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FOR WESTIN HOTELS & RESORTS CORPORATE OFFICE EMPLOYEES

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WHEN DO WE EAT?

All afternoon! Start off, maybe with some crispy fried chicken and a generous dallop of potato salad. Then come back later for some tangy barbecued ribs, cole slaw and fresh corn on the cob. Then, for an in-between snack, a hot dog, popcorn and a can of beer (at a minimal charge) or some pop and dessert.

How do I work up an appetite for all that? Well, there's volley ball, soft ball, water balloon toss, egg toss, rubber raft racing on the lake, watching children's games, or (if this works for you), just sitting in the shade and visiting with friends or suntanning.

Must be the picnic, right? Right! It's on Saturday, August 16 at the Nile Temple picnic grounds on Lake Ballanger. It starts at 12 noon and goes til 7 p.m. It's our annual Hooray for Summer good time outing. An afternoon of fun and feasting with lots of games, prizes and surprises for everybody. And it's all free (except for a very minimal charge for the beer).

So how do I get there. The Nile Temple grounds are located north of Seattle just off I-5 at 205th. If you are driving take exit #177 off I-5 and head west (Edmonds, Kingston Ferry sign). There is plenty of free parking.

If you aren't driving, take a bus or other transportation to The Westin Hotel, Seattle. Special shuttle busses, starting at noon, will be leaving the Westlake entrance of the hotel to take you to the

grounds. Busses will be running a regular back and forth schedule all afternoon.

So bring the family or bring a friend and enjoy an old-fashioned picnic, Westin style. You will be receiving a personal invitation and more details soon. Watch for it. Meanwhile, be sure you mark Saturday, August 16 as "picnic day" on your calendar.

AWARDS BANQUET - A SHOWBIZ SMASH

On stage, talented vocalists and chorine dancers backed by a live and live orchestra lent an air of glittering Hollywood tribute to the proceedings. While on the floor, a white-glove gourmet dinner vied for its share of the spotlight. The occasion was the 1986 Service Awards Banquet held at The Westin on the evening of July 19.

Production credits (and thanks) for this year's gala to chairperson Nancy Edwards and her hard-working staff, Vicki Caldwell, Paul Taylor, Marilyn Adams, Bev Springer, Debbie Steele and John Zoulas. (Take a bow, folks!)

But the real stars of the event were those corporate office members for whom the occasion paid tribute, the service award recipients. Those honored recipients are listed here according to years of service categories:

5-Year Awards: Laurel Bender, J. Coleman, Jennifer Kenline, Charlotte Kuch

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Hank Lo, Rosanne Manning, Kristine Olsen, Cliff Slade, Gene Swartzfager, Fred Wenzel, John Zoulas.

10-Year Awards: Vicki Caldwell, Ted Raymond, John Schneider.

15-Year Awards: Mary Ashurst, Charles Brown, Barbara Forsell, Susan Picht.

20-Year Awards: Gabe Fonseca, Lois Webb, Ken Williams.

25-Year Award: Robert Rieflin.

30-Year Award: Dwight Call.

35-Year Award: Paul Matteucci.

45-Year Award: Harry Mullikin.

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CLIFF SLADE, 'WOULDN'T TRADE HIM...'

"Cliff is a top-notch professional in his field. He is also, and perhaps more importantly, a decent human being who has gained our respect and loyalty and we wouldn't trade him as a boss for anyone else."

These affirmative words of tribute signed off the Thurston-Dupar Inspirational Award nomination form prepared by the Compensation and Benefits staff in nominating their candidate, department manager, Cliff Slade.

In support of their candidate's endorsement, the nominating group spoke highly of Cliff's many qualifying attributes. Among them his leadership abilities that, by example, inspires his staff to go that extra distance that makes the difference between good and great service; his respected professionalism in his field; his fair and reasonable delegation of responsibility among his staff; his encouragement of staff member career development through training courses and classes; his favorable working

rapport with all Westin people; and his ability to really listen to others.

These and many other admirable qualities as listed on the nomination form were persuasive argument for the selection committee to choose Cliff Slade, manager Compensation and Benefits as the corporate offices' Thurston-Dupar Inspirational Award winner for 1986.

Cliff was presented with this most prestigious employee recognition award by CEO Harry Mullikin at ceremonies that climaxed this year's Service Awards Banquet. (Take an on-stage bow, Cliff.)

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SEE THE SWALLOW

This month and through August 31, Seattle's Museum of Flight is featuring a special exhibit celebrating the 60-year history of United Airlines. The exhibit features United's historic 1926 Swallow biplane, as well as a collection of artifacts, photographs and other memorabilia relating to United's history.

Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for seniors and teen-agers, \$1.00 for children 6-12, and free for children under six. The Museum of Flight is located in the Red Barn, 9404 E. Marginal Way South, along side of Boeing Field.

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CALLIGRAPHER LOST... AND FOUND?

The F&B Division has lost its resident calligrapher (Carolyn Stear who recently departed from Human Resources for a position at The Westin Cypress Creek) and needs a similarly talented replacement. They would prefer an in-house person. If you are so talented and are interested, they would like to see some samples of your work as well as rates for lettering certificates. Call Cat Regan (X5157) or Linda Lerner (X5076) if you are interested.

THE 'CHANNEL 9 CLUB' REPORT

On June 6 some 16 Westin employee volunteers and friends helped on the phones during the Channel 9 fund raiser, receiving calls from 327 subscribers for a total of \$14,215 raised. The "Channel 9 Club" members and friends were: Hannah Eulenberg and Peggy Lucas (Discoveries); Diane Ortman (FORMA); Bill Lane, Barbara Williams, Pat Carey, Karen Bondeson, Gayle Hirata, Mike Cummins, John Paul Olafson, Carolyn Stear, Diane Taniguchi and Cat Regan (Corporate); Charlene Thomas, Boni Biery and Bill Burgua (Friends).

The next Channel 9 pledge drive is scheduled for September 5-15 and Westin will again underwrite pledge programming for a Friday evening during that period. Another opportunity for you who have missed it before to join the "Channel 9 Club".

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SAKAI SEZ...

If you haven't yet signed up for the 16th Annual Westin Golf Classic, Friday is your last chance. Warren says there are just a couple of spots left and they will go to the first callers. Call him on X5120 to reserve your place.

The Westin Building has contracted with a new janitorial service. Warren notes it may take a few days before they get their routine down pat, but if you have any complaints or problems let him know about them.

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PLANT LADY BARB SEZ...

Plantes & Fleurs lobby florists are offering the following specials for Westin shoppers this month: 10 percent off on baskets and cut flowers and 20 percent off on all silk flowers. Barb also wants you to know that they've just received a shipment of greeting cards by Northwest artists that you might want to browse through plus a new shipment of Scarborough products including soaps and room sprays.

Drop by, and if you buy, show your Westin identification for the special deals.

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PEOPLE

A Westin welcome to: Carol Jordan, Sr. Accountant, Corp. Accounting; Sheila Cory, Secretary IV, Investor Relations; Carolyn Burkhardt, Investor Relations Specialist; Evelyn Butsch, Data Base Administrator, Investor Relations; Julia See, Clerk III, Credit; Cynthia Innes, Purchasing Clerk, FORMA; Scott Taylor, Purchasing Clerk, FORMA; Brian McGinnis, Development Analyst, Development; Tracy Brown, Human Resources Assistant, Human Resources Division.

Moving around: Jackie Boda, Asst. Auditor, Internal Audit to Investor Relations Specialist, Investor Relations; Kimberly Bills, Clerk III, Mgmt. Company Accounting to Payroll Clerk, Payroll Department; Shari Thatcher, Convention Services Secretary, The Westin Hotel, Seattle to Human Resources Assistant, Corporate Human Resources Division.

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