Happy Summer, Retirees!

From the President

Good Day Retirees!

I hope you have been keeping safe from the recent deluge of severe weather! It looks like it is going to be a hot summer and we will need the electrical grid to keep us cool.

I encourage all UTD Retirees to get involved in some aspect of our organization. If nothing else, come to the monthly First Monday Lunches. These lunches are a good way to stay in touch with other retirees without having to attend a meeting.

This newsletter will provide details for a joint UTD/Texas Instruments Retiree Association Lunch & Learn on June 14th at UTD and a UTD Benefits Fair on July 15 (UTD Retirees will have a table).

Later this summer, along with First Monday Lunches, we will have our New Retiree Member Reception and General Meeting. Time, date, and location will be sent to all current UTD Retiree members.

Please join us at any future events. We will be very happy to see you!

Next General Membership Meeting:
The next meeting of the general membership will be held in July. A date has not yet been determined, but it will include the new retiree reception plus a special speaker and a brief business meeting.
Vice President Report:

Secretary Report:
The President, Pete Bond, attended the Development Board Meeting on April 30th. A digital copy of the presentation by Dr. Jameson is attached for your review.

- https://fed.utdallas.edu/download/A_Campus_Transformed.pdf

Membership Report:
We will send membership and parking permit renewal notices in July to get as many processed as possible before the parking office is swamped at year-end.

Membership Report - May 27, 2024

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Of the 159, forty-four are lifetime members, seventeen are new this year and one returned.

There is no report for May of 2023, but on July 5, 2023, our membership was as follows:
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Of the one-hundred-and-fifty-eight, forty-two are lifetime members, twenty-one were new this year and five are returning.

**Treasury Report:**
The membership donated $502 toward the Staff Council Scholarship Fund and the membership of the Executive Committee voted to fund the membership donation to $700, which will fund two scholarships with a value of $350/each.

**Newsletter Editor Report:**
Our Bylaws will be reviewed this summer and updated by a committee consisting of Peggy Attari, Ben Oakley, Rochelle Pena, and any other members interested in being involved. Anyone interested in participating on this committee please contact Peggy Attari.

**Members-at-large Report:**
The annual Audit of Funds for this year was completed following the last Executive Committee meeting.

It is time for the annual elections and we are working on getting members to sign up for the election of Officers at the July meeting. If you are interested in signing up for one of the positions available in the Executive Committee, contact Teresa Johnston before June 30th.

**Program Chair Report:**
The VP for development has invited the Texas Instruments Alumni Association to a luncheon along with the UTD Retiree Association on Friday, June 14th at 11:00 in the JSOM Executive Dining Room, JSOM 1.606. A copy of the official invitation is included and please note that RSVP is needed by June 7th.

When you have responded that you will attend, you will get a copy of the map of the campus showing where to park and where the JSOM building is located, as well as a parking pass that you will get to put on your dash when you park.

The special guest speaker, Dr. Kilgard, will be addressing how Neurotechnology is used to Improve Recovery from PTSD, Stroke and Spinal Cord Injury

- [https://profiles.utdallas.edu/michael.kilgard](https://profiles.utdallas.edu/michael.kilgard)

Come join us in welcoming the TI Alumni to the UTD campus.
Webmaster Report:
Visit our website at:

https://ra.utdallas.edu/

Staff Council and Academic Senate Liaison Report:
Minutes and other information can be found at these websites:

- https://staffcouncil.utdallas.edu/news-and-events/meetings/
- https://senate.utdallas.edu/meetings/

Social Committee:
Don't forget to sign up for the UTD RA Facebook page. Event notices and pictures are posted routinely.

Upcoming Events:

- FML - June 3rd at Don Pepe’s in Richardson.
- LUNCH and LEARN – UTD RA and TI Retirees – Friday, June 14th.

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Please join the Retiree Associations of The University of Texas at Dallas and Texas Instruments for a special Luncheon & Program

Neurotechnology to Improve Recovery from PTSD, Stroke and Spinal Cord Injury

Presented by Dr. Michael Kilgard, Margaret Fonde Jonsson
Professor of neuroscience in the School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences

Friday, June 14 | 11:30 AM

Naveen Jindal School of Management Executive Dining Room, JSOM 1606
The University of Texas at Dallas | 800 W. Campbell Road | Richardson, Texas 75080

Please RSVP by Thursday, June 7 to presrvsp@utdallas.edu. Include any dietary restrictions with response.

Complimentary parking in PS1

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Past Events:

Some of the events that our retiree association has participated in during the past months are:

- First Monday Luncheon – May 6th.

  Katy Trail Ice House Outpost, 4700 W. Park Blvd, Plano.
• First Monday Luncheon – April 1st.

Ten Fifty BBQ, 1050 N. Central Expressway, Richardson.
Travel Pictures

Grand Canyon, Kathy White
Alaska Cruise, July 2023, Peggy Attari

ZIP LINING and NATURE
HR’s BENEFITS FAIR – July 15th
The Benefits fair is being held in the Student Union, Galaxy Rooms on July 15th. More information will be sent out closer to the event. The UTD Retiree Association has had a booth the last couple of years, and it has been fun to get to see some of our old friends. The theme for the event has not been determined yet, but once we know what it is, we will need help in planning our booth.

Please let Sandee Goertzen know if you are willing to help on the 15th. We will need help in decorating and taking shifts in the booth (one or two hours per shift).

New Program at UTD for Travelers:

The UT Dallas International Center is thrilled to launch its “Chart Your Course” movement – an exciting initiative to empower our UT Dallas community to embrace a future filled with global possibilities. Whether you are a student, faculty member, staff member or parent, we invite you to join us on this journey to continue to cultivate a community of global citizens.
Step 1: Obtain a Passport

We have an official U.S. passport application acceptance facility that provides services to the UT Dallas community, as well as to the greater North Texas area. By obtaining your U.S. passport, you can access many opportunities – from study abroad programs to international internships, cultural exchanges and memorable vacations.

Step 2: Go Abroad

UT Dallas offers a variety of study and work abroad programs for students. Funding for studying abroad is available. Find out more about the IEF and other study abroad scholarships. Talk to an advisor to start your journey.

Step 3: Encourage Others to Engage Globally

Our University mission is to graduate well-rounded members of the global community prepared for rewarding lives and productive careers in a constantly changing world. Together, we can make a meaningful impact and help all UT Dallas students graduate with diplomas and a passport to the world. Encourage colleagues to also obtain a passport and plan their next adventure.

Step 4: Give Your Graduate the Gift of the World

Give your graduate the gift of global citizenship — an invaluable asset that will serve them well throughout their lives. Support the Passport Office — Gift of Travel Fund.

Step 5: Remove Barriers for Others

Donate to the International Center and select “Passport Office Gift of Travel Fund.” Any gift amount will help UT Dallas students cover the cost of applying for their first U.S. passport. You can help ensure every student can explore the world and expand their perspectives.

Thank you for your support.

UT Dallas International Center
passport@utdallas.edu

In Memoriam
It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we inform you of the death of the following colleagues and friends:

Chris Parr - May 2024

Directions to Meeting Location – June 14th:
The following page is a map showing the parking options at JSOM for our meeting: We hope to see you at the next Meeting.