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Annual Benefits Fair set for Oct. 19

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Oakland University's annual Benefits Fair is set for Tuesday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Oakland Center Oakland Room.

"It's a great opportunity before open enrollment for employees and retirees to get their questions answered directly by vendor representatives," said Barbara McGuire, benefits and compensation services manager.

Information about health care plans, physician choices, vision and dental coverage options, long-term disability, and retirement savings will be available. Details about flexible spending accounts, prepaid legal and voluntary benefits such as homeowners/auto insurance and long-term care also will be available.

The Benefits Fair will feature representatives from the following organizations:

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
- Health Alliance Plan
- CO/OP Optical
- TIAA-CREF
- Fidelity Investments
- Delta Dental
- Mutual of Omaha, Oakland's accidental death and dismemberment insurance
- Unum Provident, provider of OU's long-term disability coverage
- Weyco
- Metlaw
- Metlife
- Liberty Mutual

In addition, representatives from the OU Branch of the MSU Federal Credit Union, the Department of Campus Recreation and University Human Resources all will be on hand to provide information and answer questions.

Packets containing information on open enrollment were sent to employees Oct. 11. This year's open enrollment is scheduled for Oct. 27-Nov. 10.

Employees can enroll or make changes to their medical, dental, optical or life insurance online through the Oakland University Web for Employee SAIL Information System. Information on how to use the online system is included in the packet.

For more information about your benefits, visit the **University Human Resources** Web site or contact them at (248) 370-4207 or benefits@oakland.edu.

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