

Spring 2019 GED Graduation



Our spring GED graduation was held on Friday, 24 May in Freedom Hall. Family visitors, as well as guests from DOC Education Division and Southwestern Oregon Community College were present for the ceremony. In addition, several current GED students and our education tutors enjoyed the commencement which featured words of wisdom and encouragement, presentation of certificates, followed by cake and visiting. The two top scoring individuals of the graduating class *Valedictorian* Storm Spalding and *Salutatorian* Gabriel Stevenson provided the invocation.

Those honored with a diploma include (in order of completion date) Russell Paterson, Kyle Hornsby, Brandon Myers, Justin Roth*, Robert Coyle, Chad Johnson, Gabriel Stevens*, Justin Foster, Storm Spalding*, Dennis Cook, and Alberto Mata.

* Graduated with Honors



Graduates throw their caps in the air to celebrate completion of diploma.



Caseload Reset

Correctional Counselors' caseloads have been rearranged in order to better serve those most in need. These changes are necessary if the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) is to provide quality case management services to the adults in custody (AIC) most likely to reoffend as determined by their Automated Criminal Risk Score (ACRS).

ACRS is a statistical calculation developed by the DOC Research Unit to predict your risk of reoffending within three years of release. Your score is automatically calculated at Coffee Creek Intake Center (CCIC) and is based upon the following: age, earned time, revocations, sentence length, custody number, thefts committed, prior incarcerations, and person to person crimes. The score is recalculated whenever any of these items change. Another way to understand ACRS is to look at it from a percentage standpoint. The scores range from .01 to .99. If your ACRS is .15, then you have an estimated 15% chance of reoffending within three years of your release.

If DOC had the resources it needed, Institution Counselors would provide cognitive interventions through case management to all AICs who need it. Because DOC does not have the capacity to provide case management services to everyone, Counselors' caseloads have been adjusted to provide cognitive interventions to AICs most likely to reoffend.

To make caseload sizes more manageable, DOC had to significantly adjust the ACRS cutoff score. Due to resource discrepancy across the institutions, the cutoff scores won't be consistent and are as follows:

SRCI, OSP, TRCI, EOCI

.01 - .24 ACRS = Low Supervision

.25 - ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

OSCI

.01 - .34 = Low Supervision

.35 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

CRCI, DRCI, PRCF, SCCI, SCI, SRCI Minimum, TRCI Minimum

.01 - .34 = Low Supervision

.35 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

WCCF

.01 - .39 = Low Supervision

MCCE, SFFC

.01 - .49 = Low Supervision

.50 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

CCCF, CCCM

.01 - .19 = Low Supervision

.20 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

Low Supervision:

If you are placed on a Low Supervision caseload (as determined by your institution), you will not meet with your Institution Counselor on a regular basis and will only be seen for emergencies or unusual circumstances. Any reporting will be through written communication. If you need an in-person meeting, you will need to provide specific details in your request.

Although you will not have regular contact with your Institution Counselor, your eligibility to attend programming offered by Pathfinders (group cognitive classes and parenting classes) and participate in our alcohol and drug treatment programs will not be impacted. Eligibility and placement into these programs remain the same.

High/Medium Supervision

If you are placed on a High/Medium Supervision caseload (as determined by your institution), you will meet with your Institution Counselor on a regular basis, working on your customized Behavior Change Plan and receive cognitive interventions from your counselor.

Each time you are transferred from one institution to another, you will receive an Intake Information Sheet and Contact/Resource List that provides information specific to that facility. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions at your institution's Admission and Orientation program for new arrivals to help you manage your affairs during your incarceration.

These changes will be implemented June 1, 2019, for male institutions and July 1, 2019, for women at CCCF.

Thank you,

CCM Central Office



From the Administrative Rules Program:

Below is the list of status changes made to DOC administrative rules since 04/29/19.

PROPOSED RULES:

291-006 Discrimination Complaint Review System (Inmate)

- Amends the program rules to clarify processes, timelines, and expectations.

Last day to provide comments: 07/03/19

291-109 Grievance Review System (Inmate)

- Amends the program rules to clarify processes, timelines, and expectations.

Last day to provide comments: 07/03/19

DOC rules are available for review and copies in the inmate law library.

Incentive Level Overrides

SCCI offers incentive level overrides to inmates who have demonstrated that they can maintain clear conduct while at Level 2 at this institution.

The following is information about when inmates are eligible for override consideration.

Incentive Level Override Minimum Standards:

- At Level 2 for at least 3 months.
- Housed at SCCI for a minimum of 3 months
- No Conduct Orders in the last 3 months
- No Misconduct Reports in the last 6 months
- No Program Failures in the last 3 months

If you meet all of these requirements, you may request an override by sending an inmate communication form to Ms. Paluch in Administration. Once the request for override is received, your history will be reviewed, and a determination will be made on your override status.

The education department is proud to announce
the newest **GED** graduates:



Foster, Justin



Spalding, Storm



Mata, Andres



Cook, Dennis

2020-2021 GED GRADUATES

Southwestern GED Scholarship

Southwestern Oregon Community College has recently extended their GED scholarship to include Coos and Curry residents that received their GED while incarcerated. If you scored an average of 155 across your 4 GED tests and are releasing to Coos or Curry, you may qualify. You must have earned the certificate during this current incarceration cycle. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, send a kite to Mr. Stueve in the Education Department for a college advising appointment.



Movies That Make You Think

The Education Department is hosting a special evening with a movie and discussion. Our June selection is *What the Bleep? Down the Rabbit Hole*.

The movie "takes viewers on a journey to unlock the secrets of life. Follow Amanda (Academy Award-winner Marlee Matlin), a divorced, middle-aged woman who is thrust into a world where science and spirituality converge. As her entire concept of reality is challenged, yours will be too. See for yourself why this groundbreaking movie became one of the most compelling and talked about films of the last decade."



Who: The first 15 individuals to send a kite and get on call-out

What: Movie and facilitated discussion

When: Monday evening, June 10

Where: Courtney Hall Zone

How: Send a kite to Education by Thursday, June 6 and request the call-out



Apply now for remaining 2019 sessions.

READ ME A STORY

**FOR KIDS
0-6 YEARS
OLD**

SCCI is excited to be partnering with the Coos County Library Service District as part of their Ready to Read Grant. Through this partnership, participants will have the opportunity to record themselves reading an age appropriate book for their child or another child with whom they have a close relationship.

Cost—FREE! There is no cost to participate. The Ready to Read grant is funding the program.

How Does it Work: You will meet with library staff to choose a book and hear how being read to impacts early learning. You will then have the book overnight to become familiar with it and be able to practice reading it aloud. The following day, you will meet again with library staff in the SCCI Children's Playroom where you will be able to change into civilian clothing (which will be provided) and be recorded on video reading the book. Library staff will then package the book, video, and information about early literacy into a gift package and mail it to the child. If you have more than one child, separate recordings can be arranged as long as space allows.

Because this is part of a grant program, there will also be one follow up mailing to both you and the family of the child to review the program. All participants will also be asked to sign a release form for the grant.

When: Up to 60 individual recordings will be done in monthly sessions throughout 2019.

Who is Eligible: All AICs are eligible; however, the child must be 6 or younger. The child does not have to be your own biological child, but must be someone you will be allowed to have contact with upon release and with whom you have a close relationship.

How to Sign Up: Send a kyle to Ms. Martin in Correctional Rehabilitation and include the name(s), age(s), and your relationship to the child(ren) you wish to record a book for through the Read Me a Story project. Any questions can also be directed to Ms. Martin.

Studies show that reading out loud to children starting at a young age has a significant impact on a child's reading skills and in turn on their success in school, work, and life in general.



PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING CD28s

CD28s are processed each week, usually on Thursday or Friday. The money will come off your trust account as soon as they are entered since they are processed here at SCCI. If there is a special feed or event, those CD28s won't be processed until after PRAS points have been awarded for the prior month.

If the CD28 comes back as NSF when it is entered, you will get it back unprocessed. It is your responsibility to make sure you have the money in your account to cover what you are purchasing.

Check requests are still sent to Central Trust for processing. When you request a check be cut for an outside purchase, please make sure you are attach an envelope and have the Dorm Officer verify your signature before sending it to me.

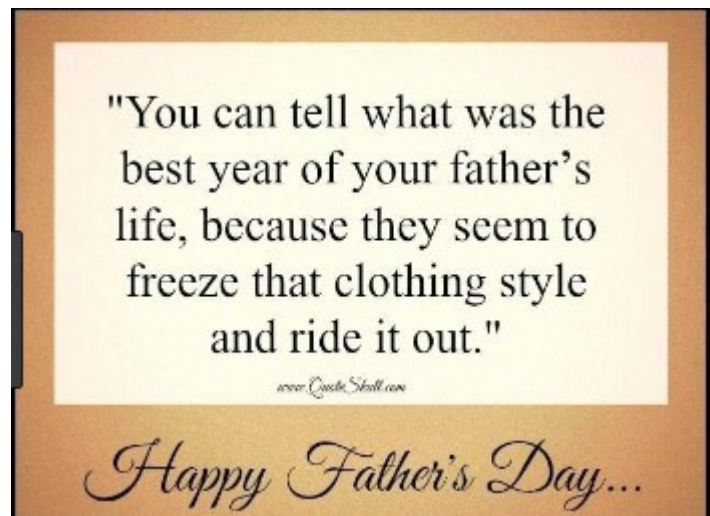
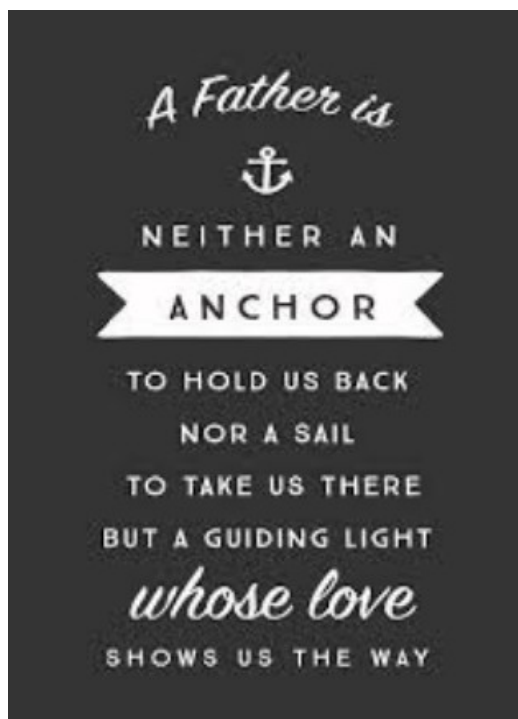
As always, if you have any questions, please just send me a kyte.

Ms. Wells

Accounting Tech - SCCI

Counselor Open Call Outs Tuesday

Open call out is every Tuesday from 1pm to 3pm for Counselors. Please wait to see the counselors after your unit has been called to canteen and you have picked up your canteen and returned it to your locker. If you are not getting canteen for the day you are welcome to come at any time. If you are waiting in line to see a Counselor and you leave that line to go to Canteen you will receive a Conduct Order for Unauthorized Area.



Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA Information)

The Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) has a zero tolerance policy for sexual abuse, sexual harassment and for retaliation for reporting an incident. You may report in person to any staff, through an inmate communication, through the grievance system, by calling the PREA hotline by dialing 9 from any inmate phone.

Filing an Anonymous PREA Report

If you are uneasy about filing a PREA allegation, you may file an anonymous report with an outside agency.

You may write to:

Governor's Office of Constituent Services
900 Court Street NE, Suite 160
Salem, Oregon 97301

Please indicate in the beginning of your letter you are filing a PREA allegation and you are requesting to remain anonymous. The Governor's Office will refer all anonymous allegations to the DOC PREA Coordinator to assure an investigation is completed based off the information that is provided.

Community-Based PREA Advocacy (Support) Program

ODOC has partnered with community based, confidential advocates of sexual abuse victims to provide services to inmates.

Inmates at ODOC who have experienced sexual abuse may reach a community-based advocate by dialing 711 inmate telephone systems, or may request a private call through the PREA Compliance Manager at the facility. Advocates provide victims of sexual abuse information about their options, resources, information and emotional support. There is no charge for calls to advocates.

Role of an Advocate:

- Provide confidential support and crisis intervention
- Inform you about the investigation and medical examination process
- Educate you about healing from sexual abuse
- Offer resources and referrals

Advocates will:

Not tell you what to do

Not communicate with the institution unless you request them to do so and sign a release

Not provide legal advice

DOC is committed to providing inmates with avenues to seek assistance. Below are additional resources:

Just Detention International Headquarters
3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340
Los Angeles, CA 90010

The community-based advocacy crisis line is for individuals needing assistance coping with sexual abuse related issues and should not be used for other purposes.

Telephone calls and mail with community-based advocacy centers is considered privileged communication and will be handled similar to legal calls/official mail.

If you have any other questions regarding PREA, you may ask any staff member, write the PREA Compliance Manager at your institution, or you may write:

E. Sage, PREA Coordinator
Oregon Department of Corrections
2575 Center St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Proposed dates of activities/feeds
Dates are subject to change
Flyers will be posted prior to Event



Jan – Inmate Bingo Night

Feb 2nd – Super Bowl

March – Incentive Feed

April 15th – Family Game Night

May 10th - Mother's Day Enhanced Visit

June 16th – Father's Day Enhanced Visit

July – Incentive Feed

August 24th – Family BBQ Enhanced Visit

September - Incentive Feed

October 26th – Halloween Enhanced Visit

November 23rd – Holiday Meal

December – Incentive Feed

December 21st – Holiday Enhanced Visit





FOR YOUR COLORING PLEASURE

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Complete the grid so every row, column, and box contains every digit from 1 to 9 with no repeats in a row, column, or box

Answers to Last Months Quiz


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| 1. Army | 15. Folgers |
| 2. Wheaties | 16. Lucky Charms |
| 3. Maxwell House | 17. Ford |
| 4. Burger King | 18. York Peppermint Patty |
| 5. McDonalds | 19. Capitol One |
| 6. Campbell's Soup | 20. BMW |
| 7. Nike | 21. Raisin Bran |
| 8. Geiko | 22. Red Bull |
| 9. Disneyland | 23. Mazda |
| 10. Nintendo | 24. Chevrolet or GM |
| 11. General Electric | 25. Fruit Loops |
| 12. Trix | 26. Butterfinger |
| 13. Subway | 27. New York Times |
| 14. Dairy Queen | 28. Allstate |

This Month's Contest: The 24 puzzles below represent titles of movies that have been nominated for Best Picture Awards. Name the movie in the blanks provided below. Note that #10 and #11 are the same picture but represent two different movie titles, so you must provide two different answers and the order does matter. Get one point for each correct answer. If you get at least 18 points, you will be put in a drawing for a chance to win a candy bar. Get at least 22 points for a second chance to win. Get all 24 points for a third chance to win. Entries must be received by Friday, June 7th. A total of 3 candy bars will be given away. You can use this page to submit your answers. One entry per person and only one answer for each puzzle. Note: For some of these, the color will help solve the puzzle. A color copy has been provided for posting in each dorm.

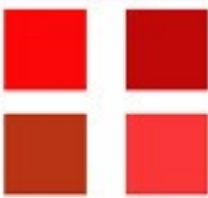
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