



# NEWS RELEASE

Miss. Department of Corrections \* 723 N. President St. \* Jackson, Miss. 39202 \* (601) 359-5600 \* Fax: (601) 359-5738

Date: August 28, 2002  
Contact: Claire Papizan  
Phone: (601) 359-5689  
Fax: (601) 359-5738

## **MDOC Community Corrections Division and Central Office Employees Receive Employee Recognition Awards**

Jackson – The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced the monthly award recipients for July 2002 today. In the Community Corrections Division, the following employees received recognition awards:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Cheryl Barksdale	Correctional Officer	Kosciusko	Correctional Officer of the Month
Evelyn Dixon	Correctional Case Manager	Louise	Staff Employee of the Month
Susan Richardson	Correctional Field Officer	Vanceleave	Field Officer of the Month
Jacqueline LaFontaine	Correctional Services Aide	Diamondhead	Extra Effort Award
John Stubbs	Correctional Officer	Magee	Extra Effort Award
Linda Williams	Correctional Officer	Canton	Extra Effort Award

In addition, the award recipients from MDOC's Central Office include:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Ruth West	Branch Director	Jackson	Staff Employee of the Month

Recipients received award certificates and lapel pins; the employee of the month recipients also received plaques, which are displayed at their work location. MDOC began the monthly awards program last year in an effort to recognize the outstanding employees and their dedication to the agency's mission of providing public safety.

###

**MEDIA NOTE:** If you would like more information on the award recipients, contact Claire Papizan at (601) 359-5689 or send an e-mail to [cpapizan@mdoc.state.ms.us](mailto:cpapizan@mdoc.state.ms.us)