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TIAA Annual Meeting

May 22, TIAA 2014 Annual Business Meeting – Thursday, 1:00 to 3:00 pm, UT Dallas campus on Campbell Road. The meeting will be from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. 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. Click **here** for more information including registration.

Election of Officers

As called for in TIAA's Constitution, George Consolver, TIAA President, appointed a Nominating Committee consisting of Tom Boedecker, Lewis McMahan and Max Post to recommend officers for the upcoming fiscal year from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. The Nominating Committee recommends the following TIAA members for election: Larry James, President; Tom Boedecker, Executive Vice President, Barbara Papas, Treasurer; and Cathy Beasley, Secretary. Nominations from the floor will be accepted prior to the vote at the 2014 Annual Business Meeting.

2014 OMOT Art Competition

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. 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. Click **here** for more information.

Educational Seminars

May 14, Social Mixer for ex-TIers "What's next when I leave TI?" – Wednesday, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Texas Land & Cattle US-75 & Spring Valley. Come network with friends and former co-workers! All former TIers are welcome to join us for a social mixer and to spend a little time with friends and colleagues. The mission of the TI Alumni Association is to serve the needs and interests of former Texas Instruments employees around the world. Are you looking for employment post-TI? Learn what job opportunities exist and what new opportunities match your current skill set. What about my 401k? Come find out if the TI 401k plan is really the best investment for you now that you no longer work with the company. Get all the benefits you're entitled to! Or maybe you'd just like to socialize with friends and learn more about what the TIAA group has to offer. We've invited recruiters, investment specialists, and TIAA members for socializing and information exchange. Register and join us for an evening of enlightenment and fun!

June 4 & 10, Health & Aging Issues Panel – June 4, Wednesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Plano

Centre and June 10, Tuesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Events in the Cliff, 2600 S. Zang Blvd. As we age, we are faced with increased medical challenges. These challenges are no reason to slow you down! Come join us as we hear from experts in the fields of heart health, vision, and podiatry. These health professionals will give you tips on the best ways to maintain and improve your overall health. We understand that our TIAA members are spread out across the DFW area, so to enable as many former TIers as possible to hear this crucial information, we'll offer this exciting program in both Plano on June 4 and in South Dallas on June 10. We hope to see you at one of these events.

To register, members are requested to go to our **Education calendar**, click on the desired event and follow instructions. Nonmembers are welcome to attend and they may register by sending an email confirming their attendance to **admin@tialumni.com** or calling 214-567-8444.

Community Involvement Events

May 12, Network of Community Ministries – Monday, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm, Richardson. The Network of Community Ministries responds to human need by giving assistance with the goal of helping individuals achieve long-term independence. Its mission is "caring, coaching and empowering neighbors in need as they seek an improved quality of life." Their services for over 14 zip codes include emergency assistance (providing food, shelter, clothing and utility services); Adolescent and Children's Clinic needs (meeting acute care and dental

support to uninsured children) and Seniors' Net services (providing those 60+ with the right resources to live independently in their own homes). TIAA will be helping to stock the food pantry and shelve or sort cans and food. We have been to Network Ministries in previous years and are revisiting them. Since they are very close to Texins Activity Center, please join us directly at Network of Community Ministries at 741 S. Sherman Street, Richardson by 9:30 am. They are on the east side of Sherman, just north of Spring Valley. We will finish up around 12:30 and then all those interested will have lunch nearby (at our own expense) before returning home.

May 20, Equest and Coventry Reserve Tours – 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, Wylie and St. Paul. Equest, located in Wylie, provides therapeutic sports horse riding classes and Hippotherapy to over 150 clients every week. Founded in 1981, it has become one of the largest non-profit therapeutic riding centers in the state. They serve children and adults with all types of physical, cognitive, and emotional disabilities. The Coventry Reserve, located in St. Paul, is a distinctive day program for adults with special needs that offers life enrichment opportunities, creative activities and therapeutic programs. TIAA members will board a bus supplied by The Senior Source departing the Texins Activity Center at 8:30 am. We will stop for lunch (at our own expense) between the two locations. Note that this will not involve physical activity by those attending but, instead, is a tour of the two agencies to learn how they provide therapeutic client services. We plan to return to Texins Activity Center about 3:00 pm.

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 TIAA adds new notices as soon as they are received, so check our website frequently.

Next Community Involvement Events:

June 14, North Texas Race for the Cure – Individual volunteer event.

mid-June, Veterans Resource Center – Tentative event.

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, members are requested to go to our **Community Involvement calendar**, click on the desired event and follow instructions.

TIAA Travel Events

May 9, Texas Rangers vs Boston Red Sox Baseball Game – Sorry, event is sold out.

June 22, DSO and the TI Jazz Band Concert – Sunday, 2:30 pm, Dallas, TX. TI has given TIAA some free tickets to this private concert so come and enjoy the world-class Dallas Symphony Orchestra play the first part of the program followed by our own 18-piece TI Jazz Band in the second part. We'll get on a luxury coach bus at 1:30 pm, ride into Dallas without worrying about traffic for the 2:30 pm concert and return about 5:00 pm. This is your chance to leave the driving to us and have time to roam around the beautiful Meyerson Symphony Center before the concert. Tickets for the bus are $10 for members and $11 for nonmembers. Remember, our seats are limited so **make your reservation early.** If you would rather drive yourself, contact our office and make arrangements to get the concert tickets.

June 26, Ham Orchards – Thursday, 11:00 am - 2:30 pm, Terrell. Let's go stock up on the "jewels of the summer" (hand- picked, ripe peaches), fat blueberries, red tomatoes, blackberries, etc. at a well-known farm market store. We will leave at 11 am; shop in the store for fresh, canned or frozen veggies, fruits, casseroles, jams, jellies and desserts; enjoy a delicious BBQ sandwich and a Cider Slush at their outdoor pavilion restaurant (at your own expense) and lick a homemade peach or strawberry ice cream cone before we head back to TI at 2 pm. Be sure to bring your shopping bag -- coolers will be available on the bus if you buy any of their frozen food. Cost is $13 for members and $15 for nonmembers.

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, members are requested to go to our **Travel calendar**, click on the desired event and follow instructions. You can pay online through our secure server or mail your check to TIAA, PO Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374. Payment is due seven days prior to event to reserve your place on the bus.

Slideshow Archive

Our ***Slideshow webpage*** lists four new 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.

TIAA Breakfast Meeting

May 16, 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: June 20, Friday, 9:30 am.

Welcome to New Members

The TI Alumni Association is happy to announce that Sheila Miller and Scott Teising recently became Members of our association. Welcome!

In Memoriam

We add new names and obituaries to our new website several times a week and currently have over 9,000 names. Click **here** to access the In Memoriam menu (member log-in required). Click **Date** to display the most recent deaths first. Or, click **here** to read the most recent obituaries, which automatically appear in date sequence. (You can also sort the list by **City** or **State** or use the **Find** function to locate a particular person).

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