

TIAA TIA Alumni eNews

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More than 400 Attended TI Retiree Luncheon

More than 400 retirees, guests, volunteers, and exhibitors attended this year's TI Retiree Luncheon on November 3, at the Mesquite Convention Center. Ellen Barker, Vice President and Chief Information Officer for TI, was the featured speaker. In her presentation, "Celebrating TI Contributions to the Information Age", she highlighted the key TI innovations which have helped fuel the advance in information technology. For the future, she pointed out that 46% of TI revenues are now made up of automotive and industrial applications, and that over the next 10 to 20 years, these are expected to be the fastest growing markets for semiconductors. More details are available in our [web article](#) and photos of the luncheon can be viewed in our [slideshow](#), courtesy of Ronnie Brandenburg.



Golf Tournament Benefitted Two Charities

The 17th Annual TIAA Charity Golf Tournament raised more than \$30,000 in donations and pledges for two worthwhile charities: The United Way of Metropolitan Dallas and The Senior Source. TI and the Texans Credit Union were underwriters for the tournament, making it possible for all of the donations to go directly to the charities. Some 100 golfers – including active Tiers, retirees, and sponsors – joined the tournament as a kickoff to the TI United Way Campaign. In total, 25 teams participated in the tournament on October 24, a perfect day for golfing at the Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie, TX. Further details are available in our [web article](#) and photos of the tournament can be viewed in our [slideshow](#), courtesy of Tler David Cauthron.



Online Shopping Reminder

Many of us will be doing some of our holiday shopping online this year. If you will be purchasing books or other items from Amazon.com, please access the Amazon.com website via our TI Alumni website. TIAA has an agreement with Amazon whereby TIAA can earn an associate's fee when items are purchased through the following link on the TIAA website. The associate's fee helps TIAA to offset operating expenses. All you have to do is to use this easy-to-remember address www.tialumni.org/amazon for your online shopping at Amazon.

2016 TIAA United Way Campaign



A total of \$170,671 was collected during the 2016 TIAA United Way Campaign. Kate Newman, TIAA Chair of the United Way 2016 Campaigns thanks the TI retirees and other TIAA members for investing in making our communities stronger, and also by volunteering. When you volunteer 10 or more hours for United Way or its partner agencies or another nonprofit, please submit your volunteer hours to the TI Foundation's Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP) [website](#). The TI Foundation provides the nonprofit \$125 for your first 10 volunteer hours (and \$12.50 per hour after that, up to 80 hours annually). That could mean up to \$1,000 to the nonprofits that you support, and you can see firsthand the difference you make!

TIAA Travel Events

November Travel Recap: *Sorry, we had to cancel the "Twelve Days of Christmas at the Arboretum" event. Our Travel guidelines say that TIAA must try to break even on every event. Unfortunately, there were too few people registered by November 7 to cover our costs, so that wasn't going to happen.*

December 10, "The Gift of Christmas" – 1:30 pm, Saturday, Prestonwood Baptist Church. Let's attend this legendary pageant that has become a must-see event for thousands of people during this wonderful time of the year. Their production includes elaborate staging, special effects, a 50-piece orchestra, flying angels, live animals, a living Nativity scene and a huge choir bringing to life a breathtaking and powerful presentation depicting the miraculous birth of Jesus Christ. (No cameras or video equipment, please.) We will leave Texins on a bus at 1:30 pm, attend the 2:30 pm performance and return about 5:00 pm. Cost for transportation and tickets is \$29 for members and \$32 for nonmembers. Please log on and [register](#) online ASAP as there are only five tickets left.



January 12 or 19, 2017 (awaiting Hatco's approval), Hatco Tour – 9:30 am, Thursday, Garland, Texas. Texas-based Resistol Hats has been the leader in the western hat industry since 1927. Demand for their hats continues growing today and "the small hat factory" in Garland is the largest manufacturer



of head wear in the world as a part of Hatco, Inc. All phases of production are still operated and controlled locally so as to ensure product of the highest quality – felt, straw or beaver "you'll always find Resistol has got you covered". We will leave TI at 9:30 am and enjoy a guided tour of the facility and eat at Dos Banderos (at our own expense) before returning around 1:00 pm. Cost for transportation will be \$10 for members and \$11 for nonmembers.

Community Involvement Events

November CIT Recap: TIAA conducted two Community Involvement volunteer events in November. Our first event was with Readers 2 Leaders on November 15. Five TIAA volunteers joined forces with our Senior Source host, Louise Watkins, to work at the Readers 2 Leaders headquarters in West Dallas. Readers 2 Leaders is a literacy program that serves West Dallas students ages 5 through 12. Our volunteer tasks at the agency included logging new books into their lending data base and stuffing over 200 envelopes with their annual donation request letters to be mailed to their current donor list. Our second volunteer event on November 21 was with Good Samaritans of Garland, which serves the communities of Garland, Rowlett and Sachse. Nine TIAA volunteers met at the “Good Sam” headquarters in Garland. Our tasks for the day included stocking over 500 pounds of canned and packaged food onto the Good Sam’s storage racks and providing help welcoming and escorting about 200 needy clients who arrived to pick up food packs for their weekly meals. We were rewarded by numerous smiles and words of thanks from all those that we served. And, we felt we made a difference in the lives of all those Good Sam clients.

December 7, VNA – Meals on Wheels Gift Wrap – Wednesday, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. From feeding seniors who are homebound and hungry, to helping a terminally ill patient and their family deal with



life’s final journey – the Visiting Nurses Association is there. For more than 80 years, VNA has responded to evolving community health needs with innovative client and patient services. The VNA prepares and distributes over 4,000 hot meals to Dallas County senior residents Monday through Friday. Please join us at the Texins Activity Center to board a Senior Source bus at 9:00 am.

Volunteers will wrap gifts that are delivered to Meals On Wheels’ recipients along with their regular meal delivery on Christmas Day. Lunch will be provided by the VNA. We will arrive back to the Texins Activity Center about 2:30 pm. Please log on and [register](#) for this event.

January 12, 2017, White Rock Center of Hope – Thursday, 8:30 am to 1:30 pm.

White Rock Center of Hope provides emergency aid to neighbors in the forms of food pantry, clothing, transportation, financial assistance, etc. It is supported by contributions of individuals, organizations and area churches. Please join us at the Texins Activity Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Volunteers will mainly work in the food pantry area filling food bags to be ready for distribution. Also, volunteers will perform other pantry duties or assist in the clothing distribution area as needed. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Activity Center around 1:30 pm. Please log on and [register](#) for this event.



New and Renewing Members

Recently, Jerry Cox, Grace Land, Donna Malone, Patrick Malone, Robert Nickel and Robert Penick became members. Mattie Gray, Dung Nguyen and Jim Rountree became lifetime members. Lavoyda Anderson, Marcus Borhani, Ann Broihier, Allen Bowling, Jon Campbell, Clifton Cox, Elaine Daniel,

Max Davis, Peggy Decker, Ramon Decker, Peter Embree, JoAnn Foss, Dan Goodwin, James Goudeau, Larry Horton, Shirley Hughes, William Hunter, Bob Kearney, Donald McGuire, Robert Phillips, Gaye Phillips, Tom Rogers, Bonnie Smith, Kelly Smith, Paul Tanner, Carlos Valdivia, Carmen Valdivia, Mary Vernon, Ken Vickers, James Williams, Naree Williams, Pearlie Wise and LeRoy Worm renewed their memberships. Welcome all.

TIAA Breakfast Meeting

December 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 Recipes 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: January 20, 2017, Friday, 9:30 am.

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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