

TIAA TIA Alumni eNews

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On My Own Time (OMOT) Art Exhibit

August 1 to August 12 – Dallas-area TI employees, contractors, retirees and their spouses are invited to display their creative talents and take part in the 2016 On My Own Time competition. The art exhibition will be held at the Dallas Texins Activity Center, August 1 through 12, with the winners advancing to the region-wide exhibition at NorthPark Center, September 30 to October 8. OMOT is an employee art competition organized by the Business Council for the Arts (BCA). 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. To see details about OMOT and to enter your art or literary works, go to www.ntbca.org/omot, click on **Artists** (bottom right on the page), then enter the password **creativity2016**. You will find the online entry form, all the categories, important dates, and rules. You will also need to upload your digital images and literary works on the OMOT website when you complete the entry form. There is a limitation of two entries per artist, plus one collaborative work. Each entry requires a separate registration.



New TIAA Officers

Our newly elected executives take office July 1. If you would like to know more about them, please click on [Executive Committee](#), select **2016** as the year and press **Apply** to read a short bio on each one of them. For a larger picture, you can click on our [Org Chart](#) to see the current TIAA organization for the 2016-2017 time frame.

TIAA Travel Events

June Travel Recap: *The TIAA travelers were on the road again this month with two events. Fifteen of us registered for the Su Vino Winery trip to Grapevine on June 14 and had a great time tasting champagnes, white wines, sweet and full-bodied reds and finding out which is "Our Wine". This craft winery buys grape juice from various growers and adds natural flavors which is why "Bless Your Heart" reminds the drinker of liquid watermelon. The owners strive to made wine fun and friendly; and it is working because they have already won 64 medals on their wines in 13 years of business. We ended the trip with a buffet lunch at Willhoits before climbing back on the bus to Texins. Click [here](#) to view a slideshow of this trip.*



On June 24, thirteen TIAA members enjoyed the side-splitting spoof of life in a small Texas town as Tuna denizens burst into the 4th of July Tuna High School Class Reunion. The Mesquite Art's Center's small Black Box Theater venue made us feel like we were on the stage as we watched fireworks and fun from the land where the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies. Please consider joining us on our numerous adventures.



July 30, "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Murder!" – Eisemann Center – Saturday, 3:00 pm. Dateline: December 24, 1937. Something sinister for Christmas? Someone is bumping off department store Santas and Lt. Foster has just taken a part-time job at a department store as Santa Claus! Meanwhile Harry Hunsacker is obsessed with finding just the "right gift" for Lt. Foster as he and Nigel shop for Christmas. And Eve Grayson, the man-eating department store owner, sets her sights on Nigel Grouse. Can Harry stop the Santa slayer in time to save Lt. Foster? Let's hope Harry gets more than a lump of coal for Christmas!

Cost is \$22 for members and \$25 for nonmembers. Please log on and [register](#) for this event.

August 17, Air Tractor Plant Tour, Olney, TX – Wednesday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more than 50 years, the world's best agricultural aircraft have been manufactured in the small west Texas town of Olney. Air Tractor produces an extensive product line of agricultural aircraft (with eight models in current production) and there are more Air Tractor aircraft spraying crops than any other brand. Whether the job is spraying, seeding, fertilizing, or firefighting, Air Tractor is on the job so let's go see how these planes are built. We will hop on an Echo bus and leave Texins at 9:00 am, enjoy the 2 hour ride to Jacksboro, eat at the Green Frog Restaurant (so bring lunch money), travel 30 minutes to Olney, tour Air Tractor at 1:00 pm and return to TI around 5:00 pm. Airplane hangars are large, so wear comfortable shoes. Cost for transportation will be \$15 for members and \$17 for nonmembers. Please log on and [register](#) for this event.



Community Involvement Events



June CIT Recap: Eleven TIAA volunteers attended the annual National Institute of Trial Attorneys' (NITA) annual seminar hosted by the SMU Law School on June 8. The seminar's goal is to allow trial lawyers to hone their skills in a setting exactly like a real trial. We were jurors in different trials during the event and helped critique the plaintiff and defendant lawyers representing their "clients". The case was the same in all courtrooms; however, the juries did not all come up with the same verdict. It's an interesting experience and we will participate again next June.

July 14, CitySquare Thrift Shop - Christmas in July – Thursday, 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. All of CitySquare’s programs, and the neighbors they serve, are helped directly or indirectly through their Thrift Store. Donations of clothing, household items, furniture, electronics, and other items are either sold to raise money for their programs, or go directly to their neighbors when a need is identified. Each year the Thrift Store celebrates Christmas in July. Please join us at the Texins



Activity Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Volunteers decorate the store’s lobby with holiday items that are for sale. This is always a very popular event! It makes July just a little bit cooler. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (so bring lunch money) and arrive back to the Texins Activity Center by 1:30 pm. Please log on and [register](#) for this event.

August 1, Wilkinson Center, Dallas – Monday, 9:45 am to 1:30 pm. The Wilkinson Center is a leading rescue and prevention agency for the working poor serving clients mainly in East and Southeast Dallas. Services include food programs and educations programs for adults and families. Please join us at the Texins Activity Center to board a Senior Source bus at 9:45 am. Volunteers will help with the distribution of shoes to children in the annual shoe drive. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Activity Center by 1:30 pm. Please log on and [register](#) for this event

Texas Instruments Afternoon at the Dallas Symphony

Hundreds of people spent an enjoyable TI Sunday afternoon listening to great music at the Myerson Symphony Center. The Texas Instruments Jazz Band wowed us with *Time After Time*, *The Pink Panther* and others. Then the Dallas Symphony Orchestra conducted by Jeff Tyzik had us singing and clapping with themes from Great Westerns such as *Magnificent 7* and others; concluding with the *Armed Forces Song Medley* and *The Stars and Stripes Forever*. TI, a huge supporter of the arts, invites Tiers, retirees, friends and families to enjoy a program like every year. Something not to be missed next June.



Educational Seminar

July 26, Seminar on Senior Transitions and Healthy Diets (DATE CHANGE) – Tuesday, 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Windsor Senior Living, 7750 Lyndon B Johnson Frwy, Dallas. The seminar will feature a presentation by Cathy Sperling, Community Outreach Leader for Windsor, which reviews transitions in housing for Seniors and a range of options. Following the presentation, the Chef of Windsor, will discuss healthy diets, including salt-free options, with tastings of some of the Chef’s tasty creations. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge. For parking, turn off Coit Road onto Banner Drive. You will see Windsor Senior Living (formerly the Marriott Hotel). Visitor parking is through the gates in the back. The ballroom is to the left. Please log on and [register](#) for this event.

New and Renewing Members

Recently Jeffrey Beck became a member of TIAA and Elizabeth Forbus, David Myers, Elizabeth Myers became lifetime members. Johnny Acker, Sharion Acker, Pedro Adame, Edna Allemore, Betty Allen, Gary Bazuin, Dick Bell, Gail Bell, Bennie Blakey, Hector Cardenas, Linda Castro, Fred Clark, Shirley Cole, Roger Cook, Friedrich Doerbeck, Nancy Farrell, Vince Felchle, Linda Ferrio, Robert Fitzgerald, John Ford, LeRoy Foster, Regina Foster, Steven Frank, Glenn Furney, Carl Golden, Margaret Golden, Nelda Gribble, John Griffith, Edward Griggs, Don Hall, Debra Heiden, Hanns Hirschberg, Lue Horn, Carolyn Jones, Douglas Knabe, Russell LeClaire, Richard Logue, Rick Longbrake, Velma Loree, Gerald Luecke, Frank Macaluso, Steven Marum, Gibb Matlock, Mary Matlock, Dan Mosher, Sarah Mounger, George Murrell, Lylene Murrell, Charles Newton, Paul Noel, Rigaud Paine, Tarek Radjef, Heinz Reuter, Mercedes Reuter, William Robinson, Yetta Sapp, Bill Sennhauser, Jeff Tanner, Charlette VanDeCarr, Don VanDeCarr, Alan Wetzels, Bill Whittekin, John Wilson, Tong Wong and Dan Yaklin renewed their memberships. Welcome all.

TIAA Breakfast Meeting

July 15, Friday, 9:30 am. All TI retirees, TIAA members and their spouses are invited to this informal get-together for breakfast at the Southern Recipe Grill, 621 W. Plano Pkwy. We meet to enjoy a cozy breakfast with old and new 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, so just show up and bring a friend if you like. From North Central Expy, turn west on Plano Pkwy, cross the bridge and turn north into The Village at Collin Creek. The restaurant will be to your left. If you have any questions, contact Jon Campbell at jonscampbell@gmail.com or 214-507-1500.



Next TIAA Breakfast: August 19, Friday, 9:30 am.

In Memoriam

We add new names and obituaries of former Tiers to our new website several times a week and currently have over 11,000 entries. To view the names, members can go to [In Memoriam](#) and 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. Members can also go to [Recent Obituaries](#) to read those for the preceding year in date sequence. Please feel free to leave a comment after displaying the obituary.

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