

# *TI Alumni eNews*

August 2011

## Third Quarter 2011 Newsletter

The third quarter edition of the *TI Alumni News* has been printed and is being 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/](http://www.tialumni.org/news/). This issue features an announcement of the TIAA United Way Campaign and the TIAA Annual Golf Tournament benefiting The Senior Source.

## Greet the Troops at DFW Airport – Wednesday, Aug. 17

There has been a date change for our August visit to honor and thank military personnel who pass through DFW Airport on their way to visit families for R&R. We will now visit DFW airport on Wednesday, Aug. 17. Please wear red, white and blue. Bring your grandkids for an experience they will remember. Volunteers will meet at 7 a.m. at Texins Activity Center, ride a TI-supplied bus to DFW, and purchase our own breakfasts at IHOP on the way back to Texins arriving about noon.

## OMOT Art Exhibition

This year's exhibition will take place from Aug. 1 through 12 at the Texins Activity Center in Dallas. Come and view the On My Own Time creative work of TI artists and spouses – both active and retired. Winners in each category and the "People's Choice" winner will be eligible for the region-wide exhibit at NorthPark. You can vote by paper ballot at Texins or click [here](#) to vote online for the "People's Choice" award

## TIAA Volunteer-of-the-Year Nominations

TIAA is collecting nominations for the TIAA Community Involvement Volunteer of the Year Award. This award represents and highlights the spirit of volunteerism among all our members. The award will be presented at the annual TI Retiree Luncheon on Nov. 9. The recipient will be a TIAA member who has contributed through TIAA-sponsored community projects, working on the TIAA board or teams, and/or volunteering through TIAA teams in the community. Click [here](#) (Link C) to download the criteria and nomination forms, or you may call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 or email [admin@tialumni.org](mailto:admin@tialumni.org) for a mailed copy. Nominations must be received by Oct. 15.

## Upcoming Seminars

**Antique Collecting & Appraisals** – 1-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, at Texins Activity Center, Dallas, CR1/CR2. Light refreshments will be available as well-known appraiser, Sharon Shaw,

gives an overview on the antiques market and also her appraisal of items brought to Texins by those attending the seminar. Sharon has been involved in the liquidation of household contents for over 20 years, specializing in antiques and collectibles. This is an opportunity to learn more about your antiques and their value, but please limit your items to a total of three. Sharon has asked us to send her a brief description and photo of each item to be appraised in advance. Please send by email to [admin@tialumni.org](mailto:admin@tialumni.org), or mail to TIAA, P.O. Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374, by Aug.15. It is also requested that you call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 to register for the meeting by Aug.15, leaving your name, telephone number, and names of those attending with you.

### **Future Seminars**

Helping the Brain Repair Itself, UT Dallas, Saturday, Sept. 24 at UT Dallas.

Annual TI Health Benefits Update, Wednesday, Oct. 26 at Plano Centre.

### **August TIAA Breakfast**

This month we will meet at the [Southern Recipe Café](#) at 1381 W. Campbell Rd. at Mimosa Dr. in Richardson on Friday, Aug. 19 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 Chip Morgan recently became a member of our association and that Dale Harbison and Debbie Tobermann became Lifetime Members. Welcome.

### **Community Involvement Activities**

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

**Shoes for Orphan Souls** – 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10. Shoes for Orphan Souls provides new shoes and socks to orphans and at-risk children worldwide. TIAA volunteers can help process donated shoes. The activities might include cutting off price tags, rubber-banding shoes together, sorting shoes, or counting and packing shoes in shipping boxes. Volunteers will meet at Texins Activity Center and ride a bus to the air-conditioned warehouse. Afterwards, we will have lunch at our own expense and return to Texins about 1:30 p.m.

### **Future Community Involvement Events**

Boomer Green Team – Thursday, Sept. 8.

Walk for Cure for Diabetes – Saturday, Sept. 24.

## July Travel & CIT Slide Shows

Ronnie Brandenburg has created slide shows with pictures taken by Linda Stopani and Jerry Brandenburg at the Bishops Art District tour on June 28, the Dallas Doo-Wops show at the Pocket Theater on July 2, the trip to Ham's Orchard in Terrell on July 11, the tour of the Winspear Opera House on July 19 and the Fair Park Tram Tour on July 23 as well as the Community Involvement volunteer event at World Vision on July 12. To view these slide shows, click [here](#) to access the Travel & Events page and then click on the desired event.

## TIAA Travel Events

**DMOS6 Walking Tour, Dallas, Tuesday, Aug. 9** -- Take a guided, window tour in groups of 12 for a close look at a state-of-the-art semiconductor cleanroom and all the automation and processing involved. Discussion will center on the evolution of semiconductor processing over the years and how automation has made an impact. We'll look at how lots move through the fab, how the cleanroom is constructed, and what is physically on the wafers. Meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Texins Activities Center to ride a shuttle and check in together for the tour. Free.

**Mary Kay Plant, Addison, Monday, Aug. 22** – Find out how makeup is made during a tour of the Mary Kay Cosmetics Manufacturing plant. The plant is a 420,000-square-foot facility that processes some of the world's most popular skin care and cosmetics products. It has been approved to produce and distribute products classified as over-the-counter drugs, such as sunscreen. During a typical 10-hour shift, they will produce thousands of rouge trays, eye color sets, lipstick tubes, lotion and foundation bottles and eye revitalizer. We will leave Texins at 10 a.m. on a DART bus, tour the plant, eat at The Regal Row Café and return about 1:30 p.m. Free except for lunch on our own.

**Winstar Casino, Oklahoma, Thursday, Sept. 1** -- Join us at the WinStar World Casino, where five gaming plazas will transform your experience into an international affair. Take in the sights of colorful fountains, hand-painted frescos and towering arches as you travel through Paris, Beijing, Rome, Madrid and London. WinStar will pick us up at the Texins Activity Center at 8 a.m., serve a free breakfast at the casino and return us about 6 p.m. Must have a minimum of 40 signed up by Aug. 15.

## Future Travel Events

Meadows Museum, Dallas, Thursday, Sept. 27.

Tyler Rose Festival, Tyler, Thursday, Oct. 13.

Botanical Gardens/BRIT, Ft. Worth, Monday, Oct. 25.

*See [www.tialumni.org/travel/](http://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](mailto: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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## In Memoriam

TIAA has learned of the recent deaths of the following former Tlers and/or TIAA members: Curtis C. Beasley, Galen B. Burden, John W. Burgess, Johnetta N. Byrd, James E. Chambers, Gerald W. Clendening, John R. Gray, Robert A. Grosse, Katherine E. Gunn, Domingo Gutierrez Jr., Harold W. Hemstreet Jr., Eva R. Hood, Virginia (Lois) Hudson, David B. Jones, Isabell K. Mapp, Roy G. Martinez Jr., Thomas L. Mathis, Robert B. Moses, Randy D. Pickett, Ina M. Ross, Donald G. Schramm, Ruthie D. Shipman, George A. Truitt, Stanley R. Wilfong, and Ronald B. Wilkins. We have added their names to our online *In Memoriam* list. To view the complete list, go to [tialumni.org/in-memoriam/](http://tialumni.org/in-memoriam/) and use the Find function to find a particular person.

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