

TIAA TIA Alumni eNews

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2017 TI Health Benefit Seminars

The TI Annual Health Benefits Seminar will be held on Thursday, October 26, in Collinwood 1 at the Plano Event Center, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway. There will be two sessions – one for pre-



Medicare retirees from 10:00 to 11:30 am and the other for Medicare-eligible retirees from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. At both sessions, Dr. Kevin Soden, TI Consulting Medical Director, will give a health-care update, and OneExchange representatives will give an update on their operations and be available to help with questions. Admission is free, but reservations are required because of limited

seating space. Please log on and register for the [pre-Medicare](#) or [Medicare-eligible](#) 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 9 at Mesquite Convention Center

You don't want to miss this year's action-packed TI retiree luncheon featuring a wonderful panel of TI engineers from the TI New Employee Initiative (NEI)! The panel will share insights about their careers, new technologies and product innovations that will shape the future of TI. The "Next Generation of TI Innovation" event will be hosted by Jared Miller, product development engineer and chair of the TI NEI. After the innovation panel, there will be a brief update on TI's recent financial results. And then we'll be entertained by Marty Ruiz and the Spectacular Senior Follies. A special feature this year will be a team from the DeGolyer Library at Southern Methodist University (SMU), who will set up an exhibit of artifacts from TI's archives at the SMU Library. The team is digitizing some of TI's rare photos and will demonstrate how to access these on the Internet. In addition to explaining how they are preserving the TI Archives, they want to hear stories from retirees who worked on some of the former products and businesses at TI. We do **not** plan to offer flu shots at the Mesquite Center event this year as they are readily available elsewhere. However, we will have the famous warm cookies and coffee ready when the doors open at 9:30 am, with a fine barbecue lunch served at 11:30 a.m. Invitations will be mailed around mid-October with details on how to register.



TI/TIAA Golf Tournament

TIAA is again teaming up with active Tiers for the Annual TIAA Charity Golf Tournament. The event is scheduled for Monday, October 16, at the Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie, TX, with a shotgun start at 12:00 Noon. All proceeds will benefit The Senior Source this year, because TI is shifting its annual United Way Campaigns to the spring. We expect to hold another combined tournament next spring as a kickoff to the 2018 campaign. In the meantime, we have spots available for more TIAA golfers, retirees and former Tiers – you may sign up with your credit card on the website at www.theseniorsource.org by clicking on the arrow by **Donate**, then click on **Event**, and select **TIAA Annual Charity Golf Tournament**, and complete the registration form. This is also an easy way to donate as a sponsor. If you prefer to register and mail a check, just call the TIAA Office at 214-567-8444 and request that a registration form be mailed to you.



TI Days During the “Autumn at the Dallas Arboretum” Festival

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. Adding to the fun, this year's theme is “The Wizard of Oz”. Travel through the Pumpkin Village on a yellow-brick road as you wind your way through stops at each major event in the story of Dorothy and Toto and their adventures in Oz. On **weekdays only** now through November 22, TI retirees and up to five guests may gain free admission. (Weekends are reserved for active Tiers.) As a reminder, afternoons are more crowded

than mornings. Just show your TI retiree badge or a copy of this newsletter. (If you have any problem gaining admission, ask to speak to a supervisor.) Free admissions do not cover the Children's Garden. Members do not have to register for this event.

TIAA Travel Events

September Travel Recap: *Twenty-four TIAA members and guests met and enjoyed drinks and dinner at the Pocket Sandwich Theater along with a comedy entitled “Don’t Dress for Dinner”. Subtlety was not a requirement and the cast seemed continually to be in damage control with leaps and bounds on and off the stage we were seated around. (Sometimes the gyrations looked as if they were trying to guide airplanes onto a flight deck.) We could have used more than just a playbill to keep up with the six actors and their numerous roles (Mistress? Cook? Guest? Lover?), but it did generate a lot of laughs from the audience. And, as one of us said, “I really needed this diversion.” Please consider joining us on one of our upcoming events.*

October 5, Fort Worth Museum Days Tour – 10:00 am, Thursday, Fort Worth. Join TIAA members and visit Fort Worth’s Cultural District which is only minutes from downtown Fort Worth. You can enjoy exotic science and cultural exhibits at the Amon Carter Museum (free), the Kimball Art Museum



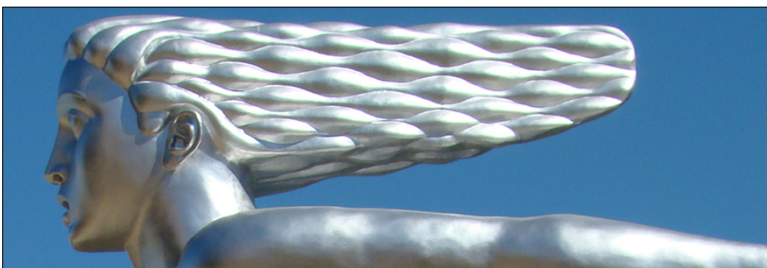
permanent collection (free), the Modern Art Museum (\$4/senior), the National Cowgirl Museum (\$8/senior), the Museum of Science and History (\$14/senior), or the Omni Theatre (\$7/senior). Everyone should catch a DART light rail train in time to meet at the Dallas Union Station and hop on the TRE at 10:00 am to Fort Worth. We will catch the T #7 bus at the Intermodal Transfer Center in Fort Worth and ride

to the museum district, arriving around 12:30 pm. There, we can eat, explore on our own, and then return to the Transfer Center in time to catch the 5:51 pm TRE back to Union Station. Entire day round-trip rail/bus regional fare is \$10. Other expenses for museum admissions and lunch are on your own. (A lot of walking is involved, so wear comfortable shoes.) Please [register online](#) for this event.

Saturday, October 28, Oakwood Cemetery Saints and Sinners Tour – 2:00 pm, Saturday, Fort Worth. Yes, it’s almost Halloween so let’s visit a spooky place – the Oakwood Cemetery during the North Fort Worth Historical Society’s 9th annual tour. We will walk under magnificent oaks on graveled paths and meet many of the famous and infamous characters of early Fort Worth as they tell the stories of their lives. We will leave Texins at 2:00 pm, take the 3:30 pm tour, eat dinner at China Express and return around 7:30 pm. Cost is \$20 for members and \$22 for nonmembers. Please [register online](#) for this event.



Wednesday, November 15, Fair Park Tram Tour – 9:00 am, Wednesday, Dallas. Experience Fair Park the easy way with a guided tour from a motorized, covered tram (weather permitting). Fair Park is one of the Dallas gems, so let’s learn about the grand history of this 277-acre premier park from our guide, Craig Holcomb, President of Friends of Fair Park. Several structures made their debut on the grounds between 1900 and 1930, but it became nationally known in 1935 when it hosted the world’s fair commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Texas Republic. It was designed in the Art Deco style and now stands as the only intact and unaltered pre-1950s world fair site in the US. See and hear about the legendary murals of the Centennial and Automobile buildings and watch the dancing waters of the esplanade. After the tour, we will lunch at a local restaurant on our own. Our



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bus will leave Texins at 9:00 am and return around 2:00 pm. Cost is \$15 for members and \$17 for nonmembers. Space is limited so make your reservations early. Please [register online](#) for this event.

Community Involvement Events

September Community Involvement Recap: *On the morning of September 7, five TIAA volunteers gathered to help the Travis Manion Foundation prepare for their “9/11 Heroes Run 5K” scheduled for the following Saturday at Riverchon Park. The 9/11 Heroes Run unites communities internationally with the goal to never forget the sacrifices of the heroes of September 11th and the wars since: veteran, first responder, civilian and military. Through our volunteer efforts, we were able to fill one thousand 5K race bags with T-shirts, literature and items runners would need for the 5K race. We were pleased to have helped the foundation prepare for the race and we received a heartfelt thank you from the organization’s coordinator who said “Thank you very much for your time and help with the 9/11 Heroes Run packets! Those are one of the most time consuming and challenging tasks of putting the event together, and your kind offer to help was so appreciated!”*



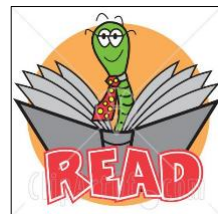
October 3, CitySquare Opportunity Center (Note date change) – 8:30 am, Tuesday, 1610 S Malcolm X Blvd., Dallas. CitySquare provides food to thousands of low-income working families in Dallas each year and serves as an oasis of healthy food in South Dallas. CitySquare also fights childhood hunger



through afterschool and summer meal programs. The summer meal program, Food on the Move, fights childhood hunger statewide by delivering meals and providing enrichment activities to thousands of children residing in apartment communities. Please join us at the Texins Activity Center to

board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Volunteers will assist with shopping, restocking the pantry shelves, and sorting inventory and food donations. 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 [register online](#) for his event.

November 14, Readers2Leaders – 8:30 am, Tuesday, 2223 Singleton Blvd. Suite 140, Dallas. Readers 2 Leaders goal is to develop and grow the reading skills of children, age 3-10, in West Dallas. Programs include Reading Buddies, After-School Tutors and Saturday Storytime. Please join us at the Texins Activity Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Volunteers will help organize and update the Lending Library by re-shelving books and processing new donations. And also, help prepare materials for Team Read programs. 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 [register online](#) for this event.



Curious about TIAA Officers?

If you are interested in learning about the present or past elected officers of the TI Alumni Association, their information can be found on our website at [TIAA Executive Committee](#). Enter the year of office to view past officers' bios. There is also a [TIAA Organization Chart](#) posted that lists all current elected and appointed officers.

2017 TIAA Volunteer of the Year Nominations

Last call for nominations from TIAA members for the 2017 Volunteer of the Year award. If you know a TIAA member who exemplifies dedication to helping others through volunteer programs and who is recognized by the community as a significant contributor to making a major difference in the lives of others then we want you to nominate them as a possible Volunteer of the Year for 2017. The process for nominating a TIAA member for Volunteer of the Year is simple. Just provide the following information to the TIAA Administrator either by e-mail to admin@tialumni.org or mail to TIAA, P.O. Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374:

- Provide the name of the TIAA member you are nominating. You may nominate yourself.
- Describe in detail why the TIAA member deserves to be honored as the 2017 Volunteer of the year.
- List all volunteer activities the TIAA member actively supports.
- If possible, provide a contact name and phone or email address from the TIAA member's volunteer organization(s) who might be willing to provide supplemental information on the person being nominated.

If a reward recipient is selected, the 2017 Volunteer of the Year will receive a plaque at the Texas Instruments Retiree Luncheon in November.

TIAA Breakfast

October 20, 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 Parkway. 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 or two, so just show up and bring a friend if you like. From North Central Expressway, turn West on Plano Parkway, cross the bridge and then turn north into The Village at Collin Creek. The restaurant will be to your left. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Campbell at jonscampbell@gmail.com or 214-507-1500.



Next TIAA Breakfast: November 17, Friday, 9:30 am.

New and Renewing Members

Recently Gail Chandler, Michael Goldin, Debra Guillemaud, Irfan Merchant, Amelia White and Randy Wight became members and Cathy Allen, Paul Berlfein, Cheryl Hartfield, Utpal Rawal, Robert Womack and Shirley Womack became lifetime members. Charles Bohmfalk, Gail Bohmfalk, Amitava Chatterjee, Bernard Ebert, Ed Ferguson, Glen Hansel, Daquan Huang, Donald Isaacson, John Jurisich, Jackie Laster, Donna Malone, Patrick Malone, Denny Norris, Rig Paine, Carl Panasik, Barbara Papas, Sid Parker, Jeff Preston, Kelly Richmond, Bobby Strong, Ba Thai, Hong Thai and Joseph Tiso renewed their membership. 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** to display the most recent deaths 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 the **44** we added in the past 30 days and others from preceding months (in date sequence). Please feel free to leave a comment at the bottom of any obituary after viewing it.

Reporting a Death to TIAA and TI

If you need to report the death of a retired Tler, please call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 with that info. Then, please call the TI Benefit Center at 888-660-1411, select option **1** and reply to a few questions like **Tell me my choices** and then **Report a death** and then **Yes**. You'll be connected to an operator to whom you can relay the death information along with the person's Social Security number.

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