

September 2010



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All About You! 2010

Make plans now to attend the combined conference, "**All About You! 2010**" presented by the Oklahoma Correctional Association, the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice—Oklahoma Chapter, and the Oklahoma Corrections Professionals. The one day training conference will

be held on October 20, 2010 at the Biltmore Hotel, 401 South Meridian, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Registration and the continental breakfast begin at 7:30a.m. and the conference will kickoff at 8:30a.m. The cost is free to OCA, NABJC, and OCP members. Please click on the link below to pre-register for the conference.

We will have a continental breakfast, workshops sponsored by all three organizations, an awards luncheon, and each organization will conclude the conference with a separate business meeting.

[Registration deadline is October 15, 2010.](#)

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OCA_NABJC_OCP_Joint_Conference_Registration

Your Dual Membership Benefits:

- *Corrections Today* magazine
- *On the Line* Newsletter
- Discounts to ACA Conferences
- 20% discount on ACA publications, videos, & correspondence courses
- ACA Group Savings Programs
- Redlands Community College-Criminal Justice Tuition Discounts
- Other Special Discounts

Renewed Memberships

JUNE 2010 RENEW

Janice Bennett, John Gallagher, Esther Goff, JoAnna Howard, Joyce Jackson, Christie Kornele

JULY 2010 RENEW

Okmulgee County Criminal Justice Center, Shannon Baez, Sheila Brewer, Timothy Callahan, Ricci Cross, Anita Donley, Crystal Durfey, Lawrence Hicks, Dan Hix, Janice Melton, Rob

Melton, Brandy Page, Cynthia Richardson

AUGUST 2010 RENEW

Glenn Booher



The Oklahoma Corrections Association's Highest Honor—the Oklahoma Correctional Association Achievement Award

Nominations Sought for OCA's Highest Award

Nominations are currently sought for the Oklahoma Corrections Association's highest award—the Oklahoma Correctional Association Achievement Award. This award recognizes members' outstanding accomplishments in criminal justice and corrections as well as service to the Oklahoma Correctional Association.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The recipient must be a member of the Oklahoma Correctional Association.
- The recipient must have made an outstanding contribution to the field of juvenile or adult corrections, and/or criminal justice, and/or to the Oklahoma Correctional Association.

For further information go to www.myocaonline.org and click on the conference page.

For more information, please contact Lisa Burlingame, Awards and Scholarships Chairperson at 918-581-2465.

OCA Seeks Nominations for the Harjit Sandhu Criminal Justice Scholarship



This \$500 scholarship is presented in honor of Harjit Sandhu, Ph.D., professor of sociology at Oklahoma State University. It is awarded to the student who exemplifies Dr. Sandhu's dedication to higher learning and research in the criminal justice field. Applicants must be enrolled in a program with a major in sociology, social work, psychology, criminology, or a related field.

NOMINATION/ELIGIBILITY

- OCA members may nomi-

nate one or more persons or themselves according to the criteria listed.

- Nominees must be active OCA members and United States citizens or children of active members. If chosen, a student OCA membership is required.
- Nominees must be pursuing an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree at an accredited college, university,

or technical school.

- Nominees may be a beginning or current student.
- Current OCA officers and scholarship award committee members are excluded annually from any consideration for this award during their terms of office or service

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OCA Seeks Nominations for the Leon Dwight Russell Scholarship



This \$500 award is presented in memory of the late Leon Dwight Russell to commemorate his contributions to corrections photography. Through the use of his camera, Mr. Russell captured the face of corrections giving Oklahoma a

tangible, recorded history. Applicants must be enrolled in an art medium program or course work and demonstrate how it can be applied in the criminal justice field.

NOMINATION/ELIGIBILITY

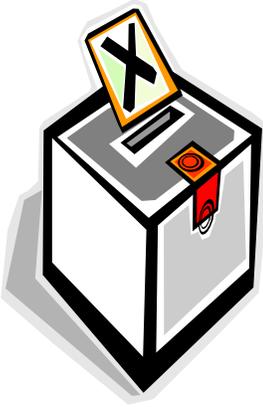
- Same as Harjit Sandhu

Criminal Justice Scholarship above.

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Election Information Update



According to the By-laws of the Oklahoma Correctional Association, Article III Elections, Section I. Ballots, Elections shall be by secret ballot made available to each member of the Oklahoma Correctional Association eligible to vote. Such ballots shall contain a slate of candidates for each office drawn up by the Nomination/Election Committee, shall contain a provision for write-in votes, and **shall be made available to members at least 30 days prior to the election.**

At publishing time a finalized slate of candidates for the position of President Elect, Vice-President, and Secretary were not available. To ensure compliance with the Association's By-Laws time frame regarding the availability to the membership of the candidate of officers, voting will not be conducted at this year's annual conference.

We expect a finalized slate to be presented soon. The Executive Board regrets this delay in the voting

process.

If you have any questions, please contact Christie Kornele, OCA President at 580-327-7644 (cell), or after 5:00p.m. at 580-327-3187 (home).

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