

September 19, 2008

DIRECTOR'S NEWS UPDATE



Oklahoma Department of Corrections 2008 Award Recipients

I am extremely pleased to announce the agency's longevity and award recipients. Please join me in congratulating these employees at the Employee Award Ceremony on Thursday, November 6 at the Reed Center in Midwest City. The award for Agency Employee of the Year and the Agency Professional Excellence will be announced at that time.

To register please complete the attached form and fax to Bertha Hespe at 405-425-7255.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Outstanding Employees of the Year

Alice M. Parker, Information Technology
Administrative Services Division

Chester L. Mason, Medical
Oklahoma State Penitentiary
Treatment and Rehabilitative Services Division

Deidra J. McCloud
Central District Community Corrections
Community Corrections Division

Delores O. Miller
Community Sentencing Division

Lora A. Roper
Lexington Assessment & Reception Center
Field Operations Division

Professional Excellence Recipients

Angela L. Pigeon
Northeast District Community Corrections
Community Corrections Division

Leona E. Williams
Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center
Field Operations Division

Sarita A. Simon, Education
Bill Johnson Correctional Center
Treatment and Rehabilitative Services Division

Volunteer of the Year

Steve Bradshaw
Dick Conner Correctional Center

Medal of Valor Recipients

Eliza M. Steele
Lawton Community Corrections Center
Southwest District Community Corrections

Eric R. McAffrey
Northeast District Community Corrections

Todd H. Darden
William S. Key Correctional Center

Theodore Moore
William S. Key Correctional Center

Thomas W. Koen
William S. Key Correctional Center

Longevity Recipients

25 Years of Service

Charles H. Rogez, Jr., Joseph Harp Correctional Center
David D. Brannon, William S. Key Correctional Center
Mark A. Shipman, Howard McLeod Correctional Center
Donna J. Burkhalter, Training
Barbara N. Lewis, Medical, Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center
Jimmy L. Janway, Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center
Richard L. Davis, Agri-Services
David L. Powell, Eddie Warrior Correctional Center
Leonard L. Vaughan, Howard McLeod Correctional Center
Joe K. Thomas, Medical, Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center
Bonnie Yarbrough, Sentence Administration
Parrish E. Meadors, Jr., Tulsa County District Community Corrections
John F. Loomis, OCI
Terry L. Alexander, Jess Dunn Correctional Center
Peggy L. Thompson, OCI
James H. Carr, Agri-Services
Mary L. McElhatten, Bill Johnson Correctional Center
Jo R. Gwinn, James Crabtree Correctional Center
Rickey A. Ford, Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center
David L. Morrison, Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center
Thomas W. Butler, Oklahoma State Penitentiary
Gerald L. Paetznick, Jr., Oklahoma State Reformatory
Patti G. Hayes, Northeast District Community Corrections
Linda G. Sneed, Earl A. Davis Community Work Center
Carol J. Wekar, Administrative Services
Donald F. Kent, Dick Conner Correctional Center
Leonard D. Vickers, Mangum Community Work Center
Linda K. McKee, Medical, Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center
Tamara C. Hill, Medical, Lexington Assessment and Reception Center
Ricky V. Allen, Joseph Harp Correctional Center
Carolyn Rhone, Clara Waters Community Corrections Center
Janice R. Hedrick, Oklahoma State Penitentiary
Bobby J. Nair, Agri-Services
Byron W. Brown, Community Corrections
Larry W. Miracle, Dick Conner Correctional Center
Paul D. Kirkpatrick, Field Operations
Greg M. Williams, Field Operations
Paul D. Spangler, Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center
Wanda M. Caruthers, Lexington Assessment and Reception Center
Jeff G. Byington, Mack Alford Correctional Center
Bruce E. Bornheim, Jackie Brannon Correctional Center
Kevin E. Moore, Sentence Administration
Mark R. Englander, Mental Health
Lavonna K. Bartling, Private Prisons
Eldon R. Wood, Joseph Harp Correctional Center
Robert B. Affolter, Lexington Assessment and Reception Center
Robert J. Jarrett, Education Lexington Assessment and Reception Center
Katherine L. Fish, Facility Classification
Kathleen J. Horgan, Facility Classification
Glenroy Hines, Hillside Community Corrections Center
Bill W. Myers, James Crabtree Correctional Center
Robert A. Woody, Kate Barnard Community Corrections Center
Rick S. Tucker, Lexington Assessment and Reception Center
Connie K. Spangler, Medical, Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center

25 Years of Service(Cont'd)

Elaine Alexander-Harris, Southeast District Community Corrections
Margaret M. Dillard, Lexington Assessment and Reception Center
Derrel W. Epperly, Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center
Sharon L. Clement, Howard McLeod Correctional Center
Ervin E. Johnson, Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center
Dale R. Cantrell, Oklahoma State Penitentiary
Larry A. Woodworth, Tulsa County District Community Corrections
Debra J. Bonenfant, Personnel
Cynthia S. Durfey, Classification Audit Unit
Timothy P. Posvic, Lexington Assessment and Reception Center
Linda M. Pendleton, Central District Community Corrections

30 Years of Service

Stormy Wilson, Northeast District Community Corrections
Robert B. Howard, Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center
Robert A. Vaughan, Agri-Services
Barbara A. Goff, Howard McLeod Correctional Center
Jackie D. Lampzey, Training
Karen K. Peters, Southwest District Community Corrections
Glenda K. Herell, Joseph Harp Correctional Center
James R. Arnett, Field Operations
Lois B. Williams, Mabel Bassett Correctional Center
Charles M. Murray, Medical, Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center
Bobby J. Stevens, Agri-Services
Charles W. Smith, Southwest District Community Corrections
Ruby N. Jones-Cooper, Oklahoma County Residential Services South
Lillie P. Bowler, Jess Dunn Correctional Center
Nancy J. Kerr, John Lilley Correctional Center
Benny R. McReynolds, Joseph Harp Correctional Center
Richard D. Parish, Tulsa County District Community Corrections
John L. Klink, Oklahoma State Penitentiary
Reginald D. Hines, Community Corrections
Terry L. Williamson, Central District Community Corrections
James A. Dellinger, Howard McLeod Correctional Center
Rick L. Lowrance, Howard McLeod Correctional Center
Robert F. Dibble, Jr., Training
Ramona Hollier, Private Prisons
Jeanne L. Powell, Oklahoma State Penitentiary
Tommi J. Berg, Treatment & Rehabilitative Services
Cindy A. Gill, Quality Assurance
David L. Houck, Oklahoma State Reformatory
Peggy J. McConathy, Southeast District Community Corrections

35 Years of Service

Curtis G. Gilley, Personnel
Donice A. Johnson, Finance & Accounting
Jerry A. Massie, Executive Communications
Patricia A. Bracken, Information Technology
Mary L. Powers, Community Sentencing
Roy V. Labor, Sentence Administration

Over 35 Years of Service

Theodore R. Limke, Private Prisons, 36 years
Jerry L. Mayfield, Training, 36 years
Sharon R. Neumann, Community Sentencing, 36 years
Patricia M. Foster, Medical, Oklahoma County Community Corrections, 36 years
Kim A. Moon, Employee Rights and Relations, 36 years

Over 35 Years of Service (Cont'd)

Marta L. Ahhaitty, Central District Community Corrections, 36 years

Leona E. Williams, Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center, 36 years

Sonya G. Hall, Medical, Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center, 36 years

Lemuel O. Modeland, Education, 37 years

Joseph L. Moss, Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center, 37 years

Andrew J. Mooring, John Lilley Correctional Center, 37 years

Doris Sheppard, Muskogee Community Corrections Center, 38 years

Harold D. Guthrie, Agri-Services, 38 years

Robert L. Greear, Administrative Services, 41 years

Peggy L. Kloehn, Community Sentencing, 42 years

Oklahoma Department of Corrections

A Century of Standing Proud

November 6 - 7, 2008

Reed Center, 5800 Will Rogers Road ~ Midwest City, Oklahoma

AWARDS DINNER RESERVATION

Employee Awards Dinner

Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

(Reservations are \$10.00 non-refundable per person for the Awards Dinner. Award/Longevity Recipients and one award/longevity recipient guest are exempt. Professional Dress or Evening Attire is required)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Work Location: _____ Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Award/Longevity Recipient: Yes No

Please select your entrée: Beef Chicken Vegetarian

Guest Name(s): _____

Please select your guest's entrée: Beef Chicken Vegetarian

If you are bringing more than one guest please complete an additional registration form with the guest's name and meal selection.

Method of Payment

Check Cash Money Order

Make checks and/or money orders payable to the DOC Employee Fund and mail to the following address:

Bertha Hespe
Department of Corrections Administration
3400 Martin Luther King Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
bertha.hespe@doc.state.ok.us

Hotel Information

Sheraton Hotel
5750 Will Rogers Road
Midwest City, Oklahoma 73110
(405) 455-1800

Hotel reservations will be paid for by the department if the employee is traveling 60 map miles per OP-120301. Employees are responsible for making their own reservations and are encouraged to share a room if possible. The hotel rate is \$83 for double occupancy. The Sheraton must have a credit card to secure the reservation, however the department will pay for rooms on a group purchase order. When making reservations, please tell them you are with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. **Note: If plans change and you will not need the hotel room, you will be responsible for the charge if you fail to cancel your reservation.**

Hotel Registration Deadline is October 3, 2008

REGISTRATION FOR TRAINING

All courses offered qualify for in-service training credit.

TRAINING REGISTRATION:**Thursday, November 6, 2008 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Quality Assurance in Corrections
An Innovative Approach to Self Examination
Presenter, Debbie Boyer

Auditorium

Yes

No

TRAINING REGISTRATION CHOICE:**Thursday, November 6, 2008 ~ 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Place an "x" in the box next to your choice. Class sizes limited. Register early to secure your selection

1st

Choice

2nd

Choice

Gang Intelligence Update

Presenter, Laura Hanley

Rooms A & B

Offender Re-Entry Success Panel

Facilitator, Ronnie Carrico

Room C

Oklahoma Living History

Presenters, Stephanie Fields and Erin Brown

Room D

Hiring and Selection

Presenters, Cindy Leonard and Brenda Campbell

Room F

Native American Cultures

Presenter, Cortney Yarholer

Joyner

TRAINING REGISTRATION CHOICES:**Friday, November 7, 2008 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Place an "x" in the box next to your choice. Class sizes limited. Register early to secure your selection

1st

Choice

2nd

Choice

*Emotional Intelligence**Managing Your People Smarter*

Presenters, Pam Ferguson and Eric Franklin

Rooms A & B

Personal Debt Management

Presenter, Lynette Turner

Room C

*Survival Training**Don't Skip Recess*

Presenter, Charlotte Lankard

Room D

Women in Corrections: Policy Doesn't Prohibit It

Presenters, J'me Overstreet and Janice Melton

Rooms E & F

*Conflict Management**The Art of Negotiation*

Presenter, Larry Fisher

Joyner

If you would prefer to fax your registration send to 405-425-7255