



# TI Alumni News

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## New Officers Elected at TIAA Annual Meeting on May 26

More than 80 TIAA members, spouses and guests attended the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the TI Alumni Association at TI's RFAB in Richardson. President Larry James called the meeting to order and gave an update of all the activities over the past fiscal year. He noted that there were currently more than 1,500 TIAA members, with 51% being life-time members. Since its last annual meeting, the TIAA Community Involvement Team has volunteered for 14 community projects; the Travel Team has provided 20 opportunities to explore and enjoy the adventure of travel; and five Educational Seminars have been organized and presented for retirees, former Tiers and guests. The following people were elected to serve from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017: Dorothy McAllister, Secretary; Gary Stopani, President; Greg Boydston, Executive Vice President; and Kate Newman, Treasurer.



Terri Grosh, TI's Worldwide Employee Engagement Manager presented Larry James, President of TIAA for the past two terms, with a plaque and thanked him for his leadership in strengthening TIAA's community involvement and making the organization stronger and more effective in serving the needs of retirees and former Tiers. Tom Weichel, Manager of RFAB and DMOS6, gave an overview of the importance of RFAB and its contribution to TI. He included some highlights of TI's recent First Quarter 2016 report, which showed that analog and embedded processing now make up 87% of TI's revenues. Following his presentation, Tom and his associates led the group on a guided tour of RFAB, the most advanced analog manufacturing plant in the world.

## New Dallas County Community College District Trustee

Congratulations to Phil Ritter on becoming the DCCCD Trustee for Place 2. Phil, an experienced attorney, joined TI's Legal Department in 1989 and was a Senior VP of Public Affairs from 2001 to 2009. He is now a lifetime member of TIAA. Phil left TI to act as the DFW Airport's Executive VP of Government and Stakeholder Affairs from 2009 to 2014. He is currently the COO of the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute. With seven colleges under its guidance, DCCCD is one of the largest community college systems in the state having served more than three million people since 1965. We wish him the best.



## Texas Instruments Afternoon at the Dallas Symphony

**Meyerson Symphony Center** – Sunday, June 26. TIAA Members are invited to join active Tiers in spending a patriotic afternoon at the DSO featuring world renowned conductor Jeff Tyzik and the TI Jazz Band. The concert will be from 2:30 to 4:40 pm, but doors will be open at 1:00 pm for check-in, at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in downtown Dallas. TIAA Members can register for up to four tickets by calling the TIAA Office at 214-567-8444 and leaving your name and the number of requested tickets when you sign up. You can pick up your tickets at the Meyerson before the event.

## TIAA Travel Events

**June 14, Wine/Cheese Tasting at Su Vino** – Tuesday, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. Su Vino means “your wine” in Italian and Spanish, so let’s go see which one it is. You will participate by tasting several wines in their tasting room while also enjoying plates of various cheeses. They strive to make wine more fun and friendly by breaking down the barriers of wine speak and wine snobbery. Hopefully you will learn to be more comfortable with new wines at the end of our tasting. We will take an Echo bus and leave Texins at 10:30 am, enjoy the wine and cheese and eat lunch at the Old West Café (so bring lunch money) before returning around 2:30. Cost for tasting and transportation will be \$18 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. Please call the TIAA Office at 214-567-8444 to register for this event.



**June 24, Red, White and Tuna** – Friday, 8 pm to 10 pm. This is the third Installment in the Tuna trilogy and it’s been several years since we left Bertha and Arles dancing at the end of *A Tuna Christmas*. Did the romance blossom? Has Didi Snavley received any “cosmic” communications from R.R.’s UFO? Did Stanley make his fortune in the Albuquerque taxidermy business? These and other burning questions will be asked and answered in the side-splitting spoof of life in small-town Texas. Along with Tuna’s perennial favorites, some new Tuna denizens burst into the 4th of July Tuna High School Class Reunion. This sets the stage for a show full of fireworks and fun from the land where the Lion’s Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies.



We will meet at the Mesquite Community Theatre, 1527 Galloway Avenue, Mesquite at 7:30 to pick up tickets for the performance which begins at 8:00 pm. The cost is \$12 for members and \$14 for nonmembers. Please call the TIAA Office at 214-567-8444 to register for this event.

**Next Travel Event: July 30, “It’s Beginning to Look a Lot Like Murder”** – Saturday, 3:00 pm.

## Educational Seminars

**May Seminar Recap:** On May 17, over 30 TIAA members and guests attended a medical seminar at Texins covering two dynamic topics: “Diabetes Wellness” and “Managing the Cost of Your

*Prescriptions.” Sherry Davidson, RN Diabetes Coordinator at Baylor, discussed healthy lifestyle goals to prevent and manage diabetes. Natalie Mangham and Carl Burlbaw, Eldercare Specialists from the Senior Source, offered suggestions and ideas on the options available to reduce your prescription costs. This information was useful to seniors who have insurance beyond Medicare, as well as to those who don’t.*

## Community Involvement Events

**June 8, SMU Mock Trial** – Wednesday, 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. The SMU Dedman School of Law provides a seminar during June of each year for practicing lawyers across the Nation. This seminar allows lawyers the opportunity to practice court presentation skills in front of volunteers who serve as jury members. We will leave Texins Activity Center on a Senior Source bus at 7:30 to act as jurors and provide valuable feedback to the lawyers attending this seminar. Volunteers will be provided breakfast and lunch and will be paid \$10 for their time. We will arrive back at the Texins Activity Center about 2:30 pm. Please call the TIAA Office at 214-567-8444 to register for this event. They could also use volunteer jurors on Thursday, June 9. Participants may serve both days and will see how different lawyers present their cases. However, TIAA will not provide transportation on June 9 and you will need to plan to park in the free parking lot at Hillcrest and Daniel Ave.



**Next Community Involvement Event: July 14, CitySquare Thrift Shop, Christmas in July** – Thursday, 8:30 am to 1:30 pm.

## New and Renewing Members

Recently Lois Banks and Oussama Chahed Ouazzani became members of TIAA. Thomas Moore and Shyamal Parikh became lifetime members. Edward Bartlett, Keith Bradshaw, Lisa Calloway, Douglas Clark, Paul Fletcher, Khanh Ha, Lillian Hardy, Jimmie Horton, Joyce Horton, Robert Johnson, Sydne Jones, Burrell Ketcham, Linda Ketcham, Charlie Kinnard, Tim Kunes, Arlena Lay, Lucius Lyons, Sidney Parker, Wanda Patterson, Jerome Pousson, Sandra Robbins, Larry Robinson, William Ryan, John Savage, Chi-Cheong Shen, Helen Shen, Lin Wetterau, Mary Wetterau and Lucille Young renewed their memberships. Welcome all.

## TIAA Breakfast Meeting

**June 17, Friday, 9:30 am.** All TI retirees, TIAA members and their spouses are invited to this informal get-together for breakfast at the Southern Recipe Grill, 621 W. Plano Pkwy. 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, so just show up and bring a friend if you like. From North



Central Expy, turn West on Plano Pkwy, cross the bridge and turn north into The Village at Collin Creek. The restaurant will be to your left. If you have any questions, contact Jon Campbell at 214-507-1500.

**Next TIAA Breakfast: July 15, Friday, 9:30 am.**

## On My Own Time Competition and Exhibition

Dallas-area TI employees, contractors, retirees and their spouses are invited to display their creative talents and take part in the 2016 On My Own Time (OMOT) competition. The art exhibition will be held at the Dallas Texins Activity Center, August 1 through 12, with the winners advancing to the region-wide exhibition at NorthPark Center, September 30 to October 8. OMOT is an employee art competition organized by the Business Council for the Arts (BCA). The council's goal is to recognize and encourage creativity, stimulate dialogue and build team spirit among employees in the North Texas region.

## In Memoriam

One of the most widely used features of our website [tialumni.org](http://tialumni.org) for our members is the **In Memoriam** section. We add new names and obituaries of former Tiers several times a week and currently have over 11,000 entries. If you have access to a computer, you might want to check out this feature. To view the names, members can go to **In Memoriam** and then click on **Date** so the most recent deaths will be displayed first. You can also sort the list by **City** or **State** or use the **Find** function to locate a particular person. Also, members can go to **Recent Obituaries** to read those for the preceding year in date sequence. Please feel free to leave a comment after displaying the obituary.

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