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SPECIAL AWARDS EDITION



DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES EMPLOYEES DURING SIXTH ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY



The Department held its Sixth Annual Awards Ceremony in Roberts Chapel at the State Offices South at Tift College on April 29, 2010. Commissioner Brian Owens, Assistant Commissioner, Derrick Schofield, and Board of Corrections Chairman, Larry Wynn presented staff, partners, and volunteers with awards for their outstanding achievements. The guest speaker of the event was Brigadier General (Ret.) C. Stewart Rodeheaver. More than 300 guests attended the ceremony to congratulate the award winners. There were several nominees in each category. Those shown below were the winners of each category. Please join us in congratulating them for their outstanding accomplishments.



Kimberly Gregory
"CO of the Year"
Telfair State Prison



Aaron Papp,
"PO of the Year"
Dahlonega Probation Office



Evonne Foye
"Facilities Supervisor of the Year," Hancock State Prison



Rosalyn Davis
"Probation Supervisor of the Year," Macon Probation Office



Cathy Smith
"Customer Service Champion," OPT



Francine Scott
"HQ Employee of the Year"
OPT



Chaplain Susan Bishop
"Employee of the Year"
Metro State Prison



Jerome Smith
"Individual Fitness Award,"
Americus Probation Office



Terra Taylor-Cochran
"Cynthia Floyd Award"
Americus Probation Office



Lieutenant Rodney Jackson & Sergeant Terry Moye
"James Henderson Award," Georgia State Prison



Matthew Clements, "Bobby Franklin Award," Johnson State Prison (Warden Jose Morales pictured)



Brenda Murrell
"Legacy Award"
GDC Retiree



PO Farrab Lawrence
"Facility/Circuit Fitness Award," Cobb Judicial Circuit



Warden Vanessa O'Donnell and Chief of Security, Freddie Watkins
Buruss CTC "Facility of the Year"



Superintendent Teresa L. Smith & Chief of Security Wade Chancey, "Center of the Year"
Bacon Probation Detention Center



Chief PO Will Driver
Western Judicial Circuit
"Probation Circuit of the Year"



Warden Bill P. McKenzie
"County Correctional Institution of the Year," Coweta County Prison

Partnership Awards were also presented in the following categories: Volunteers of the Year, Faith Based Contributions of the Year, Partner Agency of the Year, and Corporate Sponsors of the Year. The winners are listed below.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

Nathaniel & Earline Balthrop - Macon Transitional Center
 Phillip Boatwright - Johnson State Prison
 Tony Campbell - Hays State Prison
 Tom Finlayson - Hays State Prison
 Felicia Daniels - Pulaski State Prison
 Brian Durden - Hays State Prison
 Shirley Dugan - Valdosta State Prison
 Jim Griggs - Wilkes Pre-Release Center
 Dr. James Hall - Chaplain Services
 Dr. A. Lee Henderson - Northwest Probation Detention Center
 Charles Hutchenson - Long State Prison
 Johnny Jett - Lee Arrendale State Prison
 Robert Joiner - Ware State Prison
 Scott Kelley - Chaplain Services
 Ryan Lawson - Chaplain Services
 Patsy Lewis - Macon Transitional Center
 Neldfae Lovett - Coastal State Prison
 James Massey - Central State Prison
 Adam Payton - Lafayette Probation Office
 Stanley Rucker - Whitworth Parole Center
 Danna & Alvin Stephens - Lamar Parole Revocation Center
 David Terrell - Hays State Prison
 Randall Brown - Hays State Prison
 Bobby J Vaughn - Albany Probation Office
 Volunteer Probation Officer Program - Marietta Probation Office

FAITH BASED CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Frank Abrahamsen, Praise and Prayer Ministry - LaGrange Transitional Center
 Gene & Denise Carswell, World of Faith Ministries - Macon Day Reporting Center
 Christ Chapel Church - Pulaski State Prison
 Gary Dyer, Caleb's Mountain Ministries - LaGrange Transitional Center
 The First Assembly of God - Wilkes Pre-Release Center
 Pastor Tim Fountain, Harvest Cathedral Church - Central State Prison
 Hope Harbor Ministries - LaGrange Transitional Center
 Hunter Road Baptist Church - LaGrange Transitional Center
 Love In Action Community Council, Chaplain Services - Rutledge State Prison
 Harry Leverett - LaGrange Transitional Center
 On Fire Ministries - Johnson State Prison
 Reverend James Wesley Smith, PH.D - LaGrange Transitional Center
 Kurt Yeager, Kairos Ministry - Hays State Prison

PARTNER AGENCY OF THE YEAR

Carroll County NAACP Re-Entry Services - GDC Re-Entry Services
 Department of Labor, Americus - Macon State Prison
 Department of Driver Services, Macon - Macon Transitional Center
 Johnson County Sheriff's Department - Johnson State Prison
 Macon Parole Office - Macon Transitional Center
 Mercer Medicine - Macon Transitional Center
 Middle Georgia Technical College - Wilkes Pre-Release Center
 Social Security Administration, Macon - Macon Transitional Center
 Southeastern Technical College - Smith State Prison
 Vocational Rehabilitation/DOL, Albany - Albany Transitional Center
 Vocational Rehabilitation/DOL, Macon - Macon Transitional Center

CORPORATE SPONSORS OF THE YEAR

Applebee's, Albany - Albany Transitional Center
 Burger King, Albany - Albany Transitional Center
 Chick-Fil-A, Valdosta - Valdosta State Prison
 Denny's Restaurant, Columbus - Columbus Transitional Center
 Georgia Power, Macon - Central State Prison
 Goodwill Industries of Southern River - Albany Transitional Center
 McDonald's, Washington - Wilkes Pre-Release Center
 Morehouse School of Medicine - Re-Entry Services
 Mountville Mills - LaGrange Transitional Center
 OOL Management Services, LLC - Albany Transitional Center
 Perdue Farms Human Resources Unit - Macon Transitional Center



Brooks Benton, Deputy Warden of Care & Treatment for Lee Arrendale State Prison, opens the ceremony with the National Anthem



Commissioner Owens welcomes the guests to the awards ceremony



Al Burruss Correctional Training Center Color Guard present the flags



Guest speaker Brigadier General (Ret.) C. Stewart Rodeheaver

Commissioner Brian Owens

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