



WESTIN HOTELS

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FOR WESTIN HOTELS CORPORATE OFFICE EMPLOYEES

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## BYTE INTO THIS PC DEAL

If you're looking into personal computers but don't know where to get your best buy, look no further. Try the Westin connection with the Byte Shop (Seattle store) offering Westin employees discounts ranging from 18 to 30 percent on computers and software. The Byte Shop carries most popular brands of computers and associated software including IBM and Apple.

If you are interested, contact Bob Jenness x5030 for details. Bob suggests you shop around first and decide what you want before ordering but he also may be able to advise you on your selection. He will place your order and you pay upon delivery. (Arrangements may also be made to have you pickup at the store if you wish.) Bob notes that at least until Christmas, the Byte Shop is featuring their IBM PC's at a very substantial discount. They also offer various equipment training classes ranging from \$50 to \$90 per class.

You may also take an instruction class for IBM equipment at Westin as taught by Bob. This is strictly for Westin employees only. Ask him about enrollment and other details.

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## YOU, KCTS AND CHAMPAGNE AND CAKE

Westin Hotels has the honor of underwriting the programming for KCTS Channel 9's 30th anniversary on the evening of Friday, December 7. It's also Westin's pledge assistance night. You are invited to participate in that

historic occasion by volunteering your time to take telephone pledges. Forty volunteers are needed to answer the phones "on the air" from 6:15 p.m. Your friends and family members are welcome to help also. If you'd like to give it a try, call Marion Kopp now (X5150). And as a special added attraction, champagne and cake will be served in honor of the special occasion.

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## IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LITTLE LIKE--

The sights and sounds of Christmas are all over town and come Thursday, December 13, they are coming to the Westin Building. A wreath in the lobby, a tree in Harry's and another on floor 15 will be in place by that morning.

Very appropriate timing because that evening brings the sights and sounds of Christmas partying. It's the annual corporate offices Christmas Party. A reminder that festivities begin at 5 p.m., lasts til 7 p.m., is at the Cascade Ballroom of The Westin, and features lots of food and holiday entertainment. Another reminder--please wear your name badge.

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## SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS PARTYING--

"Give and let live" is the makes-a-lot-of sense theme of the Washington Traffic Safety Commission's holiday drinking driver campaign. It simply means that if you are going to party it up during the holiday season with a lot of party-it-up-drinking, be sure you hand over your car keys to a friend before the evening is

over. (Obviously that means picking a friend who is in much better condition to drive than you are.) That's when you are partying out.

When partying in, be a responsible host or hostess. Don't encourage your driving guests to drink too much. And if you sense there might be a problem, invite them to stay over for the night, order a cab, arrange for another guest to drive them home, or offer to do it yourself.

Embarrassing to you or your guest? Perhaps. But then, what's a little embarrassment when you consider that the life of the party can be death on the highway alternative!

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## SEE'S SAVINGS - NOW ON YOUR OWN

Reponse to See's Candy discount offer went so well, that the same low price (e.g., \$4.70 a pound for assorted chocolates vs. \$6.00 retail) rate has been extended to Westin employees through December 21. But this time you'll have to make your purchases directly from the See's Candy Quantity Order store. They are located at 6536 - 5th Place, South. To get there, take the Michigan/Corson exit off I-5 (exit 162) and follow Michigan to 5th South. Turn on 5th (at Union gas station) and See's is at middle of the block. Show your Westin I.D. card to get the discount price. Lost your I.D. card? Call Carolyn Stear (X6543) and she'll make one up for you.

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## SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

\* A couple of "mysterious disappearances" of purses and wallets have been reported over the past few weeks. The seasonal office prowler is suspect. Take extra care to keep these items with you or well hidden when you are away from your office--and this goes for purchases brought back to your office.

\* By the end of this week you will be receiving enrollment plan comparison brochures and rate sheets re health care coverage insurance for 1985. Look for 'em.

\* 'Tis also the giving season. A box for receiving the giving will be placed in the lobby within the next few days.

\* Look for the post-Christmas, pre-New Year's opening of the Century Plaza Tower. It's going to be knock-out!

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## PEOPLE

A Westin welcome to: Britta Rye, accountant/Management Company Accounting (X3111); Malcolm King, project interior designer/Design International (X5098); Lee Stamm, analyst programmer/Hotel EDP; Eileen Finfer, assistant controller/Design International (X5287); Linda Silhan, systems analyst/Corporate EDP (X5089).



HAVE YOURSELF  
A MERRY  
LITTLE CHRISTMAS