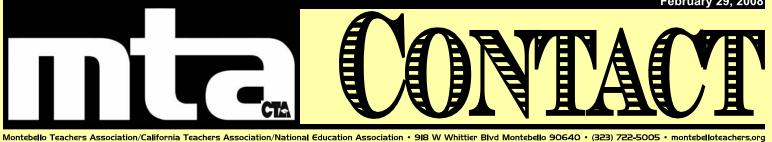
## February 29, 2008



STRS Workshop Is March 5

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 5 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. It will be held in the Board Room at District office.

**Retiree Benefits Workshop March 11** The MTA Trust Fund and all retiree health benefits will be explained at the Retirement Benefits Workshop Tuesday, March 11, 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the District Office. The workshop will be presented by MUSD Risk Management and Sandy Eatchel from Allied Administrators. All those considering retiring in the next several years should attend this very informative workshop.

Early Retirement Deadline Is April 15

If you are planning on early retirement at the conclusion of the current school year, you must complete and return the option form to the certificated personnel office no later than Tuesday, April 15. You must be between 55 and 60 years of age and have 15 years of experience with the District to qualify for the option. You must resign from the district no later than May with an effective date no later than June 30. Call Human Resources at extension 2329 for more information.

**Our Retirement Banquet Is June 13** The MTA Retirement Banquet is scheduled for Friday, June 13. Please contact the MTA office if you are planning to retire or know someone who is. We plan to make this an evening to remember!

**Building Reps Gloria Cunnigham** (WIE) and Cathie Reed (JGE) discuss the Bargaining and Organizing reports at Council Tuesday, February 26. Representatives of the District Office made a report to Council regarding the Applied Technology Center planned for the Mines, Maple property in Montebello.



## You Are Eligible for Automatic **Insurance Protection**

As a CTA/NEA member you are automatically eligible for **two** valuable insurance programs at no additional cost, the CTA Death & Dismemberment Plan and the NEA DUES-TAB. These plans are a **no-cost** insurance protection exclusively for CTA/NEA members. The CTA Death & Dismemberment Plan and the NEA DUES-TAB automatically cover you on September 1, following the date you become an eligible member, but even if you have just one year of credited membership, you will be eligible to receive a benefit.

You may name anyone as your designated beneficiary. Simply complete one beneficiary registration form for CTA and one for NEA. By doing so, you will not only ensure that your designated beneficiary is registered, you will have personal security that comes with your CTA membership.

The CTA Death & Dismemberment Plan is designed to provide a life insurance benefit that increases with each year of continuous CTA membership, until the maximum benefit is reached after ten (10) years. The NEA DUES-TAB maximum benefit is reached after five (5) years.

СТА NEA **Death Benefit** 

up to \$2,000	up to \$1000
Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit	
\$10,000	\$5000
Occupation/Leader Accidental Death Dismember-	
<u>ment</u> \$50,000	\$50,000
Unlawful Homicide - on the Job	

\$150,000

NA For a complete description of the CTA Death and Dismemberment Plan, please refer to the booklet entitled "CTA Death & Dismemberment Plan and Summary Plan Description," a copy of which is provided to all CTA members. To register a beneficiary, please call the CTA Risk Management and Member Benefits Department at (650) 552-5200 or e-mail: member\_benefits@cta.org. For a complete description of the NEA DUES-TAB or to register a beneficiary, please call the NEA Member Benefits Department at (800) 637-4636.