

TIAA Golf Tournament Helps Area Seniors

By Max Post

The 2011 annual TIAA Charity Golf Tournament, benefiting The Senior Source, will be held on Monday, Sept. 12, at the Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie.

By supporting the golf tournament, TI retirees, former Tiers, and sponsors can lend a helping hand to thousands of seniors in our community who receive help from The Senior Source.

Courtney Miller, co-chair of the tournament, in a message to golfers commented, "We are revisiting Woodbridge Golf Club again this year. The course is in good shape; the Woodbridge staff has stayed responsive to you, the golfers, and most importantly held their price. Come enjoy the golf, the lunch and most of all visiting with old and new friends. It will be a fun day on a good course, so let's get a record number of players this year."

How to Participate

To donate, phone the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 and ask for a donation form, which will be mailed to you. Or you may visit the TIAA website at www.tialumni.org and print out a form.

Golfers interested in playing in the tournament may call the TIAA office to request a golfer registration form or print one from the TIAA website. There's still time to form or join a team and get into the swing of the tournament.

Services Provided by The Senior Source

The Senior Source, a non-profit agency, offers a variety of programs to improve the quality of life for older adults in the greater Dallas area. The organization assists older adults at all income levels, from the most active to the very frail, with job searches, nursing home advocacy, money management, volunteer opportunities and counseling on any aging issue.

The Senior Source provides a number of services which allow seniors to remain in their homes and not have to move to a facility, when feasible. For those seniors in assisted-living or nursing-home facilities, the agency sees that their needs are being met by providing an ombudsman to visit and monitor their care.

Making a Difference

Since 2001, TIAA has raised more than \$240,000 through its annual charity golf tournament, thanks to the generosity of corporate sponsors, golfers and individual donors. Texas Instruments and the Texans Credit Union underwrite the tournament costs, so 100 percent of donations go directly to The Senior Source. Reaching our goal this year will put us well over the quarter-million mark in contributions to The Senior Source over the past 11 years.

Whether it's by golfing or by calling a potential sponsor or by sending a check, TI retirees and former Tiers, in one day, can make a big difference.

TIAA Boosts United Way Campaign Support

By Janelle Richards

TIAA is stepping up its support to the 2011 United Way campaign with a fund-raising project – a TIAA cookbook – to boost donations and member involvement.

We will donate 100 percent of the book sales to the United Way campaign as we are underwriting the book's production costs.

TIAA thanks members for their past support. This year, we want to increase the number of members who become United Way donors and volunteers.

"We are pleased with the differences TIAA members have made in our community by contributing resources and time to United Way programs," said TIAA President Betty Purkey, "and encourage our members to consider doing even more this year."

Members are being asked to pick two out of three ways to give:

1. Buy a TIAA cookbook and maybe some extra copies for friends and family. For \$10, you can pick up a terrific source of great new and some old family recipes for the cook in your household. The cookbooks will be available at the annual TI Retiree Luncheon on Nov. 9 at the Mesquite Convention Center. Ordering instructions will be announced in the TI Alumni eNews and included in the luncheon invitation mailing.

2. Make a donation or a pledge directly to United Way. Go to www.unitedwaydallas.org/TIAA and click on *Pledge Now*. Or send your



Ronnie Brandenburg and Lewis McMahan co-chair the 2011 TIAA United Way campaign.

check – payable to United Way – to TIAA/United Way, P.O. Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374.

3. Explore and sign up for a United Way volunteer opportunity. Go to www.unitedwaydallas.org/volunteer to find an area to serve that matches your interests and abilities. Also, you can stop by the United Way booth at the TI Retiree Luncheon, or contact George Consolver, TIAA community involvement chair, at gconsolver@verizon.net or Jessica Stewart at admin@tialumni.org. All are resources that can connect you with meaningful and rewarding ways to serve.

So TIAA challenges you to pick two ways to give back to our community and support the work United Way makes possible for all of us.

TIAA leadership will report on the results of the TIAA United Way campaign at the TI Retiree Luncheon and

in future TIAA communications.

Ronnie Brandenburg and Lewis McMahan, co-chairs for the TIAA United Way campaign, share their experiences with United Way and their goals for this year's campaign.

Q: What's your involvement with United Way and why have you chosen to work on TIAA's effort?

LM: I've been part of United Way's fund-allocation process for more than 15 years. I've visited many agencies and their clients and am humbled by the great work they do every day in our community. As much as we do, there is always more work to be done; that's what motivates me to stay involved.

RB: Jerry and I always gave to United Way because we could specify an agency for our contribution. Jerry's grandmother – a Salvation Army soldier – stood in front of Neiman Marcus for decades, ringing for contributions until her health failed. Because of her dedication, Salvation Army became our charity of choice. Our donation supports their programs.

Q: What outcomes would you like to see from TIAA's United Way campaign this year?

RB: As a member of the cookbook committee, I'd to see us sell all the cookbooks, so TIAA can send \$10,000 to United Way. This project has involved more retirees in the campaign this year – and that's good. It would also be great to have more

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TIAA's Bob Townsend Mayor of Richardson

Bob Townsend, a TI retiree and TIAA member, is the new Richardson mayor.

First elected to the Richardson City Council in 2001, Bob previously was mayor pro tem in 2007-2011. Council members elected Bob mayor after the May 14, 2011, city election.

As Richardson mayor, Bob succeeds Gary Slagel, also a former Tier. Gary did not seek re-election to the council.



Bob Townsend

Bob was born and raised in Durant, OK, graduating from Durant High School as one of the top three honor graduates. He attended the University of Oklahoma and completed his BS degree at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. He has an MBA degree from Southern Methodist University.

In 1959, he joined TI as a Semiconductor Division computer programmer. His first office was in the basement of the second level of the Central Research Laboratories Building. Only half of the present SC Building was built then.

"Those were hectic and exciting times working under all the pipes in the basement," Bob said. "In fact, one morning when we arrived, a rattlesnake was under one of the machines."

Bob's TI assignments included computer programming, systems development, computer operations management and network management. His major assignments include

management of the central computing facility in the SC Building, installation of systems in TI's domestic and international facilities, and management of TI's worldwide terminal network in his last five years as an active Tier.

He retired from TI in 1997 after 37 years of service.

Bob has long been active in homeowners associations, serving as president of the Southwestern Richardson Homeowners Association and the Richland Meadows Neighborhood Association.

He and his wife, Lynn, also from Durant, have lived in Richardson ever since he came to work for TI. They raised four children and have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Their daughter Valerie is married to Lewis McMahan, a TIAA past president

Alumni Groups

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

Antenna Lab – 1:15 p.m., second Tuesday, lunch at Denny's, 1830 N. Central Expy, Plano. Contact Ralph Bovee, ralphbovee2@aol.com or 972-422-5458.

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, j.nichols4@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 Friday. 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.

Skinnie Holbert: TIAA Legendary Life Member

For legendary GSIs Murrell "Skinnie" Holbert, becoming a TI Alumni Association lifetime member capped his 97-year life.

This year, Skinnie mailed TIAA a check for a three-year membership renewal. But, when Jessica Stewart, TIAA administrator, noted Skinnie's 1913 birth date, TIAA returned the check and awarded Skinnie lifetime membership.

Skinnie was to be introduced at the May 18 TIAA annual meeting, "He was so excited about coming to the meeting," said his daughter, Mindy Hyde of Irving, TX.

Regrettably, fate intervened. Skinnie had a heart attack two days before the meeting and died May 19, the day after the meeting.

The story of Skinnie's harrowing escape from Sumatra – just ahead of the invading Japanese army when World War II started – is told in *Engineering the World: Stories From the First 75 Years of Texas Instruments*, which TI published in 2005.

In 1937, Skinnie joined Geophysical Service Inc. (GSI), the seismic exploration company from which Texas Instruments evolved. He worked on U.S. prospects before his assignment to Saudi Arabia from 1938 to 1940. Then he served on U.S. crews until early 1941, when he accepted the Sumatra assignment.

GSI's jungle crew got an announcement from a messenger, arriving by foot, that the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. A week later, a second messenger brought

instructions to evacuate.

Skinnie and fellow GSIs L.C. Craig crossed over to Batavia (now Jakarta) and took a train to Surabaya. After several weeks, passage was arranged on a Dutch freighter. Two days out, a Japanese submarine torpedoed the ship. Skinnie and L.C. were rescued from a lifeboat by an Australian admiral's yacht.

They returned to Java and later boarded a British ship that reached Ceylon (now Sri Lanka). They continued to India by ferry, went by rail to Karachi and by seaplane to Bahrain. Then they went by bus to Dammam, Saudi Arabia, and safety with a GSI crew.

Skinnie left Saudi Arabia for Dallas in late 1942. He accepted a three-year assignment to Colombia in 1943. Skinnie returned to Dallas in 1946 to work in the GSI Personnel Department.

In 1947, Skinnie married Grace Mary Jostrand, who was secretary to Cecil Green, GSI operations vice president.

His next assignment was in Mexico. He returned to Dallas in 1949 and later came back to Mexico City as party chief of a crew based in Poza Rica.

From 1956 to 1971, Skinnie was based in Bogotá, Colombia, as manager of GSI operations in Colombia, northern South America and the Caribbean area. He returned to Mexico in 1971, serving as manager until he retired in 1973. He consulted for GSI on a part-time basis from 1975 to 1982.



Cecil Green and Skinnie Holbert celebrate Skinnie's 10-year GSI service anniversary in 1947

Nominations Open for TIAA Volunteer Award

Nominations are open till Oct. 15 for the TIAA Community Involvement Volunteer of the Year Award.

The winner will be a TIAA member who has contributed to TIAA through TIAA-sponsored community projects, working on the TIAA board or teams, and/or volunteering through TIAA teams in the community.

The award will be presented Nov. 9 at the TI Retiree Luncheon at Mesquite Convention Center.

George Consolver, Community Involvement chair, said, "The award represents and highlights the spirit of volunteerism among all TIAA members. Many are active within TIAA as well as work with TIAA in the community. It is our opportunity to recognize those who do so much

for others."

The criteria for the award and the nomination form are on the TIAA website at www.tialumni.org/. Also, members can obtain the criteria and nomination form by sending an email message to admin@tialumni.org or phoning the TIAA office at 214-567-8444.

Information required to nominate a member for the award includes how long the nominee has been a TIAA member and a list of TIAA teams and/or committees the nominee has been on. Also requested are descriptions of the nominee's community involvement activities – both inside and outside TIAA – and a brief explanation why the nominee should receive this award.



Betty Purkey, president, and Marilyn Adams, secretary, front, and Gary Stepani, treasurer, and Larry James, executive vice president, rear, were unanimously re-elected at the annual meeting.

Carbajal Wins Network Volunteer Award



Barney Carbajal

By Ed Millis

Barney Carbajal was stunned to hear himself named as the volunteer of the year while attending the 2011 Richardson non-profit Network of Community Ministries annual dinner meeting at the DoubleTree Hotel in March.

Apparently, Barney was the only one of the 300 persons in the room who was surprised. Barney has been volunteering for Network since 1998, and had put in "oh, a couple of thousand hours," he modestly estimates.

This low-profile charity is big and efficient. It assists over 45,000 Richardson-area people each year with a small paid staff and 700 volunteers. Their food pantry handles a half-million pounds of food a year.

Barney's special niche is trucking bread from bakeries and supermarkets to Network's pantry. His personal best is

admitted to be a single load of 900 pounds of bread in his large SUV.

Dr. Barney Carbajal joined TI in 1961 and retired after a high-tech career in 1996. His last 10 years at TI were his most enjoyable, says Barney. He was manager of Customer Quality in the Application Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC) group making custom microchips. His job required intense communication with the customers, and he especially liked "the personal satisfaction of turning customers into friends of TI."

During this busy time, he also managed the ASIC co-op program, juggling up to 30 student/employees, mostly from Texas A&M, who were shuffling their semesters between school and jobs at TI. Barney feels that his biggest contribution to TI was the 90% of the co-ops who stayed on as employees.

Not long into retirement, Barney ran into his TI friend, Bob Estle, also retired. Bob was volunteering at Network and, by 1998, so was Barney.

Although Barney's favorite job is the bread pickup, he keeps his fingers in other Network activities as well, such as running their charity golf tournament for three years, and last year, manning Network's booth at the TIAA annual luncheon meeting. When pressed for details of his "job" with Network, he admits he most enjoys his interaction with the people who donate the bread.

United Way

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direct United Way contributors too.

LM: I don't know how many TIAA members volunteer for United Way programs right now. But, whatever that number is, I'd like to see us double it. It's rewarding and important work, and it makes a real difference.

Q: What if a TIAA member isn't part of the United Way community in Dallas?

RB: TIAA encourages retirees in any community to get involved with

their local United Way.

LM: The United Way is the best venue for serving need-based philanthropic programs in the communities it serves. They evaluate and vet programs and services that provide the best investments in a community.

To learn more about United Way, its goals and aspirations, its service providers and its programs for improving education, income and health for those in need in our community, go to www.unitedway.com/dallas.

Retirees Surprised and Awed at TIAA Annual Meeting

More than 50 TI retirees and guests attended the 12th Annual Meeting of the TI Alumni Association at the Dallas Museum of Art (DMA) on May 18.

In addition to being treated to an overview of the museum by its director, Bonnie Pitman, and a tour of the special exhibit on American Indian Art, there was a surprise visitor at the meeting. Mrs. Margaret McDermott, widow of TI Founder, Eugene McDermott, with a broad smile, entered the auditorium in her wheelchair, assisted by TI retiree Wilma Smith.

Mrs. McDermott told retirees she has been involved with the DMA for 60 years, starting even before she was married. She also told of the high regard and pride Mr. McDermott and the other Founders had for Tiers and their accomplishments.

Following her comments, TIAA President Betty Purkey presented a certificate to Mrs. McDermott, making her an hon-

orary member of the TI Alumni Association and thanked her for her many contributions to the community.

The audience sang an impromptu, "Happy Birthday"; as she had recently celebrated her 99th birthday. In her comments to retirees, Mrs. McDermott said, "It's good to be a survivor; make the most of every day".

Officers Elected

By unanimous vote, the current TIAA officers were elected to another year of service: Betty Purkey, President; Larry James, Executive VP; Marilyn Adams, Secretary; and Gary Stopani, Treasurer.

In her overview comments, Betty told about the many activities of the TIAA, including the popular travel schedule, the growth of community volunteer efforts to regular scheduled events almost monthly, and multiple educational seminars on subjects of varied interest to retirees. She also praised the good work of the communications and membership teams.

Betty pointed out that our organization only works because of those who volunteer and help on committees, and those who participate and take advantage of the programs. She encouraged all to renew their membership as a way of showing support and making it possible for the TIAA to continue its programs for retirees and former Tiers.



Margaret McDermott

Calendar

Special Event

OMOT Art Exhibition – Aug. 1-12, Texins Activity Center, Dallas. View the On My Own Time creative work of TI artists and spouses – active and retired. Winners in each category and the People's Choice will be eligible for the region-wide exhibit at NorthPark. Visit the TIAA website, www.tialumni.org/omotas/vote to vote online for the People's Choice, or vote by paper ballot at Texins.

Seminars

Antique Collecting & Appraisals – 1-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, at Texins Activity Center, Dallas. Well-known appraiser Sharon Shaw will give an overview on the antiques market and do an appraisal of items seminar attendees bring. Please limit items to a total of three. In advance, send Sharon a brief description and photo of each item to be appraised. Please send by email to admin@tialumni.org, or mail to TIAA, P.O. Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374, by Aug. 15.

Helping the Brain Repair Itself – 2-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, at UT Dallas, TI Auditorium, Engineering Bldg. South. Dr. Michael Kilgard, UT Dallas, will tell about progress in his research in understanding how brain networks self-organize and what this means for development of new rehabilitation therapies for autism, dyslexia, stroke, schizophrenia, and Alzheimer's disease. This is a joint meeting with the UT Dallas Retiree Association. Because of construction on the campus, meet at the Dallas Texins Activity Center at 1:30 p.m., and take a bus to UT Dallas, returning to Texins after the meeting.

Annual TI Health Benefits Update – 1-4 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the Plano Centre, Collinwood I. This popular seminar will include 2012 health benefits information. Following the health benefits program, at 3:30 p.m., we have invited the Interim CEO of the Texans Credit Union to update progress of the credit union, followed by a Q&A period.

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 214-567-8444 and leaving a message with your name, telephone number and name of any guest attending with you.

Community Involvement Events

Shoes for Orphan Souls – 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10. Shoes for Orphan Souls provides new shoes and socks to orphans and at-risk children worldwide. TIAA volunteers can help process donated shoes. The activities might include cutting off price tags, rubber-banding shoes together, sorting shoes, or counting and packing shoes in shipping boxes. Volunteers will meet at Texins Activity Center and ride a bus to the air-conditioned warehouse.

Greet the Troops at DFW Airport – 7 a.m. – noon, Tuesday, Aug. 16. Honor and thank military personnel who pass through DFW Airport on their way to visit families for R&R. Wear red, white and blue. Bring your grandkids for an experience they will remember. Volunteers will meet at 7 a.m. at Texins Activity Center, ride a TI-supplied bus to DFW, and purchase our own breakfasts at IHOP on the way back to Texins.

Boomer Green Team – 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 8. Install compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) and show Dallas area seniors how to use less energy and save money. Volunteers will meet at Texins and ride a bus to the seniors' apartments. Enjoy Dutch treat lunch at Norma's on the way back.

Walk for Cure for Diabetes – Saturday, Sept. 24. Join the TI team to raise money for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation by walking 5 kilometers, supporting other walkers, or volunteering to help with registration or water stations. Walk locations are Victory Plaza in downtown Dallas or Granite Park in Plano.

Learn about Volunteer Opportunities – 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18. Visit four local non-profit agencies - Reading and Radio Resources, Ronald McDonald House, Red Cross, and The Senior Source. Meet at Texins to go by bus for one-hour tours of each location. We'll eat lunch at our own expense before returning 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 Event

TI Days at the Dallas Arboretum – Sept. 19 - Nov. 4 (weekdays only). Retirees and up to five guests will receive free arboretum admission. Admission is free only Monday through Friday.

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.

Age Discrimination and Employment: A Legal Perspective, Katrin Schatz, Jackson Lewis LLP and Joseph H. Gillespie, Gillespie, Rozen & Watsky P.C. – Aug. 4.

Creating Your Dream Job, Ann Ranson, President, Bottom Line 3 Marketing – Aug. 18.

Matching Your Strengths to Your Job Search, Kathryn Parsons, VP Adult Services, LaunchAbility – Sept. 15.

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

Travel

DMOS6 Walking Tour, Dallas, Tuesday, Aug. 9 – Take a guided window tour at a state-of-the-art semiconductor clean room plus all the automation and processing involved. See how lots move through the fab, how the clean room is constructed and what is physically on the wafers. Meet at 1:30 p.m. at Texins to ride a shuttle bus and check in together for the tour. Free.

Mary Kay Manufacturing, Dallas, Monday, Aug. 22 – Find out how makeup is made during a tour of the Mary Kay Cosmetics plant. Leave Texins at 10 a.m. on a DART bus, tour the plant, eat at The Regal Row Café and return about 1:30 p.m. Free except for lunch on our own.

Winstar Casino, Thackerville, Thursday, Sept. 1 – Join us at the WinStar World Casino, where five gaming plazas enhance your international affair. WinStar will pick us up at Texins at 8 a.m., serve a free breakfast at the casino and return us about 5:30 p.m. Free, but we must have 40 signed up by Aug. 15 to get free transportation.

Meadows Museum, Dallas, Thursday, Sept. 22 – See the finest collection of Spanish art in the USA plus three masterpieces by Ribera on loan from the Prado Museum. Leave Texins at 4:30 p.m., have a one-hour guided tour of the handicapped-accessible museum, eat at Peggy Sue's BBQ and return about 8 p.m. Cost is \$8 for members and \$9 for nonmembers.

Tyler Rose Festival, Tyler, Thursday, Oct. 13 – Leave Texins by luxury bus at 10 a.m. and enjoy lunch at our own expense at Ricks on the Square in Tyler. Then experience the beauty of thousands of roses at the Rose Gar-

den, attend the Queen's Tea, view the Queen's Court in their fabulous costumes, and return to Texins about 6 p.m. Price is \$20 for members and \$22 for nonmembers.

BRIT/Botanical Gardens, Fort Worth, Tuesday, Oct. 25 – Board the bus at Texins at 9 a.m. to go to the beautiful Botanical Gardens led by Dr. Dottie Woodson. Eat at La Familia on our own followed by a docent tour of the Botanical Research Institute of Texas headquarters at 1:30 p.m. This building is a marvel of sustainable practices. Return about 4 p.m. Cost is \$12 for members and \$14 for nonmembers.

Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, Athens, Wednesday, Nov. 2 – Go by luxury bus to visit this 107-acre site with over 300,000 gallons of indoor/outdoor aquariums displaying fish, waterfowl, alligators and amphibians. Leave Texins at 9 a.m.; enjoy the dive show at 11, followed by a tram tour of the outside hatchery. Then eat at Lake Athens Marina and return about 3 p.m. Price is \$20 for members and \$22 for nonmembers.

Tentatively Planned Events – Subject to Change
Homestead Heritage Village, Elm Mott, Saturday, Nov. 26.

"A Walk Thru Winter Wonderland", Arlington, Saturday, Dec. 10.

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.

Contacts

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

TI Alumni News

This newsletter is published quarterly by the TI Alumni Association to help connect the TI alumni community and TI.

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TI Alumni Association

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.

Appointed Officers: Max Post, Activities Chair; Jon Campbell, Communications Chair; George Consolver, Community Involvement Chair; LeRoy Foster, Membership Chair; Ronnie Brandenburg, Travel Chair; John Byers, CIO; Andy Smith, TI Liaison; and Jessica Stewart, Administrator.

To contact any TIAA officer, email admin@tialumni.org or call 214-567-8444.