Voices From Behind Wisconsin Prison Gates

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This is a newsletter written by inmates, for inmates, to share experiences, and connect with one another. It is edited and printed by the Incarcerated Workers Organizing Committee (IWOC) of the Milwaukee branch of the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW). Please write to us if you have anything you would like to share: complaints, stories, drawings, poetry, whatever you like. You can submit anonymously, and we will remain in touch with you. But if you submit publicly, your fellow inmates can reach out to you! We will respect anyone's request to remain anonymous. Let us know if there are people in other jails or prisons we should contact.

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Voices From Waupun Correctional

1.) The one thing we have to offer of any real value is our time to others; 2.) The greatest healing therapy is friendship and love and happiness.

My reason for posting these quotes is to say that friendship and love and happiness can be found even in the darkest off times. Any by me being housed in Solitary Confinement with staff oppressing me and others. At times a laugh can be a very powerful thing so at times that can be the only weapon we have. It's only a passing thing even darkness must past and a new day will come and when the sun shines it will shine out clearer. I would love to have friends to write and correspond with at times mail passes me by but yet I stand strong and rise above the times.

Still We Rise-Jovan Williams #575056, W.C.I, P.O. Box 351, Waupun, WI 5396-0351. Write me at this contact info if you want to look into these prison issues, if you would like to reach out to speak to me about the "Two Quotes and Some".

"Some birds aren't meant to be caged. Their feathers are just too bright."

--Jovan Williams #575056

"How to fight back!" I would like to encourage all Wisconsin prisoners to recognize the foundation of this corrupt system of injustice. As we all know, every lie told against us under DOC 302, 303, or 308 is automatically placed in our file. Yet, every time we use the DOC 310 to report on the rules, living condition, or staff action- they always reject or dismiss our claim, and they hide the claims under DOC 310.16- so that the public cannot see what is going on! So, in order for us to fight back, we need to "Copy this complaint- word for word." File it under your name/number! Then send me the DOC 1163 form authorizing me to use your inmate complaint file to prove to the DOC and FBI that our rights are being abused.

P.S. If anyone wishes to join/support this effort you may give them my name/number to contact me directly. Thank you.

--Anonymous

I was assaulted by 2 prison guards while cuffed behind my back, shackles around my ankles, and cuffed to the cell door. Two prison guards, SGT. Peterson and SGT. Kemmers both slammed me so forcefully that the tether on the cell door broke causing my teeth to break. The psychologist we'll name Dr. T. Van Buren has deliberately ignored my wish to get placed in observation due to my extensive history of selfharm and suicide attempts. I cut my arm having to go to the WMH/ER and now she is the PSO supervisor. RHU staff across the state of WI and The Nation have the same problem dealing with the same problem. Segregation! The staff abuse the inmates, mentally ill inmates, physically, sexually, and mentally. MSU covers it up security staff wrong the inmates. doin, PSU covering up for HSU wrong doing. In my experience what I witness, what I went through, what I heard. This is real and needs media coverage at all times brothers and sisters I encourage you to all to remember this "Each one, Teach one, Be one." We are all prisoners, inmates, convicts or whatever you want to consider yourself. Remember that a nation represents a whole, not certain people. I am currently in process of working on a documentary called "United Streets Constitution... We Tha Struggle." This is strictly made to show how people that get authority over other people is slavery. To brainwash men and women, you have to oppress them which causes resistance which comes with adversity. I want to enforce the teachings of truth. You have to network outside these prison gates most importantly outside The Mental. Inform your family and friends to contact news stations. Email online journalists to get involved with cracking down on abuse by staff. Journalists CAN come to interview you. You HAVE a voice and a story to tell. Speak up. Help others speak up.

Feedback: I will like to see you guys provide all inmates with questionnaires on how to get their stories told. Also, how we can get media coverage from Journalists coming to see us, interview us, and giving us courage to speak up. A lot of us men and women are discouraged due to the fact we can't see improvement with our own eyes. So we need to see the change outside these walls so the outside can see inside.

L's, Struggle Fam \$BLACK DOLLA\$ I am a political artist and poet who also is versed in both civil and some criminal law who is serving life and I want you to know something real; if the men in prison reach out to the women in prison, and we work together we can change the DOC. There are men like me as well as women who know the law and for us litigators each of us can help those who can't to do something to end the oppression. I welcome all those free and locked up to contact me to find out more about what I do and check out more of my artwork. I also have a very important civil case I'm litigating for those with a PACER Account, about serious medical needs; 17-CV-1299 and 17-CV-949. Join me in the fight for better healthcare in prison.

--Jermaine Smith Capoeira #594890



Voices From Oregon Correctional Institution

Life is all a mess./Dog I'm vexed./Eating in the hall-omess/When I go & use the restroom, can't even get a stall to rest./Walk up to the sergeant's desk - with a question, can't even get a "naw" or "yes"./But it ain't all as bad as I thought I guess./My body getting' large - I flex, cause I'm going hard at rec./Working on curls, dips, bars, & press./Now I'm swole in my back, shoulders, arms, & chest./Go to the cell - take a wash -I'm fresh./Get my face, feet, balls, to neck./Get up - piss, yawn, & stretch./But overall I'm stressed/Cause I can't make a call unless/I got money on the phone I can collect./My girl can't get along - got the broad upset./It's hostile. You gotta use your paws to check/Your opponent when you brawl. Can't palm the tec./I call life behind bars a test./Look at the way that I'm dressed - from orange to yellow, from grays to green. Done lost my whole team, lost all my friends./Been to every prison from Green Bay to Racine, then Prairie du Chien. Y'all brothers know what I mean. Now its Oregon community minimum but I still barley enjoy the sun. Too much freedom - I'm on the run cause they won't approve me for work release. Though I was sent here to work the streets. The money I can earn isn't worth the grief. Shouldn't have made a deal with the serpent beast.

--Kevin Stribling #509404

Attention Maximum Security inmates. Am currently seeking treatment at WRC for my depression and despairity from my wrongfull convictions. Things change and so has the process of their intake It 'was' a 3 day isolation period to gauge conduct and mental health need. Now the process involves coming in and being placed on a G.P. unit in a 'dry' cell with limited movement. It is nice that you get all your belongings, even though they throw out any opened food product, even if it is in a clear package. Losing \$15.00 worth of goods without so much as a sorry. The shared bathroom, having to be restricted to time and to suffer through the raunch of fellow prisoners unhygeinic practices is torture to someone used to living in a wet cell. Be prepared to share your private bathroom 'practices' when coming to WRC. Unless you are violent or high risk, know that the days of personal bathroom use, and space, are over. Good luck managing this drastic change.

--Micheal Haydon #157837

Voices From Fox Lake Correctional Institution

"Time invested in your future is worth all my energy today" "Family", yes, I count you "all" as family, my hope is that you know prayers are being offered daily for us. "you" are not forgotten.

There are a few topics I am led to discuss in detail because I know others are impacted by "the system within the system". First, the US Department of Education along with the Dept of Justice has initiated "The Second Chance Pell Grant Pilot Program" which enables incarcerated men and women throughout the United States (not just here in Wisconsin, so get the word out) the opportunity to earn a College Degree. As mentioned this is a "Pilot" program - if there isn't any interest then this opportunity will be terminated. What does this mean for you? Instead of playing dominos, spades, or doing exactly what we all know happens, we could be studying together and encouraging each other on our path of obtaining a college degree. That in itself is epic and a generational change that we all need to focus on.

Further, in 2015 the Small Business Administration changed its guidelines and as a result, individuals who are on Parole or Probation (ES) can walk into a Loan Office and apply for a microloan to start your own Business. I encourage you, not to think about this, rather, get busy now.

Next, the business office here at FLCI has stated that it is collecting "restitution" as ordered by the courts - that is okay, I have no problem with that, however, if you look on your monthly statement and notice that "_" is being taken, then I encourage you to file a ICE and ask the question: "Does DNA surcharge(s) go to the victim?" If not then according to DAI Policy 309.45.02 the DOC is not allowed to collect conditions of Extended Supervision (costs, fees, DNA surcharge) while incarcerated. PERIOD.

Moving on, I am only one man, however, I am a Christian and because of that I am more than willing to help any and all in any capacity I can as long as you continue to pray for me. There are a number of topics I will discuss in my next letter including:

Directions on "how" to find the Honor Roll Pro Bono list of Attorneys (Eastern and Western Districts)

Cancellation of Religious Services

Information concern getting help for Physical and Mental Disabilities and advocacye.

As mentioned, feel free to contact me directly and I assure you, I will do all the Lord reveals to me in order to help you. "You are not alone."

--Christian Aguirre-Hodge #558038

Voices From Oshkosh Correctional Institution

I am writing to share something that recently happened at OSCI. There was this older guy I was asked to cell up with because his previous celly threatened to kill him. After doing the move, I saw that he had bumps all over his body & stayed up most the night scratching himself. Now I told the C.O. & wrote multiple requests to HSU. Then they said it was nothing more than a rash. Two months go by & he is getting worse. He scratched his back & a piece of skin the size of a small cell phone fell off. Puss, blood, & goo was everywhere. I kicked him out & said he can't come back in unless he sees HSU. He went &they discovered he had scabies. They treated us both & took our personal property for 14 days. I moved out but thought I would share how incompetent these people are.

--Michael "Ya'Quh" McThune #546064

I read the most recent issue of this publication, and found it rather intriguing to say the least. One of the things that I have seen is that fact that "we" never stand up for ourselves in prison, and when we do, we back down and then let the 'man" walk all over us again. From my perspective, there is only one person who can affect change, and that person is the one we see in the proverbial mirror when we look into it. Or if you want to be more technical, when you point the finger at someone, you have more pointed back at you. I am what is called a "jail-house lawyer' in here, and I have been harassed by other inmates and staff alike over the past few years. Why? Because I fight the fight for me and others, and I do not hide behind anonymous names. This is the first time that I have ever written in to one of these things ... so bear with me on this. Presently I am at a medium institution, whereas we are treated as if we are in a maximum-security prison. We used to be the best medium in the state, but not no more, they are limiting all of our stuff i.e. yard time, visiting room food, etc. Other inmates had messed this up for us. Nevertheless, I only have about 1 1/2 years to go until my release. I have never been afraid to fight for what is right and just, but it takes a village to feed the children, so to speak. Meaning one cannot change everything for everyone. It is a group effort on this.

They are building a new HSU for the institution. Sure, this is great, but when we inmates are called up to HSU, we have to wait awhile, while the Nurses have gossip time for themselves, or we are forced to wait nearly an hour to see someone. I cannot complain to much, but when we have a new Lexis Nexus system, we are denied the ability to research other specific law reviews, i.e. American Law Reports, we are told that inmates are not to have these materials nor are we allowed to purchase them. Do not get me started on property. It takes close to 2 weeks after your property gets here to get this. Then when the property slips are sent to the units, the staff that is to place them in your file throws them out instead. I have not received any reply from anyone in various other prisons, but am open to share and collaborate with them, men or women, but a word of note; we get our envelopes confiscated after we receive them. The Warden feels that we can get drugs sent in that way, yet, they may come from another prison or family, or other sources; including internal mail from the prison. When we had our lockdown in 2017, staff were walked out. No mention of that on the news. Yet, when they find something i.e. USB Drive, etc. the staff are not faulted for this, it is our visitors. Therefore, they are now stripsearching everybody that leaves the visiting room, Inmates only. Recently, I found a way that we as a whole can challenge the 50% deducted for court obligations. This is a short task, but one has to be willing to do some work on this is all. There are other issues that we have to stand on, but one cannot build a city by oneself.

--Patrick Werner #285025

Voices From Redgranite Correctional Institution

I've been incarcerated since Nov. 2013, since then the DOC policies have changed alot. Since I've been at RGCI, the staff Removed horse shoe pitt(?). Has never since I've been here allowed inmates salt, to buy or have it. It's considered Contraband. If you go to Seg you get a celly, if you refuse a celly, you automatically recieve 120 & prc to max. This prison stopped all photo's with snap chat add on's, or any pics showing too much ass or pubic area. ICE have recited some policies & denied pictures. Even though there non nude, they are being denied. Staff lies on tickets & there presumed to be true, and inmates are screwed on Tickets. Staff belittle inmates all the time. With no punishment. It's not right. Pennies a hour just for the state to take most of my pay. Medical goes through a Dr. Every few months and nurse are always coming and going. The staff are taking more meds away due to misuse by inmates. Sucks for all the others who need it. Check in your library who'll see in the Reviewed list the staff is denying more & more publications & some newsletters

--Dylan Hayes #525633

Voices From Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution

"Here at KMCI the inmate officers have clearly drawn a line and are trying to encourage the newer officers to do the same however with major resistance. This is leading to the dismissal of almost 40 officers here who were hired just last years. The officers have said they're being reprimanded for not writing warnings or conduct reports at some preconceived rate known to only those who are making the demand....The good-old boy officer (incorporated) organization has drawn lines against the new officers. How can we ever be treated fair by officers that despises everything about other ethnic groups, they hunt together, party together, and if one is wrong in a judgement call with a new office or an inmate his buddy, friend, family member etc will also not call him on his behaviors and so there is no chain of command that one can use to receive justice. His supervisor is his buddy, family, friend etc."

--Anonymous

Voices From Green Bay Correctional Institution

Greetings Comrades,

Salutations to fellow IWOC/IWW members. Thank you for your fellowship. It is my utmost objective to help pull back the clandestine curtain of the department of corruption (DOC). The prison monopoly empowered by avarice capitalists, who do not have the conscience to see human beings as humans, see prisoners as commodities to facilitate profit. Fot, It is a promulgated fact. Prevention resources to prevent incarceration and recalcitrant after incarceration works. Cost less than to incarcerate and entrapment to incarcerate. If you ask the question why then do bureaucrats do it. The answer will always be for capital gain. Bureaucrat capitalist believes more capital to the capitol. More power leads to more influence. The influential good of boy network. We the people witness them in their Jim Crow laws. Oil and gas drilling on Native American territory, depletion of White American high wager job overseas. However, there is one remaining, the industrialization of prisons.

--Ervie Gray #123818

Voices From Columbia Correctional Institution

I'm a person has spent over $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my time in segregation and I've been in Wisconsin DOC since 11-11-11. I have been in 2 fights in my whole time in prison in the state of Wisconsin. Segregation is a misused thing in this state. I know this because I have done time in CDCR and CYA in California. I know first-hand what segregation is for. And the state of Wisconsin has no idea or just does not care how or what segregation is doing to people. I'm in segregation right now listening to inmates yelling for help. No staff are coming and nor will they. I'm used to it now, but is that normal? Well after all the years I've done in segregation, it has made me not care too much about anything. I've been in segregation this time 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ months and I've not been to a rec cage not 1 time... I have lost most drive in my life.

Let me tell you a little about CCI segregation. Well Warden Dittman came up with a great idea to lock all the windows in DS-2 segregation! The warden does not like it when inmates talk outside the windows so he had them all locked and there is no way to open them. And since this has happened let me tell you DS-2 segregation unit has been a living hell.

All day every day, and this is no joke, I hear inmates calling for help. It's so hot you have no idea. There is no AC and with the windows being locked its like an old fashion(ed) sweat box and people are falling out yelling and yelling for help. You have to see it for your self.

Me myself I love it. It's just another thing that shows how much crazy stuff CCI can get away with. Non-stop people are doing "whatever" it takes to get moved out of DS-2 segregation unit to DS-1 segregation unit for AC. Guys are breaking windows out, breaking anything and everything or holding the meal traps until a white shirt comes and takes them to DS-1 segregation unit with AC. It's the craziest segregation unit I have ever been in now that they locked the windows.

So we will see what happens today. You might think I'm full of it but only if you seen what is going on right now in DS-2 segregation unit in CCI. Its safe to say its truly a Mad House, and this is not a 1 or 2 inmate thing. Try the better ½ of all the inmates in Ds-2.

Warden Dittman will not be the warden at CCI come next month. I don't know all the facts only we will be getting a new warden at CCI next month.

But by a long shot locking all the windows in DS-2 segregation unit has to be the most crazy shit I have ever seen. I'm seeing guys cutting them selfs to go to OBS in DS-1 unit for AC. It's bad beyond words. I would like to see the warden sit in one of the cells in DS-2 on a 90+ degree day. If its 90 outside it has to be 110 inside. A few days ago I know one guy who past passed out 3 times in a row. Guys are doing whatever it takes to get out of DS-2 no matter if they get conduct reports or not. Its that hot. The unit Manager Ms. Walker just moved to other units in CCI because she couldn't put up with all the problems in DS-2.

Its that bad in DS-2 segregation unit. Staff that are told they have to work DS-2 "go Home." I see it with my own eyes and the Co's tell me. I hope you're seeing just how bad it is now. I've been in this segregation unit last year and the windows were open, and it was not like this at all. I even told the unit manager how bad it's become since last year. Well unit manager Walker and lots of Co's will not work in DS-2 because of how hot it is and all the problems with inmates because they all want to get out of DS-2 and go to DS-1 for some AC.

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Well I'm sure the staff at CCI will tell you that all the inates in DS-2 are safe and there is no over-heating problem. I know for a fact they will not tell you the truth. How would it sound if thye said "yes we are making them suffer?"

Let's just be real about the matter at hand. If the right people get wind of this somebody will lose their job. We need somebody to come into the prison and take the temperature in DS-2 segregation on a 90+ day. It really does not matter the day because if it is 70 outside its like 85 in DS-2.

You got to see it for yourself but the DOC will not let that happen.

After informing you of this matter at hand you should know this will bring me a lot of problems.

As much as I want to be public about this I know better becaue the truth will not end well for me and I know this so I must stay anonymous.

I hope you can help us at CCI and thank you for all your you're doing. I did enjoy your letter to Deputy Warden Kalen Ruck.

Thank you again.

Truly,

--Justin Welch #579750

What does this day mean to you?

We have embarked on a Journey where our beliefs, values and our weaknesses have been brought to the surface. A Journey that has allowed us to come face to face. With individuals who care enough about our past, present, and who could deposit seeds and could potentially influence our future.

What does this day mean to you?

I can imagine that many of you other brothers are tired of the labels that align with your crimes. I just want one golden opportunity to prove that you are more than what your crime says you are. Prison is just an idea. Without our participation and unity is a word that has no meaning. Without action and an attitude of genuine concern and real understanding. Your identity is meaningless if you do not understand the values that move you. In order to win in this came called life, you have to go through your struggles everyday, and be very mindful of what you are fighting for. Identify who your allies are, be mindful of what drives them and believe that you are worthy of success.

There are two sides to every story, some may say three; Bit i say no matter how you brothers see it, your story did change. You brothers have met individuals. Who have you jewels? Which ones did you keep? How will you keep them? I challenge you brothers to carry your torch of change by embodying characteristics that model principles that do not waver in the midst of adversity, characteristics such as righteousness, loyalty, and respect. I also challenge you brothers to seek further understanding while wanting to be understood. All of us brothers in prison today owe it to ourselves to rewrite our stories, make additions, remove what no longer matters and has kept us paralyzed, and seek for what is missing.

What does this day truly mean to you?

My hope is that these few grams of truth represent more than just an entry in your mind file, or another letter to add to your collection. I believe that this day marks the beginning of a new you. The you that stops the cycle of irresponsibility, lack of understanding, and minimal motivation to achieve everything you desire. The you that takes the risk to continue to change by your actions, both thought and behaviors, and the you that dares to create a new cycle of fortitude and triumph. The you that is able to reflect and acknowledge the areas of your life that need attention. The you that will not settle for less and become lost deep within. Within these "evil" walls of sadness.

You don't have to be "free" to drop jewels. You don't have to have certain degrees for your words to have meaning. You don't have to have elite job positions to make an impact on the people's lives around you. You don't have to speak a certain way for those around you to understand what your heart is saying. You just need life experiences, a little reflection of what you have been through, where you have failed along the way and the lessons you learned from them. A bit of compassion and understanding goes a long way, and who will benefit from your experiences? Who will your brothers reach out to and help along your journey? As a result of your change, what will you do when no one is watching? How will your brothers speak up against this broken system? How will you mend the broken pieces to your puzzle? Which of your brothers will follow through on your life plan and not waver because you feel alone, weak, or misunderstood? So for the last time, I ask you brothers. . .

What does this day mean to you?

Your actions will tell it all fellas. Real.4.Real

Respectfully,

--James H. Lukes Jr. #443244

Voices from Wisconsin Secure Detention Facility

The Wisconsin Secure Program Facility in Boscobel, Wisconsin is the WORST prison in the state of Wisconsin! The prison conditions are barbaric and cruel and unusual to the safety and wellbeing of inmates and convicts!

WSPF is a regular maximum prison but the institution security personnel/administration still operates this prison as a supermax! WSPF do not have any rehabilitation programs for inmates especially those of us who are preparing for release back into society!

WSPF's Program Review Committee (PRC) has the tendacy to hold inmates at WSPF despite the fact that 'us' inmates/convicts behavior has improved a lot since our transfer to WSPF in 2001-present! Yet, PRC continues to bring up pass misconduct, old cases/prior convictions and prior disciplinary issues in order to keep us here at the Wisconsin Secure Program Facility prolonging our stay at WSPF and when PRC do transfer/PRC us to to another institution - we stay waiting over a 1-2 yr time frame before we are actually moved to another institution. And this is the only institution that does this to 'us' inmates.

The Wisconsin Secure Program Facility, formerly called Supermax Correctional Institution, was opened on November 4, 1999 under the Governorship of Tommy Tompson and the Presidency of Bill Clinton. Its current capacity is 5[cut off] and it is for men and it is managed by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. However the Wisconsin Secure Program Facility is ran and operated by several employees who are related by birth, marriage and adoption! Every employee with the last name Brown and Broadbent and Govier are related through marriage, birth & adoption! WSPF is designed for maximum isolation, to keep inmates segregated in single prison cells virtually 22 hours a day and 7 days a week!

REHABILITATION IS NOT the GOAL!!! The prison administration still operates the prison as a Supermax/restrictive institution!

Since May/June of 2014 the prison administration has transformed WSPF into more general population units and only one restrictive housing units! the G.P. units are Charlie, Delta, Echo, and Foxtrot. While Alpha is RHS Unit for Temporary Lock-Ups (TLU), Step/Disciplinary Segregated and Administrative Confinement as well as inmates on Clinical Observation Status!

WSPF DOES NOT have any rehabilitative programs for 'us' inmates and the prison conditions are barbaric, cruel and unusual to the safety and well-being of 'us' inmates/convicts. And the Institution administration takes a year or longer before transferring inmates to another institution who where PRC'[cut off] to another institution after seeing the Classification Specialist!

WSPF has a long list of inmates on the PRC transfer list - I mean its like over 40 plus inmates on the transfer list with 15% of those inmates being in general population status! And writing to the Bureau of Classification and Movement director Mark Heise is no help because he don't like to do his job!

And to make matters worst WSPF is extremely understaffed in every department especially PSU/HSU!

WSPF only has two licensed psychologists Dr. Stacey L. Hoem, PhD & Dr. Scott Rubin-Asch, PsyD and three non-licensed and unprofessional and ineffect psychological associates Angela Mink, Maria Lemieux and Ms Cline! However all 5 of these psychologists are unprofessional ineffective and lazy! Several inmates here at the Wisconsin Secure Program Facility have caused extreme injuries to themselves by cutting they're arms/wrists/necks etc and PSU did nothing to help them while HSU sent the inmates offgrounds to the hospital for emergency treatment! This is an ongoing issue here at WSPF and has been since 2013! We need help here at WSPF. Outside resources we need y'all help with getting Madison to force our transfers and force rehabilitation treatment!

--Dominique Gully-King #528853

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