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TIAA Seminars

February 20, Financial Planning and Tax Law Changes Seminar – Conference Room 1-2, Texins Fitness Center, 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Lisa Calloway, TIAA VP of Education, will give an Economic & Market Overview. This will be followed by a presentation by Steven Combest, of Combest Wealth Management, LLC, who will update Financial Planning in today's environment. Finally, Rick Scauzillo, CPA, will update tax law changes for individuals, self-employed, and small businesses. Admission is free, but reservations are required. Register [online](https://tialumni.org/calendar) at tialumni.org/calendar (after logging in with your password) or phone 214-567-8444, and leave your name, phone number, and the number of seats needed.

TIAA Travel and Events

January Travel and Events Recap: Rose-Mary Rumbley, noted speaker-actress-Dallasite, entertained 30 TIAA members and friends in the S/C Lobby Auditorium on January 21, and told us her outstanding elocution abilities made her one of the voices used in TI's very successful Speak & Spell educational toy in the late '70s. She reviewed the six U.S. Presidents who died while in office and how our nation had to react to the circumstances when the president could not complete his term and was succeeded by their vice-president, who had "zero" responsibilities up until then. William H. Harrison was the first to die in office (he served only one day due to pneumonia) followed by Zachary Taylor who was exhumed years later to prove that it truly was the ice cream that felled him (and not poison). Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in 1865 and we had to wonder how much faster the nation would have recovered from our Civil War if he had lived and carried out his plans. James A. Garfield was the second president to be slain while serving his term (after only four months.) William McKinley was shot during his second term and was succeeded by Theodore Roosevelt, the Rough Rider, in 1901. The last president executed was John F. Kennedy in 1963 and was succeeded by Lyndon B. Johnson. Each time one of these tragedies occurred the nation had to adapt and "start anew" – perhaps using Rose-Mary's favorite motto to "Rise, Stabilize and Mobilize".

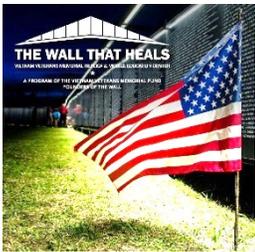


February 26, Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center at Athens, TX – Wednesday, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. We will board a bus and drive about 75 miles to visit this interesting center that is recognized as a national leader in implementing effective natural resources conservation and outdoor recreational

programs. Built as a joint venture between the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation and the city of Athens, this center offers dive programs, aquatic education and a production freshwater hatchery. Developed on a 107-acre site, the facility includes a 300,000-gallon indoor and outdoor aquarium displaying dozens of species of native fish, waterfowl, alligators and amphibians in recreated habitats. We will leave Texins Fitness Center at 8:30 am, travel to Athens, watch the 11:00 am dive tour (and talk to the diver while he is underwater), then we will have lunch at Boat House Grill (on our own) and return about 3:00 pm. Cost is \$15.00 for members and \$16.50 for nonmembers. Please register [online](#) for this event.



February 27, The Wall That Heals – Thursday, 11:30 am. The City of Garland is bringing “The Wall That Heals” to the metroplex for a few days. This is a three-quarter - scale replica of the permanent Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. which bears the names of the 58,276 men and



women who made the ultimate sacrifice. Along with the wall, a mobile Education Center will also be on display. Since many ex-Tiers are also veterans, TIAA has scheduled an event at 11:30 am on February 27 so we can arrive at Dos Banderas (located at 614 Main Street in Garland) to meet, greet, talk and enjoy great Tex-Mex food (on our own). Around 1:00 pm, we will drive our individual cars a few miles to the Garland Audubon Park and have a veteran-led tour of this exhibit which honors the more than three million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed forces during the Vietnam War. This way everyone can attend the private tour and then stay to view the wall at their leisure. There is no cost for the tour but please register [online](#) for this event so the restaurant will be prepared to accommodate all of us.

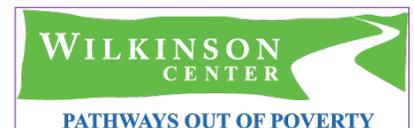
TIAA Community Involvement

January Community Involvement Recap: *On January 15, 15 TIAA volunteers gathered at the Senior Source headquarters. Boxes of donated items were sorted and put into paper bags as gifts to nursing-home residents. The finished 50 gift bags contained soaps, hand lotion, socks, shampoo, decks of cards, and many other toiletries and games. Along with the gift items, each volunteer wrote a personal note to be read by the recipient nursing home resident. We then collated and prepared information about vaccination records and instructions for parents of young school children to fill out and got the information ready to mail. The records accompany the child being enrolled for pre-K or grades 1-6 before they enter fall classes each year. We then enjoyed lunch at Cheddars and good conversation.*



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February 10, Wilkinson Center (6-8 people) – Monday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm. Wilkinson Center is a dynamic service provider for families struggling to escape poverty, providing services such as food, shelter, education and help with employment throughout Dallas County, with a focus in East and Southeast Dallas. TIAA members will stock the food pantry and assist clients with their food selections. Please



join us at the Texins Fitness Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Fitness Center by approximately 1:30 pm. Please register [online](#) for this event. We need everyone to register in order to have sufficient transportation.

March 3, Crossroads Community Services – Tuesday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm. Crossroads Community Services is serving as the southern regional hub for NTFB and expanding their food distribution program. On average, a family of four receives 100 pounds of groceries when they visit Crossroads pantry or one of their CDP sites. Typically, CCS distributes 2.25 million pounds of food to approximately 12,000 individuals, which translates into roughly 1,900,000 meals and a market value savings to their clients of \$4.6 million each year! Please join us at the Texins Fitness Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Fitness Center by approximately 1:30 pm. Please register [online](#) for this event. We need everyone to register in order to have sufficient transportation.



TIAA Breakfast



February 21, 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 meet on the southern side of the restaurant. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Campbell at jonscampbell@gmail.com or 214-507-1500.

Next TIAA Breakfast: March 20, Friday, 9:30 am

New and Renewing Members

Recently Guy Nicholson became a lifetime member. Tim Boncza, Stephen Burket, David Turley, and Paul von Wupperfeld became new members; and Naomi Boudreaux, Donna Coletti, Mark Foster, Dan Goodwin, Doug Kostlan, Mike Mahoney, Virgil Maners, Phillip Raign, Fred Randall, Sandra Robbins, Christine Rongone, John Schanzenbach, Lewis Shuck, Sybil Shuck and Patricia Swenson renewed their memberships. Welcome to all.

Personal Information

TI is no longer notifying TIAA when a retiree's personal data, such as addresses or phone numbers, change, which they had done for the past 20 years. Therefore, to keep your data current so that TIAA can stay in touch with you, please call 214-567-8444 if this vital information changes.

TI Retiree Badge

A TI retiree badge is required on many of our activities. If you need a replacement badge, you can obtain one by calling HR at 1-888-660-1411. HR will verify that you are a retiree and forward the information to the TI Badge Room, who will prepare a replacement badge and mail it to your home address within a few days. If you prefer to pick it up, you will need to request directions to the TI Badge Room from the guards at the TI entrance.

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 in the block titled "Add New 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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