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Seven Correction Officers Awarded Medals of Merit

Seven Correction Officers were awarded Medals of Merit this year for their exceptional contributions in the community in 2007. Commissioner Brian Fischer presented the awards during DOCS' ninth annual Memorial Service and Medals Ceremony June 5, 2008 at the Albany Training Academy.

"While the acts of heroism we honor today occurred outside prison perimeters, they resulted from the qualities that define correctional employees: courage, skill and a sense of moral obligation to do what must be done to maintain safety," Commissioner Fischer said. "The qualities demonstrated by these heroes in the community underscore DOCS' efforts in keeping its correctional facilities safe."

In a letter to attendees, Governor David A. Paterson called the medal recipients "model law enforcement officers" and cited them for "bravely responding to fellow citizens in peril."

For each medalist's story, turn to Page 15.



2008 Medal Recipients, standing with Commissioner Fischer in front of the Department's blue granite memorial at the Albany Training Academy's Memorial Park, are (left to right) Correction Officers Dyson, Chmielewski, Rohr, Garritt, Pfendler, Caouette and Slater.

Message from the Commissioner



**Commissioner
Brian Fischer**

New York's fiscal crisis requires every agency to re-evaluate its priorities in light of its legal and legislative mandates. That task will be especially challenging for the Department of Correctional Services, which has the largest budget of any executive agency in the State.

In recent meetings with employee groups at training, conferences and work sites, and with the Division of the Budget, I stressed the need to economize in the face of changes that have taken place over time at our agency and the direction we're going over the next two or three years.

Even before the Department signed the Private Settlement Agreement (PSA) to enhance treatment for inmates with mental health needs in April 2007, we were moving toward providing more services to such inmates in our maximum security facilities where the Office of Mental Health provides satellite services. Since then, we designated three large medium security facilities OMH

Level 1, adding more treatment beds. Currently, we are planning three Regional Mental Health Units - one being added to the medium security Marcy Correctional Facility, the other two to be placed at maximum security facilities.

Because of legal and legislative requirements such as the PSA, many of our facilities are becoming overwhelmed with new responsibilities. But others remain free to operate in a less complicated and slower paced atmosphere. That means the limited resources this agency is provided must be spent where our most critical services have to be delivered.

All State agencies must cut 3.35 percent of their operating costs this year - \$81 million for DOCS, the largest amount of any executive agency. As of this writing, DOCS' spending reduction plan had not been approved, though basic matters were settled. Most facilities will see little or no significant changes from last year, yet we need to be mindful that all our operations must be seen in light of what we are required to do by law. We will all need to take the time to understand any new direction the Department is given, while never compromising our ability to operate safe and secure institutions to provide the treatment services our inmate population needs.

Help for Inmates to Kick the Habit

The poster at right, displayed at all correctional facilities, alerts inmates about a program to help them quit smoking. The collect phone call program began at the end of May and is being run by The Osborne Association, a non-profit inmate support group, using funding from the State Health Department and the American Legacy Foundation.

Osborne is supplying nicotine patches that DOCS Medical staff are distributing at Sing Sing, Green Haven and Shawangunk Correctional Facilities. Eventually, Osborne intends to expand the availability of patches throughout DOCS. So far, Osborne has trained 36 DOCS medical employees in the Green Haven Hub in tobacco cessation and is training inmate members of Prisoners AIDS Counseling for Education (PACE) to counsel their fellow inmates. The National Network on Tobacco Prevention and Poverty estimates smoking rates among the incarcerated at as much as 70 percent, well above the 23 percent rate for all U.S. adults.

DOCS staff and others can also get help in kicking the habit by calling The New York State Smokers' Quitline, through the Department of Health, at 1-866-697-8487.

YOUR BODY IS SENDING YOU SIGNALS...

Ask about:

**Effects of smoking, benefits of quitting,
best methods for quitting, other smoking
related questions**

**Call The Osborne Association's
Tobacco Education Helpline
718-624-8423**

**Monday through Thursday
3:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Collect Calls Accepted

**The Osborne
Association**

Quit NOW

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Arthur Kill Reentry: Job Preparation, HIV Services, Debate Club

Arthur Kill Correctional Facility has hosted executives from the other side of the world, health groups from the neighborhood, and local college students engaging in debate with inmates in recent months.

It's all part of the facility's effort to improve reentry services for offenders.

The men's medium security correctional facility on Staten Island is home to innovative programs aimed at helping offenders with disabilities prepare for jobs and community life, assisting minority ex-offenders at high risk of HIV with local programs and services, and affording inmates the opportunity to reshape their thought processes through debate.

The "Inmate to Citizen" project operates out of Special Needs Units at Arthur Kill, Wende and Sullivan Correctional Facilities. Arthur Kill's SNU recently attracted a visit from nine Australian non-profit group executives to learn how the program helps inmates with developmental disabilities prepare for life after prison.

The project focuses on "person-centered planning": identifying each inmate's potential strengths and developing an individualized program that builds upon those strengths. Vocational training and the development of personal goals by the inmates themselves are part of the process.

The New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council has provided about \$950,000 in funding over the last five years to the Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations Employment and Disability Institute, which runs the project in conjunction with DOCS and the New York State Division of Parole. Additional funding is being considered for improvements in discharge planning for inmates and collaboration with community organizations, initially in New York City, that could potentially assist or employ ex-offenders.

"I am proud that the work of our agency, in conjunction with Cornell, the Office of Mental Health, and the Division of Parole, is being seen as a model for non-profit organizations literally from the other side of the world dealing with persons with disabilities," said Commissioner Brian Fischer.

Cornell's Carol Blessing, Inmate to Citizen project director, called the June 4 visit by the Australian executives "a remarkable opportunity for the New York State

Department of Correctional Services to highlight innovation in programming that 'starts with the end in mind' to prepare its inmates for a successful transition back into the community as productive citizens."

DOCS is collaborating on the HIV project with Community Health Action of Staten Island (CHASI) and the Division of Parole. The "Treatment Access Project" aims to help about 2,000 ex-offenders, particularly African-American, Hispanic and Latino men and women infected with or at risk for HIV/AIDS, find jobs and adjust successfully to the Richmond County community.

CHASI won a competitive grant worth \$433,000 per year for five years from the Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to administer the program. CHASI staff, working with DOCS and the Division of Parole, offers enhanced outreach and pre-treatment services to inmates who are scheduled to be released or paroled to Richmond County.

Those ex-offenders who choose to participate also receive comprehensive case management, family counseling and vocational services, which address obstacles to substance abuse treatment and sustained recovery, meet their independent living and economic needs, and provide HIV-related services.

Project officials are hoping to partner with local community agencies, such as service clubs like Rotary and Kiwanis, and potential local employers of program participants.

Community Health Action offers skills assessment, job skills training and ongoing job coaching. DOCS is transferring male inmates who will potentially participate in the program into Arthur Kill to access pre-release programs that should help the offenders adjust to life in the community.

On June 23, the Arthur Kill visiting room played host to a debate "scrimmage," with inmates squaring off against students from St. John's University and successfully defending the position that juveniles should not be tried as adults. St. John's sent a moderator, and registered volunteer Marie Ellner coached the inmates.

The Arthur Kill Debate Club's first official face-off is scheduled for September. The program aims to sharpen offenders' research and language skills, and enhance their poise, confidence, public speaking and ability to appreciate and respect different points of view.



Inmate Todd Lumpkin debates during the June 23 "scrimmage" against students from St. John's University.

“Greening” of DOCS: Cleaning Products in; Wind Turbines Possible

Environmentally-friendly cleaning products are making their way into New York’s correctional facilities and wind-powered turbines to generate electricity for the Department of Correctional Services could be on the horizon.

Those and other initiatives are part of DOCS’ action plan to conserve energy and protect the environment in keeping with Governor David A. Paterson’s directives.

Governor Paterson this year signed an Executive Order requiring State agencies to purchase 20 percent of their power from renewable sources by 2010, procure clean fuel vehicles, purchase energy-efficient products and install energy-efficient practices in their buildings with the goal of reducing energy consumption by 35 percent over the 10-year period ending in 2010.

The Governor also issued a “Green Procurement and Agency Sustainability” Executive Order to promote policies within State agencies and authorities to reduce the consumption of materials and energy and reduce the potential impacts on public health and the environment.

DOCS is exploring wind turbine sites in Northern New York, Lakeview, Albion and the Cape Vincent/Watertown area to take advantage of the winds off the Great Lakes.

Already, a variety of “green” cleaning products are in use at Coxsackie Correctional Facility and have start dates of July 29 for the Watertown Hub, Aug. 14 for the Oneida Hub, Aug. 27 for the Wende Hub and Aug. 28 for the Elmira Hub. The products include “Green Line” heavy-duty cleaner, glass cleaner, neutral floor cleaner, floor finish and floor stripper. All meet Governor Paterson’s Executive Order requirements.

DOCS expects transition to the new products to take several months, with the Clinton, Great Meadow, Sullivan, Green Haven and New York City hubs to follow.

The Department is also cutting energy costs through better practices. Assistant Commissioner David A. Williams, appointed by Commissioner Brian Fischer as DOCS’ first Sustainability and Green Procurement Coordinator, has instructed each correctional facility to reduce its energy costs by spreading usage out as much as possible. The price of energy is determined by “peak demand time.” That’s the particular time during a given month when the largest quantity of energy is used by a facility; that quantity determines the price for all the energy used throughout that month, and the larger the quantity, the higher the price.

Assistant Commissioner Williams said each facility should review the three monthly reports it receives on electrical energy use to recognize times of excessive use and periods of peak demand. Facilities should then work to limit usage and reduce high peak demands, such as by staggering the times of, or reducing the startup of, equipment, kitchens, vocational shops, programs, computers and other energy-using functions, he said. A one percent reduction in demand during peak periods can reduce electricity costs by 10 percent.

Additionally, DOCS began contracting with energy services companies (ESCOs) for facilities in the Sullivan Hub to reduce energy costs through comprehensive energy audits, design and specification of new equipment, installation, construction management, financing and on-going maintenance of equipment, personnel training, and post-installation measurement and verification of savings.

Already, the contracts have yielded nearly \$2.3 million in annual savings, combined, at Green Haven, Bedford Hills, Taconic, Sing Sing, Woodbourne, Sullivan, Fishkill and Downstate Correctional Facilities. The agency projects nearly \$3.7 million in annual savings through existing contracts for Groveland, Livingston, Wyoming, Attica, Albion, Orleans, Wende, Buffalo, Rochester, Lakeview, Collins and Gowanda Correctional Facilities.

Contracts for facilities in the remaining hubs, and the balance of the Sullivan Hub, are scheduled to be completed in the current fiscal year and in 2009-10.



Inmates John Paulino (R) and Marc Blaydes in Great Meadow’s Soap Shop with the new “green” floor cleaner .

New Officers for NYSCOPBA

The New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association union has elected a slate of officers to three-year terms to represent the Department’s correction officers and sergeants. New officers are: Donn Rowe of Hale Creek Correctional Facility, President; Chris Hickey of Wyoming, Executive Vice President; Randy Page of Riverview, Northern Region Vice President; Willie Perez of Sing Sing, Southern Region Vice President; Dave Viddivo of Greene, Sergeant’s Representative; and Jerry Dewitt, Law Enforcement Vice President.

Re-elected officers are Diane Davis of Downstate, Recording Secretary; John Telisky of Mt. McGregor, Treasurer; Al Mothershed of Livingston, Western Region Vice President; Tom Hass of Georgetown, Center Region Vice President; and Kevin Walker of Wallkill, Mid-Hudson Region Vice President.

Mid-State Correctional Facility Hosts ‘Ride for Missing Children’



More than 400 bicyclists (at right entering the grounds of Mid-State) participated in the 104-mile “Ride for Missing Children” May 16, winding through Oneida, Herkimer and Madison counties in support of the Missing Children Poster Distribution Program of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Mohawk Valley Office. DOCS security staff (above) and staff from correctional facilities throughout the Oneida Hub honored missing children and police officers killed in the line of duty in a silent tribute at Mid-State, officiated by Superintendent William F. Hulihan. The ride raised funds for distribution of 1.3 million posters. So far, 2,152 of 3,603 missing children for whom posters have been distributed have been recovered.



DOCS Seeking Partners to Offer More College Courses to Inmates

The Department of Correctional Services is actively seeking partners to bring more college courses – at no cost to state taxpayers- into its correctional facilities, a key part of preparing offenders to return to their communities as employable, law-abiding citizens.

DOCS launched its effort with a one-day forum May 12, 2008 at the Albany Training Academy that drew potential sponsors, including institutions of higher education, community groups and charitable foundations.

Commissioner Brian Fischer and New York State Higher Education Services Corp. (HESC) President James Ross opened the forum by expressing a vision for changing offenders’ lives through education and enhancing public safety with evidence-based post-secondary programs to prepare ex-offenders to enter the job market.

The New York State Education Department, State University of New York (SUNY) community colleges, the U.S. Department of Education, the John Jay College of Criminal Justice Prisoner Reentry Institute, Bard College and the College and Community Fellowship Program at the City University of New York Graduate Center offered presentations. About 80 participants representing colleges, facilities, community organizations and formerly incarcerated individuals attended.

“From the standpoint of public policy and public sense, finding a way to restore inmate higher education programs makes imminent good sense, and that’s why I’m so delighted and heartened to see all of you here today for this particular conversation,” Dennis Golladay,

SUNY Vice Chancellor for community colleges, told the participants. “Data consistently shows the positive relationship between prison education programs and rates of recidivism. And simple comparison of the cost of incarceration with the cost of education makes a compelling and rational case for inmate higher education at the college level.”

Since the forum, Gouverneur Correctional Facility has submitted an initial proposal to SUNY Canton for a possible college program and Taconic Correctional Facility is looking into partnerships, including one with Hudson Link.

Additionally, Director of Education Linda Hollmen presented information on inmate higher education programs at a Statewide Reentry Task Force Meeting and HESC Senior Policy Advisor Charles Treadwell went to the Capital Region Economic Security Council Meeting to promote inmate higher education programs as a means to helping the formerly incarcerated become productive, working members of the community.

Commissioner Fischer also approved a summer intern for the Education Office to explore funding sources for post-secondary programs, with an emphasis on community colleges. Already, 16 correctional facilities offer college courses, and 1,667 inmates statewide participated in college and correspondence courses during the Spring 2008 semester.

New Intake Centers at Albion, Auburn to Save Counties Money

The Department of Correctional Services opened new inmate intake centers at Albion and Auburn Correctional Facilities on July 7 and 8, 2008, respectively, in a move that is expected to save Sheriff's Offices in Western and Central New York lengthy trips to deliver convicted offenders into DOCS' custody – and thus save money for county property taxpayers in those regions.

Until July, Bedford Hills Correctional Facility in Westchester County was the only DOCS facility to accept incoming female offenders. As a "reception/classification" center, Bedford provides an array of medical and mental health screening and assessment services to help officials determine the most appropriate correctional facility to place each inmate. Reception/classification centers also provide each new inmate with an orientation program on prison rules and regulations.

The trip to Bedford is 600 miles round-trip for Sheriff's Offices in Western New York. The New York State Sheriffs Association anticipates considerable savings to those counties through reduced transportation and manpower costs to deliver female offenders to Albion, in Orleans County.

Additionally, Western and Central counties can now transport male offenders to Auburn, in Cayuga County. DOCS operates male reception/classification centers at Elmira, Downstate and Ulster Correctional Facilities, in

Chemung, Dutchess and Ulster counties, respectively. Sheriff's Offices can also continue delivering male inmates to Clinton and Wende Correctional Facilities in Clinton and Erie counties, respectively.

DOCS anticipates virtually no additional costs to operate the centers, which provide minimal services and involved the reclassification of existing beds. The Department already runs regular buses among correctional facilities to transfer inmates and will simply place intake inmates on buses already headed to reception/classification center correctional facilities the next day.

"This is a common sense solution that will make government work more efficiently and cost-effectively," said Commissioner Brian Fischer, who decided to open Albion and Auburn as intake centers after a recent Sheriffs' Association-sponsored training conference at which a number of Sheriffs told him they must make lengthy and costly trips to deliver inmates into State custody. "I'm pleased to follow through with a plan that will help ease the burden on many Sheriff's Offices – and on the property taxpayers who underwrite their costs."

Last year, 31 counties primarily in Western and Central New York had to transport approximately 400 female inmates to Bedford Hills. Also last year, 10 counties in Central New York transported 1,393 male inmates to reception/classification centers. In all, county Sheriffs and the New York City Department of Corrections transported to such designated State prisons 27,702 offenders in 2007 who were convicted of a new crime or violated the conditions of their parole.

"This is a great example of how State agencies can help counties during these tough economic times," said Niagara County Sheriff Thomas Beilein.

Oswego County Sheriff Reuel Todd and Onondaga County Sheriff Kevin Walsh concluded the new intake centers will save their counties nearly \$35,000 and \$40,000 a year, respectively.

Montgomery County Sheriff Michael Amato, President of the Sheriffs' Association, added the move will also enhance officer safety, saying, "Officers transporting inmates to State prisons must often travel for very long periods of time, regardless of weather conditions, and anything we can do to make those trips shorter will also make them safer for our officers."

"This is a great example of how State-County partnerships can provide mutually beneficial solutions to high property taxes," said New York State Association of Counties Executive Director Stephen J. Acquario. "Counties, who deliver a wide array of State services locally, are in a position to know where the system works well, where it breaks down and how to make it more efficient and effective—and this project is a testament to what we can achieve when we work together."

Mobile Hatch Cover Protects Staff



Upstate Correctional Facility General Mechanic Matt Gervais (left) holds a Certificate of Merit he was awarded from the New York State Civil Service Commission through the Employee Suggestion Program for devising the "mobile protective hatch cover" (pictured) to protect against unhygienic acts and aggravated harassment associated with throwing of bodily waste and grabbing or striking staff. Mr. Gervais, standing with (L-R) Upstate Superintendent Robert K. Woods, then-Deputy Superintendent for Programs Maria Tirone, Maintenance Supervisor Gene Aubrey, Captain Donald Quinn and Plant Superintendent John Leclair, received a \$500 award for his innovation.

24th DOCS Olympics: 1,348 Participate, Washington Takes Trophy



The 24th annual DOCS Olympics attracted 1,348 employees from 69 facilities, participating in five days of events in and around Albany June 3-7 under the direction of David Barringer. Among the events participants competed in, clockwise from top left: Flag Football, the 5K run, Golf, Bicycling, Softball, Rollerblading, Range and more Softball. With many veterans of numerous DOCS Olympics, Washington Correctional Facility won the Commissioner's Trophy, taking the gold medal in men's softball, soccer and volleyball and winning numerous other medals in team and individual events. "Washington's teams displayed a consistent team spirit as well as excellent sportsmanship," said Commissioner Brian Fischer.



Teachers Convert Soldiers' Parenting Course to VISTA Program

It started as a parenting program developed by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County for deploying and returning soldiers at Fort Drum. Watertown Correctional Facility teachers Carol Robinson and Michael Swiecki turned it into a course for inmates.

"Fatherhood: A Parenting Class for Men" is another reentry tool to help offenders prepare for their return to the community.

AmeriCorps*VISTA is sending volunteers into correctional facilities to teach the program adapted from Cornell's by Mrs. Robinson, an academic teacher, and Mr. Swiecki, a vocational instructor.

One VISTA member each at Watertown, Auburn and Mohawk Correctional Facilities is learning to recruit, train and supervise community volunteers to deliver the program, which encourages incarcerated fathers to correspond with their children and urge them to visit. The Parenting Project also involves making prison visiting areas more child-friendly with activities and other enhancements, including visitors' resource information.

DOCS is looking for additional VISTA members – and community volunteers - to help deliver the program at Adirondack, Cossackie, Greene, Eastern, Green Haven and Sullivan Correctional Facilities, and a similar program at Albion Correctional Facility for women.

DOCS hopes to take the program statewide in a few years.

Julie Jackson, Regional Volunteer Services Coordinator, recognized the program's potential for the inmate population and brought it first to Watertown, where the program stresses the importance of having a plan to raise healthy, happy and productive children rather than the nuts and bolts of child care.

"It is one of the most intense programs ever created for an incarcerated parent to not only make the transition back into the home of the children, but to also encourage the vital need of being part of that little person's life," said former Watertown inmate Matthew Leuthner.

Watertown's VISTA member, Nancy Gardner, was an active volunteer at Cape Vincent Correctional Facility in the Marriage and Parenting program for 13 years and at Watertown for the last year. "The VISTA program allows us to utilize the talent and skills of folks such as Nancy to help lift individuals and their families out of poverty," said Superintendent Ekpe D. Ekpe.

"This program will help them (inmates) to better understand their role in the family and see that they can still have an impact in their child's life even when they are incarcerated," said VISTA Member Calvin Green at Auburn Correctional Facility. "Having the opportunity to serve such a great cause has been one of the greatest experiences of my life, and one that I will never forget."

Federal funding through the Corporation for National and Community Service, the parent of AmeriCorps*VISTA and other groups, provides a living allowance of \$10,380, medical benefits and child care for each participating VISTA member, who spends 40 hours per week for a year and then has a choice of a \$1,200 post-service stipend or a \$4,725 education award. DOCS expects funding for three years.

"This program fits perfectly with our re-entry efforts, whose ultimate goal is to make society safer by preparing inmates for a successful return to the community," said Commissioner Brian Fischer. "Improving relationships with their children through developing better parenting skills helps offenders both during and after prison. We as an agency greatly appreciate VISTA members' and community volunteers' critical assistance in these efforts. I encourage all to consider the rewards of becoming a VISTA member or volunteer at one of our facilities for yourselves, offenders and society."

*Note: Anyone 21 or older who has an interest in developing programs for those incarcerated and their families or wishes to become a VISTA member for the parenting program should contact Terry Richey at (315) 339-6880 (ext. 4620) or by e-mail at tarichey@docs.state.ny.us. The AmeriCorps*VISTA website is www.americorps.org.*

Knitting for "Premies"



(L-R) Patricia Leisenring, Jamella Thomas, Erika Burks and Nancy Heffner, supervised by instructor Sharon Barette, participated in Taconic Correctional Facility's Knitting Program recently. Since the program began in February 2006, 201 incarcerated women have participated, following instruction from six community volunteers. The participants donate their final projects, 15-inch "preemie" blankets, to the Westchester Medical Center. The women also donated 300 scarves during a recent Make a Difference Day. Sister Antonia Maguire, Catholic chaplain, inspired the program. She plans to use \$1,000 she won in the Journal News' "Why I Love My Job" contest to donate yarn and knitting materials and to prepare "care bags" with essentials for inmates who need them.

Family Reunion Program Coming to Albion



(L-R) Capt. Anthony Wiley, Deputy Superintendents Kurt Flanagan (Administration) and Diane Catalfu (Programs) and Superintendent William Powers break ground on the Albion site.

The Family Reunion Program is coming to Albion Correctional Facility, the 1,243-bed medium security women's prison in Orleans County.

Two modular units, currently under construction at the Corcraft Modular Shop at Mid-Orange Correctional Facility, are to be located just inside the new truck trap and entrance to the facility. They will be surrounded by a privacy fence and outside recreation areas. Each building will contain two units, so up to four inmates and their families can participate at a time.

DOCS broke ground at Albion on July 7, 2008, and hopes to complete the project by Jan. 1, 2009. The tentative anticipated cycle is Monday through Wednesday, Wednesday through Friday and Friday through Sunday. Albion will become the 21st correctional Facility to offer the Program. It affords approved inmates with good behavioral records and program participation the opportunity to meet with their families for a designated time period in a private, home-like setting. The program helps strengthen the family ties that can prove critical after offenders return to their communities.

Chautauqua Hospice the Winner in Lakeview-Sabres Hockey Game



At left, (L-R) Deputy Superintendent for Security Bryan Clark and Correction Officers Keith Mages and Brian Brakefield defend former Buffalo Sabre Rob Ray during a "Hockey for Hospice" charity game at Fredonia University. Sixteen Lakeview Shock Incarceration Correctional Facility employees skated against 10 former Sabres including Craig Muni, Darryl Shannon, Ric Seiling, Mark LaForest and Richard Smeulik. The March 29 event raised more than \$6,000 for Hospice of Chautauqua County and attracted more than 900 fans, mostly family and friends of Lakeview employees. The match, which the Sabres alumni won 12-5, was the brainchild of team captain and CO Jeff Gearhart (flanked above by COs Mages and James Eschberger). Officer Gearhart and his wife worked tirelessly to make the event a success, and Lakeview hopes to hold an annual game.



International Prison Officials Study DOCS' Operations



Senior prison officials from Rwanda and Singapore visited the Department of Correctional Services in June to learn about programs and administration. At left, (L-R) Rukundo Emamuel, a regional Rwandan prison commander, Mujiji Vincent, head of administration, and Rwakojo Abaine Edouard, another regional commander, visit the Albany Training Academy museum with DOCS Director of Training Bruce Olsen. The Rwandans attended DOCS' Superintendents Course at the Academy June 16-20 as part of an effort to bring rehabilitative practices home to a prison system that has focused on punishment. Rev. Petero Sabune, chaplain at Sing Sing Correctional Facility, accompanied the Rwandans following his privately-funded trip to the African nation in July 2007 with fellow chaplains Ronald Lemmert of Sing Sing and Jobie Lewis of Fishkill. The three returned to Rwanda for another 10-day trip July 2 as part of an ongoing, cooperative relationship. At right, Charlotte Stephens (L), Deputy Head of Counseling for Singapore Prison Services, and Nur Farha Qaiyishah (R), Clinical Supervisor and Aftercare Administrator, speak with Antwan Diggs, a former inmate now employed by Buffalo's Center for Neighborhood Enterprise who holds workshops on financial literacy for current inmates at Orleans Correctional Facility. The two women visited Orleans, Wende and Albion Correctional Facilities June 16 and 17 to study DOCS' general and clinical supervision practices.

Transitions

March 2008 — May 2008

NAME	TITLE	FACILITY	NAME	TITLE	FACILITY
DEATHS					
James F. Sklener	Corr Officer	Albion	James C. Lord	Plant Util Engr 1	Franklin
Richard T. Schimley II	Corr Officer	Albion	Ronald Tatro	Cook	Franklin
Barry E. Beatty	Corr Officer	Attica	Robert E. Hentschel	Clinical Physician 3	Franklin
Keith C. Johnston	Corr Officer	Bare Hill	Lynda R. Barone	Clerk 2	Gowanda
David D. Foley	Corr Officer	Bare Hill	Sylvia S. West	Nurse 2	Gowanda
Michael P. Maher	Supvg Corr Cnslr	Butler	Robert J. Clark	Corr Counselor	Gowanda
Steven M. Lecuyer	Cook	Clinton	Charlotte Kleindienst	Secretary 2	Gowanda
David L. Burnham	Farmer	Elmira	Larry J. Foote	Commissary Clerk 4	Great Meadow
Timothy P. Healy	Corr Officer	Gowanda	Henry C. Jenkins	Prin Stores Clerk	Green Haven
Jamie L. Leeson	Corr Officer	Green Haven	Cynthia A. Parmelee	Keyboard Specialist 1	Green Haven
Brenda Werkheiser	KBS 1	Hudson	William Tardella	Gen Indus Trng Supvr	Green Haven
Stephen Pulci	Corr Officer	Lakeview	John B. Kelsch	Calculations Clerk 1	Greene
Stephen F. Gasorowski	Mgr Info Tec Svcs	Main Office	Francis Green	Voc Instructor 4	Greene
Owen L. Nutt	Corr Officer	Marcy	Dean P. Weed	Gen Mechanic	Greene
Paul J. Pray	Corr Officer	Mohawk	Robert J. Stowell	Motor Veh Oper	Groveland
Joseph A. Arcuri	Corr Officer	Oneida	Patricia J. Festa	Head Account Clerk	Groveland
Felix L. Carrillo	Voc Instructor 4	Otisville	Mary E. Jones	Corr Counselor	Groveland
Price Goosby Jr.	Corr Officer	Shawangunk	John J. Tucker	Plant Util Engr 3	Groveland
Collins E. Guobadia	Corr Officer	Sing Sing	Jay Schleifer	Alch & Subst Abs Tpg	Hale Creek
William P. Lavitt	Indus Trng Spvr 3	Wallkill	Hazel Lewis	Supt Correctional Fac	Hale Creek
Elaine M. Harris	Licensed Prac Nrs	Wende	Joanne Christman	Keyboard Specialist 1	Hale Creek
Gary Koehane	Corr Sergeant	Wende	Johnnie Colon	Carpenter Trds Trng P	Hudson
			Catherine A. Miller	Inmate Rcrds Coord 1	Hudson
			Seth A. Bloomberg	Corr Counselor	Lincoln
			Luz E. Santana	Corr Counselor	Lincoln
			Mary L. Cunningham	Calculations Clerk 1	Lincoln
			Elizabeth L. Tierney	Corr Counselor	Livingston
			Kathleen A. Joy	Head Account Clerk	Livingston
			Sharon M. Burnett	Laundry Supvr	Livingston
			Alexis F. Lang	Clinical Physician 3	Main Office
			Andrew H. George	Dir Corrl Guidance	Main Office
			Kenneth L. Mingo	Info Tech Spec 4	Main Office
			David G. Riley	Labor Rel Rep 2	Main Office
			Steven L. Vanburen	Corrl Regnl Hlth Svc	Main Office
			Timothy Bailey	Head Laundry Supvr	McGregor
			Brian P. Wood	Plant Supt C	Mid-Orange
			Jerry M. Madden	Carpenter	Mid-Orange
			Milagros Reyes	Clerk 1	Mid-Orange
			Dominic D. Martinelli	Corr Counselor	Mid-State
			Katherine Foster	Supvr Corrl Fac Vol T	Mohawk
			Leo Payant	Supt Correctional Fac	Mohawk
			Debra J. Christman	Clerk 2	Mohawk
			Roseann T. Murray	Keyboard Specialist 1	Monterey
			Diana L. Seager	Stores Clerk 2	Monterey
			Jack E. Carter	Teacher 4	Moriah
			Desmond O. Gooding	Regnl Coord Corrl F S	Oneida
			J V Torres	Gen Mechanic	Queensboro
			Barbara Srodin	Inmate Rcrds Coord 1	Queensboro
			Richard O. Stokes Jr.	Maintce Supvr 3	Shawangunk
			Maria Coutant	Head Clerk Personnel	Sing Sing
			Barbara Jean Jones	Keyboard Specialist 2	Sing Sing
			Jimmie Irizarry	Corrl Fclty Food Ad 2	Southport
			Pamela D. Wiggins	Supvg Corr Cnslr	Sullivan
			Bruce F. Grund	Nurse 2	Sullivan
			Nicola Renella	Gen Mechanic	Sullivan
			Nelson Cintron	Supvg Corr Cnslr	Ulster
			James V. Reynolds	Gen Mechanic	Wallkill
			Valerie D. Fischer	Stores Clerk 2	Wallkill
			Duff Hildreth	Supvr Corr Fac Vol S	Washington
			Alfred Roberts	Deputy Supt Admnv	Washington
CIVILIAN RETIREMENT					
Marilyn N. Bigelow	Keyboard Specialist 1	Adirondack			
Laura J. Saben	Nurse 2	Albion			
Sharon A. Passamonte	Senr Mail & Supply Clk	Attica			
Anthony J. Borza	Indus Trng Spvr 2	Auburn			
George F. Steigerwald	Quality Contrl Supvr	Auburn			
Sharon A. Fleszar	Payroll Examiner 2	Auburn			
William E. Norton	Gen Indus Trng Supvr	Auburn			
Lynn Anderson	Corr Counselor	Auburn			
Patricia E. Chase	Keyboard Specialist 1	Bare Hill			
Roseline A. Osagie	Nurse 2	Bayview			
Cynthia M. Forbes	Secretary 2	Bedford Hills			
John J. Haggerty	Educ Supvr Vocational	Bedford Hills			
Linda L. Staderman	Head Cook	Butler			
Ann Fina	Inmate Rcrds Coord 1	Camp Gabriels			
Day Jones	Gen Mechanic	Cayuga			
Bruce A. Rawleigh	Plant Supt C	Cayuga			
Nancy L. Vincent	Quality Contrl Supvr	Clinton			
Stephen C. Smith	Tractor Trailer Oper	Clinton			
John Tesch	Voc Instructor 4	Coxsackie			
Edwin W. Goff	Motor Eq Mech	Coxsackie			
Lucinda L. Myers	Nurse 2	Downstate			
Roxanne Wentworth	Keyboard Specialist 2	Downstate			
Linda A. Bauder	Mail & Supply Clerk	Eastern			
Norma Cintron	Keyboard Specialist 1	Eastern			
S J Conklin	Plant Util Engr 1	Eastern			
Elaine Norde	Nurse 2	Eastern			
Raelene Milicevic	Clinical Physician 2	Eastern			
Cynthia C. Morton	Supt Correctional Fac	Edgecombe			
Ondina Fermin	Keyboard Specialist 1	Edgecombe			
Daniel K. Yador	Head Cook	Edgecombe			
Janet M. Torre	Secrty 1	Fishkill			
Ronald F. Manuli	Corr Counselor	Fishkill			
Walter Benjamin	Electrician	Fishkill			
Marvella Ellison	Nurse 2	Five Points			
Sandra S. Meszaros	Head Laundry Supvr	Five Points			

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Patrick F. Nealon	Cook	Wende
John Bullock	Senr Filter Plant Op	Willard
Betty L. Uerkvitz	Nurse 2	Willard
Priscilla A. Utter	Alch & Subst Abs Tpg	Willard
Rebecca A. Coyle	Nurse 2	Willard
Diane Trimble	Supvg Corr Cnslr	Wyoming

UNIFORMED RETIREMENT

Robert Wallace	Corr Officer	Adirondack
Frank A. Simpson	Corr Officer	Albion
Jerome W. Brown	Corr Officer	Albion
Holly J. Ulrich	Corr Officer	Albion
Mark L. Laforest	Corr Officer	Altona
Patrick E. Curry	Corr Sergeant	Altona
Grace M. McKinney	Corr Sergeant	Altona
Glenroy M. Ogilvie	Corr Officer	Arthurkill
Kevin J. Lang	Corr Officer	Arthurkill
Julio Caceres Jr.	Corr Officer	Arthurkill
Joseph Singleton	Corr Officer	Arthurkill
Ronald J. Donnelly	Corr Sergeant	Arthurkill
Jeffrey C. Bea	Corr Lieutenant	Attica
Larry R. Breton	Corr Officer	Attica
J. Lennon	Corr Officer	Attica
Bruce C. Smith	Corr Officer	Attica
Robert M. Brocklehurst, Sr.	Corr Officer	Attica
Patrick L. Pilc	Corr Officer	Attica
Gerald S. Brydalski	Corr Officer	Attica
David E. Beitz	Corr Sergeant	Attica
Alfred J. Lane	Corr Sergeant	Auburn
Anthony V. Evangelista	Corr Officer	Auburn
Steven L. Spafford	Corr Officer	Auburn
Charles G. Bickal	Corr Officer	Auburn
David P. Dygert	Corr Officer	Auburn
James J. Perkins	Corr Lieutenant	Auburn
Brad L. Lucas	Corr Officer	Bare Hill
Edgar W. Aiken	Corr Officer	Bare Hill
George M. Stackpole	Corr Officer	Bare Hill
Scott H. Sturgen	Corr Officer	Bare Hill
Derek D. Juneau	Corr Officer	Bare Hill
Alan R. Oliver	Corr Officer	Bare Hill
Daniel W. Tower	Corr Officer	Bare Hill
James A. Parrish	Corr Officer	Bayview
Wayne M. Euvrard	Corr Officer	Beacon
Joseph P. Clare	Corr Lieutenant	Bedford Hills
Rutsen Staderman II	Corr Officer	Butler
William R. Utzler	Corr Officer	Camp Gabriels
Robert R. Hickok	Corr Officer	Camp Gabriels
Mark A. Spratley	Corr Officer	Camp Pharsalia
Richard P. Gagne Jr.	Corr Officer	Cape Vincent
Seth T. Tyndall	Corr Officer	Cape Vincent
Donald L. Gill	Corr Officer	Cape Vincent
Michael Bogart	Corr Officer	Cape Vincent
Deborah A. Davis	Corr Officer	Cape Vincent
Terry E. Norton	Corr Officer	Chateaugay
William J. Provost	Corr Officer	Clinton
Rodney A. Bordeau	Corr Officer	Clinton
Mickey P. Vann	Corr Officer	Clinton
Scott F. Rivers	Corr Sergeant	Clinton
Robert D. Stoughton Jr.	Corr Officer	Clinton
Michael Ray Vincent	Corr Officer	Clinton

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Andrew T. Guynup	Corr Officer	Clinton
Scott Stoughton	Corr Officer	Clinton
Nicholas Damiani	Corr Officer	Clinton
Joseph M. Nelson	Corr Officer	Clinton
James Allen Earle	Corr Officer	Clinton
Robert A. Ayotte	Corr Officer	Clinton
David P. Jenkins	Corr Officer	Clinton
Paul G. Mintzer	Corr Officer	Clinton
Emil J. Stuchal	Corr Officer	Collins
Mark B. Brogan	Corr Officer	Collins
Billie Waterman	Corr Officer	Collins
George R. Schoonmaker	Corr Officer	Collins
Ronald K. Ellis	Corr Officer	Collins
Pete P. Padilla	Corr Officer	Coxsackie
David P. O'Keefe	Corr Officer	Coxsackie
Dennis J. Plant	Corr Officer	Coxsackie
Gordon Conklin	Corr Officer	Coxsackie
John R. Nolan	Corr Officer	Coxsackie
Harry G. Kniffen Jr.	Corr Officer	Coxsackie
Armando J. Guido Jr.	Corr Officer	Coxsackie
David M. Cuccias	Corr Officer	Downstate
Juan Hernandez	Corr Officer	Downstate
Gustavo Lozada	Corr Officer	Downstate
Joseph R. Mcgue	Corr Officer	Downstate
Charles N. Christian	Corr Officer	Downstate
Jeanne M. Gordon	Corr Officer	Downstate
Theodore Miller	Corr Officer	Downstate
Bruce W. Bockelmann	Corr Officer	Eastern
Patrick G. Smith	Corr Lieutenant	Eastern
Steve M. Paulsen	Corr Officer	Eastern
Edward J. Wilhelm	Corr Sergeant	Eastern
Edward J. Albright	Corr Officer	Eastern
Milton F. O'Bryon	Corr Officer	Eastern
Alfreda L. Bullock	Corr Officer	Edgecombe
Donald P. Carboni	Corr Officer	Elmira
Edward J. Atwood	Corr Officer	Elmira
John J. O'Laughlin	Corr Officer	Elmira
Michael L. Galvin	Corr Officer	Elmira
Earl A. Allegretto	Corr Officer	Elmira
Dale W. Aylesworth	Corr Officer	Elmira
William F. Swatsworth	Corr Officer	Elmira
Steven K. Stump	Corr Officer	Elmira
Mark A. Taylor	Corr Officer	Elmira
Allan E. West	Corr Lieutenant	Elmira
Daniel J. Kalec	Corr Officer	Elmira
Lance Rohr	Corr Officer	Elmira
Frantz Cayo	Corr Officer	Fishkill
Sabina Trevorah	Corr Officer	Fishkill
Gregg G. Prentice	Corr Lieutenant	Five Points
Joseph P. Szczygiel	Corr Sergeant	Five Points
Eric A. Craig	Corr Sergeant	Franklin
Michael M. Cady	Corr Officer	Franklin
Blaine T. Supernault	Corr Officer	Franklin
David J. Matthews	Corr Officer	Franklin
Brian M. Aguglia	Corr Officer	Franklin
Kirk F. Snyder	Corr Lieutenant	Gouverneur
Thomas L. Serena	Corr Sergeant	Gowanda
Raymond S. Kowalewski	Corr Officer	Gowanda
Christopher P. Mathewson	Corr Officer	Gowanda
Wesley E. Perry	Corr Officer	Great Meadow
Joseph A. Denno	Corr Officer	Great Meadow
Michael A. Higgins	Corr Officer	Great Meadow

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Van L. Osgood	Corr Officer	Great Meadow	Peter G. McNeely	Corr Officer	Otisville
Berto S. Murray	Corr Sergeant	Great Meadow	Thomas B. Yonskie	Corr Officer	Otisville
Ricky F. Bezio	Corr Officer	Great Meadow	Gary M. Beebe	Corr Officer	Otisville
Frederick L. Brough III	Corr Officer	Green Haven	John P. Redmond	Corr Officer	Otisville
Harold J. Morford Jr.	Corr Officer	Green Haven	Peter U. Cole	Corr Officer	Queensboro
Michael T. Durrick	Corr Sergeant	Greene	Luz Marquez	Corr Officer	Queensboro
Kevin D. Biegel	Corr Officer	Greene	Coleman L. Smith	Corr Lieutenant	Queensboro
Joseph M. Geiselhart	Corr Officer	Greene	Matthew Green	Corr Officer	Queensboro
Joseph H. Carrick	Corr Officer	Greene	Lennox Livingstone	Corr Officer	Queensboro
Stephen W. Krulish	Corr Sergeant	Greene	Ricky Boone	Corr Officer	Queensboro
Ronald J. Palmer	Corr Officer	Greene	Anthony J. Sweeney	Corr Officer	Riverview
Robert W. Fosby	Corr Officer	Greene	Gary A. Freer	Corr Officer	Shawangunk
Joseph P. Boyle	Corr Officer	Greene	Catherine Harvey	Corr Officer	Sing Sing
Alan F. Saddlemire	Corr Officer	Greene	Dexter K. Crudup	Corr Officer	Sing Sing
James V. Zanolli	Corr Officer	Greene	Bruce E. Frost	Corr Officer	Sing Sing
Matthew R. Smith	Corr Officer	Greene	Anthony J. Farrell Jr.	Corr Officer	Southport
Thomas Killeen	Corr Officer	Greene	George G. Kapnolas	Corr Officer	Southport
Robert Hallsted	Corr Officer	Greene	Darryl E. Gunderman	Corr Officer	Southport
Dorothy L. Tamblin	Corr Officer	Groveland	Russell L. Turner	Corr Officer	Sullivan
Richard E. Garwood	Corr Officer	Groveland	Carmito Pabon	Corr Officer	Sullivan
Timothy J. McGinnis III	Corr Officer	Groveland	Russell A. Degraw Jr.	Corr Officer	Sullivan
Donald R. Carlini	Corr Officer	Groveland	Peter Dimilia	Corr Officer	Sullivan
Dennis J. Stefaniak	Corr Sergeant	Groveland	Roger A. Booth	Corr Sergeant	Summit
Thomas Shambo	Corr Officer	Hale Creek	Dennis E. Spielman	Corr Officer	Summit
Timothy L. Wilcox	Corr Officer	Hale Creek	William P. Rogers	Deputy Supt Secrty	Taconic
William D. Murphy	Corr Sergeant	Hudson	James A. Mason	Corr Lieutenant	Ulster
Thomas M. Whelan	Corr Officer	Lakeview	Perry E. Cefalu	Corr Officer	Ulster
Dennis J. Desmone	Corr Officer	Lakeview	James P. O'Keefe	Corr Sergeant	Ulster
Jerry Lindquist	Corr Officer	Lakeview	Ralph J. Butler	Corr Sergeant	Ulster
Ronald R. Haines	Corr Lieutenant	Lincoln	Patrick Zanelli	Corr Officer	Ulster
Robert P. Murray	Corr Lieutenant	Lincoln	James H. Vaincourt	Corr Officer	Upstate
Jules N. Ross	Corr Officer	Lincoln	Thomas Emery	Corr Officer	Upstate
Salvatore F. Munafo	Corr Lieutenant	Lincoln	Paul S. Ross	Corr Officer	Wallkill
Edward J. Phillips	Corr Officer	Lincoln	Thomas J. Riley	Corr Officer	Wallkill
Richard W. Richardson	Corr Officer	Livingston	Keith S. Vanvlack	Corr Officer	Wallkill
Dwight N. Lewis	Corr Officer	Main Office	William C. Starr, Jr.	Corr Officer	Wallkill
Gerald D. Morehouse	Corr Sergeant	McGregor	W. E. Hicks	Corr Lieutenant	Washington
Margaret M. Erno	Corr Officer	McGregor	W. J. Gordon	Corr Officer	Washington
A. M. Johnson	Corr Officer	McGregor	William G. Richards	Corr Officer	Washington
Ralph C. Underwood Jr.	Corr Officer	McGregor	John A. Millett Jr.	Corr Lieutenant	Washington
Richard Ferebee	Corr Lieutenant	Mid-Orange	George S. Flynn	Corr Sergeant	Washington
Timothy G. McNally	Corr Officer	Mid-Orange	Michael A. Leombruno	Corr Officer	Washington
Kevin M. Dowling	Corr Officer	Mid-State	Robert H. Demers Sr.	Corr Officer	Watertown
John A. Grzesiak Jr.	Corr Officer	Mid-State	Jim H. Davis	Corr Officer	Watertown
Duane R. Clark	Corr Officer	Mid-State	Yvonne Corbett	Corr Officer	Wende
Stephen Miranda	Corr Sergeant	Mid-State	Theo Brown	Corr Officer	Wende
David T. Lewis Sr.	Corr Officer	Mid-State	Roger R. McGill	Corr Officer	Wende
Barbara A. Simanowski	Corr Officer	Mohawk	Kevin N. Pawlowski	Corr Officer	Wende
David E. Clark	Corr Officer	Monterey	Carmella Belk	Corr Officer	Wende
Charles F. Bianco	Corr Officer	Monterey	Archie C. Culton, Jr.	Corr Officer	Wende
Craig A. May	Corr Officer	Monterey	Terrence R. Shanley	Corr Officer	Wende
Thomas G. Cary	Corr Officer	Monterey	Leora Payton	Corr Officer	Wende
Theodore J. Williams	Corr Sergeant	Moriah	William J. Sandor	Corr Officer	Wende
Kenneth A. Raymond	Corr Officer	Moriah	Lamar R. Reeves Sr.	Corr Officer	Wende
Michael T. Lafave	Corr Officer	Ogdensburg	Toni L. Linderman	Corr Officer	Wende
Donna Chairat	Corr Officer	Ogdensburg	Audrey P. Kiernan	Corr Officer	Wende
John M. Rupert	Corr Officer	Ogdensburg	Charles P. Nolan	Corr Officer	Wende
Irwin W. Shaver Jr.	Corr Officer	Ogdensburg	R. Raichel	Corr Officer	Wende
John M. Evans, Jr.	Corr Officer	Oneida	Paul R. Ambrosone Jr.	Corr Officer	Willard
Ronald E. Willson	Corr Officer	Oneida	Jerome J. Carocci	Corr Officer	Willard
John R. Stachewicz, Jr.	Corr Officer	Orleans	Todd Smith	Corr Officer	Woodbourne
David J. Swick	Corr Officer	Orleans	Daniel J. Madden	Corr Officer	Woodbourne

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Joseph F. Chernowski	Corr Officer	Woodbourne
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Robert Cunningham	Corr Lieutenant	Wyoming

CIVILIAN PROMOTIONS

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Elizabeth A. O'Meara	Deputy Supt Admnv	Auburn
Anthony Lowe	Educ Supvr General	Auburn
Jason A. Cogan	Voc Instructor 1	Bare Hill
Edmund J. Davis	Educ Supvr Vocational	Bare Hill
Joan M. Daly	Deputy Supt Admnv	Butler
Justin J. Thomas	Corrl Fclty Prg Admr	Camp Pharsalia
Russell S. Kellar	Inst Steward	Cape Vincent
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Thomas L. LaValley	First Dpty Supt Cor F	Clinton
Max D. Patnode	Deputy Supt Progm	Clinton
Daryl M. Sessanna	Gen Mechanic	Collins
David P. Hallenbeck	Deputy Supt Progm	Coxsackie
Mary Ellen Scofield	Pharmacy Aide	Downstate
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Kevin McGraw	Dentist 3	Eastern
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Roseann Merrill	Secrty 1	Fishkill
Joseph F. Dick	Maintnce Supvr 3	Five Points
Keith M. Delfavero	Corr Counselor	Five Points
Scott M. Smith	Plumber & Steamfitter	Five Points
Lori Hinson	Corr Counselor	Five Points
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Phillip D. Winne	Head Cook	Five Points
Keith W. Grant	Commissary Clerk 3	Gouverneur
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Elizabeth A. Osterhoudt	Clerk 2	Green Haven
Kimberly Vanvlack	Prin Stores Clerk	Green Haven
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Janet M. Orlando	Educ Supvr General	Greene
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Christine Norton	Inmate Rcrds Coord 1	Hudson
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Belinda J. Bartela	Voc Instructor 1	Lakeview
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Janet Koupash	Dir Cor Victim Svc	Main Office
Connie Gosselin	Info Tech Assnt	Main Office
Margaret M. Rehm	Clerk 2	McGregor
Barbara Andrews	Clerk 2	McGregor
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Billie Jo Simpson	Inmate Rcrds Coord 1	Moriah
Brian D. Kubik	Corrl Fclty Prg Admr	Moriah
Christina Slattery	Clerk 2	Moriah
Lourdes M. Muniz	Clerk 2	NYC Admin
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John W. Ammermann	Senr Corrl Sv Emp Inv	NYS Admin
Deborah Beckwith	Head Stores Clerk	Oneida
Michelle L. Carder	Stores Clerk 2	Orleans
Luis A. Franco	Deputy Supt Progm	Otisville
Susan Ingber	Prin Acct Clerk	Otisville
Tina Lowrey	Prin Acct Clerk	Rochester
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Anitha Cherian	Payroll Examiner 1	Taconic
Nuala O'Donohue	Clerk 2	Taconic
Gail Williams	Inst Steward	Ulster
Mary Jean Coddington	Inmate Rcrds Coord 2	Ulster
Sandra L. Danforth	Inst Steward	Upstate
Shelly L. Smiddy	Clerk 2	Upstate
Gerald J. Otis	Deputy Supt Admnv	Upstate
Margaret A. Givens	Prin Clerk Personnel	Wallkill
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Georgianna Bull	Voc Instructor 2	Washington
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Shelley A. Plowe	Teaching Assnt	Wende
Theresa M. Campbell	Corr Counselor Tr 1	Wende
Augustina Torres	Network Prgm Admr	Willard
Ralph Walborn Jr.	Senr Filter Plant Op	Willard
Wilbur E. Brown	Plant Util Engr 1	Woodbourne
Susan E. Baker	Corr Counselor Tr 1	Wyoming

UNIFORMED PROMOTIONS

Donald T. Maguire	Corr Sergeant	Arthurskill
Joseph H. Marker	Corr Lieutenant	Arthurskill
Allan S. Welsh	Corr Lieutenant	Arthurskill

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Raymond Szczepanowski	Corr Lieutenant	Arthurkill
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Douglas W. Carmichael	Corr Lieutenant	Bayview
Louis M. Pingotti	Corr Captain	Bayview
Michael R. Harms	Corr Lieutenant	Bayview
Emil Mejia	Corr Lieutenant	Bayview
Michael J. Beardsley	Corr Lieutenant	Bayview
Thomas P. Hamilton	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Randy P. Hurt	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Anthony C. Russo	Corr Captain	Bedford Hills
Pamela N. Norris	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Cynthia C. Candidus	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Peter J. Depalo	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Timothy B. Kratts	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Donald Vandresar	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Joseph A. McKeon	Corr Lieutenant	Bedford Hills
Peter T. Bunnell	Corr Lieutenant	Bedford Hills
Dennis R. Minnick	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Jeffrey S. Dumas	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Gary J. Peperone	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Timothy A. Burr	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Steven P. Schurmann	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Toby E. Williams	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Ted L. Howard	Corr Sergeant	Downstate
Jay R. Gillespie	Corr Sergeant	Downstate
Rene M. Lawrence	Corr Sergeant	Downstate
Christopher S. Collins	Corr Sergeant	Downstate
Raymond J. Shanley	Corr Captain	Eastern
Jason M. Connor	Corr Sergeant	Eastern
Michael H. Duvall	Corr Sergeant	Edgecombe
Harold D. Wetzel Jr.	Corr Lieutenant	Edgecombe
Michael T. Bertone	Corr Lieutenant	Edgecombe
Charles A. Gardner	Corr Lieutenant	Edgecombe
Robert D. Cave	Corr Lieutenant	Edgecombe
Michael J. McClatchie	Corr Lieutenant	Edgecombe
James J. Rogers	Corr Lieutenant	Edgecombe
James D. Poston	Corr Lieutenant	Edgecombe
Gary A. DeFranco	Corr Sergeant	Fishkill
Robert H. Muir Jr.	Corr Sergeant	Fishkill
Matthew M. Grant	Corr Sergeant	Fulton
David C. Clary	Corr Lieutenant	Fulton
Vincent Blasio	Corr Sergeant	Fulton
Robert J. Cocuzza	Corr Sergeant	Green Haven
Kenneth H. Beecher	Corr Sergeant	Green Haven
Peter A. Evens	Corr Sergeant	Green Haven
Larry A. Fitch	Corr Sergeant	Green Haven
Joseph P. Occhibove	Corr Lieutenant	Green Haven
Thomas D. McKinley	Corr Sergeant	Green Haven
Vincent Samolis	Corr Sergeant	Green Haven
Keir J. Sullivan	Corr Sergeant	Green Haven
Shawn T. Sawyer	Corr Sergeant	Green Haven
Margaret J. Ingraldi	Corr Sergeant	Green Haven
Stephen P. Cousin	Corr Sergeant	Green Haven
Stephen M. Ullrich	Corr Lieutenant	Hudson
Garry Sipple	Corr Lieutenant	Hudson
Stanley B. Staveckis	Corr Sergeant	Lincoln
John Girard	Corr Lieutenant	Lincoln
Zachary A. Rogers	Corr Lieutenant	Lincoln
Steven W. Armstrong	Corr Lieutenant	Lincoln
Kevin Coulombe	Corr Lieutenant	Lincoln
Joseph T. Ward	Deputy Supt Secrty	Mid-State
Michael R. Emerson	Corr Captain	Monterey
Brian A. Bergmann	Corr Sergeant	NYC Admin

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Alan J. Snyder	Corr Sergeant	NYC Admin
Douglas C. Lowrey	Corr Captain	Orleans
Daniel R. Parkhurst	Corr Sergeant	Queensboro
Joseph N. Bedard	Corr Captain	Queensboro
Thomas E. Kelley	Corr Lieutenant	Queensboro
Stephen Pfranger	Corr Lieutenant	Queensboro
Michael B. McCormick	Corr Lieutenant	Queensboro
Joseph P. Green	Corr Lieutenant	Queensboro
Thomas E. Corey	Corr Lieutenant	Queensboro
Christopher Holder	Corr Lieutenant	Queensboro
Randy A. Kiser	Corr Captain	Queensboro
Donald J. Green	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Donald K. Edgar	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
James Rozanski	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Daniel K. Styczynski	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Timothy P. Allison	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Gregory A. Stovall	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Marvin D. Huitfeldt	Corr Lieutenant	Sing Sing
James E. Whitney III	Corr Captain	Sing Sing
Mitchell Q. Soules	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Gary C. Belz	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Martin J. Snow	Corr Lieutenant	Sing Sing
Carl L. Mikesch	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Christopher Singleton	Corr Lieutenant	Sing Sing
John J. Conforti	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Todd J. LaRose	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Jay N. Deckelbaum	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Gregory P. Spolverino	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Donald F. Horton	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
John Babicz	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Otis Johnson	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Richard J. Padgett	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Ronald P. Zehr	Corr Lieutenant	Sing Sing
Peter F. Carlesimo	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Scott W. Santamore	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Robert C. Warnock III	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Daniel T. Kaczmarek	Corr Lieutenant	Sing Sing
Scott T. Herman	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Charles W. Rosenquest	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
John P. Kucel	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Shawn R. Patchen	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Jason D. Kilburn	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Kirt W. Phelps	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
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Correction Officers Awarded Medals of Merit

Downstate CO Terry C. Dyson

Officer Dyson witnessed an argument among several mourners outside a Poughkeepsie funereal home Oct. 3 and saw them passing a shotgun from car to car while trying to hide the weapon. She left her vehicle immediately, seized a red bag containing the gun and rounds of ammunition and turned them in to the Poughkeepsie Police Department.

Mid-State CO Stephen Chmielewski and Marcy CO Rodney Pfendler

Driving separately to work July 10, Officers Chmielewski and Pfendler noticed a vehicle on its side and in flames in the ditch along Route 365 in Oneida County. Both men stopped and pulled out the vehicle's occupant. They dragged 67-year-old Lyle Robison, who had suffered a diabetic insulin deficiency and lost consciousness just before his accident, across the road to safety just seconds before his vehicle exploded.

Fishkill CO Vito Rohr

Officer Rohr found his neighbor's garage on fire in Newburgh on Jan. 31, evacuated the occupants of the house, then pulled a burning 71-year-old man from the garage by his ankles before rolling him in the snow to extinguish the flames. Suffering from smoke inhalation and minor burns to his right hand, Officer Rohr then went to his own house and evacuated his wife and four children, ages three to 14.

Eastern CO Owen Garritt

After regaining consciousness following a lightning strike during a charity motorcycle event in Sullivan County June 16, Officer Garritt,

though shaking uncontrollably and unable to move his legs, heeded a call to help a 13-year-old boy who had also been hit. Pulling himself along the ground with his hands to assist in performing cardio pulmonary resuscitation, Officer Garritt helped revive the boy, who had been unresponsive and had smoke coming from his body and mouth. Officer Garritt regained full feeling and use of his legs 10 minutes after the lightning strike and did not miss a day of work.

Mid-State CO Shawn Caouette

While driving in Utica Aug. 9, Officer Caouette noticed city Police Officer James Garcia struggling with a suspect and saw the suspect reach for Officer Garcia's baton out of his patrol car. Officer Caouette jumped out of his vehicle and helped take the suspect to the ground using body holds until other Utica Police Officers arrived. Officer Caouette was honored by the mayor and police chief of Utica and received a Civilian Citation Award.

Coxsackie CO Jody Slater

Seeing a pickup truck trapped underneath a tractor trailer on the far side of the New York State Thruway as he drove to work at Coxsackie on March 2, Officer Slater pulled over and ran across the superhighway. He was able to pull three of four occupants to safety, including a woman and a child. Noticing that the pickup truck's engine had caught fire, he ran back across the Thruway, retrieved a fire extinguisher he keeps in his vehicle as a Hoosick Fire Department volunteer, and extinguished the flames. Fire rescue eventually used the "Jaws of Life" to extract the final trapped passenger.

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Special Subjects

New Program for Mentally Ill Could Be National Model

A groundbreaking program for mentally ill inmates that could serve as a national model is scheduled to make its debut at Fishkill Correctional Facility this year, with Sing Sing and Bedford Hills Correctional Facilities expected to follow in 2009.

The "Wellness Self Management" project involves the Center for Urban Community Services training 35 Department of Correctional Services and Office of Mental Health staff at the three correctional facilities to provide individualized programs aimed at helping mentally ill inmates better manage their illness both during their incarceration and following their release. The three-year project is funded by the Jacob and Valeria Langeloth Foundation.

It involves teaching concrete skills and strategies for better managing each inmate's illness and customizing plans for their transition to the community. CUCS plans to provide Wellness Self Management (WSM) programs to at least 126 inmates with mental illness at the three correctional facilities. The programs are scheduled to begin at Fishkill around Oct. 1, at Sing Sing around March 1, 2009 and at Bedford Hills around Oct. 1, 2009.

"The mentally ill are a growing part of New York's incarcerated population, and we are grateful to the Center for Urban Community

Services for bringing this foundation-funded program into our correctional system," said Commissioner Brian Fischer. "In addition to providing critical assistance for mentally ill inmates to cope with life, Wellness Self Management will help them prepare for life in the community afterwards - a transition that is tough even for offenders without mental illness."

If the program is successful, it could be implemented in correctional facilities throughout the United States. One of this project's principal goals is to evaluate whether WSM can have other beneficial effects for inmates with mental illness. To advance the use of WSM in the corrections system, CUCS will, for the first time, test whether inmates participating in WSM have lower rates of disciplinary action during incarceration and lower recidivism rates afterward than mentally ill inmates who do not receive WSM.

CERT Tops Competition

Members of DOCS' Albany-based Corrections Emergency Response Team made a strong showing at the National Corrections and Law Enforcement Training Center's International Corrections SWAT Skills Competition in Moundsville, W.Va. May 11-14. The team of Officers K. Lebel, M. Landry, L. Palmateer, A.

Maunz and J. Brooks bested all others in bulls-eye shooting, while Officer Lebel took second place in the Super SWAT Cop competition, which demands a variety of skills. The team of Officers Lebel, Palmateer, Maunz, Brooks and J. Lamora won second in the obstacle course event. Eight CERT members made the trip for DOCS' first-ever participation in the competition. The Albany CERT team was formed in 1985. Members act as first responders to emergencies and incidents at all correctional facilities and are trained as instructors in weapons, chemical agents, unarmed defensive tactics and drills.

Governor Paterson Visits With Officers



Governor David A. Paterson visits with (L-R) Correction Officers E. Perez of Cha-teaugay and E. Rios of Coxsackie, Affirmative Action Administrator Mel Brown and Correction Officer D. Danzy of Coxsackie in front of the DOCS recruitment booth at the Somos El Futuro Legislative Conference. The 21st annual conference, sponsored by the New York State Assembly Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force, took place April 25-27, 2008 in Albany's Empire Plaza Concourse and attracted nearly 9,000 leaders of New York's Hispanic community.