“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.”

Mahatma Gandhi

The Passing of Correctional Officer John Littlefield
As many of you know, Correctional Officer John Littlefield died suddenly at his home on the morning of April 2, 2013. John was an excellent officer and member of this department for 24 years. His peers have said that John was always there when he was needed, he never had a bad word to say about anyone and he was an all around good guy. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. John is survived by his two children.

Correctional Officer Kimberly Ann Houle Memorial Softball Tournament
The 5th softball tournament to honor Correctional Officer Kimberly Ann Houle who was lost in a car accident in January 2006 is being held on May 25, 2013 at the Warwick City Park in Warwick. If you are interested in creating a team to participate in the one day tournament, please contact Correctional Officer Steve Smith at 401-290-7646 or spsmith3@verizon.net.

Annual Education Unit Recognition Ceremonies
The annual Education Unit Recognition Ceremonies have been scheduled for the following dates and times: Maximum Security, 06/11 at 8:30 a.m.; Minimum Security (Outdoor Ceremony), 06/11 at 1:00 p.m. (rain date: 6/18 at 1:00 p.m.); Women’s Facility 1, 06/12 at 9:00 a.m.; Women’s Facility 2, 06/12 at 1:00 p.m.; Medium Security (ESL, ABE, Vocational and Arts), 06/17 at 8:30 a.m.; and Medium Security (GED and CCRI); 06/18 at 8:30 a.m. The students will be acknowledged for their participation and achievements.

Employees Honored for 2012 Service
The Annual Departmental Awards Ceremony was held on March 1, 2013 to honor a number of employees for their outstanding service in 2012. Congratulations to the honorees. Photos of the recipients were taken by Correctional Officer Christopher Braddock.

New Employee Orientation
The next New Employee Orientation for permanent and contract employees is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, May 13th and 14th from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Training Academy. Mentors, volunteers and interns only attend from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

New Hires/Promotions
New Hires: Leann Anderson, Legal Assistant, Jorge Armesto, Member of Parole Board, Robert Brown, Inspector, Patrick Carroll, Senior Legal Counsel, Christopher Cornell, C.O. Hospital II, Roy Fowler, Senior Legal Counsel and Mary Jane Langlais, Information Aide. Welcome to the Department!
Promotions: Lynda Aul, Chief of SIU, Danielle Barron, Principal Planner, Sergio Desousarosa, Warden, Amanda Dutra, Admin. Asst./Confidential Secretary and Paul Northup, Building Maintenance Supervisor. Congratulations on your promotions!