

RIDOC Happenings

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

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PHOTO GALLERY

GRAND ROUNDS ON TB



Adrian Gardner, M.D., M.P.H., Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, spoke about TB Screenings in Correctional Settings at the October Grand Rounds for all Health Care Services personnel on October 14th. The series is now sponsored by the Brown Medical School, and CME credits are available to attendees.

EOAC



Human Resource's Linda Milner introduces the film, The Milgram Experiment, at the October 18th meeting of the Equal Opportunity Advisory Committee. The group meets the third Monday of the month from 2 - 4 p.m. On November 15th, Chief Inspector Aaron Aldrich will speak on Violence in the Workplace, Case Studies. All are welcome. Light refreshments are served.



From left: Ernie Myers, Cheryl Lopes, Joe Rhoades, Victor Mendoza, Cheryl Burrell, and Andra Russo listen to URI Prof. Leo Carroll at the October 14th EOAC meeting.

Note of Sadness

Please keep the family and friends of Priscilla Jenison, RIDOC's Librarian and an employee for the past 10 years, in your thoughts and prayers. Priscilla, age 56, died suddenly and unexpectedly on October 14th. A funeral service will be held on **Monday, October 25th**, at the chapel at **Swan Point Cemetery in Providence, at 10 a.m.** The date and time for a memorial celebration of life will be announced shortly.

SECA Campaign Underway

Please consider supporting one of many charitable causes through the SECA Campaign. Forms are being distributed. Questions? Contact Pauline Marcussen, ext. **23880**.

Shape Up and Get Wellness Credit

We are now in week four of the five-week Physical Activity Challenge. Enter your weekly totals online at www.wellness.ri.gov or use the tracker form and fax it to the designated representative at United Health Care no later than **November 5th**. The first \$25 increment of the \$100 earning will appear in the December 10th paycheck.

Recycle! RIDOC Goes Green

Associate Director of Facilities and Maintenance Anthony Feole has instituted a recycling program on the Pastore Complex. Recyclable waste should be brought to the recycling dumpsters on West Road. Items must be placed in the appropriately marked dumpsters. The money received from the project will go back into the Department of Corrections budget.



Flu Shot Clinics for RIDOC Employees

The following are the dates and times for the **RIDOC Employee Flu Shot Clinics** to be held between **November 1st and 10th**. There is no cost if you bring your United Health Care ID.

John J. Moran - November 1st, 6:30 - 7:30 a.m.; 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Women's - November 2nd, 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Minimum Security - November 3rd, 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Donald Price Facility - November 4th, 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Intake Service Center - November 5th, 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Maximum Security - November 8th, 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

High Security - November 9th, 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Training Academy - November 10th, 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fall 2010 Media Day

Next **Wednesday, October 27th, from 9:30 a.m. - noon**, *Fall 2010 Media Day* guests will see a demonstration of the new Inmate Identification and Recognition System (IRIS) scanning equipment. They will also tour the Anthony P. Trivisono Intake Service Center and the High Security Center. If you happen to encounter them in your day's travels, please make them feel welcome.

Kudos to Linda Rose!

John Desmarais, Chief of Police in Cumberland, recently wrote to Director Wall to commend Special Investigator Linda Rose for her assistance in a first degree murder trial. He applauded Linda for identifying and seizing critical information that was crucial to the case, leading the accused to plead guilty. In his opinion, Linda's actions saved the state and the town of Cumberland the expense of a costly and lengthy criminal trial. Chief Desmarais wrote, "I know that Linda Rose's dedication and professionalism is a true reflection of the men and women who work for your department each and every day."

Woonsocket P.O. Commended for Aiding in Locating Suspect

Jennifer Spellman, Probation & Parole Officer in the Woonsocket Adult Probation & Parole Office has been recognized for her role in helping the Woonsocket Police locate and arrest a bank robbery suspect earlier this week. When a member of the Woonsocket PD came to the Probation Office with a photo of the suspect, Jennifer immediately recognized him as one of her clients and gave the PD a list of places she knew he visited as part of his daily routine. That information proved critical and he was located that afternoon. The successful partnership was mentioned in the *Woonsocket Call*.

Looking for a Well-Trained Pup?

If you are thinking about adding a furry friend to your family, consider adopting a NEADS *Fabulous Flunkout*. Visit www.neads.org to learn how you can be put on the notification list when NEADS has a "Flunkout" from assistance dog training. The suggested adoption fee is \$1,000. You will get a pup who has been extremely well trained and will make a great family pet.

*"Believe in yourself.
Have faith in your abilities!
Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers, you cannot be successful or happy."*

Norman Vincent Peale

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