

Anne Arundel County Public Schools
The Future is Now! - Plan for Your Retirement



2005 Pre-Retirement Planning Seminars

Pre-Retirement Committee

The Pre-Retirement Committee of Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) is composed of representatives from the Anne Arundel Retired Teachers' Association (AARTA) and the AACPS Human Resources Office of Retirement. This group combines efforts to provide informative pre-retirement seminars for employees each spring and fall.

New Spring Sessions

The Pre-Retirement Committee will be sponsoring a special Saturday morning session on **Social Security, Medicare Benefits, and Financial Planning/Taxation** of benefits.

When: April 16, 2005

**Where: AACPS Board of Education
2644 Riva Road (Board Room)**

Time: 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Speakers from Social Security, the State Department of Aging, and a financial planner will be present. Spouses are invited to attend. Participants may stay for the complete program or for the part(s) of the program they choose.

Please complete the registration form below and return to the Staff Development Training Center at Carver by Friday, April 8, 2005.

Reminder: For useful information from the Maryland State Retirement Agency (MSRA), including the latest *Mentor* newsletter or dates for regional counseling, you may access the Maryland State Retirement System website (www.sra.state.md.us) by linking from www.aacps.org, then click on *Human Resources/Employment*, then *Benefits Information*, then *Retirement*.

Please be aware that recent **solicitations on the Internet to provide estimates of retirement benefits** and the latest information on these benefits are not from the MSRA. Legitimate retirement information is **only** provided through the MSRA website at www.sra.state.md.us or through the agency itself (call 410-625-5555 or 1-800-492-5909). Please beware of providing personal information over the internet to receive retirement information.

Looking Ahead to the November 2005 Fall Pre-Retirement Program

This program is focused on AACPS employees who are within two to five years of retirement. The program takes place on a Saturday morning (to be scheduled) in early November. MSRA representatives provide a very informative presentation about MSRA benefits, plus the AACPS Office of Retirement provides guidance about applying for benefits. Further information, including date and registration information, will be available in early October.

SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE & FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR PRESENTATION REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Job Title: _____ Work Location: _____

Number of years employed (for current employee) _____ Spouse attending? _____ Yes _____ No

I/We will be attending the following sessions: PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

- April 16, 2005 **Social Security** (9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)*registration due April 8*
- April 16, 2005 **Medicare Benefits** (10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)*registration due April 8*
- April 16, 2005 **Financial Planning/Taxation of Retirements Benefits** (11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)..*registration due April 8*

Return registration form by date specified to Leathia Fletcher, Office of Staff Development, Staff Development Training Center at Carver, 2671 Carver Road, Gambrills, MD 21054. For any questions about this information, call the HR/Office of Retirement at 410-222-5224.