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- Kentucky DOC Employees Lend a Helping Hand
- SSCA New Members
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Happy Holidays
From your SSCA Officers

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

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One of the simplest things you can do is to settle for less. It’s so easy to stop trying to be more, to reach higher or to do better. Settling is safer. What you have and where you are is good enough. It’s comfortable. And it’s easy. There’s no need to stretch yourself, because you can live with this. But can you really?

Let’s say there’s a track meet and of course, the team with the most total points wins. After six events, one team has 40 points. Even though there are still five events to go, the coach decides 40 is fine amount of points. So, he loads up the team in the bus and they head for home. The 40 points weren’t enough even for the team to place, which was a shame because the pole vault and discus events hadn’t taken place when the team left. The team’s members include the reigning state champions in those events who were total shoe-ins to take first place.

There is a moral to this story – comfortable isn’t always best. Because sometimes comfortable and safe means selling yourself short. If they had stayed, the track team would have placed in the meet and maybe even won it. But instead, everyone went home without a team medal. Settling for what’s comfortable often means surrendering your potential and denying yourself opportunities for great achievement. Sometimes settling is the same thing as getting stuck.

The same moral can be applied to so many facets of our lives, including education and work. And that brings me to my point. We can be comfortable with SSCA as it is now. After all, it’s a wonderful association that provides training, networking and friends. SSCA is the largest regional correctional association in the country. All of this is fantastic, and we could just sit back and be comfortable with the status quo. Or we could break out of our comfort zone and go for bigger and better. If we do, there is no telling what we can achieve. The brainpower and personality of this group is amazing and there’s no reason we can’t use them to increase our size, solidify what unites us and really move forward. Our goal of 3,000 members in 2019 is reachable.

With this in mind, I encourage everyone to recruit new members. Let’s bring new people into the fold and inspire them to become active and involved members. Let’s embrace our potential and run with it. And in a few months, there’s no telling how far we will have traveled.
Call For Candidates

State Representative

The Following States Have Representatives with Terms Expiring or Have Expired in 2019: Florida, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas and West Virginia.

Each member state shall select one of its regular members to serve as State Representative on the Executive Board. The term of the elected State Representative shall be three years. Candidate applications shall be received by the Nominating Committee, screened for eligibility by established criteria, and provided for vote to be selected by a caucus of the appropriate state’s regular members. A regular member is any person employed in or honorably retired from any area of the criminal justice system within the borders of the member’s state. Only regular members are eligible to vote, hold office in, or be a representative of the Association.

To be eligible for State representative you must have:

1. At least two (2) years of continuous active regular membership in SSCA
2. Time available to devote to the Association’s business
3. A willingness to work towards the expansion of SSCA
4. Demonstrated knowledge of and working involvement in the Association; i.e. serving on committees, participating in the program, pursuing additional members, developing articles for the Southern Concourse.

To apply for State Representative you must submit the following to the chairman of the SSCA Nominating Committee:

1. A cover letter indication your intent to be considered, an affirmation/explanation that you meet the eligibility criteria, and why you are seeking the post;
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3. Letters (one each) of support from your agency/department administrator and your immediate supervisor.
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Persons interested in applying for these positions should send the required information to: Cookie Crews at SSCAJoin@aol.com.

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thanks for joining us!
An outing to Oaklawn Racing & Gaming is scheduled for Saturday, February 23.

Registration for Mid-Winter Conference is only $25 for members. Online registration is available at www.sscaweb.org under MID-WINTER.
Please print or type:

Name: ___________________________ First     Middle Initial     Last

Title: ___________________________ Agency/Facility: ___________________________

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Please indicate your registration preference. Fees include all hospitality, meals, and events. Lifetime members of the SSCA (past presidents) are entitled to free registration.

Please indicate if this is your status. Lifetime Member

Registration
SSCA Members   ☐ $25
Non-members *   ☐ $60

* Non-members are welcome, but please consider joining SSCA. For membership information and benefits throughout the year please visit www.sscaweb.org for details.

Checks should be made payable to SSCA Arkansas. No refunds issued after Late Registration begins on 1/21/19. Send completed form(s) and payment to:

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Please contact Melissa Gibbons, Conference Registration Coordinator, at 501-804-4229 or by email at Melissa.Ashcraft@Arkansas.gov with any questions.

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SOUTHERN CONCOURSE ARTICLES

In accordance with requirements of the SSCA Constitution and By-Laws, and as directed by the Association’s Executive Board, the Concourse Committee is soliciting your articles for publication in the Southern Concourse. Per SOP-108, Duties and Responsibilities: #4, it is the duty of the State Representatives to secure articles and advertisements for the Southern Concourse, however articles may be submitted by any SSCA member. Your participation would be appreciated.
A silent auction is held at every July SSCA conference to support the Catastrophic Weather Fund, please bring any items you wish to donate to the auction with you to the summer conference, or contact Cookie Crews, Executive Secretary, for shipping information. Also, be reminded that the fund is in place to provide needed assistance to SSCA members who have maintained their SSCA Membership for a minimum of one (1) year, and have sustained a recent loss due to a catastrophic weather event.

A catastrophic weather event is defined as a hurricane, tornado or flood that has been labeled as such by the National Weather Service. Once a catastrophic event has been declared by the National Weather Service, members of SSCA may apply, in writing, to their State Representative for assistance. The State Representative will then forward the request, with an attached explanation of the nature and circumstances of the loss, to the Chairperson of the Catastrophic Weather Fund Committee. The committee will consider requests on a “first come first served basis,” until the fund is depleted. The State Representatives’ names and contact information are found in the Concourse, or on our website at www.sscaweb.org.
Several Kentucky Department of Corrections staff came together throughout the month of November to give back to their local communities.

Across our community, low income and elderly households struggle with high-energy costs and unsafe living conditions. The mission of Project Warm is to create healthier, happier homes and to promote energy conservation by offering education, supplies, and services to the neediest in our community.

Energy conservation doesn't just help the environment, it helps people. Since 1982 Project Warm has provided free weatherization services and educational workshops for low-income residents, veterans and people with disabilities. Making homes more energy efficient and providing information about how to stop losing energy is a practical, effective and long-term method of addressing the energy affordability crisis for low-income and elderly citizens. Several showed up to assist several families by winterizing their homes, free of charge, before winter.

The homeless population in the Louisville area has been on the rise, and several staff chose to spend their Thanksgiving morning helping them out. KCCD members Pam Clayton, Bridgette Banta, Shannon Butrum, Vanessa Kennedy, Stacy Ridgon, Amanda Dees, Amanda Jarboe, and Erin Kron-Chia got up extra early on Thanksgiving and went to Hotel Louisville, which is operated by Wayside Christian Mission. While at the shelter, these members prepared meals for the Homeless and aided Wayside Christian Mission staff in other tasks that were needed.
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The American Correctional Association (ACA) recently announced Tennessee Department of Correction Commissioner Tony Parker as President-Elect of the nearly 150 year old organization.

According to Commissioner Parker, “Being elected President-Elect of ACA is a tremendous honor not just for me personally but for the Tennessee Department of Correction and the State of Tennessee. This election shows that TDOC is committed to utilizing evidence based practices to truly live out the mission of enhancing public safety.” The mission of ACA is to provide a professional organization for all individuals and groups, both public and private that share a common goal of improving the justice system.

The position of President-Elect serves a two year term and later ascends to the President role for an additional two years.

Others in the Tennessee Department of Correction were also elected to several ACA positions. Assistant Commissioner Alisha Shoates James and Deputy Commissioner Debbie Inglis will serve on the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections. Assistant Commissioner Ed Welch will serve as the ACA Health Authority and Director Brenda Boyd and Eric Qualls will serve on the Delegate Assembly—Correctional Health. Dr. Kenneth Williams will serve on the Medical and Dental Committees. Correctional Administrator Shaundra Davis has been appointed to several committee’s including the Substance Abuse and Health Care Committees. Sherlean Lybolt was also named as an ACA auditor. Congratulations Team TDOC!
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SOUTHERN STATES CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION
LINE STAFF OF THE YEAR AWARD

The purpose of the SSCA Line Staff Award is to recognize four individuals from within the membership who exemplify career professionalism. Through this award SSCA clearly appreciates and recognizes the important role these staff play in the success of the correctional process and the service these individuals provide.

NOMINEE ____________________________________________
(Print name as it should appear on the award)

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Nominator’s Name ____________________________ Telephone # ______________
(Please Print)

Nominator’s Signature ____________________________ Date____________________

Please limit your typewritten comments to two pages. Comments must include: Why should this individual be selected? Comments should address professionalism, job knowledge, performance, personal characteristics, leadership, innovation/creativity and accomplishments.

CRITERIA
Candidate:
1. Must be employed on a full-time paid basis as a non-supervisory Probation/Parole Officer, Correctional Officer or Corrections Support Service Person (or an equivalent job function). The exception is any full-time employee is eligible for the Humanitarian of the Year. Part-time, consultants, and interns are excluded from consideration, as are self nominations. Nominee will be considered in one category only.
2. Employing agency may be Federal, State, County, City or Private Sector entity.
3. Candidate must be employed in one of the 14 SSCA member states.
4. Membership in SSCA is not a prerequisite for consideration.

Nominator:
1. Nominator must be a current Southern States Correctional Association Member.
2. Must submit a completed and signed nomination form to the Nominee’s State Representative.

Completed form must be sent to your state representative and must be received by April 1, 2019.
SOUTHERN STATES CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION
P.C. SHIELDS MEMBER RECOGNITION
CALL FOR NOMINEES

The P.C. Shields Member Recognition Award was named in honor of SSCA’s oldest and most loyal member. The award was established to recognize annually, at the summer training conference, a member who has made significant contributions to the Southern States Correctional Association, furthering its professional purpose, philosophy and recognition as a professional association.

A committee receives nominations and selects the recipient. Any member in good standing may submit a nomination. Completed applications must be received by April 1, 2019. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

The Award recipient will be recognized at the Annual Awards Banquet in July. In addition, the recipient will receive transportation to the conference, conference registration, hotel room for three nights, and any meals during the conference not covered by the conference registration.

The nomination letter should include the nominee’s name, state, and reasons for nominating the individual. Please be as specific as possible with your comments, which should address the contributions your nominee has made to SSCA. Our Association has many members who are worthy of this recognition. Please take the time to nominate a deserving member.

Criteria:
1. Nominee must have been an active member in good standing for a minimum of five years.
2. Nominee must not be on the current Executive Board.
3. Nominee must not be a past-president.
4. Nominee must not be a past recipient of the David H. Williams Award.

NOMINEE _____________________________________ State __________
(Please print name as it should appear on the Award)

The above member should receive the P.C. Shield Membership Recognition Award for the reasons stated on the attached sheet.

Nominator’s Name ________________________________ Telephone # __________

Work Address __________________________________________________________

Nominator’s Signature ________________________________ Date________________

Applications should be sent to: Roy Agee
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Pine Bluff, AR 71602
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Kenneth Law Scholarship

PURPOSE:
The SSCA is a 14-state regional organization of correctional practitioners representing the operational and administrative areas of jails, probation, prisons, and parole. It is the intent of this scholarship award to financially assist individuals preparing to or already participating in an accredited college or university program of study.

PROCESS:
Each year individuals will be selected to receive the SSCA Scholarship Award. The process begins at the state level with applicants submitting application packages (form and attachments) to their respective SSCA State Representative no later than April 1, 2019. These applications will be screened by a State-level screening committee and one primary and one alternate application will be forwarded to the SSCA Scholarship Award Committee for consideration. The Award Committee will select recipients and award scholarships in an amount and number to be determined by the Executive Board. Applicants will receive written notification of their selection or rejection. Awards will be announced at the annual training conference in July 2019.

AMOUNT: The Association will designate a maximum of $5,000 per year for the scholarship program. Additional contributions may increase the amount of funds available each year. The Executive Board will determine the amount and number of scholarships to be awarded each year to individuals who are Regular members of SSCA, their spouse or dependent children and are pursuing either part-time or full-time formal education at the college or graduate school level. The funds will be deposited with an accredited college or university to apply toward the student’s tuition and related academic expenses.

ELIGIBILITY:
(1) Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen
(2) Applicant must be an active regular or lifetime SSCA member or a spouse or dependent child of a member.
(3) Applicant must be pursuing a bachelor or graduate degree in a program of study applicable to the field of criminal justice, rehabilitation, social services or a related field.
(4) Applicant must be entering his/her freshman, sophomore, junior, senior year or graduate school. Freshman or first year graduate students must be officially accepted in the college or university.
(5) Applicant must complete the application form, provide all required attachments, and submit the entire package to their State Representative prior to April 1, 2019. The scholarship will be awarded for the next fall term. Incomplete application packages will not be accepted for consideration.

ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION:
(1) Beginning freshman will submit two (2) letters from high school instructors under whom the student has studied, stating why they support the applicant’s receipt of the scholarship award.
(2) Sophomores, juniors, seniors, and entering graduate students must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from professors under whom the applicant has studied, stating why they support the applicant’s receipt of the scholarship award.
(3) Beginning freshman must submit a certified transcript of their high school grades to date.
(4) Sophomores, juniors, seniors, and entering graduate students must submit a certified transcript of their college courses and grades to date.
(5) Graduate students already matriculating in a graduate program must submit a certified transcript of graduate courses and grades to date.
(6) Beginning freshman and entering graduate students must submit a copy of their official letter accepting them into the college/university.
(7) On a separate sheet(s) of paper provide a written narrative supporting/justifying his/her need for this scholarship.

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:
(1) Recipient will only be eligible to receive this scholarship one time.
(2) Scholarship recipients must forward to the appropriate State Representative a copy of their transcript for the time period the recipient has received the award.
(3) Failure to satisfactorily complete the semester may result in the recipient being required to repay SSCA the full amount awarded. Satisfactory completion means an overall grade point average of “C” or 2.0 on 4.0 scale for each semester a scholarship was received.
Southern States Correctional Association

KENNETH LAW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information

Full Name: ___________________________ Date: ______________

Last: ____________ First: ____________ M.I. ____________

Address: ____________________________________________

Street Address: ______________________________________

Apartment/Unit #: ____________________

City: __________________ State: ____________ ZIP Code: ____________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: __________________

Social Security No.: ____________________________

College/University Name: ____________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________

Street Address: ______________________________________

City: __________________ State: ____________ ZIP Code: ____________

Major: ____________________________ Minor: ____________________________

Current High School or College: ______________________________________

Current Class Status

High School

Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐

College

Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate ☐

Class Status for Fall Term

College

Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate ☐

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES ☐ NO ☐

If no, do you possess a student visa? YES ☐ NO ☐

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

By signing below, I authorize SSCA Executive Board/Scholarship Selection Committee to verify the information contained in this application package.

Signature: __________________________ Date: ______________
The Southern States Correctional Association is a “family” of professionals from 14 states representing virtually every type of corrections agency – youth and adult services, probation and parole, counselors, teachers, administrators and volunteers. The membership also includes law enforcement officers and others interested in corrections.

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Crestwood, KY 40014

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**CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS**

The Resolutions Committee needs YOUR assistance in recognizing deserving members and SSCA supporters. Each committee member has been assigned a SSCA state representative to work with to complete the SSCA information form needed to prepare the Resolutions.

Please e-mail your recommendations to the Resolutions Committee Chairperson

**Lorraine Rea: Lorraine.Rea@tn.gov**

or to any committee member.
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