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The image on the cover of the Lake Michigan shoreline was taken by **Carla White**, corrections program coordinator at Alger Correctional Facility. For the chance to have your photo featured on the cover of the newsletter, email a high-resolution version of the image and a description of where it was taken to Holly Kramer at KramerH@michigan.gov.



Training Up

Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility's Vocational Village prepares prisoners for new careers

It's no ordinary school building. The 69,000-square-foot space is alive with activity as classrooms fill each day for training in high-demand trades such as welding and computer numerical control machining. Its students are prisoners. It's part of the new Vocational Village at Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility – a first-of-its-kind program for the department that aims to give inmates intensive, hands-on job training experience

that is expected to help them land jobs following release.

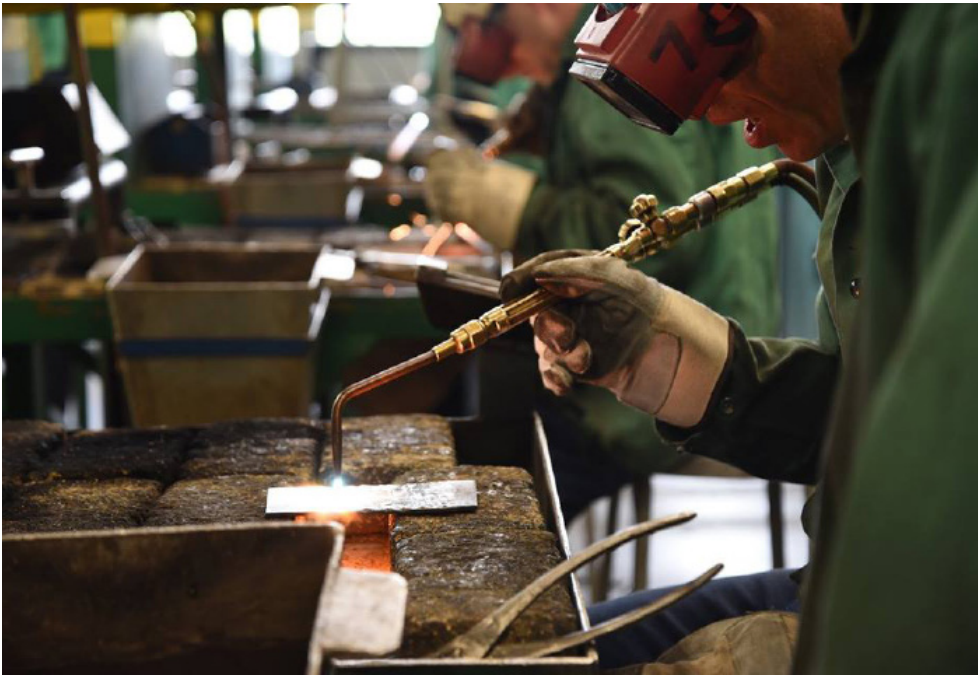
Prisoners in the program have full days of work and classroom instruction. They live together in one housing unit that acts as a kind of educational community and encourages prisoners to support each other in their training.

Misconduct tickets in the unit are nearly nonexistent.

And the training prisoners receive through Vocational Village programs is valuable in more ways than one.

It gives participating prisoners an opportunity to invest in their future, and it gives the department an opportunity to help them build the skills they need to be successful and avoid a return to the life of crime that brought them to prison.

The training in computer numerical controls is also valued at \$75,000 outside prison walls and up to \$70,000 *Continued on [Page 4](#)*



Students work on practicing welds at the Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility's Vocational Village.

for welding training similar to what the students inside Handlon's Vocational Village receive.

Vocational education isn't entirely new to Handlon, which offered programs such as automotive repair in the past. However, the scope has expanded dramatically under the Vocational Village.

"This facility was here doing vocational programs, but not at the level we're at now," Warden Dewayne Burton said at a recent open house that showcased the program for business leaders and others.

Each program has been outfitted with state-of-the-art equipment to give students hands-on experience with machines and programs they would be likely to use when they land jobs at shops or factories across the state.

In addition to welding and machining, prisoners can also participate in specialized vocational education programs

such as plumbing, electrical trades, construction and automotive repair. Inmates at facilities across the state applied

to the program and needed to meet a number of criteria, including having a GED, being within two years of release and staying misconduct free, in order to be accepted. Expanding vocational

"At the end of the day, it feels good. It feels good to accomplish something and succeed."

programming at Handlon was a goal of Burton's, and it aligned well with MDOC Director Heidi Washington's focus on improving educational opportunities for offenders to help break the cycle of criminal behavior. "It's really the most important thing we're doing," Washington said of the department's focus on helping prisoners obtain the skills they need to build more stable lives in the community and avoid crime. "What I tell people now is... if you don't think part of your job is helping people be successful then you're not in the right

place. We are dedicated and we are focused on what we are doing with the Vocational Village concept, and across the whole department." Stephanie Comai, director of Michigan's Talent Investment Agency, said the jobs available to prisoners who complete the program are in high demand. "If you have the talent, and the desire, and the skill sets... that combination is exactly what employers are looking for," Comai said. "These are not dead-end jobs. All are great jobs in the state of Michigan."

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A Vocational Village student works on a Computer Numerical Controls machine.

Frank Ruffilo, a welding trades instructor at the Vocational Village said he has seen many young men come through prison vocational training programs that had made mistakes and wanted to improve themselves.

“Having these programs really brings out the best in people,” Ruffilo said. “They want to get their lives back together.”

Once they returned to the community and landed work, Ruffilo said he would hear positive

feedback from employers who were impressed by their job skills. That’s something Director Washington is hoping for, and she told business leaders at a recent open house that she hoped they would give the soon-to-be former prisoners a chance to prove themselves as valuable employees. “We want to put together an experience for them that helps prepare them to be a citizen in the world and helps them understand what is going to be expected of

them,” she said. “At the end of the day, it feels good. It feels good to accomplish something and succeed.”

Participating inmates called the program a “game changer” and said it would give them something positive to show for their time in prison.

Jesse Torrez, an inmate participating in the construction trades program, said he hoped the training he received would lead to a stable job after release.

It isn’t Torrez’s first time in prison, and he said an unsteady career path contributed to his criminal behavior.

“I’d fall into a vicious cycle for years out of self-pity because I couldn’t find a job,” he said. “It was the same over and over.”

But he expects that will change once he is released from prison, now that he has received a wealth of training and experience through the Vocational Village.

“This program itself, it gives everybody hope,” Torrez said.

“The future is wide open.”



Examples of items made in the building trades program at the Vocational Village. Students also learn home construction and make cabinets for Habitat for Humanity.

Fire destroys Oscoda County Courthouse, field staff moved to new location

A large fire in the historic Oscoda County Courthouse earlier this month left many county employees without a place to work, including three Field Operations Administration staff who operated out of the basement of the nearly 130-year-old building.

Investigators are still trying to determine the cause of the blaze, but foul play is not suspected. While the courthouse is still standing, the building is expected to be a total loss.

Though many of the county’s documents were able to be salvaged, everything in the FOA office was destroyed, including all of its computer equipment, furniture and files.

The three FOA employees – one clerical, one agent

and one supervisor – who were displaced, have since been moved to the Department of Health and Human Services building, also located in Mio.

The department and DHHS are signing a Memorandum of Understanding to continue utilizing the office space in their building for the foreseeable future.



On Screen

MDOC employees make debut on TV and in movies

They didn't have aspirations of Hollywood careers, but two department employees have found success on screen after landing roles on a hit TV show and in a blockbuster film.



Kamara Roney

"I really liked the change and being live on set," said Kamara Roney, a medical records word processing assistant at the Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center, who appeared in five episodes of the FOX show "Empire." Roney, who started modeling three years ago,

said the side job in fashion led to her being invited to a casting call for the show in Chicago.

Ultimately, she was cast as an extra in the show and appeared as a patron at a dance club and fittingly, as a fashion assistant.

Roney, who has been with the MDOC for four years and models couture gowns for Detroit-area designers, like Diane Berry, said acting interested her, but she hadn't planned to pursue it until she was called for the show. She said she hopes to appear in more episodes for the show's next season.

"I'm definitely looking to pursue more opportunities," Roney said.

That also rings true for Dave Dempsey, an office assistant at the Electronic Monitoring Center, who was cast as a rich doctor in "Batman vs. Superman."

Dempsey said he saw a posting online that filmmakers were seeking extras for the movie in the Lansing area and he decided to apply.

"I put my name in thinking that would be the end of it, then I got a call from casting asking me to report to the MSU museum," Dempsey said.

Filming took place at the Eli and Edyth Broad Art Museum and Michigan State University overnight and ended by sunrise. Dempsey said at one point, the film's director called him out and asked him to appear in additional scenes. He

said he also had the opportunity to talk to the film's stars, who he called "friendly, very nice and down to earth."

In addition to Dempsey, MDOC retiree Duvalé Murchison was also cast to appear in the film as an officer at a maximum security prison.

Dempsey said the opportunity gave him an interesting inside look at acting and the film industry.

"They do a scene, they film it, then they say 'hold on' and watch it, but in the meantime people are walking through fixing your makeup," said Dempsey, who has been with the department for 24 years. "Everyone has to be in the exact same spot so they can splice shots together. Everything has to be the same."

"There's a lot more to acting than going up in front of the camera and saying your lines."

Dempsey said he and his family went to see the movie the weekend it was released and shouted excitedly when they saw him in a scene. He can be spotted standing near U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, who appears as the Governor of Metropolis. His appearance in "Batman vs. Superman" led to a relationship with a talent agency that has helped him secure additional roles. He has also appeared as a wedding guest in an independent film called "The Tickle Recipe," which is being shown at independent film festivals, and hopes to land more roles.

He called the experience of appearing in movies "enlightening."

"I enjoyed doing it," Dempsey said. "It's amazing how much work goes into it that you just don't realize."



Left: Dave Dempsey plays a rich doctor in the background of this scene from Batman vs. Superman. Right: Dave Dempsey.

Prisoners train to become Peer Support Specialists

In April, 15 prisoners at Carson City Correctional Facility became Peer Support Specialists who will help fellow inmates cope with and overcome mental health illness.

The group was the first to graduate from the Certified Peer Support Specialist training at the facility.

The department partnered with staff at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for a grant to develop a pilot program to use in the prison system.

Overall, the program has been well received by staff and

inmates at Carson City.

Prisoners who complete the program earn a certification in peer support that can be used in the community as an avenue for employment as a Medicaid-reimbursable provider, and it will also allow them to work within the facility to assist other prisoners who may be struggling with mental illness. The program is funded through a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grant, obtained in partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.



Corrections Connection earns Pinnacle Award

The Corrections Connection took top honors for excellence in newsletters during mid-Michigan's 2016 PACE Awards.

The Corrections Connection earned a Pinnacle Award — the highest possible accolade offered.

The PACE Awards recognize exemplary skill, creativity and resourcefulness in public relations activities, and entries are judge by national public relations professionals.

Entries must meet a number of scoring criteria to qualify for an award.

Judges provided positive comments on the content and overall presentation of the MDOC newsletter.

Thanks to everyone who has submitted photos, story ideas and feedback to help make each issue better than the last.



Volunteers needed for State Employee Charitable Campaign

The department is seeking volunteers to assist with this year's State Employee Charitable Campaign. Volunteers will help answer questions about SECC, collect pledge forms and organize fundraising events at your work location.

A volunteer training is scheduled for June 15 at 8:30 a.m. in Lansing.

If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, please register at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SECCvolunteers>, or contact department coordinators Camara Lewis at LewisC16@michigan.gov, or Holly Kramer at KramerH@michigan.gov.

Call for Contributors: Write for the Corrections Connection

The Corrections Connection is seeking writers to contribute articles to future editions of the newsletter. We're looking for your help to share the stories of hard-working MDOC employees who are making a difference in their communities, or to detail innovative corrections programs.

If you are interested in becoming a contributor, contact Camara Lewis at LewisC16@michigan.gov.

103 new officers join MDOC after May academy graduation

The newest class of corrections officers were sworn in during a graduation ceremony in Lansing on May 6. The Joan M. Roggenbuck class included 103 recruits, who will now transition to eight weeks of on-the-job training at correctional facilities across the state.

Roggenbuck, who retired as warden of Woodland Center

Correctional Facility, addressed the class, as did MDOC Director Heidi Washington.

She discussed the MDOC's focus on offender success.

Graduating recruits were also honored for academic achievement, personal conduct and perseverance.

Award winners included:

Corrections Officer Kurt Blau and Robin Swartz — Academic

Achievement

Award;

Corrections Officer Chris Rexford —

Josephine B.

McCallum

Award; and

Corrections

Officer Nathaniel

Morgan — Jack

L. Budd Award



Remembering Agent Lisa Wilson

Macomb County Probation Agent Lisa Wilson was remembered as a woman who often put others

before herself.

Wilson, who joined the MDOC in 2000, passed away in April.

She was well-respected and

professional with both her

coworkers and

the probationers she supervised. She

was remembered by her colleagues as joyful, selfless and feisty, and by

her family as a beautiful and loving woman and mother of Hannah, age

14 and Joshua, age 13.

Funeral services were held April 15 at the Adragna Obarzanek Funeral

Home.



Agent Lisa Wilson

SCRAM Awards recognize outstanding agents

Agents from across the state were honored for excellence in caseload management and efficiency in operations during this year's SCRAM Awards.

The sixth annual event, held in April, awarded agents based on small, medium and large caseloads, as well as average days monitored and offender compliance.

SCRAM, or Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor, devices are worn by some offenders to monitor alcohol use.

Winning agents included:

Brian Harmon — Macomb County Probation

Kalea Sanders-Wright — Pontiac Probation

Heidi Zarka — Macomb County Probation

Sandro Filippetti — Kalamazoo County Parole and Probation

Rebecca Beard — Wayne County Probation

Aaron Dungy — Jackson County Probation

Samatha Johnson — Ionia County Probation

Edward Heard — Wayne County Probation

Kurt Schaaf — Ingham County Probation

Jennifer Weatherwax — Wayne County Probation

Crissa Blankenburg — Ingham County Probation

Laurie Achterberg — Berrien County Probation

John Spooner — Isabella County Parole and Probation

Michael Haney — Berrien County Probation

Meegan Lange — Lapeer County Parole and Probation

Jennifer Groom — Kent County

Probation

Edwin Jones — Washtenaw County

Parole

Donna Ball — Mecosta County Parole

and Probation

Eric Rose — Ingham County Parole

Ronald Wanless — Tuscola County

Parole

Andrew Dyer — Ingham County

Probation

Cynthia Patrick — Newaygo County

Parole and Probation



Nurses recognized for dedication

Every year, nurses everywhere are recognized from May 6-12 for the tireless effort and absolute dedication they display 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Correctional nurses are no different; in fact, they must operate in conditions which require a heightened sense of vigilance while maintaining the highest quality care for their patients.

This type of nursing can be both emotionally and physically demanding. Correctional Nurses must have the skills of an ER/

Trauma nurse when called upon to respond to emergencies, they must have the therapeutic listening skills of a psychiatric nurse when dealing with inmates who are in mental crisis and they must also possess the skills inherent to a general practice nurse when assessing inmates for scheduled Annual Health Screens, Transfer Assessments and Chronic Care appointments. Thank you for everything you do!

Submitted by Heather Cooper health unit manager for Macomb Correctional Facility



Tech Corner

One millionth inmate? Not for some time. Similar to the Y2K issue, there is a lot of testing and programming to ensure all of the MDOC applications can use the pending 7-digit inmate number. In researching the issue, it was discovered that over 201,792 inmate numbers were never assigned. MDOC will begin to use the old unassigned inmate numbers beginning in the 100,000 range for new

inmates coming into RGC sometime in June while testing continues on the 7-digit requirement. This will be a culture change for staff and inmates who equate old numbers with older inmates.



Around the MDOC

Michigan State Industries holds charity golf scramble

Michigan State Industries will hold its annual charity golf scramble on June 10 at Wolf Creek Golf Club.

The event begins at 8 a.m. and will include prizes for the closest to the pin, the longest drive and the longest putt, as well as first and second place teams.

The entry fee is \$45 per person and includes 18 holes with a golf cart and dinner afterward at Frickers.

Entries are due by May 26.

For more information or to enter, contact Will Rondeau at 517-265-3900 or RondeauW@michigan.gov.

Metropolitan Territory to host softball tournament

Teams are forming now for the Metropolitan Territory's 3rd annual softball tournament. The tournament will be held Aug. 6 at Inglenook Park in Southfield on 12 Mile Road between Lahser and Evergreen roads.

All Michigan Department of Corrections Employees are welcome to sign up.

For more information contact Clara Reid at reidce3@gmail.com or Marseille Allen at marlallen@gmail.com.

MSI-made flags for sale

State agencies, nonprofits, businesses and the public can purchase MSI-made American flags for summer holidays. Flags are double-stitched for extra durability and strength. Please contact MSI Sales and Marketing at (517) 335-3771 to purchase.

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for your
continued
commitment
and support
of our
mission."**



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April 14, 2016

Baraga Correctional Facility
1394 Wadaga Road
Baraga, MI 49908

Dear Friend,

Congratulations, on April 13, 2016, "Ivan" graduated from Leader Dogs for the Blind!

We understand there can be challenges while raising a puppy, but the continued dedication, hard work, love and attention you have given to Ivan has equipped him to successfully complete training and graduate as a Leader Dog. We cannot thank you enough for all you have done for us and for our clients in raising 7 puppies; we are truly grateful!

On behalf of Leader Dogs for the Blind and Randy Zarza of Michigan, thank you again for your continued commitment and support of our mission!

Sincerely,

Susan M. Daniels

Susan M. Daniels
President & CEO

SMD: tjb
Enclosure: Photograph



Empowering people who are blind or visually impaired
with lifelong skills for independent travel.



Oakland County Community Resource Fair



The Oakland County Community Resource Fair was held on May 5 in partnership with Oakland County prisoner reentry, Oakland County parole and Salvation Army of Pontiac. Over 30 agencies were in attendance including Oakland County Friend of the Court, Veterans Affairs, Michigan Secretary of State, Legal Aid and Defenders Office. Participants received toiletry bags, gift cards from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and free healthcare screenings.

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The Extra Mile

MDOC staff go beyond the call of duty to help others



In July 2015, Gregory Brunette, a corrections officer at Parnall Correctional Facility, noticed a fellow officer begin choking while he ate lunch. Brunette responded quickly and began performing abdominal thrusts on the officer, which dislodged the obstruction and allowed him to breathe freely again.

Medical staff arrived shortly afterward to evaluate the officer. Brunette's efforts to prevent his coworker from choking earned him the department's Lifesaving Award.

Pictured left: Officer Gregory Brunette and MDOC Director Heidi Washington

Fred Udell, a corrections officer at the Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center, was at the Applumkin Festival in Tecumseh with his grandson in October when he saw a man push a 7-year-old girl to the ground, injuring her.

Udell immediately went to her aid and single-handedly restrained and subdued the man to prevent him from further injuring the girl.

Police arrived to arrest the man, while the girl was taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Udell's efforts to protect the girl from harm earned him the department's Citizenship Award.

Pictured right: Warden Jeremy Bush, Officer Fred Udell, MDOC Director Heidi Washington and Assistant Deputy Director Bruce Curtis.



In collaboration with Calvin College, the Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility received the Community-Based Teaching Award which recognizes the educational achievements of the Calvin Prison Initiative and the Michigan Department of Corrections.

The Calvin Prison Initiative offers participating inmates a chance to earn a bachelor's degree in ministry leadership.

Pictured left: Warden Dewayne Burton, and Calvin Professors Christiana de Groot and Todd Cioffi

The Michigan Department of Corrections was honored on May 5 during the Optimist Club of Jackson Respect for Law Awards Banquet. Staff who received awards included Special Alternative Incarceration Cpl. Tahachi Hardrick, Cooper Street Correctional Facility Officer Bradley Gorman, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center Officer Joseph Wilkerson, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility Officer John Mills, and Parnall Correctional Facility Officer Stanley Dowell.

Pictured left to right: Warden Jeremy Bush, Officer Wilkerson, Officer Mills, Warden Shawn Brewer, Officer Dowell, Assistant Deputy Director Bruce Curtis, Officer Gorman, Cpl. Hardrick and Warden Joe Barrett.



Corrections Quiz

April Quiz Recap

Name the correctional facility named for a former Oceana County Circuit Court judge.

Send your answer to Camara Lewis at LewisC16@michigan.gov. The first person to answer correctly will receive a congratulatory shout out on MDOC social media, and the answer and winner will be published in the next edition of the newsletter.

Question: What kind of fish is reared on correctional facility grounds in Jackson?

Answer: Walleye

Congratulations to **Kara Gubancsik**, healthcare secretary at Woodland Center Correctional Facility for being the first to answer the April Corrections Quiz. Great job!

Jackson complex pond hosts a special guest

Great catch!

The MDOC partners with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to raise walleye to stock fisheries and help the state maintain a healthy population in its lakes.



this purpose, takes two million gallons of water and three days to fill.

Last week, DNR staff returned to the pond to remove the fish, now about more than 1-inch long.



The fish will be transported to the St. Joseph River, which will help to populate lakes throughout the state of Michigan.

In April, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) staff harvested millions of eggs from walleye in the Muskegon River. Eggs are then fertilized and transported to hatcheries where they will grow for 21 days. DNR released 500,000 fry—infant fish approximately the size of a mosquito—into a walleye rearing pond at the MDOC's Jackson complex. The half acre pond, which is only used for



Snapshots

A look at life around the MDOC



In April, Alger Correctional Facility staff held a taco bar fundraiser to kick off Relay for Life. About \$600 was raised during the event.



Oakland County field staff and parolees helped with community clean up in Pontiac in May.

Corrections in the News

[Inmate trainers part ways with prison dogs](#) — WOOD TV8

[Michigan prisoners get new job training option](#) — MLive.com

[Prisoners getting a second chance with vocational programs](#) — Ionia Sentinel Standard

[Michigan prisons host 'Vocational Village' open house](#) — WOOD TV 8

[Calvin College works with prisons to offer courses to inmates](#) — FOX TV 17

[Calvin College helps turn inmates into students](#) — WOOD TV 8

[Leader Dogs for the Blind puppies raised and trained in Michigan prisons](#) — MLive.com

Spread the word about some of the great things happening at the MDOC and share these stories with friends, family and coworkers.

Listen to [Field Days](#) — the FOA podcast. Also, get your questions answered by submitting them on Twitter using #AskFieldDays or via email, submit questions to Greg Straub at StraubG@michigan.gov

Seen on Twitter...



MichiganDOC @MichiganDOC · Apr 29
Closing out #ReentryWeek @WOODTV heard from our prisoners enrolled through @CalvinCollege taking accredited classes.



Calvin College helps turn inmates into graduates
The college held a convocation ceremony inside the Handlon Correctional Facility Friday for 20 graduate inmates.
woodtv.com



MichiganDOC-FOA @MDOCFOA · Apr 22
We'll be taping a new episode of #FieldDays #podcast today with CPI. Look for it on #iTunes- May 3rd. #AskFieldDays
You, Noah Nagy, MDOC FOA-Outstate and 7 others



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February New Hires

Brown, Shireese
 Bullard, Kelly
 Caldwell, Paula
 Collins, Iesha
 Dean, Christopher
 Dillard, Tameia
 Dunham, Jennifer
 Grant, Sally
 Griffith, Jamie
 Gubancsik, Kara
 Hines, Earnest
 Huber, Kristen
 Keller, Kyle
 Kelly, Debra
 Kimmel, David
 Koivisto, Kelli
 Kulig, Jennifer
 McDonald, Joshua
 Minard, Katie
 Moeggenborg, Andrew
 Osuagwu, Eleanor
 Paulson, Anne
 Roberts, Lindsey
 Rogers, Debra
 Romans, Paul
 Sircher, Ron
 Slater, Elric
 Turkiela, Emily
 Utz, Pamela
 Vereb, James
 Wheeler, Susan

Registered Nurse, Detroit Reentry Center
 Secretary, Carson City Correctional Facility
 Registered Nurse, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
 Psychologist, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
 Employment Counselor, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
 Departmental Analyst, Corrections Central Office
 Registered Nurse, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
 Licensed Practical Nurse, Marquette Branch Prison
 School Teacher, Parnall Correctional Facility
 Secretary, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
 Trades Instructor, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
 Psychologist, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
 Storekeeper, Saginaw Correctional Facility
 Maintenance Mechanic, Oaks Correctional Facility
 Storekeeper, St. Louis Correctional Facility
 General Office Assistant, Marquette Branch Prison
 General Office Assistant, Jackson Regional Office
 School Teacher, Kinross Correctional Facility
 Clinical Social Worker, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
 Parole and Probation Agent, Antrim County Parole and Probation Office
 Registered Nurse Manager, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
 Psychologist, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
 Registered Nurse, Newberry Correctional Facility
 Maintenance Mechanic, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
 Probation Agent, Muskegon County Probation Office
 Storekeeper, Alger Correctional Facility
 Registered Nurse, Detroit Detention Center
 Psychologist, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
 Licensed Practical Nurse, Marquette Branch Prison
 Registered Nurse, Carson City Correctional Facility

March New Hires

Adams, Travis
 Aldridge, Brandon
 Arredondo, Iris
 Barrett, Gregory
 Basinger, Brett
 Baum, Curtis
 Beckwith, Heather
 Birgy, Dylan
 Blau, Kurt
 Boone, Bradley
 Brighton, Katilyn
 Burnham, Kyle
 Causley, Bradley
 Chetnik, Kenneth
 Christoff, Tedd
 Collrin, Timothy
 Coon, Dawn
 Coston, Eric
 Cox, Justin
 Creeden, David
 Dary, Brian
 Deal, Dylan

Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
 Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
 Storekeeper, Pugsley Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Pugsley Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Pugsley Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Pugsley Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
 Licensed Practical Nurse, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
 Registered Nurse, Baraga Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
 Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
 Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility

March New Hires

II DeForge, Donald	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Echtinaw, Michael	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Ellis, Anne	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Elrod, Jennifer	Registered Nurse, Macomb Correctional Facility
Everts, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Farley, Joseph	Equipment Technician, Michigan Reformatory
Farris, Tasha	Registered Nurse, Pugsley Correctional Facility
Ford, Brent	Licensed Electrician, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Fortino, Dominic	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Foster, Adam	Registered Nurse, Marquette Branch Prison
Fuhrman, Brooke	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Gartner, Patrick	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Gates, Paul	Corrections Officer, Pugsley Correctional Facility
Gentry, Dillon	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Goodman, Allison	Word Processing Assistant, Ingham County Probation Office
Greene, David	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Guerrero, Aron	Maintenance Mechanic, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Haase, Todd	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Harju, Dale	Clinical Social Worker, Baraga Correctional Facility
Harrington, Kaleb	Corrections Officer, Pugsley Correctional Facility
Harris, Seth	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Harris, Virgil	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Havermale, Regina	Departmental Technician, Thumb Correctional Facility
Hazlett, Ryan	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Hegedus, Erin	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Herndon, Joel	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Hill, Rebecha	Accounting Assistant, Corrections Central Office
Hintz, Lloyd	Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
Holdwick, Daniel	Psychologist, Alger Correctional Facility
Hopf, Martin	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Hunter, Aaron	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Johnson, Chenise	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Johnson, Jeremy	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Jones, Brook	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Kingsbury, Jacqueline	Word Processing Assistant, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Klein, Jon	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Koster, Haley	Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
Latoski, Dakota	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Lobdell, Jerin	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Lordson, Joshua	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Lytinen, Cale	Maintenance Mechanic, Baraga Correctional Facility
Makinen, Nathan	Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
Mann, Alexis	Word Processing Assistant, Chrysler District Probation Office
Massey, Hollee	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Maxey, Michael	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Maxwell, Michael	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
McCaleb, Gregory	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Melton, Dominick	Corrections Program Coordinator, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Minthorn, Eric	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Misner, Vaughn	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Moote, Brent	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Morgan, Nathaniel	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Morin, Jule	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Mukka, Joshua	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Mulkey, LaRonda	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Neff, Kyle	General Office Assistant, Jackson Regional Office
Newland, Kevin	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Nicholas, Cody	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Nieto, Giana	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Nolan, Kenneth	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility

March New Hires

Norton, Justin
 Nowak, Clarissa
 Oliver, Ian
 Ordiway, Dominique
 Otterbein, Anna
 Owens, Christopher
 Palmer, Shirley
 Parker, Michael
 Parker, Samuel
 Perrien, Cyle
 Perry, Collin
 Pietila, Robert
 Pitcher, Nicole
 Post, Dallas
 Poulin, Vera
 Pulliam, Janel
 Quicksey, LaRonda
 Rexford, Chris
 Rhyner, Christopher
 Richard, Jacob
 Ricklard, Adam
 Rivard, Joshua
 Roach, Holly
 Roberts, Adam
 Roof, Ashley
 Santti, Austin
 Savoie, Keven
 Schuette, Danielle
 Schymanski, Cody
 Segur, Shawn
 Sequin, Danielle
 Sherman, Daniel
 Shook, Tracy
 Skriba, Jeremy
 Smith, Amber
 Smith, Luke
 Solka, Jamie
 Spencer, Robine
 Stark-Matheny, Kayla
 Stein, Kyle
 Strickland, Charles
 Stromberg, Cody
 Sullivan, Drake
 Swartz, Robin
 Taylor, April
 Taylor, J'Nai
 Theil, Michael
 Thompson, Robert
 Torongo, William
 Torp, Robert
 Trzeciak, John
 Ward, Eddie
 Warren, Ryan
 Wieand, Tyler
 Williams, Yasmine
 Williams, Nicole
 Willoughby, Anthony
 Wohlfert, Jacob
 Wolcott, Joshua
 Woodring, Matthew

Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
 Departmental Technician, Lakeland Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Pugsley Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
 Probation Agent, Calhoun County Probation Office
 Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
 Registered Nurse, Pugsley Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
 Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
 Registered Nurse, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
 Word Processing Assistant, Court Services Unit
 Word Processing Assistant, Field Operations Region I
 Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
 Licensed Practical Nurse, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
 Probation Agent, Saginaw County Probation Office
 Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
 Registered Nurse, Corrections Central Office
 Word Processing Assistant, Bay County Parole and Probation Office
 Library Technician, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
 Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Pugsley Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
 Word Processing Assistant, Court Services Unit
 Dental Aide, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
 Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
 Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
 Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
 Word Processing Assistant, Oakland County Probation Office
 Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
 Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
 Corrections Officer, Pugsley Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
 Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
 Licensed Practical Nurse, Lakeland Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
 Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
 Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility

February Retirements

Abraham, Molly	Registered Nurse, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Ahti, Linda	Departmental Analyst, Corrections Central Office
Ardis, Howard	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Ausdemore, Debra	Assistant Resident Unit Supervisor, Pugsley Correctional Facility
Barrett, Matthew	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Bean, Fern	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Detroit Reentry Center
Bicy, Shirley	Word Processing Assistant, Washtenaw County Probation
Brand-Townsend, Rebecca	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Campbell, Charles	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Castor, Mark	Registered Nurse, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Chapman, Angela	Parole and Probation Agent, Lansing Tether Monitoring Program
Cole, Bobbi	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Dickson, James	Psychologist, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Diggs, Michele	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Echlin, Michael	Probation Agent, Washtenaw County Probation Office
Elliot, Douglas	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Eversole, Judith	Secretary, Lake County Parole and Probation Office
Griffin, James	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Hernandez, Rafael	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Ionia Correctional Facility
Hiller, Jerry	Parole and Probation Agent, Kalamazoo County Parole and Probation Office
Houser, Brian	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Houtz, Donna	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Hull, John	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Irby, Ronald	Assistant Resident Unit Supervisor, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Kornowski, John	Psychologist, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Krieter, Eric	Corrections Officer, West Shoreline Correctional Facility
Kwaiser, Deborah	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Lanala, David	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Lance, Darlene	Administrative Manager, Michigan Reformatory
Lyon, James	Administrative Assistant, Lakeland Correctional Facility
McMullen, Scott	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Morefield, Joseph	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Newhouse, Ray	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Ribnick, Robert	Corrections Officer, West Shoreline Correctional Facility
Richey, Barbara	General Office Assistant, Parnall Correctional Facility
Rosebush, Gregory	Parole and Probation Agent, Calhoun County Justice Center
Schultz, Arthur	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Stachowicz, Michael	Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
Strzyzewski, Michael	
Thomas, Jeffrey	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Truly, Vickie	Corrections Security Inspector, Detroit Reentry Center
Wallace, Michael	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Webb, Frederick	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
White, Annette	Corrections Resident Representative, Detroit Reentry Center
Wilson, Mary	Registered Nurse Manager, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Young, Delores	Departmental Technician, Thumb Correctional Facility
Young, Pamela	Secretary, Muskegon Correctional Facility

March Retirements

Allen, Gwendolyn	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Amerson-Hodges, Tonya	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Badder, Andrew	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Bertasso, Dalan	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Brandal, Kevin	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Branum, William	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Brown, Alfred	Registered Nurse Manager, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Brown, Victoria	Probation Agent, Jackson County Probation Office
Clement, Wayne	Building Trades Crew Leader, CFA Northern Regional Office
Crawford, Theodore	Corrections Transportation Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Douglas, Kevin	Corrections Officer, Pugsley Correctional Facility
Evans, Lucille	Deputy Warden, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Green, Janet	Secretary, Crawford County Parole and Probation Office
Hatfield, Kenneth	Absconder Recovery Unit Investigator, Corrections Central Office
Hauglie, Kathleen	Secretary, Newberry Correctional Facility
Hazel-Christian, Jacquelyn	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Hundt, Ronald	Parole and Probation Agent, Kalamazoo County Parole and Probation Office
Johnson, Cynthia	Probation Supervisor, Ingham County Probation Office
Kutt, Sherry	Records Supervisor, Corrections Central Office
Maciejewski, Cindy	Accounting Technician, Macomb Correctional Facility
McComb, David	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
McDonald, Maryellen	Corrections Resident Representative, Oaks Correctional Facility
Meloche, Carla	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Mitchell, Ruth	Word Processing Assistant, Macomb Correctional Facility
Oja, Gregory	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Rajala, Kenneth	Assistant Resident Unit Supervisor, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Robinson, Linda	Word Processing Assistant, Genesee County Probation Office
Santti, Patricia	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Schultz, John	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Shotwell, Steven	Equipment Operator, Parnall Correctional Facility
Smithson, Gregory	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Spears, James	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Tribley, Kenneth	Deputy Warden, Baraga Correctional Facility
Westerlund, Terri	Corrections Shift Supervisor, West Shoreline Correctional Facility