

## Timely information from your Benefits Team

### **Member Benefit Profiles (MBP) Available for VRS and VaLORS Participants**

If you are in the Virginia Retirement System or VaLORS, your annual Member Benefit Profile (MBP) is available online. Your MBP outlines projected retirement benefits, your member contribution account should you leave state employment before retirement, and life insurance benefits. Please Note: The MBPs are for the earning period ending June 30, 2011.

The MBPs are available at the VRS website through its *myVRS* page. To view your MBP, all you have to do is register at *myVRS*. And registering is easy! Go to the [VRS website](#) and click on the "myVRS Access" button on the upper left side of the page.

#### Accessed your MBP online before?

If you've accessed your MBP in previous years, simply click on Members log-in from the drop down menu.

#### Is this your first time?

If this is your first time, select Members register from the drop down menu. Be prepared to provide your:

- Social Security number
- Last name
- Date of birth
- Name of first VRS-participating employer (George Mason University)

Follow the screens to set up a personal profile.

To learn more about *myVRS*, please review a handy [fact sheet](#). If you have any questions, please call the HR & Payroll Customer Service Center at 3.2600.

In addition to reviewing MBPs at *myVRS*, you can also view your member information, check on the status of an application for retirement or purchase of prior service, estimate your retirement benefit using current information, and more.

If you do not wish to set up a *myVRS* account and would prefer a paper MBP, please send an email to [benefits@gmu.edu](mailto:benefits@gmu.edu). Include your name, G number, and your mailstop. The Benefits Team will print out a copy of your MBP from the VRS site and inter-office mail it to you.

### **TRICARE Special Open Enrollment, August 22 – September 6, 2011**

A special open enrollment for those eligible for TRICARE will be held beginning Monday, August 22 through Tuesday, September 6 for coverage effective October 1, 2011. This open enrollment will allow for those in TRICARE (Standard, Extra and Prime) to purchase a TRICARE Supplement Plan. The plans will be administered for the Commonwealth by Association and Society Insurance Corporation (ASI).

Employees wishing to enroll in the TRICARE supplement must be eligible for both TRICARE and the State Health Benefits program.

To elect the TRICARE supplement, eligible employees may:

- Change to the supplement from their current health plan; or
- Enroll in the supplement from waived status

For more information and enrollment please visit the HR & Payroll [website](#). If you are eligible and choose to enroll, please complete the [enrollment form](#) and return along with documentation to Benefits at MS 3C3 or via fax 703.993.2601.

For more information you may also attend an employee meeting at the Northern Virginia Community College on Tuesday, August 30 at 1:00 p.m at:

Northern Virginia Community College  
The Theatre, Ernst Community Cultural Center  
4001 Wakefield Chapel Road

If you have any questions please email the Benefits Team at [benefits@gmu.edu](mailto:benefits@gmu.edu)

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