

FACCC EI and Los Rios Health, Benefits, & Retirement Conference

Tuesday, August 19 | VIRTUAL

SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Welcome | Jason Newman, LRCFT President

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions A, B, and C

A. CalSTRS Fundamentals

- Preston Jackson, CalSTRS, Pension2
 - Sharon Hendricks, Co-Retirement Liaison, LA College Faculty Guild
 - Dr. Jessica Saint-Paul, Co-Retirement Liaison, LA College Faculty Guild
 - ASL Translators: Sheila Brager-Hall and Cheryl Gallon
- What is 403(b) and Roth 403(b) and how do they work for your retirement, and what are the rules? The latest on 457(b) and tax-deferred compensation plans.

B. Social Security 101/WEP-GPO Changes

- Michael Teixeira, Social Security
 - ASL Translators: Lacey Easton and Amy Golden Jones
- Social Security Fundamentals for non-standard faculty situations and classified professionals. A primer on how the changes to the WEP/GPO might affect social security as an option.

C. Understanding Leaves

- Jamie Ruggles, Los Rios Associate Vice Chancellor
 - ASL Translators: Sydney Rainey and Lauren Satterlee
- Los Rios provides a variety of leaves: sick leave, 5 Month Law, personal necessity, personal business, and much more. This workshop will give you an overview of the leaves you are entitled to and how you can use them. You will also learn how these leaves can impact your retirement.

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions D, E, and F

D. Pension2

- Preston Jackson, CalSTRS, Pension2
 - Sharon Hendricks, Co-Retirement Liaison, LA College Faculty Guild
 - Dr. Jessica Saint-Paul, Co-Retirement Liaison, LA College Faculty Guild
 - ASL Translators: Sheila Brager-Hall and Cheryl Gallon
- Pension2 offers the opportunity to invest through tax-advantaged payroll deductions in low-cost, flexible 403(b), Roth 403(b), and 457(b) plans.

E. CalPERS 101

- Danny Bagwill, CalPERS
 - ASL Translators: Lacey Easton and Amy Golden Jones
- CalPERS Fundamentals for non-standard faculty situations and classified professionals.

F. Los Rios Budget 101 & The New Budget Formula

- Stephanie Rowe, LRCFT Treasurer
- ASL Translators: Sydney Rainey and Lauren Satterlee

Join us as we review the basics of the state budget process, how those revenues are divided into the bucket formula at Los Rios, and what it means to your paycheck. In addition, we will review the new budget formula and its potential impact on future salaries and benefits.

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions G, H, and I

G. AFT/LRCFT Union Benefits

- Mary Pascale, AFT Benefits Specialist
 - ASL Translators: Sheila Brager-Hall and Cheryl Gallon
- What discounts, benefits, insurance, and therapy do you qualify for through your union membership?

H. Part-time Benefits Fundamentals

- Linda Sneed, LRCFT Part-time Representative
 - ASL Translators: Lacey Easton and Amy Golden Jones
- What are some key information points for part-time faculty to know? Understanding healthcare, retirement plans, sick leaves, and resources for part-time faculty.

I. What Happens After Retirement? Working After Retirement, Health Insurance, and Medicare

- Jim Maher, Medicare Specialist
 - ASL Translators: Sydney Rainey and Lauren Satterlee
- Are you familiar with the restrictions regarding working after retirement? Have you thought about your health insurance? Do you know how to navigate through the waters of Social Security and Medicare? Join us as we simplify these issues.

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks