

TIAA TIA Alumni eNews

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2016 TI 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



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, Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Vice President of TI. 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. Click [here](#) for more information.

TI Days during the "Autumn at the Dallas Arboretum" Festival

On **weekdays only** through November 23, TI retirees and up to five guests may gain free admission. Afternoons are more crowded than mornings. (Weekends are reserved for active Tiers.) Just show your TI retiree badge. Free admissions do not cover the Children's Garden. Once again, TI joins the Dallas Arboretum as they kick off the annual "Autumn at the Dallas Arboretum" festival with one of the most spectacular pumpkin and gourd displays in the world. The garden will transform itself with thousands of blazing-colored florals



as 75,000 pumpkins, gourds and squash come together to form the nationally acclaimed storybook Pumpkin Village. Members do not have to register for this event. (Also see November 11 Travel event below.)

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: The 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.

TIAA United Way Campaign Plans

The 2016 TIAA United Way Campaign will take place between October 24 and November 9. TIAA members will have the option of making their pledge through TIAA's United Way website or by mail. TIAA Members making a pledge through the TIAA United Way campaign will have their dollars matched dollar-for-dollar by the TI Foundation (up to \$10,000 per person). Additional information will be mailed to our members and posted on our website in mid-October.



TIAA Travel Events

September Travel Recap: *The TIAA Travelers were really busy in September. The first event we had on our calendar was the Senior Follies on September 16 and it was attended by 12 of our members. Unfortunately, the Wine-and-Cheese portion of the event was canceled by the Follies when they could not obtain a room at the Eisemann Center in Richardson. The second event was also at the Eisemann on September 25 as it featured the TI Jazz Band in their 30th anniversary concert. There were 57 of us who registered to attend and many still remembered the original ad that appeared in the TI monthly newspaper over 30 years ago seeking jazz musicians. It was a stellar event with the world-renowned guitarist John Pizzarelli, a.k.a. "the genial genius of the guitar", performing about a dozen of his hits along with our former coworkers. And last, but not least, 18 TIAA members and guests visited the newly revamped and privatized Dallas Farmers Market on September 30. We enjoyed an educational, private tour of the market followed by dinner at the new Mudhen Meat and Greens restaurant and then shopped for fresh goodies to carry home.*

October 15, “Count Dracula” – Saturday, 7:00 pm, Mesquite Arts Center. Based on Bram Stoker’s novel, this is a witty version of the classic story of the suave vampire whose passion is sinking teeth into the throats of young women. Set in the 1930’s, young Mina has taken ill, and her best friend Lucy has mysteriously died. Her uncle and her fiancée enlist the assistance of Professor Van Helsing to solve the mystery. Count Dracula is a perfect addition to your Halloween plans. We’ll meet in the lobby at 7:30 pm to pick up tickets. Prices are \$12 for members and \$14 for nonmembers and they are limited so please log on and [register](#) online soon.



November 11, “12 Days of Christmas” – Friday, 3:00 pm, Dallas Arboretum. Everybody sings the song at Christmas, but to see the 12 days in person is to celebrate the holidays like never before. On this 0.75-mile walk, you can witness these beautiful, 25-foot-tall Victorian style gazebos spread across a winter wonderland. Each gazebo is encased in glass, decorated on all sides and features mechanical parts and festive music. We will wander around the beautiful Arboretum grounds on our own and be amazed at the various pumpkin houses containing over 90,000 pumpkins along with 150,000 beautiful fall-blooming plants. We will take a bus and leave Texins at 2:30 pm (be sure to bring your TI badge for free admission for you and your guests), enjoy the Arboretum until 5:00 and eat dinner at El Fenix in Casa Linda (at our own expense) before returning around 7:00 pm. Cost for transportation is \$15 for members and \$17 for nonmembers. Please log on and [register](#) online.



Community Involvement Events

September CIT Recap: *Our first volunteer event was on September 12 for an all-day event located at the Texins Activity Center on the TI campus. This event was not on our regular calendar but was called at the last minute to assist Bob Rosburg, a senior who has required help through Senior Source for relocation to an assisted living facility. Bob had a business selling golf gloves and had accumulated an enormous inventory. Moving to a new facility meant he had to dispose of all the gloves. Senior Source asked for and seven volunteers responded to sort, inventory, and box the 7,800 gloves. This was successfully accomplished, and Bob was ecstatic that we were able to perform this task. He now is able to make his move to a new home with one less worry. Our second volunteer event was on September 13 performing services for The Medical Reserve Corps, a part of the Dallas County Health and Human Services. Ten TIAA volunteers arrived at The Senior Source headquarters and assembled emergency checklists and important disaster-preparedness fact sheets into plastic envelopes for distribution to the organization’s clients. We filled over 700 envelopes filling six large boxes ready to be sent back to The Medical Reserve Corps. We ended our day at the Original Market Diner on Harry Hines – a family-owned historical diner that has been part of Dallas for 62 years – for a great home-style lunch.*

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](#) online for this event.



Next Community Involvement Events

November 15, Readers 2 Leaders, Tuesday, 8:30 am.

November 21, Good Samaritans of Garland, Monday, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm.

TIAA Breakfast Meeting

October 21, 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 or 214-507-1500.



Next TIAA Breakfast: November 18, Friday, 9:30 am.

New and Renewing Members

Recently, Rebecca Rabe, Stephen Roustio, Harold Taff, Robert Whyte Jr. and Paul Widmark became new members and Arthur George, Gwen George, Rebecca Holdford, Karl Renner, Rufina Renner and Deborah Smith became lifetime members. Richard Bombet, Ron Buchanan, Tara Cappel, Louise Clay, Maxine Coulon, Noah Coulon, James Cox, Lloyd Darnell, David Davies, Warren Dellinger, Don Douglas, Harold Dunievitz, Marillyn Dunievitz, George Elliott, Bobby Fritz, Dale German, Dolores Howle-German, Darrell Johnson, Marjorie Johnson, William Johnson, Annie Jones, John Jurisich, Cathy Lassiter, Thomas Lassiter, Nancy Miller, James Montalbano, Clara O'Donnell, Gene O'Donnell, Yvonne Patton, Beatrice Perkins, Kathy Steglich, Robert Turner, Bill West, James Williams and Naree Williams 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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