

# **SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT**

**For**

## **Northwestern Health Sciences University Retirement Plan**

### **TO ALL PARTICIPANTS**

This is a summary of the annual report of the Northwestern Health Sciences University Retirement Plan, Employer Identification Number 41-0684657 for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. The annual report has been filed with the Internal Revenue Service, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

### **Basic Financial Statement**

Benefits under the plan are provided by individually owned fully vested annuity contracts issued by Teachers Insurance Annuity Association and College Retirement Equities Fund and the Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company.

### **Your Right to Additional Information**

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of the Human Resources Director, who is the plan administrator, Northwestern Health Sciences University, 2501 West 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Bloomington, MN 55431; 952-888-4777. The charge to cover copying costs will be \$2.00 for the full annual report or \$0.10 per page for any part thereof.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan, Northwestern Health Sciences University, 2501 West 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Bloomington, MN 55431, and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, N5638, Pension and Welfare Benefit Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20210.