

The Philadelphia Prison System Salutes Justice Month 2007

City Harvest

Tuesday March 13, 2007 – 1pm to 3pm

Alternative & Special Detention – Central Unit, 8101 State Road.

View Deborah Rudman's video documentary of the collaboration between the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, the Philadelphia Prison System and the City Harvest Program. Please join us for this special screening, and discussion with the staff and inmates of the "City Harvest" program, plus a tour of the Prison System's Gardening Program.

The JOBS Project: Inside Out

Wednesday March 14, 2007 – 1pm to 3pm

Alternative & Special Detention – Central Unit, 8101 State Road.

View Harvey Finkle's Photographic Exhibit, The JOBS Project: Inside Out, with a presentation by JOBS Project Supervisor Johanne Steigerwald. We welcome you to visit the Prison System, meet Prisons Commissioner Leon a. King, and speak with staff and inmates participating in the JOBS Project, and learn about the City's Re-entry Efforts.

The OPTIONS Program

Thursday March 15, 2007 – 1pm to 3pm

Riverside Correctional Facility, 8151 State Road (use CFCF entrance)

We welcome you to visit the Prison System, meet with staff and inmates of the OPTIONS Program at Riverside correctional Facility to discuss the Prison's Jail-based drug treatment program for women. The Prison System developed a therapeutic program for treating drug and alcohol addiction in the late 1970's, but it wasn't until 1993 that staff designed such a program to meet the needs of female inmates. The OPTIONS Program refers eligible clients to early parole through the Forensic Intensive recovery Program (FIR).

Space is limited to 20 participants, so please pre-register by calling Robert Eskind, Public Information Officer, Philadelphia Prison System 215-685-7888 or email Robert.eskind@prisons.phila.gov.

(A second tour will be scheduled if there is enough demand.)