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The First Vide Conferencing

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# Director's Comments

## Media Coverage



Our agency has received a great amount of attention... media and otherwise in the last six months. So much so that there appears to be an expectation that we should stay in the forefront of all media coverage on state budgets and matters of criminal justice. With the current state budget negotiations at the capitol, I am asked almost daily why the agency is not mentioned when a particular media story covering the budget is released. In many cases, not being in the newspapers and on television is a positive non event. We have made much progress in documenting our needs and driving our profession, and the lack of media coverage in the past few weeks is a positive occurrence. Positive in the sense that there is improved understanding of our needs and requests related to funding which is driven and supported by the clarity of data we provide to budget decision makers.

However, convincing the media to cover positive stories proves to be more difficult. We received great coverage for our correctional employees who have been selected to receive awards representing the best in our profession by local hometown media but nothing on statewide circulated media. However, if the topic has a negative twist, we are sure to receive maximum coverage. A case in point would be the recent media attention the Clara Waters Community Correctional Center received. We supplied information on all the positives this facility has produced, to include the creation and maintenance of local parks and renovations of school buildings. But the coverage received included how surprised and upset a few landowners were that we would actually consider rebuilding our facility that was destroyed by a tornado. The tornado didn't destroy our Department of Corrections sign which is clearly visible to all traveling Interstate 35. I was amazed at how valuable land that had been purchased decades ago and has laid unimproved, has suddenly become valuable and a necessity for the growth of Oklahoma City, and how after operating Clara Waters since 1978, we were now an impediment to everyone's success and well being. The bottom line is that we will always be the best possible neighbors wherever our facilities are located so it was valuable to share information on this facility. As the state's inmate population continues to grow it becomes imperative that we retain our facilities.

The latest Bureau of Justice Statistic released just the day I am writing this still has Oklahoma ranked number one in the incarceration rate of adult females per capita, and fifth in men. Last year we were fourth in men, but don't allow yourself to relax, we are only fifth not because we incarcerate fewer, but just the opposite. The state of Georgia incarcerated at a greater rate.

We will not alter nor diminish our resolve to continue efforts to gain positive media coverage. One of the advantages of being Director is that I have the honor and opportunity to tour all our units and witness the great work that is being done. To say that I am amazed at the quality, dedication and passion of our employees would not only be an understatement but a misnomer in that all of us have an expectation that these characteristics are historically engrained. In other words, such qualities are expected and have been delivered for many years.

It is often said that one cannot communicate enough. I agree and believe this is applicable to media coverage as well. We will continue to accentuate the positive in an effort to educate the public and media on the multitude and complexity of our tasks and duties. I believe a majority of citizens do care about the quality of our delivery of services and that they would appreciate learning about all we do...now if we can just implore the media for coverage.

Justin Jones  
Director  
Oklahoma Department of Corrections

# In Other WORDS

Warden Workman:

Everybody I interacted with at LARC was incredibly polite and helpful and I appreciate that very much. As a citizen and future healthcare provider, the experiences of visiting OSP and LARC have been important to me. I realize we have a large percentage of our population incarcerated and I fully expect that I will have many more interactions with inmates or their families, or their victims and families in the future. It was important to me to expose myself to this population in preparation for those events.

I appreciate your assistance and the assistance of your staff in helping make this a successful project for me.

*Karla Willis*  
Norman, OK

Director Jones:

Oxford Houses of Oklahoma would like to thank you, the wardens, and all upper management at the meeting in El Reno for allowing us to show you what Oxford House can do to slow the tide of recidivism. We look forward to working with all of you and are very excited about helping you help us help you. Please feel free to call or contact me at any time for more meetings, presentations, brochures, etc. Working together, we can make a difference in Oklahoma.

*Larry Bengt*  
Oxford House

Deputy Warden Reagan:

We would like to thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to speak to the Women and Crime class on Thursday, April 13, 2006. You provided us with the opportunity to view the Corrections profession from a female perspective. Your responses to the students' questions revealed not only your proficiency, but the humanity and humor needed to perform such difficult duties. I just wanted you to know how much we enjoyed the presentation and your expertise. Thank you again.

*Karin Dudash*  
Assistant Professor  
and students from the  
Women and Crime class  
Cameron University

To My Corrections Family:

My family and I thank everyone for their prayers and support during my Mothers extended illness and her recent death. I greatly appreciate your support whether it was a card, money to assist with expenses, a gentle touch on the arm to let me know that you care, or a few minutes of your time to listen when I needed to talk.

*Carol Wekar*  
The family of Dana Schol

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# NEW APPOINTMENTS



Jim Harris

## James M. Harris (Jim)

Congratulations to Jim Harris on his appointment to Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Harris obtained his bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Oklahoma and his MBA in finance degree from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, TX. Mr. Harris has served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force. During his tenure of nineteen years with the U.S. Air Force, he served in many capacities to include Aircraft Commander.

Mr. Harris was a budget analyst for the Oklahoma Office of State Finance for 6 years and joined the department as an assistant deputy director for Administration in 2001. Mr. Harris began serving as interim Chief Financial Officer in 2005.

# CLEET GRADUATION

*March 29, 2006*

The Gene Stipe Correctional Training Academy hosted a graduation ceremony on March 29, 2006 for CLEET Basic Academy WC011606. Greg Province, Warden, Jackie Brannon Correctional Center was the graduation speaker. The 13 correctional officers, 17 probation & parole officers, and 1 special investigator in this class successfully completed the required 358 hours of instruction. Fifteen different facilities and districts ranging in security level from maximum security to community security had students in WC011606.



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# Board of Corrections Member

## Beverly Young



Beverly Young

**Beverly Young** is the longest serving member of the current Board of Corrections. She was appointed to the Board in 1995 then reappointed after her first term expired. She has served in several capacities while on the Board, to include Chairperson from 1998 to 1999 and 1999 to 2000, Chairperson of the Budget Committee for four years and the Private Prison Committee for three years. She is well known for her advocacy for employees as well as her interest in issues regarding female offenders, treatment programs and re-entry efforts.

Her desire to serve is not limited to her duties as a Board member. Her desire to assist in bridging the gap between learning disabilities of youth and juvenile delinquency led to her appointment by President Ford to the National Task Force for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in 1974.

She has been active in her church, the Trinity Episcopal Church in a number of roles, to include church school teacher and a member of the Diocesan Committee on Prison Ministry. Her civic activities include serving as a committee member for the David L. Moss Criminal Justice Center Community Relations Committee, Tulsa Street School Board member for many years, served as a Volunteer Case Aide for Tulsa District Court, Juvenile Bureau, a member of the Venture Great Committee for the Tulsa Community Service Council, a member of the Junior League of Tulsa, and is on the Board of Directors for the Alzheimer's Association among others.

Her professional life includes serving as President and Chairperson of the Board of Directors for Gomaco, Inc., an independent oil and gas company, President and Chairperson of the Board of Baytide Securities Corporation, and President and Chairperson of the Board of Lunn Real Estate and Investments, Inc.

## CLEET GRADUATION

March 29, 2006

### AWARD RECIPIENTS

Gregory James, CSO III  
Jackie Brannon Correctional Center  
Academic Award

Billy Atkinson, CSO III  
Joseph Harp Correctional Center  
Class Speaker

Billy Atkinson, CSO III  
Joseph Harp Correctional Center  
Outstanding Performance Custody Control

Justin Ransbottom, P&P Officer  
Northeast District Community Corrections  
Outstanding Performance Firearms

The staff of the Gene Stipe Correctional Training Academy would like to commend the Class of WC011606 on a job well done and wish them the best of luck in their career with DOC.

## congratulations

**Howard McLeod Correctional Center** underwent their ACA reaccreditation audit April 10-12. They scored 100% compliance on mandatory files and 99.7% compliance on non-mandatory files.

**Mack Alford Correctional Center** successfully underwent their ACA Reaccreditation Audit May 1-3, 2006. They scored 100% compliance on the mandatory standards and 99.5% compliance on the non-mandatory standards.

**William S. Key Correctional Center** underwent their ACA audit May 8-10, 2006. They received perfect scores of 100% on non-mandatory and 100% on mandatory standards.

**James Crabtree Correctional Center** underwent their ACA audit May 10-12, 2006. They received perfect scores of 100% on non-mandatory and 100% on mandatory standards.

# Crime Victims

## VICTIMS, SURVIVORS, ALLIES RALLY AT THE CAPITOL

NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

Victims' Rights: Strength In Unity

by Robbie Fullerton

*Honoring the power of one and recognizing the strength of many, crime victims, survivors, allies and service providers promoted justice by joining together and paying tribute to victims and survivors of crime in an effort to promote victims' rights and services.*

It was cold, cloudy and windy, but nothing, not even the Oklahoma weather could quiet the voices or darken the spirits of approximately 150 determined souls, who gathered on the south plaza on April 25th to commemorate Oklahoma Crime Victims' Rights Day at the Capitol, held in conjunction with the 26th annual National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

Since 1981, Oklahoma has worked to ensure that crime victims are treated with compassion and respect. Many laws have been passed to guarantee that Oklahoma crime victims are being served effectively. We have gained strength by having unified visions and voices. We are moving

forward and are excited about the endless possibilities ahead. According to Tina Harman, spokesperson for Oklahoma Crime Victims' Rights Day at the Capitol Committee, "Only when we consistently serve victims in our communities are we truly serving justice." Ms. Harman also notes that justice is continually served in Oklahoma through victim assistance programs that identify and address the immediate, short and long term needs of crime victims and survivors. Many of these programs participated in and supported the Capitol ceremony, and a one and a half day training seminar held previously at OSU-OKC.

The ceremony was once again expertly steered by the ever faithful Mike Turpen, one of the founding fathers of victims' rights in Oklahoma, and was jam-packed with a little bit of everything: inspiration, poignancy, tragedy, music from heaven, pain, compassion, en-

couragement and hope.

Cabinet Secretary Kevin Ward, filling in for Governor Henry, presented commendations to Tonya Pogue of Altus and Detective Alan Davidofsky of Warr Acres.

Violent crime survivors Michelle Myers and Justin Wyatt inspired us all by speaking to our hearts from theirs, as they relived the violence.

The keynote address was short but direct. Delivered by Marc Klaas, whose 12 year old daughter Polly, was kidnapped from her own slumber party and subsequently murdered, said that we must all keep working for positive change. He also said that he believed every one of the elected officials in the Capitol should be out on the steps showing support, "letting you know that they care for you."

The ceremony ended with the beautiful sound of David Hooten's trumpet playing, while hundreds of balloons floated up and away on the horizon, a sight that always brings tears to my eyes. Everything was just phenomenal, and hopefully every single person there went away with something that was meaningful to them. I know I did.

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*33rd Annual*

**Conference and  
Training Institute**

**National Association of  
Blacks in Criminal Justice**

**July 16 - 20, 2006  
Denver, Colorado**

# 1st Annual Prison Ministry Workshop

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST STATE CONFERENCE  
April 29, New Zion Baptist Church  
Oklahoma City

The Oklahoma Baptist State Convention held a prison ministry workshop on April 29, 2006, at the Greater New Zion Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. Corrections Director Justin Jones made welcoming remarks to the over 200 people in attendance. The attendees were there to obtain information on the process of starting a prison ministry that serves people in prison, their families, and those that return to the community.

Representatives from the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, the Juvenile system, the Federal prison system, and the Oklahoma County Jail provided information about their respective facilities. Presentations were also made by the Prison Fellowship Ministries and the Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries.



Oklahoma Department of Corrections employees along with many other people from around the state take part in the Prison Ministry Workshop.



Earnest D. Ware, Board of Corrections member



Chaplain Larry Adams, Lexington Correctional Center



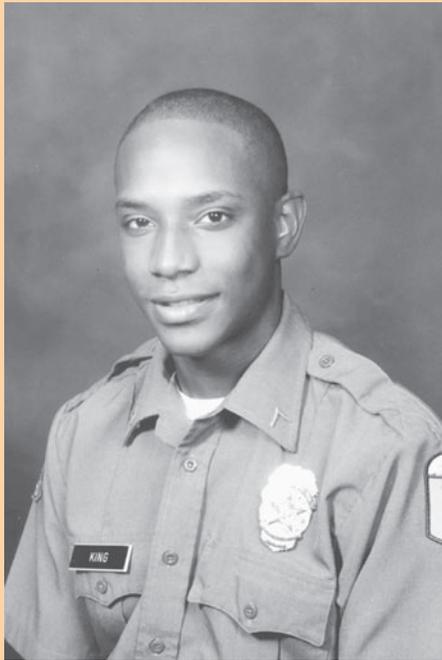
Chaplain Linda Jackson, Mabel Bassett Correctional Center



Senator Connie Johnson

# 2005 Correctional Supervisors and Officers

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Supervisor of the Year  
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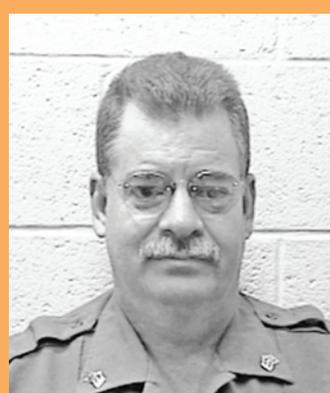
## DIVISIONAL



Douglas McAllister  
Healdton Comm. Wk. Ctr.  
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Community Corrections



Charles Galaviz  
Lexington Assess. & Rec. Ctr.  
Supervisor of the Year  
Institutions and Classification

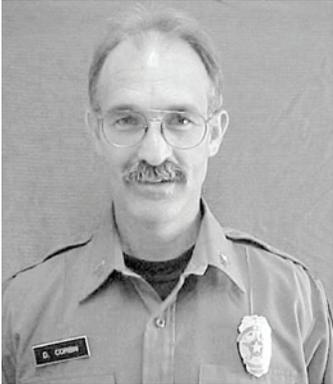


Frank Aldridge  
Dick Conner CC  
Officer of the Year  
Institutions and Construction



Eddie Webb  
Northeast Oklahoma CC  
Officer of the Year  
Institutions and Classification

# Correctional Supervisors and Officers 2005



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Southeast District CC  
Supervisor of the Year



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Bill Johnson Corr. Ctr.  
Supervisor of the Year



Chris Stewart  
Bill Johnson Corr. Ctr.  
Officer of the Year



Kevin Hurlebusch  
Dick Conner Corr. Ctr.  
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Owen VanOrden  
Eddie Warrior Corr. Ctr.  
Supervisor of the Year



Jeffrey Wilson  
Eddie Warrior Corr. Ctr.  
Officer of the Year



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Enid Comm. Corr. Ctr.  
Supervisor of the Year



Rose Carr-LaVan  
Enid Comm. Corr. Ctr.  
Officer of the Year



Raymond Self  
Healdton Comm. Wk. Ctr.  
Southeast District CC  
Officer of the Year



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Howard McLeod Corr. Ctr.  
Supervisor of the Year



Kevin Angel  
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Officer of the Year

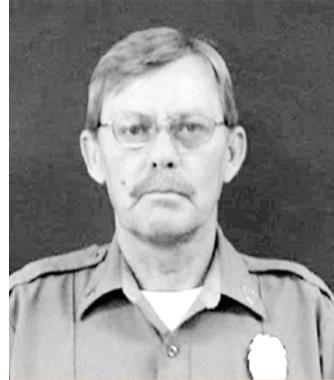
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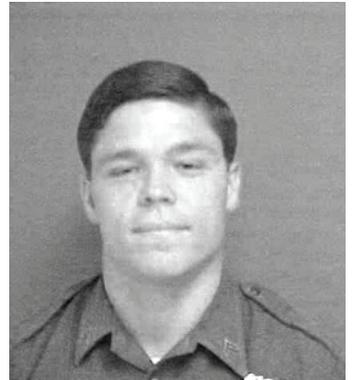
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Jackie Brannon Cor. Ctr.-CTU  
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James Crabtree Corr. Ctr.  
Officer of the Year



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Jim E. Hamilton Corr. Ctr.  
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# Correctional Supervisors and Officers 2005



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Billy Atkinson  
Joseph Harp Corr. Ctr.  
Officer of the Year



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Lexington Assessment &  
Reception Center  
Officer of the Year



Michael McMillen  
Mabel Bassett Corr. Ctr.  
Supervisor of the Year



Christina Wooten  
Mabel Bassett Corr. Ctr.  
Officer of the Year



Ronnie Bowen  
Mack Alford Corr. Ctr.  
Supervisor of the Year



Phillip Mobbs  
Mack Alford Corr. Ctr.  
Officer of the Year



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Northwest District CC  
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Marshall Co. Comm. Wk. Ctr.  
Southeast District CC  
Officer of the Year



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Muskogee Comm. Corr. Ctr.  
Northeast District CC  
Supervisor of the Year



Teri Anderson  
Muskogee Comm. Corr. Ctr.  
Northeast District CC  
Officer of the Year

# 2005 Correctional Supervisors and Officers



Louis Harrison  
Northeast Oklahoma CC  
Supervisor of the Year



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Hillside Comm. Corr. Ctr.  
Oklahoma County CC/RS  
Supervisor of the Year



Ganiu Jimoh  
Oklahoma City CCC  
Oklahoma County CC/RS  
Officer of the Year



Mark Aldridge  
Oklahoma State Penitentiary  
Supervisor of the Year



Tammy Shaw  
Oklahoma State Penitentiary  
Officer of the Year



Joe Orosco  
Oklahoma State Reformatory  
Supervisor of the Year



Michael Galvan  
Oklahoma State Reformatory  
Officer of the Year



James Hancock  
Sayre Comm. Wk. Ctr.  
Officer of the Year



Steve Kiss  
Union City CCC  
Supervisor of the Year



David Wagar  
Union City CCC  
Officer of the Year



Jeromey Gastor  
William S. Key CC  
Supervisor of the Year



Tom Selman  
William S. Key CC  
Officer of the Year

## Governor's Commendation

*presented to*

**Tonya Pogue**



*In recognition of your dedication, sensitivity, compassion and faithful service to victims of crime. Your efforts on their behalf are deeply appreciated.*

## Governor's Commendation

*presented to*

**Alan Davidofsky**



*For your compassion, dedication and faithful service to victims of crime. Especially, for your devotion to the most delicate of victims, Oklahoma's children. Your efforts on their behalf are deeply appreciated.*

Although not driven into victim advocacy by any personal, tragic event, Tonya none-the-less is a true friend to victims of crime, and deserves every award available.

Tonya faithfully serves as the Victim Witness Coordinator for District 3 (Tillman and Jackson counties), but she truly benefits victims statewide with her enthusiasm and dedication. She is a significant part of the victims and survivor community, and has been for several years. Tonya deserves to receive this award for so many reasons, none the least because of her positive attitude and actions. She is committed to the victim special population and she is always one of the first people to throw her arm up and dedicate herself to outside projects. We can always count on her to hit the streets of Altus, asking for donations for Crime

Victims' Rights Day at the Capitol, and the annual Tree of Honor and Remembrance ceremony.

Tonya is an invaluable team player and she is always willing to participate on planning committees. Additionally, she faithfully attends comp board meetings and parole board meetings on behalf of her victims. Tonya is an excellent advocate not only for the victims in southwest Oklahoma but for all of Oklahoma. Tonya was chosen as the Outstanding Victim Witness Coordinator for 2004, and as a violent crime survivor and fellow advocate, I nominate Tonya for commendation, as I truly believe she should be honored in 2006 for her compassion, her dedication, her devotion, and her heart.

Alan Davidofsky has been a police officer with the Warr Acres Police Department for the past seven and one-half years. He has been a detective for the past five and one-half years. During this time, he has been a champion for the most delicate of victims: children. Detective Davidofsky has spent countless tireless hours working with child physical and sexual abuse victims. He has gone above and beyond the call of duty in making certain these victims and their families have access to programs to assist them in dealing with the trauma that they have faced. Detective Davidofsky thoroughly investigates and prepares these cases, following through to the end to ensure that the victim's voice is heard.

Detective Davidofsky has also been recognized by our city and department for creating a public access Sex Offender Website for our de-

partment. He took the time to research each sex offender's history and included victimology as well as original charge information (when available) on the website to further educate the public.

Even though these types of cases can be personally difficult, Detective Davidofsky continually seeks to better himself by attending continuing education courses and legal updates. He also disseminates the information that he obtains throughout the department so that others might also thoroughly and properly take these reports. While his caseload includes investigating many other types of crimes, Detective Davidofsky always gives special and due attention to those cases in which innocence has been stolen. For this, I believe that Detective Davidofsky deserves special recognition.

# Intermediate Sanctions

by K.C. Moon  
Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center

*The Oklahoma Sentencing Commission has voted to forward a list of five suggestions to the Legislature to improve the state's criminal justice process. Several of the proposals may ultimately help control growth in the state's prison system, which is ranked No. 3 in the nation in per-capita incarceration.*

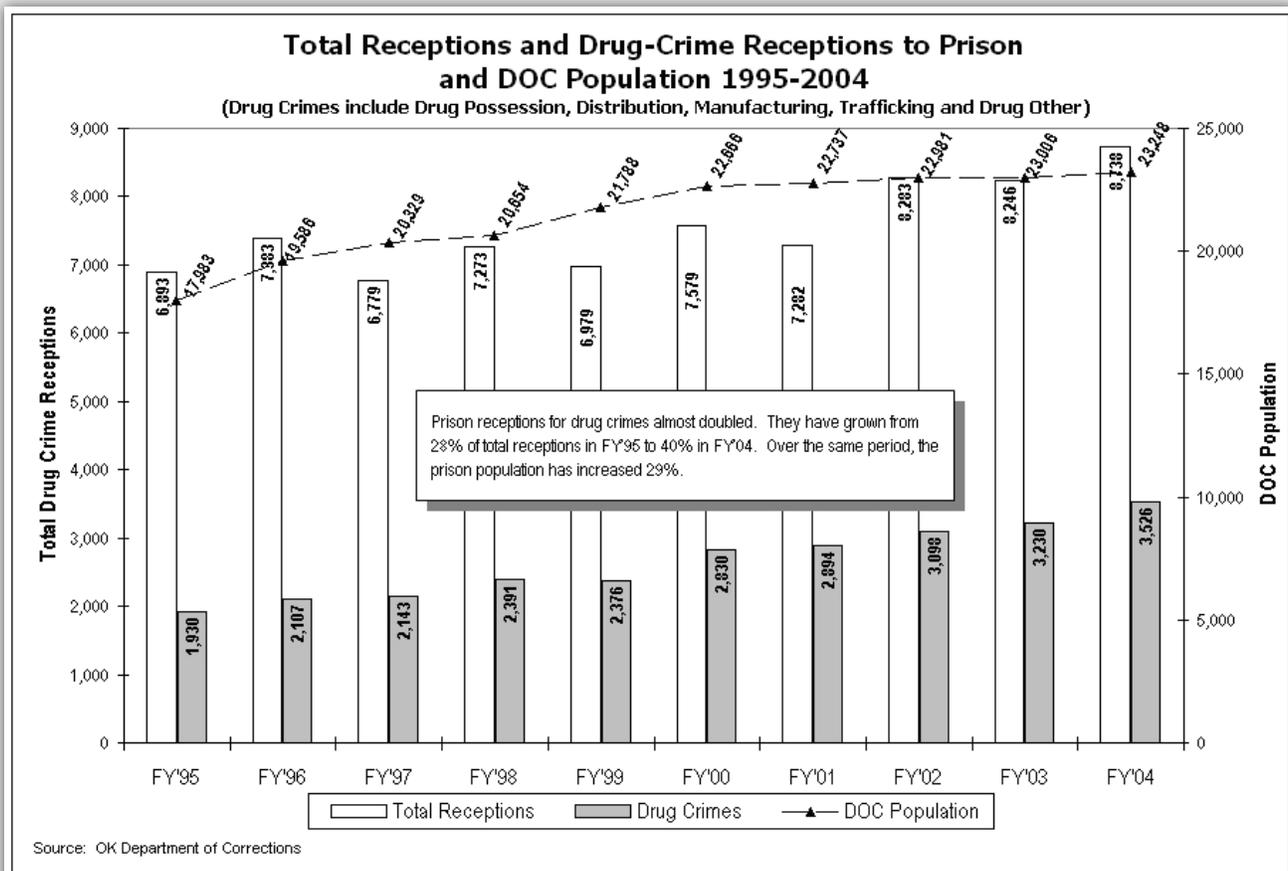
The 15-member Commission voted to suggest improving probation supervision, promote re-entry programs that reduce recidivism, and study the best use of state funds for drug offenses, which account for 21% of annual prison receptions. The commission is staffed by the Oklahoma Criminal

Justice Resource Center (OCJRC).

The Commission, created in 1997 to study the criminal justice system and suggest improvements to the Legislature, consists of legislators from both parties, prosecutors, defenders, judges, representatives of the governor's office, law enforcement, and victims.

Its annual report is available at <http://www.ocjrc.net/publications.asp>.

The Commission is chaired by Representative Fred Morgan, R-OKC, with Senator Richard Lerblance, D-Hartshorne, serving as the Senate co-chair.



## Reform proposals approved at the Commission's February 16 meeting at the Capitol:

**1. Review and refine the DOC Intermediate Sanctions Program, which seeks to provide a way for probation officers to have more authority in sanctioning offenders short of revocation to prison.** DOC Director Justin Jones told the Commission last fall of a number of improvements that could help local justice officials embrace and promote the program. More than 1,000, or 13%, of the 8,247 offenders received to the prison system in FY'03 were imprisoned for failure to abide by rules of probation. OCJRC reported that Oklahoma spends \$2.04 per day per offender on probation supervision, less than half the national average of \$4.37/day. Oklahoma's criminal justice system uses probation at a rate 40% below the national average, and Oklahoma's incarceration rate is 56% higher than average.

**2. Appoint a task force to study treatment and punishment of drug offenders.** OCJRC reports that of 20,000 persons convicted of a felonies each year, 41% are directly committing drug crimes and 11% are committing alcohol offenses. "Drug abuse is one of the few underlying causes of crime with accepted treatment options," the Commission report states. "The agencies administering criminal justice programs should work together to make recommendations to the Legislature on whether to revise and restructure the treatment and punishment of drug offenders to best utilize the state's resources."

**3. Jurors should be advised of the fact that offenders convicted of 85%-crimes are not eligible for parole until that percentage of their sentence has been served.** Currently, judges are reluctant to instruct jurors about sentence-administration issues because statutes and case law are not clear about what is proper. The proposal was opposed by Senator Lerblance and Judge Charles Goodwin, the appointee of the Assembly of Presiding Judges.

**4. Victims should be advised that offenders convicted of 85%-crimes are not eligible for parole or time credits until that percentage of their sentence has been served. Victims should also be advised of the effect that statutory earned credits have on the length of a prison sentence.** The proposal was the most controversial of the Commission recommendations, passing by a 6-5 vote.

**5. Support should be provided for structured re-entry programs for prisoners being released for incarceration.** The report notes that 40.8% of the 8,113 offenders released from prison in FY'04 were discharged to the street and not supervised by probation/parole officers.

Also at the February 16 meeting, commissioners looked over more than 70 crime bills that have been proposed in the current legislative session.

An analysis by the Criminal Justice Resource Center indicates that 39 bills aim to increase punishment and 34 would define new crimes. Four others would expand the existing

definition of certain crimes.

The Legislature wants to get tough on crime but has yet to fully fund the prison system, Senator Lerblance said. "It doesn't make any sense." "The Legislature has 77 new bills to increase punishments for a crime or create a new crime. We want to increase (the number of actions that constitute) crimes,

but we don't want to pay for the punishments."

Representative Fred Morgan, R-Oklahoma City, the Commission's chairman, told the Tulsa World that only a small percentage of the proposals will make it into law because the legislative process weeds out many bills.

# COMMUNITY SENTENCING

## “Tools of the Trade” Conference

By Carmen Jackson, Chairperson  
Photos by Bill Broiles



(From L-R: Speakers Dr. Faye S. Taxman and Dr. L.M. Hynson pose with Sharon Neumann, Assistant Deputy Director, Community Sentencing.)

Community Sentencing hosted the annual Community Sentencing conference, March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Oklahoma City. The theme of this year's conference was “Tools of the Trade - Case Planning: Connecting the Dots.”

**The conference participants represented 27 planning councils statewide and a total of 157 attending the conference.**

The keynote presenter, Faye S. Taxman, Ph.D., is one of the leaders in evidence-based practices. Dr. Taxman is a professor in the Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University. She is the PI for the Coordinating Center for the NIDA funded Criminal Justice National Drug Treatment Studies. She is also the PI on two studies devoted to understanding adoption of science-based practices in criminal justice and juvenile justice systems. She is the senior author of *Tools of the Trade: a Guide to Incorporating Science into Practice*, a publication of the National Institute of Corrections, which provides a guidebook to implementation of science-based concept into practice.

During the conference Dr. Taxman worked with members of the local planning councils and treatment team members from throughout the state. Her presentation on case plans challenged

many participants to re-think their local practices and roles in Community Sentencing. Probation Officers were challenged to incorporate treatment providers as viable members of the team entitled to full disclosure of information about the client's criminal history as well as current living and working conditions. This greater knowledge of the client would allow for more effective treatment and intrinsic change. Probation Officers were asked to develop case plans that not only assigned duties and responsibilities to the clients, but to themselves as well. The Probation Officer will now be required to perform specific tasks to ensure the successful completion of the case plans.

A presentation was made by Nancy L. Prigmore, J.D., M.S.W. who holds a masters certification in Neuro-Linguistic Programming. This approach is being utilized in Community Sentencing systems in Alfalfa/Major/Woods and Dewey/Woodward counties. Presiding Judge R.W. Collier gave a heartfelt testimonial about the positive impact that the Neuro-Linguistic approach has made on the individuals in his jurisdiction.

Also presenting was L.M. Hynson, III, Ph.D. who is an organizational and industrial sociologist. He is currently a faculty member at Oklahoma State University where he and two other colleagues developed the School of International Studies. His presentation was called “Transformation of Change”. He discussed different ways in which to engage the offender in their own recovery. He believes before you can attempt to change an offender's attitudes, behaviors, or beliefs, you have to be able to understand their environment and triggers without being judgmental. Dr. Hynson also discussed periodic adjustments and reassessments that would need to be made to keep up with the effected changes in attitudes and behaviors.



(From L-R: Debi Cox, administrative assistant, Norman CS office, and Carmen Buller, local administrator, McAlester CS office, welcome Ted Logan, member, Board of Corrections and Oklahoma County Community Sentencing council.)



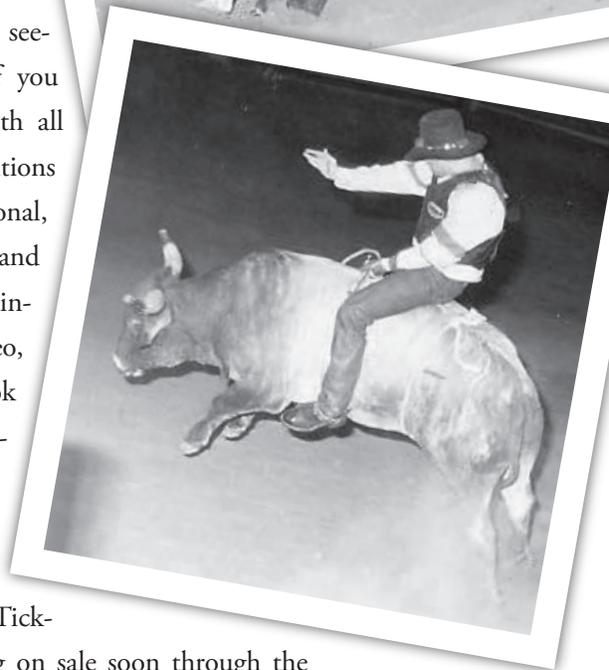
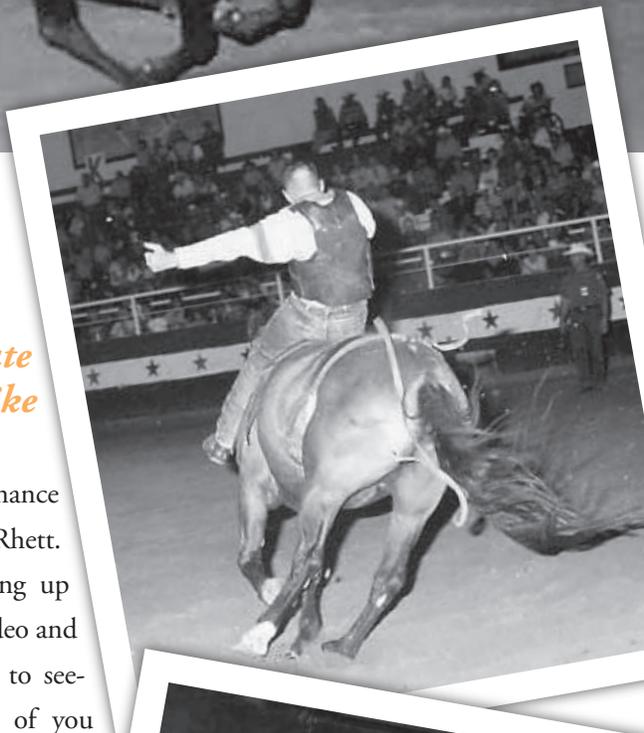
# Prison Rodeo

August 18-19, McAlester, Oklahoma

*It's almost time for the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma State Penitentiary Rodeo, but this year is going to be unlike that of any other past rodeo.*

The first major change to take place is the scheduling of the rodeo. Always held on Labor Day weekend, this year the dates are being changed in part because of several other events that are always held on that particular weekend. The new dates are now set for August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The other significant change is this will be the first year that two women teams will be participating. Eddie Warrior and Mable Bassett will both be participating, side by side, with the men. The events will be the same, "Double Mugging," "Mad Scramble," "Bronc and Bull riding," "Wild Horse Race," and of course "Money the Hard Way." It's to be expected that the women are going to be fierce competitors, proving they are tough enough to walk away with their fair share of bragging rights. We will also be welcoming the "Ole' Fort Days Dandies" a riding group consisting of 17 young ladies, who have a reputation of being a very dedicated group of performers. In addition, each night will open with our National Anthem being sang by two Nashville recording artists. Friday night we will open with Jason Meadows and Saturday night will be Rhett Akins. With the support of the Choctaw Nation Casino, after the rodeo ticket stubs may be presented at the casino in McAlester to attend

a free performance by Jason and Rhett. We are gearing up for a great rodeo and look forward to seeing as many of you as we can. With all of the new additions to our traditional, family oriented, and always entertaining style of rodeo, we can only look forward to having a great time. The rodeo will start each night at 8:00 p.m.. Tickets will be going on sale soon through the McAlester Chamber of Commerce.



# MAY Anniversaries

<b>38 Years</b>		Patti Hayes	NEDCC	Allen Sherron, Jr.	JDCC	<b>13 Years</b>	
Maxie Ford	JBCC	Edward Jewell	JBCC	Harry Mendros	Mental Health Admin.	Edward Bell	MCCC
<b>33 Years</b>		<b>22 Years</b>		<b>17 Years</b>		Bradley Horn	SEDCC
Patricia Bracken	Info.Tech.	Rhonda Robertson	MBCC	Peter Copeland	Hobart CWC	Bryan Richard	MACC
<b>31 Years</b>		Cecil Thomason	OSR	Lewis Hubbell	JCCC	Sally Wiggins	MACC
Verna Alberty	NOCC	Rita Landers	JHCC	Howard Martin	ECCC	Debra Aldridge	OSP
<b>29 Years</b>		Philip Brandon	SWDCC	Terri Mayo	MACC	Tony Nelson	JHCC
Harry Reading	OSP	Lenora Hudson	Inst.&Class.	James McGuire	LARC	David Ramsey	JHCC
<b>28 Years</b>		Richard Ladd	Agri./JLCC	Lila Parker	Comm. Corr.	<b>12 Years</b>	
James Arnett	Field Oper.	Steve Loy	JHCC	Donald Petty, Jr.	OSP	Mark Cathey	JBCC
Erika Amtmann	LARC	Gary Mock	JHCC	Thomas Powers	NOCC	Diana Givens	JHCC
Alvin Morton	HMCC	Homer Purcell	DCCC	John Roper, III	LARC	Betsy Parker	JCCC
Arnold Hopper	SWDCC	<b>21 Years</b>		Ronald Roskam	WSKCC	William Robb, III	LARC
<b>27 Years</b>		Mark Pursley	CDCC	Warren Ross	Altus CWC	Lee Collie	EWCC
Glen Wallace	OSR	Clarice Clayton	OSP	Eugenia Sherron	JDCC	Kay Davis	NWDCC
Jim White, Jr.	Agri./JBCC	Danny Ellis	OSR	George Waller	DCCC	Jack Orr	Inst.&Const.
Eugenia Mitchell	Finance/Acct.	Robin Jones	JHCC	Mark Weidman	JHCC	Kevin Stanley	Inst.&Const.
<b>26 Years</b>		Layne Loper	JHCC	Maribel Trinidad	CDCC	Paul Blankenship	LARC
Amy L. Williams	DCCC	Alisa Pinkerton	DCCC	Roberta Curtis	BJCC	<b>11 Years</b>	
Jean L. Amos	NOCC	Virginia Reaves	WSKCC	Joyce Golding	NEDCC	Kerry Chase	MACC
Billy R. Henry	WSKCC	Jose Salinas	BJCC	Kelli Hall	Personnel	Linda Cooper	JLCC
Cindy Leonard	Personnel	Ronald Scott	MACC	<b>16 Years</b>		Kathryn Doucet	MACC
<b>25 Years</b>		James Smith	HCCC	Judith Richardson	Medical	Roy Henry	MACC
John Roberts	SEDCC	<b>20 Years</b>		Veryl Hance	OSP	Samuel McGinty	MACC
Yolanda Washington	OSR	Mitchell Lindsey	JBCC	Kenneth Erfurd	NEDCC	Jeffrey Vaughan	Agri/JBCC
<b>24 Years</b>		Kendall Simons	OSR	<b>15 Years</b>		Christy Blackburn	EWCC
Ray Lyon	JLCC	Billy Sockey	OSP	James Basile	OSP	Patricia Grimes	EWCC
Nannette Allen	CDCC	Bruce White	OSP	Howard Brittingham	OSP	Deloris Wallis	EWCC
Margaret Johnson	SEDCC	James Binns	LARC	Douglas Canant	SEDCC	Glenford Barker	FCWC
Connie Kays	NOCC	<b>19 Years</b>		Darrell Carpenter	JBCC	Robert Davis	DCCC
Russell Golden	MACC	Steven Babek	OSR	Travis Cox, Jr.	JCCC	Jennifer Elledge	CDCC
Anita Trammell	MACC	Jerri Branstetter	DCCC	J.L. Every	EWCC	Mark Grantham	DCCC
Nicasio Gutierrez, Jr.	Mental Health Admin.	Larry Cave	DCCC	James Farris	MACC	Rusty Laub	OSP
<b>23 Years</b>		Ronald Allen	HMCC	Kathryn Hamilton	EWCC	Marilyn Martin	OSP
Peggy Thompson	MBCC	Esther Bates	NOCC	Danny Harris	JEHCC	Gerald Meeks	OSP
Thomas Butler	OSP	Stephen Copeland	DCCC	Leonard Howard, Jr.	JBCC	Chad Sampson	CDCC
James Carr	Agri/MACC	Norman Hess, II	SID	Cynthia King	Personnel	Dale Smith	JBCC
Rickey Ford	JEHCC	Timothy Ratzloff	NWDCC	John Meadows	JCCC	Geary Smith	Agri./JBCC
Jo Gwinn	JCCC	Rick Ryel	JCCC	Paul Pickle	JEHCC	Michelle Tollett	OSP
Mary McElhatten	BJCC	Bonnie Terrill	NWDCC	Virgil Pitts	JDCC	Leland Fiedler	NEOCC
David Morrison	JEHCC	Deborah Wilkerson	CDCC	Rita Thomas	OSP	Clay Hickman	WSKCC
Gerald Paetznick, Jr.	OSR	Richard Kirby	Legal	Kelly West	EWCC	James Wilson	JBCC
Danny Allspaugh	JHCC	Anita Wooten	DCCC	<b>14 Years</b>		Sandra Clepper	JCCC
<b>18 Years</b>		Sidney Purcell	BJCC	Kenenth Grothe	JLCC	<b>10 Years</b>	
William Edwards	JBCC	<b>18 Years</b>		Douglas Mason	JBCC	Beverly Johnston	LARC
Patricia England	OKCCCC	William Edwards	JBCC	Cherry Bankston	DCCC	Sidney Lane	TCDC
Lydia McBride	KBCCC	Patricia England	OKCCCC	<b>10 Years</b>		Lynda Sykes	JLCC
		Lydia McBride	KBCCC			Phyllis Adams	Admin.
						Barbara Mills	DCCC

# JUNE Anniversaries

**36 Years**  
Harold Guthrie Agri./DDCC

**34 Years**  
Patricia Foster OCCRDS

**32 Years**  
Larry Hahn OSR

**31 Years**  
Neville Massie Inst.&Class.

**30 Years**  
Wallace Wood LARC

**29 Years**  
Dan Goodall Training  
Samad Azarian NOCC  
Harlan Vaughn Agri./MACC

**28 Years**  
Lois Williams MBCC  
Mike Murray Medical  
Bobby Stevens Agri./JBCC  
Charles Smith SWDCC  
Johnny Morris JEHCC

**27 Years**  
Lea A. Tidwell NEDCC

**26 Years**  
Cathey Morton HMCC  
Tonita Taylor LARC

**25 Years**  
Randall Bray JHCC  
Chris Richards CDCC  
Donna Valdez OCI  
A.E. Simpson-Miller OCI  
Sharon Smith Personnel

**24 Years**  
Thanh Pham OCI  
Judy Peevy JBCC  
Brenda Bryant Finan./Acct.  
Alonzo Candler, Jr. MBCC  
Brenda Anderson Programs  
Diane McGee HMCC  
Dan Grogan JCCC  
Richard McElhatten NWDC

**23 Years**  
Linda Sneed Davis CWC  
James Horton HMCC  
Donald Kent DCCC  
Leonard Vickers Mangum CWC  
Carol Wekar Admin.  
Tamara Hill LARC  
Linda McKee NOCC

**22 Years**  
Donna Robbins-Laymon JDCC  
Mitzi Maddox ECCC  
Johnnie Brannon JBCC  
Ines Hamilton JBCC  
Andrew Houston LARC  
Charline Hadley NEDCC  
Marcus Pogue MACC

**21 Years**  
Rebecca Greenfelder SEDCC  
Gayla Simpson JLCC  
Barbara Collier NWDC  
Mark Everett WSKCC  
Valerie Couch MACC  
Vada Wright TCDCC  
Steve Moles DCCC

**20 Years**  
Steve Mazey MACC  
Benny Polk LARC  
Denise Roye OSP

**19 Years**  
Steven Beck MACC  
Paul Hierl JCCC  
John McDaniel MBCC  
Tamara Ohm CDCC  
John Curry MACC  
William Weldon, Jr. JHCC

**18 Years**  
Dawn Anderson LARC  
Rodney Bailey JDCC  
Joseph Barchue CDCC  
Kathy Bridges NEDCC  
Keith Cornelius JHCC  
Jeanne French OSP  
Roger Fry JEHCC  
Jonathan Gray DCCC  
Garnett Haiflich DCCC  
Bill Lynch JHCC  
Alan Pounds JHCC  
Robert Seaton JBCC

Laurie Sershon JHCC  
Joe Shelburne Hobart CWC  
Bobby Shepard Ardmore CWC  
Musibau Shopeyin MBCC  
James Smith OSP  
Gary Thompson DCCC  
Craig Wallace Hobart CWC  
Joe Boone, Jr. Agri. / LARC

**17 Years**  
Pamela Leuty Finan/Acct  
Debra Lindsey Altus CWC  
Sharla McDaniel MCCC  
Mary Nelson NOCC  
Gregory Breslin EWCC  
Karen Goodson ECCC

**16 Years**  
Joseph T. Brown JDCC  
Rosie E. Josey EWCC  
Emmett G. Daniels NEDCC  
Robert L. Moss DCCC  
Johnny Benedict, Jr. MACC  
Faron D. Bryant JHCC  
Ronald L. Gibby MACC  
Vickie J. Hurd EWCC  
Freddy L. McGinty MACC  
Ronnie R. Turner MACC

**15 Years**  
Darryl F. Scott BJCC  
Donna G. Hayles LARC

**14 Years**  
Loretta J. Bradbury Info. Tech.  
Joe M. Nowlin NEOCC

**13 Years**  
Debbie L. Barby BJCC  
Michael J. Barby BJCC  
John E. Kannady JEHCC  
JoBeth Shaffer ECCC  
Dan L. Smith WSKCC  
Sharon A. Stewart OKCCCC  
Charles E. Bradley JHCC  
Denema C. Merrell MBCC  
Jodi M. Dodson MBCC

**12 Years**  
Cecilia D. Grant Sen. Admin.  
Sharon E. Magby UCCCC  
J. W. McDaniel JBCC  
Melvin W. Simpson JLCC  
Daniel E. Fulk JDCC  
Robert M. McKinney EWCC  
Bradley N. Shannon JBCC  
Charles Groves Inst.&Class.  
Thomas Kopidlansky OSP  
Judy L. Brinkley Medical  
Michelle J. Kaad JDCC  
Darla J. Whisenant NEDCC  
Larry S. Herbert, Jr. NWDC  
Daphne G. Kline OSP  
Crysta J. Pink OSP  
Donna S. Rodgers OSP  
Tammy R. Shaw OSP  
Joseph F. Whitlow OSP  
Bertie E. Wilson HMCC  
Chris B. Maker DCCC

**11 Years**  
Amandia M. Hamilton WSKCC  
Vickie A. Pannell EWCC  
Fannie P. Glover OSP  
Connie S. Garrison BJCC  
Ola M. Onojobi MBCC  
Cynthia M. Lewis JHCC  
Randy D. Matthews TCDCC  
Rhonda Carrico Treat.&Reh.  
Derek P. Bassett NEOCC  
David L. Dickerson OSR  
Amy E. Madison JCCC

**10 Years**  
Troy A. Lahr BJCC  
David A. Louthan BJCC  
Leon E. Arndt BJCC  
Glenn D. Martin OSP  
Denise M. Grijalva MBCC  
Rickey D. Hunt MACC  
Dorian A. Dyer JDCC  
Merlyn L. Taylor JDCC  
Christopher W. Barnes OSP

# Promotions

**Lori Edminsten**  
Food Service Manager I  
John Lilley CC

**Rita Salmon**  
Correctional Records Officer I  
William S. Key CC

**Crysta Pink**  
Unit Manager (DOC) I  
Oklahoma State Penitentiary

**Alva Beaver**  
Correctional Security Officer IV  
Central Transportation Unit

**Jamee Fisher**  
Correctional Case Manager I  
Lexington Assessment/Reception Center

**Mary Wooden**  
Business Manager III  
Dick Conner CC

**Darrel Wilson**  
Unit Manager (DOC) I  
Oklahoma State Penitentiary

**Jody Clubb**  
Probation and Parole Officer I  
Northeast District Community Corrections

**Keith Wells**  
Correctional Industries Manager III  
OCI Manufacturing

**Westley Baugh**  
Correctional Security Officer IV  
Central Transportation Unit

**Steven Roman**  
Correctional Chief of Security III  
Mabel Bassett CC

**William Ward**  
Correctional Chief of Security III  
John Lilley CC

# Welcome New Employees

## Oklahoma State Penitentiary

Shana L. Ballard  
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Tammie S. Boyer  
Ramie James  
Charles L. Martin  
James Ramie  
Felicia A. Rawls  
Desiree M. Reagan  
Patricia K. Reeves  
Russell R. Richmond  
Heather J. Sharp  
Scott Sharp  
Deborah D. Smallwood  
Travis L. Smathers  
Shelly K. Wessell  
Markus D. Woods  
Dana Workman

Veryl D. Shields  
Leon I Sevier  
John R. Spalding  
Jonathan W. Tardif

**Joseph Harp CC**  
Chad H. Beasley  
Robert P. Bradley  
Frostie D. Burr  
Barbara F. Kochis  
Justin B. Madden  
Scott O. Martin  
Terry J. Moore  
James E. Neighbors  
Virginia L. Scheel  
Daniel Vollmer  
Charles E. Wagaman  
Jerry L. Walker

Deborah R. Hankins  
Brandee A. Hoppood  
Robert S. Laytham  
Nakita J. Root  
Billy G. Thomas  
Ryan D. Twidwell  
Thomas Uzuegbunem  
Daniel M. Williams

**Jess Dunn CC**  
Ronald L. Remer  
Crystal M. Beckham  
Merle D. Carter  
John W. Derrick  
Randy D. Youngwolfe

**Walters CWC**  
Jose A. Mejia

**Muskogee CCC**  
David T. Morris

**Elk City CWC**  
Jason D. Cook

**Tulsa Co. Dist. CC**  
Andrea B. Griffith  
Franka J. Jiminez  
Kevin J. Reed  
Rita C. Slife  
Barbara J. Woodard

**Southeast Dist. CC**  
Kymberli Blankenship  
Gwendolyn D. Burns  
Shelley J. Duncan  
Feathers S. Feather

**Southwest Dist. CC**  
Stacy M. Carpenter

**Northwest Cist. CC**  
Donald T. Edwards  
Jennifer N. Hammans  
John T. Nance  
Barbara R. Phillips  
Sandy L. Shea

**Jackie Brannon CC**  
Phillip E. Washburn

**Howard McLeod CC**  
Tammy J. Gearhart

**John Lilley CC**  
Carla S. Barto  
Ryan N. Dunphy  
Michael L. Fuller  
Mark T. McCafferty  
Michael K. Younger

**Ardmore CWC**  
Janice Roberts

**Earl Davis CWC**  
James D. Cofer  
Bryan T. Coleman

**Men. Health Admin.**  
Lawrence Kaczmarek

**Agri-Services**  
Steven P. Amend

**James Crabtree CC**  
Jarred L. Cass  
Russell T. Ogburn  
Doreen A. Shoopman

**Mack Alford CC**  
Earl L. Floyd  
Jeremiah H. Luman  
Bobby W. Muncy  
Jeanie L. Williamson

**William S. Key CC**  
K. J. Hardison  
Brandon R. Sample

**Earl Davis CWC**  
James D. Cofer  
Bryan T. Coleman

**Oklahoma State Reformatory**  
Kenneth Geyer  
Michael Pruitt  
Brian Sirmons  
Christopher Solis  
Brenda Tork

**Jim Hamilton CC**  
Michael A. Bonifield  
John L. Brown  
Rusty A. Harvell  
Tracey E. Kranz  
Steven W. Long  
Elizabeth A. Spangler  
James D. Williams  
Gerald E. Woodral

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Lashawn Hamilton  
Shane A. Sheetz  
Audrey J. Smith  
Samuel C. Vaughn

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Shawn K. Beasley  
Kari D. Bray  
Johnathan M. Creagan  
Nora Ertell  
William D. Goble  
Melissa A. Gonzalez  
Marvin D. Gwaltney  
Nancy A. Herrera  
Conan C. Jackson  
Client D. Kennedy  
Patrick S. McBane  
Reginald D. Mitchell  
Ronda R. Moss  
Wade J. Ritter

**Dick Conner CC**  
Cristi D. Agee  
Jason G. Morris  
David A. Thornburg  
David M. Webb

**Northeast Oklahoma CC**  
Susan E. Ireland

**Altus CWC**  
Barbara L. Bartlett

**Frederick CWC**  
Calvin C. Scott

**Mabel Bassett CC**  
Justin R. Abbott  
Justin L. Babcock  
James C. Curtis  
Earlene K. Green

**Lawton CCC**  
Laura L. Davidson

## RETIREMENTS

### JULY

Reba Dunnam, Director's Office  
Charline Hadley, Northeast District CC  
Marilyn Sanchez, Northeast Oklahoma CC  
Marilyn Rains, Joseph Harp CC  
Shirley Michel, Mack Alford CC  
Benny Polk, Lexington Assessment & Reception Center  
James Horton, Howard McLeod CC  
Richard Bolding, Oklahoma State Reformatory

### AUGUST

Lee Louis, Lexington Assessment & Reception Center

# Down Home Blues

Hillside Community Corrections Center

April 1, 2006

photos by Justin Jones



*Band Jammin'*



*Joyce Jackson and Pam Ramsey*

## featuring Mississippi Pete and the Blues Riders



*Department of Corrections employees and band.*



*Mississippi Pete*

## CALENDAR

### JUNE

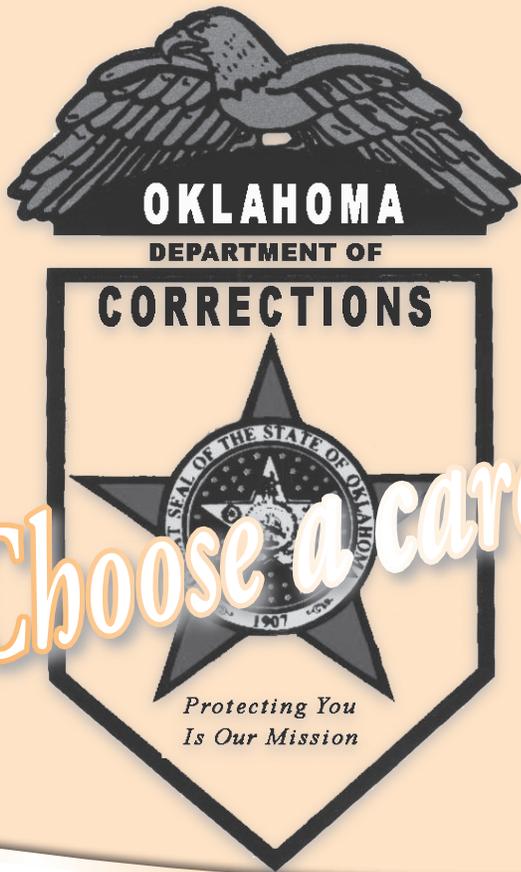
- 14 Flag Day
- 18 Father's Day
- 20-23 Pardon & Parole Board Meeting  
Hillside Community  
Corrections Center
- 22 Board of Corrections Meeting  
Mabel Bassett  
Correctional Center  
McLoud, Oklahoma

### JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 18-21 Pardon & Parole Board Meeting  
Hillside Community  
Corrections Center
- 27 Board of Corrections Meeting  
Northeast Oklahoma  
Correctional Center  
Vinita, Oklahoma

### AUGUST

- 15-18 Pardon & Parole Board Meeting  
Hillside Community  
Corrections Center
- 18-19 Oklahoma State Prison Rodeo  
Oklahoma State Penitentiary  
McAlester, Oklahoma



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