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SEASON'S GREETINGS & BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY 2017

Another year has vanished in quick time and we are hesitantly facing the year stretching ahead with hopes of peace, prosperity and joy.

As it unfolds we will once again realise that though not all situations and circumstances are in our control, we do decide for ourselves the outcome of many decisions. We certainly need to cling on to the need to be positive at all times, to tackle our tasks with enthusiasm and to continue striving to achieve our aspirational goals.

We are afforded ample opportunity for self-improvement, learning and lending time for good causes at the WGU. The Computer Centre is there for us to improve our skills, the Consumer and Civic Affairs Committee creates awareness of topical and different issues, the Scholarships Committee helps innumerable girls from modest backgrounds aspire for higher education and each year sees a larger number of students knocking on WGU's doors, while larger outlays are managed to match the growing needs. The Hostel, a boon for out-of-town women, requires constant supervision to remain one of the best in the city.

With all this and so much more being offered by the WGU, all of us should participate as actively as possible. The hardworking Committee members need the solid support of all members for the annual Fund Raising event as well as attendance at the innumerable excellent programmes regularly organised.

Let's all look forward to a year full of happy happenings at the WGU!

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Happy New Year

ANNUAL FUND RAISING EVENT

Sunday, February 5, 2017,
7.00 pm onwards

at the Roof Top of Hotel Diplomat, Colaba,
(Behind Taj Mahal Hotel)

Live entertainment with a sumptuous starlight Dinner

Donor cards Rs. 850/- per person
Do come with family and friends

Appeal forms for donations/advertisements are available at the WGU office.



WGU Counselling and Guidance Centre

The Counselling and Guidance Centre of the WGU provides Counselling for life's common as well as specific issues, such as stress, anger, anxiety management, dealing with depression, low self confidence, low self esteem, marital problems as well as day to day life stresses, which prevent you from enjoying the simple pleasures of life.

Issues related to adolescence and behavioural problems are also addressed. The C&G Centre is equipped with a qualified Psychologist who provides Counselling and helps individuals deal with their problems.

Do avail of the facility provided by the WGU and also help friends and family by referring them to the C&G centre.

At the WGU C&G Centre, staff and others strive to bring peace and happiness by helping one and all through their problems and helping them live a happy fulfilling life.

Days: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MEN ARE JUST HAPPIER PEOPLE -

What do you expect from such simple creatures?

Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours. Wedding plans take care of themselves. Chocolate is just another snack. You can never be pregnant. You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park. You can wear NO shirt to a water park.

Car mechanics tell you the truth. The world is your urinal. You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt. Same work, more pay. Wrinkles add character.

Wedding dress \$5000. Tux rental-\$100. People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them. New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet. One mood all the time. Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat. You know stuff about tanks.

A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase. You can open all your own jars. You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness. If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend.

Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack. Two pairs of shoes are more than enough.. You almost never have strap problems in public. You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes. Everything on your face stays its original color.. The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades. You only have to shave your face and neck.

You can play with toys all your life. One wallet and one pair of shoes -- one color for all seasons. You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look..

You can 'do' your nails with a pocket knife. You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache. You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in

25 minutes. No wonder men are happier.

Nicknames

- If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah.
- If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Bubba and Wildman.

Eating Out

- When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back.
- When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.

Money

- A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs.
- A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need but it's on sale.

Bathrooms

- A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel.
- The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

Dressing Up

- A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the trash, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail.
- A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

Natural

- Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed.
- Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

Offspring

- Ah, children. A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends, favorite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams.
- A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

Thought for the day

A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!

ONE LINERS ALL WILL ENJOY!

In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm and three or more is a government.

– John Adams

If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed.

– Mark Twain

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of government. But then I repeat myself.

– Mark Twain

I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle.

– Winston Churchill

A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.

– George Bernard Shaw

Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries.

– Douglas Casey, Classmate of Bill Clinton at Georgetown University

Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys.

– P.J. O'Rourke, Civil Libertarian

Government is the great fiction, through which everybody endeavours to live at the expense of everybody else.

– Frederic Bastiat, French economist(1801-1850)

I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.

– Will Rogers

If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it's free!

– P.J. O'Rourke

In general, the art of government consists of taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizens to give to the other.

– Voltaire (1764)

Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you!

– Pericles (430 B.C.)

No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the legislature is in session.

– Mark Twain (1866)

Talk is cheap...except when government does it.

– Anonymous

The government is like a baby's alimentary canal, with a happy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other.

– Ronald Reagan

The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin.
– Mark Twain

What this country needs is more unemployed politicians.
– Edward Langley, Artist (1928-1995)

A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have.
– Thomas Jefferson

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office.
– Aesop

Attitude...

A wise woman who was travelling in the mountains found a precious stone in a stream. The next day she met another traveller who was hungry, and the wise woman opened her bag to share her food.

The hungry traveller saw the precious stone and asked the woman to give it to him. She did so without hesitation.

The traveller left, rejoicing in his good fortune. He knew the stone was worth enough to give him security for a lifetime.

But, a few days later, he came back to return the stone to the wise woman.

“I’ve been thinking,” he said. “I know how valuable this stone is, but I give it back in the hope that you can give me something even more precious. Give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me this stone.”

– Author Unknown

Christmas is forever,
Not for just one day,
for loving, sharing, giving,
Are not to put away
like bells and lights and tinsel,
in some box upon a shelf.
The good you do for others is
good you do yourself... - Norman W. Brooks

Anything or Anyone

Anything that annoys you is teaching you patience.

Anyone who abandons you is teaching you how to stand up on your own two feet.
Anything that angers you is teaching you forgiveness and compassion.

Anything that has power over you is teaching you how to take your power back.
Anything you hate is teaching you unconditional love.

Anything you fear is teaching you courage to overcome your fear.

Anything you can't control is teaching you how to let go.

– Jackson Kiddard

HOSTEL ANNIVERSARY DINNER

An Evening to Enjoy and Celebrate

Friday, January 6, 2017,
Amy Rustamjee Hall, 8 p.m.

The annual event most eagerly anticipated by Members and Residents.

A sumptuous Dinner with an exciting array of mouth-watering dishes awaits you.
Members Rs.200/- Guests Rs.250/-

Please register by January 4, 2017, at the WGU Office

Do join us in large numbers to celebrate with fun and frolic.

A man asked an artist...
How do you make such beautiful things from stone....
He replied.....
Beauty is already hidden there..
Your happiness is hidden within yourself...
Just remove your worries.

– Author Unknown