

RIDOC Happenings

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

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"The self is not something ready-made, but something in continuous formation through choice of action."

John Dewey

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John Gorman Memorial Bracelets for Sale

Anyone interested in ordering a John Gorman memorial bracelet can contact Scott Lepizerra at ext. 23805. The bracelets are \$20 each and include a support ribbon and flag, John's name, and a quote. Any profits will go to the Gorman family.

Don't Miss Opportunity to Earn \$50 Co-share Credit

Earn a \$50 co-share credit by completing an on-line tutorial and questionnaire at www.wellnessri.gov before December 17th. If you don't have access to a computer, contact Human Resources or call 222-6270.



Lt. Paul Fetter

Lt. Mark Moore

C.O.'s Fetter and Moore Promoted to Lieutenant

Congratulations to Paul Fetter, a 24-year veteran of the Department and Mark Moore, who has been with the RIDOC for 11 years. Both were recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Lt. Fetter is assigned to Minimum and Lt. Moore to Women's.

Many Staff Now Protected Against the Flu

334 employees came out for their flu shots at the clinics held over the past few weeks. This is considerably more than in past years. At right, Richard Delfino, Probation & Parole Administrator, gets his flu shot at the Training Academy last week.



Pauline Marcussen Named to National Board

Congratulations to Pauline Marcussen, Interdepartmental Project Manager, Medical Records Unit, Health Care Services, who has been elected to the Board of Directors for the National Commission on Correctional Healthcare, effective October 10th. She represents the American Health Information Management Information Association, (AHIMA) of which she is an active member.

Holidays Not Forgotten Website Gets a Face Lift

The *Holidays not Forgotten* website at www.holidaysnotforgotten.org has updated information about the 2010 gift drive, testimonials from 2009, and other added content. Check it out and share it with anyone who might be interested in 'adopting' a child this year.

Five RI-trained Pups Graduate from NEADS

NEADS/Dogs for Deaf and Disabled Americans held its biannual graduation on **Sunday, November 21st**, at the **Courtyard Marriot in Fitchburg**. NEADS graduations are a wonderful way to see the impact of the *Prison Pup Partnership Program*. Among the graduates were five RI-trained pups: Service dog **Jonesy**, trained at JJ Moran and partnered with Christian Fleming of Groton, Conn.; Social dog **Willow**, trained at JJ Moran and partnered with Brian Kanya of Wethersfield, Conn.; Hearing dog **Raymond**, trained at Donald Price and partnered with Barbara Spano of Saylorsburg, Penn.; Service dog **Mark**, trained at JJ Moran and partnered with Dee Phyllis Genetti of Wilmington, Mass., and Trauma alert dog **Rudy**, trained at Donald Price and JJ Moran and partnered with Matthew H. Kurtz of Lynn, Mass.



Mark Your Calendars for Employee Recognition Ceremony

Please mark your calendars for the annual Employee Recognition Ceremony which will be held on **Friday, February 4th, 2011, at 9 a.m.** in the Arnold Conference Center's Regan Auditorium. Solicitations have gone out for nominations for various awards. Anyone can nominate a colleague for recognition of outstanding service during 2010. If you have worked with someone you feel should be recognized, please fill out the appropriate nomination form.



MADD-RI Strike Out Drunk Driving Bowling Event

Director Wall and his son, Ash, and Chief Inspector Aaron Aldrich and his wife, Ellie, formed a team in Saturday's Mothers Against Drunk Driving of Rhode Island bowling fund-raiser. From the event, held at East Providence Lanes, will support MADD's victim and youth programs.

PHOTO GALLERY

P&P SUPERVISORS TRAINING



The Justice Studies Program at Rhode Island College facilitated a Probation & Parole Leadership Training event in the Student Union on October 22nd. Pictured from left are (front row): Jean Embrey, Roberta Richman, Micheline Lombardi, Jackie Kotkin (former Director of Vt. Probation), Christine Imbriglio, Lynn Gardiner, Terry Smith, and Professor Pamela Irving Jackson, Director of RIC's Justice Studies Program; (back row): Richard Delfino, Director Wall, Kevin Mulcabe, Michele Berkeley, Marc Moody, Lynne Corry, and Shelley Cortese.

SCORE CONTINUES



The Special Community Outreach Education (SCORE) program welcomed a group of students from Exeter-West Greenwich High School to Max this past Thursday. Above, C.O.s Jonathan Montecalvo and Jason Korus welcome the students and talk about the realities of prison life before the inmate panelists enter the room.



Congratulations to ISC Adult Counselor Matt Vesey and his wife who welcomed a baby girl, Sabrina Lynn, on November 14th. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19" long at birth.