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It's not official, but...

WE DID IT!!!!!! The 1988 United Way fundraising campaign has **surpassed** the \$80,000 monetary goal and almost made it to the 80% participation goal, according to Trix Rumford, vice president, Museums and this year's campaign chairperson. The final tallies will not be in until next week. If you have not made a contribution and would like to, please send them directly to Rosemary Hurtt at the Public Hospital.

And, the lucky person who won the trip to the Greenbrier or Homestead, \$250 spending money, and the envy of those of us who hoped that our name would be drawn is none other than Richard Tate, director, Conference Services and Reservations Office!

Employee Opinion Survey being tabulated

The Employee Opinion Survey, after getting off to a good start (we had 74% of our 3,700 employees participate!), is now being tabulated by an outside consulting firm, according to Bob Birney, senior vice president and program steering committee chairman.

The combined results for all of CW will be presented to Charles Longworth and the management committee on September 19. These results will be shared with you in October.

Results for individual work groups will be shared with employees during special "employee feedback" meetings in mid-October. Your supervisor will be telling you about times and locations.

There IS hope!

You can manage stress! Colonial Williamsburg and the Education Office at Williamsburg Community Hospital is offering a four-week, eight-hour class on "Stress Management." The class will focus on practical applications of defining, recognizing and controlling

stressful situations. The class is scheduled for Wednesday nights, October 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost for employees is \$20 (Colonial Williamsburg will pay the remaining \$25 balance per employee.) Payment by check made out to the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation is requested.

If you are interested in registering for this class or have any questions, please call Sue Houser at ext. 7029.

Trips are going "suite" on nutcrackers

A tradition of the Christmas season is watching the Nutcracker Suite, and a trip to the Kennedy Center is planned for Friday, December 9, to see the Joffrey Ballet perform the Nutcracker Suite.

The cost is \$65 per person and includes the theatre tickets and bus fare. Retirees, employees, spouses and guests may participate. Payment by check made out to Colonial Williamsburg Foundation is requested.

We will be leaving Williamsburg at 1 p.m. and return approximately thirteen hours later. The bus is scheduled to arrive in Washington around 4 p.m. The ballet begins at 8 p.m. You will have approximately four hours to do what you want before the ballet begins. There are a couple of places to eat at the Kennedy Center. Depending upon your choice, you can eat at the Center in a cafeteria or in a restaurant (we have a copy of the restaurant menu if you would like to know what is offered) or someplace else in the area.

If you would like to join this trip, call Sue Houser at ext. 7029. Share this enjoyable experience with us! You will have a great time!

**Hotel and Food and Beverage class
registration deadline is September 16**

CWHPI, Inc. continues to offer Food and Beverage and Hotel Management courses sponsored by the Educational Institute of the American Hotel and Motel Association.

Employees can take each course on an individual basis or as a series of five courses in one of two areas--food and beverage management or hotel management--leading to an industry-recognized certificate of specialization.

Courses offered this quarter are: 465-Food and Beverage Controls; 243-Basic Sanitation; 332-Front Office Procedures; 468-Hospitality Industry Computer Systems.

Check your department's bulletin board for course descriptions and class time. Contact Peg Monahan, ext. 7115, by September 16 to enroll or for more information.

**Ninth Annual Invitational Softball
Tournament is September 9-11**

Colonial Williamsburg and the City of Williamsburg Parks and Recreation Department is co-hosting an invitational softball tournament to be held the weekend of September 9-11 at Quarterpath Park.

Teams representing local businesses and industry are invited to compete against four CW teams. Action begins at 6 p.m. on Friday and continues until approximately 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Employees from Campbell's, Cascades, Chowning's, King's Arms, Landscape, Products, Historic Area, Distribution Center, Commissary, Human Resources, Lodge, Custodial, Inn, Building Maintenance, Security, etc. participate during the weekend. Come on out and cheer for your family, friends, and co-workers. We need cheerleaders and you will have a ball!

See the stars shine!

On Saturday, October 8, Walsingham Academy will be the sight of the Fifth Annual Battle of the Stars! The Battle is a semi-serious athletic competition between local employers--similar to the

"Battle of the Network Stars" on TV. It is staged to raise money for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, a United Way agency.

Fourteen employees from Colonial Williamsburg Will be competing against teams from Anheuser-Busch, BASF, Williamsburg Community Hospital, Berkeley Realty, Howmet, and others not only for the Battle championship but also for the Sportsmanship Award. (Our teams have so much fun, they have won the Sportsmanship Award twice out of the three years it has been awarded!)

There will be door prizes, music, and food! Come out and cheer for our team and support Big Brothers/Big Sisters!

Take a walk in the park!

Imagine...cool breezes blowing through the leaves...listening to the "squirrel-chatter"...focus on stretching those muscles and breathing easily...Ahhh!

On Saturday, September 24 at 8 a.m., employees, retirees, family members, and friends are invited to share in the joys of walking in Newport News Park. CW's Walking Club is sponsoring this group walk. We will meet at Shelter 14 in Picnic area #3 until 10 a.m. Bring something for your breakfast and talk with fellow walking enthusiasts. This is a great way of exercising and relaxing at the same time.

Do you have any ideas about future Walking Club activities? We welcome your suggestions! If you need information, have concerns or questions, call Sue Houser at ext. 7029.

The "Extra" is published twice monthly by Human Resources Development. Deadlines are 5 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month. Our next deadline is September 15, 1988. Call Heidi Moore at ext. 7121 for assistance. Send announcements to "CW News Extra", Room 245, FSO. We do not take listings by phone.