

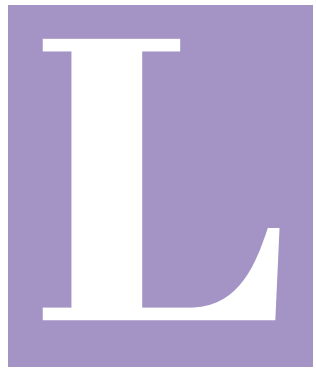
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Long-term employees play an invaluable role in the life of UT Southwestern Medical Center. Their faithful, dedicated service has helped the institution become what it is today. In this special edition of *Center Times*, we showcase some of these employees and their varied interests. Dr. Daniel K. Podolsky, President of UT Southwestern Medical Center, will host a May 11 luncheon to honor employees with 40, 35, and 30 years of service and to welcome new members of the Quarter Century Club.

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GARY GAULDEN

By Lin Lofley

Like many longtime employees at UT Southwestern Medical Center, Gary Gaulden transitioned from the old St. Paul University Hospital to the William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital (CUH) in December 2014. He knew he'd miss the beloved old hospital, but looked forward nonetheless to seeing the new 21st century workplace.

A Medical Technologist in Pathology-Hematology, Mr. Gaulden's job itself hasn't changed much; but the methods have. Medical Technologists perform everything from routine hematology tests to specialized coagulation tests, such as blood platelet aggregation.

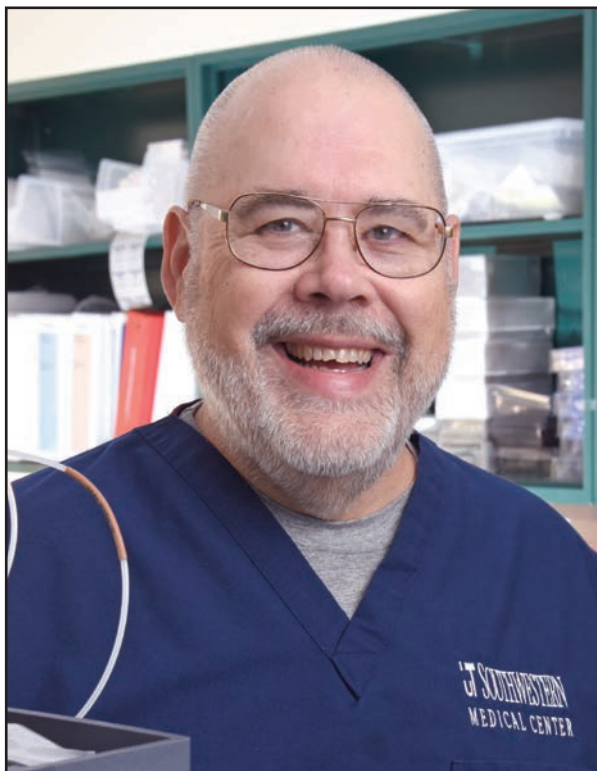
For that reason, the job has grown exponentially as the technology has improved over the 40 years that Mr. Gaulden has worked at UT Southwestern.

"We can run 300 to 400 tests a day, which we couldn't always do, and now we're not just handling tests for the hospitals," he says. "The CUH labs do the testing for clinics all over North Texas, and for all the clinics under the UT Southwestern banner.

"The amount of testing we do is, of course, because the CUH lab is bigger. When we moved into the new lab, there was a lot of pressure to get things up and running, but it was a good kind of pressure."

That considerable parade of testing might sound tedious, but Mr. Gaulden will assure you that it's not. "It's not mundane at all," he says. "The new tests mean that we are always educating ourselves so we're on the cutting edge of technology.

"And the people in the labs are a great bunch of people. We're all in science, but we're together like a family. We've seen each other's kids grow up, and we help each other; we get our



work done together, as a team."

The tests he and his colleagues perform have saved numerous



lives, but Mr. Gaulden is credited with one important save. He calls it the most rewarding experience of his career.

"We were eating lunch one day in the St. Paul cafeteria, and someone in our group noticed a lady sitting near us who appeared to be choking. I was able to get to her, and to perform the Heimlich maneuver, and restore her breathing."

His long experience as an adult leader for the Boy Scouts of America had prepared him for the moment, but as he notes, "many of us take

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Unique culture provides a welcome to new EVP

By Lin Lofley

Dr. Marc Nivet joined UT Southwestern Medical Center in August 2016 as Executive Vice President for Institutional Advancement, charged with providing strategic vision and oversight in coordinating the areas of Development; Communications, Marketing and Public Affairs; Government Affairs; and Community and Corporate Affairs.



As someone who had visited UT Southwestern just once – in January 2016, when he delivered the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. commemoration – before joining the campus community, Dr. Nivet came in with a plan for how to get up to speed on the culture of his new workplace.

"I set out to meet as many people as possible, and from all parts and places at UT Southwestern," he said. "I wanted to learn what they are about, and what they aspire to.

"So I talked with faculty members and academic Chairs, with people at all three hospitals in the Southwestern Medical District, with staff and visitors. I talked with people across the enterprise – from those who everyone knows, to others whose jobs are essential but not public facing."

The cumulative effect of his experiences since last August make up much of what Dr. Nivet will talk about when he addresses the annual Quarter Century Club luncheon, which honors longtime employees. The May 11 event is the centerpiece of UT Southwestern's

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SHEILA WOODWARD-MORGAN

By Lin Lofley

Like most employees, Sheila Woodward-Morgan hopes to retire someday. But the stories of her years in the labor and delivery rooms of the University Hospitals at UT Southwestern Medical Center will live on for a long time.

Ms. Woodward-Morgan is among the select few being honored for 40 years of service during 2017's Employee Recognition Week. And if she were to be accompanied by all the babies she helped bring into this world – first at the old St. Paul University Hospital, and now at the William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital – well, a bigger venue would be needed.

"I once told someone that I need a business card that reads, 'Babies are My Business,'" she says. "I've worked in all parts of Women's Services here, and I've never stopped learning. It's a great place to be."

She was hired fresh out of Texas Woman's University School of Nursing 40 years ago, and since joining the UT Southwestern community on June 1, 1976, she has refined the practices of her profession.

"Back then, when delivering the baby, the process was 'birth canal to nursery' care because we took the baby immediately from the delivery room to the nursery," she recalls. "Now we practice 'birth canal to breast,' so the baby is immediately delivered and placed skin-to-skin on the mother so the feeding – and the bonding – can begin."

A perinatal nurse, Ms. Woodward-Morgan has – as you can imagine – a treasure trove of stories involving her experiences with postpartum, antepartum, full-term newborns, and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit babies.

So, how many babies has she cared for in 40 years? The answer is, only God knows. "We generally deliver four or five babies in a day, and as many as



eight on occasion," she says, fresh from being part of a team that performed a C-section delivery. "I don't count 'em. I just love 'em."

While Ms. Woodward-Morgan remembers fondly her years of service at then-unaffiliated St. Paul – she was raised Catholic, and is still active at St. James Catholic Church – she quickly fell in love with Clements University Hospital.

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"The place is so big and bright and modern that I can do more than educate patients and help where I'm needed with mother care," she says. "Educating new mothers is a highlight of my day. And seeing the first time that a mother connects with her baby? There's nothing better than that."

No doubt, that strong generational event reminds her of her personal highlight from 40

years at UT Southwestern.

"I got to 'catch' my granddaughter, Milan, when she was born at St. Paul five years ago," Ms. Woodward-Morgan says fondly. "I gave her her first bath, and I dried her, and I handed her to my daughter, Mila. So, what could be better than that?"

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Employee Recognition Week activities.

"I thought of speaking about luck," Dr. Nivet said. "Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity, and to tell my colleagues about how I got here. But I also want them to know that I have seen a culture that I have never experienced before."

That culture shift became apparent to him from almost the day he arrived in Texas.

Prior to his move, Dr. Nivet had his automobile shipped from New York and delivered to the home of relatives in Dallas. Unfortunately, he discovered that one side mirror was hanging loose, ripped from its base.

"I took it to a dealership close to campus, and it took the staff about 10 minutes to fix it and return the car to me," he said. "They refused any payment. I was stunned; that would never happen in New York."

Formerly a member of the executive leadership team of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), Dr. Nivet worked there on issues affecting community engagement, diversity, and health equity at medical schools and teaching hospitals.

At UT Southwestern, he accepted a new executive leadership role that involved several public-facing offices and functions. The job itself – so new and untried – gave him some concern, so he reached out to a longtime mentor to consider how he could best fulfill the mission.

"[My mentor] told me it's better to create a path than it is to walk the path of others," Dr. Nivet said. "I'm creating a path now, in a place that has a history and a strong commitment to excellence. That gives me some perspective, and I don't take that lightly."

"It's challenging and it's exciting," he said. "I have already figured out that for me, the people who work here are why I like to work here."

Forty-seven Medical Center employees are being inducted into the Quarter Century Club this year, while numerous other colleagues are celebrating 30-, 35-, 40-, and 50-year state employment milestones.

Dr. Daniel K. Podolsky, President of UT Southwestern, will introduce Dr. Nivet and will present the awards recognizing long-time employees. Shirley Zwinggi, who leads the Employee Recognition Committee, will serve as Master of Ceremonies, and will assist Dr. Podolsky in the induction ceremony.

Before the AAMC, Dr. Nivet served from 2005 to 2010 as the Chief Operating Officer and Treasurer of the New York-based Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, which focuses on the education of health professionals. He concurrently served (2008-2010) as Special Assistant to the Senior Vice President of Health at New York University. Earlier in his career, he held positions involved in program planning and evaluation, financial management, grant development and review, media relations, and issues of access and diversity in medical school admissions.

Dr. Nivet earned his doctoral degree in higher education management from the University of Pennsylvania and his MBA with a focus on health care management from George Washington University's School of Business. He graduated from Southern Connecticut State University with a bachelor of science degree in communication studies. He is a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine and a former President of the National Association of Medical Minority Educators.

Dr. Podolsky holds the Philip O'Bryan Montgomery, Jr., M.D. Distinguished Presidential Chair in Academic Administration, and the Doris and Bryan Wildenthal Distinguished Chair in Medical Science.

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Heimlich training, and CPR training; but very few of us are ever called on to use it. I was glad I could do it."

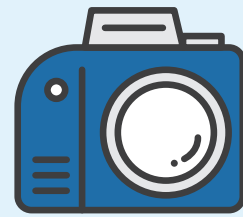
Mr. Gaulden likes working at William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital, but there's one thing the new place does not have that made St. Paul unique: "We don't have the Sisters of Mercy going down the halls anymore. Every morning we could count on greeting, and being greeted by, the nuns. That really made St. Paul different."

Mr. Gaulden's family includes his wife, Donna;

a son, Jake; daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Art; and a pair of grandchildren – 8-year-old AJ, and 4-year-old Aubrey.

His hobby is woodcarving, something he's been doing for 10 years. He still considers himself a beginner.

Mr. Gaulden came to work at St. Paul before graduating from Stephen F. Austin State University. He stayed, he says, for a simple reason: "I don't think the grass is always greener on the other side of the hill."



1976

SNAPSHOT

Two current UT Southwestern employees are celebrating their 40-year career anniversaries this year. Both were hired in 1976.



At UTSW

- The Davis quintuplets, born the previous year, come to campus for their 1-year checkups. The toddlers – Chanda, Charla, Casey, Christa, and Chelsa – are the first quints born in Texas, the eighth in the U.S., and only the 11th in the world. Dr. Charles Rosenfeld, currently Professor of Pediatrics, Anesthesiology and Pain Management, and of Obstetrics and Gynecology, delivered the Davis babies at Parkland Memorial Hospital to a couple from Lewisville.



- Faculty member Dr. Gladys Fashena, the first full-time member of the Pediatrics Department at the Medical Center, is elected as the first woman President of Dallas County Medical Society.

Around Dallas



- The Pittsburgh Steelers defeat the Dallas Cowboys, 21-17, in Super Bowl X.

- Booker T. Washington High School, the first African-American high school in Dallas, re-opens as a magnet high school to educate gifted students. Through the years, Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts remains nationally acclaimed as a prototype for magnet schools throughout the country.

National Scene



- The United States celebrates its 200th year of independence.

- Apple computers is founded by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak, and Ronald Wayne.

- Top television shows include *Happy Days*, *Laverne and Shirley*, *M*A*S*H*, and *Charlie's Angels*.

EVELYN FULLER

By Valerie Garcia

More than three decades ago, Evelyn Fuller walked into Parkland Memorial Hospital to apply for a job. As she left the hospital, she recalls, she

felt a strong instinct to turn around. When she did, she saw the signage for UT Southwestern Medical Center.

She says her faith guided her to make the best decision she ever made: to walk over and ask for a job application. The Obstetrics and Gynecology Department hired her to work as an Administrative Assistant on the billing side. Today, Ms. Fuller is a Technical Denial Specialist III in Billing Operations, where she works on master service agreement contracts received from Parkland.

Her responsibility is to help UT Southwestern receive payment for services provided to Parkland. Every month, Parkland personnel generate a report of uninsured patients who were treated at the hospital by a UT Southwestern physician. Ms. Fuller reviews and researches each patient's case to see if the patient can be assigned to one of three categories: Medicaid recipient, charity (a patient in a certain income bracket), or paid out-of-pocket. She then prepares a claim and returns the account

to Parkland for payment.

"I love the work I do because it's challenging – I never get bored," Ms. Fuller says. "My managers have always been good to me. They recognize my hard work. They often compliment me for my ability to focus."

Ms. Fuller adds that she has met some of her best friends at UT Southwestern. Her eyes light up when she talks about spending her lunch hours with her co-worker and best friend, Claims Analyst Charlie Taylor, and going on vacations with other co-workers and their families.

She says the lifelong friendships are a great benefit of her 35-year career of state service, and so is the pride she feels when saying she works at UT Southwestern.

"I care a lot about my job and the work I do because UT Southwestern has been a wonderful place to work," she says. "They've been really good to me over all of these years."

A Dallas native, Ms. Fuller was born in the old



Parkland Hospital. She's an active member of her church, and she loves taking walks, reading, and traveling.





GAIL GRAYSON GIPSON

By Ron Durham

Gail Gipson's background as an educator makes her a perfect fit at UT Southwestern. Mrs. Gipson, Manager of the Medical Services, Research, and Development Plan's Revenue Cycle Training, oversees a team of five trainers in Professional Billing, Hospital Billing, and Grand Central Training.

Mrs. Gipson majored in foreign languages and taught high school English for seven years in Houston and in Shreveport, Louisiana, before joining the UT Southwestern community in 1981. She began her Medical Center career in account receivables but in 1995 transitioned into training, where her experience as a teacher proved invaluable.

"It's very similar," Mrs. Gipson says. "In fact, when they started the training department, they asked me to join because of my background."

Mrs. Gipson says she enjoys the entire



campus for more than 35 years. UT Southwestern organization and that working with her co-workers is one of the major reasons she has happily remained on

campus for more than 35 years.

"I like the people I work with. I like my boss. I like the atmosphere. I don't mind coming to work," she says.

Mrs. Gipson's co-workers describe her as compassionate. "I do my best to be understanding, accepting, and supportive of my co-workers."

In regard to the possibility of eventual retirement, Mrs. Gipson says she is "playing it by ear." But she already knows what she wants to do – travel with her husband, Hayes. In particular, Mrs. Gipson says she wants to visit more of the country's national parks and all of the professional sports halls of fame.

"I love nature and I love mountains," she says. "I want to see history."

In her free time, Mrs. Gipson enjoys working with her church and spending time with family and friends. Her family includes her husband, sister Karen, brother Grayson, one niece, one nephew, and three great-nieces.

EVELYN GOMEZ

By Casey Conway

Evelyn Gomez has dedicated her life to taking care of others, both as a mother and as a UT Southwestern Medical Center employee. Her career at UT Southwestern began in ER Registration at St. Paul Hospital in 1978. She left for one year while pregnant with her middle son, but was quickly welcomed back in 1981.

"My son was born with severe autism," Ms. Gomez says. "I called my former manager and was so happy he welcomed me back. Working at UT Southwestern allowed me to take better care of my children and to provide what they needed."

Ms. Gomez's personal experience prepared her well for her current role at William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital as a Financial Coordinator in the Transplant Program.

"When my [now 37-year-old] son was diagnosed with autism, I had to learn how to coordinate everything financially," she says. "People didn't always know about all the services available to him, so I had to learn, and that experience has helped me with our patients."

At Clements University Hospital, Ms. Gomez ensures transplant patients have coverage for all phases of their transplant. She works hand in hand with social workers to make sure patients get what they need, and if you ask her about what has kept her at UT Southwestern all these years, that is



exactly what she will tell you.

"This is the place to be for anyone looking for a challenge that allows them to help others," Ms. Gomez says. "I'm just happy to help patients get what they need in any way I can."

In her free time, Ms. Gomez enjoys traveling and socializing with friends, and playing Bingo. She also loves spending time with her three children – Christine, Daniel, and Michael Jr. – two grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

KIMI JACKSON

By Heather Svokos

If you're lucky enough to have a light-hearted joker or two in your office, it always makes coming to work every day more of a breeze. That's just one reason that Kimi Jackson – a Document Imaging Technician in Medical Services, Research, and Development Plan (MSRDP) Billing Operations Administration – has loved coming in to work at UT Southwestern for the past 35 years.

"I think it's really important that you have some fun built into the day," Ms. Jackson says, adding that she just happens to be one of the MSRDP jokers. "I tend to pull funny faces. We just have a laugh at work."

And while her supervisor, Demographics Supervisor Danyel Bernard, agrees Ms. Jackson does have a great sense of humor, she says she's also a terrific employee.

"Kimi is a wonderful person to work with and everyone who knows her loves her," she says. "She is a very hard worker and a perfectionist, and wants to make sure she is doing a good job at all times. She has a big heart."

Ms. Jackson, who started her UT Southwestern career on Sept. 1, 1981, as a Data Clerk, says she enjoys working for the institution and being a key, trusted part of her team.

"I think because I feel confident at my job, I



take pride in how quickly I can get through the amount of information that touches my desk every day," she says.

Ms. Jackson, who is deaf, has taught some of her co-workers some sign language, and is able to understand co-workers and others through lip-reading.

She is also very proud to share that her 5-year-old grandson has learned sign language. "It's so great," Ms. Jackson says. "He signs to me. He knows his grandma is deaf, so he picked it up."

BRENDA JOHNSON

By Valerie Garcia

Tucked in a hallway of William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital is a small room where all of the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology procedures are scheduled.

Surgery Scheduler Brenda Johnson is on a team with three other women who are responsible for contacting patients and coordinating their schedules with various clinics. She says she doesn't mind the tight quarters because it has resulted in meaningful, lifelong friendships between her and her co-workers.

Celebrating her 35th anniversary at UT Southwestern this year, Ms. Johnson says the relationships with her co-workers and the constant interaction with patients have kept her passionate about her job in Noninvasive Cardiology. With every phone call she makes to patients, her goal is to not only inform them, but also to provide



reassurance and bring out a smile in their voice.

"Sometimes when I call a patient, they sound sad or worried," she says. "By the time

the phone call is over, I'll have them laughing, sometimes even confiding their problems. I love interacting with and helping people. I think it's important to really love people if you work in a hospital."

Ms. Johnson is so good at her job that she developed the onboarding manual for new scheduling coordinators.

When she's not on the phone with a patient, she's bringing smiles and laughter to her co-workers.

Ms. Johnson's infectious enthusiasm goes beyond bringing cheer to the office. She also is an avid disco roller-skater. She began dancing and skating at a roller-skating rink at the Cotton Bowl when she was a teenager. Today, she still regularly attends roller-skating parties at a roller-rink in Grand Prairie.



MARIA MANZO

An EKG Technician in the Noninvasive Cardiovascular Unit at Clements University Hospital, Maria Manzo joined the UT Southwestern community on April 27, 1981.

LORI MCGARRY

By Casey Conway

Lori McGarry isn't afraid of a challenge, and she never turns down an opportunity to learn something new. "My mom was a big influence. She was a teacher and she taught children who spoke many different languages," Ms. McGarry says. "She taught every single one of them English, and she never gave up."

Ms. McGarry showed the same determination and desire to learn when she joined St. Paul University Hospital in January 1981 as a Registered Nurse in the Orthopaedic Unit. Since then she has held many nursing positions, including Evening House Supervisor and Head Nurse.

More than three decades later, Ms. McGarry is the Assistant Nurse Manager for the Cardio-

vascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU) at William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital, where she assists in onboarding, coaching, and evaluations, among other things. Her dedication to nursing and enthusiasm for learning haven't faded, and she's celebrating the completion of 35 years of service at UT Southwestern in 2017.

"Nothing changed for years when I first started nursing, but now we work in an environment that is rapidly changing and I just want to keep learning," she says. "You have to learn to adapt."

Traits that co-workers use to describe Ms. McGarry include enthusiastic, loyal, intelligent, dedicated, efficient, fair, and resourceful.

One of her favorite things about working at UT Southwestern is the daily interactions with staff. "I've worked with a lot of different people

over the years, and I've always had a great group," she says.

Ironically, her most memorable moment at UT Southwestern didn't happen on the nursing floor – it happened on a ladder. She had to climb out of an elevator stuck between floors while pregnant with her first daughter. Ms. McGarry has two adult daughters: The first is an engineer married to an attorney, and the second is a manager. Other family members include three sisters and their husbands, six nieces and nephews, and her mother.

When she's not learning to use the latest technique or technology, Ms. McGarry can be found on the road seeking new adventures. She has visited all 50 states, as well as many countries.





NGOC ANH 'ANN' NGUYEN

A Senior Medical Technologist, Ngoc Anh "Ann" Nguyen works in the Core Lab at William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital.

Her tasks includes working as lead on pathology cases in the Chemistry Department. Ms. Nguyen joined the UT Southwestern community on May 11, 1981, as a Medical Technologist.

By Heather Svokos

A Physical Therapist with 35 years' experience, Jashwanti "Jasu" Parbhoo speaks with an elegant calm, and somehow simultaneously conveys wisdom, confidence, and a take-charge command.

It's no wonder she's viewed by many of her colleagues as a mentor and "work mom."

Starting as a Physical Therapist at St. Paul Hospital in October 1981, Ms. Parbhoo now works in the Rehabilitation and Fitness Department at the William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital. She treats a variety of patients, including those undergoing heart and/or lung transplants, and with general cardiac issues, and those facing lung surgeries. She also mentors physical therapy students.

Because she's a private person, Ms. Parbhoo says she thinks some of her co-workers might be surprised to learn a few kernels of her story. They might not realize, for instance, that she was the

JASHWANTI 'JASU' PARBHOO

Physical Therapist who worked on the first successful heart transplant performed in Dallas in 1985 by Dr. Gerald Geisler at St. Paul Hospital. "I also worked with the first lung transplant and first LVAD [left ventricular assist device]," Ms. Parbhoo says.

She admires the dedicated staff that surrounds her, and she loves what she does.

"Working in Clements University Hospital, you might see a patient in the ICU who was really, really sick," Ms. Parbhoo says. "They're barely able to open their eyes or wiggle their toes. And then two or three weeks later, you see them walking down the hall and smiling. It's such a good feeling. That's what keeps me going."

Away from work, she loves to explore new countries and cities and take long evening walks with her husband of 41 years. Considering her deep love of her health care work and experience, it's no surprise that Ms. Parbhoo's family includes others who have similar career tracks: Her older daughter is a trauma nurse, her



younger daughter became a Pediatric Physical Therapist, and her son-in-law did his medical residency at UT Southwestern.

CHERYL SMITH

By Heather Svokos

When reflecting on her 35 years in UT Southwestern's Department of Neurology and Neurotherapeutics, Cheryl Smith says she hopes her co-workers might describe her as a good listener, a confidante, and a good source of knowledge.

One of her co-workers, passing by during an interview, confirms this with a flurry of praise.

"She floats like a butterfly," says Clinical Research Coordinator Nina Gorham. "She's Point Central, and she puts up with all of us very well."

As a Senior Administrative Associate, Ms. Smith provides support for the Neuromuscular Division and approves PeopleSoft forms for her Department. After starting her career on campus in 1981 as a secretary, she has made some lasting connections.

"One doctor I used to work for would give a group of us a tin of chocolate-covered nuts at Christmas," she says. That doctor left UT Southwestern 15 years ago, but he still sends those tins of nuts to Ms. Smith and two of her colleagues. "It's like a family," she says.

And in her case, it really is family: One of her two daughters – Brandi – works in Neurology as an Administrative Assistant.

"Cheryl is my go-to person," says Dr. Jaya Trivedi, Professor of Neurology and Neuro-



therapeutics and Medical Director of the Neurology Clinic. "She's been here longer than I have, and I know that I can rely on her for anything. She's indispensable."

Ms. Smith loves traveling and spending time with her husband, a retired Dallas firefighter, and she's thinking of retiring sometime in 2018. But Dr. Trivedi might not be on board with that plan.

Dr. Trivedi glances at Ms. Smith and says, only half joking: "Tell Cheryl she cannot retire next year."

PAM STERNWEIS

By Lin Lofley

Pam Sternweis has been a part of UT Southwestern Medical Center since 1981, and it might be difficult to find anyone on campus outside a faculty role who has had a more varied experience.

Ms. Sternweis came to UT Southwestern 35 years ago as a Research Assistant in the laboratory of the late Dr. Alfred Gilman, and she contributed to the studies that would earn him the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1994.

Ms. Sternweis moved into more administrative roles in a variety of areas on campus and is now Director of the Special Assistance Office, which is part of the Office of the President of UT Southwestern.

She and Dr. Paul Sternweis, Professor of Pharmacology and holder of the Alfred and Mabel Gilman Chair in Molecular Pharmacology, have been married for 34 years. They remain best friends and look forward to retiring together from UT Southwestern in 2018.

The highlight of Ms. Sternweis' glittering career came when Dr. Gilman invited her to travel to Stockholm to attend the festivities when he was awarded the Nobel Prize for his groundbreaking work on G proteins.

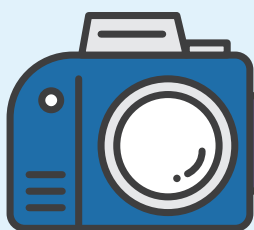
"Being included in this magnificent occasion was absolutely astounding," she says. "The excitement was electric at each Nobel event throughout the week ... the Nobel Lecture, the Award Ceremony, the banquet, the balls, the



concert, the Nightcap, the Feast of St. Lucia, and more."

The event became even more perfect when, after an overnight flight home, "We were stunned by the enthusiastic UT Southwestern community's warm 'welcome home celebration' in a packed Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium," she adds.

"Dr. Gilman gave an emotional, enthralling and hilarious rendition of the Nobel festivities, and it's still a treat to recall how honored I felt to fleetingly bask in the glow of his reflected glory! Thank you, Al."



1981

SNAPSHOT

A group of 17 employees at UT Southwestern are celebrating 35-year anniversaries. Of those, 16 were hired in 1981 and 11 currently serve at William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital.

At UTSW

- UT Southwestern establishes the first Center for Human Nutrition in an American medical school. Dr. Scott Grundy is named Director.



- The International Office opens to assist foreign-born students and visitors.



- Dr. Morris Ziff is the first faculty member to be named an Ashbel Smith Professor, the highest academic tribute in the UT System.



Around Dallas

- The county population sits at almost 1.6 million residents. The city itself grows as well, annexing the previously unincorporated Audelia community, site of the present day Lake Highlands area.

- The expansion Dallas Mavericks put the finishing touches on their inaugural NBA season, finishing with a 15-67 record under head coach Dick Motta. The Mavericks finish sixth in the Midwest Division and 12th in the Western Conference.

- The Rolling Stones perform two historic shows at the Cotton Bowl on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 as part of their American Tour 1981. More than 156,000 tickets are sold for the two shows, which also features opening acts ZZ Top and The Fabulous Thunderbirds.

National Scene

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that five men in Los Angeles have a rare form of pneumonia seen only in patients with weakened immune systems, marking the first recognized cases of AIDS.

- President Ronald Reagan is shot outside a Washington, D.C. hotel by John Hinckley Jr. Two police officers and press secretary James Brady are also wounded.





DIANA THOMAS

An OP Surgery Central Sterile Technician II, Diana Thomas works at Clements University Hospital – OSC Support. She joined the UT Southwestern community on July 20, 1981.

EUNICE WEBB

By Valerie Garcia

Eunice Webb is dressed in lavender from her eyeglasses to her scrubs. “It’s the color of royalty,” she says, as she raises her arm with a regal gesture.

A Research Assistant II at the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center, Ms. Webb is celebrating her 35-year service anniversary in 2017 at UT Southwestern. Her career began in the Department of Biochemistry, where she sterilized glassware in the laboratories. Over the years, her responsibilities have increased, and now she is in charge of the care and maintenance of liquids, glassware, incubators, and other materials for the 10 labs located on the second and third floors of the T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building.

“I am the go-to person for everything,” Ms. Webb says. “It’s my job to make sure these labs have whatever they need to continue and be



successful in their cancer research experiments. It feels really awesome to know that I am

supporting something good and something that will help people.”

A Dallas native, Ms. Webb has identified two key things that make it easy to stay at UT Southwestern: the people and the pride.

“I love people,” she says. “I love making them smile. I like to learn their stories and to understand their personalities.”

Ms. Webb says she also has a great sense of pride when she tells someone she works at UT Southwestern.

“The name UT Southwestern means integrity and honor,” she says. “Great cures come from here, and it’s not all because of one person. It’s a community of great people that make great things happen.”

Ms. Webb’s other life passions include singing in her church choir; she says she’s been in a choir since she was 2. She also enjoys going to the movies. She has three children, 12 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

OPAL WYATT

By Heather Svokos

When Opal Wyatt says her co-workers are family, she means it. She remembers their reaction one time after news spread that she had gotten sick.

“My phone blew up,” Ms. Wyatt says, laughing. “Even people who had left here were calling to see if I was OK. It made me feel pretty loved.”

Ms. Wyatt, an Administrative Associate for Information Resources’ Client Services Division, started at UT Southwestern Medical Center in 1981 as a Clerk Typist in the Budget Office, well before the digital revolution.

Data entry involved entering the information by hand on a piece of legal paper. “And we had rows and rows of file cabinets to file subledgers. That was back in the Stone Age,” she quips.

As UT Southwestern evolved with technology, so did Ms. Wyatt. She has a voracious appetite for learning, so she took advantage of numerous training opportunities and classes – on campus and at local colleges. She became more proficient with budget, purchasing, travel, billing, and Human Resources processes.

“Some people get stopped in their careers and don’t get to expand,” Ms. Wyatt says. “But here, it’s constant learning. My thing is, just don’t put the brakes on anything. I like that. All I’ve learned here has been priceless.”

Co-workers describe her as dependable, dedicated, helpful, hardworking, and trust-



worthy. As one says: “She always has the right answer. If she doesn’t know it, she won’t stop until she finds it.”

Ms. Wyatt used to be known as “The Candy Lady” because she brought sweet treats to work. She delighted in watching the faces of people who would spy the candy – especially if they were having a stressful day.

Ms. Wyatt is a sports fanatic and a great cook. She and Gary, her husband for 36 years, have two sons and two grandchildren. She loves to travel and “bring life to the party.” She’s certainly brought it to UT Southwestern.

AZIZA YOUNG

By Casey Conway

Aziza Young is a Nursing Manager on the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital, a position she probably would have passed up before beginning her career at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

“I was supposed to be doing a clinical rotation in labor and delivery one day during nursing school, but was sent to the NICU instead,” she explains. “I didn’t want to go and I was scared to death, but when my instructor came to pull me out two hours later, I didn’t want to leave.”

The rest, as they say, is history. She did a clinical rotation at UT Southwestern in 1980 and decided that it too was a place she didn’t want to leave. “I loved the people and I just knew it was where I wanted to be,” says Ms. Young, who was accepted into law school before realizing her calling to be a nurse.

Ms. Young, who celebrates 35 years of state service in 2017, officially joined UT Southwestern in 1983 as a Nurse Tech in the St. Paul University Hospital Special Care Nursery. Since that time, working at UT Southwestern has become far more than just a job – it’s part of her family.

Her older daughter, Wallis, currently is an Accountant for the Clinical Research Office at the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center, and her younger daughter, Greer, is currently a Secretary at Clements University Hospital. Greer will finish nursing school in May



and start her residency in July in the Emergency Department at Clements. “We all plan to have lunch together once a month,” Ms. Young says.

In her free time, Ms. Young loves to sit outside on the patio at home, listening to music and chatting with one of her favorite people – Chuck, her husband of 33 years.

Ms. Young, who grew up in a military family, continues to recognize those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms. She volunteers with Wreaths Across America, which honors fallen veterans with wreath-laying ceremonies each holiday season.



MARY BALDWIN

A Manager of Quality Improvement Programs, Mary Turner Baldwin celebrates 30 years at UT Southwestern in 2017 and calls her longevity on campus a tribute “to being able to reinvent myself when circumstances change.” Holder of a master’s degree in education from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Ms. Baldwin began her career on campus as Director of Program Planning and Development. Over the years she has handled contracts for clinicians and hospitals, worked with Press Ganey’s evaluations, and dipped the collective UT Southwestern toe into marketing efforts. In 30 years, she says, there is one thing that hasn’t changed: “The people I work with are amazing, and they make me want to come to work every day.” In her free time, Ms. Baldwin is an avid gardener and traveler, and keeps an eye on her next career – real estate. Her favorite travel destinations are Massachusetts and Montana. One of her favorite memories of working at UT Southwestern is having attended the 1987 groundbreaking for Zale Lipshy University Hospital, which officially opened two years later.



JIMMY CAWTHON



career goals I would have already done them by now,” he says. An avid reader, Mr. Cawthon says his biggest claim to fame might be the time he had lunch with a Miss Texas winner.

As he celebrates 30 years in the Office of Safety and Business Continuity, Safety Specialist I Jimmy Cawthon says people would be surprised to learn that he still enjoys occupying the same position. Mr. Cawthon came to UT Southwestern in 1986 as a Radiation Safety Inspector and says the health care benefits and pension plan have motivated him to remain on campus. In his time at UT Southwestern, Mr. Cawthon has enjoyed his share of memorable moments. The most rewarding? “Being part of a cutting edge technology for the treatment of medication resistant depression,” he says. Mr. Cawthon says he hopes co-workers consider him very funny. His sense of humor is evident when asked about long-term goals at the Medical Center. “I am 58. If I had long-term

LUEVENIA COATS



Raymond Jr.; and three grandchildren. “To my grandchildren, I am the greatest grandmother in the world, and to my mother, I am the greatest daughter in the world,” Coats says. “That is enough for me.”

Luevenia Coats, Quality Assurance Coordinator in the Adjustments function of Medical Services, Research, and Development Plan – Physicians Billing and Support, loves the emphasis the medical institution places on family. “UT Southwestern understands the concept ‘life happens’ and respects the needs of their employees,” Mrs. Coats says. “The flexibility at UT Southwestern has allowed me to work full time and still be available to my family.” Mrs. Coats says co-workers see her as a detail-oriented person “because when I am asked to reconcile an account, I will research the account thoroughly and make sure the information on the account is accurate.” With more than 30 years of state service, Mrs. Coats says she is now working on “bucket list” items, which include returning to school to study writing and photography. She is also working on enhancing her computer skills. In her spare time she enjoys reading, traveling and watching movies. Mrs. Coats’ family consists of Raymond, her husband of 47 years; children Yalonda, Rachael, and

THERESA (JEANETTE) COLEMAN

Theresa (Jeanette) Coleman has spent her entire 30-year UT Southwestern career in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), where she currently serves as Assistant Nurse Manager at Clements University Hospital. Mrs. Coleman is responsible for staffing her shift and the one following, and being a mentor to other nurses in the unit. "They are encouraged to ask any questions they have," Mrs. Coleman says. "I try to expose nurses to new procedures and adventures which will improve their knowledge and performance." She cites NICU Manager Aziza Young and the rest of the staff as reasons she has remained a part of the UT Southwestern community for so long. "We have a great group of nurses that care for our babies and their families," Mrs. Coleman says. One of the highlights each year is the annual Premie Reunion, when former preemies come back to visit. "We feared many of these babies would not survive, but now they are coming to visit us. Such a reward for the nurses!" Mrs. Coleman and her husband have three married daughters and five grandchildren.



SANDRA 'SANDY' DURR

Radiation Oncology Administrative Manager Sandy Durr might just be the ultimate "people person." In the office, Mrs. Durr has a varied list of responsibilities, including HR manager, departmental historian, writer, and administrative supervisor policy work. However, it's not the work but the people at UT Southwestern that have kept her on campus for more than 30 years. "Every day brings a new and different challenge," Mrs. Durr says. "And I love the people!" Mrs. Durr says co-workers think of her as the "go-to" person when they need help. "Nothing else could be better," she says. Even her spare time is spent helping others, as Mrs. Durr has completed five Susan G. Komen 3-Day walks and raised more than \$20,000 for breast cancer research. When she finishes her UT Southwestern career, Mrs. Durr plans to move on to "other exciting opportunities," which she says will include volunteer work. Mrs. Durr is a self-professed college football fanatic and enjoys quilting, needlework, and reading in her spare time. Her family includes her husband, Steve, and their two cats, Levi and Lulu.



DR. VICTORIA ESSER



When Dr. Victoria Esser arrived at UT Southwestern from Spain in 1986, she wasn't expecting to stay more than two years. However, more than 30 years later, Dr. Esser is still on campus, where she serves as a Senior Research Scientist in Biophysics. Dr. Esser initially came to the Medical Center for two years of postdoctoral training with Dr. David Russell, now Vice Provost and Dean of Basic Research who holds the Eugene McDermott Distinguished Chair in Molecular Genetics. When her training period was over, rather than return home as she had planned, Dr. Esser made a new home in Dallas. "My intention was to go back to Spain after the two-year training, but having had such a great mentor I decided to stay and joined another fabulous lab under the direction of the late Dr. J. Denis McGarry and Dr. Daniel Foster in the Department of Internal Medicine," Dr. Esser says. Dr. Esser now works alongside Dr. Jose Rizo-Rey, Professor of Biophysics, Biochemistry, and of Pharmacology who holds the Virginia Lazenby O'Hara

Chair in Biochemistry, as they try to elucidate the mechanism of neurotransmitter release. Dr. Esser's hobbies include cooking, socializing and taking care of her four dogs, with whom she volunteers for Operation Kindness visiting nursing homes on weekends.

BARBARA GILBERT



Barbara Gilbert's UT Southwestern career certainly got off to a challenging start. Two days after being hired, Ms. Gilbert found that staffing had changed and that she was the only nurse in the Internal Medicine Clinic at the James W. Aston Ambulatory Care Center. But she survived and thrived. Today, Ms. Gilbert is an Ambulatory Licensed Vocational Nurse in the Eugene McDermott Center for Human Growth and Development. Her career as a state employee has hit the 30-year mark, and her latest employment at the Medical Center began on May 10, 2004.

PAM GOAD

Pam Goad appreciates the fact that UT Southwestern offers a wide variety of career paths. Ms. Goad, who celebrates 30 years of service in 2017, currently works in Health Systems Information Resources as Lead Business Analyst/Architect. Ms. Goad first reported to work at UT Southwestern on Jan. 1, 1987, in the Orthopaedic Surgery Clinic as a Registered Nurse. She has also served as an exposure control nurse, as a CPR instructor and with worker's compensation for the James W. Aston Ambulatory Care Center, with managed care/insurance/billing/compliance/Medicare regulations, and as a telephone triage nurse. "As a UT Southwestern employee, we have the ability to diversify and utilize our talents and skills in multiple career avenues," Ms. Goad says. "I get to learn and grow every day." Ms. Goad says she is best known for the building and implementation of the Beacon Oncology Module for the UT Southwestern Cancer Center, but also wants to be known for making "the best carrot cake ever!" When she retires, Ms. Goad plans to do nursing and mission work and start a baking business. In her spare time, Ms. Goad enjoys baking, boating/fishing, and ice skating. She has two daughters, McKenzie and Madison.



CARYN R. HARPER

A Research Programs Manager, Caryn R. Harper works in the Department of Neurology, where she oversees the growing clinical research efforts of neurology through the Neuroscience Clinical Research Center (NCRC). The NCRC supports studies for neurology and collaborating departments as well as for the Texas Institute for Brain Injury and Repair, the Lone Star Stroke Network, and the Neuroscience Nursing Research Center. Ms. Harper came to UT Southwestern in 1988 as a Research Associate. She also has held roles as a Clinician, Research Project Coordinator, and, most recently, Senior Research Scientist and Grants Administrator. She says she has stayed on campus because of "my colleagues and the support of my Department." In her free time, Ms. Harper enjoys traveling, hiking, sailing, scuba diving, and reading. She says co-workers might be surprised to know she has traveled to four continents and more than 20 countries, and explored underground caves while scuba diving. Ms. Harper's family includes sons and daughters-in-law Will and Julianne, and Daniel and Megan.



KYLE KERR



Kyle Kerr has been a part of UT Southwestern's Pharmacy Operations since he was hired in 1986. After starting out as a Clinical Staff Pharmacist, Mr. Kerr is now Manager of Pharmacy Operations at Clements University Hospital and recently celebrated his 30-year anniversary on campus. As Manager, Mr. Kerr oversees the hiring and orientation of employees, as well as works closely with Information Resources on pharmacy technology. He says he would like to be

known as someone who listens, supports, and nurtures his staff. Mr. Kerr credits the challenging work, good leadership, and quality staff for his longevity at UT Southwestern, and hopes to remain on campus until he retires. "It's rewarding to work with a great group of long-term, patient-centered co-workers," Mr. Kerr says. He says he hopes staffers see him as someone who is calm, organized, and gets projects done before they are due. Co-workers might be surprised, however, to learn that he grew up on a farm and operated tractors, combines, wheat trucks, and worked cattle. His current interests include opera, musical theater, and traveling.

CAROLYN J. PARKER



Carolyn J. Parker has helped hospitalized patients at UT Southwestern for more than three decades. Celebrating 30 years of service in 2017, she is part of the team that answers phone calls and fulfills patient meal orders and special requests at Clements University Hospital. A Diet Clerk in Nutrition Services, Mrs. Parker previously served at St. Paul Uni-

versity Hospital. "I always want to make a difference in the lives of the patients and other employees," she says. That caring attitude works well for her future plan "to be a voice for abused children who cannot speak for themselves." Known as a dedicated and committed worker, Mrs. Parker says her most rewarding memory is being nominated for the Strauss Award. Not surprisingly, Mrs. Parker is herself a noted cook, and says her specialty is various baked desserts. Another enjoyment away from work is attending stage plays. Mrs. Parker's family includes her husband, adult son and daughter, and a granddaughter.

Did you know?

- The Quarter Century Club was established in 1996 to honor employees with 25 or more years of service.
- This year, 47 employees join this select group, which has made major contributions to the success of the University through their hard work and dedication. In all, they represent 1,175 years of state service.
- Forty-one other UT Southwestern employees are being recognized for being at the 40-, 35-, and 30-year milestones, while another 291 are members with careers longer than 25 years. The most senior member is Barbara McKenney, who has completed 51 years of service.



JAMES PHILIP

As a Parking Enforcement Officer for Parking Services/Facilities, James Philip knows the layout of UT Southwestern's campus like few others. He monitors approved parking areas, but also ensures that visitors are parking their cars safely. Mr. Philip, who began his career at the Medical Center on Aug. 20, 1987, has personally witnessed UT Southwestern's growth, including the construction of the North Campus and the groundbreaking, construction, and opening of William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital.



DONNA SHAFER



As an Administrative Associate in the Department of Clinical Sciences-Biostatistics, Donna Shafer is responsible for paying bills, submitting reimbursements, and helping with data management on the Alzheimer's research project. Ms. Shafer has been at UT Southwestern for more than 30 years; the first 18 of which were spent as a Secretary for Dr. A. John Rush, Professor of Psychiatry and later Vice Chairman of the Department of Clinical Sciences. "It was an honor to work for Dr. Rush for 18 years before he retired," Ms. Shafer says. Following the retirement of Dr. Rush, Ms. Shafer moved into her current post. She enjoys the atmosphere and research being done at UT Southwestern, two of the primary reasons she has remained on campus since 1985. Ms. Shafer says co-workers would describe her as helpful. "I try to take care

of everybody," she says. When she isn't working, Ms. Shafer enjoys finding new recipes in cookbooks and magazines. She has two grown children, a 44-year-old son and a daughter, 30.

JOHN M. SHELTON

As he embarks on his fourth decade at UT Southwestern, Molecular Pathology Core Lab Manager John M. Shelton has the future in mind. Mr. Shelton, who handles all technical and business responsibilities of the Internal Medicine laboratory, says he is looking forward to completing his career and then "handing the lab over to the next generation of talented scientists." Mr. Shelton came to UT Southwestern in 1986 and says his most rewarding memories are related to his work. They include the Core's participation in Molecular Biology becoming a Wellstone Center for DMD research, and Cardiology landing the first Reynolds Foundation grant. He also lists working alongside Drs. Eric Olson, Joe Goldstein, Michael Brown, Steve Pakes, Jim Richardson, and Bruce Beutler, all of whom he describes as "giants in the field" as a career highlight. "It is very gratifying to see the work of the Molecular Pathology Core elevate the research endeavors of UT Southwestern," he says. Mr. Shelton's family includes his wife, Vicki, daughters, Spencer and Skyler, parents, brother, son-in-law, and a grandson.

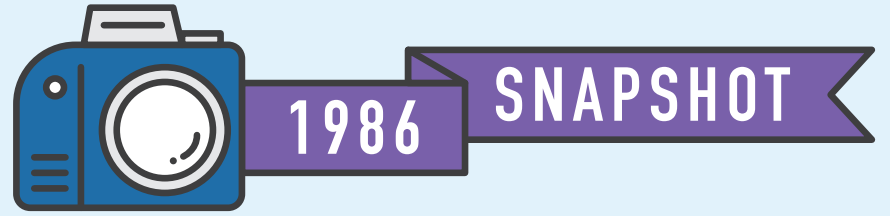


LETICIA SILVA



As Senior Administrative Associate, Leticia Silva provides support for faculty members in the Department of Biochemistry. After more than three decades at UT Southwestern, Mrs. Silva says she is still looking for ways to become a more efficient employee. "I want to continue to grow as a productive and valuable employee and to achieve higher opportunities that may become available in the future," she says. Mrs. Silva came to UT Southwestern in 1985 as an Administrative Assistant and credits Drs. William Ross and Eugene Frenkel for her lengthy tenure on campus. "Wonderful bosses at the beginning of my career," Mrs. Silva says. Her husband, Robert Silva, also works at UT Southwestern, and the two ride together each day to and from work. Married for nearly 37 years, the couple enjoys attending sporting

events of their three grandkids in their spare time. They also have two daughters. "My passion is spending time with my daughters and my grandkids," Mrs. Silva says.



A total of 22 UT Southwestern employees are celebrating 30-year anniversaries in 2017. Of those, 10 joined the Medical Center in 1986.

At UTSW



- Drs. Michael Brown and Joseph Goldstein return from winter break with their 1985 Nobel Prizes in Physiology or Medicine, which they received during December ceremonies in Sweden. The first of UT Southwestern's six Nobel Laureates, Dr. Goldstein now serves as Chair of Molecular Genetics, and Dr. Brown is Director of the Erik Jonsson Center for Research in Molecular Genetics and Human Disease.



- The Howard Hughes Medical Institute announces that UT Southwestern will be home to one of 22 HHMI labs established nationwide, a research recognition that includes investment of at least \$20 million over the facility's first five years.

- Dr. Charles C. Sprague retires as the Medical Center's first President, and former Medical School Dean Dr. Kern Wildenthal becomes its second President in September after approval by UT System Regents.

Around Dallas



- Fair Park is designated a National Historic Landmark, and the State Fair of Texas hosts a 31-day exposition celebrating both the Texas Sesquicentennial and the Fair's own 100th anniversary.

- Reunion Arena hosts the 1986 NBA All-Star Game, won by the East, 139-132. Detroit Pistons guard Isiah Thomas is named MVP after posting 30 points, 10 assists, and five steals. It remains the only time the NBA All-Star game has been played in Dallas.

National Scene



- An estimated 6.5 million people form a human chain from New York to Long Beach, California, as a part of "Hands Across America." The event raises \$34 million, which is donated to local charities across the country to fight hunger and homelessness.

- *The Oprah Winfrey Show* premieres in syndication.

- The year's top movies include *Top Gun*, *Crocodile Dundee*, *Platoon*, and *The Karate Kid, Part II*.

KATHY WATSON



Kathy Watson has come a long way in her 30 years at UT Southwestern, specifically from a workspace on the bottom floor of the Florence Building on the South Campus to a cubicle in Design Services at the North Campus' Bass Center. But that is nothing compared to the advance from her first job on campus as a typesetter to becoming Print Production Manager. If you see something printed that says "UT Southwestern Medical Center" on it, there is a strong possibility that she has handled that job. Last year, that included everything from small brochures to the Medical Center's Annual Review. Ms. Watson is uncomfortable talking about herself, but her colleagues are not: "Quietly exceptional," says one. "She is the epitome of a team player who isn't afraid to help out to get the job done, whether or not it's part of her job description," says another.

Yet another co-worker says, "Kathy is someone you can count on to be there, whether she's helping you to complete a task, or simply lending an ear."



JEFFERY AKENS

Clements University Hospital's assortment of meals are prepared by Jeffery Akens, a Cook in Nutrition Services. He arrived on campus on Oct. 14, 1991.



CHESTER BROWN

A Manager for Medical Services, Research, and Development Plan Billing Operations/Revenue Accounting Administration, Chester Brown started his career at UT Southwestern on April 15, 1991.

ROBERT BUTLER

A Senior Buyer, Robert Butler has been a constant in UT Southwestern Medical Center's Purchasing Division since first joining the campus community as a Buyer in March 1991. Purchasing, a part of Materials Management, is responsible for acquiring goods, services, and equipment to support the Medical Center's research, education, and administration activities. Mr. Butler's major responsibilities include developing "requests for proposals" and contracts. He says co-workers would describe him as "helpful and knowledgeable." His friends, the daily challenges of his job, and benefits have all kept Mr. Butler at UT Southwestern, where he celebrates his 25-year anniversary this year. When his career at UT Southwestern is completed, Mr. Butler says he plans to enjoy retirement and do some traveling. In his free time, Mr. Butler enjoys a variety of outdoor activities, including kayaking, fishing, bicycling, and hiking.



ALEXANDER CHANDY

A Registered Respiratory Therapist, Alexander Chandy serves Clements University Hospital patients. He joined the UT Southwestern community on Sept. 11, 1991.



MARY N. CHIBUNDU



Mary N. Chibundu loves her job at UT Southwestern, but equally loves helping others. Specifically, she enjoys volunteering for her Holy Cross Catholic Church family and also staying involved with her native Igbo-Nigerian community in the Dallas area. As an Accounting Specialist in the Medical Service Research and Development Plan Finance Division, Ms. Chibundu coordinates malpractice insurance for UT Southwestern physicians within UT System policies. She holds a master's degree in Public Affairs and says she would like to assist in public awareness of the challenges facing poor families and work toward solutions for them. At UT Southwestern, Ms. Chibundu says she would like to encourage diversity and "be nice to one another both on campus and

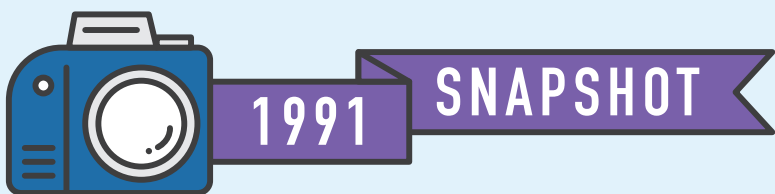
outside." Ms. Chibundu has a large extended family in the U.S. and abroad. Her immediate family includes a son, two daughters, and a 10-year-old grandson.

SCOTT CLAMP



As Supervisor of Programming Applications in Neurological Surgery, Scott Clamp has a job description that is both simple and all encompassing. "If it has to do anything with technology, it is my responsibility," he says. A programmer who joined UT Southwestern in June 1991, Mr. Clamp says his biggest accomplishment is designing the STAR database with former Chairman and now Professor Emeritus Dr. Duke Samson that is still in use. Mr. Clamp credits co-workers as a major reason he has remained at UT Southwestern for 25 years, and adds they might be surprised if they knew he "reads vociferously" to improve his vocabulary. Mr. Clamp's passion away from work is saving penguins from mass extinction because of climate change. "Seriously," he says, "save the penguins!" Mr. Clamp's wife, Debra, is Practice

Manager of the UT Southwestern Neurology Clinic. The couple's family includes Gabrielle, Josh, and Chandler.



UT Southwestern's Quarter Century Club increases this year by 47 new members, 40 of whom were hired in 1991. The majority of that group (19) serve at William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital.

At UTSW



- In March, work begins on the Simmons Biomedical Research Building, the first facility of the 30-acre North Campus. The building is named for Reuben Leon Simmons and Fairness Clark Simmons, parents of philanthropist and UT Southwestern supporter Harold C. Simmons.
- Noted faculty see rise in endowments, as holders of 28 new Distinguished Chairs established through the *Southwestern Research Endowment Challenge* are finalized.
- Faculty member Dr. Drew Gaffney flies aboard the space shuttle Columbia in June. He serves as a payload specialist on Spacelab Life Sciences-1, the first NASA mission dedicated to life sciences.

• Four gifts totaling \$85 million are announced, including three of the largest donations ever made to an institution of higher learning for medical research.

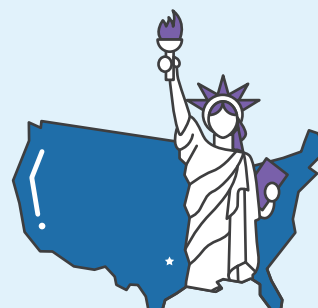
Around Dallas



• The city of Dallas celebrates its 150th anniversary.

• The Cowboys, who add defensive tackle Russell Maryland, receiver Alvin Harper, offensive tackle Erik Williams, and LB Dixon Edwards through the draft, go 11-5 and make the playoffs while giving the NFL notice that their time is near. The team would soon win the 1992, 1993, and 1995 Super Bowls.

National Scene



- The first Starbucks coffee shop opens in Seattle.
- Operation Desert Storm begins in January with air strikes against Iraq. In February, President George H.W. Bush declares victory and orders a cease-fire.

SHAWN COHENOUR



As Director of Contracts Management, Shawn Cohenour is responsible for the oversight of UT Southwestern contracting for nonresearch related agreements, including procurement contracts. Mrs. Cohenour's first job at UT Southwestern in 1991 was as a Contract Specialist, and she says she has stayed because of the "great people." She says co-workers would describe her as busy, helpful, and friendly; but they might be surprised to know that she once worked as a bartender. In 1994, Mrs. Cohenour was sworn into the State Bar of Texas after studying and taking the bar exam while working at UT Southwestern. Having joined the Quarter-Century Club, Mrs. Cohenour says she is now thinking about what's next.

"I'm getting to the point where I am looking forward to retiring in a few years and traveling with my husband," she says. Mrs. Cohenour and her husband, David, have two daughters; Rachel, 24, and Sara, 19.



SHEELA DAS

A Pharmacy Technician, Sheela Das serves patients and their families at the Clements University Hospital Pharmacy. She joined the UT Southwestern community on Dec. 9, 1991.



JANICE EASTLAND

A Registered Nurse II, Janice Eastland currently serves patients at Zale Lipshy University Hospital 7, Surgical Specialty Unit. She started her career at UT Southwestern on Sept. 9, 1991.

ELIZABETH EDWARDS

As Department Administrator in Dermatology, Elizabeth Edwards oversees all day-to-day operations. That can include everything from ensuring compliance with policies and procedures to financial and personnel management. That diversity of responsibilities is a major reason Mrs. Edwards recently surpassed the 25-year mark at UT Southwestern. "The University is constantly evolving, so my job duties also change and evolve, giving me opportunities to learn new skills and grow in ways that weren't previously possible or expected," she says. Mrs. Edwards, who was in the first graduating class of the master's program offered by UT Southwestern in partnership with UT Dallas, joined the Medical Center in 1991 as a Staff Service Specialist in Pathology. In her spare time, Mrs. Edwards loves to restore and repurpose worn out items. She and her husband, David, enjoy traveling and often pass the time by making up songs when on the road. She hopes to someday write a book.



VICTORIA E. EGBELE

Celebrating 25 years with the same company is certainly an impressive accomplishment, but it might be the least impressive milestone for Medical Claims Analyst Victoria E. Egbele. In addition to her quarter-century of service to UT Southwestern Medical Center, Mrs. Egbele has been married for 42 years and has raised five sons, including Olympic sprinter Aaron Egbele, who as a member of Nigeria's 400-meter relay team won a bronze medal at the 2004 Summer Games in Athens, Greece. Mrs. Egbele says she would like to be known as an employee who "cares and can be trusted with important information." Her responsibilities require exactly those traits, as she analyzes various billing issues and contacts insurance companies to verify patients' coverage. She says the stable work environment at UT Southwestern, along with great management, great co-workers, and a great institution are all factors for her longevity. In her spare time, Mrs. Egbele enjoys walking at her local recreation center. As for her future plans, Mrs. Egbele says she is "praying and believing God for continued good health to finish strong."



GREGORY EMMERLING



Like so many longtime employees, Gregory Emmerling hopes to remain at UT Southwestern until he retires. Mr. Emmerling, an ERP Specialist in the Office of Administrative Systems, is responsible for providing support for PeopleSoft asset management. "I make sure the physical inventory system is functioning properly," he says. Mr. Emmerling began his career as a computer programmer and says the opportunity for advancement is a big reason he has stayed for 25 years. Other reasons include outstanding benefits and those he works with. Mr. Emmerling, who is married with two sons, says co-workers would describe him as "a team player who is willing to help with any task in order to get the job done." One of his best memories is receiving his first PACT card, which Mr. Emmerling says made

him feel his work was appreciated. Mr. Emmerling's long-term goals have always been the same: keep improving and learning new skills.

MONICA ESTRADA-GRAVES

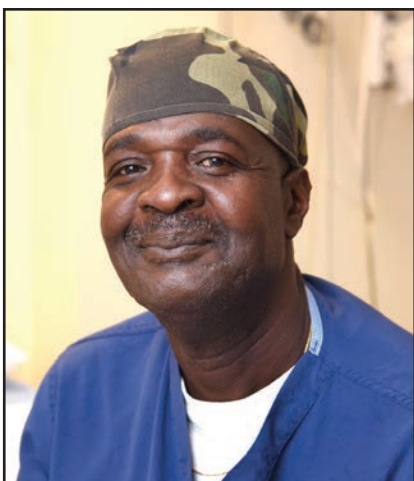


Monica Estrada-Graves began her career at UT Southwestern while still in high school, making her among the youngest to ever celebrate their 25-year anniversary on campus. Mrs. Estrada-Graves is Billing Operation Manager for Medical Services, Research, and Development Plan Front End Revenue Cycle, where she supports the billing of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Urology. She arrived on campus in September 1991 as part of the school/work program she took part in during her senior year of high school. She says co-workers would describe her as approachable and a good listener. "I work with great people and get great satisfaction from my job," Mrs. Estrada-Graves says. "It has been rewarding being able to advance within UT Southwestern." She met her husband, Jimmie, at UT Southwestern, and they have four children - Jorge, Alicia, Jacob, and

Jordan - and a pair of grandsons. In her free time, Mrs. Estrada-Graves enjoys shopping and spending time with family.

KEITH FERRIER

Once a \$2,000 winner playing the lottery, Keith Ferrier says he really hit the jackpot when he came to UT Southwestern. Mr. Ferrier, an Anesthesia and Operating Room Technician in Out-patient Surgery, says the highlight of his 25-year career was when he transferred from St. Paul University Hospital to Clements University Hospital. Mr. Ferrier began as a Floor Care Tech in 1991, and now his responsibilities include changing the anesthesia circuits and stocking the supply shelves. An avid Dallas Cowboys fan, Mr. Ferrier says co-workers would describe him as "a hard worker who is always willing to help and who loves to make people smile." He says he also loves to sing. Mr. Ferrier hopes to retire at UT Southwestern. His family includes his wife, Mary, and son, Deon. In his spare time, Mr. Ferrier loves to refine his barbecue skills and go to the movies.



KAREN D. GREEN

As Karen D. Green celebrates 25 years of service at UT Southwestern, she hopes co-workers think of her as "someone who cares for everyone." As a Help Desk Representative III, Mrs. Green has a wide-ranging set of responsibilities, including monitoring queues for Information Resources, maintaining open communication with management in resolving quality control issues, and monitoring the call center queue to ensure that calls are handled within guidelines. Mrs. Green, who began as a Billing Specialist at Rogers MRI Center, describes her co-workers as her "second family." Those close associates would describe Mrs. Green as her "resourceful, funny and faithful, and someone who goes above and beyond." When she retires, Mrs. Green hopes to become a small business owner and work from home. In her free time, Mrs. Green enjoys dancing and making jewelry. Her family includes her husband, Kevin, children, Monique and Joe, mother, Carleta, three siblings, and four grandchildren.



CLIFFORD GREENWOOD

A Senior Animal Technician at UT Southwestern's Animal Resources Center, Clifford Greenwood is celebrating the completion of 25 years of state service in 2017. He joined the Medical Center community on Dec. 19, 2011.

LISA HAYS

It's hard to imagine a more diverse nursing career than that of Lisa Hays. "I started my nursing as an aide working with geriatric residents and it appears that I will end my career working with babies – both vulnerable groups," Mrs. Hays says. Now a Registered Nurse II in Clements University Hospital's Neonatal ICU, she began her career at UT Southwestern in 1991 as a staff RN at St. Paul University Hospital. "I still love what I do and the people I work with," Mrs. Hays says. "I'm grateful to have this chance to try to make a difference in tiny lives." She says her 25-year career has been highlighted by two major events: the birth of the Jones quintuplets in 2012, and the move from St. Paul to Clements University Hospital. She and her husband, Bill, have five children. Mrs. Hays says her long-term goals are to maintain her neonatal certification and retire after she surpasses 30 years of service. In her spare time, Mrs. Hays enjoys watersports, travel, and reading.

**GAYNELLE HENSLEY**

A Senior Research Nurse in Obstetrics and Gynecology's maternal fetal medicine, Gaynelle Hensley is involved in data collection for the Department's operational database of newborn and NICU babies born at Clements University Hospital and at Parkland Memorial Hospital. "I have had the ability to work in several different jobs since I have been employed at UT Southwestern," Mrs. Hensley says. "My great co-workers, being in a teaching environment, and being able to contribute to evidence-based medicine have kept me here." A happy and cheerful employee, Mrs. Hensley is always willing to help others. Away from her nursing tasks, she enjoys reading, working crossword puzzles, and following her favorite sports team – the Texas Rangers. Mrs. Hensley's family includes her husband, Walt, son and daughter-in-law, Bram and Jennifer, and grandchildren Riley and Finn.

**SHERRI JAMERSON**

Sherri Jamerson might not have the longest tenure at UT Southwestern, but chances are good that she has one of the longest titles: Medical Service Research and Development Plan Revenue Cycle Team Lead. Ms. Jamerson, who works in MSRDP Billing Operations Front End Revenue Cycle, is responsible for assisting with planning daily workflow and distribution for PB charges. She says co-workers would describe her as supportive and family oriented, and hopes she is known as an employee who "made a difference, no matter how small." Ms. Jamerson began her career as a Data Entry Clerk in Radiology and says the stability, family environment, and great benefits have kept her at UT Southwestern for more than 25 years. When she's not at work, Ms. Jamerson enjoys traveling and shopping. She has two children, DeMarion and Destini, and a grandson, David.

ALICE JOHNSON

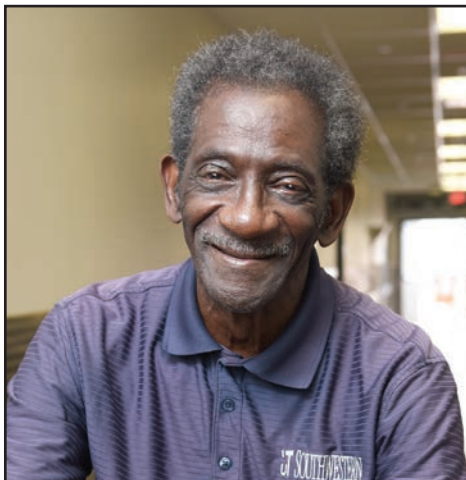
As 7 North Assistant Nurse Manager, Alice Johnson has several important responsibilities at Clements University Hospital. She supports the leadership team in the hiring and development of staff members and facilitates effective interaction with the health care team to achieve quality patient outcomes. Ms. Johnson first came to UT Southwestern in 1989 and says the people, benefits, and various resources to provide patient care have kept her on campus. She says co-workers would describe her as "calm and strong, nice to work with and a great team leader." She would like to be known as an employee who "can spend more time with patients who feel lonely and helpless in the hospital." One of Ms. Johnson's most rewarding moments at UTSW was the groundbreaking ceremony and subsequent move four years later into Clements University Hospital. Ms. Johnson is a two-time recipient of the Meritorious Award. In her spare time she enjoys reading biographies, gardening, and cooking.

MARY JOHNSON

As a Registered Nurse II and Charge Nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Clements University Hospital, Mary Johnson cares for patients who are among the most delicate and vulnerable at UT Southwestern. Mrs. Johnson began her career in 1991 in the NICU at St. Paul University Hospital and says reuniting with her neonatal patients at the annual Preemie Party is one of the highlights of her job. "It is a special thing to see so many of them doing well years later, even though we may have had doubts at the time as to their very survival," she says. In 2012, Mrs. Johnson was a member of the "Code 5" team that helped deliver the Jones quintuplets at St. Paul and says that is one of her most rewarding memories. "It was quite an experience to be a part of that team effort," Mrs. Johnson says. Away from work, Mrs. Johnson enjoys spending time with her husband, Keith, her daughter and son-in-law, and grandson.

**PAMELA JONES**

Pamela Jones marks her 25-year anniversary at UT Southwestern this year and currently serves as Administrative Manager in the Department of Neuroscience. Her duties include overseeing all administrative functions of the Department at the Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute. Ms. Jones came to UT Southwestern as an Accountant I in April 1991. When she is not at work, Ms. Jones enjoys reading, sewing, and watching football.

**WILL T. KING**

Will T. King, who has worked at St. Paul University Hospital and who now is part of the Clements University Hospital team, takes pride in doing a great job every day. "I've always been on time, I'm a good worker, and I get along with others," he says. A Housekeeping Attendant with CUH-Environmental Services who helps to ensure that each patient's surroundings are pristine, Mr. King has completed 25 years of service to join the Quarter Century Club this year. "I plan to work here until I retire," he says. His career at UT Southwestern is balanced by attention to his immediate family and his spiritual family. "Church and family," Mr. King says when asked about his personal passions.

**TYRON LEWIS**

A Registered Pulmonary Function Technician, Tyron Lewis works at Clements University Hospital in Pulmonary Diagnostics. Mr. Lewis says "the relationships formed and the work environment" are among the reasons he's had a fulfilling 25-year career at UT Southwestern. Known as a helpful and friendly worker, Mr. Lewis says his long-term goals include finishing his doctorate in public health. His work has included overnight shifts, which provides a humorous memory. "I once worked a whole night shift, then realized I had on a mismatched pair of shoes," he says. "I had dressed in the dark and hadn't realized it until the end of working." Mr. Lewis loves history and has contemplated teaching as a career. His coaching prowess is without question: "My claim to fame is coaching my son's and nephew's AAU basketball team to a victory over [current NBA star] Blake Griffin's team." Mr. Lewis and his wife, Michelle, have a son, three daughters, and three granddaughters.

**JAMES LESTER**

A Registered Nurse II, James Lester serves Clements University Hospital patients in 9 North Cardio/Telemetry. The new member of the Quarter Century club joined the Medical Center community on July 9, 1991.

VERONICA LOPEZ



Veronica Lopez provides an invaluable service in the Central Monitoring Unit, as she observes the heart monitors and SpO2 oximeters assigned to patients at Clements University Hospital. Mrs. Lopez, a Monitor Technician, came to campus in 1991 as a housekeeper and says the great benefits and co-workers have been rewarding for more than 25 years. She says co-workers would describe her as “a hard-working team player who is dedicated to the job.” Mrs. Lopez says she would like to be known as a caring and supportive person. Her most rewarding memory is the day she became a technician. In her free time, Mrs. Lopez enjoys walking, going to movies, and spending time with family. She and her husband, Erasmo, have three sons – Alonzo, Carlos, and Antonio – daughter Alexandra, and grandchildren Joel and Nevaeh.

VICTOR LOPEZ



An Advanced Operating Room Surgical Technician, Victor Lopez serves in the Surgery Department at Clements University Hospital. He joined the UT Southwestern community on Jan. 14, 1991.

JESS LOZANO

At one time, Jess Lozano dreamed of being a band director or a biology teacher. Patients at UT Southwestern Medical Center’s pulmonary unit are no doubt glad neither of those possible career paths came to fruition. Mr. Lozano celebrates 25 years at UT Southwestern as a Registered Nurse II, caring for the post-surgical, post-procedure patients at PACU 3 North at Clements University Hospital. His emphasis is on cardiothoracic and pulmonary patients. Mr. Lozano says co-workers would describe him as colorful and direct. As he puts it, “always speak your mind with a dash of humor.” With that personality, it’s not surprising that one of his favorite UT Southwestern memories is “roasting” a co-worker who retired. Mr. Lozano credits the talented group of fellow nurses as a major reason for staying at UT Southwestern, which he says “stays at the forefront of medical and nursing care.” In his spare time, Mr. Lozano enjoys reading Harry Potter and Sherlock Holmes books, theater, classic movies, cycling, and hiking.



NANCY MCKINNEY

Nancy McKinney began her UT Southwestern career as a Program Assistant in the UT Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and she has never ventured far from where she first put down roots. Now Director of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs, Ms. McKinney manages the day-to-day as well as the long-term operations of the Graduate School. “I am really satisfied in what I am doing so I have stayed where I am and never regretted it,” she says. Asked what surprises people to know about her, she offers, “I’m an introvert.” Ms. McKinney, who is married with one daughter, has always loved to interact with the students who come through the Graduate School offices. For several years, she even hosted first-year graduate students in her home for Thanksgiving dinner. “It was particularly fun to introduce international students to turkey and dressing, and rolls and pie,” she says. “And all of it was homemade, which I think always makes it better.” When there’s no feast in the offing, you’ll find her in her garden. She shares a long-term goal of many: *Retirement!* (emphasis by Ms. McKinney). Just not right now.



CARLA MOSLEY

As Manager of the Clinical Skills Office, Carla Mosley trains standardized patients to portray illnesses in the OSCE exams for UT Southwestern students. “I love the job that I do and the people I work with,” she says. Ms. Mosley, who came to UT Southwestern in February 1991 as an Administrative Assistant, says co-workers in the Office of Medical Education would describe her as dedicated and diligent because “I’m focused and committed on any task I take on.” She says those same co-workers might be surprised to know that she is very shy. One of her favorite memories at UT Southwestern is the day she called campus police thinking her car was stolen, only to discover it was simply parked in another area. “I completely forgot where I parked,” she says. In her free time, Ms. Mosley enjoys making jewelry.



LIANGCAI NIE

A Research Scientist in the Center for Human Nutrition, Liangcai Nie arrived on the UT Southwestern campus in 1996 as a fellow and now works on antibodies production, adenovirus preparation, and proteins purification. Mr. Nie is proud of his “wonderful family,” but as often as he can gets away to enjoy another favorite pastime, fishing.

DONNA NORMAN



Like many longtime employees, Donna Norman can mark her time at UT Southwestern by milestone moments. Mrs. Norman, Interim Director of Finance & Administration at the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center, is celebrating her 25-year anniversary on campus this year. Mrs. Norman says the 1,000th bone marrow transplant was one unforgettable moment, as was the announcement that the Simmons Cancer Center had earned National Cancer Institute status. “I was part of the incredible team that worked to get this [bone marrow transplant] program started,” Norman says. “Simmons was very small when I started at UT Southwestern. Today, oncology is the largest service line.” Mrs. Norman says many people might not know that she played piano and studied music in college before finding a home in business. In her free time, Mrs. Norman and her husband of 27 years are active in their church Bible study fellowship. They also enjoy retreating to their ranch/tree farm in East Texas. They have a son and a daughter.



BECKY POWERS

A Diagnostic Technologist, Becky Powers works in Imaging at Clements University Hospital. The new Quarter Century Club member started at UT Southwestern on March 2, 1991.

CONNIE RICH

Connie Rich began her career at UT Southwestern Medical Center working at the Bass Center – before it was the Paul M. Bass Administrative and Clinical Center. “I began work here in personnel for the Medical Service Research and Development Program,” she recalls. “We were in what was then called Exchange Park. It is the Bass Center now, but the campus hadn’t grown toward it at the time.” Now Manager in the Office of Community and Corporate Relations, she remembers numerous groundbreaking ceremonies for the buildings now clustered across the North Campus, and vividly remembers when dignitaries arrived on the site via helicopter. “The variety of this job keeps me on my toes,” she says. “And it makes me look forward to coming to work every day. Each day is different from the one before, so boredom will never be a problem.” Ms. Rich and her husband, Michael, have two daughters, Samantha, 26, and Alexandra, 23. Whenever possible, the couple spends free time on weekend motorcycle trips to wherever the road takes them.



PAUL STODOLKA

Given the massive amount of medical equipment used throughout UT Southwestern Medical Center, the job of keeping it all operating properly might seem like an overwhelming task. But it is one that Paul Stodolka has embraced for the past 25 years. In his job as BMET Tech III, Mr. Stodolka is one of the people responsible for repairing and maintaining the medical equipment, a job he says “always keeps me engaged.” Mr. Stodolka began his career at UT Southwestern in 1991 as a BMET Tech I in Biomedical Engineering. He says co-workers might describe him as “old and funny,” but he would simply like to be known as someone who “always got the job done.” While away from work, Mr. Stodolka enjoys spending time with friends and family, which includes his wife, two adult children, and two grandchildren.





CHERYL THOMAS

Cheryl Thomas confesses to being a horrible actor and skier, but fortunately for patients at UT Southwestern's Clements University Hospital, she is much more accomplished as a nurse. Mrs. Thomas is a Registered Nurse II in Cardiovascular Interventional Radiology, where she works in the electrophysiology lab. Mrs. Thomas' brief acting career consisted of a single appearance in a UT Southwestern television spot, but she says, "I'm a horrible actor. It was only aired once at 6 a.m." She didn't fare much better on her one and only ski trip. "I was brought down the bunny hill by the ski patrol," she says. Mrs. Thomas found her niche in Cardiology, where she has spent most of her career. "I've been truly blessed to work with a great group of people who are more like family," she says. Away from work, Mrs. Thomas serves as an usher at Antioch Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church. She and her husband, Shaun, have two grown children, Trevor and Taylor.



BRENT TOWNSEND



Brent Townsend arrived at UT Southwestern in 1991 as a Clinical Department Representative and now serves as Director of Front End Medical and Surgical Billing. In his current post, Mr. Townsend is responsible for serving the clinical departments that comprise the University's Medicine and Ancillary Clinical Revenue Cycles. Mr. Townsend says he is grateful for those who have helped him along the way. "I have had the honor and privilege of working at a world-renowned institution for 25 years," Mr. Townsend says. "This was made possible by Brenda Baumgartner, Christi Bunn, Patrick Wong, Dr. Dwain Thiele, Deborah Vigeland, and Kelly Kloeckler. They were all willing to extend professional opportunities and dedicate valuable time to help grow me both professionally and personally. This is a debt that I try to repay by doing the same for my current and future employees."

JOHN VARGHESE



An MRI Technologist, John Varghese started his career at UT Southwestern on Oct. 23, 1991. He currently serves patients needing MRIs at Clements University Hospital.

DARRIN WELLS

Software Systems Specialist III Darrin Wells takes pride in being part of the team that implemented the EPIC Resolute billing system, and for good reason. "A lot of people didn't think we were capable of doing it ... but we did," he says. Mr. Wells came to UT Southwestern in 1991 and currently works in Health Systems Information Resources. "I'm part of a great group of people on the EPIC PB Resolute team," he says. Mr. Wells says co-workers would describe him as knowledgeable and dedicated, and he would like to be known as an employee who "tried to make sure that what my group is responsible for is taken care of." Mr. Wells remains thankful for the opportunity to be part of the UT Southwestern family. "Sometimes in the midst of all the madness, we forget why we came here, which was for an opportunity/job. I also thank all the people who had a hand in helping/allowing me to maintain it."



IVAN YUHANNA

A Senior Research Associate, Ivan Yuhanna manages the laboratory of Dr. Philip Shaul, Vice Chair of Pediatric Research, Chief of the Center for Pulmonary and Vascular Biology, Interim Chief of Pediatric Respiratory Medicine, and Professor of Pediatrics, and Dr. Chieko Mineo, Associate Professor of Pediatrics. "My work is challenging and makes good use of my skills and abilities," he says. "I also am able to balance work priorities and my personal life." Mr. Yuhanna's 25-year career includes the relocation of the entire research enterprise from one building to another. "I had never done such a big move, but with the help of my humble and compassionate lab members and supervisors, our move was very successful," Mr. Yuhanna says. "That is one reason they call me the Mayor of K4." Mr. Yuhanna, who was educated in four different countries and speaks four different languages, wants co-workers to think of him as "a best friend."



These UT Southwestern employees have completed two decades of state service.

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- ANESTHESIOLOGY AND PAIN MANAGEMENT**
Cheryl Baldia
- ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER**
Lily Marquez
- ASTON AMBULATORY CARE CENTER**
Lisa Davis; Suzanne Kee
- BUDGET AND RESOURCE PLANNING**
Sharon Karger

- CENTER FOR GENETICS OF HOST DEFENSE**
Wanda Simpson; Qihua Sun
- CLEMENTS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**
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- COMPLIANCE**
Martí Geron
- EMERGENCY MEDICINE**
Annette Williams
- FACILITIES MANAGEMENT**
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Margarita Garcia

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Luther Brown
- IR - CLIENT SERVICES**
Walter Andrews; Bruce Blackwell
- IR - HOSPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS**
Cindi Donahue
- IR - NETWORK**
William Halbert
- IR - TELECOMMUNICATIONS**
Isaac Philip
- IR - SW TELEPHONE CONSULT SERVICE**
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- PATHOLOGY**
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