



An Update from the UNT 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 of the following year (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 fall 2019 semester. There are opportunities regardless of your interest. Should you have suggestions for additional programs, please let us know at untra@unt.edu.

**President's Brunch
Tuesday, September 10 at 9:30 AM**

Join your retired colleagues for the annual update from President Smatresk. Watch your e-mail and/or snail mail post office box for RSVP information. This is always a great time to kick off (no pun intended) the fall season, see friends, and learn about recent UNT news.



UNTRA members visit Mavericks and North Texas horse country

On Monday, March 18, UNTRA members joined with OLLI members for a tour of the Dallas Mavericks' facilities and then watched Dirk Nowitzki surpass Wilt Chamberlain to become the 6th leading scorer in the NBA. UNTRA and OLLI member Jim Morrow said, "There was electricity in the air that night. It was thrilling to be on the 'inside' on this record-breaking night."



Obtain Football Game Tickets "all at one time"



The UNT Athletic Department offers two tickets (seating available) to all home sporting event to UNT retirees. UNT retirees can get "season tickets" for football games all at once. Anytime during business hours between **August 5th and 26th**, retirees should go to the **Athletics Ticket Office at Apogee Stadium Gate 2** and ask for **David Nichols** (Assistant Director, Ticket Sales/Revenue Generation). David will ask for your official UNT ID and print out two tickets for each home game for the season. This will include your Homecoming football game tickets (Saturday, November 2) where UNTRA and OLLI will host a combined Homecoming tent.

On Saturday, April 6, UNTRA members took a bus tour of North Texas horse ranches. North Texas has one of the largest concentrations of horse farms in the United States and we were in awe at the depth and breadth of horse breeds and facilities on the tour. There were even some exotic animals. They served us a wonderful lunch too! We highly recommend the tour and hope to do it again next spring (when the babies start arriving!). Here is a sneak peek at some of the things you'll see on the tour:



<https://youtu.be/EVuIClHcXbU>.

New OLLI/UNTRA Office Location

Be certain to see the new OLLI/UNTRA offices and classroom space at 1716 Scripture (catty-corner across from Mr. Chopsticks). Note also that Mr. Chopsticks gives UNTRA members a 10% discount when showing your UNTRA ID (which can be obtained at the UNTRA Office).

Go Mean Green!

Tentative UNTRA Fall Calendar, 2019

Date	Event	Details and meal	
September			
Wednesday 4	Lawrence of Arabia Fathom Event	Denton Movie Tavern 916 West University Movie starts at 7:15 PM \$22 each covers movie, dinner, & tip	
Tuesday 10	UNT President's Brunch	Gateway Center 9:30-11:00 AM	
Thursday 26	Native Plants of Texas Gardens	Rebecca Dickstein, UNT Biologist 6:30 PM, UNTRA office Mr. Chopsticks dinner* 5 PM	
October			
Saturday 12	Oktoberfest	Home of Fritz Schwalm 424 Mimosa Dr. Denton 76201 5-8 PM (limited to 25 people)	
Thursday 17	Tour of Mike Cunningham's Sculpture Studio	473 Granite Ct., Argyle 76226 1:30 PM	
Wednesday 30	UNT Symphony Orchestra	Dinner at Houlihan's* (5:00 PM) Murchison Performing Arts Center David Itkin, Conductor Program: Beethoven and Hindemith	
November			
Saturday 2	UNT Homecoming tailgate and football game with OLLI UNTRA/OLLI tailgate at 12:30 PM	Apogee Stadium vs. UTEP Miners Game starts at 2:30 PM	
Thursday 14	UNT Additive Manufacturing Lab & Gateway Lunch	Discovery Park, 10 AM Gateway Lunch* Noon	
December			
Tuesday 3	Bus trip to National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame, Fort Worth	9:00 AM from UNTRA office Lunch at Cooper's BBQ* (Limited space available)	
Friday 13	Annual UNTRA Holiday Pot Luck	Ben E. Keith 11:30 AM	

*Meal Dutch treat