



WESTIN HOTELS

# Homefront

For Westin Hotels & Resorts Corporate Office Employees

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## A HEALTHY TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

Stress tests, hearing tests and an update on AIDS were all part of the half-dozen exhibit booths sponsored by selected United Way agencies during the Westin Health Fair on Thursday, April 23. "United Way at Work at Westin" chairperson Bill Newman was pleased with what he termed a "healthy" turnout. "The agency representatives did a great job," he commented, "and I'm sure that those who attended found it as worthwhile an experience as I did."

Also finding it a "worthwhile" experience, but for another reason, were Fair attendee lucky winners of the tote bag and towel sets. They were: Paul Smith, Mike Reese, Ruth Penttila, Susan Stewart, Sandy Porter, Fran Wada, Ruth Sundheim, Esther Wu, Ruth Hutchens, Hanne Dittler, Doug Fox, Jody Royce, Napua Knight, Mark DeLong, Barbara Jainga, Tammy Brockinton, Pat Carey, Marty Byrne, Debbie Sturza and John Zoulas.

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## AWARDS BANQUET DATE SET

Thursday evening, June 18 is the date set for this year's Employee Awards Banquet. It will be held at The Westin with a kickoff reception scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in the Fifth Avenue Room. The main event takes place in the Grand Ballroom. All corporate office and FORMA employees with five or more years of service are automatically eligible to attend. Mark your calendar for June 18.

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## OVERHEARD IN HARRY'S

"Sure, Chicago is a nice town to visit, but would you want to live there?"

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## COME TO THE OPEN HOUSE

Plant lady Barb of our lobby florist's Plantes and Fleurs is very excited about the opening of her greatly enlarged quarters and invites all Westiners to drop by and look them over (and if you want to make a purchase, Barb says that's o.k., too). To celebrate the remodel/expansion, Barb is hosting an open house on Friday, May 15 from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served and there will also be door prizes and giveaways. You're invited.

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## CLEAN SWEEP

Cat Regan is one of a committee of six hosting another sort of a party at Golden Gardens Park Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and she would like you to join 'em. The committee is deeply concerned with the living environment of this premier Seattle park and feels it's in need of a clean sweeping. Any and all volunteers are invited to help pitch in on this very worthy cleanup project for as much time as you can spare during the three hour work party period. Then to celebrate your accomplishment, you might want to stick around afterwards to picnic, get better acquainted with some new found friends or go fly a kite. For more details call Cat at x3146.

## OVERHEARD IN THE ELEVATOR

"Golden parachute---you must be kidding? He couldn't even rate a lead balloon!"

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## MARGIE HAS THE TICKETS

With Laurie Rounds' move to Chicago, Margie Williamson is now the new Mariners tickets contact. As publicized earlier, Westin has purchased 4 tickets to all Mariners home games this season. The intent is that they be used for promotion purposes when possible. Unreserved tickets will be released to any employee requesting them two days before each home game (refer to the team's 1987 game schedule card or check your newspaper). Call Margie at x5132.

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## GET OUT OF THE OFFICE...

...and play ball. Volleyball, that is. Informal league play for Westin's 1987 volleyball team begins Wednesday, May 6. Games are scheduled for 6:15 at Greenlake every Wednesday night until late August. Anyone interested in joining the team and/or who would like to lend a hand in organizing the group should contact Marilyn Adams x8900 or Debi Briest x8906. (NOTE: Last year's Westin team came in sixth among 36 participating teams and placed third in their division.)

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## THE 17TH ANNUAL

Perhaps it's a little early to mention, but Warren Sakai has already been getting inquiries as to the when and whereabouts of the next Annual Westin Golf Classic. The whereabouts hasn't been decided yet, and the closest to the "when" Warren can get at this time for scheduling the 17th annual event is the month of July, which should give you plenty of time to practice your sandtrap strategy.

## PEOPLE

**A Westin welcome to:** Penny Morrison, Marketing Systems Coordinator, Marketing; Allen Kujala, Systems Analyst, Hotel EDP Applications; Bruce Wakeham, Analyst Programmer, MIS Telecommunications; Scott Curtis, Investor Relations Systems Specialist, Investor Relations; Patricia Huber, Secretary, Food & Beverage; Jennifer Luce, Human Resources Assistant, Employee Relations; Betty Granfelt, Secretary, MIS; Teresa Fields, Human Resources Assistant, Benefits; Janelle Stancik, Project Installation Analyst, Hotel MIS; Patricia Beck-Bryant, Payroll Clerk, EAS Payroll.

**Moving around:** Harry Mullikin, Chairman, John Calvert, Executive Vice President, Larry Magnan, Senior Vice President, and Laurie Rounds, Administrative Secretary, to Allegis Corporation; Jane Jontz, Employee Relations Supervisor, Corporate Human Resources to Director of Human Resources, The Westin Galleria, Dallas; Barbara Ogle, Manager, Marketing Human Resources to Benefits Manager, Human Resources; Teresa Marple, Human Resources Assistant, Marketing Human Resources to Human Resources Assistant, Benefits.

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