

## LIAISON MEMORANDUM NUMBER 08-13

**To:** Agency Liaison Officers

**From:** Cindy Rougeou  
Executive Director

**RE:** Additional Retirement Counseling Sessions for Shreveport and New Orleans

**Date:** July 23, 2008

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Individual retirement counseling sessions are vital to LASERS members as they prepare for retirement. In our efforts to better serve our members throughout the state, retirement analysts will be in **Shreveport** and **New Orleans** for individual counseling sessions.

**Please keep in mind that these sessions are for active regular plan members who are within 18 months of eligibility for retirement or DROP.** Each individual counseling session will last approximately 45 minutes. Members can schedule an appointment by calling LASERS at (225) 922-0600 (Baton Rouge area), or (800) 256-3000 (toll free, outside the Baton Rouge area). A limited number of appointments are available on the following dates, which will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

- September 17 & 18, 2008      LSU-Shreveport  
University Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Caddo Room  
One University Place  
Shreveport, LA 71115  
**Registration deadline is August 17, 2008**
- October 1 & 2, 2008      University of New Orleans  
E. K. Long Library, Room 117  
2000 Lakeshore Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70148  
**Registration deadline is September 1, 2008**

**Additional dates and locations will be announced soon.**

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Currently, these scheduled individual counseling appointments are for **active regular plan members of LASERS only**. However, our new pension administration system will soon allow us to provide individual counseling appointments for the following plans:

- Correctional officers, security personnel, probation and parole officers with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections;
- Peace Officers with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police;
- Wildlife Agents employed by the Enforcement Division of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission;
- Legislators, Clerk of the House of Representatives, President or Secretary of the Senate, Governor, Lt. Governor and Treasurer;
- Judges and Court Officers;
- Bridge Police Employees for the Crescent City Connection.