



WESTIN HOTELS

# Homefront

For Westin Hotels & Resorts Corporate Office Employees

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## UNITED WAY - SOME FINAL WORDS

As a follow-up to Fletch Waller's "thank-you" memo distributed a couple of days following the close of this year's United Way campaign, here's a final few words about the final results.

Fletch then reported that the total employee gift pledged came to \$55,053, but that a few pledges were yet to come in. They are now in and recorded bringing the revised company pledge total to an even more impressive \$57,379.88--up 83 percent over 1985.

While the total corporate participation came to 80.9 percent, a number of individual division/department units recorded a full 100 percent participation.

Among the Westin subsidiaries, FORMA finished with 84.7 percent participation and for Discoveries it was 93.8 percent participation. It was the most successful United Way campaign in Westin's history. Something, indeed, to feel good about!

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## WESTIN NIGHT REMINDER

For those of you who've signed up for Westin Night at Channel 9 studios on the UW campus this Friday, a reminder to try and make it by 7:15. Things begin popping shortly thereafter. Food and refreshments are being catered by Larry's Market. There are still openings for additional on-camera phone volunteers. If you can make it--love to have you. Just call Cat

Regan x5157 for details and sign up.

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## THE 20% OFF WORKOUT

The latest edition of the Discoveries catalog has something special for corporate office employees. It's a 20 percent discount on all items contained in the WORKOUT section of the catalog (pages 27 through 30). Items contained within those four pages range from a state of the art CVEX body fitness machine to swim and sports goggles.

Employees wishing to purchase any of the merchandise listed in the WORKOUT section should complete the order blank inserted into the catalog and send in an interoffice envelope to Jim Crimmins, Discoveries. If you have any questions, you can call him on x6514. Discoveries catalogs are available on your floor or you can call Discoveries for your personal copy. Remember, the 20 percent discount applies to merchandise in the WORKOUT section only.

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## THE 10% BOUQUET

Plantes & Fleurs florists on our lobby level continues with its 10 percent off deal on cut flowers for Westin folks. Add to that a 20 percent off deal on all their Scarborough products (soaps, lotions, powders, etc.). Show your Westin I.D. Got any flowery-type questions? Their phone number is 441-7070.

## PICNIC PAST - PICNIC COMINGS

If having a lot of outdoor fun is any criteria for a picnic's success, this year's outing rated at least a 10. The weather was perfect, the setting super, and the food and frivolity were non-stop.

Picnic organizer (for the corporate offices) Jane Jontz extends her thanks to all attendees with a particular kudos to committee members: Marilyn Adams, Jeff Cherniss, Louise Clithero, Carol Hudson, Teresa Langseth, CharlAnn Nakanishi, Cat Regan, Diane Taniguchi and Shari Thatcher, and to cookie contest judges John Zoulas and Tracy Brown. They all helped to make it happen.

That was picnic past.

As to picnic coming, Jane is now looking ahead to next year's event while the whole picnic idea is still fresh in everybody's minds. She would like to get your input for an even greater, and more widely attended, get-together next year. This by way of a mini-employee opinion survey which you'll find in your next pay envelope. It's a very brief survey--though there is room for your write-in comments and ideas--and should take you just a few minutes to complete. Your response is important.

After all, it's as much your picnic as it is anybody else's, so go ahead and have your say. And, if you have any fresh ideas for next year's event, let Jane know about 'em. Let your imagination go wild (that is--within certain financially practical and socially acceptable bounds, of course.)

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## THE (NEAR) CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

Last Sunday's tournament playoffs climaxed the most successful season yet for the Westin Volleyball team. Of the 36 participating teams Westin came in sixth overall and placed third in their division.

The playoff event at Greenlake was a grueling one for the eight-member Westin team (including two members from The Westin Hotel) that started at noon and lasted until 6:30, but, according to team co-captains Debi Briests and Marilyn Adams, an exhilarating and rewarding one.

"Our success", says Debi Briest, "can be attributed to the dedicated players who supported the team by turning out each week. Particular thanks to the players who, though they had other commitments on Sunday, were able to make it to the playoffs for at least part of the afternoon." All members are looking forward for the start of the Spring League next year.

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## PEOPLE

**A Westin welcome to:** Michael Anderson, Analyst/Programmer, Hotel EDP; Del Jones, Project Manager, Design & Construction; Mark McEnroe, Asst. Auditor, Internal Audit; Janet Duncan Pierce, Marketing Manager, FORMA; Jeanne Walters, Secretary III, FORMA; Esther Wu, Asst. Auditor; Internal Audit.

**Moving around:** John Paul Olafson, Project Administrator, Project Management to Business Systems Analyst, Corporate Accounting.

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