



What's New?

From the Benefits and Entitlements Service Team (BEST)

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- **Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) 2004 Open Season Begins 1 Sep 04 and Ends 30 Sep 04.** Employees in FEGLI-eligible positions may enroll (if they don't have Basic now) or change or increase their current FEGLI coverage, without having a physical examination or answering any medical questions. Air Force-serviced civilian employees will submit enrollment elections electronically via the Benefits and Entitlements Service Team (BEST) automated web or phone system. For more information on the Open Season, go to www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/best/FEGLI%20Open%20Season%20Sep%2004.htm.
- **Thrift Savings Plan Rates of Return for August 2004.** The following chart represents the change in respective share prices for all the funds for Aug 04. The changes in share prices reflect net earnings after accrued TSP administrative expenses, trading costs and accrued investment managements fees have been deducted. Percentages in () are negative returns. The G, F, C, S, and I Fund returns for the last 12 months assume unchanging balances (time-weighting) from month to month, and assume that earnings are compounded on a monthly basis. For more information, including share costs, go to the TSP Homepage at www.tsp.gov and click on Rates of Returns.

	G Fund	F Fund	C Fund	S Fund	I Fund
August 2004	0.38%	1.88%	0.34%	0.00%	1.00%
<u>Last 12 Months</u> (9/1/2003 - 8/31/2004)	4.36%	6.08%	11.33%	12.22%	22.85%