

THE NORFOLK CHRONICLES

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- WELDING PROGRAM CEASES GIVING CERTIFICATIONS / BENCH #3 BOSTON COMMON

The MCI norfolkWorld/WallyWorld Welding Program has now ceased giving graduates certification for employment: another clear display that increased recidivism is job one in the DOC. These over-paid fools get away with such treachery in here. How can they dismantle one of the only programs left which afford men real and viable job skills? This is purely just a jobs program for layabout guards. Very sad.

The new plan? The DOC "Brain Trust" downtown (Turco, Gelb, Dickhaut, Grant, Mici) have asked Governor Baker to save the benches in Boston Common for men exiting prison as it is the ultimate plan for the "reentry" process. Deputy Commissioner Gelb was quoted, "Why waste time. These dirt-balls we are forced to house will end up on one of the benches eventually anyway cause' we ain't giving any services." Well said Bruce.

- COMPUTER SKILLS PROGRAM SHUT DOWN AT NORFOLK / NOTE WRITING CLASS BEGINS

In another brilliant norfolkWorld/WallyWorld "Job Security" move the powers-that-be have shut down the Computer Skills class. One high ranking NorfolkWorld official was heard mumbling, "Computers? We don't need no stinkin' computers!" In place of this valuable program the prison will be implementing their "Boomerang Writing Class". This progressive class will teach men the fine art of Bank Robbery Note Writing, a skill that they will undoubtedly need when they leave this shithole with no foundation and a suboxone habit. They have named it the "Boomerang" program as these men will be coming back to prison like a boomerang to an Australian Bushman.

- UNION ALLOWS SENIOR OFFICERS TO ATTEND CRIMINAL THINKING CLASS

Due to the rash of midemeanor arrests amongst the ranking staff here at NorfolkWorld the Superior Officer's Union has cleared their employees to attend Spectrum's Criminal Thinking Program. The mind-set is that "five finger discounts" and "drunken rage fits" will be lessened if the Gold Bar Wearers learn about "tapes and counters", "negative self-talk", and "pull ups and push ups". One High Ranking Captain was heard ranting, "These classes are bullshit. You got wet-behind-the ears counselors trying to solve my deep-rooted issues; it can NEVER work!" Now you know how we feel cap! Drop the Snickers Bar and back away from the Budweiser Display!

- WATER SHORTAGE COMPELS DRASTIC ACTIONS / H.S.U. TO EXECUTE THE ELDERLY

Due to the Severe Drought (of both water and compassion) the prison has been forced to expand its already drastic water restrictions. Men will only be able to shower every other month - for ten minutes - and men in the HSU who require daily washing will have to be executed in order to save water. The Superintendent claims, "We are killing two birds with one stone; addressing the aging prisoner population and saving water." We smell a promotion coming!

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(HEADLINE)

William Bates(MCI-FOOD SERVICES DIRECTOR), and Christopher Gendreau(State Food Services Director) Found Guilty by the State Ethics Board of Misappropriation of State Funds, and Violations of The Codes of Massachusetts Regulations(CMRs) and the DOC Food Service Policy(103 DOC 760).

Imagine if you will, a young lad is sent to the store by his mother to purchase some milk and chicken for dinner. The young lad, who we will call Billy is given explicit instructions as to the brand and quality of the purchase. But instead of completing his task- Billy buys nearly outdated milk and the cheapest processed chicken to save money. Billy's plan is to take the savings to purchase snacks for the "cool kids" who make fun of Billy's flamboyant dress and ways. Well you can probably imagine that once sour milk and green chicken is discovered- Billy will find himself in trouble.

Now imagine that Billy, who is now called Bill(or the Green Chicken Head) grows up a little and does a stint in the Navy where he learns to cook on a ship. Bill still sporting his pink shirts and ladies jewelry and a new pleather jacket lands a job with the DOC earning \$89,000 as the Food Services Director of MCI-Norfolk. Not much has changed as Bill is still trying to pay people to be his friend and not pick on him, in this case the prison guards.

Well it would appear that Bill, and his boss Christopher Gendreau, are in a heap of trouble- again. In addition to a civil action being filed against Bill on 7/5/16 there has now been a complaint with the State Ethics Board against the pair. You see 103 DOC 760 obligates the State Food Services Director to ensure that Bill, the Food Services Director does his job. Doing his job includes adhering 100% to dietitian approved menus and recipes. But since being served with the civil action entitled BRALEY v. BATES, Bill has made the following substitutions:

- 7/8/16 (Lunch) Veggies and Potatoes were replaced with a half ounce bag of(nearly outdated) Cape Cod Chips.
- 7/9/16 (Lunch) Hamburger was replaced with a processed chicken patty(too salty and spicy to eat).
- 7/10/16 Pancakes were replaced with a gruel consisting of corn byproducts.
- 7/11/16 (DINNER) Chicken with White Sauce was replaced with a mac and cheese with traces of chicken.
- 7/12/16 (LUNCH) Potatoes were replaced with lettuce with small traces of shredded carrots topped with a nearly outdated Italian dressing very high in salt content.
- 7/14/16 (LUNCH) Hamburger and Cottage Potatoes were replaced with a highly processed turkey loaf and lettuce, Italian dressing . . .
- 7/16/16 Pancakes were replaced with two waffles containing dehydrogenated oils and high sodium .
- 7/17/16 Wheatflakes were replaced with corn flakes.
- 7/17/16 (DINNER) Meatballs and potatoes were replaced with a bologna containing trans fat and a half ounce bag of Cape Cod Chips.

- 7/22/16 (DINNER) Potatoes were replaced with lettuce, Italian dressing . . .
- 7/23/16 (DINNER) Chicken was replaced with a fried rice meal high in sodium and containing trace amounts of chicken.
- 7/25/16 (DINNER) Meatballs were replaced with a processed chicken patty(so spicy and salty it was inedible.)
- 7/26/16 Wheatflakes were replaced with corn flakes.

When food comes into the Institution, the numbers on the invoice indicates which account each specific food is purchased from. For example numbers 8 and 11 at the start of the invoice is the inmate food account/budget. Number 1 is the officer benevolent fund. And, number 9 is the Cullinary Arts Program. This past week, received in the Institution(Accounts #'s 8 & 11) were boxes of frozen pizza, frozen eggrolls, Italian Sausages, Cattleman brand Hamburgers(which are supposed to be served to diabetics), and many other gourmet foods. A number of problems contribute to Bill's ability to get away with these violations. You have Christopher Gendreau who has the backbone and demeanor of "Otis" the drunk from the Andy Griffith Show. You have a DOC Dietitian who approves and signs off on menus being nutritionally adequate(each year for the American Correctional Association's audit). The same dietian never visits the kitchen to see if what she approves is being served or enforced. You have correctional officers who Bill is feeding refusing to call the kitchen with complaints. And it does not end. What type of a role model is Bill Bates, one for an inmate looking for a career in white collar crime. Bill is very open with what he does as is his staff. But Norfolk is full of role models- Look at Capt. Andrew Rego who was summoned by Martha's Vineyard Police for being drunk and disorderly and for stealing a candy bar and sunglasses. This is after a long career at MCI-Norfolk of stealing, or being caught stealing food and other goodies from the kitchen. So Rego was stealing the shit Bates stole. Billy and Andy just wait until your mothers catch wind of this- you guys are going to be in big trouble.

Shout out to Anut M

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