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## MDOC Central Office Employees Receive Employee Recognition Awards

**Jackson** – The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced today the April, May and June Central Office employee award recipients for the second quarter of 2010.

The following employees were recognized and received awards for their service to the agency:

<b>Award Recipient</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Award</b>
Bush, Jacqueline	Admin Assistant I	Ridgeland, MS	Extra Effort - May
Edwards, Willie	Operations Mgmt Analyst Principal	Braxton, MS	Tenure-15 years
Frazier, Russell	Corr-Agency Integrity Investigator	Flowood, MS	Tenure- 5 years
Greenleaf, Bill	Branch Director I	Brandon, MS	Tenure- 15 years
Guduru, Krishnapriya "Priya"	Programmer Analyst II	Clinton, MS	Extra Effort - May
Hendricks, Ashley	Corr-Services Aide II	Ridgeland, MS	Extra Effort - May
Irby, Maud	Correctional Warden	Brandon, MS	Extra Effort - May
Jackson, Deborah	Admin Assistant VII	Madison, MS	Extra Effort - May
Lewis, Stacy	Projects Officer IV, Special	Florence, MS	Tenure-5 years
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Mallett, Jeworski	Corr-Deputy Warden	Ridgeland, MS	Extra Effort - May
Malone, Harold	Senior Systems Administrator	Jackson, MS	Tenure-5 years
Matthews, Audrey	Personnel Officer II	Canton, MS	Extra Effort - May
McLaurin, Nakia	Administrative Assistant III	Bryam, MS	Staff of Month - June
Mitchell, Betty	Personnel Officer I	Pearl, MS	Extra Effort - May
Montgomery, Tracy	Personnel Officer I	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort - May
Newsome, Johnny	Branch Director I	Byram, MS	Extra Effort - May
Ransom, Philana	Corr-Records Technician I	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort - June
Rouser, Brenda	Corr-Parole Specialist III	Ridgeland, MS	Tenure-10 years
Sanders, Tracey	Branch Director II	Flowood, MS	Extra Effort - May
Scott, Luticia	Personnel Officer II	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort - May
Sessions, Belva	Personnel Officer IV	Byram, MS	Extra Effort - May
Sims, Cynthia	Corr-Services Aide II	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort - May
Taylor, Kedra	Systems Administrator II	Byram, MS	Extra Effort -May
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Varnell, Lisa	Personnel Officer II	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort - May
Weathers, Ruby	Division Director II	Jackson, MS	Staff of Month - May
Williams, Arthurine	Accountant/Auditor I	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort - May

Recipients received award certificates and lapel pins. MDOC began the monthly awards program in September, 2001 in an effort to recognize the outstanding employees and their dedication to the agency's mission of providing public safety.

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MEDIA NOTE: If you would like photos of the award recipients, contact Kent Crocker at (601) 359-5689 or send an e-mail to [kcrocker@mdoc.state.ms.us](mailto:kcrocker@mdoc.state.ms.us)