



MDOC Transforms Lives Through Education at MSP

PARCHMAN – Inmate students at the Mississippi State Penitentiary Unit 25 welcomed Dr. Keena Graham, superintendent of the Medgar and Myrlie Evers National Monument Institute, as a special guest speaker this week.

Dr. Graham shared her professional journey, leadership experiences, and the historical significance of the Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National Monument.

"She inspired our students by emphasizing the importance of education, perseverance, leadership, and the lasting impact one person can have on history and the future of our nation," said Kimberly Meeks, the Education Program Development Team lead at MSP.

Ole Miss professors Dr. Owen Hyman and Dr. Latrice Johnson, teaching assistant, are teaching the summer course in the University of Mississippi Prison-to-College Pipeline Program. Meeks said MSP is committed to transforming lives through education, opportunity, and hope.

"We are grateful to our partners at the University of Mississippi PTCPP and the Medgar and Myrlie Evers Institute for investing in the future of our students," Meeks said.

