



# EMPLOYER BULLETIN

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## Benefit Presentations Set February - April 2007

The Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) and other sponsors will once again offer free public presentations on Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) benefits in the Spring (**February-April**) and Fall (**September-November**). These presentations are valuable opportunities for WRS members, spouses, and other individuals seeking general information on retirement issues and ETF administered benefit programs. Those considering or planning retirement in the near future are strongly encouraged to attend. Please note: This presentation and others are available on our Internet site as a video recording at <http://etf.wi.gov/webcasts.htm>.

Topics covered during the presentations include:

- Calculating retirement benefits
- Annuity options
- Separation benefits
- Taxes
- Survivor benefits
- Health and life insurance benefits

Questions about when to retire and how to determine actual benefits will also be discussed. Each presentation runs from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., unless alternate times are listed. All locations are handicap accessible.

Attached to this *Bulletin* is the schedule for Spring 2007 presentation dates and locations. No reservations are needed.

Feel free to reproduce the attached for display at your work site. Take a moment to highlight any presentation(s) held in your area. If you have an internal means of communication (employee newsletter, Intranet, etc.), we encourage you to include the date, time, and place of the public presentation(s) in your area in the next edition.

For more information, please call ETF toll free at 1-877-533-5020 to speak to the field program coordinator.

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- *We will try to find another way to get the information to you in a usable form.*

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<p><i>EMPLOYER AGENTS: This Bulletin may be copied for further distribution to other payroll offices, subunits or individuals who may need the information. Copies of the most recent Employer Bulletins are available on our internet site at <a href="http://etf.wi.gov">http://etf.wi.gov</a>.</i></p>	



**SPRING 2007 PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**  
*To Help You Better Understand  
 The Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) & Related Benefits*

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<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>Appleton</b> 03/13/2007 (Tuesday)	<b>Fox Valley Technical College – Cafeteria</b> 1825 N. Bluemound Dr., Appleton
<b>Ashland</b> 03/15/2007 (Thursday)	<b>Ashland High School – Auditorium</b> 1900 Beaser Ave., Ashland
<b>Black River Falls</b> 03/20/2007 (Tuesday)	<b>Black River Falls Middle School – Lunda Theater</b> 1202 Pierce St., Black River Falls
<b>Cleveland</b> 04/09/2007 (Monday)	<b>Lakeshore Technical College – Multipurpose Rm</b> 1290 N. Ave., Cleveland
<b>Eau Claire</b> 02/15/2007 (Thursday)	<b>Chippewa Valley Tech College – Auditorium Rm 103</b> 620 W. Clairemont, Eau Claire
<b>Janesville (8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)</b> 03/03/2007 (Saturday) Hosted by the Janesville Chapter of the WI Retired Educators Assn. (WREA). Includes presentations by Social Security & WREA at 8:30. WRS presentation starts at 9:30.	<b>Parker High School – Cafeteria</b> 3125 Mineral Point Ave., Janesville
<b>Jefferson</b> 02/19/2007 (Monday)	<b>Jefferson High School – Auditorium</b> 700 W. Milwaukee St., Jefferson
<b>Madison</b> 04/04/2007 (Wednesday)	<b>Madison Area Technical College – Mitby Theater</b> 3550 Anderson St. (Truax Campus), Madison
<b>Marinette</b> 03/07/2007 (Wednesday)	<b>Marinette High School – WJ Jones Auditorium</b> 2135 Pierce Ave., Marinette
<b>Milwaukee</b> 03/06/2007 (Tuesday)	<b>Milwaukee Area Technical College – Rm T207 Auditorium</b> Corner of 6 <sup>th</sup> St. & Highland Ave., Milwaukee
<b>Platteville</b> 02/21/2007 (Wednesday)	<b>UW Platteville – Pioneer Student Center</b> 1 University Plaza, Platteville
<b>Port Washington</b> 04/17/2007 (Tuesday)	<b>Port Washington High School – Auditorium</b> 427 W. Jackson St., Port Washington
<b>Rhineland</b> 03/22/2007 (Thursday)	<b>Nicolet Area Tech College – The Nicolet Theatre</b> College Dr. & Hwy G, Rhineland
<b>Stevens Point</b> 02/28/2007 (Wednesday)	<b>UW Stevens Point – Collins Classroom Ctr, Rm 101</b> Corner of Isadore St. & Fourth Ave., Stevens Point
<b>Viroqua</b> 03/21/2007 (Wednesday)	<b>Viroqua Elementary School – Cafetorium</b> 115 N. Education Ave., Viroqua

*If weather should become severe, please listen to local radio stations for possible cancellations.*

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