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Youthful offenders hear messages from speaker panel

JACKSON – Recently, youthful offenders at the Youthful Offender Unit heard from leaders both inside and outside the YOU to gain insight into teamwork, perseverance, and responsible decision-making.

Panel discussions covered building personal character, team dynamics and collaboration, and resilience and overcoming challenges.

Panelists include Eric Beamon from MAGCORP; Yolanda Houston from MCHPEP; Dr. Michael Johnson and Dr. Dennis Daniels, both from Oakley Youth Development Center; Lashetta Wilder, Steven Maxwell, Sarah James, Courtney Cockrell, Derrick Garner, all from the MDOC; Marlo Stewart from the Mississippi State Parole Board; and Tommie Brown from the Jackson Police Department.

