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**Staff Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following staff members who last week celebrated various anniversaries with the Institute:

**Anniversary**

Lori Ann Swanberg	Auditing Standards	10th
Florence Caraballo	Fulfillment	9th
Fred Gill	Accounting Standards	9th
Desmond Thompson	Accounting	6th
Barbara Capek	Information Technology	5th

**Welcome!**

Vladimir Drabkin - Programmer - Programming & Systems. Before joining the Institute, Vladimir worked for Leningrad Institute of Civil Engineering, Department of Mathematics, as an Associate Professor.

Julie E. Kirsh - Production Assistant - CPE Production. Julie joins us after temping as an Administrative Assistant for Olsten Services.

**Promotions**

Charles Deitz was promoted from Assistant Book Editor in Production and Editorial Services to Copy Editor in Journal of Accountancy.

Congratulations and Good Luck in your new position!

**New York Cafeteria**

On October 30th, the New York cafeteria will close. An employee pantry area is being constructed on the west side of the building, in the vicinity of the back stairway. The pantry will consist of tables and chairs, an ice machine, refrigerator, microwave and vending machines. As soon as we have a confirmed opening date, we will let you know. Starting on November 2nd, until the pantry is open, temporary coffee cart service will be available twice a day. Service will stop at the freight elevator bank on the 6th and 7th floors, as well as the concourse, C-1 level at the approximate times listed below:

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>
C-1 Level	9:30 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
6th floor	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
7th floor	10:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.

Also, the McGraw-Hill Cafeteria is open to AICPA employees. Their hours of operation are 7:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m for hot breakfast, 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. for snacks and 11:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for lunch.

**New York Reconstruction Update**

The New York-based Human Resources staff is now located on the 7th floor and Office Facilities is on the 6th floor (near Academic & Career Development). Also, the library has moved to the Concourse, C-1 level and the fifth floor is completely closed.

**Fall Back**

Standard Time resumes on **Sunday, October 25** at 2:00 a.m. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

## **Weight Watchers**

We are happy to announce the return of the "Weight Watchers At-Work" program! The program will be offered in NY and NJ as long as at least 20 employees register at each location. The Institute will pay half of the total cost for the 10-week program which in NJ is \$110, and in NY is \$125.

Due to construction in the office, NY employees will have to attend scheduled meetings at the nearest Weight Watchers facility. However, the Institute will still pay half of the cost. Weekly meetings in NJ will be held in Conference Room 1 on the 2nd floor from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. every Monday beginning November 9th for 10 weeks. Depending upon the response, a second meeting, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. may also be held.

### **NJ Registration**

A representative from Weight Watchers will be in Conference Room 5 on the 2nd floor this Friday, October 23rd from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. for in-person registration. Please bring your check for \$55 payable to Weight Watchers at that time. If you are unable to attend the in-person registration, bring your check to Joanne Lindstrom in Human Resources-NJ before Friday; otherwise the \$10 Weight Watchers' registration fee will be required.

### **NY Registration**

Interested employees should bring a check for \$62.50 payable to Weight Watchers to Gaby Ulloa in Human Resources-NY by this Friday, October 23rd. Employees submitting checks after this date will be required to pay the additional \$10 Weight Watchers' registration fee.

If you have any questions, please call Joanne Lindstrom on X3353.

## **Technical Staff, Take Note...**

On Wednesday, November 5, author/instructor Robert Ranweiler, CPA, will present a full-day course on recent changes and developments in the tax laws and procedures for AICPA technical staff. Mr. Ranweiler, a partner in the firm of Biebl, Ranweiler & Company of New Ulm, Minnesota, has lectured extensively on tax topics throughout the country. Co-author of numerous AICPA/CPE courses, Mr. Ranweiler is recognized for his ability to present complex tax issues in practical and concise terms.

To accommodate an anticipated larger class, this presentation has been scheduled for the Hotel Macklow, 145 West 44th Street, New York City. Beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m., a continental breakfast will be served with a one hour break for lunch (which will allow participants to eat in the area) and coffee in the afternoon.

Please contact Pam Mongello on X3514 to register for this class. Unfortunately, class size must be limited, therefore please enroll early to assure your participation.

## **Planner Wins Two Awards**

The Planner (the Personal Financial Planning Division's Newsletter) recently won the 1992 APEX award (Awards for Publication Excellence) in the nonprofit external newsletters category, as well as honorable mention in the best overall newsletter category in the 1992 Effie Award for Newsletter Excellence competition. It was the second consecutive year that the Planner won an APEX award in the nonprofit newsletter category. Over 3,600 entries were considered by Communications Concepts, the sponsor of the APEX competition, and the Planner was one of 500 entrants to receive an award. The Effie Award for Newsletter Excellence competition was sponsored by Editors' Forum Publishing.