

## Benefits Office Fall 2008 Dates & Events

(SEE BENEFITS ELIGIBILITY & ENROLLMENT INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE)

<b>OPEN ENROLLMENT</b>	<b>Open Enrollment is scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup> – October 10<sup>th</sup>. All open enrollment transactions will be effective January 1, 2009.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– In general, there are no co-payment and benefit changes for the 2009 contract year except for a reduction in the co-payment for an eye exam with Kaiser.</li><li>– Review your 2009 plan's evidence of coverage booklet for exclusions and limitations.</li><li>– An open enrollment and announcement will be distributed early September.</li></ul>
<b>ANNUAL BENEFITS FAIR</b>	<b>The CSU Annual Benefits Fair is scheduled for October 3, 2008 in the University Union Redwood Room from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Representatives from the CSU sponsored insurance programs will be available to answer questions regarding your benefits.</li><li>– Pick up program material and useful handouts at the fair.</li><li>– An announcement regarding the fair will be distributed early September.</li></ul>
<b>2009 HEALTH PREMIUM MONTHLY RATES</b>	<b>Effective January 1, 2009 (December pay warrant).</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– CalPERS approved the health plan premium monthly rates for the 2009 contract year.</li><li>– Download the chart at <a href="http://www.csus.edu/hr/benefits">www.csus.edu/hr/benefits</a></li></ul>
<b>FACULTY ORIENTATIONS</b>	<b>A workshop that provides a comprehensive review of the CSU Benefits Program for faculty. Review the schedule of orientations on the Benefits' website at <a href="http://www.csus.edu/hr/benefits">www.csus.edu/hr/benefits</a></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– All workshops are held in the University Union and last for a full two hours.</li><li>– Individuals must register to attend and pick up a CSU, Sacramento benefits packet. The packet will be used throughout the workshop.</li><li>– The workshop will be cancelled twenty minutes after the posted start time if there are no participants registered or present.</li></ul>
<b>TAX SHELTER ANNUITY (403b) PROGRAM NOTICE FROM THE CSU CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE</b>	<b>Enrollees in this program were notified of an open enrollment period sometime in October to allow enrollees to re-authorize or designate a new vendor/fund as a result of upcoming changes in this program.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Additional information will be distributed throughout the month of September.</li><li>– Enrollees should review information disseminated from the CSU Chancellor's Office mailed to your home address as well as electronic broadcast announcements from the Office of Human Resources Benefits Office.</li><li>– Individuals who are enrolled in a TSA (403(b)) should ensure that their addresses are updated by reviewing this information online at MySacState @ <a href="https://my.csus.edu">https://my.csus.edu</a></li></ul>