

# RIDOC Happenings

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

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*"There are very few jobs in which ability alone is sufficient. Needed also are loyalty, sincerity, enthusiasm, and team play."*

William B. Givens, Jr.  
Business Executive/  
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## Congrats to Departmental Award Winners

Congratulations to all of the recipients of 2009 Departmental Awards who were recognized in the **February 24th** ceremony. Individual press releases will go out on those recipients who return the staff media waiver form. More coverage of the recipients will appear in the winter/spring 2010 *RIDOC Review*. Many thanks to all who attended in support of their colleagues.

## Beware of Email Scams

Do not ever respond to requests for your log in credentials by email, says DoIt. State employees have been targeted over the past few weeks in scams saying either that anti-virus software is out of date or mail quota has been reached. If you suspect any malicious activity or have questions, call the Help Desk at **574-9709**.



## Congrats to Two New Captains

An informal promotional ceremony was recently held for C.O. Lt. John Adams, and C.O. Lt. Walter Duffy, in Director Wall's Conference Room. Please congratulate these two newly pinned Captains!

*Left: Director Wall congratulates newly promoted Captains Duffy (left) and Adams.*

## Scholarship Reminder

Employees are reminded that the deadline to apply for the 2010 Susan M. Hunter Correctional Scholarship is **March 31, 2010**. Children of any correctional employee are eligible and it can be used for undergraduate or graduate work. Information and guidelines has been sent out from the Director's Office. Visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/96D3FRN>.



As part of *National Mentoring Month*, Magdalena Picot, Administrator of Home Confinement, and her mentee, Rose Mary, were profiled on ABC6 News on **January 29th at 4 and 6 p.m.** The philosophy of RI Mentoring

Partnership is simple: when we invest today in expanding our community's capacity to mentor our youth, we will see an incredible return in the lives of our children and the health of our communities for generations to come."

## RIDOC's Electronic Medical Record Featured in National Publication

The February 2010 edition of *Corrections Today* features an article by Joe Marocco and Pauline Marcussen titled *Rhode Island Streamlines With Electronic Health Records*. It can be found on our website on the "Media and Community Relations" page. Congratulations to everyone on the EMR Project Team, coincidentally the winners of this year's Teamwork Award. Also posted on that page is a February *Rhode Island Monthly* article on prostitution and the impact of new laws. Director Wall is quoted and Project RENEW, with which the DOC's Probation and Parole staff has been heavily involved, is featured.

## Hep B and NEO Coming Up

The next Hepatitis B clinic will be held from **noon - 1 p.m.** at the Training Academy (Pinel Building, top floor) on **Monday, April 12th**. All RIDOC employees are eligible and must bring their RIDOC ID and UHC card. A New Employee Orientation for permanent and contract workers will be held **Monday and Tuesday, April 19th and 20th**, from **8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.** also at the Training Academy. Mentors, volunteers and interns need only attend on **Monday from 8:30 - noon**. Supervisors must preregister their staff by calling ext. **22697**.

## News From Probation & Parole

On **February 24th from 3 - 5 p.m.**, Kent County sex offenders were summoned to a mandatory forum where they learned about duty to register, probationer travel, etc. With the goals of victim safety and holding probationers accountable while providing tools and referral to services in the community, the forum brought together representatives from five Police Departments, the Public Defender's Office, and community agencies. Probation & Parole also recently wrapped up a series of in-service trainings for the entire Cranston Police Department addressing topics like EMP, the new Mapper program, and Home Confinement.



## 2nd Annual PS3 Ronald A. Gill Jr. Motorcycle Run

Any RIDOC employees interested in participating in "Ronnie's Ride" on **Sunday, April 25th**, can purchase tickets (\$25 donation) from Deputy Warden Matt Kettle at ext. **21639**. Ron was killed in the line of duty while conducting operations north of Vashon Island in Puget Sound. This 100-mile police escorted motorcycle run had more than 400 participants and raised more than \$11,000 last year. Details are available at <http://www.rongilljr.org>.

## PHOTO GALLERY

### P&P RECEIVE AG'S AWARD



*Director Wall and Attorney General Patrick Lynch look on as Probation & Parole's Shelley Cortese accepts a domestic violence prevention award on February 25th at the AG's Office.*

### CONGRATS TO EMR TEAM



*Members of the EMR Project Team, seen with Director Wall, received the 2009 Teamwork Award.*

### WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

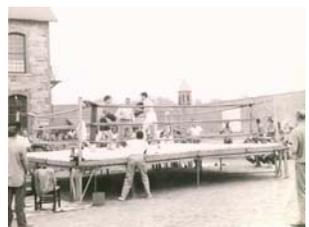


*Dr. Michael Fine is the RIDOC's New Medical Programs Director.*



*Mary Snead returns to the RIDOC as a Special Education teacher.*

### HISTORY CORNER



*A visitor to an inmate at Maximum Security recently gave this photo of her uncle boxing in a ring in the Max yard in 1958 to Capt. Jeff Aceto. If anyone has other historic photos or items they would like to share, please give them to the Editor or email them to [tracey.zeckhausen@doc.ri.gov](mailto:tracey.zeckhausen@doc.ri.gov).*