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Save the Date

October 15, Health Benefits Seminars – Tuesday, Plano Event Center, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, in Collinwood I. There will be two seminars – one in the morning from 10:00 to 11:30 am for pre-Medicare retirees and one in the afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 pm for Medicare-eligible retirees. Admission is free, but reservations are required to make sure we have sufficient seating space. Postcards will be mailed in early September to those in the appropriate category. Retirees may register online now by clicking on [pre-Medicare](#) to sign up for the morning session or clicking on [65+Medicare](#) to register for the afternoon seminar.

TIAA Travel and Events

August Travel and Events Recap: *Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Canine Companions for Independence trip in Irving this month but have rescheduled it for May 2020. It will be very interesting to see how assistance dogs that are bred, raised and trained at this non-profit organization provide the ears, hands and legs for their human partner, so please plan on joining us then.*

September 17, Texas Museum of Broadcasting & Communications – Tuesday, 9:00 am -3:00 pm. The Texas Museum of Broadcasting & Communications is an interactive museum preserving America's broadcast history from its earliest days. This is an amazing collection of broadcast paraphernalia with most of the items in working order. Gramophones, a phonograph invented by Edison, and an actual ESPN mobile bus filled with equipment that has filmed many historical events, broadcasting almost anything that moved and is, perhaps, the last surviving example. The owners are very knowledgeable and interesting and will conduct our private tour themselves. We will climb on a bus at 9:00 am, tour the museum at 10:30, eat lunch (on our own) at Chili's Bar & Grill in Kilgore and return about 3:00 pm. Cost is \$12 for members and \$14 for nonmembers. Please [register online](#).

October 8, Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum Tour – Tuesday 11:00 am - 3:30 pm. The new Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights museum is an immersive, interactive journey unlike any other as it covers events that changed our world, in a voice that is intimate and personal. The exhibition highlights the role of world leaders, and also the men and women who found the strength to endure the unimaginable and accomplish the extraordinary. It is dedicated to the memory of six million Jews who died during the WWII Holocaust in



the belief that by keeping the memory alive, no such atrocity will ever happen again. *All visitors who enter the museum must pass through security where all bags are X-rayed and subject to search. No weapons or hazardous materials will be allowed into the museum. No bag larger than 19" tall, 17" wide, and 8" deep will be permitted into the museum. They do not offer a bag/coat check so please plan accordingly.* The museum is accessible to wheelchair users and others with special needs; it is not recommended for children younger than 12. We'll have lunch at Spaghetti Warehouse (at our own expense). Cost is \$20 for members and \$22 for nonmembers. Please [register online](#) for this event.

TIAA Community Involvement

July Community Involvement Recap: On July 9, six TIAA volunteers arrived at the Cedar Hill Food Bank for a morning stocking their shelves with food items. We processed all the incoming frozen, fresh, and packaged food items in record time and then drove to a local restaurant for a great lunch. Emma, the food bank director, was very appreciative of our work and has invited us back again in the future. A little bit of trivia – Cedar Hill is where eight of the Dallas TV and radio broadcast towers are located and is the highest point in Dallas County at 880 feet above sea level. The food bank was next door to the very tall towers thus making our trip a real high point in our Community Involvement services!

August Community Involvement Recap: Seven TIAA went to Crossroads Community Services to fill about 30 grocery carts with canned, boxed, and frozen food and produce to provide enough food for each family to make 21 healthy and nourishing meals. Clients were extremely pleased to see our volunteers again this year and thanked us all profusely for filling their carts and helping to load the food into their vehicles. We look forward to helping CCS fulfill their mission by providing nutritious food to the hands of their low-income neighbors through a distribution network and an in-house pantry.

September 11, 9/11 National Day of Service & Remembrance – Dallas County Medical Reserve Corps – Wednesday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm. TIAA volunteers will perform pre-event tasks, such as packet stuffing and any other tasks that the race coordinator needs assistance completing. In addition, volunteers will help assemble emergency response bags relating to emergency preparedness for the Dallas County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). The 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. The emergency response bags we assemble will be used throughout the year to be handed out to agencies the MRC supports. Please join us at the Texins Fitness Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Fitness Center 1:30 pm. Please [register online](#) for this event so we can arrange enough transportation for all.



October 16, White Rock Center of Hope – Wednesday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm. The White Rock Center of Hope is a community coalition of individuals, civic and social organizations, and over 50 Member Churches united to provide emergency aid and steps toward self-sufficiency to their neighbors. Please join us at the Texins Fitness 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 Fitness Center about 1:30 pm. Please [register online](#) for this event so we can arrange enough transportation for all.

TIAA Breakfast

September 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 the third Friday of every month 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. We now meet on the southern side of the restaurant. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Campbell, jonscampbell@gmail.com or 214-507-1500.



Next TIAA Breakfast: October 18, Friday, 9:30 am

New and Renewing Members

Recently Stephen Anderson and Diane Robbins became lifetime members. Of TIAA. Brian Glinsman, Sharon Harmon, Chuck Huber, John Parkhurst, Timothy Smith and Alicia Suit joined TIAA. And Iree Abney-Stratford, Edna Allemore, Gordon Baker, Jeffrey Beck, Joanne Beck, Ronald Bungler, Patricia Bungler, Cecil Campbell, Johnnie Campbell, Louise Clay, Noah Coulon, Stephen Evans, Kimberly Rockwall-Evans, Ed Ferguson, Patti Glenn, Edgar Harp, Carole Harp, Sandra Hoffman, Harold Hosack, Sharon Hosack, Phillip Raign, Warnie Reese, Bill Sennhauser, James Senior, and William Sonia renewed their memberships. Welcome to all.

Personal Information

Unfortunately, TI no longer notifies TIAA when a retiree's personal data, such as addresses or phone numbers, change, which they had done for the past 20 years. Therefore, to keep your data current so

that TIAA can stay in touch with you, please send an email to our [office](#) or call 214-567-8444 if this vital information changes.

TI Retiree Badge

A TI retiree badge is required on many of our activities. If you need a replacement badge, you can obtain one by calling HR at 1-888-660-1411. HR will verify that you are a retiree and forward the information to the TI Badge Room, who will prepare a replacement badge and mail it to your home address within a few days. If you prefer to pick it up, you will need to request directions to the TI Badge Room from the guards at the TI entrance.

In Memoriam

Recent deaths of TI retirees and former Tiers are added to our website several times a week. To view this members-only info, please log in and click on [In Memoriam](#) and follow the instructions to locate a particular person, city, state, country or date. Members may also go to [Recent Obituaries](#) to read the short bios. Please feel free to leave a comment after viewing an obituary.

Reporting a Death

If you need to report the death of a retired Tler, please call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444. To also notify TI, call both ViaBenefits 1-844-638-4642 and TI HR Connect at 1-888-660-1411, 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 assistant to whom you can relay the death information.

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