



Weekly Views

Indiana Department of Correction

January 30, 2015



On Wednesday, January 28, 2015, Commissioner Lemmon was on-hand at Branchville Correctional Facility to present Captain Lisa Hollowaway with a CAPFI Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. Captain Hollowaway has been an IDOC employee for 15 years, and she currently attends Liberty University. *(Photo left)*

The Indiana State Prison held its annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's celebration on Monday, January 19, 2015. The keynote speaker for the event was Rev. Ron Gaston, pastor of Temple Worship Center of Michigan City, Indiana. Pastor Gaston delivered an uplifting message of hope and encouragement. Members of Temple Worship Center Praise Team provided musical selections that the ISP residents truly enjoyed. *(Photo right)*



The Pendleton Juvenile held their Quarterly Assembly. Richard Curry, Executive Director of Emergency Response Operations, spoke during the assembly. Mr. Curry shared his IDOC experience and discussed facility culture and our roles in change. Superintendent Alison Yancey recognized staff for perfect attendance, staff that are "Making a Change" and years of service. Superintendent Yancey presented quarterly awards: Youth Development Specialist of the Quarter Jason Bailey, Non-custody Employee of the Quarter Tim Mandeville and Supervisor of the Quarter to Derek Grubbs. Christian Blakey was recognized as Employee of the Year. *(Photo - left)*



CIF volunteers, John Gorman, Major Douglas Rick, and Mike Merten attended special trainings conducted by Chuck Broughton, a Navigators trainer from Colorado, in order to be able to provide the program to offenders. The volunteers held weekly classes for 22 weeks and used Bible study booklets, study aid materials, and Scripture memory aids to teach offenders about the Bible, how to remember scripture, and how to present the Bible to others. The offenders are given the mission to teach others so that in turn those people can go and teach more people in what will become a perpetual cycle of learning about the Bible and bringing people closer to God. Chuck Broughton's message of "start where you are" couldn't be more relevant to these men who will start ministering in the correctional environment. Superintendent Knight told the group, "The rest of the camp is watching you. They are waiting to see if you truly believe in what you are saying, and most importantly acting accordingly. I challenge you to stick to your convictions and walk the walk". *(Photo -right)*



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The Rockville Correctional Facility hosted an awards program presented by Oakland City University in honor of 77 graduates on Wednesday, January 28, 2015. Oakland City University (OCU) provides the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) or formerly General Educational Development Diploma (GED), a high school diploma equivalency program. Guest speaker Mr. Ryan

Sowers, an educator and pastor at Wallace Christian Church spoke of his pride in the accomplishments of the graduates and the importance of always remaining grateful and never giving up. *(Photo right)*

