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Welcome back to *DOC Report Online!*

DOC Report Online is back. We are looking for achievements and news of interest throughout the agency. News articles can range from operations, programs and services to employee recognition and events. Examples include noteworthy programs, such as recent Habitat for Humanity projects, Incarcerated Veterans Transition Program, announcing an inmate GED graduating class or community services, such as inmates giving back to the community. We also want to recognize employees who have recently received a college degree, professional certification or significant award or who have participated in charitable events, conducted a lifesaving

measure or celebrated an IDOC anniversary of 30 years or more.

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Thanks...we look forward to hearing from you!

---Dede Short

Women in Corrections-Illinois holds inaugural conference

The Women in Corrections-Illinois Inaugural Conference was held at Pere Marquette State Park Lodge. The two-day event in September attracted nearly 250 attendees who included participants, presenters, sponsors and vendors. This year's theme, "Empowering Women in Corrections-Different Strategies, Same Goals," focused on the diversity of women in corrections, the vital role they play and the importance of professional development.

Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety Col. Jill Morgenthaler served as keynote speaker. Her presentation, *Dare to be a DAME*,

highlighted how women can obtain personal growth through components such as getting involved or *Do it*, as well as *Attitude*, *Mentoring* and *Education*.

Director Roger E. Walker Jr., Assistant Director Deanne Benos, Executive Assistant to the Director Sergio Molina, Chief of Operations Rick Bard, Chief of Community Outreach-Special Assistant to the Director Shelith Hansbro and Deputy Director of Programs and Support Services Roberta Fewes also addressed the attendees by pointing out the expanded and important role women play in the corrections field.

“Your professionalism and leadership continue to demonstrate excellence in building a safer, stronger and more solid correctional system. I thank you for the dedication and commitment that you bring to the job each and every day,” Walker said.

Fews, who served as conference chairwoman, said the conference had been a vision of hers for several years.

“I have seen extraordinary women in the corrections field serve as exemplary role models and mentors,” said Fews. “The women are from all facets of corrections, yet we stand strong in sharing a commitment to excellence on the job.”

Fews also noted that as the number of women increase in the field, so does the need for professional development, career planning and networking opportunities. The conference served as the cornerstone in achieving that common goal.

Conference topics included Changing the Face of Corrections, Multi-Generational Workforce, Women’s Health Issues and Investing for the Future. A number of IDOC employees also served as presenters for panel discussions.

Other highlights included Fews receiving the Distinguished Woman in Corrections award for her commitment to excellence on the job. Fews, a 24-year veteran at IDOC, has held various positions including correctional officer, correctional counselor, casework supervisor and unit superintendent at Stateville, warden at Sheridan, and assistant deputy director of District 1 until being named to her present position.

The Women in Corrections executive committee is in the planning stages for next year’s conference and is looking forward to another successful conference.

ICEMA holds Director’s Golf Outing

The Illinois Correctional Employees Memorial Association (ICEMA) held the Director’s Golf Outing Sept. 21 at Scovill Golf Course in Decatur with 35 teams teeing off early in the morning. The event raised more than \$12,000 for the 2008 ICEMA scholarship awards.

Winning teams included:

Men’s Championship Team: Menard Correctional Center Team, led by Warden Don Hulick, defended their title for the second-time win.

Co-Ed Team: Consolidated Communications

Women’s Team: Fiscal Services Team, led by Accountant Supervisor Sharon Wunder, defended their title for the second-time win.

First Flight Team: Lincoln Correctional Center

Second Flight Team: Graham Correctional Center

Seventeen sponsors for the event donated prizes and funds. Golfers received a “goodie” bag of prizes, including golf accessories, towels, cups and calendars. Following the outing, a meal was served and winners received golf awards and raffle prizes.

“Over the past few years, ICEMA has awarded more than \$300,000 in scholarships to the children of ICEMA members. Each year, more scholarships are awarded than the prior year and thanks to the Director’s Golf Outing, the number will increase in 2008,” said ICEMA President Austin S.

Randolph Jr., who serves as warden of Illinois River Correctional Center.

ICEMA, a non-profit corporation, was incorporated on Oct. 26, 1999, to honor those correctional employees who gave their lives in the line of duty. On May 10, 2001, the groundbreaking for the memorial began.

One year later, on May 9, 2002, the dedication of the Memorial Wall in conjunction with the Correctional Officer of the Year Ceremony was held at the Illinois Department of Corrections headquarters. The event recognized those employees who made the ultimate sacrifice and the agency's

correctional officers who help shape the future of Corrections through their professionalism and leadership. Now, on an annual basis, ICEMA hosts the Memorial Wall Remembrance and Correctional Officer of the Year Ceremony.

IDOC's fallen heroes will never be forgotten. The names of those who made the ultimate sacrifice are inscribed on granite blocks featured on both sides of the memorial wall.

To learn more about ICEMA, visit its website at www.icema.info.

IDOC holds First Annual National Association of Correctional Record Administrators and Supervisors Workshop

The Illinois Department of Corrections hosted the First Annual National Association of Correctional Record Administrators and Supervisors (NACRAS) Workshop in Springfield Sept. 25-26. More than 130 people from 28 states attended the two-day conference.

"IDOC is pleased to have played a significant role in creating NACRAS," said IDOC Director Roger E. Walker Jr. "The efforts of this association are a vital component to public safety and interest. Those who perform these functions serve an important role as gatekeepers to the institutions by managing offender records and accurately calculating offender release. This workshop served as an important tool to examine and promote excellence in the management of offender records through the sharing of ideas and philosophies."

"Prior to the creation of NACRAS, there was no forum that addressed issues pertinent to the profession," said IDOC Records

Office Supervisor Glenn Jackson, who also serves as president of NACRAS.

Jackson noted that the forum allows representatives from across the country to discuss new technology, release protocols, extradition procedures, sentence calculation methods, immigration and deportation procedures, courtroom testimony, the Adam Walsh Act, sex offender registry and other issues important to institutional safety, programming and public safety nationwide.

"The strong representation of state agencies and participants is a clear indication for the need of this educational forum where issues are discussed and addressed," Jackson added.

In addition to Jackson, the NACRAS steering committee members from IDOC are Julie Bohler at Illinois River, Jeanne Campanella at Robinson and Stephanie Waggoner at Centralia, Margaret McDaniel and Ona Welch at Concordia Court and Deputy Chief Legal Counsel Zachary Wilson at Chicago.

Illinois Chapters of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice holds annual conference

The Illinois Chapters of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ) held its annual conference in Fairview Heights Oct. 10-12 hosted by the Greater Illinois Area Chapter. This year's theme was "Empowering the Leaders of Today to Prepare for the Leaders of Tomorrow."

"Education and mentoring uplifts the spirit," said Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) Director Roger E. Walker Jr. in the conference's opening remarks. "It helps to guide others in making sound decisions and having a commitment to personal responsibility on their job and in their lives. But it doesn't stop there," Walker added. "Our system continues to be a place where thousands of our young are being locked up and locked out of the dream of a normal acceptable lifestyle. Our focus toward helping these individuals should be persuaded by seeing ourselves in a better light by helping each other, and in turn, helping our clients."

The conference, which was attended by some 200 people, included attendees from local law enforcement, social service and support agencies and IDOC employees representing security, education, parole, program services and administrative and executive staff.

Workshop topics included the IDOC Reentry Initiatives, Women in Corrections, The Meth Epidemic, Empowering Leadership, and Supervision for Corrections Professionals.

Deputy Director of Programs and Support Services Roberta Fewes also provided remarks regarding women in corrections and conducted a panel that addressed the topic as well.

"We might lead diverse lives; however, we have something else and that is a common bond to excel and be the best that we can," Fewes said. "To help develop future leaders for tomorrow, we must offer ourselves to be mentors. There is no better exercise for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."

Other speakers included Honorable Judge Laninya A. Cason, Associate Judge Duane L. Bailey and Senior Level Law Enforcement Executive Robert Moore.

The NABCJ Illinois Chapters is comprised of the Greater Illinois Area headed by President Alex Dawson, Central Illinois Area headed by President Marcus Hardy and the Windy City Area headed by President Jimmie Daniels.

IDOC holds Reentry Summits

The Illinois Department of Corrections is holding Reentry Summits throughout the state at its correctional facilities. The summits are being held to help address reintegration and recidivism by promoting relationships between incarcerated offenders, community service providers,

policy experts and government agencies. Topics covered include finance and economics, religion, spirituality, mental health and physical well-being, employment, housing and education as it relates to offenders. Resource fairs during the summits introduce offenders to agencies that

can help them with jobs, housing, life skills and other needs. In addition, IDOC officials explain the facets of parole. The agency's goal is to hold summits at least once a year at each facility and provide resources onsite

that will be conducive to offender reentry and help them become productive members of society. To date, reentry summits have been held at Logan, Dwight, Decatur, Lincoln and Robinson Correctional Centers.

Russian ministry meets with IDOC officials

A Russian ministry from the Republic of Karelia met with Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) officials at General Headquarters in Springfield on Sept. 27 as part of the agency's chaplaincy program. Pastor Igor and Mrs. Elena Zenev and their son Ilya came to Illinois to visit with chaplains at facilities in which Berean Prison Ministry provides ministry.

Pastor Igor, Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety Col. Jill Morgenthaler, Chief of Community Outreach-Special Assistant to the Director Shelith Hansbro and other IDOC and ministry representatives discussed the differences and likenesses of prison ministry in Illinois and Russia.

The Republic of Karelia, which is the size of Illinois, has four prisons and one prison hospital. Each prison holds between 1,000 and 1,500 male inmates. There are no women or juvenile prisons in the Republic of Karelia. To meet with a religious

chaplain, inmates must make a special request with the warden. Pastor Igor travels 150 miles one way to visit the closest prison.

"For more than a decade, Berean Prison Ministry has provided support to IDOC in various ways by providing Bibles, volunteers, food, clothing for inmates in work release centers and for those who are close to being released as well as equipment for leisure time activity programs and religious services," said Volunteer Services Manager Marcy Morris. "We always appreciate their heartfelt donations--and the recent enlightening visit with the Russian ministry."

Berean Prison Ministry originated years ago in Illinois serving state prisons and county jails. Today it now serves every state in the U.S. and helps missionaries throughout the world.

Illinois Department of Corrections kicks off 2007 SECA Campaign, holds training for SECA ambassadors

The Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) kicked off the 2007 State and University Employees Combined Appeal (SECA) Campaign September 14.

The campaign, which runs through Nov. 9, provides state and university employees the opportunity to support participating charities of their choice through payroll deduction or a one-time donation.

To support the kickoff, training also was recently conducted at IDOC General Headquarters in Springfield for employees who will serve as ambassadors at their respective facilities to commence the 2007 SECA Campaign.

"I'd like to thank all of the department's SECA ambassadors and everyone who has come on board to help make this year's

SECA Campaign a success,” said IDOC Director Roger E. Walker Jr. “Many of us know and appreciate how these organizations have helped by seeing first hand how friends, neighbors and even our own families have received assistance from such charitable organizations.”

“Not everyone can serve their country in uniform, but everyone can serve in one way or another,” said Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs Director Tammy Duckworth, who is serving as honorary chair for this year's campaign. “By contributing to these charities, you can help enhance the lives of individuals who need help, and that in itself is service. I encourage everyone to give from their heart and serve their country - help the people who need it.”

Walker also praised Corrections employees for their longstanding history of kindness and goodwill.

“The generosity of IDOC employees over the years is truly inspirational,” said Walker. “The agency's employees year after year

step up to the plate by donating to organizations that help make a positive difference in the lives of others.”

During the 2006 campaign, IDOC raised \$382,000 and won the highest award, the Capitol Cup, for the sixth consecutive year. The award is given to an agency for the most staff participation and exceptional giving.

Staff from correctional centers, work camps, boot camps, adult transition centers, juvenile centers, parole offices as well as its General Headquarters, School District No. 428 and Correctional Industries joined together to contribute to one or more charities that provide health and human services to thousands of people in Illinois.

For the 2007 SECA Campaign, IDOC's goal, with participation from the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice, is to raise \$371,000.

To learn more about SECA, visit its website at www.secaillinois.org.

AROUND THE DOC

BIG MUDDY

In May 2007, **Tina McKinnies** and her husband came upon a vehicle accident. Tina was a LPN in the Health Care Unit at Big Muddy River Correctional Center. Without hesitation, Tina offered assistance to the victim in the accident. While doing so she discovered a small child in the vehicle and with no thought to her own safety attempted to help this child. Unfortunately Tina gave the utmost sacrifice in this situation, her life. She came into contact with a

downed power line while trying to help the small child. Tina was a wife, mother and grandmother. The Employee Recognition Committee awarded the Good Samaritan Award to Tina's family in July 2007 in honor of her memory for her unselfishness and caring attitude when assisting with this crisis.

Correctional Counselor II Karen Jaimet graduated in May 2007 from Southern Illinois University – Carbondale with a master of science/rehabilitation and administration degree.

Jaimet graduated with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Jaimet began with IDOC in November 1992 as a correctional officer. She was promoted to a clinical service counselor I in April 1998 and a correctional counselor II in May 1999.

Correctional Food Service Supervisor II Linda

Martinez was traveling on Interstate 57 on July 4 when she observed a semi swerve and slide off the road and then wreck. Martinez contacted her daughter and told her to call 911 while she

got out to of her vehicle to check on the truck driver. While telling the driver that paramedics were on the way, she observed a car crushed under the trailer with someone trapped inside. Martinez went to assist the person and stayed and talked with him until paramedics arrived. Martinez's quick response was responsible for getting medical attention to these injured individuals. Also the family of the injured man appreciated the support and compassion she showed until help arrived.

The Employee Recognition Committee awarded the Good Samaritan Award to Martinez in August 2007 for her unselfishness and caring attitude in this situation and for helping to save a life.

EAST MOLINE

Lt. Joe Arnold recently competed in the Service Pistol Excellence-In-Competition at the Milan Rifle Club, Inc. Arnold placed third in the match with a score of 251-05x.

ILLINOIS RIVER

Sgt. Steve Howerter has been selected as Volunteer of the Month for September 2007 at Illinois River Correctional Center. He is being recognized for his active nine-year participation as a member of the Cuba Fire Department. Howerter works to improve existing training, takes time to

secure additional training and works with officers to improve skills of new personnel.

Correctional Officers Cory Willis and Robert Arnett recently were selected for the Good Samaritan Award at Illinois River Correctional Center. The officers are being recognized for their actions of assisting a young female driver (daughter of a fellow IRCC employee), who had a vehicle accident on the Cuba blacktop. As reported, her vehicle left the road and hit a ditch, causing the vehicle to go airborne. The vehicle struck and snapped off a utility pole. Willis assisted the driver, who was still in her vehicle. Arnett also stopped to assist. Both stayed with the driver until emergency crews arrived. Injuries to the driver were reported to be minor.

Lt. Trent (Tony) Birchfield recently was selected for the Good Samaritan Award at Illinois River Correctional Center. Birchfield is being recognized for his actions while assisting a stranded driver, who had a flat tire on the interstate with zooming cars and trucks passing. Birchfield is also actively involved with the Cuba Fire Department.

HILL

Hill Correctional Center conducted their annual commencement exercise on Sept. 26. The commencement exercise consisted of graduates from the Office of Adult Education (58 with GEDs) and Vocational Services (78 with college degrees and certifications from Danville Area Community College and Carl Sandburg College).

JACKSONVILLE

Correctional Officer David Dodds located a missing woman in the Sanganois Conservation area Sept. 24. The Bath woman had been missing 20 hours. A rescue operation began when the 76-year old woman did not return home after what was to be a short excursion on her golf cart. Dodds, who fishes and hunts the area, began independently searching for her and located her on an island in the conservation area. The woman's golf cart was wedged on a log and she could not move it. Dodds took the woman to safety on the back of his ATV.

Others in the massive search included the Illinois State Police, who brought in a helicopter to aid in the search, and local police, who patrolled the field and back roads, as well as the Kilbourne Fire Department, the Mason

County Sheriff's Department, the Mason County Dive Team, Mason County ESDA, Havana City Fire Department, Chandlerville Fire Department, Bath Basic Life Support, Havana Rural Fire Department, Mason County Search and Rescue, and other independent volunteers.

LINCOLN

Lincoln Correctional Center hosted its first Reentry Summit on Sept. 20-21. The summit was attended by 150 women who were all 18 months or less from their release dates. During the summit the women heard from speakers representing Parole, Placement Resource Unit, Social Security Administration, Secretary of State, Richland Community College, Prison Release Ministry, Life Skills Center, Oliver's Kitchen and an ex-offender panel. The participants were able to ask questions and gain valuable information prior to their release. A vendor resource fair also was held each day and was represented by 26 different organizations.

Guest speakers included **Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety Colonel Jill Morgenthaler** and **Ed Hearn**, who was the 2006 world champion of public speaking. The facility intends to hold a summit

annually for offenders returning to their communities. Media coverage included the Bloomington/Normal Pantagraph and Decatur Herald and Review.

The Lincoln Correctional Center road crew assisted in setting up equipment and cleanup efforts for the Abe Lincoln Disabled Children's Fund Raiser held in Lincoln. Six female offenders donated 36 hours of time from Sept. 13-16 to help make the event a success.

The Lincoln Correctional Center hosted its bi-annual CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk. **Chaplain Cindy Frontone** assisted 101 female offenders, two volunteers and Kari Davidson, St. Louis regional manager for Church World Services, with raising \$763.78 for the event.

The September Book Club met and discussed "Final Payments" by Mary Gordon. **Educator Christine Dodson** facilitated the meeting for offenders.

Danell Dvorak a Bloomington Artist provided a session on Chinese Calligraphy that was sponsored by the Illinois Arts Council. **Counselor Karen Brackney** facilitated the session for 25 women.

Correctional Officer Steven Owens of the Lincoln Correctional Center was awarded Employee of the Month for September. He was recognized for his professionalism, positive attitude and team work. Officer Owens began his career with corrections in 1990. He volunteers many hours to ministerial work in his community.

Major Frank Bramwell retired on Sept. 21 after more than 29 years with the IDOC.

Warden Carolyn Trancoso attended the 4th Transition Ceremony for the Decatur Spotlight Reentry Center on Sept. 25. The event was held at the First United Methodist Church in Decatur. **Warden Trancoso** and **Warden Kepler** were invited to attend as guest speakers for the event. The ceremony honored 10 graduates who had successfully completed the program that provides a high degree of discipline combined with intensive treatment programs to prevent criminal behavior and encourage positive social attitude.

Correctional Counselor Michael Crank successfully completed and received his Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor certification. Crank used his own time and initiative to complete

the certification so that he could better serve the female offender population.

MENARD

Warden Donald A. Hulick, Correctional Officers Jason Buskohl and Jason Furlow and Sgt. Larry Wingerter participated in the Director's Golf Tournament on Sept. 21 in Decatur. Menard Correctional Center is proud to announce that the team placed first for the second year in a row.

Employees at Menard for the past two years have donated new baby items and hygiene products to the Women's Center in Carbondale. The Women's Center is a shelter for battered and displaced women and their children. The center relies heavily on donations from the community and Menard always has been generous in its support.

MSU inmate work crews go out into the community each week and work to assist different organizations and groups. The crews routinely set up tents and picnic tables for fundraisers, church group functions, area homecomings and festivals and other gatherings. The work crews also pick up trash, mow and help to improve the appearance of

the landscape in the surrounding area. Correctional Industries at Menard has initiated a Biodiesel Project at the Menard Farm Industries Complex. It also maintains a Waste Removal and Recycling Program.

The Employee Benefit Fund Committee at Menard sponsored a pizza fundraiser on Oct. 1. The event was a huge success. Proceeds will be used to pay for the Children's Christmas Party.

ROBINSON

Robinson Correctional Center's Annual Golf Outing was held at the Oak Glen Golf Course in Robinson on Aug. 31. Proceeds went to the Employee Benefit Fund.

Assistant Warden Dana Tylka, Executive II Jeanne Campanella, Account Technician Angela Frapp and Educational Facility Administrator Jeanne Wood attended the Women in Corrections Conference held Sept. 4-5 at Pere Marquette Lodge. The event drew about 250 participants from throughout the state.

More than 16,000 people participated in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Run/Walk held Sept. 16 in Evansville, Ind. Among the participants

were **District 3 Executive Secretary Karen Plunk and Executive Secretary Jaye Miller** from Big Muddy River Correctional Center, **Executive Secretary Kim Vaughn** from Shawnee Correctional Center and **Executive Secretary Pat Bernhardt** and **Correctional Officer Kathy Hamilton** from Robinson Correctional Center.

The SECA Committee at Robinson Correctional Center is holding a raffle to raise money for a SECA charity. Five winners will be able to pick from a list of home-baked items prepared by **Correctional Officer Shelly Johnson**. Tickets will be sold through Nov. 5 with all proceeds going to the Shriners Children Hospital.

Robinson Correctional Center sponsored a Bass Fishing Tournament on Sept. 29 at the Newton Conservation Area. Nine teams participated in the tournament. Proceeds go to the Employee Benefit Fund.

SHAWNEE

Hardin County Work Camp once again participated in the annual Operation Pride 2007, which kicked off April 13 and ended April 23. Operation Pride is an annual highway cleanup

project in Saline County. A seven-day total of trash bags collected amounted to 2,942. A seven-day total of 316 bags of cans also were collected. Recently, the Construction Occupations Class at the Hardin County Work Camp painted at the Taylor Field Football Stadium in Harrisburg. Beginning Nov. 5, they will begin working with Habitat for Humanity Williamson County Chapter on another house project in Marion.

The Shawnee Correctional Center and Hardin County Work Camp Employee Benefit Fund has a cookbook fundraising project underway to help fund the upcoming "12 Days of Christmas." Employees and retirees have been asked to provide recipes, which will be placed in the cookbook and available for purchase in December. Cookbooks will be \$11 each with the profit used to purchase items to be given away to employees of Shawnee and Hardin County Work Camp during the "12 Days of Christmas."

In September, **Lt. Matt Akins, Correctional Food Services Supervisor II Clifford Joyner** and **Executive Secretary Luann Jackson** retired.

TAYLORVILLE

Lake Land College recently held its fall plant and construction items sale for Taylorville Correctional Center employees, in which it sold a variety of plants grown by the horticulture students and wooden items constructed by the construction occupations students. All proceeds will be used to restock materials for both classrooms.

Assistant Warden of Programs Anthony Suggs served as guest speaker at Taylorville Correctional Center's recently held annual Volunteer Banquet at the Round Table Restaurant in Taylorville. Fifty-two volunteers attended the banquet, with the following awards being presented to: Volunteer of the Year, **Terry Tuttle**; Employee Volunteer of the Year, **Correctional Counselor II Mike Coady**; and Bill Estes Award, **Civigenics Counselor Jim Shelts**.

VANDALIA

Assistant Warden of Operations Gregory Schwartz received a master's degree in public administration from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville on Aug. 4. Schwartz graduated magna cum laude from SIU-

Carbondale with bachelor of arts degree in administration of justice in August 2001. He joined IDOC in 1996 as a correctional officer.

VIENNA

On Oct. 15, the following letter was received from Viola Thompson, city clerk of the City of Golconda, thanking the Impact Incarceration Program at Dixon Springs for providing inmate labor to help clean up their city cemetery.

This letter is to thank the camp and inmates for the fine job of cleaning up our city cemetery. I cannot begin to tell you how much we appreciate your help. The City of Golconda and the City Cemetery Board all thank you.

*Ms. Carol Crisp, who has been in charge of the project, spoke with **Lt. Misty Valestin** and **Correctional Officer Randall Conley** in setting up the work days. She reported that they were supportive in our project. She said the work crew was organized and all worked very well together. Thank you all for a job well done.*

WESTERN

Office Associate Susan Heaton was named as August 2007 Employee of the Month. She has been

employed at Western since April 1989.

Correctional Officer Stevin Sweetin was named as September 2007 Employee of the Month. He began employment at Stateville in 1994 and transferred to Western in September 1998.

Correctional Officer Roger Landon just returned from a tour of duty in Iraq, where he served 12 months. **Correctional Officers James Limkeman and Donald Wort** are currently on active duty and will be leaving for Iraq in March 2008. **Correctional Officers Daniel Lenning and David Poole** are currently serving in Iraq. **Correctional Officer Richard Barfield** is participating in November.

On Sept. 29, **Correctional Officer Jon McQuillen** of the Clayton Work Camp and **Correctional Officer William Thompson** of Western Illinois Correctional Center, who also serve as volunteer firemen, responded to a house fire near Golden.

The home was lost, but there were no injuries and the fire was contained.

The center currently has several individuals who volunteer their time to local school districts to support students with extra curricular athletic activities. The following have participated in school football programs in the area this fall: **Leisure Time Activity Specialist Kent Davis; Correctional Officers Todd Cawthon, Kevin Rigg and Alan Vance; Lieutenant Robin Deacon; Bureau of Identification Supervisor Jerry Nall; Bureau of Identification Technician Mike Carey; and Sergeant Shawn Conley.**

Office Associate Michelle Allen at the Clayton Work Camp recently received her State and National Real Estate Sales Agent License.

IDOC and IDJJ

Population Statistics Oct. 21, 2007

**Adult Population
45,313**

**Juvenile Population
1,412**

**Adult Parole
33,497**

**Juvenile Parole
2,072**



**Correctional Centers
28**

**Adult Transition Centers
8**

**Illinois Youth Centers
8**

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