

OSCILLATOR

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Who's Who?

Superintendent - Mr. G. Kilmer
Asst. Supt., General Services - Mr. T. Bowser
Asst. Supt., Transitional Services - Ms. C. Tupou
Behavioral Health Services Manager - Ms. R. Nekuda
Diversity Coordinator - Ms. C. Taylor
Education Manager - Ms. N. Green
Executive Asst. to Supt. - Ms. W. Hatfield
Food Services Manager - Ms. L. Macias
Health Services Manager - Ms. A. Parker
Hearings Officer - Ms. D. Goldade
Library Coordinator - Mr. G. Hunter

Management Asst. to Supt. - Ms. K. Buce
Operations Captain - Capt. D. Scott
Physical Plant Manager - Mr. T. Cage
Recreation - Mr. J. Sipple
Religious Services - Chaplain K. Rath
Safety Manager - Mr. W. Hensell
Acting Security Manager - Capt. H. Myers
Special Operations Captain - Mr. H. Myers
Transition Coordinator - Ms. K. Hollingsworth
Transition Services Mgr - Mr. R. Briones

From Transitional Services

Counselor Caseload change



Counselor Merrell and counselor Davenport will be switching caseloads beginning October 1, 2009. If Mrs. Merrell was your counselor, your new counselor is now Mrs. Davenport. If Mrs. Davenport was your counselor, your new counselor will be Mrs. Merrell.

From the Assistant Superintendent Transitional Services

The recent change in the weather is our ever present reminder that the bounty from the garden will be coming to an end. It was amazing how beautiful the garden was this year. Even more incredible was the variety of food able to be prepared by the institution kitchen as a result of the care and maintenance of the garden.

Many people benefitted and were blessed by the hard work of a few. OSCI would do well by thanking those that either supported the garden (such as the Superintendent) or those that worked directly with care, maintenance, collection, supervision and preparation of the produce. While working in the garden is viewed by the inmates involved as a joy, it is still hard work nonetheless. For those inmates that worked hard all summer to tend the garden, it is well done.

For the staff that supervised and implemented the garden plans inside and out (Mr. Coons and Mr. White) I'd also like to give a word of thanks. Lastly, the ability to work the produce into our menu would not happen without the support of Ms. Macias.

I realize there were other staff that were instrumental in the success of the garden and to all of you who are not directly mentioned, I appreciate your support in producing the years best garden yet.

Religious Services Announcements

Week of 10/11 - 10/17

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
12:30 Academics - Buddhist Study & Meditation led by Patricia Faye 2:30 Chapel - General Protestant Service led by Parker Ministry 7:00 Chapel - Catholic Mass	No Services	3:30 Chapel - Relationships Study 7:00 Chapel - Bilingual Protestant Service. Servicio Bilingue Protestante. 7:00 Academics - - LDS Service - Native Drumming (cancelled this week) - Prison Fellowship - Russian Bible Study - SDA Bible Study - Discipleship Study	5:00 Chapel - Hatha Yoga 7:00 Chapel - Meditation Buffet led by Buddhists 7:00 Academics - - Jehovah's Witness Service. Waldie's Bible Study - Catholic Bible & Catechesis Study	9:30 Chapel - - Hispanic Catholic Service. Servicio Católico en Español.	9:00 Chapel - - Thresholds Transitions Group 1:30 Academics - - Jumah Prayer 7:00 Chapel - - United Pentecostal Services.	9:00 Academics - - Muslim study 1:30 Chapel - - SDA Service 1:30 Academics - - Hispanic SDA Service Hispanic Jehovah's Witness - Hispanic Purpose Driven life Study. Estudio de vida con proposito.

Steve Eldredge's Christian Faith-based relationships group will reset on 10/20. Anybody interested, please kyte Chapel.

Christian Men's Encounter the first full weekend of November. If you are interested send the Chaplain a kyte describing how you are currently growing in your faith.

From Food Services



OSCI CYCLIC MENU FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2009

from Transitions

This is a three part story written by Shawn Cleveland Smith. Shawn has been in and out of prison since 1989 as a result of his own choices. This short story is being run in an attempt to put reality to some very serious outcomes. When it comes down to right and wrong, addiction or abstinence, incarceration or freedom, it all boils down to a choice. May you make the right one.

THE CHOICE (PART I)

By Shawn Cleveland Smith

One day, a long time ago, there lived a disease. This disease happened to be homeless; because it has killed the owner of the last body it resided in and searched desperately for another body to conduct it's ritual of self destruction.

On that day, so long ago, this disease—(we'll call him "Mr. Addiction") happened upon a young boy. Though this boy had already experienced this share of mischief, he was still rather innocent especially to the ways of the wise old Mr. Addiction.

"Hello, young lad—how do you do? Would you like a smoke, a beer or two? I got what you want. I can get all you need and you don't have to spend a dime, its free!"

This young boy, (we'll call him "Me") was taken by surprise. Though "Me" knew it wasn't the right thing to do, he said "What the heck, everyone else is doing it, and they seem to be having a good time." So I took a few puffs from a cigarette and had the time of my life.

"Hey" I thought—"This Mr. Addiction isn't such a bad guy". (In fact, he's pretty cool). At the end of the evening, Mr. Addiction kindly stated "Well kid, it's time to go. What do you say, can I walk you home?"

"Sure, I replied, and home we walked. From that day on, Mr. Addiction had me hooked....

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