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To: UW Graduate Appointees Eligible for Graduate Appointee Insurance
From: UW Human Resources – Benefits
Subject: Reminder: GAIP Plan Year Ends September 30, 2009

The Graduate Appointee Insurance Program (GAIP) 2008-2009 plan year ends on September 30, 2009, which is also the last day of coverage. Appointees who were enrolled in GAIP summer coverage (UW- or self-paid) and who expect to continue at the UW, must re-enroll to continue coverage in the new plan year, which begins October 1.

If you expect to continue in a GAIP-eligible appointment as a RA/TA, or you have a Stipend earning more than \$800 per month, or you are receiving a Paid Direct Fellowship paying at least \$800 a month, then enroll with WPAS at: <https://www.wpas-inc.com/UWgradenrollment/SSL/>.

To review GAIP eligibility requirements, see: www.washington.edu/admin/hr/benefits/insure/gaip/

WPAS automatically sends Continuation of Coverage packets to all appointees who are no longer eligible to receive UW-paid GAIP coverage. Packets will be mailed by WPAS in mid October to your home address on file. To learn more about this topic, please see: www.washington.edu/admin/hr/benefits/insure/gaip/continue-coverage.html

If you have questions about coverage, claims, eligibility or enrollment, please contact a WPAS representative at 206-374-9439 or 866-535-8503, or email: info@wpas-inc.com.