The maximum benefit you can contribute to a voluntary plan (Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity plan or Retirement Annuity) for the calendar year 2010 is $16,500. If you are age 50+ or have 15 or more years of service at Utica College you may be entitled to additional “catch-up” amounts. For more information on these limits, you can contact the TIAA-CREF telephone counseling center at 1-800-842-2766 or access the TIAA-CREF web center at www.tiaa-cref.org

Attached you will find the TIAA-CREF Authorization for Voluntary Salary Reduction. If you are interested in starting voluntarily contributions to a Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity or Retirement Annuity OR wish to make changes to your current contribution, complete and return this form to the Office of Human Resources by December 4, 2009.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Office of Human Resources at (315) 792-3276 or aflynn@utica.edu.