

# PERALTA BENEFITS EVERYONE!

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- Summer/Fall Orientation and Workshop Schedules
- Part Time and Hourly Faculty Open Enrollment
- In Memoriam

## Part Time and Hourly Faculty (PTHF) Benefits Open Enrollment

Open enrollment for PTHF begins August 21 and ends September 20, 2017.

Current enrollment from the Spring 2017 semester ends August 31, 2017.

Home mailing in early August to PTHF.

**Re-enrollment for Fall benefits coverage is not automatic.**  
**Enroll by September 20, 2017.**

## Fall Workshop Schedule & Activity Survey

The District held its annual employee interest survey in order to prepare and plan workshops and respond to interests of our community of employees and retirees. Our July – September 2017 Workshop schedule for Benefits Office events includes our annual Financial Planning Workshop Series from August 8 – 10, 2017 (See schedule on reverse)

- Know what you own -Do you have an estate plan?
- Protect what you own-Do you have a will?
- Grow what you own -How can you use District resources to increase your post-employment retirement income? What are the differences and features of the tax-deferred plan offerings? What are the advantages of a ROTH?

These workshops are designed to empower our employees, retirees and eligible dependents, with contemporary and relevant information. Topics are selected based on your responses to our annual survey. Come to any and all bring a friend. Other responses:

- ❖ 40% want more campus-based, District-sponsored health and wellness activities,
- ❖ 42% have used BenefitBridge to change benefit enrollment or view personal benefit information.
- ❖ 55% of respondents have used the Peralta Benefits website for links, and to view upcoming activities and workshops.
- ❖ The Benefits Office will continue to use the survey feedback to meet the needs and interests of our community.

## In Memoriam

*Peralta Community College District offers condolences to members of our extended community who have passed on. This partial list includes names of retirees and employees brought to the attention of the Benefits Office in the past few months.*

*Proverb Jacobs, Jr.*

*Marion Martin*

*Estar Baur*

*Irwin Mayers*

*Violet Christensen*

*Mary Mangiapane*

*Lewis Young*

*May Wong*

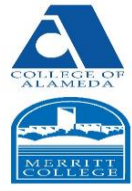
*Thomas Smith*

*Retiree, Patricia Denoncourt, was mistakenly noted in the "In Memoriam" section of our February/March 2017 Peralta Benefits Everyone. She has contacted us and wants to share that she is alive and well.*

*We apologize for the error.*

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Events Sponsored by the PCCD Benefits Office



## July 2017 – September 2017 New Employee Benefit Orientation and Retirement Schedule

### New Employee Benefits Orientation

New employees have 30 days to elect coverage.

Orientations are held **Tuesdays at 2 pm** in the District Benefits Office.

No sign up necessary.

All are welcome!



- Get help with online enrollment through BenefitBridge:  
[www.benefitbridge.com/peralta](http://www.benefitbridge.com/peralta)
- Receive information about plan features.

**Special Part-Time and Hourly Faculty orientations 8/15 & 9/12**  
3pm – 4pm in the Benefits Office- other times by appointment  
510 466 7229

### Are You Ready for Retirement?



In the **District Board Room**  
3:30 – 5:30 pm

August 2  
September 13  
October 11

No rsvp required

Educational Workshops in the **District Lunch Room**  
*How much will you get when you retire? What are your options?*  
August 8, 2 pm – 4 pm  
September 13, 9 am–11:30 am  
Rsvp required-[mycalpers.com](http://mycalpers.com)

### Personal Retirement Appointments

**Thursdays, in the District Benefits Office**  
call 466-7229 or

email [benefits@Peralta.edu](mailto:benefits@Peralta.edu) to schedule:

**July 13, August 10, September 14**

Please have these documents available before scheduling and bring the following to your appointment:

- Most recent paystub
- Copy of the submitted resignation letter
- Collective Bargaining Agreement, if applicable

### FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP SERIES – Three Chances to Attend!



**Tuesday, August 8, 2017**  
Merritt College  
Room S449

**Wednesday, August 9, 2017**  
Berkeley City College  
Room 451 A/B

**Thursday, August 10, 2017**  
District Offices  
Board Room

11 am - 12 pm

#### **Know what you own!**

Protect your assets! Do you need help with preparing a will or estate? Come hear about services available to you through the Employee Assistance Program.

*Sponsored by the Managed Health Network-Employee Assistance Program*

12 pm – 1 pm

#### **Protect what you own!**

Long Term Care Insurance Program, what is it? Do you need it? How does this income protection benefit fit into your financial plan? *Come and hear more about long-term care.*

*Sponsored by District partners*

1 pm – 2 pm



#### **Grow what you own!**

You may have a **CALPERS and/or CALSTRS, Apple or Cash balance plan** connected with your Peralta employment. Come hear current information about new options available to you through tax-deferred investing. Stretch your dollars, minimize your tax liability and save for retirement all at the same time! All are welcome, you do not need to be a teacher to attend.

*Sponsored by Teacher's Pension and Insurance Services*