



WESTIN HOTELS

Homefront

For Westin Hotels & Resorts Corporate Office Employees

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IF YOU'VE READ YOUR CHECK STUB...

You may have noted the reminder message at the bottom about the Smart Money Plan. That is, you still have a few days (until Monday, March 2) to make changes in your investment mix. To do so, you need to fill out a change form which is available from the Compensation and Benefits Department on 7.

Forms must be received by C&B Dept. no later than March 2. Effective date for the change will be April 1, 1987. Questions? Call Jane Jontz X6534. Your next chance to make changes in your investment mix is July, 1987.

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MOVING BACK HOME

As of Monday, February 23, the New Product Marketing Department and the Promotions Department have been reunited with their fellow Marketing Division members on the 13th floor from former temp offices on 7.

And if you haven't visited the all-marketing floor recently, you might be in for a pleasant surprise. The relocating/remodeling project is now complete including the take-down of the "great wall of marketing" and the total effect is lighter, brighter and a lot friendlier.

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FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The 1987 Northwest Folklife Festival is gearing up for its 16th celebration on Memorial Day weekend, May 22-25 at the Seattle Center. The admission-free event is a regional showcase of ethnic talents in food, crafts, music and dance. Because it is free, it requires over 400 volunteers to make it happen. Volunteer jobs range from information assistance and souvenir sales to helping make participants welcome.

If you're interested in volunteering a few hours of your time for this year's Festival, call 625-4410 or write: Northwest Folklife Festival, 305 Harrison St., Seattle, WA 98109 for details.

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DISCOUNTS - SOME CHANGES, NOTHING NEW

As a follow-up on the "Employee Discounts" memo sent out in late January by Jane Jontz: Cross out Discoveries. Change the address of Peterson's Pharmacy to read: 1629 6th Ave. (6th and Olive) and ask for your 10% discount. For those of you who have asked, Mario's of Milan (20% discount) is the hairstyling/barber shop at The Westin; ditto location for Fox's Gem Shop where you can get a 10% discount. The memo's request for other discount sources produced no leads. If you do happen to run

across a special deal, share it. Call Louise Clithero (X5055) and we'll spread the word.

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FRIDAY THE 13th WITH CAT

Friday, March 13 is the next scheduled Westin-sponsored Channel 9 night. Coordinator Cat Regan says about 40 phone pledge volunteers are needed. This could include spouses, family members and friends.

Again, a delicious buffet meal will be served and those of you who have not yet taken a tour of Channel 9's new facility may want to do so. Should be another fun and worthwhile evening at the studio. Cat would like to have you call ASAP if you are planning to go. Her new extension is 3146.

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THEY DID IT THEIR WAY

In response to the plaudits for the graduates of the Smoke Stoppers class as reported in the last issue of Homefront, we received a note that said in part, "How about a mention for those of us that have quit on our own without attending the classes. There are two of us in payroll, and I'm sure there are others in the building..."

Right on. Hero medals all around to all of you that did it the hard way!

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OVERHEARD IN THE ELEVATOR

Yes, I know I'm late, but have you ever tried to get from Frederick's to the Bon then find your way back to the office lately?

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PEOPLE

A Westin welcome to: Anna Hall, human resources asst. I, Employee Relations; Patricia Monohon, MIS librarian, HOTEL EDP; Diane Sloane, senior analyst/programmer, Corporate MIS; Trevor Jones, analyst/programmer, Corporate MIS; Donald Whittaker, analyst/programmer, Corporate MIS; Dennis Willard, analyst/programmer, Corporate MIS; Shelley Roach, secretary IV, Legal; Susan Krause, secretary III, FORMA; Penny Morrison, secretary IV, Technical Services.

Moving around: Michele Norton, clerk, Discoveries to secretary III, F&B; Nancy Edwards, human resources specialist, Employee Relations to compensation analyst, Compensation; Karen Ashurst, secretary IV, Tax to secretary IV, Legal; Barbara McDonough, payroll manager, The Westin Hotel, Copley Place Boston to operation support specialist, Corporate MIS.

Kudos to: Ron Olstad, Vice President New Product Marketing, upon his election as a director of the United Air Lines Employees Credit Union.

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GOT ANY...

Gripes; general interest questions you want answers to; words of praise or good cheer re a fellow employee; ideas for some get-together activities sportwise or otherwise; hot tips on places to go; bargains to buy or things to do; items you want to sell or swap; or...?

Tell it to HOMEFRONT, and if it's fit to print, we'll print it. Please include your name and extension. Send to: Homefront editor, HR7.

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