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Who's Who?

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Special Operations Captain - Mr. H. Myers
Transition Coordinator - Ms. K. Hollingsworth
Transition Services Mgr - Mr. R. Briones

From Transitions

Mrs. Hollingsworth will be on vacation until the beginning of August, at which point classes will resume, starting with the employment class. Any questions pertaining to pre-release issues would be best directed to your counselor until then.

The *Goodwill*, *CPRC*, *Small Business*, *AA & NA*, and *Toastmasters* classes will continue while Ms. Hollingsworth is out, as will *PO reach-ins*. Remember to watch the call-outs!

If you have problems filling out forms or other Transitions related documents, and would like a tutor to help you fill them out, send a kyte to Transitions requesting tutor help and you will be put on call-out.

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From the Clothing Room

A reminder to all inmates: State issued tennis shoes "Cruisers" are only authorized (one pair maximum) to inmates who have no personal shoes. The Inmates Handbook states, "You may possess two pair of shoes," this refers to two pair of *personal* shoes (purchased by you).

At no time shall an inmate possess personal tennis shoes and state issued tennis shoes. If you have in your possession unauthorized state tennis shoes, please return them to your unit's gear room. Any constructive questions or comments, please kyte the Clothing Room.



Religious Services Announcements

If you are not regularly attending a service your name will be removed from the attendance list.

Asatru Service: Come celebrate fellowship in an ancient Northern European tradition, involving respect of the earth and recognition of ancestry, second Sunday of each month from 2:00-3:30 pm in Room 7-6.

Bilingual Protestant Service (English & Spanish): Venga a celebrar a Jesus con nosotros! En la capilla a las 7:00 p.m. cada Martes. Esperamos verlo alli! Come celebrate Jesus with us, every Tuesday in the Chapel at 7:00 pm.

Sunday Buddhist Study & Meditation: Practicing the art of being present in yourself and therefore to those around you. Sundays at 12:30 pm in Room 7-18.

Catholic English Service: Sundays in the Chapel at 7:00 pm

Catholic Spanish Service: Los jueves en la capilla a las 10:00 am.

Christian World Fellowship: Fridays in the Chapel at 7:00 pm.

Islam's Friday Jumah Prayer: Fridays in Room 7-15 on the 1:20 pm line movement.

Jewish Service: Second Saturday of each month in Room 7-15 at 9:00 am.

Native Sweat Lodge: The next sweats will be over the Sundance weekend, July 11th, 12th & 13th.

Saturday Service with Dave Leavenworth: Pastor Leavenworth will be taking June off and will not be in for any of his services.

Seed of Faith: Seed of Faith ministries will be meeting the third Thursday of the month. They encourage the congregation to bring their own testaments & worship to service. The next service falls on July 16th.

Seventh Day Adventist (English) Service: Saturdays in the Chapel at 1:20 pm.

Seventh Day Adventist (Spanish): Venga a celebrar con nosotros los Sábados a la 1:20 pm en la sala 7-18.

Sunday Protestant Service: A rotation of Protestant faith communities from around Oregon. Sundays in the Chapel at 2:20. This Sunday will feature Parker Prison Ministries.



RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Catholic Study: This study meets on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Chapel.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in Room 7-17.

Jehovah's Witnesses: English services on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, en Español los Sábados a la 1:20 pm en Educación.

Muslim Study: A study of Islam on Saturdays at 9:00 am in Academics.

Native Drumming: Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm in Academics 7-6.

Prison Fellowship English Bible Study: PF meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in Academics. Mark Johnston will be leading a study with the Purpose Driven Life book. Please request to be added if you'd like to attend.

The Purpose Driven Life-Book Study: This study is in Spanish and English, led by Pastor Noe Pineda. Saturdays at 1:20 pm in Academics. Un estudio en Español e Ingles los sábados a la 1:20 pm.

Russian Bible Study and Service: This study meets on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm in Academics.

Seventh Day Adventist Church Study: SDA has a study on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm in Academics.

Yoga: The study of Hatha yoga combines body positioning and breathing to live more healthy in mind, body, and spirit. Wednesdays in the Chapel at 5:00 pm.

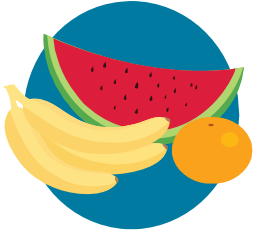
Meditation Hour: An hour and a half of mediation on Wednesday nights 7:00-8:30 pm in the Chapel.

Video Power Program: We are sorry to announce that Arlene Hessman's Video class will be cancelled throughout July.

Individual counseling is available in the Chapel with trained volunteer pastoral counselors who are experienced in dealing with spiritual and life issues. Please send a kite to the Chapel to make an appointment if you are interested in some counseling. If you would like to receive a Religious Services Schedule of the activities available for all of the faith groups at OSCI, send a kite to the Chapel.

Si a usted le gustaria recibir una copia de los horarios de los grupos de fe en OSCI envíe un kyte a la capilla.

From Food Services



OSCI CYCLIC MENU FOR WEEK OF JULY 13, 2009

From Transitions

****ATTENTION VETERANS****

Are you a veteran of the United States Armed Forces?

Are you receiving all the benefits that you are entitled to?

Did you know that many veterans are not even aware that they have benefits due to them?

The mission of the 7th Step Veterans Assistance Program is to honor veterans by providing the services and support that will help them obtain their entitled VA benefits, gain employment readiness, reduce recidivism, assist with community re-entry, and improve the well-being of incarcerated veterans.

Any veteran, regardless of race, age, color, religion, national origin, disability, or discharge is eligible for membership in this program and entitled to our full assistance, which includes the following:

- Securing of records (DD214, medical and personnel records)
- Title 38 assistance (and if you're a veteran and don't know what Title 38 is, then you definitely need to see us)
- Dress-out clothing and hygiene kits for those in need

We also have monthly meetings that offer you the chance to learn more about your benefit entitlements, as well as enjoy the company of your fellow veterans.

If you are interested in participating in this program, or just want to learn more about it, please send an inmate communication form to Transition Services **ATTN: Veterans Issues** and we will do the rest.

We are motivated and ready to assist you, but we can't do it if we don't know you're here, so sound off and let's get you squared away.



From OISC

Earned Time Changes: The 2009 Legislature approved an increase to not more than 30% earned time under ORS 421.121. This provision sunsets (expires) on July 1, 2013.

If you were sentenced to DOC on or after July 1, 2009 and you are eligible for earned time, you may receive 30% earned time instead of 20%.

If you were sentenced to DOC prior to July 1, 2009 and you are eligible for earned time, you may be identified for the court to determine if it will authorize the earned time increase. OISC will review your sentences and determine if you qualify for resentencing. If you qualify for resentencing, you will receive a copy of the letter sent from OISC to the court regarding your sentence(s).

Regardless of your sentencing date, you are not eligible for 30% earned time if your sentence is for one of the following crimes:

- Rape III
- Sodomy III
- Sex Abuse II
- Criminally Negligent Homicide
- Assault III
- Felony Assault IV
- Any crimes listed under ORS 137.700 (Measure 11), even if sentenced to less than the ORS 137.700 minimum term
- Any attempt to commit one of the above listed crimes.

The resentencing piece has a 60-day delay for implementation. During this period DOC will be working to identify the eligible inmates. After 60 days, DOC will begin notifications to the court and to the eligible inmates. Please understand that your inquiries will slow down the process, so we will not be responding to individual inquiries about eligibility.

Additionally, DOC will NOT notify family members or friends of inmates about potential for release, or potential release dates. That information will need to be communicated from inmates to their respective families and friends.