

TI Alumni eNews

September 2011

Upcoming TIAA Seminars

“Helping the Brain Repair Itself” – Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2 to 3:30 p.m., at UT Dallas, TI Auditorium, Engineering Bldg. South. Don’t miss this presentation by one of the country’s leading brain researchers, Dr. Michael Kilgard, UT Dallas. He will update the progress on his research in understanding how brain networks self-organize and what this means for development of new rehabilitation therapies for autism, dyslexia, stroke, schizophrenia, and Alzheimer’s disease. This is a joint meeting with the UT Dallas Retiree Association, which includes several former Tiers. Because of construction on the campus, we will meet at the Dallas Texans Activity Center at 1:30 p.m., and take a bus to UT Dallas, returning to Texans after the meeting. Please register by Sept. 7 at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444, so transportation can be arranged. If driving on your own, please park in Visitor’s Parking in Lot J near the Activity Center (Click [here](#) for map).

October Seminar

Annual TI Health Benefits Update, Wednesday, Oct. 26 at Plano Centre, 1-4 p.m. After the health benefits presentations, Kay Woods, Interim CEO, will give an update on the Texans Credit Union and answers questions.

Texans Credit Union Announces New Hours

The Texans Credit Union has announced that, effective Sept. 6, 2011, all public branch and drive-thru hours will change to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday; and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday; and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. The SC Branch hours will change to 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, and the McKinney Raytheon and Forest Lane branch hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Member Contact (Call) Center hours will also change to 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

September TIAA Breakfast

We had a good crowd (20+) at last month's meeting. So, we will again meet this month at the [Southern Recipe Café](#) at 1381 W. Campbell Rd. (just east of Coit) in Richardson on Friday, Sept. 23 at 9:30 a.m. All TIAA members and other 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 Perry Denning, James Dukowitz, Jerry Hancock, Edward O’Neill, James Plasinski, Robert Priegnitz, Katie Turnley, Bert Wank and William Wilson recently became members of our association and that Donna King-Bohlcke and Mary Ann Potter 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 or 214-567-8444 to register so we can inform you if plans change.

Boomer Green Team – Thursday, Sept. 8, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Become an "angel of light" by installing compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) and showing Dallas area seniors how they can use less energy and save money. Volunteers will meet at Texins and ride a bus to the seniors' apartments. The highlight of the trip, beyond the smiles of thanks from grateful seniors, may be the Dutch-treat lunch at Norma's on our way back to Texins. Please register by Sept. 1.

Walk for Cure for Diabetes – Saturday, Sept. 24. Join the TI team to raise money for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation by walking 5 kilometers, supporting other walkers, or volunteering to help with registration or water stations. Walk locations are Victory Plaza in downtown Dallas or Granite Park (121 & Tollway) in Plano. For more information, contact the TI coordinator Becky Schlatholt at b-schlatholt@ti.com or the TIAA office.

October Community Involvement Event

United Way Organizations Tour and lunch at The Senior Source – Tuesday, Oct. 18.

August CIT & Travel Slide Shows

Linda Stopani and Jerry Brandenburg took pictures at the Community Involvement volunteer event at Shoes for Orphan Souls on Aug. 10 and the Travel event to the Mary Kay manufacturing plant on Aug. 22. Ronnie Brandenburg has created slide shows of these events. To view these (and other) slide shows, click [here](#) to access the Travel & Events page and then click on the desired event.

TIAA Travel Events

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. "We will meet the Winstar bus at Texins Activity Center at 7:45 a.m., enjoy a free breakfast at the casino and return about 5 p.m.

Meadows Museum Tour, Dallas, Thursday, Sept. 22 – A docent will explain the finest collection of Spanish art in the USA plus we will view six masterpieces by Ribera including the newest loan from the Prado's collection. A special selection of noteworthy sculptures from the Buddhist cave temples of Xiangtangshan is also on display. The viewing of these religious images is accompanied by a three-dimensional "digital cave". We will meet at the Texins Activity Center at 4:15 p.m., have a one-hour guided tour of the museum (handicapped-accessible) at 5, eat at Peggy Sue's BBQ in Snider Plaza and return around 8 p.m. Cost is \$8 for members and \$9 for nonmembers.

Tentatively Planned Travel Events

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

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

Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, Athens, Wednesday, Nov. 2
Homestead Heritage Village, Elm Mott, Saturday, Nov. 26.
"A Walk Thru Winter Wonderland", Arlington, Saturday, Dec. 10.
Arlington Baptist College (formerly Top O' Hill Terrace casino), Arlington, mid-January.
Fort Worth Livestock Expo and Rodeo, Fort Worth, late January.
Sea Life Aquarium at Grapevine Mills, Grapevine, late February.
Winstar Casino, Oklahoma, Thursday, early March.
D/FW Operations, mid-March.
Clark Gardens Spring Festival, Weatherford, Saturday, March 24.
Sharkarosa Animal Park, Pilot Point, early April.
Bluebonnet Festival, Ennis, Saturday, April 21.
Wyly Theater, Dallas, early May.
Ham's Orchard, Terrell, mid-July.
Tour OMOT Art at North Park, late August.

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.

In Memoriam

TIAA has learned of the recent deaths of the following former Tiers and/or TIAA members: Billy V. Arrowood, William P. Axton, Evalyn I. Boyenga, Bennett L. Carroll, Shari A. Coleman, Kenneth L. Frey, Vidalia Galindo, Annabel Hazelton, Kim L. Herrera, John H. Lambert, Doris C. Lightfoot, Louise Mayfield, Leroy Mills, Theodore J. Moody, Mary Morgan, Neal J. Pattillo Jr., Orval S. Perry Jr., John H. Pulliam, Linda R. Riley, Margaret "Peggy" Rivard, John W. Rodgers, Donald E. Russell, Jerry R. Russell Sr., Isabelle "Is" Shea, Eva M. Smith, William L. Smock, Michele B. Stratton, and Robert J. Spence. 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.

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