

# TIAA TI Alumni News

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## TI Retiree Luncheon Recap

More than 500 retirees, guests, volunteers, and exhibitors attended this year's TI Retiree Luncheon at the Mesquite Convention Center on October 1. Steve Lyle, TI's Director of Engineering Workforce Development and University Marketing, gave his presentation, "Celebrating 85 Years of TI Innovation". The entertainment this year was provided by the Spectacular Senior Follies.



## Golf Tournament Benefited Two Charities

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual TIAA Charity Golf Tournament raised more than \$27,000 in donations and pledges for two worthwhile charities: the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas and The Senior Source. More than 90 golfers – including active Tiers, retirees, and sponsors – joined the tournament as a kickoff to the TI United Way Campaign. In total, 24 teams participated in the tournament on October 19 at the Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie, TX...

## Kilby Wafer Won by TIAA Member

A 300-mm wafer signed by Jack Kilby, inventor of the integrated circuit, was the grand prize for a raffle at this year's TI Retiree Luncheon. The lucky winner, Carlos Valdivia, is a 10-year TIAA member and has a family connection to Kilby. Carlos' youngest son, Andre, won an award for Math and Science from the Haggerty Foundation several years ago. Kilby presented the award and spoke with Andre and gave him his autograph after the ceremony. Carlos' eldest son Carlos Jr. currently works for TI. Carlos said, "My family and I are going to keep this award among our best souvenirs from our life at TI in four different countries." TIAA Membership Chair Linda Smittle who donated the wafer commented, "I'm delighted the winner was someone who knew Jack and understands the value of the 300-mm wafer with his signature." Photo taken by Gene Dierschke shows Carlos and Linda holding the Kilby wafer.



## Age 65 or Older Retirees Must Select Insurance Coverage for 2016

**Reminder** – TI will transition retiree health care coverage for age 65 or older retirees from the TI group retiree health plan to OneExchange on January 1. Your present TI health coverage will expire on December 31. You **must** contact OneExchange before then to select your coverage for 2016. You are urged not to wait until the last minute to avoid the possibility of a gap in coverage.

## Printed Newsletter Transition

TIAA has reviewed our practice of creating and distributing a large **printed** newsletter each quarter. The reality is the vast majority of our communications are now received by members and others via email. It just didn't make sense to continue the considerable expense and effort required to carry on this tradition when there is a better way to serve our members who do not have email. Therefore we are replacing our quarterly printed newsletter with a streamlined monthly printed **TI Alumni News** effective this month. Members who rely on mail will receive news and information of upcoming events sooner and more frequently than in the past and at the same time we will save cost and significant resources. Please see **attached letter** for more information.



## TIAA Travel Events

**December 1, Christmas at George W. Bush Presidential Museum** – Tuesday, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. Let's go back in time to see how Christmas was celebrated at the White House in 2003 as we visit the George W. Bush Museum on the SMU campus. Among the exhibit's attractions will be a number of the hand-crafted decorations depicting beloved storybook characters that were displayed throughout the White House. The interactive museum galleries will be available, the 911 area is very



touching and you may sit in the Oval Office to pose for a picture. We will leave at 9:30 am, use our timed tickets at 10, eat at Café 43 at 11 (which is a full-service, upscale restaurant so bring lunch money), continue our exploration in the museum at 12:30, shop at the museum store and return about 2:30 pm. It is handicapped accessible and security screening is mandatory. This interesting trip includes transportation and admission to the museum for

members (\$15.00) and nonmembers (\$17.00). Please let us know if you plan to eat at Café 43 so we can make reservations ahead of time. Please call 214-567-8444 to register for this event.

**December 11, Ghosts of Denton Tour – Friday, 5:00 pm.** Our October 23 event was rained out and we're rescheduling this in time to see the Denton Square Christmas decorations. The city of Denton



has a fascinating history with more than its fair share of ghostly stories. Denton had 14 major fires on the square in 35 years and, during those fires, early records of the county were lost. Perhaps, that is why the spirits linger – they want someone to remember! (Any town that boasts a grave on the courthouse lawn ought to have ghosts.) Shelly Tucker, a professional storyteller, will share these tales with you in an entertaining evening of spine-tingling storytelling. Her stories will stay with you and haunt you for days and weeks after the tour. The walking tour is 90 minutes with most of it revolving around the square so please wear comfortable shoes, bring a hand to hold and come out for a chillingly good time! We will leave at 5:00 pm, eat at The Abbey Restaurant (bring dinner money), tour at 8:00 pm and return about 10:30 pm. Cost for members is \$15 and for nonmembers \$17. Please call 214-567-8444 to register for this event.

*All trips depart from and return to the Dallas Texins Activity Center unless otherwise noted. Each TIAA member may bring one guest at the member price. Others may join us at the nonmember price. If you choose, you may mail your check to TIAA, PO Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374 instead of paying online. Payment is due seven days prior to the event to reserve your place on the bus.*

## Community Involvement Events

**December 9, VNA - Meals on Wheels – Wednesday, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm.** There are seniors in desperate need of nutritious meals and human contact. Visiting Nurse Association volunteers and staff work through the Meals on Wheels program to serve qualified homebound seniors and disabled adults, helping them remain in their homes with dignity and independence. TIAA volunteers will be wrapping Christmas gifts consisting of socks, soap, hand lotion, tooth-paste & toothbrushes, and shampoo for distribution during the Meals on Wheels Christmas Day meals and gift distribution event. Meet at the Texins Activity Center to board a bus at 9:30 am to volunteer for service at the Patrick and Beatrice Haggerty Center. Lunch will be provided by the VNA and we will return to the Texins Activity Center about 1:30 pm. Please call 214-567-8444 to register for this event.

## Alumni Groups

A number of alumni groups and networks have been in existence for years, largely as social organizations. A list of known Alumni Groups along with their meeting times will be included with this newsletter once a quarter beginning with the December issue. This month, we feature two Austin groups, both open to all former Tiers in the Austin area. The **TI Austin Retiree Club** meets for lunch on the third Thursday of odd-numbered months (January, March, May, July, September and



November). Attendees at the May meeting were, from left to right, Sandy and Warren Milbrandt, Irm Neighbors, Maggie and Bob Jones, Dick and JoAnn Doak, Claudia Wiley, William Crane, and Lora Godwin. The **Austin Alumni** annual reunion lunch will be held on December 7 at Rudy's BBQ on 183 starting around 11:30 am. If you are a member of an alumni group that would like to be included in our online listing, please contact the TIAA office at 214-567-8444.

## TIAA Breakfast Meeting at New Location

**November 20, Friday, 9:30 am** – All TI retirees, TIAA members and their spouses or friends are invited to this informal get-together the third Friday of each month. Our favorite restaurant – now called the Southern Recipe Grill – has moved to a new location at 621 W. Plano Parkway immediately south of Macys, and we're going to move with them. From North Central Expressway, turn West on Plano Parkway and then North into Colin Creek Mall just past the bridge. They feature the same fresh food, great service and reasonable prices and have a separate room that we can reserve for our monthly meeting. Registration is not required, so just show up and bring a friend if you like.



**Next TIAA Breakfast – Friday, December 18, 9:30 am.**

## New and Renewing Members

Recently Ann Broihier, Brian Dabrowski, Mattie Gray, Jeffrey Hayes, Craig Herteg, Gerhardt Krawitz, Terry Krawitz, Thomas Lassiter, Francis Ngoh, Karl Renner, Robert Turn, and Pearlle Wise became TIAA Members and Linda Andersson, Rudy York, John Pozadzides and Tilda Pozadzides became Lifetime Members. David Barkley, Doris Carpenter, Rudy Cassol, Gloria Green, Bernice Launius, Marlin Launius, Eldon Patterson, Marvin Patterson, Deckard Pharr, Peggy Pharr and Mary Vernon renewed their memberships. Welcome to you all!

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