

Special Privileges for “Retired Friends of Texas State”

1. **Texas State Identification Card** – Available upon request after the last date of employment, denoting “retired staff” or previous academic rank and the designation “retired faculty.” If applicable, the ID card shall denote the appropriate emeritus title. Available from ID Services in room 2-9.1 LBJ Student Center. (*Contact 245-2297*)
2. **Library Privileges** – Available upon presentation of a “retired faculty” or “retired staff” Texas State ID card.
3. **Restricted Parking Permit** – If fully retired, a restricted parking permit at no charge. Permits are available from Parking Services in the University Police Department located on campus at the corner of LBJ and Roanoke or via the internet at www.parking.txstate.edu. The permit is valid from 8/15 to 8/15. If employed on a modified or phased retirement basis, retirees pay the same rate as full-time faculty and staff. (*Contact Steve Prentice, 245-8337*)
4. **Athletic Tickets** – upon request, two complimentary general admission tickets to all regular season varsity athletic events (except football) to be provided upon presentation of a “retired faculty” or “retired staff” Texas State ID card at the event. Alternatively, retired faculty and staff may purchase two reserved season tickets to athletic events at the same rate available to full-time faculty and staff. Note: Retirees who have received free season athletic tickets in the past are eligible to continue to receive them. If such tickets are not claimed in any year, this privilege is forfeited.
5. **Business Cards** – A minimum order (currently 250) of business cards with last rank/title, “retired”, and appropriate emeritus title if applicable printed at cost, available through the University Print Shop and paid for by the retiree. (*Contact 245-2601*)
6. **Hillviews and Other Publications** – Available upon request, a copy of your application will be sent to University Marketing asking that you be put on their mailing list to receive the *Hillviews* and other requested Texas State publications. Please notify University Advancement regarding this request. (*Contact Kimberly Garrett, 245-2921*)
7. **Fine Arts Events** – Available upon request, two complimentary season passes to Fine Arts events, excluding fundraisers. Please notify the College of Fine Arts & Communication regarding this request. (*Contact Liz McDonald, 245-3501*)
8. **Faculty Office Space** – an office and appropriate administrative support in the department from which the faculty member retired, when available (*Contact former department from which you have retired for availability.*)

- 9. University Bookstore** – present your Texas State ID card for discounts from the University Bookstore on certain purchases at the same rate as full-time faculty and staff.
- 10. Student Recreation Center** – Upon request, semester or annual membership to the Student Recreation Center is available at the same rates as full-time faculty and staff. (*Contact the Student Recreation Center Information Desk, 245-2940*)
- 11. NetID and E-mail Services** – Available upon request, a Texas State NetID and access to e-mail services will be maintained, not including web hosting services except for those who retired before 2007 and currently have an active website. (*Contact the Help Desk at 245-4357*)
- 12. Texas State Retired Faculty and Staff Association** – One year of free membership in the Texas State Retired Faculty and Staff Association.
- 13. Distribution Lists** – If requested, retirees who wish to maintain contact with the University will be added to standard mailing and e-mail distribution lists. (*Contact Kimberly Garrett, 245-2921*)
- 14. Thesis and Dissertation Committee Participation** – Holders of emeritus titles who were members of the graduate faculty at the time of retirement are eligible to serve on thesis and dissertation committees, subject to approval of the department chair or school director and the college dean.
- 15. Committee Membership** – At the invitation of the appropriate University, college, department or school, holders of emeritus titles may retain membership in the University, college and department or school committees of which they were members at the time of retirement.
- 16. Graduation** – The Office of the Provost will invite retired faculty to march in academic regalia with the general faculty at each University graduation.
- 17. Catalog Listings** – The Office of the Provost will assure that holders of emeritus titles are listed in each University Undergraduate Catalog and that all retired faculty and staff with e-mail addresses are included in the annual Texas State Faculty and Staff Directory.
- 18. Course Auditing** – Informal auditing of courses at no charge, provided that space is available, with the consent of the offering department or school and the faculty member teaching the course prior to the first class meeting.