

TIAA TIA Alumni eNews

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Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee is recommending the following as officers for TIAA for the next year, beginning July 1: Debi Heaton, President; Margaret Breedijk, Executive VP; David Reid, Treasurer; and Kate Rose, Secretary. The vote on officers will take place at the 2018 Annual Meeting at the Arboretum and Botanical Garden on May 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All TIAA members and a guest are invited to attend. Following the business meeting to elect officers, enjoy seeing the gardens. Admission, parking, and bus transportation are all free with your TI badge or copy of the postcard invitation. Note that there is an extra charge to visit the Children's Garden. Please click [here](#) for more information and how to register.



TIAA Charity Golf Tournament Raised More Than \$24,000

The TIAA Golf Tournament on April 9 served as a kick-off to the TI United Way Campaign, as some 92 golfers teed off for the 19th annual event at the Woodbridge Golf Club in Wyle, TX. By the end of the day, the tournament had raised \$24,310 in donations and pledges to benefit The Senior Source, a United Way agency. TI and the Texans Credit Union were underwriters for the tournament, making it possible for 100 percent of the donations to go directly to the non-profit agency that helps frail and needy seniors in North Texas. The tournament was moved to April to coincide with TI's decision to hold the United Way Campaign earlier in the year.

TIAA Seminar



A defensive driving course (for insurance purposes only) will be held in the CR 102 at the Texin's Activity Center on Thursday, May 3, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bring a lunch or buy one at the snack bar. Cost is \$15 for TIAA members and \$25 for nonmembers. Note that nonmembers can join TIAA and register as members for a total of \$25. Please log on and [register online](#) or call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444.

TIAA Travel Events

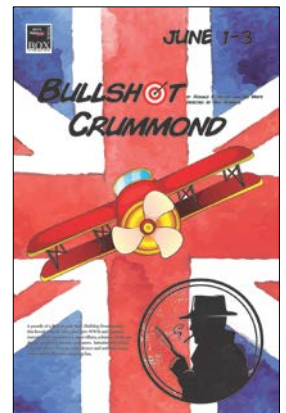
April Travel Recap: Eighteen TIAA members and guests didn't let the cool (53 degrees) and breezy weather stop them from taking a bus to Globe Life Park in Arlington. We just bundled up and enjoyed the \$1-hot-dog-night on April 25. The Texas Rangers took on the Oakland Athletics here in a night game and the Rangers **won** 4-2. Our seats were in rows 6 and 7 in the Upper Reserved section, so we had a great view of the action. Please consider joining us in one of our adventures.



May 8, Trinity River Audubon Center – Tuesday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Connect with nature and experience the outdoors with your TIAA friends at the beautiful Trinity River Audubon Center in Dallas. It's only 30 minutes away from TI but you'll feel a world away while you are there. It is located in the 6,000-acre Great Trinity Forest, the largest urban hardwood forest in America which contains a unique mixture of bottom-land hardwoods, wetland systems and grasslands. We will leave at 10 am, enjoy a 60-minute private, guided tour at the Center, (weather permitting we can walk one or two of the hiking trails – some are handicapped-accessible), eat at Matt's Rancho Martinez (on our own) and return about 2 pm. Cost is \$10 for members and \$11 for nonmembers. Sorry, this event is **SOLD OUT**, but please [register](#) on the waiting list in case someone cancels or we can arrange for two tour guides.



June 3, "Bullshot Crummond" – Sunday, 12:30 – 7:00 pm. This parody of a British pulp hero (Bulldog Drummond) takes place pre-WWII in the Denton Community Theater. It concerns a plot by the dastardly Count Otto Von Brunno to ruin the international diamond market by kidnapping Professor Rupert Fenton. Working against them are Hugh "Bullshot" Crummond and Rosemary (the professor's daughter). Of course, the characters are highly stereotypical: a German supervillain, a femme fatale, a pet falcon, an absent-minded professor, a damsel in distress and Crummond, a highly intelligent and quick-witted hero. Intentionally failed "special effects", bizarre coincidences and unlikely occurrences add to the knee-slapping fun. We will attend the 2:00 pm matinee and eat at LSA Burger (on our own). Cost is \$25 for members and \$27 for nonmembers. Please log on and [register](#) early as the number of tickets is limited.



Community Involvement Events

April Community Involvement Recap: Several TIAA volunteers gathered at the Texins Activity Center on Thursday, April 12, to be driven to the new CitySquare Developmental Center located near

Fair Park. Our volunteers met with numerous “neighbors” of CitySquare to fill shopping baskets full of donated food supplies which will last the clients for two weeks. Also, various TIAA volunteers filled small bags with nuts and labeled the bags so that they might be provided to the food pantry clients. We all had a great time visiting with “neighbors” and making their day a cheerful one. Afterwards, we went to Norma’s for a wonderful home cooked meal.



Wendy Marsden worked for Raytheon for 11 years. She has been bed ridden and wheelchair bound for some time. She has had difficulty coming and going from her home. A friend had built a platform by her door threshold and an unsafe (but usable) ramp to the sidewalk. On Tuesday, April 24, TIAA along with Dallas Ramps met at her home in Garland to remove the steep ramp and replace it with a 12-foot ramp. Wendy now can safely navigate her porch and sidewalk in her power chair without assistance and without the danger of tipping over. Public transportation is now within her reach. Two Dallas Ramp leaders and five TIAA volunteers gathered at Wendy’s home about 9:00 am and completed the ramp by noon. This is another instance where the work of one morning has changed a family’s life so quickly. As a side note, Mike Schwartz, a TIAA member from Glendale, Arizona was traveling through Dallas on his way to San Antonio and joined our group for the morning. Click [here](#) to see photos taken at the event.

May 14, Network of Community Ministries – Monday, 9:30 am -1:30 pm. We will meet at 741 South Sherman St (one mile north of TI Expressway site). Volunteers will stock food shelves with canned and dry goods obtained from the US Postal Service’s food-donation collection scheduled each year in mid-May. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense). Please [register online](#)

TIAA Breakfast

May 18, 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 the third Friday of every month 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. We now meet on the *Southern* side of the restaurant. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Campbell, ionscampbell@gmail.com or 214-507-1500.



Next TIAA Breakfast: June 15, Friday, 9:30 am.

Do You Know?

TIAA has provided many opportunities to our members and their guests since 2000, but did you know we have a lot of slideshows highlighting these events? If you click on the [Slideshows](#) menu on our website, you can choose between reliving the TI Retiree Luncheons, Community Volunteering Events, Golf Tournaments, Seminars, Travel events, etc. All of the slideshows are in descending sequence, so see if you recognize a former co-worker.

New and Renewing Members

Recently David Current, Paul Early, Roy Flora, Bradley Kennedy, Ken Means, and Mary Means became new members; Glen Geen, Ronda Geen, Katherine Newman, and Mike Schwartz became lifetime members and Gordon Block, Mary Block, William Boyd, Jack Brown, Gary Browne, Jim Brownell, Stephanie Brownell, Reta Chambers, Lettie Clark, Francis (Dan) Daniels, Star Daniels, Robert Davis, Harold Dunievitz, Marilyn Dunievitz, Bob Fitzgerald, Glenn Furney, Timothy Hackney, Robert (Bob) Hettler, Sheila Hettler, Audrey Jahn, Glen Johnson, Richard Jung, Bernice Launius, Marlin Launius, Mike Malone, Suzanne Martin, Doug McCammish, Paul Noel, Neal Okerblom, Patricia Okerblom, Joan Paglierani, David Pearce, Nell Pearce, Rod Pearson, Faye Piland, Don Reed, Ernest Russell, Soh Russell, Jean Slaven, Jonathan Thorn, Evelyn Thorn, Jack Westerman and Delores Womack renewed their memberships. Welcome to all.

In Memoriam and Reporting a Death

Recent deaths of TI retirees and former Tiers are added to our website several times a week. To view this members-only info, please log in and click on [In Memoriam](#) and follow the instructions to locate a particular person, city, state or date. Members may also go to [Recent Obituaries](#) to read the short bios. Please feel free to leave a comment after viewing an obituary.

If you need to report the death of a retired Tler, please call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444. To also notify TI, call both OneExchange at 1-844-638-4642 and TI HR Connect at 1-888-660-1411, 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 assistant to whom you can relay the death information.

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