SEMINAR ON COSMOLOGY

Dr. Wolfgang Rindler, Professor at UTD, will be presenting a seminar entitled "(Almost) everything you ever wanted to know about cosmology" on Tuesday, May 18th at 11:30 a.m. in Hoblitzelle Hall, 2.502. There will be reserved parking available in the lot just West of Hoblitzelle Hall. These spaces will be reserved by parking cones sitting in front of the space - just move the cones and pull into the slots.

BENEFITS MEETING

The meeting with insurance representatives has been set for June 29th from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in Galaxy Room C in the Student Union. Come hear how the new Health Care Plan will affect the Retirees. The Benefits Fair will take place that same day from 12:30 – 4:00. More information will be sent later telling the exact locations.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The Reception to honor the new retirees was held on April 12th. Dr. Daniel gave an update on the progress on campus of the new buildings and the campus beautification plan is scheduled for completion in November this year. The new retirees were introduced and told us how long they were at UTD, which department they retired from and they also told us what they were planning to do in their retirement.

The Spring business meeting was conducted at which the election of officers for 2010-2011 took place. The candidates that were elected take office September 1, 2010 and are as follows:

President: Betty Garrett
Vice President/President-Elect: Victor Worsfold
Secretary: Pat Storck
Treasurer: Gwen Bowen
Members-at-Large: Marlys Damman, Esteban Egea, Mike Leaf
Membership Chair: Myrna Tureff-Egea
Newsletter Editor: Jean Stuart

Sandee Goertzen, outgoing President, was presented with a Lifetime Membership to the Retiree Association and was thanked for her service.
The next business meeting of the UTD Retiree Association will be scheduled in September, 2010. Notice will be sent out the first part of August with the date and location.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

The Membership Chair will be sending out the renewal information the first part of July. Dues will be $5.00/year per person or the lifetime membership will be $150.00. The reason for the early renewal, to be effective September 1, 2010, is due to the availability of the parking hang tags. If you want to have a hang tag by September 1, the renewal process needs to take place prior to August 1st. Be on the lookout in July for your packet.

**RETIREE ASSOCIATION SOCIAL ACTIVITIES SUMMER 2010**

**Jazz in the Atrium – The Dallas Museum of Art** Mark your calendars for **Thursday, June 17th**, when we will listen to the mellow sounds of the Freddie Jones group in the DMA atrium. Freddie Jones, composer, producer, and trumpeter has shared the stage with greats such as David Sanborn, Freddie Hubbard, and Chuck Magione. Admission for 65 and older is $7; 64 and younger is $10. Music is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. Wine and other libations are available. Transportation to the Museum will be by Dart or by car pool from UT Dallas. Details will be made available as we near the date.

On **Thursday, July 15**, we will journey to the **Cowgirl Hall of Fame** in Fort Worth. The current exhibit is **“Georgia O’Keefe and the Faraway: Nature and Image”**. Ms. O’Keefe’s paintings are on exhibit through a partnership with the Georgia O’Keefe Museum in Santa Fe. We will car pool from the UTD campus at 9:30 a.m. and lunch in Fort Worth.

**Sundaes on a Sunday afternoon II, Sunday, August 15, 2:00 p.m.** The gastronomic delights created last year during ”Sundaes I” boggled the mind. The goal this year is to make even more elaborate concoctions. The party will be at the home of Howard and Jo Ellen Roach, 5616 Hillsborough Drive, Plano.

**UTD Alumni**

Some of our retirees have also received their degrees from UTD. Please let me know if you have graduated from UTD and what your degree was in. Obtaining this information is only for statistical purposes and will not be used for any other use. You can email me at goertzen@utdallas.edu, or call me at 972 495-7612.

Thanks.

Sandee Goertzen, President UTD Retiree Association

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