuesday)  
Lunch at the Arboretum following Dallas Blooms. *(Details below under “Outings”)*  
For reservations contact Mike Durbin at mike@durbintech.com

April 7 Rockfish at Campbell and Coit (Northwest corner). Rockfish continues to support UT Dallas Staff Council with a percentage of sales on the first Monday of the month, so we support them by eating there at least once a year. They also give a discount to UT Dallas people anytime you dine with them!

For reservations contact Sandee Goertzen at goertzen@utdallas.edu

May 5 Lunch at Café 43 after touring the Bush Library  
*(Details below under “Outings”)*

Stay tuned for some fun, new summer eating adventures!

Social Outings:

March 4 (Tuesday) – Dallas Blooms at the Arboretum  
This has become a tradition with the retirees because the bulbs in bloom just get prettier each year! We will meet at 10:00 at the entrance, and then do a self-paced tour of the gardens. We will meet for lunch at 11:30 at the Café on the Green, an outdoor casual restaurant in the gardens.

*Cost:* $12 for seniors plus $5 for parking. *(We have a small handful of free admissions and a few members who can get guests in free so make your reservations early.)*

For more information check out their website at http://www.dallasarboretum.org  
For reservations contact Mike Durbin at mike@durbintech.com

March 21 (Friday) – A Day in Fort Worth  
Visit the US Bureau of Printing and Engraving – one of only two places in the country where your paper money is printed! Then, have lunch at Joe T. Garcia’s, Mexican Restaurant, a Fort Worth institution. After lunch, head back east if you must, or join us at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History to see Indiana Jones and the Adventures of Archeology. It will be a fun, full day – a mini-vacation on the other side of the Metroplex!

*Cost:* The Bureau tour is free and lunch is “on your own”. The Indiana Jones exhibit is $19 for seniors

For more information check out these websites:  

We will car pool leaving at 8:15 from the Tom Thumb parking lot at Custer and Renner.  
For reservations contact Diane Reed at dianereed@swbglobal.net

May 5 – Tour the George W. Bush Presidential Library  
[http://www.utdallas.edu/ra](http://www.utdallas.edu/ra)
As the 13th Presidential Library administered by the National Archives and Records Administration, the Museum highlights critical events and issues from the Administration of President George W. Bush. We are lucky to have it just down the road. The Museum is also the repository for domestic and foreign Presidential gifts as well as other donated artifacts relating to the life and career of President and Mrs. Bush. And, you can sit in the Oval Office! And, there will be a new exhibit – yet to be announced but it just might be paintings by “W” since that is his new passion.

We will eat at Café 43 after we tour the library.  

**Cost:** Admission is $13 for seniors. If we have a group of 20 we can get the group tour price of $9.  
We will carpool from the Tom Thumb at Custer and Renner at 9:15.  
For more information check out the website at  
www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu  
For reservations contact Judi Hamby at judhamby@gmail.com

COME JOIN US FOR ANY OR ALL OF OUR SOCIAL EVENTS THIS SPRING  
AND BRING A RETIREE WE HAVEN’T SEEN FOR A WHILE!

From the Office of Development and Alumni Relations

**Arts and Technology Distinguished Lecture Series:** This link will highlight the remaining lectures:  
http://www.utdallas.edu/lectureseries/  

The Wingate by Wyndham Richardson (1577 Gateway Blvd., Richardson) is supporting UTD Scholarship Fund by donating $5.00 every room night purchased by UTD staff, faculty, students and family.
In Review

October 24th Meeting

November 1st Concert at UTD

FML: November 4th at Cadot’s in Richardson

http://www.utdallas.edu/ra
Holiday Gathering December 11th at Olive Garden in Plano

Many thanks to Sandee for all the arrangements!
FML: January  Newk's Eatery in Plano

FML: February 3, 2014 at Red Hot & Blue in Plano

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What Our Members Have Been Doing:

Barbara Geiger

Staff Council presents Staff Scholarship Fundraiser

Annual Valentine’s Day Sale

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Items will also be for sale at the Meeting February 13\textsuperscript{th}. They will be there at 11:00 – prior to the meeting

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TIME AND PLACE
A meeting of the U.T.D. Retirees Association, was held beginning at 1:00 p.m., on October 24, 2013 at the new Office of Development meeting room. A social time was enjoyed with popcorn and drinks.

Prior to the general meeting, guest speakers, Mauricio Nunez and Benjamin Tseng presented an informative program on the joint venture between IEEM, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas & UT Southwestern doing research in aging, health and exercise. They offered opportunities for participation in these studies. The program was titled “Aging, Exercise and Brain Health”.

Call to Order at 2:50 PM
In addition to the guests, there were 20 members of UTDRA present.
Minutes of the previous meeting, April 19, 2013 were read and motion to approve was made by Marlys Damman, seconded by JoEllen Roach.

Committee Reports
• Membership, Jean Stuart, given by Barbara Geiger. Retirees, 123, Spouses, 33 with a total of 156 of whom 27 are Lifetime and 3 are new.
• Newsletter, Ekkehard Kuner. Discussion of yearly calendar and number of issues per year. He will have the next issue ready for distribution at the December Christmas Luncheon.
• Social Committee, Judy Hamby, there are three events in November, the 1st, dinner at Frankie’s followed by classical guitar performance at UTD, FML on the 4th at Cadot’s, the 14th, dinner at Shady’s with UTD’s Best of Broadway after. The Christmas Luncheon will be December 11.
• Treasurer’s Report, Gwen Bowen, reporting a balance of $6090.38.
• Academic Senate Report was not available as Chris Parr is traveling.
• Staff Council report was read for Sandee Goertzen by Marlys Damman.

Old Business
A. Report of last general membership meeting, which included proposed changes in bylaws.

There being no further business, motion was made by Peggy, seconded by Rickie to adjourn.

Next Meeting will be held February 13, 2014, place to be determined.

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Marlys Damman, Acting Secretary