The University of Louisiana at Lafayette thanks you for your years of dedicated service and now we hope you will choose to provide a different kind of service. As a retiree, you remain an integral member of the University community and play a part in fulfilling its mission.

The Human Resources Office hopes you will join us in the formation of our new Retiree Association. It will offer exciting opportunities for our experienced and committed former employees to share ideas and work together. It’s our goal to develop an energetic group that stays up-to-date on campus happenings and provides input and helping hands when needed.

Below you’ll find an outline of benefits that you currently enjoy as a retiree. We look forward to an expansion of these benefits with your participation.

Best Wishes On Your Retirement

John M. Brooks, Jr.
Chief Human Resources Officer
**Retiree Special Benefits**

**Alumni Association**
As a courtesy to all of the University's retired personnel, *Alumni Accents*, a publication of the Alumni Association, will be mailed to you. *Alumni Accents* is published twice annually and covers news and information about the University and its alumni. Please consider sharing milestones in your life and personal experiences. Update your information at [www.louisianaalumni.org](http://www.louisianaalumni.org) or, mail your news items to the Communications and Marketing Department at P.O. Box 41009; Lafayette, LA 70504.

**Athletics**
Retired faculty and staff are able to purchase up to two non-priority season tickets at half price for any UL sporting event.

**Bourgeois Hall Recreation Center**
Retirees with a valid retiree Cajun Card may access Bourgeois Hall recreational facilities, which include: an 8-lane, 25 yard lap pool, leisure pool, large spa, newly constructed fitness center, and a variety of sport courts (tennis, racquetball, & basketball). Access restrictions apply, based on academic calendar, class schedules, etc. Please inquire about retiree access.

**Credit Union**
UL Lafayette retirees may join or continue their Credit Union membership to access a variety of services and to receive competitive rates on all financial services, including banking, checking, online bill pay, ATM/debit cards, travelers cheques, money orders and certificates of deposit. Convenient drive-through and a 24/7 voice response system are also available.

**Email Accounts**
Retired faculty and staff will retain their computer login and password for email access. These accounts are provided for professional, educational, or personal development activities which do not conflict with any applicable policy.
**Cajun Cash vs. Declining Balance:**

Cardholder Responsibility and Fees:

Students can have both Cajun cash and declining balance (DB) on their card. However, when making purchases, students must deposit money on their card to make purchases. Cajun cash deposits can be made online or at registers or drink machines, on ADM machines, and by stopping by the Cajun Card Office. Students will also receive a monthly email statement showing account balances.

As for meal plans and dining locations, please visit [http://www.ullafayettedining.com](http://www.ullafayettedining.com). Please note that drink machines and bookstores are not considered dining areas, therefore declining balance expires at the end of each semester. Students can have both Cajun cash and declining balance (DB) on their card. However, when making purchases at on-campus locations accepting Cajun cash, include:

- UL Lafayette Bookstore
- Library
- Parking & Transit

Meal plans are available for students at the start of each semester. Students can purchase a meal plan to receive a set amount of meals per week in campus dining areas. When purchasing a meal plan, the student gets a set amount of meals per week in campus dining areas. To receive Cajun cash refunds, students must come to our office to fill out a refund form.

- It is required that students carry their Cajun Card on them at all times while on campus.

**Cajun Card Services**

Your pass to the Ragin’ Cajun® life is your Cajun Card. University retirees can receive a retiree Cajun Card which allows them active employee privileges, including Red Dot discounts.

**Parking and Transit**

The University Parking and Transit Department currently extends to all retired personnel a free 12 month parking sticker in an administrative approved zone.

**Performing Arts**

Retired Faculty and Staff can receive, upon written request, complementary tickets to Burke Theatre Performing Arts Department events. The Department of Performing Arts presents a season of fully-produced works annually. It serves as an important part of students’ training where they are given the opportunity to take what they have learned in the classroom and studios and present to a community audience.

**Tuition Exemption**

Retired faculty and staff who have served not less than 25 years in the UL System may register for up to 6 credit hours per semester at reduced tuition. Spouses and dependents of qualifying retired faculty and staff can attend a UL System university at reduced tuition.

**University Bookstore**

The University Bookstore extends a discount to all University retirees. Each retired University employee can receive a 20% discount on merchandise purchases.

**Wellness Wednesday**

UL retirees can participate in this program sponsored by the College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions to receive various health analyses and screenings at no cost. Please call 482-6683 for more information.
WHAT NEXT?
TRAVEL ABROAD WITH FRIENDS & COLLEAGUES

Italian Inspiration
October 17-25, 2013

French Riviera
November 2013

GO NEXT Travel affords UL Lafayette retirees, alumni, and friends exciting opportunities to travel together. Through GO NEXT, Louisiana state colleges such as the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, the University of Louisiana at Monroe, the University of New Orleans, Northwestern State University, Louisiana Tech University, McNeese State University and Nicholls State University have joined efforts to provide exciting, all-Louisiana trips.

For more info, contact the UL Lafayette Alumni Association at (337) 482-0900 or visit the website @ www.louisianaalumni.org.

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7:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (Monday - Thursday)
7:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. (Friday)

COMING SOON!
OCTOBER 5
TAILGATE PARTY & FOOTBALL GAME
UL VS. WKU
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW!
GEAUX CAJUNS!