

We recently experienced the death of a URIPSA member. Thanks to several of our members we were able to forward important NEA life insurance information to the family. As members of the National Education Association you and your family should be aware that you have free NEA Dues Tab life insurance benefits. Please take a moment to update your beneficiary records by registering at

<http://www.neamb.com> or you may call NEA at 1-800-637-4636.

{Please note that your social security number will be a required field if you register online.}

NO COST - NEA DUES-TAB LIFE INSURANCE

- Free automatic coverage for all members
- A guaranteed benefit
- Provided at no cost to Active, Staff, Reserve and Life** members by the NEA Members Insurance Trust®
- Up to \$1,000 of life insurance
- Up to \$5,000 of accidental death and dismemberment coverage
- Up to \$50,000 of AD&D insurance for any covered accident that occurs while on the job or serving as an Association leader
- Up to \$150,000 of life insurance for unlawful homicide while on the job
- If you would like to change your beneficiary, please call NEA Member Benefits at 1-800-637-4636.
- Your coverage is automatic but you **must register** your beneficiary.

To learn more about NEA member benefits go to:

<http://www.neamb.com>

URIPSA 2002-03 PROPOSED BUDGET/BY-LAWS CHANGES

On September 12th, the Executive Committee approved the proposed 2002-03 Budget. A review of mail procedures resulted in a decision to mail voting ballots to the membership through campus mail and to establish a P.O. Box for receipt of returned mail ballots. In the last election, ballots were mailed to the NEARI office. The proposed by-laws changes will be included in the budget ballot soon to be mailed to all voting members. If you have not received your voting materials by September 25th, please call the PSA Office at 874-2295.

URIPSA Excellence Awards Winners

We are proud to recognize and congratulate the following recipients of this year's awards:

Eileen M. Tierney

Curator, Media resource Center
Administrative Excellence Award

Kim Bissonette

Athletic Therapist, Keaney Gym
Staff Excellence Award

URIPSA has a proud history of recipients over the years. Refer to the PSA website for a list of past and present recipients at

<http://www.uri.edu/psa>

To receive URIPSA news, subscribe to URIPSA-L at the website listed above.

For information on NEA Higher Education benefits at:

<http://www.nea.org/he/heprog.html>

- Attorney Referral Program (ARP)
- Educator's Employment Liability Program (EEL)
\$1,000,000 coverage
- Health Information Network
- Higher Education Program
- Member Benefits Corporation
- NEA-PAC
- NEA Retired
- NEA Retirement Benefits
- National Council for Higher Education (NCHE)
- NEA Professional Library
- Unified Legal Services Program (ULSP)
- Urban Grants

To protect your income when you need it most, members may enlist in the AFLAC pre-tax or after tax benefits programs available through URI Human Resources at http://www.uri.edu/human_resources/benefits.html or <http://www.aflac.com>

AFLAC benefits include:

- Child Dependent Day Care
- Personal Short-term Disability Insurance
- Cancer Expense Protection Plan

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