

TIAA TIA Alumni News

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2017 TIAA Volunteer of the Year Call for Nomination

TIAA is soliciting nominations from TIAA members for the 2017 Volunteer of the Year award. If you know a TIAA member who exemplifies dedication to helping others through volunteer programs and who is recognized by the community as a significant contributor to making a major difference in the lives of others then we want you to nominate them as a possible Volunteer of the Year for 2017. The process for nominating a TIAA member for Volunteer of the Year is simple. Just provide the following information to the TIAA Administrator either by mail to TIAA, P.O. Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374:

- Provide the name of the TIAA member you are nominating. You may nominate yourself.
- Describe in detail why the TIAA member deserves to be honored as the 2017 Volunteer of the year.
- List all volunteer activities the TIAA member actively supports.
- If possible, provide a contact name and phone or email address from the TIAA member's volunteer organization(s) who might be willing to provide supplemental information on the person being nominated.

If a reward recipient is selected, the 2017 Volunteer of the Year will receive a plaque at the Texas Instruments Retiree Luncheon in November.

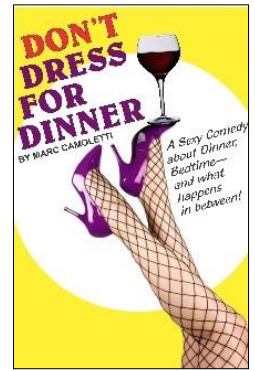
TIAA Travel Events

August Travel Recap: *"Impressive" was the comment most uttered after 19 TIAA members toured the new Parkland Hospital on August 15. This is the third Parkland Hospital to be built in Dallas County and they have risen a lot from a wood-frame building in 1894 to this \$1.7 billion modern structure – up sixteen stories, in fact. Patients are at the heart of everything they do and it remains one of the busiest public hospitals in the nation with 864 private patient rooms and over one million patient visits each year. They are a Level I Trauma Center, partner with next-*



-door Southwestern for the latest in medical training and technology, and assist with the birth of 30 babies each day – yep, a new kindergarten class is born every day right there! We ended our trip by enjoying good conversation and Mexican food at El Chico's restaurant in Richardson before returning to TI on our bus about 2:00 pm. Please consider joining us on one of our upcoming events.

September 14, Pocket Sandwich Theater – “Don’t Dress for Dinner” – 6:30 pm, Thursday. 5400 E. Mockingbird Lane. This smash hit has played in theatres all over the USA and is a comedy where Bernard is planning a romantic weekend with his mistress whilst his wife is away. He has arranged for a cordon bleu cook to prepare gourmet delights, and has invited his best friend, Robert, along to provide the alibi. It's foolproof; what could possibly go wrong? Well, let's go watch the confusion ensue right in front of our eyes. We will meet at the Pocket Sandwich Theater, located on 5400 E. Mockingbird Lane, at 6:30 pm to enjoy dinner there on our own and then see this hilarious play. Prices are \$11.50 for members and \$13 for nonmembers.



October 5, Fort Worth Museum Days Tour, Fort Worth – 10:00 am, Thursday. Join TIAA members and visit Fort Worth's Cultural District which is only minutes from downtown Fort Worth. You can enjoy



exotic science and cultural exhibits at the Amon Carter Museum (free), the Kimball Art Museum permanent collection (free), the Modern Art Museum (\$4/senior), the National Cowgirl Museum (\$8/senior), the Museum of Science and History (\$14/senior), or the Omni Theatre (\$7/senior). Everyone should catch a DART light rail in time to meet at the Dallas Union Station and hop on the TRE at 10:00

am to Fort Worth. We will catch the T #7 bus at the Intermodal Transfer Center in Fort Worth and ride to the museum district arriving around 12:30 pm. There we can eat, explore on our own, and then return to the Transfer Center in time to catch the 5:51 pm TRE back to Union Station. Entire day round-trip rail/bus regional fare is \$10. Other expenses for museum admissions and lunch are on our own. (A lot of walking is involved, so wear comfortable shoes.)

Community Involvement Events

Community Events Recap: *On July 31, three TIAA volunteers went to the Payless Shoe Store located on South Buckner to participate in the annual back to school shoe drive. The event was sponsored by the Wilkinson Center and the shoes were paid for by donations to the Wilkinson Center. We were limited to only three TIAA volunteers as our time slot was filled with a number of other agencies providing volunteers. Bob Munro of the Wilkinson Community Outreach program offered this to TIAA: “A BIG thanks to all of our Carlin Morris Shoe Distribution volunteers for putting smiles on so many kids’ faces at our Shoe Distribution event. Your time and passion to serve is outstanding and so appreciated. We distributed about 1500 pairs of kid’s shoes and we could not do it without all of our volunteers like you.”*

September 7, 9/11 Heroes Run Pre-Event Tasks – 8:30 am to 1:30 pm at the 9/11 Heroes Run activates and unites communities to honor the sacrifices of those heroes from September 11th and the wars since, to include veterans, active duty, first responder, and families of the fallen. The Heroes Run 5K +1M fun run/walk welcomes runners and walkers of all levels and of all ages, volunteers, friends, and family. Race proceeds are used to directly support the Travis Manion Foundation's mission to empower our nation's veterans and families of our fallen heroes to develop character in

future generations in order to strengthen Communities. The Senior Source van will pick up TIAA volunteers at 8:30 am at the TI Texins Activity Center and drive to The Senior Source to assemble 9/11 Heroes Run Pre-race packets. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Activity Center by 1:30 pm.

Educational Seminar

September 14, Healthy Lifestyles for Seniors – 1:00 to 3:00 pm the TIAA will host an informative seminar at the Cliff Temple Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall, at 125 Sunset Ave., in Oak Cliff. The seminar will focus on Parkinson's disease and Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Though Parkinson's and MS remain incurable, there are medications and surgical procedures that can help alleviate some of the symptoms. Come hear about resources available in the DFW area that can help friends and families cope with those living with these diseases. Admission is free, but reservations are required because of limited seating space. Parking is available in the Church parking lot for those who plan to drive. Transportation will be provided for those who do not plan to drive. Buses will leave the Texins Center at 12:15 pm. To register, please phone 214-567-8444, and leave your name, phone number, and number of seats needed. If you plan to ride the bus, let us know how many seats you will need.

Next Seminar: October 26, TI Health Benefits Seminar at the Plano Event Center.

TIAA Breakfast

September 15, Friday, 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 at 214-507-1500.



Next TIAA Breakfast: October 20, Friday, 9:30 am.

New and Renewing Members

Recently Thomas Fedrick, Debra Heiden, Michael Mahurin, August Miller and Skyler Schmidt became members and Douglas Clark, Fred Clark, Patti Clark, Helen Haag, Sandra Hoffman, Colin Martin, Peter McIntyre, George Murrell, Lylene Murrell, Bill Sennhauser, Thomas Sutter, Lorenzo Vigo and Pat Welch renewed their membership. Welcome to all.

In Memoriam

One of the most widely used features of our website tialumni.org for our members is the **In Memoriam** section. We add new names and obituaries of former Tlers 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 the 28 we added in the past 30 days and others from preceding months (in date sequence). Please feel free to leave a comment after displaying the obituary.

Reporting a Death to TIAA and TI

If you need to report the death of a retired Tler, please call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 with that info. Then, please call the TI Benefit Center at 888-660-1411, select option **1** and reply to a few questions like **Tell me my choices** and then **Report a death** and then **Yes**. You'll be connected to an operator to whom you can relay the death information along with the person's Social Security number.

How to Register for Events

TIAA members without computer access should call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 to register for any event. Members with computer access should register by going to www.tialumni.org, logging on, clicking on **Calendar**, and clicking on the desired event to reach the proper registration page.

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