

RIDOC Happenings

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Upcoming & Recent Events & News of Interest to the RIDOC Community

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*"Be kinder
than
necessary,
because
everyone you
meet is
fighting some
kind of
battle."*

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The End of another Academic Year at the RIDOC

Annual Education Unit recognition ceremonies were held in five facilities in mid-June. Below are photos of some of the staff who participated.



Academic Teacher Ken Sarvia speaks at Maximum on June 14th.



Price facility teachers John Schieffelin and Marissa Grilli prepare to present certificates to graduates on June 14th.



Academic Teacher Bob Autieri addresses his students at the Women's facilities on June 11th.



Academic Teacher Mary Snead speaks to her students at Minimum on June 17th.



Ralph Orleck, Special Education Director/Principal, offers remarks at the Minimum ceremony on June 17th.



Director Wall offers greetings at Price's graduation on the 14th.

PHOTO GALLERY

BONO GRADUATES



K-9 Officer Anthony Lucca (left) and Commander Stephen Hauser (right) pose with Johnston Police K-9 Officer Philip Viens and Bono following a graduation ceremony held in the Admin-A Conference Room on June 24th. The RIDOC's K-9 Officers trained Bono for 12 weeks. Patrol Canine" for 12 weeks. Director Wall speaks below as guests look on. The story was picked up by the Warwick Beacon and the Johnston Sunrise and is posted on the RIDOC's Internet site (www.doc.ri.gov) under Media and Community Relations.



New 3-Day Rule Deputy Warden in Moran Facility

Capt. Robert Clancy has accepted the appointment as 3-day-rule Deputy Warden at the John J. Moran Facility, effective Sunday, July 18th, 2010.

Congratulations to Nancy LeFort

The Business Office's own Nancy LeFort was selected to appear on a recent episode of "Say Yes to the Dress." Her story was featured in the July 2nd *Providence Journal*.

Upcoming Hep B Clinic at the Training Academy

The next Hep B Clinic will take place in the same location on **Friday, July 16th, from noon - 1 p.m.** Please contact Terry Couture at ext. **22697** if you have questions.

Pawtucket Probation Office Busy with Gender-Specific Initiatives

The Pawtucket Adult Probation Office has been busy this summer. It held an informational forum on *Project Renew*, designed to help female probationers who have a history of prostitution, on **Tuesday, July 13th**, to be followed by classes on **July 19th and 27th**. Street worker Felicia Delgado will give a presentation on AIDS testing and education classes as well as other services offered at *Project Renew*. In addition a *Fatherhood Series*, to be held on Fridays at 1 p.m. from **July 16th through August 6th** will address the unique issues faced by probationers who are fathers. Several partner agencies will collaborate with RIDOC staff to provide education on the effects of incarceration on children, parenting skills, and more.

RIFOP Fund Raiser to Benefit Local Communities

The Rhode Island Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #45 Correctional Officers will hold its annual fundraiser on **Saturday, August 28th**, at the Warwick FOP, 95 Tanner Ave., Warwick. Tickets for the pig roast are \$20 and will feature music by Exclusivo and great food prepared by Chef Steve McKendall. Contact C.O. Frank Vessella at Medium at ext. 23728, or Minimum C.O.s Steve Munroe at ext. 22165 or Chris Muncy at ext. 21387 for tickets.

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Assistant Director Roberta Richman debriefs with a small group from Leadership Rhode Island. They met at the new Training School facility on June 23rd at the conclusion of LRI Class of 2010's "Criminal Justice Day," during which the class toured some of our facilities and heard from staff and community partners about our work.

