

TIAA TIA Alumni News

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2017 TI Health Benefit Seminars

The TI Annual Health Benefits Seminar will be held on Thursday, October 26, in Collinwood 1 at the Plano Event Center, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway. There will be two sessions – one for pre-Medicare retirees from 10:00 to 11:30 am and the other for Medicare-eligible retirees from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. At both sessions, Dr. Kevin Soden, TI Consulting Medical Director, will give a health-care update, and OneExchange representatives will give an update on their operations and be available to help with questions. Admission is free, but reservations are required because of limited



seating space. To register please call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 and indicate which session and the number of people attending.

TI Retiree Luncheon Set for November 9 at Mesquite Convention Center

You don't want to miss this year's action-packed TI retiree luncheon featuring a wonderful panel of TI engineers from the TI New Employee Initiative (NEI)! The panel will share insights about their careers, new technologies and product innovations that will shape the future of TI. The "Next Generation of TI Innovation" event will be hosted by Jared Miller, product development engineer and chair of the TI NEI. After the innovation panel, there will be a brief update on TI's recent financial results. And then we'll be entertained by Marty Ruiz and the Spectacular Senior Follies. A special feature this year will be a team from the DeGolyer Library at Southern Methodist University (SMU), who will set up an exhibit of artifacts from TI's archives at the SMU Library. The team is digitizing some of TI's rare photos and will demonstrate how to access these on the Internet. In addition to explaining how they are preserving the TI Archives, they want to hear stories from retirees who worked on some of the former products and businesses at TI. There will be an opportunity to help prepare kits for hurricane survivors, working with active Tiers. TI will provide all the items, and attendees who want to participate will assemble the kits for a non-profit. We do **not** plan to offer flu shots at the Mesquite Center event this year as they are readily available elsewhere. However, we will have the famous warm cookies and coffee ready when the doors open at 9:30 am, with a fine barbecue lunch served at 11:30 a.m. Invitations will be mailed around mid-October with details on how to register.



TI/TIAA Golf Tournament

TIAA is again teaming up with active Tiers for the Annual TIAA Charity Golf Tournament. The event is scheduled for Monday, October 16, at the Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie, TX, with a shotgun start at 12:00 Noon. All proceeds will benefit The Senior Source this year, because TI is shifting its annual United Way Campaigns to the spring. We expect to hold another combined tournament next spring as a kickoff to the 2018 campaign. In the meantime, we have spots available for more TIAA golfers, retirees and former Tiers. To register, please call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 and request that a registration form be mailed to you.



TI Days During the “Autumn at the Dallas Arboretum” Festival

Once again, TI joins the Dallas Arboretum as they kick off the annual "Autumn at the Dallas Arboretum" festival with one of the most spectacular pumpkin and gourd displays in the world. The garden will transform itself with thousands of blazing-colored florals as 75,000 pumpkins, gourds and squash come together to form the nationally acclaimed storybook



Pumpkin Village. Adding to the fun, this year's theme is "The Wizard of Oz". Travel through the Pumpkin Village on a yellow-brick road as you wind your way through stops at each major event in the story of Dorothy and Toto and their adventures in Oz. On **weekdays only** now through November 22, TI retirees and up to five guests may gain free admission. (Weekends are reserved for active Tiers.) As a reminder, afternoons are more crowded

than mornings. Just show your TI retiree badge or a copy of this newsletter. (If you have any problem gaining admission, ask to speak to a supervisor.) Free admissions do not cover the Children's Garden. Members do not have to register for this event.

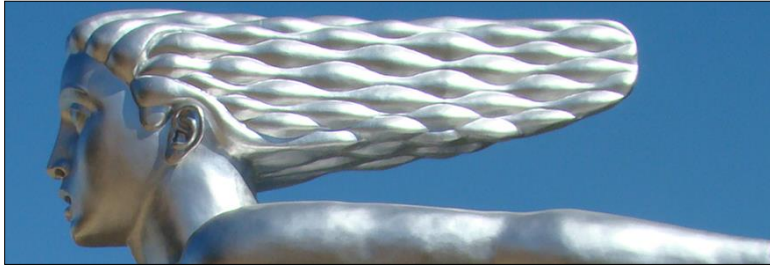
TIAA Travel Events

Saturday, October 28, Oakwood Cemetery

Saints and Sinners Tour – 2:00 pm, Saturday, Fort Worth. Yes, it's almost Halloween so let's visit a spooky place – the Oakwood Cemetery during the North Fort Worth Historical Society's 9th annual tour. We will walk under magnificent oaks on graveled paths and meet many of the famous and infamous characters of early Fort Worth as they tell the stories of their lives. We will leave Texins at 2:00 pm, take the 3:30 pm tour, eat dinner at China Express and return around 7:30 pm. Cost is \$20 for members and \$22 for nonmembers.



Wednesday, November 15, Fair Park Tram Tour – 9:00 am, Wednesday, Dallas. Experience Fair Park the easy way with a guided tour from a motorized, covered tram (weather permitting). Fair Park is one of the Dallas gems, so let's learn about the grand history of this 277-acre premier park from our



guide, Craig Holcomb, President of Friends of Fair Park. Several structures made their debut on the grounds between 1900 and 1930, but it became nationally known in 1935 when it hosted the world's fair commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Texas Republic. It was designed in the Art

Deco style and now stands as the only intact and unaltered pre-1950s world fair site in the US. See and hear about the legendary murals of the Centennial and Automobile buildings and watch the dancing waters of the esplanade. After the tour, we will lunch at a local restaurant on our own. Our bus will leave Texins at 9:00 am and return around 2:00 pm. Cost is \$15 for members and \$17 for nonmembers. Space is limited so make your reservations early.

Community Involvement Events

November 14, Readers2Leaders – 8:30 am, Tuesday, 2223 Singleton Blvd. Suite 140, Dallas. Readers 2 Leaders goal is to develop and grow the reading skills of children, age 3-10, in West Dallas. Programs include Reading Buddies, After-School Tutors and Saturday Storytime. Please join us at the Texins Activity Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Volunteers will help organize and update the Lending Library by re-shelving books and processing new donations. And also, help prepare materials for Team Read programs. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Activity Center about 1:30 pm.

TIAA Breakfast

October 20, 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: November 17, Friday, 9:30 am.

New and Renewing Members

Recently Gail Chandler, Michael Goldin, Debra Guillemaud, Irfan Merchant, Amelia White and Randy Wight became members and Cathy Allen, Paul Berlfein, Cheryl Hartfield, Utpal Rawal, Robert Womack and Shirley Womack became lifetime members. Charles Bohmfalk, Gail Bohmfalk, Amitava Chatterjee, Bernard Ebert, Ed Ferguson, Glen Hansel, Daquan Huang, Donald Isaacson, John Jurisich, Jackie Laster, Donna Malone, Patrick Malone, Denny Norris, Rig Paine, Carl Panasik, Barbara Papas, Sid Parker, Jeff Preston, Kelly Richmond, Bobby Strong, Ba Thai, Hong Thai and Joseph Tiso renewed their membership. Welcome to all.

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.

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.

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