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Gary
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Hello Friends,

After a year & a half, and quite a few mind-numbing challenges, I've finally got an opportunity to put out a "Newsletter" here at Okeechobee C.I. I consider it a platform for those who wish to "light a candle", rather than simply "Curse the darkness.

I wish you all the best with continued success during the coming New Year and Beyond.

Gary

P.S. Perhaps as managing Editor I can redeem myself for writing "my mother send me this picture..." on the back of Gary Jrs. baby pic. "What a Gaffe." (See also "Gaff" L.O.L.)

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NEWS and VIEWS

At

O.C.I.

Smart Horizons

Indian River State College Courses

Vocational Training

NEWSLETTER

REQUEST FOR SUBMISSIONS

(FEBRUARY-BLACK HISTORY MONTH / MARCH-WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH)

Essays

EXPRESS YOURSELF! THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE HEARD!

Sports

WE ALL WALK THE SAME COMPOUND BUT IT CAN LEAD TO DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY OR BECOME LIKE A BOULEVARD OF BROKEN DREAMS. NEWS AND VIEWS AT OKEECHOBEE C.I. WILL NOT ONLY SEEK TO SHINE A LIGHT ON ALL OF THE EDUCATIONAL, VOCATIONAL, AND BETTERMENT PROGRAMS HERE-BUT WE HOPE TO PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, AND A BRIDGE FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN INMATES AND STAFF.

Betterment Programs

Entertainment

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Compass 100

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE WITH THE COMMUNITY WHICH WILL ENLIGHTEN, ENTERTAIN OR INSPIRE, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR POETRY, TESTIMONIALS, ESSAYS, JOKES, ANECDOTES, ARTWORK (ORIGINAL ARTWORK WILL BE RETURNED) AND ARTICLES (200 TO 500 WORDS RECOMMENDED-WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO AMEND/EDIT ARTICLES FOR LENGTH/BREVITY).

THERE IS A PLACE AND A PROCESS FOR GRIEVANCES-THIS IS NOT IT. WE ARE LOOKING FOR THOSE WHO SEEK TO "LIGHT A CANDLE" NOT "CURSE THE DARKNESS."

Mentors to Men

Creative Writing

Toastmaster's Gavel Club

THE "NEWS" PRESENTS TOOLS FOR CHANGE-THE "VIEWS" EXPRESS REASONS FOR HOPE.

IN A-DORM, PLEASE SEE GARY FIELD TO DROP OFF SUBMISSIONS. C-DORM: ZABRIEL MOSS; D-DORM: REGINALD MCGRAY; E-DORM: KENDRICK SOL; F-DORM: CLARENCE MAJOR; G-DORM: LUIS DELGADO; H-DORM: MARC GALLI

Artwork

Faith & Character Based Program

Universal Men Of Valor

Tools For Change-Reasons For Hope