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RATE, BENEFIT CHANGES ANNOUNCED FOR P.E.R.S. HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS

A series of premium rate and benefit changes on Public Employees Retirement System contracted basic and major medical health benefit plans for state employees has been announced, to be effective April 1, 1971.

All College employees will receive copies of the rate and benefit changes as soon as they are received by the Personnel office, some time next week.

OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR P.E.R.S. HEALTH INSURANCE BEGINS MAR. 22

The Board of Administration of the Public Employees Retirement System has scheduled an open enrollment period for the State Employees Medical and Hospital Care Program from March 22, 1971, through April 10, 1971. It will provide an opportunity for every eligible employee to enroll in a basic and/or major medical plan regardless of pre-existing illness and without any physical examination or to change enrollment as prescribed by the regulations. Literature on all the plans will be distributed to each employee prior to the enrollment period.

PROFS. GOLDEN AND LEE RECEIVE NATIONAL AWARDS FOR HUMANITIES STUDIES

Two CSCSB professors have been selected to receive National Endowment for the Humanities awards.

Bruce Golden (English) was awarded a fellowship for the academic year 1971-72. Dr. Golden plans to spend most of the year in England doing research and writing on English and Spanish tragedy in the 16th and 17th Centuries.

Robert Lee (English) was granted a summer stipend for the summer of 1971. Dr. Lee will use his grant to continue research in Black literature.

Only 120 fellowships and 120 summer stipends are awarded yearly to young humanists selected from applicants throughout the U.S.
President John M. Pfau received word from the Council of Presiding Judges of the County of San Bernardino that a request to establish a special parking fine schedule for the College has been granted.

Seven campus organizations, Faculty Senate, ASB, CSEA, Staff Council, UPC, AAUP and ASB Senate, joined together in a combined effort to enlist the help of President Pfau to secure a reduction in the College fines. Parking fines were raised county-wide last January to $5 for overtime and $10 for other parking offenses.

The president was notified early this week that the following rates went into effect on March 1:

- Overtime: $2
- Failure to have parking decal: $2
- All other parking violations: $5
- Failure to appear in parking cases: $10
- Two CSCSB co-eds were selected as finalists in the 1971 Miss San Bernardino contest. Bernice Gramlich, senior history major, and Marcia Nicholson, sophomore French major, were among 10 finalists chosen to compete March 13 for the city's beauty crown.

Winner of the contest will vie with beauties from other Southland communities for the title of National Orange Show Queen and later will be eligible to represent San Bernardino in the Miss California contest at Santa Cruz.

Plans for installation of a four-way signal and re-vamped intersection at State College Parkway and Kendall Dr. are expected to go out for bid some time next week, according to information received from the San Bernardino City Engineering office.

Approval by the State District Engineer and funds from the California Highway Commission have been secured for the project, which will, among other improvements, provide a left turn lane for College traffic on State College Parkway.

The City of San Bernardino and the state are cooperating in the design and financing of the project.

Brochures announcing the Book Collection Contest for undergraduate students, sponsored by the Library, will be available next week. Entry blanks may be picked up now at the Public Services Desk at the Library. Contest will run from March 12 to April 16.