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Educational Seminars

June Health & Aging Seminars – Eyes, feet, and hearts were the focus of seminars held at two locations in June (the Plano Center on June 4 and repeated at Events in the Cliff on June 10). More than 90 were in attendance between the two locations to hear three knowledgeable speakers give tips and resources available for dealing with vision problems, foot care, and heart health (including a demo of the latest CPR method). Click **here** to view slides of presentations at the Health & Aging Seminar. You are invited to join us for the following event.

Linda Smittle Seminar – Tuesday, July 15, 2014, (1:00 - 3:00 pm) at the Plano Centre, Springglade Room. (Park and enter on east side of the Centre). Don't miss this chance to welcome home Linda Smittle and hear about her two-year adventure in serving with the Peace Corps in Ghana. Linda was the TIAA Volunteer of the Year in 2011, and she brings a unique perspective on things to do after retirement. Refreshments will be served. Registration is required because of space limitations. Members logged on to our website can click **here** to register.

Please check out our upcoming events on our **Education Calendar**. Nonmembers are welcome to attend and they may register by sending an email confirming their attendance to **admin@tialumni.com** or by calling 214-567-8444.

UT Dallas Campaign Reaches 80% of Goal

The latest update from UT Dallas shows that pledges and gifts from the TIAA leadership has reached about 80% of the $250,000 goal to fund a Distinguished Professorship in Biomedical Devices. But help will be needed by our retirees and former TIers to reach the goal by December. Our gifts will help support the center's mission to develop and advance medical devices and therapies to improve the quality of life for those who have suffered neurological injuries, and will help fund pre-clinical and clinical research for the treatment of brain injuries. Among the center's priorities are two clinical trials it is sponsoring – one for the treatment of

tinnitus and another for motor recovery following stroke. Go to our **website** to read the full story and join in the campaign.

OMOT Registration Deadline is July 26

Dallas-area TI employees, contractors, retirees and their spouses are invited to display their creative talents and take part in the 2014 On My Own Time (OMOT) competition. Registration is under way will continue through July 26. Artists are limited to two entries for the show. The art exhibition will be held at the Dallas Texins Activity Center, August 3 –15, with the winners advancing to the region-wide exhibition at NorthPark in September. OMOT is an employee art competition organized by the Business Council for the Arts. The council's goal is to recognize and encourage creativity, stimulate dialogue and build team spirit among employees in the North Texas region. Go to our **website** for the complete story and instructions of how to register.

Finding Things on Our Website

There are two easy ways to find things on our website. If you are looking for a particular thing – such as the eNews editor – just type "Editor" (with or without the quotation marks) in the Search box in the upper right-hand corner of our website and a list of where this keyword is used throughout the website. Just click on the most promising one and it will appear. Or, if you are looking for something more generic, just click on **Index** and you will access a listing where things such as the Executive Committee are located. Just click on that link and you can read the bios of our current officers. If you cannot remember the link address, look in the Q&A section (it's under TIAA Info) and that question will be there in the General section along with the link. Most of the information on our website is open to everyone but there are some areas which are only for members and, in that case, you will be warned that you need to log on first

Community Involvement Events

Mid-August, White Rock Center of Hope – 8:30 am - 1:30 pm., Dallas. White Rock Center of Hope is located at 10021A Garland Road near the intersection of Garland and Peavy Roads. The organization provides a number of programs to help with client's emergency aid and/or self-sufficiency including a Food Pantry that distributes 275,000 pounds of food valued at over $300,000 to families in need each year. Please join us at the Texins Activity Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am to volunteer for service in the Food Pantry. We will help organize, pack, and shelve food items for distribution to the organization's clients. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own

expense) and arrive back to the Texins Activity Center about 1:30 pm. Check future issues of *eNews* or *eCalendar* for day and date.

Other Volunteer Opportunities: In addition to TIAA's monthly Community Involvement Team activities, we frequently learn about other Dallas-area volunteer organizations that need help. These are timed events requiring only a few volunteers and we add new notices as soon as they are received, so check our **Other Volunteer Opportunities webpage** frequently.

Round-trip transportation is usually provided from the Dallas Texins Activity Center for TIAA-sponsored events or you may meet us at that day's location. We normally stop for lunch at a local restaurant before returning to TI. There is no fee for volunteering for these TIAA-sponsored projects**.** Please check out other upcoming events by clicking on our **Volunteer Calendar**.

TIAA Travel Events

June Travel Events – A great time was had by TIAA members at the Lone Star Park races Friday, June 13. We had a full bus and reserved seats in the glass-enclosed, air conditioned grandstand to watch the thoroughbreds run. In the final race we went outside to the finish line and got a close look at all of the horses and the winner. Altogether, this was a very fun evening and TIAA may offer an event like this in the fall to watch the quarter horses compete. On a different note (no pun intended), TI reserved seats for TIAA so we could enjoy this free concert at the Meyerson Symphony Center in downtown Dallas on Sunday, June 22. There were 49 members and guests who came to hear the 20-piece, TI Jazz Band. TIAA arranged for a bus from the Texins Activities Center and some people rode that, some drove themselves and some used DART. Even though the weather outside was frightful, the band inside was lively and loud plus we heard the winner of the TI talent contest. During the last set, a fabulous tap dancer joined the band, timed her steps to the music and got a super response from the audience. The Dallas Symphony Orchestra, of course, was wonderful in the second part of the program and a great treat for us so here's a big "thank you" to TI. You are invited to join us on one of the following upcoming events.

July 23, Indiana Jones and the Adventure of Archaeology – Wednesday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Fort Worth. The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History exhibit immerses you in the science and history of field archaeology. Walk in the footsteps of a beloved film hero, Indiana Jones, and see some of the world's most impressive material remains and real-world artifacts from the collections of the world-renowned Penn Museum and the National Geographic Society archives. This exhibit presents a factual interpretation of the principles and methodologies of field archaeology. We will board a bus at 9:00 am, enter the Museum

at 10:00, explore the exhibit for two hours, eat lunch at River Oaks Cafe (on our own) and return about 3:00 pm. Cost is $36 for members and $40 for nonmembers. Members logged on to our website can click **here** to register. Bus seating is limited, so make your reservations early.

Next Travel Event:

August 20, Erik Jonsson and Old Red Courthouse Tour – Wednesday, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm.

September 30, Tuesday, Fossil Rim Wildlife – Tuesday, all day.

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. Please check out other upcoming events on our **Travel Calendar**.

Slideshow Archive

TIAA posts slideshows on our website created by Ronnie Brandenburg using pictures mainly taken by Jerry Brandenburg, Larry James, Jessica Stewart and Linda Stopani. To view any of the slideshows, click **here** and then on the desired event.

TIAA Breakfast Meeting

June 20, Friday, 9:30 am – All TI retirees, TIAA members and their spouses are invited to this informal get-together at the Southern Recipe Cafe. This quiet and peaceful restaurant is located at 1381 W. Campbell Rd. (just east of Coit) in Richardson and their back room is available for us to enjoy a cozy breakfast with old friends. You will find fresh food, great service, reasonable prices, and good conversation. Registration is not required as we can always pull up another table or two, so just show up and bring a friend if you like.

Next TIAA Breakfast Event: August 15, Friday, 9:30 am.

Welcome to New Members

The TI Alumni Association is happy to announce that Scott Boddicker, Felicia James and Mike Murray recently became Members of our association. Jean Pippenger became a Lifetime Member. Welcome all!

In Memoriam

We add new names and obituaries to our new website several times a week and currently have over 9,200 names**.** To view the names of former TIers, click **here** to access the *In Memoriam* menu and then click on **Date** so the most recent deaths will be displayed first. (You can also sort the list by **City** or **State** or use the **Find** function to locate a particular person). Or, you can click **here** to read the most recent obituaries in date sequence.

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