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TDCJ employees honored for volunteer service

In April, TDCJ employees James Jones and George Nelson were among the honorees at the 2015 Governor's Criminal Justice Volunteer Service Awards Ceremony held in Austin. The 20th annual ceremony recognized 15 individuals and six organizations for their volunteer work mentoring and rehabilitating offenders.

George Nelson is a programmer with the Information Technology Division and received the TDCJ Employee Volunteer Award for his mentoring of young male offenders so they might become productive members of society when released, as well as offering bible



Huntsville Unit Warden James Jones, left, and IT Division Programmer George Nelson receive their volunteer service awards during the April ceremony in Austin.

study classes and coordinating marriage seminars to help offenders maintain healthy relationships.

Huntsville Unit Warden James Jones received the Criminal Justice Administrator Award for his support of volunteer programs at the Huntsville Unit and for his efforts to make sure indigent offenders who pass away while incarcerated at TDCJ are provided a dignified funeral at the Joe Byrd Cemetery in Huntsville. ●