

TI Alumni eNews

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Second Quarter 2011 Newsletter

The second quarter edition of the *TI Alumni News* is being printed and mailed to all current TIAA members who have not opted out of postal delivery. To view or download and print out a copy of the newsletter, go to www.tialumni.org/news/. This issue features an announcement of the TIAA Annual Meeting to be held at the Dallas Museum of Art on May 18.

Texans Credit Union

The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) has placed Texans Credit Union of Richardson into conservatorship. Texans Credit Union remains open and operating. NCUA will continue normal member services as it works to resolve issues affecting the Texans Credit Union's safety and soundness. Deposits at Texans Credit Union remain protected. The National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF) continues to insure individual accounts at Texans Credit Union up to \$250,000.

May TIAA Seminar

Gardening/Landscape Tips and Going Green – 10 a.m. - noon, Wednesday, May 11, at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, Pavilion Bldg., 17360 Coit Road in Richardson. (For driving directions, see the website: www.ccmgatx.org.) Join us for coffee and donuts at 9:30 a.m. and then hear the first presentation by Dr. Dotty Woodson, Extension Program Specialist, who will provide landscape water conservation information for the surrounding counties. She writes a garden column for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, appears weekly on NBC5 Sunday morning news and produces a television series called "Gardening with Dotty" on Time Warner. There will be a second presentation by Paul Westbrook, Sustainable Development Manager for TI, who is noted for his work in conservation and energy management in developing the RFAB in Richardson. We will wrap up with a brief tour of the community gardens on that facility by Jessica Stewart, TIAA Administrator, who has a garden there. Please register by April 3 so we can plan for refreshments, by contacting the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444 and leave your name, telephone number, and name of anyone attending with you.

Future Seminars

Art Appreciation & Resources for Art Training – 1-3:30 p.m., Thursday, June 9 at Texins, CR1/CR2

TI Retiree Authors Workshop – 1-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 20 at Texins, CR1/CR2.

May TIAA Breakfast

This month we will again meet at The House Cafe at 801 Alpha Dr. at Bowser Rd. in Richardson on Friday, May 20 at 9:30 a.m. All members and former Tiers are invited to this informal get-together for fellowship and good food. Feel free to bring a friend. No RSVP needed.

Welcome to New Members

The TI Alumni Association is happy to announce that Mitalee Bhaid, Neel Bhatt, Gordon Forbes, Mohamed Kassem, Ann Lister, Jane Mulkern, Terry Reynolds, Betsy See and Jim Williams recently became members of our association. Richard Rintala recently became a Lifetime Member.

Network Honors Carbajal For Volunteer Service

TI retiree Barney Carbajal received the Volunteer of the Year Award from Network of Community Ministries at a dinner March 24 at the Doubletree Hotel in Richardson. Network honors one person each year who embodies the nonprofit organization's mission with exemplary commitment

In Memoriam

TIAA has learned of the recent deaths of the following former Tiers and/or TIAA members: Lillian Andre, John Duane Applegate, Fred Braun, Johnnie L. Carter, Robert G. Davis, John Doster, Nettie M. Drake, Bill Evans, Joel Good, Mildred Griffith, Paul M. Henderson, Martha N. Jerrell, Stephen Judd, Maxine Kershaw, Katrine Maxey, Robert McCalip, Joe Meyer, Alvin J. Murra, Addie P. Neal, Richard F. Pearl, David R. Powers, Joe Robertson, Richard D. Rose, Eric L. Stechmann, Edna R. Van Cleave, John R. Vandiver, William T. Ward, Ann Williams, and Jerry R. Wyrick Jr. We have added their names to our online *In Memoriam* list. To view the complete list, go to tialumni.org/in-memoriam/ and use the Find function to find a particular person.

TIAA Cookbook Recipes

The TI Alumni Association (TIAA) is publishing a cookbook to benefit the United Way. Your favorite recipes will be the featured items. Your name, city and state will be included with your recipes. All recipes must be received by June 30. Entries are limited to three recipes per person. Please email your recipes to Dolores Runyan at dolores.runyon@sbcglobal.net or mail to 8404 Forest Lane, #404, Dallas, TX 75243. The cookbook will be on sale at this year's TI Retiree Luncheon. All proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will go to the United Way.

Community Involvement Activity

Each TIAA member is invited to make a difference in their community by participating in community involvement activities. There is no fee for volunteering for the following TIAA-sponsored service projects. Round-trip transportation is provided from Texins Activity Center. Contact the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444 to register so we can inform you if plans change.

Greet the Troops at DFW Airport – Tuesday, May 17, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. 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 our own breakfasts at IHOP on the way back to Texins.

Future Activities

Komen Race for the Cure – Saturday, June 11.

Shoes for Orphan Souls – Wednesday, July 12.

TIAA Travel Events

May Travel events are already sold out. If you are interested in any of the events listed below, it is recommended that you register early to reserve your place on the bus.

Mammoth Exhibit and Dr Pepper Museum, Waco, Wednesday, June 1 – Visit the largest known concentration of prehistoric animals, where a group of Columbian Mammoths died 68,000 years ago. Next, we'll dine at Buzzard Billy's at our own expense. The last stop will be the Dr Pepper Museum to learn the story of Dr Pepper, explore the bottling room, enjoy the museum exhibits and sample Dr Pepper from the soda fountain. The bus will depart Texins at 9 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. \$38 for members and \$42 for nonmembers

RoughRiders Game, Frisco, Friday, June 10 – Come watch the Frisco RoughRiders, the Class AA affiliate of the Texas Rangers. Admission includes a fun evening of baseball, fireworks, a Riders Hat and all-you-can-eat sandwiches, soft drinks and chips. We will catch the bus at Texins at 5:30 p.m., munch goodies while enjoying the 7 p.m. game against the San Antonio Missions and then return about 11 p.m. \$30 for members and \$33 for nonmembers.

Future Travel Events

Bishop Arts District, Dallas, Tuesday, June 28.

Dallas Doo-Wops, Saturday, July 2.

Winspear Opera House, Dallas, Tuesday, July 19.

Mary Kay Manufacturing, Dallas, Friday, July 29.

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 the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444. Payment (by check only) is due seven days prior to event to reserve your place on the bus. Mail check to TIAA, PO Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374.

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