The preliminary results of the investment returns of the Queen s Pension Plan (QPP) for the full pension year (September 1, 2017, to August 31, 2018) have been posted at
h t p://www.queensu.ca/humanresources/news/monthly-pension-update-20181001
The QPP gained 8.61%, falling just short of the 9% gain needed to f nally bring increases in the monthly deposits of long-re t red Queen s pensioners. Individual details will be given in the annual pension le t ers each pensioner receives from Pension Services, probably in late November. That le t er will also give the t me and loca t on of the QPP Annual General Mee t ng, which is schedule for Friday, December 14, 2018.

Nego t a t ons for a new University Pension Plan (UPP) for Ontario universi t es are con t nuing between administra t on representa t ves and employee unions of Queen s, the University of Guelph and the University of Toronto. The details being worked on apply to par t cular groups of employees, not current pensioners. All of this is leading toward a required process in which plan members of the three universi t es must vote on whether to con t nue to actually create the new mul t -university plan. Details of current status, the legally speci f ed vo t ng process, and the project t metable can be found on the UPP website at
h t p://universitypension.ca/ Re t rees should note the Re t rees tab at the top of the website s home page, which states that our pensions and pension increases will con t nue as speci f ed by the QPP at the t me we each began receiving monthly pension payments under the new plan. When material for the Approval/ Objec t on vo t ng is distributed, we will have more to say.

Great-West Life has created a new procedure for f ling reimbursement claims for medical expenses. For de-

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