From the President:

Dear Fellow UTD Retirees,

Another year has slipped by and it is time for the annual spring meeting. President David E. Daniel will be the speaker on the latest happenings at UTD. There will also be a short business meeting including election of the 2014–15 officers. You may use this meeting as an excuse to call a fellow retiree that you have been meaning to call to come with you.

Be sure to take time to smell the roses (see the trees, shrubs, bushes budding out and flowers) blooming on your drives from wherever you live to the campus.

I’m looking forward to seeing everyone in the McDermott Suite in the UTD Library on Wednesday, April 9 at 1:30 PM especially and at any of our activities.

Barbara Geiger

Our next meeting will be the NEW RETIREE RECEPTION
1:30 p.m. on April 9, 2014
McDermott Suite, McDermott Library

The New Retiree Reception will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 in the McDermott Suite of the McDermott Library on campus. It will be hosted by Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations, Aaron Conley.

The reception will begin at 1:30 with good food, beverages and socializing. The guest speaker will once again be President David Daniel at 2:00 p.m. with an update to what’s going on around campus.

The business meeting will then follow and will include the introduction of the new retirees. We will also recognize our outgoing officers for a job well done.

Parking will be in lot A or B and a map is included in this newsletter which will show you where to park, as well as where the shuttle will pick you up and take you to the McDermott Library. The shuttle will run from 1:00 – 2:00 and will again run from 3:00 – 4:00 back to the cars. Also included in this newsletter is a parking pass that you can print out and lay on your dash once you have parked prior to getting on the shuttle. (See end of newsletter)

Please RSVP for this event to Sandee Goertzen at @goertzen@utdallas.edu or call 972-495-7612. The headcount needs to be turned in by Friday, April 4th.
Membership Report
We currently have a total membership of 165. One-hundred and thirty-one of those members are UTD retirees and thirty-four are spouses. Twenty-seven are lifetime members. We are looking forward to our meeting and new retiree reception in April. All of those who retired this past year will be invited and we hope that the colleagues we left behind will join us now. You can also recruit for us. If you know of people who have retired, but not joined our merry band, be sure to let them know about the association and how easy it is to join and participate.

Jean Stuart
Membership Chair

Slate of Candidates for 2014-2015 Officers
President: Rickie Brown
Vice-President Elect: Mary Chaffin
Treasurer: Gwen Bowen
Secretary: Sandee Goertzen
Newsletter Editor: Ekkehard Kuner
Membership: Jean Stuart
Social Committee Co-Chairs: Barbara Geiger and Mike Durbin
Program Chair: Patsy Aguiler
Webmaster: Chris Parr
Members-at-Large: Judy Guyer, Vickie Bullock, Linda Maute
From Anna LeBlanc,

Are You Prepared?

It’s never too early to create a plan for how your assets will benefit family or charity. No matter your age, if you own it, it’s an asset:

- Stocks
- Real estate
- Life insurance
- Retirement accounts
- Collections (art, books, etc.)

Make a planned gift to whatever you love at UT Dallas.

The UTD Comet Cupboard is in need of food items and volunteers. Perhaps the retirees could collect cans at their meetings and luncheons.
http://oue.utdallas.edu/cupboard

Libby Hodge, a UT Dallas retiree and member of the Legacy Society (which recognizes planned giving donors), proudly displays a campus photo that was featured in the award-winning Annual Report to Donors.

View the report at
Learn more about The Legacy Society and read donor stories.
http://utdallas.plannedgiving.org/utdallas/giving/2.html
http://utdallas.plannedgiving.org/utdallas/giving/3.html

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Social Committee

Come tour the George W Bush Presidential Library

Monday, May 5

Lunch at 11:00 at Café 43
adjacent to the library
and tour as a group at 12:30

$9.00 per person with a group of 20 or more
$13 senior rate if we do not reach 20 reservations

Please reply by email to judihamby@gmail.com
by April 21
Your check for $9 per person to Judi Hamby at 2400 Skyview, Richardson 75080
will confirm your reservation

Car pools from Tom Thumb at Custer and Renner will depart at 10:15*

*Due to numerous school field trips in the morning, we will eat first and tour later than originally announced

First Monday Lunches:
April 7 Rockfish
Coit and Campbell
Sandee Goertzen  goertzen@utdallas.edu

June 2 Yao Fuzi Cuisine
4757 W. Park (at Preston), Plano
Marlys Damman  momzy53@aol.com

July 7 Penne Pomodoro
11661 Preston Haven, Dallas
Mike Durbin  mike@durbintech.com

August 4 Babes Chicken Dinner House
6475 Page, Frisco
Barbara Geiger  smokesignal2108@att.net
General Meeting February 13, 2014

Gathering and Lunch

Program by Dr. Dennis Kratz
Dallas Blooms
March 11, 2014
March 26, 2014

Open Invitation to the UTDallas Retiree Association,

In 1964 the first building erected on the UT Dallas campus was the Founders Building. The TI Alumni Association (TIAA) will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of this milestone, at their Annual Meeting on May 22, in the newest building on the campus, the Edith O’Donnell Arts & Technology Building. Because of your connection with UT Dallas, we would like to invite you to be our special guests at our upcoming annual meeting, a “Festival of Arts & Technology”. It will be held on May 22 (1-3 p.m.) in the auditorium of the ATEC Building.

We will begin with light refreshments, then will hear updates on the Arts & Technology/Emerging Media and Communication School, and also an update on the new Biomedical Devices Center. There will be tours of some of the ATEC projects, including art and music presentations, for those who choose to stay after the meeting.

Don’t miss this chance to visit this extraordinary new building and see the progress being made on the campus. Please save the date, and RSVP to our office with names attending by calling 214-567-8444 or emailing to admin@tialumni.org by May 1, so we can plan refreshments. We look forward to seeing you at the TIAA Annual Meeting and Celebration.
The University of Texas at Dallas Retiree Association
General Membership Meeting
Minutes – February 13, 2014


GUEST: Dennis Kratz

1. CALL TO ORDER: President Barbara Geiger called the meeting to order.

2. MINUTES: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the October 24, 2013 meeting. The motion passed.

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

   A. Membership Report: Jean Stuart indicated she gave her report in the last Newsletter.

   B. Treasurer’s Report: Gwen Bowen reported that the account has $6,075.36.

   C. Newsletter: Ekkehard Kuner noted that they are always looking for pictures for the newsletter, so if anyone has pictures, please let him know.

   D. Social Committee: Judi Hamby reported on the various social events planned for the spring. Items include First Monday Lunch at Rockfish for April, Ft. Worth Bureau of Engraving and lunch at Joe T. Garcia’s on March 21st, and a visit to the Arboretum on the 8th of March. Also on the list is a visit to the Bush Library and lunch on May 5th, First Monday lunches at Yao Fuzi on June 2nd, and Penna Pomodoro on July 7th and Babes in Frisco on the 4th of August. Possibilities included a Rough Riders game and an ice cream social some time this summer. Other discussions at their meeting included establishing a social time to begin at 11:00 for the First Monday Lunches and having two greeters at the lunches to meet new people and make them feel welcome.

   E. Academic Senate: Chris Parr was not in attendance to give us an updated report on the Senate.

   F. Staff Council: Sandee reported on the meeting of the Staff Council. A representative from Staff Council attended our meeting to sell teddy bears and candy for Valentine’s Day.

4. OLD BUSINESS

   A. Membership in Off-Campus Organization (AROHE): After further discussion, it was decided that we would retain our membership in the AROHE organization for the next year. Paula Bratt would be asked to handle that.

   B. Update of website and brochure: Chris Parr is currently working on the updating of our brochure to be handed out by the Office of Human Resources to potential retirees. He is also working on updating the web page.
5. NEW BUSINESS

A. New Retiree Reception:
   i. The details for the new retiree reception were discussed. It will be held in the McDermott Suite of the McDermott Library on Wednesday, April 9th. The featured speaker will be President David Daniel. The reception will begin at 1:30 and Dr. Daniel will speak at 2:00 with a meeting held immediately after that. There will be sandwiches, artichoke dip, a sundae bar and coffee and fruit infused water. Parking will be in the outer lots with a shuttle bringing the guests to the Library.
   ii. This year there will be no wine offered since the meeting will be so early.

B. Slate of Candidates – Nominating Committee: Judy Guyer, Chair of the Nominating Committee for the officers for 2014-2015 gave a report of her committee’s work. The candidates are as follows:
   i. President: Rickie Brown
   ii. Vice President: Mary Chaffin
   iii. Secretary: Sandee Goertzen
   iv. Treasurer: Gwen Bowen
   v. Social Director: Co directors: Barbara Geiger and Mike Durbin
   vi. Membership Director: Jean Stuart
   vii. Newsletter Editor: Ekkehard Kuner
   viii. Web Master: Chris Parr
   ix. Program Director: Patsy Aguilera
   x. Members-at-large: Vickie Bullock, Judy Guyer, Lin Maute

Election of the new officers will be held at the April General Membership meeting.

6. ADJOURNMENT
   There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

7. SPEAKER
   Dr. Dennis Kratz was the featured speaker on this Valentine’s Day Celebration. He talked about the history of Love.

Respectfully Submitted
Sandee Goertzen, Secretary
From Synergy Park Blvd, turn south onto N. Floyd Rd. Turn on first right into Parking Lot A. Park in Lot A or B in E-PARKING spaces only. Locate orange tent for shuttle to event location.

From W. Campbell Rd, turn north onto University Pkwy. At fork, turn right onto Armstrong Dr. Continue straight on Armstrong Dr, then at stop sign turn right to continue along East Drive. At stop sign at Drive A, turn left. At 4-way stop at Drive A and Drive G, turn right. At yield sign, turn right onto W. Lookout Dr, then turn left into Parking Lot B. Park in Lot B or A in E-PARKING spaces only. Locate orange tent for shuttle to event location.
PARKING PERMIT

VALID DATE(S)
April 9, 2014

PLEASE PARK ONLY IN ASSIGNED LOT AND DESIGNATED PARKING SPACE COLOR
Lot A or B: E-PARKING Spaces

DPT E-UID
11227

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DPT AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Please fold on line and place permit on dashboard near steering wheel.

All information above fold must remain visible.

This permit is valid only for the dates, parking lots, and spaces designated above. Failure to park according to the restrictions of this permit may result in a parking citation.

For Parking Directions or Assistance
Please call (972) 883-2344

UT Dallas Parking & Transportation Services