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MDOC Community Services Division and Central Office Employees Receive Employee Recognition Awards

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Steve McCraney	Community Services Associate Director	Clinton	Staff Employee of the Month
Jonathan Bradley	Correctional Officer IV	Greenwood	Correctional Employee of the Month
Desseree Dixon	Sergeant	Vaughn	Extra Effort Award
Gail Smith	Community Services Associate Director	Jackson	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>
Venora Evans	Personnel Technician	Jackson	Staff Employee of the Month
Addie Sanders	Correctional Records Technician	Jackson	Award of Excellence
Lora Cole	Interim Deputy Commissioner, Community Services	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
Anthony Carter	Systems Administrator I	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
Kent Crocker	Correctional Planner	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
Katrina Dill	Records Technician	Clinton	Extra Effort Award
Jennifer Griffin	Communications Director	Brandon	Extra Effort Award
Ivy Keys	Division Director	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
Ken North	Acting Internal Audit Director	Flowood	Extra Effort Award
Karen Robinson	Opts. Mgmt. Analyst	Brandon	Extra Effort Award
Jesse Smith	Division Director II	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
Ruby Weathers	Division Director II	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
Shirley Weidman	Personnel Office Director	Terry	Extra Effort Award

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 July in an effort to recognize the outstanding employees and their dedication to the agency’s mission of providing public safety.

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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