



WESTIN HOTELS

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FOR WESTIN HOTELS CORPORATE OFFICE EMPLOYEES

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WHETHER TO STICK OR PIN

If you're attending the Corporate Offices Awards Banquet June 20, be sure to wear your name badge. However, if you feel that your pin-type badge won't take kindly to the clothes you plan to wear and would prefer a sticky-back ID tag, call Carolyn Stear (5055) in Personnel and she will have a hand-lettered name tag made up for you. Also, there will be some blank tags at the door - you do your own hand-lettering.

THE MOVABLE (PICNIC) FEAST

Latest word on the September Corporate Offices Picnic is that the site has been moved from Vasa Park to Lincoln Park in West Seattle. For the sporting crowd, Lincoln offers tennis courts, a baseball field, wading pool, volley ball and a play area for the kids. For the eating crowd, lots and lots of picnic-type food and soft drinks. Date is still the same - Saturday, September 8. The good times are set to roll around 10:00 a.m. More info coming.

POW WOW POWER

Unless you've been in hiding somewhere, you're no doubt well aware that the big daddy of travel shows, the "Discover America International Pow Wow" is in town. Attending are tour operators and travel writers from all over the world as well as from the U.S., here, mainly, to drum up tour biz ideas for the home folks.

Showcasing Westin's world at display booths at the Coliseum are a number of Westin sales and marketing people from various hotels, sales offices and the Marketing Division. Westin also figured prominently in the opening proceedings with a smashing Opening Gala held at The Westin Hotel, Seattle. Sponsored by Westin Hotels, the bash promoted the theme, "Excellence and the World of Westin." A good show of "Pow Wow Power" for Westin.

YOUR OWN ANNUAL REPORT

For those of you who find browsing through annual reports a fun pastime or if you're specifically interested in knowing how Westin, United and friends did last year, free copies of our parent company - UAL, Inc.'s - Annual Report for 1983 are available upon request. Just call Laurie Rounds (5121) or Carolyn Stear (5055) and ask for your copy.

VPA INSURANCE REMINDER

You still have until May 31 to enroll or make changes in your current Voluntary Personal Accident Insurance benefit. Memos describing the program were sent out to all corporate staff on May 5. If you haven't received your copy, call Nancy Edwards (5160) in Personnel. Also contact Nancy if you want enrollment cards or have any questions about the benefit. Open enrollment and coverage changes occur just once a year. If you're thinking of taking some action on VPA insurance, better act now or you may have to wait for the next go-around next May.

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NEW GROUP ON 7

Starting this week, the recently formed six-member Marketing Task Force has taken up residence on the east side of the 7th floor. The group's full-time assignment is expected to keep them in-ing and out-ing on 7 for the next six months or so. Task Force members - some familiar to you - are: Bill Newman, senior veep from MKT-13; Jim Treadway, former GM from across the street; Chris Baum from the WSO in Houston; Creighton Casper from The Westin St. Francis; John Gimbel from United and Don Tatzin with Arthur D. Little, Inc. management consultants. Your welcoming smiles on elevators and such are welcomed.

ANOTHER OPENING, ANOTHER STORE

June promises to be a big ribbon-cutting month for Discoveries stores. In addition to The Westin Ilikai opening set for June 6, as reported in the last issue of "Homefront", two more stores are slated for a June 20 opening - one at The Westin St. Francis and the other at The Westin Hotel, Edmonton. Snip, snip, snip hooray!

TAKE THREE

For those of you that have been buried up to here in work and haven't had a chance to check it out, there's a three-day weekend heading your way. It's Monday, May 28, Memorial Day. Take it off and enjoy. (And try not to think about the fact that it's going to put you yet one more day behind.)

SAY 'THANKS', RICKY RACCOON

A/V's Pat Carey says thanks on behalf of all the animal puppets who found happy homes thanks to your purchases. Adding their thanks, the kids seeking help from the Childrens' Home Society of Washington who benefitted from the almost \$200 raised through the sale of these puppets. PC notes that more of these handmade Ricky Raccoons, Henry Hippos, Peter Pandas,

etc. are available to buy for yourself or as gifts. A color flyer depicting the entire menagerie and their prices is posted on the bulletin board in Harry's.

PEOPLE

Welcome to in-transfers: Hud Hinton, new director of the F&B Division from The Westin Ilikai where he served as executive assistant manager. To Christine Scala as new director of financial planning from controller at The Westin Bellevue Stratford. Chris replaces Russ Laase who has left the company. And to Sandra Kessler as auditor for Internal Audit from accountant with The Westin Galleria Houston.

Welcome new hires: John Jones, Raffles City Project data processing; Terry Boyd, senior interior designer for Westin Service; Sharon Wong, auditor for Internal Audit, Jeff Nealy, analyst programmer for corporate EDP. Lowell McLaughlin, accountant with Westin Service. John Dalton, clerk with corporate payroll.

Congrats to Barbara Jainga who transfers to Discoveries accounting clerk from the corporate payroll department.

HOMEFRONT WILL RETURN (?) AFTER THIS BRIEF SURVEY

Since you've read this issue of "Homefront" this far, we'd like to ask you to go one step further and fill out and return the attached survey form. We're sincerely looking for constructive criticism as well as your thoughts and ideas contributing towards making "Homefront" a more meaningful and enjoyable product for you.

A report on your responses will be published in an upcoming issue, and, as practical, your ideas will be incorporated in planning the newsletter's future.

The deadline for survey return is Thursday, May 31.