



WESTIN HOTELS

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FOR WESTIN HOTELS CORPORATE OFFICE EMPLOYEES

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## RUNNING FOR THE GREEN

On Sunday, March 18, over 150,000 spectators will be cheering on participants of the Pacific Northwest race classic, the 1984 Emerald City Marathon, otherwise known as the "running of the green". You, too, can be among those being cheered. Westin is sponsoring a corporate team, or teams, and welcomes all able-footed corporate employee entrants.

If you're interested, you gotta act fast. The deadline for team membership sign-up is this Wednesday, March 7. Just call Carolyn Stear in Personnel (X5055) and let her know that you're itching-to-go feet are ready to "run the green" for the wine and grey.

## SKIERS, JOIN THE 'FUN BUS'

Hotel staff skiers across the sky-bridge at The Westin have kindly extended an invitation to corporate office skiers who would like to join them on their next skiing trip. It's scheduled for Friday, March 9 at Ski Acres. The hotel-chartered 39-passenger bus at the Westlake entrance will load at 5:15 p.m. for a 5:30 p.m. sharp departure. Homeward bound, the bus leaves Ski Acres at 11:00 p.m. for a midnight return to Seattle. The cost of \$10 per person includes plenty of food and beverages on the way.

Space is limited, so if you're interested, call Rhanda Rosselot at The Westin (624-7400, ext. 75552) for your reservation. The cost should be paid in full by Friday, March 9. Make checks

payable to The Westin Hotel and give it to Rhanda at The Westin's executive office.

## 'ROOM AT THE TOP' - SEE IT!

The bad news was that because Seattle's PBS station does not subscribe to the "Enterprise" series, the February 9 segment "Room at the Top" featuring The Westin Hotel, Copley Place Boston and starring a cast of Westin folk, was not shown locally. The good news is that someone had the good sense to tape the program and now it can be shown to corporate employees.

Showings are scheduled twice - 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. - on Wednesday, March 21 and Thursday, March 22. Place is the Board Room on the 15th floor. Pick your date and time, then call Carolyn Stearman (X5055) and confirm. (Because of limited seating in the Board Room, be prepared to suggest an alternate time/date choice if necessary.) "Room at the Top" is a very well done, informative presentation offering a fascinating insight into the birth of a major hotel. We've seen it and urge you to do the same.

## BRUCE PIERCE SCHOLARSHIP -

### EARLY ALERT

Barb Ogle of corporate personnel says that info on the 1984 Bruce Pierce Scholarship program will be distributed in mid-March.

Employees or children of employees of Westin's corporate offices, sales offices, and the Central Reservations Office are

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eligible to apply for the \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants must be eligible to attend an accredited college or university as an undergraduate, must have had a 2.50 grade point average on a scale of 4.000, and be recommended by a school official.

(FYI newcomers: The scholarship was named in memory of Bruce Pierce, a former vice president of the company, and was established in 1964 to stimulate higher academic achievement.)

## DISCOUNTS FROM DOLLAR

Westin has received I.D. cards and stickers from Dollar-Rent-A-Car entitling employees discounted rates whether work-related or personal use. Called "Gold Key" rates, Dollar's offer includes free unlimited mileage and actual daily rates for the United States and Canada. The current daily rates (which could be subject to change) are: Economy - \$28; Compact - \$29; Intermediate - \$31; Standard - \$33; and Premium - \$35. Dollar I.D. cards (for wallet insertion) or stickers (for attachment to the back of a Visa, MasterCard or other credit card) are available from the Personnel department. Please specify which you prefer when ordering.

## EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT CANCER...

but were afraid to ask because the very thought of the subject scares the heck out of you. Well, maybe now is the time to throw off that head-in-the-sand approach and face the fact that maybe for your own sake and that of your family you really should be better informed.

Somebody who thinks you should is the American Cancer Society. Members of that group have contacted Barb Ogle in personnel with an offer to make a cancer information presentation to Westin people whenever she can get a group together. Before Barb can make a commitment,

however, she would like to know how big a group would be interested in attending the film/talk presentation.

So, do yourself a favor...get informed. Call Carolyn Stear (X5055) and let her know that you would be interested in attending the Cancer Society's information program. They need to have your response by April 1.

## 'YOU AND SAFETY'

That's the title of a booklet being distributed to all corporate employees along with March-ending paychecks or with the first April paychecks, according to Herb Poulson, loss control manager.

Intent of this informative and easy to read booklet is to heighten everybody's safety awareness with an emphasis on accident prevention. Other booklets in the safety series are planned for quarterly distribution.

## SERVICE AWARDS UPCOMING

Here's one to file under "Upcoming Events - June". A date has been selected for the 1984 corporate Service Awards Banquet. It's Wednesday, June 20. The place is The Westin Hotel, Seattle. If you have five years or more service, the party is for you. More details coming.

## PEOPLE

A Westin welcome to Patricia Brier, information processing secretary for Legal.

And congratulations to these familiar faces in new places: Bill Cook from Westin Service, director of project administration to Raffles City project as manager of installation services. Elizabeth Friedley from secretary in Design and Construction to secretary in Compensation.