



Lifelong Learning & Community Engagement UNTRA Retiree Association

An Update from the UNTRA Retiree Association

UNTRA Membership

UNTRA membership is FREE to all retirees during their first year of retirement. If you retire in December, your FREE annual membership continues until August a year-and-a-half later (20 months). Annual dues are then \$20 per year (\$30 per couple). Please contact untra@unt.edu for membership details.

UNTRA offers a wide variety of social, academic, and update programs each semester. See Page 2 of this newsletter for the proposed activities for the spring 2020 semester. There are opportunities regardless of your interest. Should you have suggestions for additional programs, please let us know at untra@unt.edu.

Annual UNTRA Holiday Brunch Friday, December 13, 11:30 at Ben E. Keith

Join UNTRA members for our annual Holiday Brunch at Ben E. Keith on 35W. Main dishes will be provided. Please bring a side, salad, vegetable, or dessert to share. Attendees are asked to also bring a non-perishable food item and/or hygiene product for the UNT Food Pantry. (See the related story on this page.)



UNTRA serves YOU!

The UNTRA Retiree Association (**UNTRA**) acts as a link between retirees and the continued growth of UNT. With a developed board, devoted members, and continued support from the University, we provide:

- Continued participation in the life and progress of UNT
- Unique educational opportunities and privileges
- Special retiree benefits and privileges
- Relevant information to retirees
- Representation in appropriate University forums
- Social events that provide fellowship opportunities for retirees
- Activities that further the University's well-being

Go Mean Green!

UNTRA Service Projects

UNTRA engages in the following service activities to give back to UNT students:

The Persevere UNTil Success Happens (**PUSH Program**) assists UNT students to transition from the foster care system into UNT. Learn more at <https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/push>



The **UNT Food Pantry** provides foodstuffs for students in need. The Food Pantry, located in Crumley Hall, is open Monday through Friday to assist students. Learn more at <https://www.unt.edu/story/feed-eagles-donate-unt-food-pantry?inhouse=110117a>



UNTRA members are asked to bring non-perishable foodstuffs to our two annual "Potlucks" (December and May each year). UNTRA will distribute the foodstuffs to the **Food Pantry**.

UNT Homecoming 2019



Tentative UNTRA Spring Calendar, 2020

Date	Event	Details and meal	
Jan. Saturday 11, 3:00 p.m. Reservations due Jan. 4	UNT Basketball Game Florida Atlantic	Lunch 1:00 at Smokehouse*	
Feb. Saturday 1, 11:55 Reservations due Jan. 27	Live at the Met! Porgy and Bess (with a UNT alumna singing one of the roles.) 11:55 AM - Run Time: 3:40	Cinemark Vista Ridge - Music City Mall (Lewisville). \$25.00 for live broadcast Reserved seat tickets at https://www.fathomevents.com/events/met1920-porgy-and-bess . Dinner following at Hillside Restaurant (3140 FM407, Highland Village, TX 75077)*	
Feb. Wednesday 5 at 7:30 Reservations due Jan. 29	UNT Symphony Orchestra Limit 25 for dinner Pre-concert lecture (6:30) by David Itkin	Dinner at Houlihan's (5:00 PM)* Murchison Performing Arts Center David Itkin, Conductor Brahms - Violin Concerto in D Major, Opus 77 Rachmaninoff - Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Opus 44	
Feb. Tuesday 25, 6:00 Reservations due Feb. 18	Mardi Gras	Sweetwater Grill* Dixieland music	
Mar. Thursday 19 Reservations due Mar. 12	Dallas Symphony	Bus ride, dinner, lecture, and an all-Mozart program. \$50	
Mar. Friday 27, 1:30 Reservations due Mar. 20	UNT Center for Performing Arts Health Kris Chesky, Director	Lunch TBA	
Apr. Wednesday 22, 7:30 Reservations due Apr. 15	UNT Symphony and Grand Chorus	Carmina Burana Dinner at Chinatown Café at 5:00*	
Apr. Thursday 23, Reservations due Apr. 16	Dallas Zoo	Take the DCTA/DART train! Leave Med Park DCTA/DART Station at approximately 8:15 DART Senior Day Pass \$3.00 \$10 covers admission and tour Zoo tour at 11:00 AM Lunch at the Zoo* Further information forthcoming	
May Friday May 1, Reservations due Apr. 24	Fortunata Winery Tour	Wine tasting: 4 wines \$7; 7 wines, \$10 Fortunata Pizzeria* \$13-\$16 Time TBA	
May Friday 15 Reservations due May 8	Spring Potluck	Ben E. Keith at 11:30	

*Meal Dutch treat