

# Field

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# REPORT



State Employees' Retirement System

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## STATEMENTS & WORKSHOPS

The August SERS-O-GRAM will be mailed to our members with their annual Benefit Statement during the last week of August.

Any statements with an incorrect mailing address will be returned to our office. This allows us to identify all inaccurate mailing addresses in our database.

Also enclosed with this Field Report is a supply of the 2004 workshop brochures. If you need additional brochures, contact Vickie at 217-785-6979.

## RC MEETINGS

The 2003 Retirement Coordinator meetings are tentatively scheduled for the first week of November. If you may not be able to attend because of a payroll closing during this week, please let us know.

Any suggestions for speakers or topics are always appreciated. Contact Vickie at 217-785-6979. We will also hand out the updated Retirement Coordinator manuals at these meetings.

## WE WANT YOUR OPINION

In the last Field Report, we told you that we're working on a new agency website to conform with CMS guidelines.

To better serve you, and our members, we would like your input on what you want to see in our new website. Attached with this Field Report is a website survey that we are also using in our workshops to get our members' opinions.

Please take some time and fill out the survey. Besides answering the questions, there is also space for your input on what you think would be helpful. When you're finished, please send it back to us through interoffice or U.S. mail in the return envelope.

Thanks in advance for helping us design a website that's useful for all of our members!

## RETIREE GROUPS

Do you know of any retirees from your agency who get together occasionally for lunch, coffee, bridge, etc?

Marlys Vala is our Field Rep who runs the Myths and Realities of Retirement program, and also meets with senior groups to talk about topics related to retirees.

She would appreciate getting a contact person's name, phone number or email address to possibly set up a meeting. Her phone number is 217-785-6976 and email is [mvala@srs.state.il.us](mailto:mvala@srs.state.il.us).

## SRS AGENCY DIRECTORY

Because of the ERI, there have probably been many personnel changes (Retirement Coordinators, Designees, Payroll Clerks, Insurance Reps) in your agency that we're not aware of.

In order to update our directory, please send us any new names, addresses, phone or fax numbers. We would also like ALL RCs to send their email addresses to: [vhaas@srs.state.il.us](mailto:vhaas@srs.state.il.us), or call 217-785-6979. Thanks!

Let us know if you need new signature cards.



*It's Back to School Time!*