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100 MDOC PRISON EMPLOYEES RECEIVE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AND SERVICE AWARDS DURING MARCH

Jackson – Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) employees from the state's three public institutions were presented recognition and awards during December. The awards program was initiated by the agency in July 2001 to recognize exemplary employees within the MDOC. The state corrections agency currently has over 3,600 people in its employ statewide.

Central Mississippi Correctional Facility Recognition Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Youtarvia Swims	Correctional Officer II	Jackson	Correctional Officer of the Month
Gloria Hollins	Correctional Officer III	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
Kevin Nunn	Transportation Sergeant	Jackson	Extra Effort Award

Central Mississippi Correctional Facility Service Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Dora Bibbs	Florence	5
James Cox	Brandon	5
Willie Greer	Jackson	5
Nettie Mayberry	Yazoo City	5
Sandra Mosley	Jackson	5
Rosa Pilgrim	Yazoo City	5
Johnny Roe	Pearl	5

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Central Mississippi Correctional Facility Service Award Recipients (cont.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Sandra Smith	Brandon	5
Patricia Williams	Forest	5
Mary Young	Yazoo City	5
Connie Brown	Canton	10
Debra Byrd	Edwards	10
Donald Carter	Jackson	10
Kattie Dishmon	Jackson	10
Norma Graham	Brandon	10
Sheryl Armstrong	Jackson	15
Beverly Mabry	Jackson	15
Pinkie McMurray	Jackson	15
Itica Gilmore	Jackson	20
Jacqueline Parker	Pearl	20

Mississippi State Penitentiary Recognition Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Nathaniel Boss	Correctional Supervisor	Shelby	Security Officer of the Month
Gloria Gibbs	Records Technician Supervisor	Webb	Staff Employee of the Month
Fred Moore	Correctional Officer IV	Mound Bayou	Correctional Officer of the Month
James Gwinn	Correctional Officer IV	Greenwood	Extra Effort Award

Mississippi State Penitentiary Service Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Melinda Buckner	Mound Bayou	5
Deborah Dekraai	Merigold	5
Margaret Harris	Rome	5
James Hill	Greenwood	5
Shirley Jackson	Marks	5
La Vetti Johnson	Indianola	5
Erma Lawson	Shelby	5
Glenda Morris	Parchman	5
Charles Nalls	Greenwood	5
Jacqueline Paden	Clarksdale	5
Sam Ross	Grenada	5
Sherry Seals	Ruleville	5

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Mississippi State Penitentiary Service Award Recipients (cont.)

Geneva Smith	Ruleville	5
Jerry Smith	Cleveland	5
Lewis Anderson	Tutwiler	10
Robert Brasher	Lambert	10
Linda Brown	Itta Bena	10
Maxine Conner	Clarksdale	10
Linda Dorsey	Mound Bayou	10
Elise Reed Edmond	Shelby	10
John Farmer	Tutwiler	10
Melvin First	Drew	10
Willie Frieson	Swan Lake	10
Terry Gallion	Shelby	10
Linda Hall	Merigold	10
Marilyn Johnson	Tutwiler	10
Patricia Jones	Tutwiler	10
Rupert Little	Cleveland	10
Albert Love	Sumner	10
Victoria McFarland	Rome	10
Annette Ratliff	Ruleville	10
Christopher Richardson	Clarksdale	10
Jacqueline Richardson	Clarksdale	10
Jimmy Richardson	Shelby	10
J. Roberson	Glendora	10
Quincy Smith	Drew	10
Tracy Stapleton	Merigold	10
Robert Sturdivant	Webb	10
Edward Thigpen	Drew	10
Laurie Watts	Ruleville	10
Minnie Williams	Shelby	10
Caroline Banyard	Ruleville	15
Carolyn Brownlow	Greenwood	15
Mary Craft	Itta Bena	15
Lisa Echols	Cleveland	15
Ethel Hemphill	Greenwood	15
Stella Keaton	Lambert	15
Mitchell Ollie	Schlater	15
Debra Pannell	Ruleville	15
Patricia Reed	Shelby	15
Lorene Scott	Boyle	15
Lena Foster	Marks	20

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Mississippi State Penitentiary Service Award Recipients (cont.)

Bernice Jackson	Clarksdale	20
Juanita Spivey	Greenwood	20
Joyce Jackson	Tutwiler	25
Connie Moon	Merigold	25
Gregory Neeley	Jonestown	25
Jessie Tiller	Drew	25

South Mississippi Correctional Institution Recognition Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Ray Coleman	Drill Instructor	Hattiesburg	Extra Effort Award
Frank Canale	Correctional Officer Escort	Moselle	Extra Effort Award

South Mississippi Correctional Institution Service Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Nancy Bolton	Richton	5
Virginia Chaudron	State Line	5
Deloris Green	Leakesville	5
Marcia Hicks	Lucedale	5
Andrew Mills	New Augusta	5
Perry Price	Laurel	5
Donna Taylor	Leakesville	5
Gayla Williams	Neely	5
Ripling Wrinkle	Lucedale	5
Katy Kittrell	Leakesville	10
Clifton Patton	Buckatunna	10
Jerry Walley	Richton	15
James Pearce	Leakesville	20

Recipients received award certificates and lapel pins. Additionally the recipients of the Correctional Officer of the Month, the Security Employee of the Month, and the Staff Employee of the Month awards received plaques in token of the agency's appreciation for their outstanding service to corrections in Mississippi.

MEDIA NOTE: If you would like a digital picture of an award recipient, please contact Bill Greenleaf at (601) 359-5646 or by email at bgreenleaf@mdoc.state.ms.us

