



MCIW women prison graduates 92 inmates in educational, vocational, and rehab programs

PEARL – Congratulations to the 92 graduates at the Mississippi Correctional Institute for Women for completing educational, vocational, and rehabilitative programs.

Graduates were recognized for completing programs in CDL, Crochet, Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT), Music Theory, Parenting, Pre-Release, Thinking for a Change, Sew to Sew, and From Prison to Possibilities.

The Aug. 18 ceremony featured guest speakers Donte Jones and Barbara Binkley from MAGCOR, who shared words of encouragement and support with the graduates.

The MCIW facility band, "All Available Units-1099," also performed during the commencement. Program Director Erica Smith offered an inspiring message to the graduates: "To the graduates, change begins when we are willing to look within, take responsibility for our choices, and believe that our future can be different from our past. This graduation proves you are stepping forward with a renewed mindset, a stronger purpose, and the power to choose a better path. This is the beginning of a new chapter."

"Congratulations to the 92 graduates on this important achievement and the beginning of their next chapter," Supt. Kate Head said.

