

DOCCS Celebrates Women's History Month

DOCCS Central Office recently held its 27th annual Women's History Month celebration at the Albany Training Academy. This year's national theme was "Nevertheless She Persisted: Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination Against Women." This year four women were honored and received awards including;

Sara Meeder, Offender Rehabilitation Coordinator Livingston Correctional Facility, recipient of the Education Award.

Nancy Steuhl, Assistant Counsel Central Office, recipient of the Organizational Award,

Joan Smith, Assistant Commissioner, recipient of the Career Advancement Award,

Pauline Washington, Senior Parole Officer Poughkeepsie Area Office, recipient of the Community Award.

During the event a proclamation by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, naming March 2018 Women's History Month, was read aloud.

This year's keynote speaker was Emily Bessette, Director of Education Programs.

