

TIAA Golf Tournament Helps Area Seniors

By Max Post

The 11th annual TIAA Charity Golf Tournament, benefiting The Senior Source, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie.

By supporting the golf tournament, TI retirees and former TIers can lend a helping hand to thousands of seniors in our community who benefit from programs of The Senior Source.

Courtney Miller, tournament co-chair, said, "We are making several changes this year to expand participa-

tion, moving the event from Monday to Tuesday and adding a short golf clinic prior to play.

To reach the goal of raising \$30,000, we need more golfers as well as individual donations by non-golfers. We want more women and active TIers to play golf."

How to Participate

Golfers interested in playing may call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 to request a golfer registration form or may print one out from the TIAA website at www.tialumni.org/player/. There is still time to form or join a team.

Individuals wishing to donate may obtain a donation form from the TIAA office or may print one from the TIAA website at www.tialumni.org/sponsor/.

Services Provided by The Senior Source

The Senior Source, a non-profit agency, offers a variety of programs to improve the quality of life for older adults in the greater Dallas area. The organization assists older adults at all income levels — from the most active to the very frail — with job searches, nursing home advocacy, money management, volunteer opportunities and counseling on any aging issue.

When feasible, The Senior Source provides services enabling seniors to remain in their homes, without having to move to a facility.

For those seniors living in assisted-living or nursing-home facilities, the agency sees that their needs are

being met by providing an ombudsman to visit and monitor their care.

In 2009 according to The Senior Source, 10,666 nursing home and assisted living residents received 61,014 contacts from staff and volunteer ombudsmen in the 64 nursing homes and 169 assisted-living facilities in Dallas County.

Also, 5,778 older adults and family members received supportive counseling in the areas of problem resolution, decision making, planning for present and future care needs for older adults and assistance with obtaining low-cost or free medications. Care-giving issues were addressed to 475 individuals in meetings at 19 corporations and community organizations.

TIAA Launches 2010 United Way Campaign

The second annual TI Alumni Association United Way campaign provides a way for TIAA members to channel their time, energy, and money to agencies that deliver needed services in the community — agencies that make a measurable difference in people's lives.

Betty Purkey and Lewis McMahon are the campaign co-chairs. As long-term community advocates, they know the impact that can be made when thoughtful individuals contribute to improve the communities where they live.

Betty comments, "As a board member of The Senior Source, I have seen firsthand the increased community needs. I would encourage retirees and alumni to support the local United Way and its agencies."

Lewis adds, "I've given money to the United Way for years. Then I started giving more of my time. When I served on United Way grant committees to help define criteria for measuring success and toured agencies to see their services, I became an even stronger United Way advocate. Giving time and money, in any amount, can change people's lives."

The 92 United Way agencies in the Dallas-Fort Worth area focus on education, income and health — the building blocks of a strong community and a successful life. When TI retirees and alumni invest in the United Way, they can allocate their donation to any United Way in the country.

To donate your time, contact your local United Way office or specific agency you'd like to support. For a list of United Way agencies, go to www.unitedwaydallas.org and click on *Partners*.

To make a contribution, go to www.unitedwaydallas.org/TIAA and click on *Pledge Now*. If you prefer to send a check, make it payable to United Way and send to TIAA/United Way, P.O. Box 740181, Dallas TX 75374. Gifts of any amount are welcome. Even \$5 or \$10 can help make a difference.

3 New TIAA Officers Are Recent Retirees

Betty Purkey is the new TI Alumni Association president, effective July 1.

She is one of three recent TI retirees elected as TIAA officers at the 2010 annual meeting May 18 at the University of Texas at Dallas.

Also elected were Gary Stopani, treasurer, and Marilyn Adams, secretary — both recent retirees — and Larry James, executive vice president. Larry previously served as treasurer.

Max Post, nominating committee chairman, said, "One of our goals was to involve more recent retirees in the TIAA leadership. At the same time, we wanted to have some continuity. I'm glad the goal has been met."

Meet the New Officers

Betty Purkey worked for TI for 44 years. She was TI manager, Work-Life Strategies, for 15 years and is a nationally recognized leader in her field. Betty is now a consultant specializing in work-life effectiveness strategies, programs and training. She is on the elder caregiver education team on behalf of the Area Agencies on Aging for Dallas County, Tarrant County and North Central Texas.

Larry James was TIAA treasurer for the last two years. Most of Larry's 29-year TI career was in the control and finance area, both in Semiconductors and the Defense business, where he served as division controller, and in Corporate with Investor Relations. After his



Betty Purkey, Marilyn Adams, Larry James and Gary Stopani make up the new TIAA officer team. Photo by David Drake.

time at TI, Larry had a second career with a Singapore-based wafer fab company as investor relations manager.

Gary Stopani worked for TI 24-1/2 years in engineering, finance and manufacturing assignments in the Defense business, Information Systems & Services, and Corporate. He also served in Semiconductors as a manufacturing engineer.

Marilyn Adams had a 20-year TI career serving as executive administrator and projects coordinator. For several years, she worked with Del Whitaker in the analog semiconductor business. She later worked in Corporate Human Relations and other areas.

All the new officers bring extensive community service experience to TIAA.

Outgoing Officers

The new TIAA officer team succeeds Ronnie Brandenburg, president; Tom Boedecker, executive vice president; Larry James, treasurer; and Ellen McKee, secretary, who served for the past two years.

At the annual meeting, Ronnie reported on TIAA accomplishments and upcoming programs. To view Ronnie's presentation and the presentation of UT Dallas President Dr. David E. Daniel, go to the TIAA website, www.tialumni.org. Click on *What's New* and then on *TIAA Annual Business Meeting*.

Two TI Alumni Produce Texas Cookbook

Book Review: *Texas Church Supper and Family Reunion Cookbook*

TIAA members Dona Mularkey and Dolores Runyon met when they both worked in a TI training organization in the 1980s. They became friends and still get together regularly.

Both attended a Writers' Guild of Texas event in March 2009 where Barry Shlachter of Savory House Press talked about his Great Texas line of cookbooks. They looked at each other and said, "We can do a Texas cookbook."

After all, Dona has been cooking since she was 10 years old and Dolores since she was 12. Both have taught their daughters to cook. Once the theme was agreed on, the two former TIers collaborated mainly via email.

The two veteran cooks mined their stores of time-tested recipes they've collected over the years and begged the best and most beloved recipes from family and friends for a compilation of favorites for your own family gatherings, church fellowship suppers, picnics and office parties.

Some family recipes didn't

include the precise amount of various ingredients. Therefore, Dona and Dolores had to experiment to get the best approximation they could. You can tell who supplied each recipe from the personal note included.

The more than 100 dishes include Devil Made Me Do It Eggs, Armadillo Eggs, Aye Chihuahua Cornbread, Hush Yo Mouth Puppies, Diet Dr Pepper Congealed Salad, 15-Minute Chili, Venison-and-Pork Meatloaf, Baked Ham, Southern Fried Chicken, Not-Too-Sweet Potato Soufflé, Toffee Chocolate Trifle, Easy Lo-Cal Banana Pudding, Texas Pecan Pie, Cow Patty Cookies and Raspberry Cream Cheese Pie.

The 84-page, 4.25" x 5.25" paperback with comb binding (ISBN 1-892588-25-8) has a list price



Dona Mularkey and Dolores Runyon and their new cookbook.

of \$5.95 and is available through Amazon, Barnes & Noble and numerous gift and specialty stores. Go to www.savoryhousepress.com and click on *Where to Buy* for a listing of stores.

If you order this book from Amazon, please access the Amazon site via the TIAA website tialumni.org/books/. TIAA receives a small commission on all such purchases.

Nominate TIAA Volunteer of the Year

Do you know a TIAA member who consistently volunteers to help others? Last year, TIAA established an annual Volunteer of the Year Award to honor a member who does an outstanding job of giving back to our community. The first award was presented posthumously to Dave Noble.

TIAA wants your suggestions for the member to receive the 2010 award. If you know of someone you think is worthy of this honor, please contact TIAA at 214-567-8444 or admin@tialumni.org.

The Community Involvement Team (CIT) will review the nominees. The CIT recommendations will go to the TIAA Executive Committee for the final selection. A plaque will be presented to the honoree at the TI Retiree Luncheon Nov. 11.

Alumni Groups

The following groups usually meet as shown below. Call or email contact person to confirm schedule.

Apparatus Retirees – 8:30 a.m., third Wednesday, breakfast at IHOP Pancake House, LBJ Frwy. at Centerville Rd., Garland. Contact Newton Beam, ncb1932@sbcglobal.net or 214-348-5425.

Attleboro Retiree Club – 1 p.m., second Tuesday (except July & August) at Norton VFW Post 8049, Summer St., Norton, MA. Contact David Rushia, peperenum1@yahoo.com.

Austin Alumni Lunch – Annual reunion on first Monday in December at Rudy's BBQ on 183. Contact Marian Justiss, marian@justiss.net.

Austin Retiree Club – Dinner meetings on third Thursday (except December). Contact Dave Neighbors, Lusefuse@aol.com or Bill Crane, wcrane@austin.rr.com.

Dallas-Area GSIs – 11:30 a.m., third Tuesday, lunch at Tony's Café, NW corner of Alma & Spring Creek Pkwy., Plano. Contact Dick Matthews, rich12mat@yahoo.com or 214-432-0138

Dallas TI Reunion Club – 10 a.m., second Saturday, meeting and lunch at Denny's Restaurant on Motor St., Dallas. Annual banquet on second Saturday in November at Holiday Inn Select, LBJ Frwy. & Josey Ln., Dallas. Call Gladys Jones, 214-376-9725, or Willie Demus, 214-331-2111.

Equipment Group Retirees – 11 a.m., lunch on 15th of each month (or the nearest weekday) at Red Lobster, LBJ Frwy. & Greenville Ave., Dallas. Contact Neil Sunderland, neilsund@gmail.com or 972-272-2869.

Ex-GSIs – 11:30 a.m., second Wednesday, lunch at Tino's Too, 2201 Ave. K, Plano. Contact Martha Hamilton, FourFromTexas@verizon.net or 972-424-0297.

Ex-TI Network – 4:30-6:30 p.m., last Tuesday, meeting at Wizard's, Central Expressway at Spring Valley Rd., Richardson. Contact Joan Nichols, j.nichols4@yahoo.com or 214-543-2546.

First Monday Bunch – 1-3 p.m., first Monday, meeting at Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Rd., Richardson. Contact Ralph Dean, 972-235-2589 deanandcomp@sbcglobal.net.

Houston Retiree Club – 11 a.m. lunch on third Wednesday (except for the second Wednesday in December) at American Buffet, 12815 Southwest Frwy., Stafford, TX. Contact Daryl Moss, dbmoss@windstream.net or 281-494-7889.

IS&S Alumni – "Life after TI" profiles. Submit inputs to Danny O'Steen, Osteen@wi-five.net.

LinkedIn – Sponsored by TIAA for use as an open forum by former TIers who want to stay connected with the TI family. List owner Larry James. www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=139468

North Texas Retiree Luncheon – 11:30 a.m., second Friday of each quarter at La Colina Restaurant, FM121 and FM3356, Van Alstyne. Contact Cliff Gibbs, tri-o@waymark.net or 972-742-1113.

Old Bunch Lunch Group – 11 a.m., second Thursday, Spring Creek Barbeque, 207 N. Central Expy., Richardson. Contact Bob Wacker, bob.wacker@verizon.net.

TIAA Retiree Bunch (formerly Dallas Texins Retiree Club) – 10 a.m., third Tuesday of each month (except July & August). Contact Tom Gregory, tomgregory3@gmail.com or 972-412-9332, or Lucy Salas, 469-878-1514.

TI Bible Study Group – 7-8 a.m., every other Thursday, Greater Cornerstone Baptist Church, TI Blvd. & Forest Ln., Dallas. David Robertson, teacher. Contact Ron McCormick, ronmccormick@aol.com.

TI Design Automation (TIDA) – Personnel, from DAD and all other electrical, mechanical and software DA departments worldwide. 11:15 a.m. luncheon on first Wednesday of each quarter at Spring Creek Barbeque, 207 N. Central Expy., Richardson. Meet at the entrance. Contact Bob Penick, bob@penick.net.

TI HR Alumni – "Life after TI" profiles. Submit inputs to Danny O'Steen, Osteen@wi-five.net.

TIAA and UT Dallas Retirees to Sponsor Brain Seminar

TIAA and the University of Texas at Dallas Retiree Association will jointly sponsor a Sept. 23 seminar on "Brain Health and Medical Electronics — Extending the Brain's Capacity."

The seminar will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in Collinwood I at Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano.

Keynote speakers will be Dr. Denise Park, Director of The Center for Vital Longevity at UT Dallas, and Seema Deshpande, General Manager for Medical/High Reliability Products at TI.

The Center for Vital Longevity is a research center focused on understanding and expanding the capacity of the aging mind.

TI's Medical Business, formed in 2007, is helping shape technology to

improve the quality and accessibility of medical equipment to revolutionize healthcare in the 21st century and beyond.

To register for the seminar, call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 and press 4. Leave your name and the name of anyone attending with you and your telephone number. Registrations are needed by Sept. 16.

This seminar is an outgrowth of TIAA's program to provide educational opportunities for its members in the area of health and wellness.

By working with the UT Dallas Retiree Association (and the university faculty and staff), TIAA is able to utilize the resources of one of the great research universities, to the common benefit of both organizations.

TIAA Welcomes TI/Raytheon Alumni

When TI spun off its defense business to Raytheon in 1996, TIers in that group became Raytheon employees.

Over time, we lost contact with many of them. They probably did not hear that TI established TIAA in 2000 so former TIers could stay connected. Nor did they know that, as former TIers, they were eligible to join TIAA.

Whenever TIAA members encountered their Defense Systems & Electronics Group (DSEG) friends, they were urged to join us. More than 200 TIAA members formerly worked in DSEG. However, that is a small percentage of those who are eligible, and we wanted to reconnect with more of them.

TIAA recently mailed over 1,800

letters to folks that TI identified as TI/Raytheon retirees, who were still living and who had never been TIAA members. Fortunately, our mailer could correct almost 200 of the addresses before the letters were mailed, but around 300 were still returned as undeliverable. Unfortunately, we also learned of some deaths among this group and have listed them in our In Memoriam section of our website.

Over 60 TI/Raytheon people contacted became new members in the first three weeks after the mailing. Welcome back, friends, and let other TI defense employees know they can keep in touch, too.



Jessica Stewart, hired guns and shady lady at Granbury Square. A shoot-out reenactment was a surprise treat during our trip to see "America The Beautiful" at the Granbury Opera House

TIAA Travel: Adventures and Misadventures

By Ronnie Brandenburg

“So much to see, so much to do, so much fun!” That should have been the motto of the Travel and Event Subcommittee when it was created about eight years ago.

Several Activities Committee members had participated in trips Troy Mauldin arranged for the Texins Association years ago, and we wanted something like that for our TIAA members.

Thus the Activities Committee formed a subgroup to investigate the places we could only dream of visiting when we were still working. We decided we now have the time, so let’s have some adventures while we still have the energy. Life is too short to have regrets.

Imaginative Subcommittee

The current T&E subcommittee consists of Ronnie and Jerry Brandenburg, Jon Campbell, Dolores and Dale German, Carol and Ron Moser and Jessica Stewart. Having both male and female perspectives help us plan trips that are interesting to both sexes.

This group has so much mirth and merriment at our monthly meetings that we must keep the conference room doors closed so we don’t disturb others. We pour over maps, read travel books and even scout potential sites before offering them to our members.

Over the years, several goals have evolved in planning our trips, but the first and foremost is to have fun.

Second, we try to do things that our members would not ordinarily do by themselves and yet are affordable. This has proven very successful, as most trips are sold out. (In fact, the Dallas Cowboys stadium trip required the use of six buses so everyone that signed up could visit Jerryworld.)

The third goal is to cover our costs. Using TI buses helps tremendously. (The TI buses may not be the most comfortable but they are the most available at the lowest cost.)

The fourth thing is to keep distances

short. A radius of 100 miles around Dallas is usually our limit.

We also wanted to provide another advantage to being a TIAA member so all members qualify for a discount on the trips.

And the last goal, of course, is to eat together on a trip. Socializing always receives a high rating on our surveys, so our motto has now evolved into “Eating our way across Texas.”

Adventures

We are averaging two trips a month now of various kinds. Some events are cultural – museums and concerts. Some are educational – visiting behind the scenes at D/FW Airport, touring the General Motors plant in Arlington and learning how Mrs Baird’s bakes bread. Some are sporty – Stars hockey, baseball games with the Texas Rangers or the Frisco Roughriders, horse racing at Lone Star Park and gambling at Winstar and Choctaw casinos. Some provide food for the soul – Dallas Arboretum and Clark Gardens in Weatherford. Some were more interesting to men – Cavanaugh Flight Museum

and East Texas Oil Museum. Some catered to women – Mary Kay Cosmetics and Tyler Rose Festival Queen’s Tea. Some had to be longer trips – visiting Palo Duro Canyon and Big Bend. Some have even put us at sea with ocean cruising to the Caribbean, enjoying the fall New England coast line, exploring Alaska and seeing the Greek Islands.

Misadventures

Of course, it hasn’t always been smooth sailing. We’ve had a flat tire, evaded a tornado, had to talk our way back onto the TI campus twice, slipped our tours in between thunderstorms, got lost several times, broke the air-ride system in one of the buses, etc. But we just laugh at these bumps in the road and go on to more adventures that are still waiting.

To suggest a trip, or if you want to help us plan future trips, just send an email to me at jbrb66@sbcglobal.net. We update our travel section on the TIAA website frequently and have started including slide shows of our trips. To view, go to www.tialumni.com/travel/.



T&E team members: Seated, from left to right, are Ronnie Brandenburg, Carol Moser, Jessica Stewart and Dolores German. Standing are Jerry Brandenburg, Ron Moser, Jon Campbell and Dale German.

Community Involvement Team Offers Volunteer Opportunities

TIAA’s recently formed Community Involvement Team (CIT), led by George Consolver, sponsors and promotes volunteer opportunities for TIAA members.

This team coordinates a monthly group volunteer activity and also provides links to individual volunteer opportunities. The team provides ideas and the process for individuals to give back to their community.

For TIAA, the CIT acts as a clearinghouse for volunteer opportunities. The team collects inputs from various sources, including The Senior Source, TI Community Relations, United Way agencies, surveys and team members to identify appropriate volunteer opportunities.

When planning a specific volunteer activity, the proposed venue is contacted to learn more about the options. The team determines the nature of the activities, the number of volunteers needed, the time required and any other relevant information. These details help TIAA members determine if they wish to participate. Current group and individual volunteer activities are listed at www.tialumni.org/CIT/ and are posted on the on-line Calendar.

For many activities, transportation is provided – either by TI or The Senior Source. The group generally meets at the Dallas Texins Activity Center to get nametags and receive an orientation before traveling to the volunteer destination.

To get involved with Community Involvement activities:

- Volunteer: When you see an announcement of a TIAA volunteer activity, reserve the date on your calendar and contact Jessica Stewart at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444 to register.
- Get on the email list: TIAA often receives last-minute requests for volunteers. If you’d like to be notified about volunteer opportunities, contact Jessica.
- Send suggestions: If you have ideas for volunteer activities, contact the team at cit@tialumni.org.

Contacts

Health & Financial Benefit Plans

TI HR Connect 1-888-660-1411, Option 1
netbenefits.fidelity.com

TI Benefits Center representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Central Time. First-time users of the web address need to register in order to log on.

Raytheon Benefits Center 1-800-358-1231
TDD 1-800-562-2307 raytheon.benefitcenter.com
TI-Raytheon Systems retirees should have Social Security and personal identification numbers available when calling.

For those who would like to contact service providers directly, a downloadable and printable list of web addresses and phone numbers is available at tialumni.org/benefits or by calling TIAA at 214-567-8444.

TI Alumni News

This newsletter is published quarterly by the TI Alumni Association to help connect the TI alumni community and TI.

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Alumni interested in contributing to the publication should contact Dot Adler at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444.

TI Alumni Association

The mission of TIAA is to provide a link between TI and TI alumni that fosters communications, programs, services and activities about and of interest to TI and TI alumni.

Elected Officers: Betty Purkey, President; Larry James, Executive VP; Marilyn Adams, Secretary; and Gary Stopani, Treasurer.

Appointed Officers: Max Post, Activities Chair; Dot Adler, Communications Chair; George Consolver, Community Involvement Chair; LeRoy Foster, Membership Chair; Ronnie Brandenburg, Travel Chair; John Byers, CIO; Andy Smith, TI Liaison; and Jessica Stewart, Administrator.

To contact any TIAA officer, email admin@tialumni.org or call 214-567-8444.



Roberta Hill, Mary Kelley and Angela Coronado rubber-band shoes for orphans. Mary is with The Senior Source, which provides van transportation for many community involvement events.



Mary Anne Harris gets friendly with Johnny Depp at Tussaud’s Wax Museum in Arlington.

Travel

Waco Tour – Monday, Aug. 9 – Join us on a luxury bus to visit the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame. Next, we'll dine at Buzzard Billy's and then tour the largest known concentration of prehistoric animals at the Baylor University Mammoth Site. Depart Texins at 9 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. Cost is \$32 per member and \$36 per nonmember.

AA Center Tour – Tuesday, Aug. 24 (Note date change.) – Catch a TI bus and tour the American Airlines Center with us. We will visit the press box, a luxury suite, party rooms and hopefully a team locker room. Depart Texins at 9:45 a.m., join the 10:30 a.m. tour, go to lunch at House of Blues at our own expense, and return about 2 p.m. Cost is \$10 per member and \$11 per nonmember.

Choctaw Casino – Thursday, Sept. 30 – Join us for a complementary bus trip to the recently expanded Choctaw Casino in Durant, Oklahoma. The gaming floor (110,000 square feet) houses 3,000 slot machines and dozens of gaming tables. Dining options range from elegant to casual dining. Depart Texins at 9 a.m. and return about 6 p.m.

Hangar Dance – Saturday, Oct. 2 – Take a TI bus to Meacham Field in Fort Worth and back to the 1940s. A big band will play the hits of Glenn Miller, Harry James and other greats right in front of a B-17 Flying Fortress. Spend the evening dancing, watching the swing dance clubs in action, chatting and living it up war-era style. Soft drinks and snacks are available during the evening. BYOB if you wish. Depart Texins at 6:30 p.m. and return around 11 p.m.

"Shrek" at Fair Park – Thursday, Oct. 14 – Join us for the 2010 production of "Shrek The Musical" at the State Fair. Drive or take DART to Fair Park. (Parking is \$15; DART Senior Day Pass is \$2). If traveling by DART, take the Red or Blue line to Pearl Station, transfer to the Green line (MLK) and get off at Fair Park. Meet up at the Music Hall for the show at 2 p.m. Ticket prices of \$54 per member and \$60 per nonmember include entry to the State Fair. Tickets will be mailed upon receipt of check.

Franconia Brewery – Saturday, Oct. 30 – Come to McKinney and learn the many delicate steps of brewing a quality Bavarian beer from the raw materials to the filling of kegs. Depart Texins at 11:30 a.m., enjoy lunch at our own expense at The Pantry in McKinney, take a private 2-hour tour at 2 p.m. and then sample some beers before returning about 5 p.m. Cost is \$15 per member and \$17 per nonmember.

Tentatively Planned Events – Subject to Change

"ICE!" at Gaylord Texan – Monday, Nov. 29

Light Crust Doughboys Concert at the Pocket Sandwich Theater – Monday, Dec. 6

Bureau of Engraving & Printing – Tuesday, Jan. 11

See www.tialumni.org/travel/ for more detailed and updated information. Each TIAA member may bring one guest at the member price. Others may join us at the nonmember price. To register, contact Jessica Stewart at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444. Payment is due seven days prior to event to reserve your place on the bus. Mail check to TIAA, PO Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374.

Calendar

Seminars

Brain Health & Medical Electronics Seminar – 1-3:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 23, Plano Centre, Plano. This seminar will focus on expanding the brain's capacity, featuring the Director of The Center of Vital Longevity, UT Dallas. There will also be an update by the Manager of TI's Medical Electronics business.

TI Annual Health Benefits Seminar – 1-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 20, Plano Centre, Plano. Our annual seminar will update TI health benefits and answer questions prior to annual enrollment. It will also review the effects of health care legislation and changes in Medicare for 2011.

Major Events

Annual Charity Golf Tournament – Tuesday, Sept. 14, Woodbridge Golf Club, Wylie. This tournament benefits The Senior Source.

TI Retiree Luncheon – Thursday, Nov. 11, Mesquite Convention Center, Mesquite. Our annual get together is sponsored by TI and organized by TIAA.

Community Involvement Events

Greet the Troops at DFW Airport – Thursday, Aug. 19, 7 a.m.-12 noon. Join TIAA members to honor and thank military personnel who pass through DFW Airport on their way to visit families for much-needed R&R. Volunteer greeters will meet at Texins Activity Center at 7 a.m., ride a TI-supplied bus to DFW to meet the troops, and purchase their own lunch on the way back to Texins.

Bea's Kids Back to School Party – Friday, Aug. 20, 4-6 p.m. Build excitement for the new school year by distributing backpacks and school supplies to Bea's Kids at an apartment complex. Volunteers will serve food and give each child a backpack with school supplies. Watch their faces light up as they try on their new backpacks and smell their new crayons.

For more information on community involvement events, go to www.tialumni.org/CIT/. To register, contact the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444.

Tech Smart Big Heart Events

On My Own Time Art Show – Aug. 1-13, Texins Activity Center. TI retirees and spouses are invited to showcase their art, sponsored by the TI Alumni Association.

TI Days at the Dallas Arboretum – Sep. 20-Oct. 29 (weekdays only). TI retirees receive free admission for themselves and up to five guests. Bring your TI retiree badge or a copy of this newsletter.

These currently planned activities are open to retired Tiers. Contact Andy Smith at wasmith@ti.com or 214-567-4412 to confirm date and details.

The Senior Source Activities

Senior Connection (Support group for job seekers) – 10-11:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays at The Senior Source, 3910 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, unless otherwise indicated. Required RSVP to 214-823-5700 or rperry@theseniorsource.org.

Personal Commercials That Pack a Punch, Mina Brown, Executive Coach and Author – Aug. 5.

Attitude & Attire, Karon Clayton, Attitudes & Attire – Aug. 19.

Staying Motivated in a Lengthy Job Search, Don Brock, Career Connection Leader – Sept. 2.

Getting the Most Out of a Job Fair, Renae Perry, Senior Employment Program – Sept. 16.

For more information on the programs and services of The Senior Source, visit www.theseniorsource.org.