



PRESS Announcement

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Mississippi State Penitentiary to Receive American Correctional Association Audit Score Friday, November 22

Parchman - The Mississippi State Penitentiary (MSP) will find out Friday, November 22 if the American Correctional Association (ACA) will recommend the state prison for accreditation. An ACA audit team has spent five days at the Parchman, Mississippi prison looking over policies and procedures, facility conditions and talking with MDOC staff and inmates.

The media is cordially invited to be present for the announcement by the ACA auditing team. The score for MSP's audit will be announced at 11:30 a.m. at the Spiritual Life Center. Media interested in covering the announcement are asked to be at the institution by 11:15 a.m.

When: Friday, November 22, 2002
Where: Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi
Time: 11:30 a.m. – Media requested to be at the prison by 11:15 a.m.