

Over the years the TCAA has provided a variety of topics of interest to the TCAA membership attending the spring and fall luncheons. Many of the speakers shared concerns about the state of IL and threats to the SURS pension system. Other programs were covering a wide variety of topics. Some of the speakers were TCAA annuitants. Here is a summary of programs that were summarized in the TCAA publications going back to 2001.

Oct. 2001: Else Eisenmann spoke on the topic of Long Term Care Insurance.

Apr 2002: Dr. Patricia Granados provided an update on Triton College activities and programs  
Oct2002?

Apr. 2003: Regina Mezydla and Bob Witherspoon discussed Opportunities for Volunteering at Brookfield Zoo.

Oct 2003: Jody Davids reported on Triton College's Access to Literacy Program. The main speaker was David Hilquist from SUAA who shared information about the development of the Community College Health Insurance Program.

Apr 2004 John Silva and representatives from "Sun City" discussed the advantages of living in "Sun City" Huntley, IL and Blueberry Sunrise.

Oct 2004 Cheryl Antonich, Dean of Health Careers spoke on the topic of Women in the Military.

Apr. 2005 Jens Nielsen and Jerome Drosos reported on their Nicaragua Humanitarian trip.

Oct. 2005 Ralph Young from IL AARP discussed Social Security Reform and Medicare.

Apr. 2006 Dr. Herbert Zeitlin, founding President of Triton College, discussed his new book "What Makes a Teacher Great".

Oct. 2006 Rod Roemer talked about "Knowing your Enemy: Stress"

Apr 2007 Tom Bondi shared information on "Writing a Family History".

Oct 2007 Addison Woodward an SUAA representative addressed the importance of increasing SUAA membership.

Apr. 2008 Ted Lowe shared information on how to make an “Electric Car Conversion”

Oct 2008 Chef Jerome Drosos spoke on the “Art of Wine Making” and introduced us to his “River Grove Red”

Apr 2009 Richard Johnson, President of SUAA reflected on issues and concerns for SUAA and all SURS participants and what you need to know now.

Oct2009 Verne Magnesen discussed his second career as a Financial Consultant.

Apr 2010 Maureen O’Bryan of Cook County State’s Attorney’s office provided important information on protecting one’s self from scams and crimes against the elderly.

Oct 2010 Triton College President, Patricia Granados, presented details of the Triton College Master Plan for 2010-2013.

Apr 2011”Live Right in Retirement” was presented by the Illinois Spinal Care representative.

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Apr 2012 Bonnie Henry, President of Harper College Annuitants Association and Steve Mansfield, President of COD Annuitants Association spoke on current issues facing SUAA and SURS participants.

Oct 2012 Linda Brookhart, Executive Director of SUAA reported on the legislative activity in Springfield and what we have to watch for and address.

Apr 2013 Eleanore Weber evaluated the choices for health care benefits.

Oct 2013 Tom Bondi shared information on Automotive care.

Apr 2014 Linda Brookhart discussed Trail Medicare Advantage Program.

Oct 2014 A Q& A Session was conducted by Dee DeGrado, Jens, Nielsen, Bob Witherspoon and Eleanore Weber, Insurance consultant, concerning the current status of SUAA, legislations and health insurance.

Apr 2015 Eleanore Weber, Insurance Consultant and Linda Brookhart, SUAA Executive Director spoke about Health Insurance and pensions and clarified the difference between the SUAA Defense fund and SUAAAction fund.

Oct 2015 Michael Gong gave an overview of what we learn from art.

Apr 2016 Linda Brookhart, Executive Director of SUAA presented: It's All About Politics.

Oct 2016 T.C. President Rita Moore discussed campus renewal and programs.

Apr 2017 Tom Porebski spoke on Obama, Trump and the Economy

Oct 2017 Linda Brookhart, SUAA Executive Director, provided the latest information from Springfield.

Apr 2018 Jens Nielsen will talk about choosing wine to go with various foods.