

# RIDOC Happenings

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

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*"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."*

Albert Schweitzer

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## Functioning Level Gains of RIDOC Inmates Increase

The Rhode Island Department of Education monitors the educational functioning level gains made by adult education students throughout Rhode Island. A review of the data from the 2010-2011 school year shows that the number of inmates enrolled in our GED, ABE, and ESL classes that made significant educational functioning level gains increased over 64% above the previous year. Congratulations to the RIDOC's teachers for a job well done.

## Updated Code of Ethics and Conduct

The newly revised *Code of Ethics and Conduct*, which became effective **June 27, 2011**, has been delivered to unit managers within the last few weeks, along with an acknowledgment form. Managers are asked to distribute the booklets to each employee in their unit and to return the completed form to Jane Ryan in Personnel.



## Upcoming Team Gorman Golf Tournament

The fifth annual *Team Gorman Golf Tournament* will be held on **Monday, August 15**, at the **North Kingstown Golf Course**. Put together your foursomes now! It is a shotgun start and will begin at **8 a.m.** Also upcoming is the **2011 Boston Marathon Jimmy Fun Walk** to be held on **Sunday, September 18**, beginning in Hopkinton at **6:30 a.m.** Details and applications are available on

[www.teamgorman.org/events](http://www.teamgorman.org/events). **Team Gorman** was formed by C.O. Mike Porter in honor of the late John Gorman, a C.O. at Intake who lost his battle with brain cancer last year. Funds raised go to cancer research.

## Rewards for Wellness Program Reminder

Don't miss out on the first *Rewards for Wellness* activity. You can earn a **\$50 co-share credit** simply by reading the online *Smart Choices* tutorial and then completing the questionnaire by September 15. To start the tutorial, have your UHC card available and go to <http://www.uhctogether.com/risc/index.html>. You can also earn a **\$100 co-share credit** (\$50 split between two paychecks on May 25, 2012, and June 8, 2012) by having one preventive screening between July 1, 2011, and February 29, 2012. Preventive screenings include: annual physical, gynecological exam, cervical cancer screening, basic metabolic blood panel, colonoscopy, mammogram or prenatal exam.

## Upcoming New Employee Orientations

The next New Employee Orientation will take place on **Tuesday - Wednesday, August 9 - 10, from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.** at the **Training Academy, 2nd Floor of the Pinel Building**. Mentors, volunteers and interns need only attend on **Wednesday, August 9, from 8:30 a.m. - noon**. Supervisors must register attendees by calling **ext. 22697**.

## Upcoming Zero Fatalities Project Presentation

The Rhode Island Legal/Educational Partnership (RILEP) of the Rhode Island Supreme Court's Summer Institute has asked for a special summer **Zero Fatalities Project** presentation on **Wednesday, August 3**. Their numbers are small (about 15) so there is plenty of room for others to attend. Any employee who has not yet attended the presentation and would like to on the 3rd can call Tracey Zeckhausen at **ext. 22609** to make a reservation. It takes place in the **Moran Visiting Room** from approximately **9 - 11:30 a.m.**

## Recapping a Successful Year of SCORE and Zero Fatalities Project Presentations

The Department's two public education programs, the **Special Community Outreach Education (SCORE) Program** and the **Zero Fatalities Project (ZFP)**, drew a combined total of approximately 2,925 students to the RIDOC during the 2010-2011 academic year. **SCORE** brought just over 1,600 students and educators to one of the three facilities where it is offered: Maximum Security, Moran Medium, and Women's. Since 2008, a total of over 6,900 people from 58 different schools or group have attended **SCORE**. At the close of its third season, the **ZFP** has brought over 5,600 people from 47 different schools or groups and 28 cities and towns to the Moran Visiting Room where it is offered. During the 2010-2011 academic year, over 1,300 attended, approximately the same as in 2009-2010. During the spring of the 2008-2009 school year when the program was launched, it was offered up to three mornings a week. Over 3,400 guests experienced the new program that academic year. There are a few public presentations scheduled for the summer months. Requests for **SCORE**, **ZFP**, or **facility tours** should be directed to Tracey Zeckhausen at ext. 22609. Many thanks to the Institutions and Operations staff who help make these programs so successful. Brochures for **ZFP** and **SCORE** are posted on our website under *Media and Community Relations* and are also available in the Public Information Office.

## New Website Launched by Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs

On June 22, 2011, the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs (OJP) launched **CrimeSolutions.gov**, a one-stop shop for information about programs that work in criminal justice, juvenile justice, and crime victim services.

## PHOTO GALLERY

### INTERIM MEDICAL DIRECTOR



*Dr. Fred Vohr is the RIDOC's Interim Medical Program Director.*

### MULTIGENERATIONAL WORKFORCE TRAINING



*Human Resources Analyst Paul Gutowski, together with Supervisor of Training Marc Moreau and Deputy Warden Cindy Drake, presented a training called Getting Along in the Multigenerational Workplace on Thursday, July 21st. The registration list filled up quickly for this popular program. An additional session may be held if the demand exists. Call Paul at ext. 25140 to add your name to the waiting list if you are interested.*



*Chris Correa, Disa Johnson and Aaron Aldrich listen to presenters.*



*Terry McNamara, one of many Baby Boomers in the room, responds to a question from presenter Paul Gutowski.*