

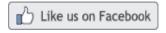
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Save the Date For Your VGEA Regional Meeting!

Southside Virginia Regional Meeting:

July 21, 6 p.m.
Mary's Diner
1201 Piney Forest Rd., Danville

Shenandoah Regional Meeting:

August 18, 6 p.m.

Frontier Culture Museum 1290 Richmond Rd., Staunton

VGEA ANNUAL MEETING:

September 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Westin

6631 W. Broad St., Richmond

Tidewater Virginia Regional Meeting: October 20, 6 p.m. Revenues and Raise Update

June 23, 2016

Lagging Revenues Jeopardize 2016 State Employee Salary Increase

Virginia revenues so far this fiscal year have not met projections, and need to improve by June 30 to ensure the 3 percent raise approved by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor goes into effect.

The salary increase - as they all are - is contingent on the state meeting forecasted General Fund revenue numbers. To help boost the Commonwealth's budget, Governor McAuliffe urged state agencies to cut expenses in April, when the revenue shortfall became apparent. Read <u>State Revenue Estimates Drop 6.7% in April</u> from the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* for more details.

The VGEA staff will continue to monitor this top priority closely. We will know more and report to you in a few weeks when the June 30 revenue numbers are released.

VGEA's 'Stronger With You! Recruitment Campaign Ends June 30

If you are currently participating in the VGEA's "Stronger With You!" Recruitment Campaign, you have until June 30 to turn in your list. The program compensates current members who recruit new VGEA members; so both the recruiting member and the organization benefit.

Don't forget to submit your list which may

earn you up to \$5,000 - by



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RSVP to info@vgea.org



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This newsletter was created for *VGEA* members as a direct benefit of their dues. If you aren't a current member, you are not entitled to receive it. You are encouraged to join at vgea.org.

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getting people to join the VGEA!



The form and rules are posted on the website at vgea.org. Email the VGEA Office at info@vgea.org or call 804-355-3120 tif you have questions.

VGEA Board of Directors

Nominate Yourself or a Fellow Member Today!

The VGEA Board of Directors have open positions in September. This means that you or another deserving member will have the opportunity to run for the Board! Nominations will close on June 30, so act now.

The Association is more than 50 years old and is maintained by a governing Board of VGEA active and retired members who are willing and able to be elected to serve. Up to 22 Directors staff the Board at one time. Terms are three years and members are eligible to serve for two consecutive terms.

Responsibilities include attending quarterly meetings held around the Commonwealth (with travel expenses paid) and participating on working Committees with conference calls. It's a worthwhile way to volunteer and will benefit you as well as your fellow state employees.

A Nomination Form was printed in the last issue of *ForeSight*. If you need a hard copy, call the VGEA Office. Please fax or mail your completed forms so they will be received no later than June 30 in order to appear on the July ballot.

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