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Save the Date

October 4, TI Retiree Luncheon – Thursday. The Annual TI Retiree Luncheon will be held at the Mesquite Convention Center, October 4, with the doors opening at 9:00 a.m. The TI speaker will be Peter Balyta, VP Academic Engagement & Corporate Citizenship and President of TI's Education Technology Business. After lunch we will be entertained by "The Big Beats. Watch for additional details in future TIAA publications.

Educational Seminars



July 12, Financial Planning & 2018 Tax Law Changes Seminar – Thursday, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Fairview Room, Plano Event Center, 2000 E Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano. The Financial Seminar will feature an update on the markets and economic outlook from experts in the field, as well as the effect of recent tax law changes from a CPA. There is no charge for the seminar, but registration is required. Please log on and [register online](#) for this event.

July 24, "Linda's Adventures in Thailand" Seminar – Tuesday, 1:00 -3:00 pm, Shady Grove Room, Plano Event Center, 2000 E Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano. Linda Smittle, TI retiree and TIAA member, will update us on her Peace Corps experience in Thailand for the past two years, where she taught English and other subjects to students in a lower-income area of the country. Linda is now preparing for her next assignment in Peru. Admission is free, but reservations are required. Please log on and [register online](#) or phone 214-567-8444 and leave your name, phone number, and number of seats needed.



TIAA Travel Events



June Travel Recap: *On Sunday, June 3, eight members and their guests laughed their way thru the Denton Community Theater's version of the British "Bullshot Crummond" play in which a German super villain; a femme fatale; a pet falcon; an absent-minded professor; a damsel in distress and Crummond, a highly intelligent and quick-witted hero; solved a kidnapping. In fact, we were still knee-slapping and giggling all through dinner at the LSA Burger in Frisco.*



Another eight members/guests on Friday, June 22, "Partied in the Park" – the Lone Star Park, that is, in Grand Prairie – to live music and live racing. We had reserved counter seats in the air conditioned grandstand and could get a bite to eat while checking out the horses and placing our bets. We returned to TI at 10:30 pm.

July 7, Dallas Rattlers Lacrosse Team vs. Charlotte Hounds –Saturday, 2:30 – 7:00 pm. Did you know there's a new professional sports team in town called the Dallas Rattlers who play lacrosse (or "the stick" in French)? They just moved here from Rochester, NY; are part of the Major League Lacrosse (MLL) organization; play in the air-conditioned Ford Center at The STAR stadium in Frisco; average almost 4,000 attendees per game; and have won five out of seven games so far this year. So, let's go watch these young men in shorts who are carrying either a long or a short stick (depending on their position) with a head (scoop) on it. They will run, carry, pass, catch, and shoot a hard rubber ball into the goal for 60 minutes. We will leave the Texins Activity Center on the Expressway site at 2:30 pm, enjoy the game at 3:30, eat dinner in Frisco (on our own) and get back to TI around 7:00 pm. The cost is \$25 for members and \$28 for nonmembers. Please log on and [register online](#) for this event.



July 25, Haas Moto Museum, Wednesday, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm. Motorcycling is a passion that exerts an intoxicating grip on any soul it touches. But you need not twist a throttle or feel the road below to experience the passion or feel the raw escape. Just walk through the expansive portal of the Haas Moto Museum, and you will instantly feel its grip. The sheer expanse of The Haas Collection, with over 140 cycles spanning 12 decades, is a joyous revival of a cultural phenomenon that continues to evolve to this day. From the time when a crude gas tank was first strapped onto a bicycle frame to the creation of radical new designs that push the outer limits of the imagination, the Haas Collection has no equal anywhere with its seemingly endless array of truly unique cycles embedded in a cavernous venue of unparalleled beauty. Following the tour, we will eat at The Slow Bone at our own expense before returning to TI at 2:30 pm. Please log on and [register online](#) for this event.



Community Involvement Events

June Community Involvements Recap: *On June 28, 11TIAA volunteers met at TI's Texins Activity Center to go to Metrocrest Services located in Farmers Branch, Texas Metrocrest coordinator Brittani suggested we break into two teams. Five of us worked in their food pantry and six of us were transported to their clothing distribution center located in Carrollton, Texas. The pantry team spent the morning stocking the food shelves with canned goods, breads, produce, and household items. The second team unloaded bags of donated clothes and shoes, then sorted and hung them onto racks for client distribution. We then went to Babe's for a delicious lunch. Afterwards, we had a presentation to our Senior Source RSVP coordinator, Louise Watkins, to honor her several years of service providing*

volunteer projects to our TIAA teams. We presented Louise with a certificate making her an “Honorary TIAA Member” which pleased her beyond words. This was a special day to all of us and to Louise – a day we will cherish for years to come.

August 15, Crossroads Community Services – Wednesday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm. Volunteers will assist Crossroads “neighbors” in selecting grocery items and/or helping in the clothing distribution area. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Activity Center around 1:30 pm. Please join us at the Texins Activity Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Please log on [register online](#). We need everyone to register in order to have enough transportation for all attending.

TIAA Breakfast

July 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 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, jonscampbell@gmail.com or 214-507-1500.



Next TIAA Breakfast: August 17, Friday, 9:30 am.

New and Renewing Members

Recently Shirley Ellis, Kaye Evans, Virginia Hartman and Karl Kehler became lifetime members; Michael Boyett, Leigh Files, Paula Gauthier and Steve Yuen became new members; and Edward Blamire, Jerry Brady, Richard Hart, Janet Hendrix, Malcom Hendrix, Sandra Lacasse, Marvin Lane, Ann May, Bob McBride, Carol Norton, Janet Phelps, Jeffrey Phelps, Doug Prather, Faye Rayburn and, Yetta Sapp 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, country 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 ViaBenefits 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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