

DOCCS Celebrates Women's History Month

In March, DOCCS celebrated Women's History Month by recognizing four women within the Department who have achieved excellence. The theme of this year's event was "Honoring Trailblazing Women in Labor and Business".

During a ceremony at the Albany Training Academy, Acting Commissioner Annucci presented four DOCCS employees awards for their service with the Department.

Ms. Courtwright, an SORC at Five Points, was given the Education Award for her continued dedication not only to her job but her willingness to further her education with regards to her position.

Ms. Burgess, Bureau Chief of the Manhattan III Area Office, was presented the Career Advancement Award for her continued perseverance as she rose to the ranks from her initial hire as a Grade 6 Clerk in 1990.

Ms. Maxwell, Secretary II at Sullivan Correctional Facility, was recognized for her outstanding fundraising efforts and her ability to engage DOCCS staff about important social issues that make a difference in other's lives.

Ms. Benjamin, Parole Services Program Specialist Queens/Long Island Area Office, earned the Organizational Award for her continued efforts to create and sustain programs that benefit not only her peers, but parolees and the community.

Congratulations to all the women.

