



NEA Offer Pre-Employment Development Program

The National Education Association (NEA) is offering the UniServ Pre-Employment Development Program to members interested in working for teachers associations.

The program emphasizes personal and professional development in the areas of acquiring organizational knowledge, job skills, and taking a reflective look at one's personal attitude. This is accomplished through an intensive 16-day training experience in Washington, DC and a state-based experience for at least four weeks. Applications are available at the MTA office and are due **Wednesday, February 2.**



Building Reps and new teachers enjoy the Winter Holiday Dinner at the Crowne Plaza in Commerce.
Jan Hurtado (Calsafe), Claudia Ibarra (PHE), Lilly Jung (PHE), Dorothy Chu (DO), and Iva Chen-Kang (PHE)

Is 2005 your retirement year? CTA Retirement Workshop

The CTA Retirement Workshop is **Saturday, January 22** at the Sheraton Cerritos. A State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) representative will present pertinent information regarding the retirement program. The cost is \$13 per person and is due to the MTA office no later than **Thursday, January 13.**

State Teachers' Retirement System Workshop Is Wednesday, March 2

The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) and State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS) will again conduct a workshop in the District describing services available to STRS members. The workshop will be held **Wednesday, March 2** from 3:30 to 5 p.m. It will be held in the Board Room at District office. No reservations are necessary for this workshop. Immediately, following the workshop, employees may sign up for individual interviews scheduled for **Thursday, March 31.**

Retirement Benefits Workshop Planned for Thursday, March 10

The MTA Trust Fund and all retiree health benefits will be explained at the Retirement Benefits Workshop **Thursday, March 10, 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room** at the District Office. The workshop will be presented by Dolores Gonzales from MUSD Risk Management and Sandy Muhr from Allied Administrators. All those considering retiring in the next several years should attend this very informative workshop. Friends and spouses are invited to attend as well.