

## TCU RETIREES' JULY LUNCHEON PROGRAM

# Summer Coffee with the Chancellor

We look forward to our Summer Coffee with the Chancellor on Monday, July 30, a great kickoff to our new calendar year! Thanks to Chancellor and Mrs. Boschini for kindly inviting us to Minor House again this year. We'll have a time to tour the home, share some brunch and have an update from Chancellor Boschini.

Please see the invitation below for

the RSVP deadline information. Also note that due to space limitations, this event is restricted to TCURA members only, including spouses, of course, who are automatically members.

Shuttle transportation will be offered at 9:45 am at the Parking Garage behind the Ranch Management building. Visitor parking is in the right entrance to the garage.

## MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

# Mark Your Calendar

## TCU Retirees' Association Monthly Luncheons for 2018-2019

Plan to join us for each of our monthly luncheons during the 2018-2019 year. The luncheons are a time to greet friends, enjoy a nice buffet meal and hear an informative speaker.

As you know, the Tuesday meetings are scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Kelly Center on campus. This year's meetings are scheduled on the third Tuesday of each month, except for November 13 and December 11, which are the second Tuesdays. Information about programs will be announced soon. Check the website ([tcura.tcu.edu](http://tcura.tcu.edu)) or watch your email for details. The next newsletter will be published in September.



### Monthly Luncheons Dates:

Sept. 18  
Oct. 16  
Nov. 13  
Dec. 11  
Jan. 15  
Feb. 19  
Mar. 19  
Apr. 16  
May 21

Please join Chancellor and Mrs. Victor J. Boschini, Jr.  
for the

## TCU Retirees' Association Summer Coffee

Monday, July 30th  
Minor House  
10:00 am - 11:30 am

Transportation Provided. Shuttles depart at 9:45 am  
Park in lower level of Frog Alley/LaDainian Tomlinson  
Parking Garage on Stadium Drive & W Cantey Street.

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Space is limited to Retirees' Association members only

# Welcome to a new year

Welcome to a new year of the TCU Retirees' Association, continuing our 35th anniversary celebration through 2018. I hope you will all commit to being active as luncheon attendees as well as take advantage of other programming opportunities including pre-luncheon seminars, fine arts performances and other events planned by our Program Committee, chaired by Vice President Julie Baker.

Many of us feel a very special bond with TCU regardless of our length of service. And TCURA allows us to continue that association, keep abreast of what's going on at the University, and enjoy fellowship with our friends and former colleagues.

Speaking of length of service, some of you from the 90s or later may wonder who in the world I am!



**PRESIDENT'S COLUMN**  
*Janet George Herald*

I am a '74 graduate of TCU and then spent 15 years in the Admission Office, the final nine as Associate Dean of Admission. And I am, in fact, an Associate Member of TCURA, as I am not an official retiree. To that end, if you know of someone who was previously affiliated with TCU or another university, or any

individual who might enjoy our organization, you may propose them to our Membership Chair, Richard Sybesma, or me for consideration by our Executive Council. We've had several new Associate members in the past couple of years and value them as part of our group.

We look forward to the completion of our TCURA cookbook as well as the addition of more special interest groups (SIGS). If you would like to propose a new group, please email Chuck Lamb, Communication Chair, at [c.lamb@tcu.edu](mailto:c.lamb@tcu.edu).

I look forward to seeing you at our Summer Coffee with the Chancellor. Here's to a great year ahead!

## Special Interest Groups (SIG)

The call for people interested in forming Special Interest Groups in the TCURA has borne fruit: two new groups – Bridge and Arts and Antiques – have been organized.

The bridge group, headed by Nancy Madsen, has already met twice and would love for more people to join! Nancy says you do NOT have to be a master bridge player to join – in fact, you don't even have to know how to play – we'll teach you! Our meetings are fun and easy-going. Those currently in the group are Nancy, Julie Baker, Susan Oakley, Kathryn Schrub, DeVonna Tinney and Joan Yates. We would love to

get at least two tables going, so call or email Nancy at 817-938-4341 or [n.madsen@tcu.edu](mailto:n.madsen@tcu.edu), if you are interested.

Coffee, Books & Conversation plans to meet again on Wednesday, September 12, skipping the summer months. Rather than choosing one book, we chose several to read over the summer: "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann, "Leonardo Da Vinci" by Walter Isaacson, "Educated" by Tara Westover, and "Grant" by Ron Chernow. At the September meeting we will discuss those we have read and choose a book for the October meeting.

Any retiree wishing to join the

book group can do so by simply attending the meetings noted in the newsletter, or by emailing or calling me to add your contact information to our list. Happy reading!

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## PROMPTED RESPONSE FROM STAN HAGADONE

# What is the best advice you have ever received?

I have always admired those who have the gifts of leadership, particularly the ability to create a vision for the future and then motivating others to work toward it. For reasons I've never fully understood; however, that particular gift has always eluded me. What I received instead were lessons in what can best be described as "how to work and play well with others." Whether these lessons were learned in school, in church, or in the home, I cannot say for sure. But no matter what the source, I am profoundly grateful for those individuals who not only taught me, but who also modeled for me, the importance of listening, of sharing, of cooperating, and for being more an agent of encouragement than one of criticism.

I readily acknowledge that there are times when I fail to put these lessons

into practice.

All it takes is for a meeting to go way past the time it ceased to be productive or for an argument to become much too tedious for what is actually at stake. On such occasions, however, I often find myself being rescued by those who have learned these lessons themselves and are capable of redeeming a situation that I had begun to see as hopeless.

Even in our seniority, there are still lessons to be learned. Perhaps even more importantly, there are lessons



Stan Hagadone

in life to be passed on to those who will come after us. And what could be more enjoyable than continuing to work and play together on behalf of that which we value most in our lives and in the life of the world?

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\* Terms of officers end May 31, 2019.

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## PHOTOS FROM THE MAY 2018 MEETING

**Photos taken by Deana Ray.** From Top Left:

1. Former TCURA President Stan Hagadone passes the gavel to incoming President Janet George Herald.
2. May luncheon speaker Bob Ray Sanders poses with retirees Maggie Thomas, Vicki Whistler and Suzanne Huffman.
3. TCU Retirees Susan Oakley and Sandy Record
4. TCU Retirees Mary Lane, Claudia Knott and Becky Roach
5. TCU Retirees Jane Mackay and Pat Miller
6. TCU retirees Jeannie Chaffee, Phyllis Allen, Jean Andrus and Carol Lawrence.
7. Larry Lauer registers for the luncheon.

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