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**UTD PROF NEW PRESIDENT OF U.S. CHESS FEDERATION**

Tim Redman, Professor of Literary Studies in the School of Arts and Humanities at the University of Texas at Dallas, was elected President of the United States Chess Federation at the USCF's annual meeting in St. Paul, Minnesota on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

The U.S. Chess Federation, which has 86,000 members, is the national governing body for chess in this country. Its national headquarters is located in New Windsor, New York. The Federation represents the United States in the Federation Internationale des Echecs (FIDE), the international governing body for chess that boasts 150 member nations. Dr. Redman will attend the upcoming FIDE Congress, held in conjunction with the Chess Olympiad, this coming November in Istanbul, Turkey.

Dr. Redman also serves on the Board of the Dallas Area Chess In Schools Foundation and as the Director of UTD's nationally recognized chess program.

UTD, the honors university in the University of Texas system, attracts top-notch players to its chess program by offering full four-year tuition and fees scholarships to the winners of such notable tournaments as the Denker Tournament of State High School Champions, and the Scholastic Division of the Pan American Intercollegiate Chess Team Championships. This past year UTD came in second at the Pan American Intercollegiate, right behind the University of Maryland Baltimore County. UTD later beat UMBC in an invitational tournament and took first place in the National Collegiate Chess League's internet competition.

Dr. Redman had served previously as U.S. Chess Federation President (1981-1984). His election marks the first time in the USCF's sixty-one year history that someone has been elected a second time to that office.