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New pre-paid legal benefit offered this year

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A new pre-paid legal benefit is being offered to employees during the 2005 open enrollment period.

"This voluntary benefit is being offered in an effort to provide additional savings and service opportunities to OU employees," said Barbara McGuire, benefit and compensation services manager. "Pre-paid legal services may be particularly attractive to employees who plan to consult with an attorney in the coming year."

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Through a monthly payroll after-tax deduction of \$16.50, legal services are covered for the employee's spouse and dependents.

Employees can learn more about the benefit option at the Hyatt Legal Plans Web site. In the "Thinking About Enrolling" section, OU employees should enter the seven-digit password, 1500088 or METLAW, in the "Thinking About Enrolling" section.

OU's **open enrollment** is Wednesday, Oct. 27, through Wednesday, Nov. 10. Packages were mailed to employees Oct. 11 through campus mail.

SUMMARY

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