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Benefits Fair Coming Soon

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On Wednesday, Oct. 1, the USF St. Petersburg Office of Human Resources will hold its annual Benefits Fair in the Campus Activities Center from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Representatives from many of the companies that offer benefits through the State of Florida will be available to answer questions.

Three educational sessions are available during the fair:

**HumanaVision Plan, 10 - 10:45 a.m., FCT 118**
Learn about this new offering from CompBenefits including comprehensive exams, eyeglasses or contact lenses, or a materials plan with your choice of eyeglasses or contact lenses.

**Personal Financial Management, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., FCT 118**
This one-hour seminar will address cash management, tax planning, investment strategies and retirement and estate planning. Note: The first 30 reserved spots will receive a free lunch. Call HR at 3-4105 to reserve your spot.

**Using the FRS to Plan Your Retirement, 1:30 - 3 p.m., DAV 130**
This workshop provides an overview of the FRS and helps you understand the nuts and bolts of planning your retirement regardless of where you are in your retirement career.

Benefit-eligible employees have begun to receive Open Enrollment packets at their home address. The packet includes an extensive Benefits Guide which will assist employees in making the right choices for personal needs. Open Enrollment started Sept. 22 and ends on Oct. 17.

All benefit actions taken during the open enrollment period will be effective Jan. 1, 2009.

**Attending vendors include:**

- AIG Retirement
- Ameritas
- Assurant Dental and PALIC
- AvMed
- Bencor, Inc.
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Capital Insurance
- Colonial Life
- CompBenefits – Dental & Humana Vision
- CVS Caremark
- DSGI – Division of State Group Insurance
- Fidelity Investments
- GABOR
- Horace Mann
- Mass Mutual
- MetLife
- Minnesota Life
- State of Florida Deferred Compensation
- T. Rowe Price
- TIAA-CREF
- United Health Care – Dental/Health

**Guest vendors include:**
AAA Auto Club
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AT&T
Barnes & Noble
BrightHouse Networks
COSTCO
Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront
Nationwide Insurance
Pinellas County Health Department
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