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TIAA Annual Meeting

The 2014 Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 22 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on the University of Texas at Dallas Campus, in the Edith O'Donnell Arts & Technology Building. Refreshments will be provided and buses will run from the Texins parking lot at 12:30 pm. Parking will be available on campus for those who prefer to drive there. A speaker will demonstrate how arts and technology are coming together to create a new field of study. We will also hear about the latest developments at the Biomedical Devices Center. Mark your calendar and don't miss this rare opportunity as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the first building on the campus, the Founder's Building. Following the meeting, tours will be available to see some of the work being done in this amazing building.

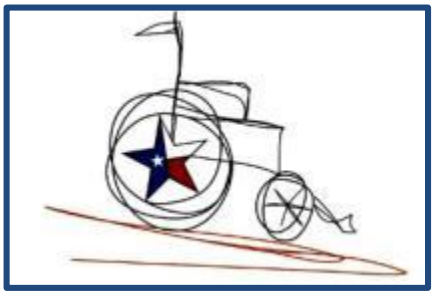
Second Quarter 2014 Newsletter

The Second Quarter 2014 edition of the *TI Alumni News* has been printed and mailed to all current TIAA members who have not opted out of postal delivery. Click **here** to view, download or print out a copy of the newsletter. This issue includes articles on our new TIAA website. Most of the website is accessible by anyone, but certain areas that contain sensitive information, such as the **Directory**, the **In Memoriam** list, **Recent Obituaries** of deceased former TIers and **Vendor Offers**, are only available to current members, who must log in to view the data. Members must first **Register** on the website and set up a password before they can log in to the view the data. If you haven't already done so, we invite you to take a look at this updated and redesigned site. Click **here** to go the new website.

Scott Burns Presentation

April 30, Wednesday 10:00 am - noon. The Senior Source is sponsoring a talk by nationally Syndicated Columnist Scott Burns on "The 94 Percent Solution: How to Survive in a No-Yield Market". Doors will open at 9:30 am at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, Asbury Hall, 9200 Inwood Lane (at Northwest Highway). Seating is limited. Please register at The Senior Source by Monday, April 28 at 214-823-5700 or SEPD@TheSeniorSource.org. A minimum donation of $10 is suggested. Proceeds benefit the nine nonprofit programs of The Senior Source.

Community Involvement Events



April 8, Dallas Ramps – Tuesday, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. Have you ever changed a person's life in a single day? In a few hours, you can give someone the freedom to leave their home again – the home where they want to remain but whose steps have imprisoned them. Wheelchair ramps will be built for disabled or elderly people who can't afford to buy one. Depending on the number of volunteers, we will build either one or two ramps. This activity can be performed by men and women ages 16 and up. There will be a job suitable for everyone. Those who sign up will be given additional instructions as far as safety, clothing and what to bring. We will leave the Texins Activity Center at 8:30 am and travel to the home(s). Lunch afterward will be at a local restaurant before returning about 1:30 pm.

April 24, World Vision – Thursday, 8:45 am - 1:45 pm, Dallas. The World Vision Storehouse provides free school supplies to teachers in schools that serve low-income families. Teachers can obtain teaching aids and books, binders, backpacks, pencils, art supplies, and posters. They may also find educational toys and games that can be used as incentives for stellar schoolwork or good behavior. Thanks to The Storehouse, teachers in participating schools don't have to dig into their own wallets or watch their students go without educational supplies. Schools in which 70 percent or more students qualify for subsidized meals qualify to use the center. In Dallas, over 50% of schools fall into that category. TIAA members will sort materials and help fill orders. We will leave the Texins Activity Center at 8:45 am and have lunch nearby at our own expense before returning by about 1:45 pm.

Next Community Involvement Events:

May 20, Equest and Coventry Reserve Tours – 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, Wylie and St. Paul.

Late May, Network Ministries – 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Richardson

Individual Volunteer Opportunity – Reading Partners could use some TI retirees to help children who are lagging behind in reading skill at elementary schools in Dallas. Their volunteer hours are usually very flexible, usually an hour once a week. Schools that are in dire need for more volunteers include Earhart, Mills, Rice and Stevens Park. For more information or to volunteer, please go to the Reading Partners **website**.

See our **Community Involvement calendar** for more detailed and updated information. Round-trip transportation is usually provided from the Dallas Texins Activity Center or you can 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**.** To register, contact the TIAA office at **admin@tialumni.org** or 214-567-8444.

TIAA Travel Events

May 1, First Monday Trade Days – Thursday, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm, Canton. **Event rescheduled because of inclement weather.** Yes, it's on a Thursday – that's really the first day of the market and the least crowded. We'll hop on a luxury passenger bus and head for Canton, TX, to enjoy this market. It is the oldest, largest, continually operating outdoors market in the USA and spans hundreds of acres with spaces for about 6,000 vendors. Wear comfortable clothing, use sunscreen and bring a hat. Scooter rentals are available in several areas for those who can't walk long distances. We'll leave Texins at 10:00 am, roam around the grounds, munch at various food vendors on our own, and be back about 4:30 pm. Cost is $22 for members and $25 for nonmembers.

Next Travel Event:

May 9, Texas Rangers vs. Boston Red Sox Baseball Game – Friday, 5:00 - 11:30 pm.

See our **Travel calendar** for more event information. 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. To register, contact the TIAA office 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.

TIAA Breakfast Meeting

April 18, 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: May 16, Friday, 9:30 am.

Slideshow Archive

Our ***Slideshow webpage*** lists slideshows that Ronnie Brandenburg has created using pictures taken by Jerry Brandenburg, Larry James, Linda Stopani and Jessica Stewart. To view any of these slideshows, click the above link and then click on the desired event.

Welcome to New Members

The TI Alumni Association is happy to announce that Joyce Bamsch, Louis Boethe, Rudy Duyka, Darwin Edwards, Peter Frankwicz, Ranganth Krishnan, Michael Maida, Millis Miller, Jean Slaven, John Stich, William Taylor, Scott Tresing and Michael Williams recently became Members of our association. In addition, David and Mary Blalock became Lifetime Members.

In Memoriam

With the advent of our new website, TIAA will no longer publish data on recent deaths of former TIers in this monthly publication. We have been adding their names and obituaries to our new website as we receive them and currently have over 9,000 names. To view the names of deceased former TIers, click **here** to go to the In Memoriam section 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. Due to this sensitive content, a reminder screen will be displayed if you are not a member logged into the website.

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