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The Santiam Scoop



Santiam Correctional Institution

Speak when you are angry – and you will make the best speech you will ever regret. -Ambrose Bierce



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Religious Services

Kairos of Oregon Women's Weekend Retreat.



Kairos of Oregon is a free Christian retreat for women who have loved ones either in prison or who were in prison. Guests will receive emotional support from others who have shared the same experiences.

At the weekend retreat they're shown Christ's love and are treated as guests of Kairos. Guests must be at least 20 years old and Kairos may provide transportation. Guests do not need to be Christian to attend. The event is Friday October 23rd to Sunday October 25th @ the Christian Convention Center in Turner Oregon.

If you refer someone you should be willing to pray for her and to support her emotionally.

To get an application to send to your loved one, kite the chapel or pass on the information to her. Kairosoforegon@gmail.com (503) 857-0649

The Islamic Eid Al Adha celebration will be held Tuesday October 6th @ 6PM in room 142. This relates to the Hajj, the journey to Mecca and sacrifice, and as a time to remind us of the divine dimension of everything.



Mr. Rashid will be here to facilitate.

Wedding announcements!
Monday October 26th SCI will host 2 weddings in the chapel. Weddings are held twice a year, and you must arrange it in advance. Congratulations grooms! Next wedding are in April.



Coming Soon!

Threshold is a new program starting in early October.

If you want to take advantage of this opportunity you will explore and evaluate 9 areas that relate to successful lives.

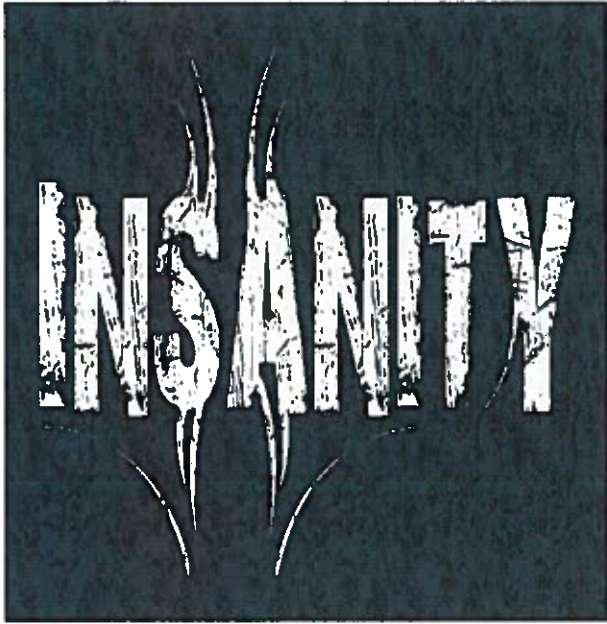
The nine areas are: daily living, decision-making, emotional health, wellness, personal relationships, educational growth, leisure time, accepting personal responsibility, & personal spiritual growth.

Threshold takes approximately 9 months to complete because it is a well thought out program to better your chances of never coming back to prison. You will complete 3 workbooks and a journal as you progress through Threshold.

If you're interested in this opportunity to make some use of your time please send a kite to religious services and include your release date. (Waiting list is still current)



The Chapel Library is open Tuesday nights @ 6:30 in room 325. Listen for the announcement and come find a good book!



The New Insanity starts up October 12th. We will only have the A.M insanity class. Please submit your kytes to Ms. Boast there is a limited amount of space so kyte right away.

Effective immediately, the special package authorization process has changed. The new process is outlined below. This new process **does NOT APPLY to religious or health services items, electronic repairs, educational correspondence courses, books, newspapers, periodicals, legal materials, or to release clothing** those processes will remain the same.

At SCI this will impact the number of requests we receive for tennis shoes. You will be required to utilize this process for tennis shoe orders from this point forward.

New Process:

Step 1 - you must complete Step 1 of the new Commissary Package Authorization Request Form (CD 1712) and submit it to Lt. Stifel (or the ISM in his absence). These forms can be requested through the OIC.

- When filling out the request form you must provide a detailed description of the requested item and clearly explain why you need

- to purchase this item. **Shoes will not be approved unless** commissary does not sell your size. For example, commissary carries three different shoes that come in size 16 so you must order one of the three shoe choices available in size 16 not special order a different shoe in size 16.
- If approved by Lt. Stifel, the form will be forwarded to NWC for processing. Do not send package authorization request forms directly to NWC.
- If denied by Lt. Stifel, the form will be returned to you indicating it has been denied.

Step 2 – once commissary locates a vendor and sets the retail price, with associated commissary mark-up, the request form will be sent back to you for purchasing approval. You must return the signed form to NWC by the specified date on the form or your request will be automatically canceled. Once your item is received by NWC it will be delivered to you through the normal commissary distribution process. **ALL SALES ARE FINAL.**

Please note: It will be your responsibility to send this item out, at your own expense, if you are transferred to another institution where this item is not authorized.

We have moved!



The Statewide Photo Shop is in the process of being moved from SRCI to North West Commissary in Salem Oregon. During this transition we will still be processing your photos, but we ask that you be patient with us when it comes to getting your photos back. We do expect some delays in the beginning and we are sorry for the inconvenience this may cause you.

We ask that if you have purchased photo tickets before September 15th 2015 that you use them before December 31st 2015. Due to moving data to the new system, your ticket information may get lost. No credits will be issued.

We look forward to doing business with you. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Statewide Photo Shop

Short-Term Transitional Leave Frequently Asked Questions

Do I meet criteria for Short-Term Transitional Leave (STTL)? If you see "TL eligible" with a date on the upper left side of your face sheet it, it means you have met initial eligibility requirements for STTL – not that you will necessarily release to STTL. (If you do not meet these initial requirements, "not eligible for transitional leave" will be displayed.) The Short-Term Transitional Leave Eligibility Date (SED) is the earliest date you *could* start STTL, if approved.

How long is STTL? If you are eligible to participate in STTL, the length of STTL is determined by when you were sentenced. If you were sentenced prior to 8/1/2013, you might be eligible for up to 30 days of STTL. If you were sentenced on or after 8/1/2013, you might be eligible for up to 90 days of STTL.

How do I prepare for meeting with my Release Counselor? Your first step is to make sure you complete all treatment/work as directed and continue to behave in a prosocial manner. Remember, STTL is an *incentive-based* opportunity.

- If you earn a level 1 or 2 misconduct report *OR* a program fail (FOCP) within 12 months of your SED, you will no longer be eligible for STTL. For example, if your SED is 12/1/15 and you receive a FOCP on 1/30/15, you will not be eligible for any STTL.
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- You will be required to sign STTL conditions prior to leave. If you refuse to sign STTL conditions, your STTL will be denied.
- Please be aware your behavior will impact your ability to participate in leave, even if you meet the basic criteria. If ODOC or Community Corrections have significant concerns about your behavior, your STTL will be denied.

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- Due to the number of people participating in leave and the processing time for staff regarding leave, addresses/waivers for STTL will be limited to what is provided on the initial release plan. Addresses provided after the plan is sent out will **not** be considered for STTL.
- A waiver request to another county will require a private address.
- Be aware some counties do not provide subsidy housing for STTL. Maintaining housing is a requirement of STTL. You cannot release to STTL unless you have approved housing. Furthermore, you will be returned to ODOC if you lose your housing while on leave.
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Lastly, it is important you address detainers and unresolved pending charges (listed as “other charges” on your face sheet) through your facility’s legal library early in your incarceration. It is often too late to resolve these issues if you wait until the end of your incarceration.

- Unresolved pending charges (also known as “Other Charges”) must be converted to “cite to appear” in the ODOC computer system.
- Detainers with an expiration date before your projected release date must officially expire.
- It is your responsibility to follow through with the courts by working with the legal assistant in the legal library. The earlier you start this process, the better.
- Documentation regarding detainers and “other charges” must be processed through proper channels – ODOC will not accept documentation from adults in custody.

What is expected of me during STTL?

STTL is a privilege and with privilege comes responsibility. If you are approved for STTL, you will be required to comply with all of your Parole Officer's (PO's) directives and expectations – including where to live. Please be aware if you violate STTL conditions, you might be returned to ODOC, spend a significant amount of time in the county jail, lose earned time credit, and/or repay extraditions costs. If you lose your housing, you will be returned to ODOC. Additionally, if you lose your housing due to your behavior, you will be considered out of compliance with your PO's directives and are subject to all of the consequences discussed above.

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Frequently Asked Questions. Short
Articles for Institution Newsletters:
Topics 1-4**

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**State of Oregon
Department of
Corrections Commissary**

Date: October 1, 2015
To: All DOC Inmates
From: Anita Nelson, Statewide Commissary Operations Manager
Subject: Commissary News & Updates

Due to a cancellation in production from the manufacture the following shoes currently in the summer/fall Access shoe catalog will not be offered.

#80674-01 Nike Court Force HI ND

#80676-01 Nike Lunar Ultimate TR

We apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause.

Effective November 1, 2015 the Dome Building will no longer accept money orders **BY PERSON**. Family & Friends can still send money **ORDERS CASHIERS CHECKS** **free of charge** by mail to:

Central Trust
 PO Box 14400
 Salem, Oregon 97309

Deposits can be made using the kiosk at the Dome Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Central Trust (Commissary) Deposits are \$2.50 for cash and \$4.50 for debit/credit. Phone deposits are free of charge for both cash and credit in the kiosk. Below is a list of some TelMate kiosks, their location and hours. Some are open to the public at all times, others have limited times and access, such as needing to be on visiting list.

Facility	Location	Public Access	Hours of access	Require being on V. List?
DOME	Room 150	Yes	8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.	No
CCCF Min	Gatehouse	Yes	24/7	No
CCCF Med	Gatehouse	Yes	During visiting hours only.	No
CRCI	Visitation Room	No	During visiting hours only.	Yes
DRCI	BB46 Minimum	Yes	24/7	No
EOCI	Gatehouse	Yes	24/7	No
OSCI	Gatehouse	No	7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	No
OSP	Visitation Room	No	During visiting hours only.	Yes
PRCF	Admin Lobby	Yes	During visiting hours only.	No
SCCI	Visitation Room	No	During visiting hours only.	Yes
SCI	Gatehouse	Yes	During visiting hours only.	No
SFFC	Admin Lobby	Yes	24/7	No
SRCI	Visiting Room	No	During visiting hours only.	Yes
TRCI	Gatehouse	Yes	7:50 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	No
WCCF	Visiting Room	No	During visiting hours only.	Yes
Marion County Jail	Jail/Bail Information Desk	Yes	24/7	No

Other ways:

Telmate

- Online (gettingout.com) with credit card
- Phone (866-516-0115) with credit card
- Kiosks in ODOC Institution lobbies (*kiosk is also located at Dome Building: 2575 Center Street NE Salem, OR 97301*)

- County Jail Kiosks (Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Marion, Deschutes, Umatilla, Curry, Coos, Malheur, Baker, Lane)
- NOROCOR – The Dalles, OR
- Mobile App

Trust:	Cash	Flat fee of \$2.50
Trust	Credit/Debit	Flat fee of \$4.50
Phones	Cash	Free
Phones	Credit/Debit	Free

Access Corrections

- Online (accesscorrections.com) with credit card
- Phone (866-345-1884 or 800-966-8755) with credit card
- Funds can be dedicated to reserve accounts (Medical, Dental, Optical, Trip)
- *Amount Deposited Online By Phone*

Online		
\$ 0.00	- 19.99	\$2.95
\$ 20.00	- 99.99	\$5.95
\$ 100.00	- 199.99	\$7.95
\$ 200.00	- 300.00	\$9.95
By Phone		
\$ 0.00	- 19.99	\$3.95
\$ 20.00	- 99.99	\$6.95
\$ 100.00	- 199.99	\$8.95
\$ 200.00	- 300.00	\$10.95

JPay

- Online (jpay.com) with credit card
- Phone (800-574-5729) with credit card
- Walmart, CVS, 7-Eleven where MoneyGram Express payments are processed (Use Code 7813)

Online		
\$ 0.00	- 20.00	\$3.95
\$ 20.01	- 100.00	\$6.95
\$ 100.01	- 200.00	\$8.95
\$ 200.01	- 300.00	\$10.95
By Phone		
\$ 0.00	- 20.00	\$4.95
\$ 20.01	- 100.00	\$7.95
\$ 100.01	- 200.00	\$9.95
\$ 200.01	- 300.00	\$11.95



GET READY TO SHAKEOUT!

SANTIAM CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

**STAFF AND INMATES ARE TO PARTICIPATE
OCTOBER 15, 2015 at 10:15 a.m.**

Federal, State, and local emergency management experts and other official preparedness organizations all agree that “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” is the appropriate action to reduce injury and death during earthquakes. Great ShakeOut earthquake drills are opportunities to practice how to protect ourselves during earthquakes.

- ✓ **DROP** to the ground (before the earthquake drops you!),
- ✓ Take **COVER** by getting under a sturdy desk or table, and
- ✓ **HOLD ON** to your shelter and be prepared to move with it until the shaking stops ourselves during earthquakes.

This means that wherever you are at—you should **Drop, Cover and Hold On** as if there were a major earthquake occurring at that very moment, and stay in this position for at least 60 seconds.





Oxford House staff will be at SCI for an informational presentation and Q & A session:

October 6th from 9 to 10:30 am

If you're interested in attending, send a kyte to S. Robson in Transition Services before October 2nd to be placed on callout.

How can I tell if I have a cold or the flu?

A cold and the flu have many of the same symptoms. But a cold is generally mild, while the flu tends to be worse. Your symptoms may vary with each cold or flu.

Symptoms of a cold include sneezing, runny nose, coughing, scratchy sore throat, body aches, and a low fever. These symptoms can last up to 10 days.

Symptoms of the flu start suddenly and hits hard. Symptoms include a fever as high as 103°F, feeling weak and tired, having a dry cough, a runny nose, chills, body aches, severe headache, eye pain and a sore throat. The fever may last for 3 to 5 days and the flu itself could last up to 3-4 weeks.

There's no cure for a cold or the flu and antibiotics do not work against cold/flu viruses. The best thing for you to do is treat your symptoms by keeping warm/dry, stay in bed, increase fluid intake, use cough lozenges or hard candy to quiet a cough, and warm salt water gargles a few times a day to soothe the sore throat.

In most cases, you don't need to see Health Services when you have a cold or the flu. However if your symptoms persist, have difficulty breathing, earache or drainage from the ear, or severe pain submit a kyte to Health Services.

The number one way to avoid getting a cold or flu is by washing your hands and maintaining good health.

How did Halloween start?

Halloween began as the festival of Samhain. It was part of the ancient Celtic religion in Britain and other parts of Europe. At the end of summer, the Celts thought the barrier between our world and the world of ghosts and spirits got really thin. This meant weird creatures with strange powers could wander about on Earth. The Celts had a big party. It was all about scaring away the ghosts and spirits. Later, with the Christian religion, the day became known as All Hallows' Eve - the day before All Saints' Day on 1 November.



Fall term has begun for our College Inside and CAD classes! Our college students are taking a variety of classes: Women's Studies, Computer Information Systems, Financial Accounting, Geology, Health & Fitness, and three Computer Aided Drafting classes. All of these Chemeketa Community College classes earn credits towards future college degrees. If you are interested in taking a college class, please kyte Education and we will determine whether or not you are eligible.

Already have your diploma or GED?

Upcoming Classes for Graduates

Friday only:

Drop-in math class 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Guitar - must have your own guitar
Creative Writing - next class not on the schedule

Monday through Friday:

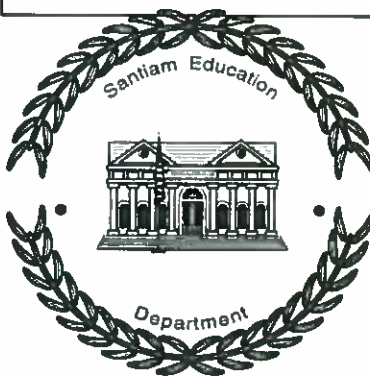
Typing
Microsoft Word & Excel
Send a kyte to Education if you are interested in participating in any class. Be sure to **include your outdate**.

GED GRADUATES 2015 - Congrats!

Shawn Garafalo, Bryan Whitecloud, Christopher Williford, Eric Jones, William Decker, John Carmichael, Nicholas Clark, Benjamin Vanater, Austin Gardner, Michael Heslen, Darnien Russell, David Otte, Tashua Pimkenhand

I have only one life, and it is short enough.
Why waste it on things I don't want most?

Louis D. Brandeis



Santiam School Tutors:

Zach Martinez, Frank Coleman, Scott Whitney, John Martin, Joshua Wiener, Jon Baird

Thinking about college? FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:

If you are planning to go to college in the fall of 2015, and you need financial aid, the FAFSA application form you need to submit is now available.

The Education Department has the FAFSA forms you need. Please send a kyte to Education to request this information.

Remember, the sooner you apply for financial aid, the greater your chance of accessing all available funding sources.

Destiny is not
a matter of chance,
it is a matter of
choice; it is not a thing
to be waited for, it is a
thing to be achieved.

William Jennings Bryan

