## Press Release



EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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## **GERS STRATEGIC PLANNING FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS**

Attention, Government Employees and Retirees! The Government Employees Retirement System is looking for a few good members to participate in Focus Group meetings on St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix. The University of the Virgin Islands has been contracted to assist in the development of GERS' five year strategic plan. Through the collaborative approach, the University will collect internal and external data and information from all stakeholders – management, staff, trustees, active employees, retirees – in the development of the plan. This will be accomplished through meaningful face-to-face interaction and discussion. As such, Mr. Haldane Davies, Ph.D., will facilitate meetings on all three islands as follows:

St. Thomas	<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. Croix</u>
Thursday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>
GERS Conference Room	St. John Academic Center	GERS Conference Room
10:00 a.m. (Retirees)	3:00 p.m. (Retirees)	12:00 noon (Retirees)
5:30 p.m. (Actives)	5:00 p.m. (Actives)	5:00 p.m. (Actives)

If you are interested in having a say in the direction of our retirement system as we chart the course for the next five years, please contact the Public Information Office at 340.776.7703 extension 4120 or 4203 to sign up. Response deadlines are: St. Thomas – Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>; St. John and St. Croix – Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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