

ShopTalk

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Post Perks

Discounts Available to Employees

One of the most obvious perks of being a Post employee is the availability of free copies of the newspaper at work. For an employee who works Monday through Friday, that can be up to an extra \$91 in your pocket this year. There are also many discounts available to employees for both the newspaper's and The Washington Post Company's products and services. All you need is your employee ID. Here is a list of some of the ways you can save money:

Employees are eligible for a 25 percent discount on Post classified ads. (The discount does not apply to special rates.) The ad must be ordered in person at the Front Counter of the Northwest Building and you will need to present your employee ID. Free classified

ads are also available to employees in the Marketplace section of ShopTalk, the weekly employee newsletter. Deadlines and other information are available in Marketplace

(page 4 of ShopTalk) or call Lisa Connors at x6803.

You can save 25 percent on announcements that appear in the Style section, including weddings, engagements, anniversaries, births, birthdays, or graduations. You need to identify yourself as a Post employee, which will be verified. All announcements must be paid in advance with a credit card, check or money order, and materials must be received seven to 10 days prior to publication. Call **GAIL BURKLEY** at x5736 for rates and other information.

Employees can also receive a 25 percent discount on death notices for family members. There is no charge for a death notice of a past or present employee. Please note that death notices are classified announcements and are not obit-

uaries, which are news stories. For information on placing a death notice call x4122. (Information about obituaries is available by calling x7389.)

Interested in getting a reprint of a photo that was published in The Post? Employees can receive a 25 percent discount off personal use fees for color and black and white photos (not including tax). Contact **RUSSELL JAMES** at x5666 for fee information. To receive your reprint, you will need to send a check payable to The Washington Post Writers Group with a copy of the photo that appeared in The Post, along with complete information on when and where it appeared, note that it is for private use, and include your name, department, extension number and e-mail address. Send the information via interoffice mail to Russell James, Writers Group, 9th floor, Northwest Building. Keep in mind that The Washington Post does not own the copyright to everything that appears in the newspaper. If the photo credit says "The Washington Post," the newspa-

IMPORTANT - Employees who have switched to the new Avaya phone system should add a 4 to the beginning of all internal Post phone extensions listed in ShopTalk, unless otherwise noted.

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New Faces



TAWIANA COOK



LIANE COOPER



KEVIN
DAMMEYER



THEOLA LABBE



SHWANNA "KAYE"
LITTLEJOHN



RENAE MERLE

JACQUIE BEASLEY joined the Information Technology Department this past summer as a programmer/analyst. Before coming to The Post, she was an Oracle application analyst at Winstar Communications. She has also worked in technical positions for Raytheon, Lockheed Martin and EDS. Beasley attended EDS University and Capital College. Her interests include swimming, bowling, the outdoors and computers.

(Photo not available.)

TAWIANA COOK was hired in December as an administrative assistant in the Executive Department. Previously, she was the executive assistant to the president of Providence Hospital in the District, where she had worked since 1988. Cook holds a BS in communication studies and journalism from the University of Maryland University College. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, jogging, weight training, and church and civic activities.

LIANE COOPER joined the Accounting Department in December in the position of user acceptance testing coordinator. She was previously a consultant with EDS and recently took a sabbatical to teach skiing and temp as a paralegal assistant. Cooper earned a BS in journalism from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., and a certificate in programming from the Computer Learning Center in Springfield, Va. She enjoys skiing, travel and the arts.



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KEVIN DAMMEYER was hired as a sales representative in the Advertising Department in November. Before coming to the newspaper, he held a sales position with New Horizon Computer Learning Center. Dammeyer holds a BS in business from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa. His interests include golf.

HEATHER DINICH joined the Sports Section this summer as a staff writer for the Anne Arundel Extra. She was previously an intern for The Post, as well as other newspapers including the *Kansas City Star*, the *Reading (Pa.) Eagle* and the *Pottsville (Pa.) Republican*.

Dinich earned a BA in journalism from Indiana University in Bloomington. She enjoys running, writing and fiction.

(Photo not available.)

THEOLA LABBE was hired by the Metro Section as a staff writer in November. She came to The Post from the *Albany (N.Y.) Times Union* where she was a reporter. She has also worked for *Newsday*, the *Detroit Free Press* and the book publisher, Doubleday. Labbe holds an

AB in religion from Princeton University and an MA in journalism from the University of California at Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism. Her hobbies include cooking, photography and singing.

SHWANNA "KAYE" LITTLEJOHN joined the Marketing Department as a production and traffic manager in August. Littlejohn came to The Post from The Washington Post Company Subsidiary, Washingtonpost. Newsweek Interactive, where she was a marketing communications manager. She has also worked for *USA Today.com*. Littlejohn majored in graphic design at the Corcoran School of Art in the District and has a certificate in massage therapy from Potomac Massage Training Institute in the District. Her interests include massage therapy, art, shopping and travel.

RENAE MERLE joined the Business Section as a staff writer in September. She was previously a reporter for the *Wall Street Journal* and also worked for the Associated Press in the Austin, Texas bureau.

Merle holds a BA in journalism from the University of Texas.

IAN SOCHA was hired as a telephone sales representative in the Classified Advertising Department in November. He previously worked as an intern for The Post and as an advertising sales representative for the University of Maryland newspaper, the *Diamondback*. Socha holds a BA in communications from the University of Maryland, College Park. His outside interests include being a disc jockey, playing guitar and softball.

PATRICIA SULLIVAN joined the Business Section as the local technology editor in October. Before coming to The Post, she was the online executive editor for the *Industry Standard*. Sullivan has also worked for the *San Jose Mercury News*, the *Missoulian (Mont.)*, the *Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* and the *Joliet (Ill.) Herald News*. She holds a BA in journalism from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis., attended the University of Montana for an MA in environmental studies, and was a John S. Knight Journalism Fellow at Stanford University.

BEVERLY WILLIAMS was hired by the Accounting Department as an office pay assistant in October. Previously, she was a sales assistant at Corporate Express and has also worked for the World Bank. Williams holds an associates degree in data processing from Strayer University in the District. She enjoys working out and dancing.

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Employees also receive great discounts (prices include tax) on Washington Post Books including:

- *Escape Plans: Quick Getaways Within Easy Reach of Washington*, second edition, compiled by **ROGER PIANTADOSI**, employee cost: \$6.31, retail: \$9.95.
- *Kid-O-Rama* by **JOHN F. KELLY** and **CRAIG STOLTZ**, employee cost: \$6.95, retail: \$10.95;
- *Redskins: A History of Washington's Team*, employee cost: \$10.12, retail: \$15.95;
- *The Washington Post Dining Guide, 1999-2000*, by former Post food critic Phyllis Richman, employee cost:

\$6.95; retail: \$10.95,

- *The Washington Post Garden Book* by **ADRIAN HIGGINS**, employee cost: \$12.02, retail: \$18.95;

- *Washington Album* by **BOB LEVEY** and Jane Freundel Levey, employee cost: \$21.10, retail \$24.95.

The books can be purchased at the Front Counter at the Northwest Building with your employee ID.

You are eligible to receive a 50 percent discount off a one-year subscription to *The Washington Post National Weekly*. For only \$39 (instead of the



regular price of \$78) you can subscribe to the weekly publication of selected Post articles on politics, foreign affairs, popular culture and business, edited for a national audience. For information about subscribing, contact **CECELIA STEPHENS** at x4279.

Need more news? Post employees can subscribe to *Newsweek* for the low rate of only \$20.54 a year for 52 issues. To receive your discounted subscription, you can pick up a form in the Human Resources Department on the 7th floor of the Northwest Building or, send your name, address, city, state and zip code with a check payable to *Newsweek* to: Delores Pressley, *Newsweek*, 251 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019-1894. If you have any questions, you can reach Pressley at (212) 445-4956.

Employees and their immediate family members are also eligible for a 10 percent discount on services provided by Kaplan, Inc., a subsidiary of The Washington Post Compa-



ny. Kaplan, Inc. is a premier provider of educational and career services. The discount applies to Score! after-school learning centers and tutoring services, The Kaplan College distance-delivered degree and certification programs, and Kaplan Professional licensing and continuing education services. For more information about the discounts contact Sue Win at (212) 974-2733. For more information on Kaplan, click on www.Kaplan.com, or call 1-800-KAPTEST.

NOTE: All prices and discounts are subject to change. The information in this article was verified at the time ShopTalk was published.

Byelines

Seven employees with more than two centuries of collective Post experience retired from The Post in December. **CAROLYN COLEMAN**, a 34-year veteran of the Advertising Department was feted at a retirement reception on December 12. The Classified Department celebrated the retirements of five members of its staff on Friday, December 21 at a gathering in the department on the 6th floor of the Northwest Building. The retirees and their years of service at The Post included telephone sales representatives, **LENORE SMITH**, 23 years; **ANNE GLICK**, 20 years;

CAMILLE TRAWICK, 35 years, and **ANITA CARTON**, 29 years. **CEANE MARKS**, telephone sales supervisor, retired after 38 years at The

CAROLYN COLEMAN shares a laugh with Chairman **DON GRAHAM** at her retirement celebration in December.



PHOTO - RUBEN RODRIGUEZ

Post. Recent Eugene Meyer Award winner **STANLEY UTTERBACK**, Accounting, also retired after 38 years with the newspaper.



PHOTO - LISA JACZKO

STANLEY UTTERBACK displays one of the many gifts he received from friends and colleagues at his retirement reception.

POST SCRIPTS

GOT NEWS?

Do you have news we can use in ShopTalk? Don't forget to send your news tips and story ideas to ShopTalk! Call ShopTalk Editor Lisa Connors at x6803 (x46803) or send an e-mail to ShopTalk@washpost.com. If you know of a Post event, celebration, or retirement, please send a notice at least two weeks prior to the event. ShopTalk is delivered weekly to almost 3,000 Post employees and also mailed quarterly to retirees.



PHOTO - BILL GARD

LISA SCHUMACHER, Advertising, and **GARY LUCKE**, IT, were part of a group of Post employees that braved the cold to support Petra Maruca Gray, wife of **JERRY GRAY**, director of IT Infrastructure, when she participated in the 2002 Olympic Torch Relay on Friday, December 21. Gray, a vice president for the Mills Corporation, was nominated by a business partner at the Coca-Cola Company to run with the Olympic torch for a .2 mile trek in Alexandria on its journey through 46 states to the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah. Gray was also continuing a family tradition - her father participated in the 1984 Olympic Torch Relay on its way to the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

UNITED WAY UPDATE

The 2001 United Way campaign numbers have been updated. Post employees surpassed the goal of \$390,000 and pledged \$395,726.45 to the campaign. In 2000, employees contributed just under \$381,000. Congratulations to the department chair-people for their work in surpassing the 2001 goal!



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On December 21, Vice President/Business Manager **TED LUTZ** received a certificate of appreciation on behalf of Post employees from Sargent Kevin Paulk of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. The Post's employees donated a large number of toys to the Toys for Tots Campaign as part of this year's "Be An Angel" campaign.

MARKETPLACE

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT PHONE EXTENSIONS: If you have a new Avaya phone, add a 4 before the internal Post extensions listed in ShopTalk.

FURNITURE FOR SALE: Everything must go and fast! Prices are rock bottom! Items are in good to excellent condition: Cream leather sofa - \$225, loveseat - \$200, chair - \$125 and ottoman \$50, or set for \$500; glass dining table and 4 parson chairs in dual beige design cleaned and covered - \$400; bedroom set in burgundy lacquer for \$1,500 (2 night stands, large dresser and mirror, huge armoire, bedframe), pieces also sold individually; art and paintings; new refrigerator - \$450, and other household items. Call Vivian at x7729 or (202) 371-6556.

FOR RENT: Condo in Landmark, Va. (I-395 & Duke St) just inside of Beltway 2 BR/ 2 BA, 1,200 sq. ft, washer/dryer, avail. Feb. 1. Call John at x7823 or (703) 241-1871.

FOR SALE: 1992 Honda Accord LX Coupe (two doors). White, auto, 118k miles, Sony AM/FM cassette, one-owner, maintenance records, good condition, \$3,500. Call Gina at (703) 263-9005.

FOR RENT: Studio apartment in basement of single-family home in D.C. New paint, new carpet, new stove. Private entrance. Ample street parking. Walking distance to all campuses of American University and the Tenleytown Metro. Available Feb. 1 for \$800 a month, including utilities and some laundry privileges. Contact Liz Seymour at x3229 or (202) 537-6923.

HAVE A YOGA PARTY! Yoga is a gentle, non-competitive form of exercise. It can help bring positive transformation to our lives while we regain flexibility and strengthen our muscles. Bring your family and friends together for an hour of yoga for relaxation and stress management in the comfort of your home. Contact Jana Long, Power of One Yoga at (410) 978-1298 for more information

FOR SALE: Wrought iron dinette set with four chairs, turquoise blue, with round glass top, one year old, \$400. Excellent condition. Call Bonita at x5927 or (301) 877-6044.

FOR SALE: One Jordan Kitt's piano. Hardly used. Great condition. Price negotiable. Also, available glass top dining table. Also in great condition, \$75. If interested, call Marian x7079.

FOR SALE: New Viking brand 128MB Compact Flash card (purchased by mistake and never used), works for MP3's, PDA's, handhelds, and digital cameras that have a Compact Flash card slot. We'll check together for device compatibility, \$45. Call Patrick at x4426 or (202) 291-8824 or send email to burtonp@washpost.com.

FOR SALE: Side step rail for Ford E150 van. Used for one week only. New costs \$500, on sale for \$250 firm. Contact Rene on pager at (202) 996-8495 or call in the morning at (301) 446-1416.

FREE! FREE! Ads in marketplace are free to employees of The Washington Post. Join thousands of satisfied customers who have bought and sold through Marketplace. The deadline is Friday at noon for the next Thursday's issue of ShopTalk. Send your ad with your extension and home phone number via e-mail to ShopTalk, or fax to x4963.

MARKETPLACE DEADLINE: Noon Fridays. Please include your name, extension and home phone number. **ADS ARE FOR POST EMPLOYEES ONLY.** Send ads to Shop Talk, 7th floor, or call x6803. To send ads via fax dial x4963; via e-mail send to shoptalk. Ads run two issues unless otherwise requested. One ad per employee, please.

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