

# TIAA TIA Alumni eNews

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## On My Own Time (OMOT) Winners Announced



Some 28 active Tiers, retirees, and spouses, participated in this year's On My Own Time (OMOT) Art Competition, entering 55 art objects in 10 categories. Judges from the Business Council of the Arts were impressed with the quality and diversity of the entries as well as the creativity shown by the artists. This is the People's Choice winner, *Horseshoe Bend, AZ*. Click [here](#) to view all the winners selected by the OMOT Judges and the People's Choice voting result. First Place winners, Best of Show, and People's Choice are eligible to participate in the region-wide art exhibition at NorthPark Center from September 30 to October 9. Congratulations to the winners and to all who participated.

## 2016 Health Benefit Seminar

The TI Annual Health Benefits Seminar will be held on Thursday, October 6, in Collinwood 1 at the Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway. There will be two sessions – one for Medicare-eligible retirees and the other for pre-Medicare retirees. If you are eligible for Medicare, you should plan to attend the afternoon meeting from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. For pre-Medicare retirees, there will be a separate TI Health Benefits update in the morning, 10:00 am to 11:30 am, also at the Plano Centre in Collinwood 1. Click [here](#) for more details. Admission is free, but reservations are required because of limited seating space. Please log on and register for the [Medicare-eligible](#) or [pre-Medicare](#) session. If you have any problems registering, please call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 and indicate which session and the number of people attending.



## TI Retiree Luncheon Set for November 3

**Save the Date:** The Annual TI Retiree Luncheon will be held at the Mesquite Convention Center on Thursday, November 3. Doors will open at 9:30 am, with a barbeque lunch served at 11:30 am. The speaker this year will be Ellen Barker, Vice President and Chief Information Officer of IT. The theme of this year's event is "Celebrating TI Contributions to the Information Age." In her comments, Ellen

will highlight some of the key technologies developed by TI, which have made possible the widespread growth of IT in today's world, and will also update TI's recent business results.

## TIAA Travel Events

**August Travel Recap:** *Thirty-three TIAA Travelers had a great time visiting the Air Tractor manufacturing company in Olney, TX, on August 17. We took a luxury bus to Jacksboro stopping to eat at the Green Frog, and then a 30-minute drive delivered us to the large plant where we toured two of the four hangers. They were building several models of planes during our tour that are used for seeding, spraying, spying and fighting fires – imagine, flying tractors. The owner of this company sold it to the employees before he died at 80 so they cannot be bought out by another company and can stay in Olney. The 250 employees continue to build approximately 125-135 planes a year which are delivered to as far away as Australia while their closest competitor builds about 25. An educational and very interesting tour.*



*Our second trip of the month was to the Dallas Emergency Response Center in Dallas City Hall via a DART bus on August 25. There were 23 of us who descended to the sub-basement of the Dallas City Hall to experience a private tour by one of Dallas' Certified Emergency Manager Specialists. Whether it's a tornado, flood, dam breakage, hazardous incident, terrorist activity or pandemic, the city has a plan and is prepared to act. Affected specialties (Police, Fire Department, Weather, Finances) meet in this huge conference room with large computer screens on the walls to handle the crisis. We followed that experience by enjoying lunch at Luby's Cafeteria. Please consider joining us on our numerous adventures.*

**September 16, Spectacular Senior Follies show and TI Gala** – Friday, 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Celebrating their 8th year in Dallas, the Spectacular Senior Follies is presenting the all-new, all-live show “Bravo Broadway”. This features 100 talented folks who are active performers and who are also 55 years of age or older. The theme this year is honoring songs from Tony award-winning Broadway musicals. The Follies is family-friendly singing, dancing, comedy and a variety of acts in a style reminiscent of the Ziegfeld Follies. It features the famous Follies Showgirls, some of the most beautiful ladies in Dallas, wearing lavish and extravagant costumes. We will meet at the Eisemann and pick up our tickets; then, following the 2:00 pm matinee, we will meet and greet the cast and share wine and cheese with them at the TI Gala from 4:30 to 6 pm. Tickets are \$25 for members and \$28 for nonmembers. Please log on and [register](#) for this event.



**September 25, TI Jazz Band Concert** – Sunday, 3:00 pm at the Eisemann Center. The Texas Instruments Jazz Band is celebrating their 30th anniversary this year with a celebratory concert at the Eisemann Center with the great jazz guitarist, John Pizzarelli, as the band's special guest for this concert. The TI Jazz Band is a full, 18-piece band that was formed in 1986, consists of TI and

Raytheon employees and performs about ten concerts a year. The band is a non-profit organization and all earnings are used to support the operating expenses of the band. There are only a limited number of tickets available to us, so log on and [register](#) early and pick up your tickets in the Eisemann lobby at 2:30 pm the day of the concert.



**September 30, Dallas Farmer's Market** – Friday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Dallas Farmers Market was not created overnight and its history lies deep in the development of Dallas as a city. It has grown and changed and now enters a new era, so let's go check out what privatization has accomplished in this area. We will take a bus from Texins at 10:00 am to begin an all-encompassing, guided tour of the Market at 10:30 am, sit down to eat at The Mud Hen around 11:30 and shop for fresh goodies

before returning about 2:00 pm. Cost for transportation is \$10 for members and \$11 for nonmembers. Please log on and [register](#) for this event.

#### **Next Travel Events:**

**October 15, "Count Dracula"** – Saturday, 7:00 pm, Mesquite Arts Center

### **Community Involvement Events**

**August CIT Recap:** *Four TIAA volunteers boarded The Senior Source van on Monday, August 1, to assist the Wilkinson Center during their annual shoe drive for disadvantaged children needing shoes as they return to school. The Wilkinson Center is a dynamic service provider for families struggling to escape poverty, providing services throughout nine zip codes in East and Southeast Dallas including Pleasant Grove. Arriving at the Payless Shoe Store and were immediately put to work fitting shoes for the children. A volunteer measured the child's foot size then found a pair of new shoes for them with their Mom's approval. Thanks to Wilkinson Center's generous support of the program, each child received a new pair of shoes for free. The Wilkinson Center reports that over a 20-hour period on Sunday and Monday, a total of 1,451 children received new shoes and socks to start the new school year. We were blessed to see a huge smile on the face of each child as they headed home. The smiles alone were worth all the work we did as volunteers and we left energized to schedule a return trip next year.*

**September 13, Medical Reserve Corps** – Tuesday, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. The Dallas County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) provides supplemental support to a variety of local public health initiatives such as school, civic, and faith-based sponsored health fairs, back-up support of immunization clinics and vaccination campaigns, epidemiology staff support during disease outbreaks, and community-wide public health education campaigns. They recruit and train local volunteers to supplement medical response to local disasters and other public health emergencies. We'll board the Senior Source bus at Texins Activity Center at 8:30 am. Volunteers will assemble emergency response bags or other needed activities relating to emergency preparedness. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a

local restaurant (at our own expense) and return to the Texins Activity Center about 1:30 pm. Please log on and [register](#) for this event.

**October 5, Crossroads Community Services** – Wednesday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm. Crossroads has two primary goals: 1) To help ensure that all people in Dallas County have ready access to nourishing foods; 2) To provide life-skills education that can help reduce obesity in impoverished areas. We will board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Volunteers will assist Crossroads neighbors in selecting grocery items and/or helping in the clothing distribution area. 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. Please log on and [register](#) for this event.

## Annual Charity Golf Tournament



TIAA is teaming up again with active Tiers for the 17th Annual TIAA Charity Golf Tournament, in a new format. There will be two flights in the tournament; one for Retirees and one for Active TI golfers. There will be awards for winners in each flight. The event is scheduled for Monday, October 24, at the Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie, TX. It will benefit two worthwhile charities: United Way and The Senior Source. Texas Instruments and the Texans Credit Union are underwriters for the tournament, making it possible for 100% of donations to go directly to the charities. More than 100 golfers are expected to participate. Click [here](#) for more details.

## Flu Shots

**Reminder:** Flu shots will be available for TI Retirees at CR4 in the North Central Expressway Texins Association on September 29 from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm and on September 30 from noon to 7:00 pm. There will also be an opportunity to receive flu shots at the TI Retiree Luncheon on November 3. If you are covered by Medicare Part B, please bring your Medicare card for a free flu shot. If you are not covered by Medicare Part B, you will need to pay \$24 for the shot (cash or check) at the event. Please be aware that these flu shots are the Trivalent (3 strains) variety, not the Senior Citizen beefed-up shot usually called a High Dose.

## TIAA Breakfast Meeting

**September 16, 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, [jonscampbell@gmail.com](mailto:jonscampbell@gmail.com) or 214-507-1500.

**Next TIAA Breakfast: October 21, Friday, 9:30 am.**

## New and Renewing Members

Recently Richard Doyle, Wayne Lowry, and Wesley Negus became lifetime members and Gordon Baker, William Barlow, Rosalina Camaganacan, Sixto Camaganacan, Gussie Cudd, Gwen Dickerson, Tom DiFloria, Jeanie Edwards, Kim Evans, Stephen Evans, Shirley Fish, Lina Gardiner, Walter Gardiner, Linda Giacoletti, Jim Gravley, Carole Harp, Edgar Harp, Sandra Hoffman, Ronald Lerner, Essie Lynch, Colin Martin, Jeannie Milam, Jim Milam, Roger Osterhout, Fred Rich, Georgene Rich, Daniel Ripple, Joelene Ripple, James Senior, Gene Uecker, Raymond Vache, Lorenzo Vigo, Bernie Wilcox and Ginny Wilcox renewed their memberships. Welcome to all.

## In Memoriam

We add new names and obituaries of former Tlers 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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