



WESTIN HOTELS

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# AWARDS

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AWARDS: The Thurston-Dupar Inspiration Award winner is...

Edith Ford, dimension console operator or "the voice of Westin Hotels", was selected as the 1983 Thurston-Dupar Inspirational Award winner for the corporate offices. In presenting Edith with this most coveted employee recognition award at Awards Banquet ceremonies, Harry Mullikin lauded her for the many attributes contributing to her nomination.

Those most widely recognized by her fellow employees included her cheerful, upbeat attitude, her willingness to be of assistance to anyone whenever she can, her consideration of others and her professionalism.

As to her less well-known community involvement activities, the list is a very lengthy one that counts: being a consistent blood bank and Channel 9 volunteer, teaching swimming to pre-schoolers and knitting at the YWCA; knitting and crocheting baby clothing for underprivileged families; all kinds of church volunteer works; in charge of her neighborhood block watch; and adopting and paying for the neutering of stray cats, among them.

Noted Mullikin, "You richly deserve this recognition and we all hope you will continue your good work in the community and with us for a long time to come." Right on!

As the Award recipient, Edith was presented with the Thurston-Dupar Inspirational Award pin, a certificate and a check for \$250.

AWARDS: The Bruce Pierce Scholarship winner is...

Joel Peterson, the son of Jerry Peterson, assistant manager of the drafting department, Westin Service, has been selected as the recipient of the 1983 Bruce Pierce Memorial Scholarship. Joel, a 17-year-old graduate of Blanchett High School, was presented with the \$1,000 scholarship award in late May. He plans to enter Shoreline Community College in the Fall in pursuit of courses leading to a career in aeronautical engineering. Congrats Joel.

BANQUET: It was one of the best

The 1983 corporate offices Employee Awards Banquet should go on record as "one of the best". For starters, the innovative international theme of the opening reception was a real winner. Ditto for the beautifully-served dinner. And V.P. Lou Martinelli came off as a real M.C. pro. The mellow crowd, that ranged from five-year first-timers to retiree old-timers, obviously enjoyed every minute of it. A great evening with special bouquets to the banquet planning committee for putting it all together: Barb Ogle, Candy Reed, Rick Jones, Cat Regan and Sandy Porter with a little guidance from Lou Martinelli. Kudos also to The Westin Hotel, Seattle's contributing staff for their super performance. First class all the way.

PICNIC: Menu, game prizes shaping up

It tastes like a picnic with a menu featuring teriyaki chicken, barbeque ribs, baked beans, crisp salads, fruit, pop, and it-wouldn't-be-a-picnic-without-it watermelon. It sounds like a picnic with a grab bag of games and game prizes including Mariner tickets, tote bags, Sounder's autographed soccer ball, and ...

And it IS a picnic -- the Employee Council sponsored corporate offices picnic on Sunday, August 14 at Marymoor Park. Plan to come. Bring the family. Eat a lot. Play a lot. Win a prize. Have a picnic.

SOFTBALL: Hall of Fame contenders?

Tom Bennetts, food facilities planning, provided this stop-the-presses report: "In their first out of office competitive game, Westin Services' own team took a close second place against a Safeco Insurance team. The final score, a mere 16 to 12."

Tom, the Westin Service softballers coordinator, describes his team as "a fairly loose group that likes to get together about once a month to toss the ball around and have fun." Like to join 'em? Give Tom a call (8919). (Watch out Safeco?)

PEOPLE: New Hires and Transfers

Welcome to: Greg Koller, public relations assistant, Marketing; Dietmer Grichel, purchasing support manager, Westin Service; Larry Cox, analyst programmer, Corporate EDP; Jamie Strauss, interior designer, Westin Service; Mischelle Jenkins, interior designer, Westin Service; Alan Lewis, controller, Westin Enterprises; Kwan Lim, Raffles City trainee; Thelma Rondon, clerical accounting (part-time), Westin Service; Elizabeth Weyburn, source room assistant (temporary), Westin Service.

Congrats to Steve Malcom, who transferred from accountant II, Corporate Accounting to chief accountant for Westin Enterprises.

And, if the name Cozette Shoemaker is a new one to you, it's also new to the former Miss Cozette Sattler of Group Benefits.