



This colorful Nez Perce Horse Mask, 1875-1900 ca., is an example of the items on display at the DMA from the Thaw Collection.

Art & Technology Is TIAA Activities Theme for 2011

Art & Technology will be the TIAA Activities Committee theme for its programs in 2011.

The theme surfaced because a number of activities involve either art or technology or some combination. A major example is the TIAA annual meeting May 18 at the Dallas Museum of Art, where retirees and TIAA members can view a special exhibit of American Indian art at no charge.

On June 9, a seminar at the Texins Activity Center will be designed to help those who want to know more about art appreciation. It will also give information on local resources for art training to improve your skills or possibly start a new hobby.

In August, TIAA will help facilitate the On My Own Time (OMOT) art competition at the Texins Activity Center. Retirees and their spouses are eligible to enter the contest. See the TIAA website, www.tialumni.org, for details on how to enter the contest.

For the TI Retiree Luncheon Nov. 9, the emphasis will be on both Art and Technology. The TI speaker will give an update on new technologies that are impacting everyday living and TI's contributions.

Several local art organizations will be invited to have booths at the luncheon, and retirees entering the OMOT contest will be invited to have their art on display.

Recognizing the growing connections of art and technology, the University of Texas at Dallas has established a joint program between the Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science and the School of Arts and Humanities. The Art and Technology (ATEC) program is said to be the first comprehensive degree in Texas designed to explore and foster the convergence of computer science and engineering with creative arts and the humanities.

TIAA is working on a joint program with the retiree association of UT Dallas and hopes to include information about ATEC in a seminar later this year.

In view of all the connections, TIAA decided to focus on Art & Technology — particularly how this combination can improve the quality of life for retirees. Watch for details of upcoming events in the TIAA newsletters, eNews, eNotes, and our website, www.tialumni.org.

Dallas Museum of Art to Host TIAA Annual Meeting May 18

By Max Post

The TI Alumni Association will go to the Dallas Museum of Art for the 2011 TIAA annual membership meeting Wednesday, May 18.

Thanks to Texas Instruments, TIAA members can view a special exhibit of American Indian art at the DMA that day.

The free event will begin with a 12:30 p.m. reception, followed by the 1:15 p.m. meeting in the Horchow Auditorium. Bonnie Pitman, The Eugene McDermott Director of the DMA, will give an overview of the museum and its programs.

McDermotts to Be Cited

Special emphasis will be placed on the contributions of TI Founder Eugene McDermott and his widow, Margaret McDermott, who has been a major DMA supporter for more than 60 years. She recently donated four paintings from the McDermott collection to the DMA, including an important work by Monet.

Bonnie Pitman has been a leader in the art museum field for 25 years. She served as a curator, educator, and administrator at the University of California's Berkeley Art Museum, Seattle Art Museum, New Orleans Museum of Art, and Winnipeg Art Gallery. She joined the DMA in 2000 and was named director in 2008.

Following the brief business meeting to elect officers, attendees will be able to tour the DMA and the special exhibit, *Art of the American Indians: The Thaw Collection*. The exhibition will feature 135 works of art from the renowned Eugene and Clare Thaw Collection of American Indian Art at the Fenimore Art Museum in Cooperstown, NY. Texas Instruments is the Presenting Sponsor of the exhibit in Dallas. See the DMA website, www.dallasmuseumofart.org, for more details on the exhibit.

Nominations

The Nominating Committee proposes reelecting the current officers: President, Betty Purkey; Executive Vice President, Larry James; Secretary, Marilyn Adams; and Treasurer, Gary Stopani. All agreed to serve another term, if elected. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

How to Get There

TIAA members have three ways to get to the DMA:

- By bus – Leave from Texins Activity Center at 11:30 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. There will be no charge for riding the buses.
- By car – Passes for parking in the DMA parking garage (entrance only on St. Paul St.) will be available for the first 50 who register and plan to drive
- By DART – Visitors can ride the DART train to the St. Paul Station and walk north to the Museum's Ross Avenue entrance.

Reservations

TIAA members may make annual

meeting reservations by calling the TIAA office, 214-567-8444. Press 1 to leave your name, telephone number and the name of anyone attending with you. Be sure to let TIAA know if you will be taking the bus or driving so arrangements can be made.

What About Lunch?

Those attending the event may want to take advantage of the Atrium Café located in the DMA, by coming early to have lunch on their own prior to the reception and meeting. Café doors open at 11 a.m. The café menu can be viewed on the DMA website, www.dallasmuseumofart.org, by clicking on "Visit" and then "Dine."

Don't miss this opportunity to visit with friends, enjoy refreshments, and view some of the many jewels in the DMA collection, including paintings by Monet, Degas, Pissarro, Winston Churchill, Georgia O'Keefe, and several works from the McDermott Collection



Night view of the fountain and Ceremonial Entrance of the Dallas Museum of Art.

Meet Larry James, TIAA Executive VP

Larry James, TI Alumni Association executive vice president, joined TIAA as a lifetime member in May 1999 — the same month as TIAA's first annual meeting.

"I was living in California when I heard about the creation of TIAA from Max Post," Larry said. "I joined immediately, and until I moved back to Dallas in 2004, the TIAA newsletters and website proved a great way to stay in touch with the company and my TI friends."

Most of Larry's 29-year TI career was in the control and finance area — both in Semiconductor and the Defense business — and in Corporate Investor Relations.

After his time at TI, Larry enjoyed a second career with a Singapore-based wafer fab company as investor

relations vice president.

Upon retirement, Larry returned to Dallas and volunteered on the TI retiree history team, working on the archives project and the integrated circuit 50th anniversary celebration. Meanwhile he continues to be active in financial ventures, including international consulting projects.

Served as TIAA Treasurer

For two years, Larry served as TIAA treasurer. He was elected executive vice president in 2010 and is up for reelection at the 2011 annual meeting May 18.

Born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, Larry attended the same high school as Sharon — his wife of 43 years. He went to Ohio State University, spending his first two years in engineering.

Then he transferred to the business school, where he completed a BS in Business.

Larry joined TI in 1968 right out of college. He said, "The economy was strong, and it was a good year to graduate. I had quite a few job offers, but TI really stood out. What impressed me was the excitement at TI. The entire global semiconductor industry was less than \$2 billion that year, compared to about \$300 billion today, and the opportunities for growth were everywhere. You could just sense it in my conversations with the people at TI."

Initially, Larry was a manufacturing engineer (product planner) in the TTL integrated circuit business in the South Building. The business grew

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rapidly, and in about six months, the operations were moved to Houston.

About six months later, Larry was drafted into the Army. He served two years mostly in Washington, DC, working in the office of Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon.

Returning to Houston with TI in 1972, Larry again was in production planning.

A year later, he moved to finance and spent most of the remainder of his career in that function. He had about a dozen positions in the Semiconductor business, two in Defense Systems and one in Corporate.

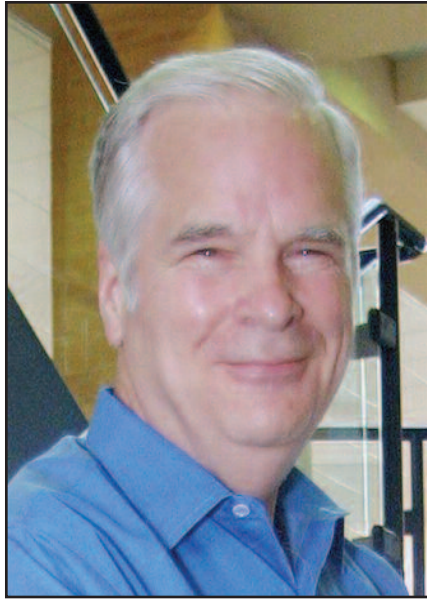
Many Relocations

"All the relocations in the early years of our marriage were useful training for my wife and me," Larry said. "We've moved between cities 13 times, including five moves to Dallas. However, the house we lived in the longest was in Tokyo, where I was finance vice president for TI Japan for seven years."

After returning from Japan in 1993, Larry worked with Max Post in Corporate in Investor Relations. Then in 1995, he became Defense Systems business group controller. Two years later, TI sold the business to Raytheon. Larry retired from Raytheon in 1998.

In 1999, a former Tler was named CEO of Chartered Semiconductor, an SC foundry in Singapore. He recruited Larry as investor relations vice president. Most investors were in the U.S., so Larry based himself in the San Jose, CA, office. This was also close to the Silicon Valley semiconductor analysts who followed the company. Larry did that job through 2004, when he retired again.

Since then, Larry has done investor relations and finance consulting jobs for multinational semiconductor companies headquartered outside the U.S. The most recent one was for a large semiconductor company based in the Netherlands, which was spun off from



Larry James

Philips Electronics.

Larry enjoys his involvement in TIAA. "The team does a great job organizing interesting events and activities and providing opportunities for former Tlers to connect with one another as well as give back to the community through volunteer service," he said. "Whether it's large events — like the annual TI Retiree Luncheon or seminars at the Plano Center — or a small breakfast get-together, there are TIAA events almost every week that provide a way for members to re-connect with other members whom they may have lost touch with over the years.

"TIAA also works hard seeking ways to better serve its members and to attract new members. For example, we began webcasting select seminars so that members could view them online. I took advantage of that myself last year and listened to one of our seminars while I was in Europe," Larry said.

Larry and Sharon James have two sons, one in the advertising industry in Dallas and the other living in Austin and working for a U.S. Senator. They have three grandchildren.

Send Your Recipes For TIAA Cookbook

Your recipes are needed for the cookbook that the TI Alumni Association is publishing to benefit the United Way.

Recipes must be received by June 30. Your name, city and state will be included with your recipes. Entries are limited to three recipes per person.

To contribute recipes, send them via email to Dolores Runyon, cookbook editor, at dolores.runyon@sbcglobal.net. Include your name, city and state.

Or you can send recipes via U.S. mail to Dolores Runyon, 8404 Forest Lane, #404, Dallas, TX 75243. Please legibly write or print your recipe, name, city and state.

Give the recipe name, ingredients and instructions. You can note that the recipe is quick and easy, vegetarian, heart healthy, low fat or hot and spicy. This will be denoted by a symbol in the cookbook.

The TIAA cookbook will be on sale at the United Way booth at the TI Retiree Luncheon Nov. 9 at the Mesquite Convention Center. TIAA is underwriting the production cost, so all proceeds will go to the United Way.

OMOT Art Contest Dates Announced

Plans are under way for an even bigger and better On My Own Time (OMOT) Art competition at TI in 2011.

The OMOT team, headed by retiree Ted Houston, is scheduling this year's event for Aug. 1-12 at the Texins Activity Center. The categories are unchanged from last year. Click on www.tialumni.org/omotas/ to see the list and other OMOT details.

It's not too early to get started on your entries for this year. Mark your calendar for these key dates:

May 16 – Online registration begins on www.tialumni.org.

July 15 – End of registration.

July 30-31 – Art delivered to Texins for display.

Aug. 1-12 – Art show and online voting.

Aug. 12 – Awards ceremony and pick up art at Texins

Last year, 70 TI artists — active and retired — submitted 95 works of art in the OMOT competition. Winners in each category plus "The People's Choice" went on to the citywide exhibit at NorthPark Center in the fall.

Calendar

Major Event

TIAA Annual Meeting – 1-3 p.m., Wednesday, May 18, Dallas Museum of Art.

Seminars

Gardening/Landscape Tips and Going Green – 10 a.m. – noon, Wednesday, May 11, at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, Pavilion Bldg., 17360 Coit Road in Richardson. (For driving directions, see the website: www.ccmgatx.org.) Join us for coffee and donuts at 9:30 a.m. and then hear the first presentation by Dr. Dotty Woodson, Extension Program Specialist, who will provide landscape water conservation information for the surrounding counties. She writes a garden column for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, appears weekly on NBC5 Sunday morning news and produces a television series called "Gardening with Dotty" on Time Warner. There will be a second presentation by Paul Westbrook, Sustainable Development Manager for TI, who is noted for his work in conservation and energy management in developing the RFAB in Richardson. We will wrap up with a tour of the community gardens on that facility by Jessica Stewart, TIAA Administrator, who has a garden there.

Art Appreciation & Resources for Art Training – 1-3:30 p.m., Thursday, June 9, at Texins Activity Center, Dallas, CR1/CR2. We will enjoy light refreshments as we learn more about the valuable art resources we have in the area, with Aleta McGhee of the Meadows Museum, and a representative from the Dallas County Community Colleges. This seminar will provide practical tips on how improve your art skills and appreciation for art, in connection with the upcoming OMOT Art Competition at Texins in August.

TI Retiree Authors Workshop – 1-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 20, at Texins Activity Center, Dallas, CR1/CR2. This seminar will feature Ed Millis, TI retiree and author of several books including his biography on the life of Jack Kilby. He paints a personal portrait of a unique man and the influence of his times. He touches on Jack's other life – his youth, his education, and his service in WWII. Ed and other TI authors will share their experiences in researching and publishing life histories. Light refreshments will be served.

So that we can plan for refreshments, please register at least seven days before each seminar by contacting the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-844 and leaving a message with your name, telephone number and name of any guest attending with you.

Community Involvement Events

Meet & Greet the Troops – 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday, May 17. Meet some real-life heroes as they arrive at DFW for some much needed R&R. TI alumni ride a bus from Texins to DFW airport to greet military personnel as they arrive in the states. We stop for brunch with each person paying for their own brunch on the way back to TI.

Komen Race for the Cure – Saturday, June 11. Join TIAA members, current TI employees and over 15,000 Dallas-area residents in the fight against breast cancer by participating in the Komen Race for the Cure on Saturday, June 11, 2011, in Plano. Join the TI team at <http://komennorthtexas.org> to register for the Texas Instruments - WIN team or donate money to eradicate breast cancer. The 5K walk will take place at HP (EDS) and The Campus at Legacy, located at Legacy Drive and Parkwood Drive (East of Tollway). The first 350 TI employees or retirees who register will receive a TI t-shirt to wear to the event.

Shoes for Orphan Souls – Wednesday, July 12. Join other volunteers to help sort new shoes and socks which are provided to orphans and at-risk children in the United States and throughout the world. Maybe you'll see some of the 1,051 pairs of socks donated by TI Alumni members at our November annual meeting. We'll depart from Texins at 9 a.m. and ride a bus to the air-conditioned warehouse in Mesquite to prepare shoes and socks for distributing. After processing footwear at Buckner Center for Humanitarian Aid, we will have lunch at our own expense and return to Texins about 1:30 p.m.

For more information on community involvement events, go to www.tialumni.org/CIT/. To register, contact the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444.

Tech Smart Big Heart Events

TI Weekend at the Dallas Zoo – June 2-5. Retirees and up to five guests receive free admission to the Dallas Zoo.

TI Week at the Dallas Museum of Art and the Nasher Sculpture Center – July 19-26). Retirees and one guest will receive free admission to the DMA and "Art of the American Indians, The Thaw Collection" exhibition. At the Nasher Sculpture Center, employees or retirees and as many as five guests will receive free admission. Children age 12 and younger are free at both venues. *Tech Smart Big Heart events are open to retired Tlers. Contact Andy Smith at wasmith@ti.com or 214-567-4412 to confirm date and details.*

The Senior Source Activities

Senior Connection (Support group for job seekers) – 10-11:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays at The Senior Source, 3910 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, unless otherwise indicated. Required RSVP to 214-823-5700 or rperry@theseniorsource.org.

All About Attitudes and Attire Mary Pollinzi Brown, Program Director, Attitudes and Attire – May 5.

Answers to Most Asked Questions in the Job Search Process, Donna LaFreniere, Career Coach, Trainer and Consultant – May 19.

Successful Salary Negotiations, Renae Perry, Director of Programs, The Senior Source – June 2..

Staying Motivated in Your Job Search, Claire Turner, Senior Employment Program – June 19

For more information on the programs and services of The Senior Source, visit www.theseniorsource.org.

Going to Senior Day at the Capitol

By Gary Stopani

The Senior Source invited us to go on their Feb. 8 Senior Day trip to the Capitol in Austin to voice concerns to the Texas Legislature about the upcoming budget.

The trip included transportation, lunch, snacks and a great experience for only \$20 each. This sounded like a good deal to my wife, Linda, and me.

The catch was the 5:30 a.m. departure time. We had to get up at 4 a.m., but we decided the opportunity was worth it. We thought of inviting friends, but couldn't think of anyone crazy enough to get up that early!

Arriving at The Senior Source at 5:15 a.m., we found three buses ready to roll. We boarded one and anticipated imminent departure. The buses left at 6 a.m., and we proceed-

ed south on I-35 to Austin, hoping to arrive before activities started at 10:30 a.m. I thought we left rather early until we made the dreaded pit stop in Waco. It was like a black hole that lasted 45 minutes.

After Waco, a staff member distributed packets with maps of the Capitol building, grounds and surrounding area (in case anyone wandered down the wrong road). The most important item was the message we should share with our representatives and senators.

The Senior Source and Texas Senior Advocacy Coalition (TSAC) had five concerns: mandatory geriatric training for health care practitioners, funding for assisted living ombudsmen, no cuts in Medicaid reimbursement, reinstated utility assistance for seniors of modest means, and full funding for home-delivered meals. We were to

search out our representatives and focus on one or two topics.

At the Capitol, we walked to the south entrance to hear several speakers supporting our cause. Seniors came from Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Fort Worth. After the speeches, we explored the grounds, had lunch, and took a guided tour. Because Governor Rick Perry was presenting his "State of the State" speech, we couldn't view his office.

After leaving our guide, we took the stairs to the fourth floor and met with a member of Senator John Carona's staff. (He was in a Finance Committee meeting). She was very patient and cordial as we discussed our concerns.

Next we found our way to Rep. Angie Chen Button's office. The challenge was finding the stairwell in the basement that led to the first floor sub-basement in the Capitol Extension. From there we went down one more floor and headed north. Angie was not available, so we discussed our concerns with her staff member, who was also cordial and patient.

Senator Carona's office is on the Capitol building fourth floor. Representative Button's office is on the second floor sub-basement level of the capitol extension. Hers was one of the

furthest offices away from the House Chamber. Senator Carona had four flights of stairs to descend to get to the Senate Chamber. I now know the difference between being a senator with seniority and a representative serving her second term!

We continued our tour, stopping to check out the gift shop in the Capitol extension. We walked around the grounds looking at the memorials surrounding the Capitol. The 3 p.m. departure time was near. The buses arrived on time, and then we sat waiting for two riders of our bus. They were 20 minutes late. Their senator gave them bad directions and sent them out the wrong Capitol door I asked if they planned to vote for him again.

We arrived back in Dallas shortly after 7 p.m. It was a full day, but we both agreed the trip was worth it. We were surprised no other TIAA members were on the trip.

I told Lynda Enders of The Senior Source that we were writing this article. She said she hoped next year TIAA would fill a bus!! That's a challenge we should take seriously. Please join us next year!



Gary and Linda Stopani on Senior Day visit to Texas Capitol.

Alumni Groups

The following groups usually meet as shown below. Call or email contact person to confirm schedule.

Apparatus Retirees -- 8:30 a.m., third Wednesday, breakfast at IHOP Pancake House, LBJ Frwy. at Centerville Rd., Garland. Contact Newton Beam, ncb1932@sbcglobal.net or 214-348-5425.

Attleboro Retiree Club -- 1 p.m., second Tuesday (except July & August) at Norton VFW Post 8049, Summer St., Norton, MA. Contact David Rushia, peperenum1@yahoo.com.

Austin Alumni Lunch -- Annual reunion on first Monday in December at Rudy's BBQ on 183. Contact Marian Justiss, marian@justiss.net.

Austin Retiree Club -- Membership in TI-ARC is open to all former Tlers in the Austin area. Dinner meetings are held on the third Thursday (except December). Mailing list at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TI-ARC>. Contact Dave Neighbors, Lusefuse@aol.com or Bill Crane, wcrane@austin.rr.com.

Dallas-Area GSIs -- 11:30 a.m., third Tuesday, lunch at Tony's Café, NW corner of Alma & Spring Creek Pkwy., Plano. Contact Dick Matthews, rich12mat@yahoo.com or 214-432-0138.

Dallas TI Reunion Club -- 10 a.m., second Saturday, meeting and lunch at Denny's Restaurant on Motor St., Dallas. Annual luncheon on second Saturday in November at Holiday Inn Select, LBJ Frwy. & Josey Ln., Dallas. Social hour at 11 a.m. and luncheon at noon. Call Gladys Jones, 214-376-9725, or Willie Demus, 214-331-2111.

Equipment Group Retirees -- 11 a.m., lunch on 15th of each month (or the nearest weekday if the 15th falls on a weekend) at Red Lobster, LBJ Frwy. & Greenville Ave., Dallas. No formal organization -- just meet and eat and stay in touch. Contact Neil Sunderland, neilsund@gmail.com or 972-272-2869.

Ex-GSIs -- 11:30 a.m., second Wednesday, lunch at Tino's Too, 2201 Ave. K, Plano. Contact Martha Hamilton, FourFromTexas@verizon.net or 972-424-0297.

Ex-TI Network -- 4:30-6:30 p.m., last Tuesday, meeting at Wizard's, Central Expressway at Spring Valley Rd., Richardson. Comprised of professionals who have found "life after TI," this group helps former Tlers stay connected professionally and socially. Mailing list at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ExTI>. Contact Joan Nichols, jnichols4@yahoo.com or 214-543-2546.

First Monday Bunch -- 1-3 p.m., first Monday, meeting at Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Rd., Richardson. Contact Ralph Dean, deanandcomp@sbcglobal.net or 972-235-2589.

Houston Retiree Club -- 11 a.m. lunch on third Wednesday (except for the second Wednesday in December) at American Buffet, 12815 Southwest Frwy., Stafford, TX. See details on www.tiretires.org. Contact Lucy Salas, lucy_m_salas@yahoo.com or 832-551-8025.

HR Alumni -- "Life after TI" profiles. Submit inputs to Danny O'Steen, Osteen@wi-five.net.

IS&S Alumni -- "Life after TI" profiles. Occasional lunch meetings in Dallas. Submit inputs to Danny O'Steen, Osteen@wi-five.net.

LinkedIn -- Sponsored by TIAA for use as an open forum by former Tlers who want to stay connected with the TI family. List owner Larry James, <http://linkd.in/tialumni>.

North Texas Retiree Luncheon -- 11:30 a.m., second Friday of the second month of each quarter at La Colina Restaurant, FM121 and FM3356, Van Alstyne. Contact Cliff Gibbs, tri-o@waymark.net or 972-742-1113.

Old Bunch Lunch Group -- 11 a.m., second Thursday, Spring Creek Barbeque, 207 North Central Expy., Richardson. Mostly SC QA 1990s retirees. Contact Bob Wacker, bob.wacker@verizon.net.

TIAA Breakfast Club -- 9:30 a.m., third Wednesday. Breakfast at various North Dallas locations. Contact Jim Foster, hminer09@yahoo.com or 972-414-1492.

TIAA Retiree Bunch (formerly Dallas Texins Retiree Club) -- 10 a.m., third Tuesday of each month (except July & August). Contact Tom Gregory, tomgregory3@gmail.com or 972-412-9332, or Lucy Salas, 469-878-1514..

TI Bible Study Group -- 7-8 a.m., every other Thursday, Greater Cornerstone Baptist Church, TI Blvd. & Forest Ln., Dallas. SC retirees meeting for over 20 years. David Robertson, teacher. Contact Ron McCormick, ronmccormk@aol.com.

TI Design Automation (TIDA) -- Personnel, retired or otherwise, from DAD and all other electrical, mechanical and software DA departments worldwide -- 11:15 a.m. luncheon on first Wednesday of each quarter at Spring Creek Barbeque, 207 North Central Expy., Richardson. Meet at the entrance. Contact Bob Penick, bob@penick.net.

Museum Visit



Jimmie Roberts and Ronnie Brandenburg dwarfed by the statue of Robert E. Lee at the Texas Civil War Museum in Fort Worth.

Travel

Mammoth Exhibit and Dr Pepper Museum, Waco, Wednesday, June 1 – Visit the largest known concentration of prehistoric animals, where a group of Columbian Mammoths died 68,000 years ago. Next, we'll dine at Buzzard Billy's at our own expense. The last stop will be the Dr Pepper Museum to learn the story of Dr Pepper, explore the bottling room, enjoy the museum exhibits and sample Dr Pepper from the soda fountain. The bus will depart Texins at 9 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. \$38 for members and \$42 for nonmembers

RoughRiders Game, Frisco, Friday, June 10 – Come watch the Frisco RoughRiders, the Class AA affiliate of the Texas Rangers. Admission includes a fun evening of baseball, fireworks, a Riders Hat and all-you-can-eat sandwiches, soft drinks and chips. We will catch the bus at Texins at 5:30 p.m., munch goodies while enjoying the 7 p.m. game against the San Antonio Missions and then return about 11 p.m. \$30 for members and \$33 for nonmembers.

Bishop Arts District, Dallas, Tuesday, June 28 – A true neighborhood, the Bishop Arts District in Oak Cliff has a funky, local atmosphere with whimsical, adventurous shopping. Its offerings range from Jazz music to Aztec/Mayan food to unique stores like the Bishop Street Market and the Oak Cliff Mercantile. Catch the DART bus with us at Texins, roam through the shops and stores and eat at Norma's. We will leave at 10 a.m. and return about 1:30 p.m. Free except for our meal.

Dallas Doo-Wops, Saturday, July 2 – Like 50s and 60s music? Then join us at the quirky Pocket Sandwich Theater and enjoy a vocal group with their band performing familiar rhythm and

blues songs. We will leave Texins at 6:30 p.m., order a light dinner on our own at the theater (soups, salads, sandwiches, drinks and desserts), listen to toe-tapping music and return about 10:30 p.m. \$34 for members and \$38 for non-members.

Winspear Opera House, Dallas, Tuesday, July 19 – A DART bus will pick us up and take us to a guided tour of the new opera house in the Dallas Arts District where music, Broadway shows, concerts and lectures are held. We will leave Texins at 10 a.m., tour the beautiful facility, eat lunch at The Spaghetti Warehouse, and return by 1:30 p.m. Free except for the cost of our meal.

Mary Kay Manufacturing, Dallas, Friday, July 29 – Find out how lipstick is made during a tour of the Mary Kay Cosmetics manufacturing plant. We will watch the process in action as assembly-line workers, conveyor belts and giant-size vats go to work. Empty bottles parade past on conveyor belts as steel nozzles move up and down like carousel ponies, filling each container as it rolls by. We will leave Texins at 10 a.m. ride a DART bus, and return about 1:30 p.m. Free.

See www.tialumni.org/travel/ for more detailed and updated information. Each TIAA member may bring one guest at the member price. Others may join us at the nonmember price. To register, contact Jessica Stewart at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444. Payment is due seven days prior to event to reserve your place on the bus. Mail check to TIAA, PO Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374.

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Health & Financial Benefit Plans

TI HR Connect

1-888-660-1411, Option 1
netbenefits.fidelity.com

This phone number consolidates all benefit phone numbers into a 24-hr voice-recognition system. TI Benefits Center representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Central Time. First-time users of the web address need to register in order to log on.

Raytheon Benefits Center

1-800-358-1231

TDD 1-800-562-2307

raytheon.benefitcenter.com

TI-Raytheon Systems retirees should have Social Security and personal identification numbers available when calling. Check with the Raytheon Benefits Center for latest benefit contact information.

For those who would like to contact service providers directly, a downloadable and printable list of web addresses and phone numbers is available at tialumni.org/benefits or by calling TIAA at 214-567-8444

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The mission of TIAA is to provide a link between TI and TI alumni that fosters communications, programs, services and activities about and of interest to TI and TI alumni.

Elected Officers: Betty Purkey, President; Larry James, Executive VP; Marilyn Adams, Secretary; and Gary Stopani, Treasurer.

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