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Annual TI Retiree Luncheon

This year's Annual TI Retiree Luncheon will be held at the Mesquite Convention Center on Thursday, November 14. Doors will open at 9:00 am and lunch will be served at 11:30 am. The TI speaker this year will be Peter Balyta, VP Academic Engagement & Corporate Citizenship. He is also President of TI's Education Technology Business. We will be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the TI Alumni Association, with special displays and gifts at the event. We will also recognize the 50th Anniversary of the University of Texas at Dallas, which is the culmination of the dream of three TI Co-Founders: Cecil Green, Erik Jonsson, and Eugene McDermott. A presentation by Dr. Shalini Prasad, Director of Biomedical Devices and Nanotechnology Laboratory, will highlight some of the exciting research work being done on the UT Dallas campus. Following lunch, entertainment will be provided by Tobey Walsh. Invitation letters will be mailed in early October with details on how to register. Watch for full details in future TIAA publications.



Health Benefit Seminars

October 15, TI Health Benefits Seminar Pre-Medicare Retirees ONLY – Tuesday, 10:00 am to 11:30 am. The meeting will be held at the Plano Event Center, Collinwood Room 1 at 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano TX 75074. TI annual enrollment and high-level overview of VIA Benefits services will be discussed. Please [register online](#) for this event.

October 15, TI Health Benefits Seminar 65+ Medicare Eligible ONLY – Tuesday, 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Plano Event Center, Collinwood Room 1 at 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano TX 75074. Topics to be covered include VIA Benefits Update, Key Medicare Update, Donut Hole/Catastrophic Pharmacy Benefit and RRA Reimbursement Process. Please [register online](#) for this event.

Save the Date

December 3, Meals on Wheels Giving Tuesday Volunteer Event.

TIAA Travel & Events

September Travel and Events Recap: *Twelve of us registered and showed up for the Texas Museum of Broadcasting & Communications trip on September 17. Unfortunately, the Echo bus company didn't do likewise and so, after waiting for 60 minutes, we voted to reschedule this trip since everyone was really looking forward to the adventure. Watch for it on our Travel and Events calendar early next year.*

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. We will have a private guided tour of this newly opened museum. 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 or \$22 for nonmembers. Please [register online](#) for this event.



October 24, "Werewolf of London" – Thursday, 6:30 – 10:30 pm.

What better way to get in the Halloween mood than to see a melodramatic comedy spoof of that old wolf of incredible evil at the Pocket Sandwich Theater in Dallas? We invite you to accompany us on a trip to the past, to 1889, boo...hiss...! We will meet at the theater at 6:30 pm, eat dinner there (on our own), watch this play at 8:00 and be on our way home at 10:30 pm. Cost is \$12 for members or nonmembers. Please [register online](#) for this event.

TI Days: Autumn at the Arboretum

Now through October 31 – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Once again, TI joins the Dallas Arboretum as it kicks 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. TI retirees and other current TIAA members with up to **five** guests may



gain free admission. Just show your TI retiree badge or a printed copy of this **eNews**. Free admissions do not include the Children's Garden. Parking is \$15 per car and is available in front of the main entrance or just a couple blocks north at the new parking garage. Discounted parking tickets can be obtained from the [Arboretum](#) for \$9. Mornings are less crowded than afternoons. Attendees will also receive a 10 percent discount on purchases in the gift shop and on family memberships. TI is limited on the number of attendees on Saturdays and Sundays. Therefore, TI retirees and other TIAA members who wish to attend on Saturday or Sunday **must** register by the preceding Thursday. TI has requested that attendees also register for weekdays. Please register by going to our online [Calendar](#), clicking on the desired week, completing the registration form and clicking on **Continue**. A confirmation email will be sent to you in a few minutes.

TIAA Community Involvement

September Community Involvement Recap: *On the morning of September 11, ten TIAA volunteers gathered at The Senior Source headquarters on Harry Hines to help prepare race bags to be given out at the annual Travis Manion Foundation "9/11 Heroes Run".*



around the world and focuses them on a goal of never forgetting the sacrifices of the heroes of September 11th and the wars since. Those being honored include veterans, first responders, civilian responders and active military. Our team filled over 300 race bags with T-shirts, recognition cards literature and other items needed by the runners. The 5K race, which also included a 1-mile fun run/walk, was open to all ages. The event, which has broad sponsorship, took place on Sunday, September 15. Our team organized the materials and laid out "mini

production lines" to aid the process. After filling the bags, we boxed them into groupings by size to make it easier for volunteers to hand them out on race day. The Senior Source thoughtfully provided us with a big assortment of delicious cookies from Tiff's Treats to make the morning even more enjoyable. The Travis Manion Foundation coordinator was very pleased with our work which saved them a lot of time and helped to make the event successful.

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 that we can arrange enough transportation for all.



TIAA Breakfast



October 18, 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: November 15, Friday, 9:30 am

New and Renewing Members

Recently Lonnie Brooks, Carrie Burgess, Ken Burgess, James Jackson, Elizabeth Patterson, Henry Rushing, and Jimmie Sherer became lifetime members and Clifford Fairbanks, Anne French, Stewart French, Robert Greer, Rais Miftakhutdinov and Bill Sexton joined TIAA. Bennie Blakey, Edward Blamire, Donna Dawley, Michael Goidl, Michael Goldin, George Grimes, Christopher Harbin, Janis Harbin, John Jurisich, Terry Krawitz, Richard Logue, Charles Manthey, Colin Martin, Lee McElroy, Sidney Parker, Hellene Parks, Yvonne Patton, Bettye Turner, Michelle Walker and Bill West renewed their memberships. Welcome to all.

Personal Information

TI is no longer notifying 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 and Reporting a Death

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.

If you need to report the death of a retired Tier, 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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