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# NOTES

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## Teachers Make a Difference to their Students

### Annual Pre-Retirement Workshop

Are you thinking about retirement this year? Do you have questions about retirement? Would like to have some answers to these questions? Then you need to attend the GGEA Retirement Committee's Annual Retirement Workshop on Thursday, February 23, 2006 at La Quinta High School. It will start at 3:30 PM and will end around 5 PM. Recent retirees will be there to answer your questions and share with you experiences they encountered when they entered into retirement. Please RSVP to GGEA by February 17 at 638-7480.

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### \* Job Sharing \*

If you are thinking about job-sharing for the 2006-07 school year, you must notify the district of your intent by March 15<sup>th</sup>. GGEA has a current list of potential job-share partners and we are adding new names daily. If this is something you might be interested in, call the GGEA office and add your name to the list. We will also send you an update copy of the list upon request.

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### Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund

Applications for the CTA Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund are available thru the GGEA Office. To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be a dependent child of an Active, retired, or deceased member of CTA or a member of Student CTA, or an Active member of CTA.
2. Be a member of one of the following defined ethnic minority groups: African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, or Hispanic.
3. Be pursuing a college degree or credential for a teaching-related career in public education.

All applications must be received in the CTA Human Rights Department by March 15, 2005. Further details and instructions are provided with the application packet. Call the GGEA Office for an application.