

February 15, 2020

TIAA TIAlumniCalendar

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Unless otherwise indicated, please register at least seven days prior to any event. Please make sure you are logged on to our website before registering for TIAA's activities. Just go to TIAA website at www.tialumni.org, enter your User ID and password and click on the log on box. Click on the calendar and then on the event. Click on "Event Registration Page" at the bottom and follow the instructions. If there is a cost, payment online or by check (*no cash, please*) must be at the TIAA's office at least seven days prior to event or the next person on the waiting list will be contacted to take your place. You can mail a check to TIAA, PO Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374.

All TIAA trips leave from Texins Fitness Center on the Expressway site unless otherwise noted. You will need your TI retiree badge for entrance to the site.

TIAA-sponsored meetings are shown in **red**, TI-sponsored events in **orange**, Travel events in **blue**, Education events in **violet**, Community Involvement in **green** and Meetings in **brown**. Come join us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Please Note: **Any changes from prior publications are highlighted in yellow.**)

Your TI retiree badge is required for many of our activities. Are you in need of a badge? Please click [HERE](#) for directions.

Education Committee Meeting

Monday, February 17, 2020 - 12:00 pm

This committee normally meets the 3rd Monday of the month at the Texins Fitness Center.

TIAA Retiree Bunch

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 - 11:00 am

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except June, July & August) at Spring Creek BBQ, 270 N. Central Expressway. Richardson. Contact Tom Gregory at tgregory3@me.com or 972-412-9332.

Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center at Athens, TX **DATE CHANGE**

Wednesday, **February 19, 2020 - 8:30 am**

We will hop on a bus and drive about 75 miles to visit this interesting center that is recognized as a national leader in implementing effective natural resources conservation and outdoor recreational programs. Built as a joint venture between the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation and the city of Athens, this center offers dive programs, aquatic education and a production freshwater hatchery. Developed on a 107-acre site, the facility includes a 300,000 gallon indoor and outdoor aquarium displaying dozens of species of native fish, waterfowl, alligators and amphibians in recreated habitats. We will leave at 8:30 am, travel to Athens, watch the 11:00 am dive tour (and talk to the diver while he is underwater), then we will have lunch at Boat House Grill (on our own) and return about 3:00 pm. Cost will be \$15.00 for members and \$16.50 for nonmembers. Please [register online](#) for this event.



Apparatus Retirees

Wednesday, **February 19, 2020 - 8:30 am**

Meets the 3rd Wednesday for breakfast at IHOP Pancake House, LBJ Frwy. at Centerville Rd., Garland. Contact Newton Beam, ncb1932@sbcglobal.net or 940-220-9930.

Dallas Area GSlers

Wednesday, **February 19, 2020 - 11:30 am**

Meets the 3rd Wednesday for lunch at Tony's Café, NW corner of Alma & Spring Creek Parkway, **Plano**. Contact Martha Hamilton at fourfromtexas@verizon.net or (214) 405-1681.

Activities Committee Meeting

Thursday, **February 20, 2020 - 10:00 am**

This committee normally meets on the third Thursday every month in CR 3.

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, **February 20, 2020 - 11:00 am**

This committee normally meets on the third Thursday every other month (Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec) in CR 4 right after the Activities Committee Meeting.

Attendance at these meetings is limited to members of the Executive Committee, all past Presidents, and others invited by the President

Financial Planning & Tax Law Changes

Thursday, **February 20, 2020 - 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**



TIAA will host a seminar focusing on Financial Planning and Tax Law Changes at the Texins Fitness Center. Lisa Calloway, TIAA VP of Education will give an Economic & Market Overview. Steven Combest, Combest Wealth Management, LLC, will then follow with an update of Financial Planning in today's environment. Finally, Rick Scauzillo, CPA, will present tax law changes for individuals, self-employed, and small businesses. Admission is free, but reservations are required. Please [register online](#) or phone 214-567-8444, and leave your name, phone number, and number of seats needed.

TIAA Breakfast

Friday, February 21, 2020 - 9:30 am

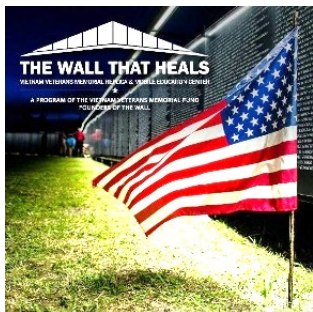
All TI retirees, TIAA members and their spouses are invited to this informal get-together for breakfast at the Southern Recipes Grill, 621 W. Plano Parkway. We meet to enjoy a cozy breakfast with old and new friends. You will find fresh food, great service, reasonable prices, and good conversation. Registration is not required as we can always pull up another table or two, so just show up and bring a friend if you like. From North Central Expressway, turn West on Plano Parkway, cross the bridge and then turn north into The Village at Collin Creek. The restaurant will be to your left. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Campbell, jonscampbell@gmail.com or 214-507-1500.



“The Wall That Heals”

Thursday, February 27, 2020 - 11:30 am

The City of Garland is bringing “The Wall That Heals” to the metroplex for a few days. This is a three-quarter scale replica of the permanent Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. which bears the names of the 58,276 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice. Along with the wall a mobile Education Center will also be on display. Since many ex-TIers are also veterans, TIAA has scheduled an event at 11:30 am on February 27 so we can arrive at Dos Banderas (located at 614 Main Street in Garland) to meet, greet, talk and enjoy great Tex-Mex food (on our own). Around 1:00 pm we will drive our individual cars a few miles to the Garland Audubon Park and have a veteran-led tour of this exhibit which honors the more than three million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed forces during the Vietnam War. This way everyone can attend the private tour and then stay to view the wall at their leisure. **There is no cost for the tour but please register online for this event so the restaurant will be prepared to accommodate all of us.**



MARCH

Travel & Events Committee Meeting

Monday, March 2, 2020 - 10:00 am

This subcommittee normally meets on the 1st Monday every month in the Texins Fitness Center.

First Monday Bunch

Monday, March 2, 2020 - 1:00 pm

This group meets 1st Monday of the month at Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Rd., Richardson. Contact Ralph Dean, deanandcomp@sbcglobal.net or (972) 235-2589.

Crossroads Community Services

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 - 8:30am

Crossroads Community Services is located off Cockrell Hill Road, which is the former location of the North Texas Food Bank (NTFB). From their new 75,000 sq. ft. home, they are serving as the southern regional hub for NTFB and expanding their food distribution program. On average, a family of four receives 100 pounds of groceries when they visit Crossroads pantry or one of our CDP sites. Typically, CCS distributes 2.25 million pounds of food to approximately 12,000 unduplicated individuals, which translates into roughly 1,900,000 meals and a market value savings to their clients of \$4.6 million each year! Please join us at the Texins Fitness Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Fitness Center by approximately 1:30 pm. **Please register online for this event. We need all to register in order to have sufficient transportation for all.**



Antenna Lab

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 – 1:00 pm

Meets the 2nd Tuesday for lunch at Poor Richards Cafe, 2442 K Ave., Plano. Contact Ralph Bovee, ralphbovee2@aol.com or (972) 422-5458 or (214) 402-7512.

Texins Dive Club

Tuesday, March 10, 2019 – 6:00 pm

The Texins Dive Club is a social organization whose members enjoy and promote SCUBA diving.



Our club was founded in 1958 – making it one of the oldest in the US. Membership is open to anyone and guests are welcome. Join us at a club meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (6 pm social hour, 7 pm meeting) at the Outback Steakhouse, 1509 N. Central Expressway, Plano, TX 75075. For information contact us at tdcec@texinsdiveclub.com or visit our website at <http://texinsdiveclub.com>

Ex-GSlers

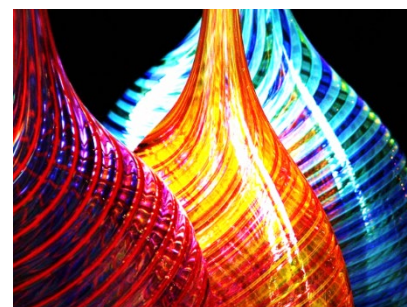
Wednesday, March 11, 2020 - 11:30 am

Meets the 2nd Wednesday for Lunch at Tino's Too, 2201 Ave. K, Plano. Contact Martha Hamilton, fourfromtexas@verizon.net or (972) 424-0297.

UTA Glass-blowing Demo and Art Sale

Thursday, March 12, 2020 - 9:00 am

There is something about glass-blowing that creates a "moth to a flame" fascination as an expert takes a crucible of molten glass and produces a footed picture, a paperweight, or perhaps a bowl using a constant ballet-like motion and rotation of the blowpipe. We will hop on our bus at 9 am and travel to UTA's state-of-the art glass facilities to see a live demo by an instructor and learn how glass blowers create these lovely items. Afterward we will drive to Texas Live which is a dynamic \$250 million world-class dining, entertainment and hospitality district nestled between the Globe Life Park and the AT&T Stadium in the heart of Arlington. We will look around, eat lunch (at our own expense) and return to TI about 2 pm. Cost for members is \$12 and \$14 for nonmembers. Please [register online](#) for this event.



Old Bunch Lunch Group

Thursday, March 12, 2020 - 11:00 am

Meets the 2nd Thursday at Spring Creek Barbeque, 270 North Central Expressway., Richardson. Mostly SCQA 1990s retirees. Contact Wayne Bailey at waynebailey@tx.rr.com.

Equipment Group Retirees Lunch

Monday, March 16, 2020 - 11:00 am

Meets on the 15th of each month (or the nearest weekday) at Red Lobster (LBJ Freeway and Greenville Ave). No formal organization, just meeting, eating and staying in touch. Contact Neil Sunderland, neilsund@gmail.com or (972) 272-2869.

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KERA

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APRIL

Magnolia Market at the Silos/, TX Rangers Museum, Waco

Thursday, **April 2, 2020** - 8:30am

TIAA Golf Tournament

Monday, April 6, 2020 (All day)

Texas Ramp Project Build

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 - 9:00am

TIAA Breakfast

Friday, April 17, 2020 - 9:30 am

Texas Museum of Broadcasting & Communications

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 - 8:30am

MAY

SPCA of Texas

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 - 8:30 am

Canine Companions for Independence, Irving

Thursday, May 7, 2020 - 11:00 am

Network of Community Ministries

Monday, May 11, 2020 - 9:00am

TIAA Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 - 1:00 pm

TIAA Breakfast

Friday, May 15, 2020 - 9:30 am

McKinney Avenue trolley Ride

Tuesday, May 19, 2020 - 9:30 am

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