



The CCPS All-Points Bulletin

April 2003

A Message from the Secretary

Several changes are taking place in the Secretary's Office. Jon Williams has re-joined CCPS as our new General Counsel and Legislative Liaison, replacing Greg McLeod, who took a job in the Department of Justice. Casandra Skinner is the new Special Assistant to the Secretary, replacing Jon. Casandra comes to us from the Judicial Branch. Both Jon and Casandra are veteran state employees and are doing a great job representing us in the General Assembly.

Kerney Peoples, our Assistant Secretary for Administration, will retire at the end of May. Kerney came to CCPS in March 2000 expecting to work for just a few months at the end of the Hunt administration. But we convinced him to stay and he has done an outstanding job. In particular, Kerney handled the details and negotiations with DOT over the transfer of the Motor Carrier Enforcement section and is the primary reason for the merger's success. He will be working part time in May until we find a replacement. Kerney has already retired from the National Guard, and we wish him well in his 2nd retirement.

Finally, we have had numerous calls and emails wanting an update on Deputy Secretary Billy Ray Cameron. As I'm sure you know by now, Billy Ray had a stroke in late January. He is recovering at home under the loving care of his wife Jeanette. Billy Ray is doing physical therapy and speech therapy several times a week and is making excellent progress. He appreciates all the concern for him and would love for you to drop him a line and keep him up-to-date with all the CCPS happenings. Billy Ray's home address is 104 Steel Bridge Road, Sanford, 27330.

Bryan E. Beatty

From the Human Resources/Benefits and Safety Office

The State Retirement Systems Board of Trustees has selected Prudential Retirement Services as the new administrator for the state 401(k) program. Of the seven proposals received, Prudential submitted the proposal with highest level of services at the lowest price. The transition of the retirement plan to Prudential will save plan participants \$22.3 million over the next five years. This average translates into a 24% cost reduction for the individual annually. Prudential's team will include twelve education and enrollment specialists working across North Carolina, all of who will be licensed by the National Association of Securities Dealers to offer financial education to members in the plan. This is the first time members will have access to such services. Prudential will also offer GoalMaker, an easy-to-use asset allocation program, which will assist members in selecting an appropriate mix of investments.

BB&T, the current plan provider, has been a strong partner of the State Retirement Systems Division since the inception of the plan in 1985. The transition from BB&T to Prudential has already begun and will be completed in September 2003. BB&T continues to work closely with the State to ensure a smooth plan transition. Additional information will be provided soon on the Retirement System's website at www.treasurer.state.nc.us/RET/frret.htm.

Comings & Goings

Welcome to our new employees: **Benny Haynes, Larry Houpe, Gregory Hughes, Lyle Jelley, Terrance Merriweather, Robert Poisella, Timothy Saunders, and Darrius Whitley, ALE; Charles Dugger, Andrew Innis, Vincent Lovell, Angeline McNerny, and Robert Taylor, EM; and Vanjulius Hairston, LESS.**

Good luck to our recent retirees: Capt. **D.W. Taylor, MCE Sgt. Julius Nichols, Jr., Trp. R.L. Murray, Jr., and VEOII Clifton Edwards, Jr., SHP.**

CCPS LOGO APPAREL FOR SALE

Mail your check and the order form below including your name, mailing address, phone number, item, color, size, and quantity to Renee Hoffman, CCPS Public Affairs, 4701 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, 27699-4701. Please make checks payable to "CCPS Employee Appreciation Fund." Orders will also be taken at the Employee Appreciation Day lunch on May 2nd. ***The deadline for orders is May 9th, so mail your check now!***

CCPS Logo Patch: Full-color embroidered CCPS triangle, 3" per side. Can be sewn on any item of clothing. **\$5**

Short sleeve T-Shirt: 100% heavyweight, pre-shrunk cotton. Full-color embroidered CCPS logo. Five colors: gold, tan, jade, stone blue and sports gray. Adult sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL. Size 3XL in sports gray only. **\$14**

Long sleeve T-Shirt: 100% heavyweight, pre-shrunk cotton. Full-color embroidered CCPS logo. Three colors: white, black, and sports gray. Adult sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL. **\$16**

Ladies sleeveless denim shirt: 100 % cotton, wood town buttons, flat yoke back. Colors: stonewashed and natural. Sizes: S, M, L, & XL = **\$22**

Short sleeve denim shirt: 100 % cotton with pocket, button down collar, and woodtone buttons – available in stonewashed denim only. Sizes: M, L, XL & XXL = **\$19**

Long sleeve denim shirt: 100 % cotton with pocket, button down collar, and woodtone buttons – available in stonewashed denim or dark blue denim. Sizes: M, L, XL & XXL = **\$21**

Polo Shirt: short sleeve, 100% pre-shrunk cotton pique - available in eight solid colors: royal blue, navy blue, forest green, red, maroon, black, white, and light gray. Sizes: S, M, L, XL & XXL = **\$15**

Multi-color Polo Shirt by Outer Banks: short sleeve, 100% combed cotton pique with striped collar and cuffs. Available in six colors: white shirt with collar/cuffs of red/black, putty/black, butter/navy, or slate blue/navy; butter shirt with navy/royal blue collar and cuffs, and black with royal blue/red collar and cuffs. Sizes: M, L, XL & XXL = **\$24**

Zip-front, hooded sweatshirt: 9.5 ounce heavyweight 50/50 cotton/polyester, full-front zipper, full cut double-ply hood with matching tipped drawcord, front pockets, Lycra reinforced cuffs and waistband. Colors: wine, navy, hunter green, black, and ash heather (light grey). Sizes: M, L, XL = **\$24**; 2X = **\$26**.

Microfiber jacket: 85% polyester/15% nylon five-times sandwashed microfiber. Water resistant and windproof. Full zipper front, two on-seam pockets, elasticized cuffs and waistband. Comes in five colors: black, spruce, navy, mocha and stone. Sizes: S, M, L, XL = **\$43**, 2X = **\$45**, 3X = **\$46**

Microfiber jacket with Microfleece lining: 85% polyester/15% nylon five-times sandwashed microfiber. Water resistant and windproof. No-pill 100% polyester microfleece lining. Full zipper front, two side pockets, left inside chest pocket, knit cuffs and waistband. Comes in four colors: black, spruce, navy and stone. Sizes: S, M, L, XL = **\$58**, 2X = **\$60**, 3X = **\$61**

Low-profile baseball cap with adjustable cloth band: comes in five stonewashed colors: black, khaki, cardinal, charcoal, and denim. **\$10**

Expandable deluxe black leather-like attaché bag: Adjustable, removable padded shoulder strap, matching handle with padded grip, front and back pockets with zippers, inside multi-compartment organizer, size = 17" L x 13" H x 4.5" W but main interior compartment expands to 7 inches. **\$30**

Name	Phone number	Item (polo, denim, cap, bag, jacket)	Color	Size	Quantity	Price
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