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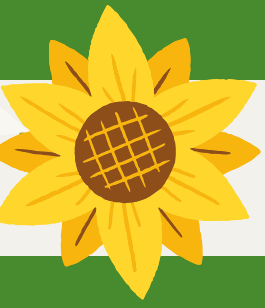
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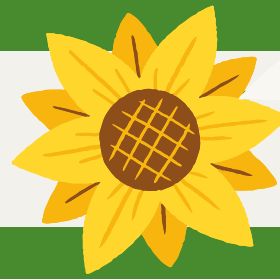
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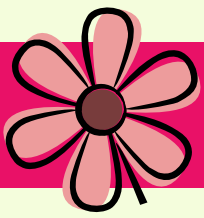


WBL **ROCKSTAR** OF THE WEEK!

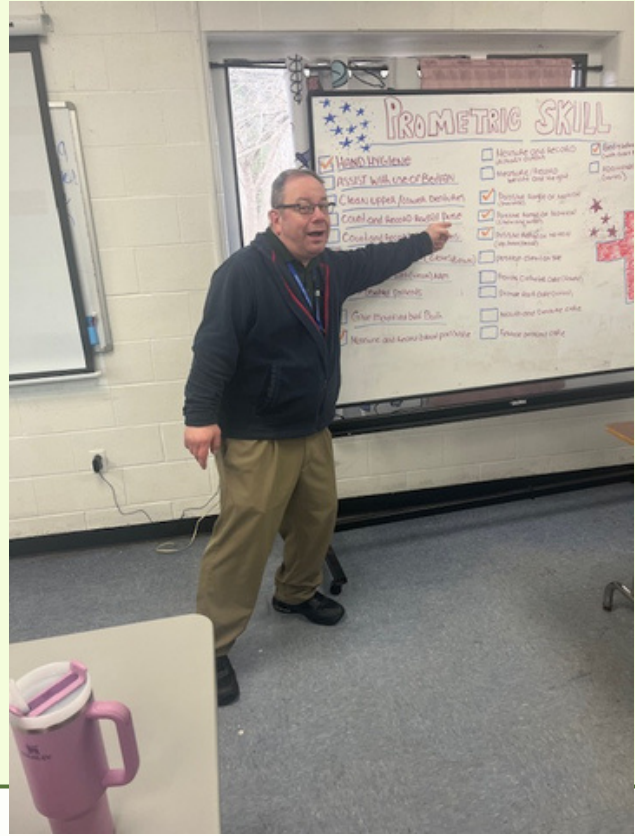


The **Rockstar of the Week** is **Angela Miller**! Angela has been killing it at the **Skinny Pancake**. She has been going above and beyond in the kitchen and is calm and collected during breakfast and lunch rushes. Angela has even expressed interest in **remaining at this position even after her WBL has been completed**. Way to go, Angela!
You're making the center proud!

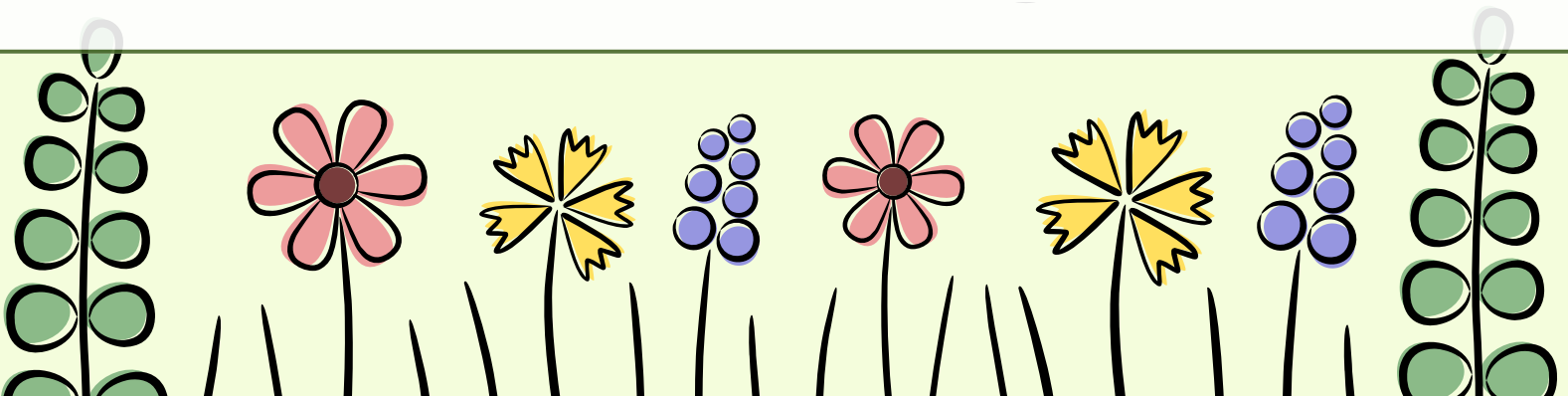




CNA and Solar/Reading Unite



On March 17th, **Ms. Delasse** and **Mr. Mike** teamed up to discuss **Prometric Skills** in the **CNA classroom**. The exercise - **used to test student competency skills in their field** - will prepare CNA students for their upcoming Certification exams, scheduled in the next few months. Congratulations to **Natasha Smith, Jackelyn Rendon-Rodriguea** and **Pumpkin Zettwoch** for being the **top scorers** in the mock final exam!

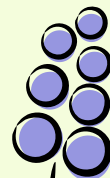
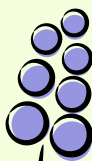


MAA Applied Academics in Action



The **Medical Administrative Assistant** program is bringing academics and hands-on training together through its **Applied Academic** approach. By working collaboratively, instructors are helping students better understand how what they learn in the classroom directly applies to their trade.

MAA Instructor **Ms. Maye** and Academic Instructor **Mr. Brager** continue to **support students by reinforcing these connections and building a strong foundation for success.**





Student Stipend Pay – What You Need to Know



You get paid every two weeks, and your money is deposited directly onto your Wisely card.

- » From **Day 1 to Day 182**, you earn **\$45** per paid training day. «
- » On **Day 183**, your daily rate increases to **\$70**. «

These amounts are before taxes and any deductions, such as:

- » **Pay advances** «
- » **Travel deductions** «
- » **Money owed to the center** «

After taxes, your take-home pay usually ends up around:

- \$41.56 when earning \$45/day** «
- \$64.64 when earning \$70/day** «

Your final pay amount can change if you have:

- » **UA's (Unexcused Absences)** «
- » **Center fines (property damage, other student fines, etc.)** «

Important:

You do NOT get paid for:

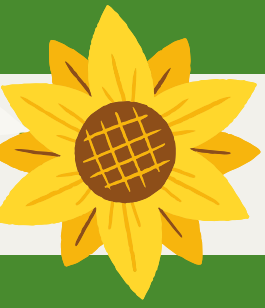
- » **UA** «
- » **MMS** «
- » **FFBL** «
- » **ROML** «
- » **NOML** «
- » **PLCW/OP** «
- » **Winter break leave** «

How Pay Dates Work

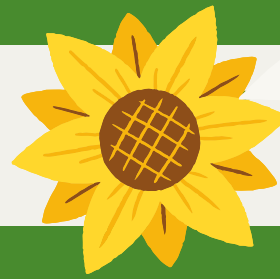
Reminder: You are paid for the two weeks before the date you actually get your deposit.

Example: If your **pay date is 3/27**, you are being paid for the time you were here **from 3/7 through 3/21**.

This is **standard** for most jobs outside the center too – you usually get paid for the previous two weeks, not the current week you're in.



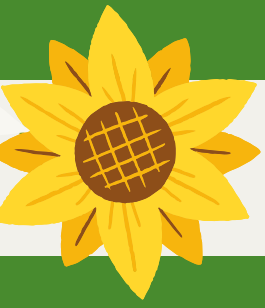
KAREOKE NIGHT



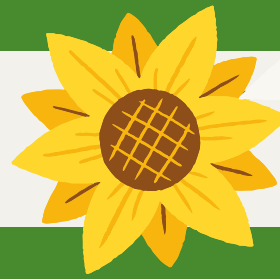
The karaoke night was a great success, with approximately 15 students in attendance. The event created a fun and energetic atmosphere, and participants delivered great performances throughout the night. Students were **engaged, supportive** of one another, and clearly enjoyed the opportunity to showcase their talents. Overall, the event was well-received, and everyone had a **great time**, making it a **memorable** and positive experience for all involved.

Karaoke night is held every Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM and is hosted by Mr. Blanchard.





LASER TAG NIGHT



Laser Tag Night was another great success, with **approximately 40 students in attendance**. The event had high energy from start to finish, and students were fully engaged throughout the night. Everyone showed **great sportsmanship, teamwork, and enthusiasm while participating**.

Overall, it created a fun and positive environment. Many students expressed interest in having the event again in the future. The event was hosted by **Mr. Blanchard**. Special thanks to **Xavier, Mr. Cummings and Mr. Pearce** for their assistance in helping make the event a success.





GED Program Celebrates New Graduates



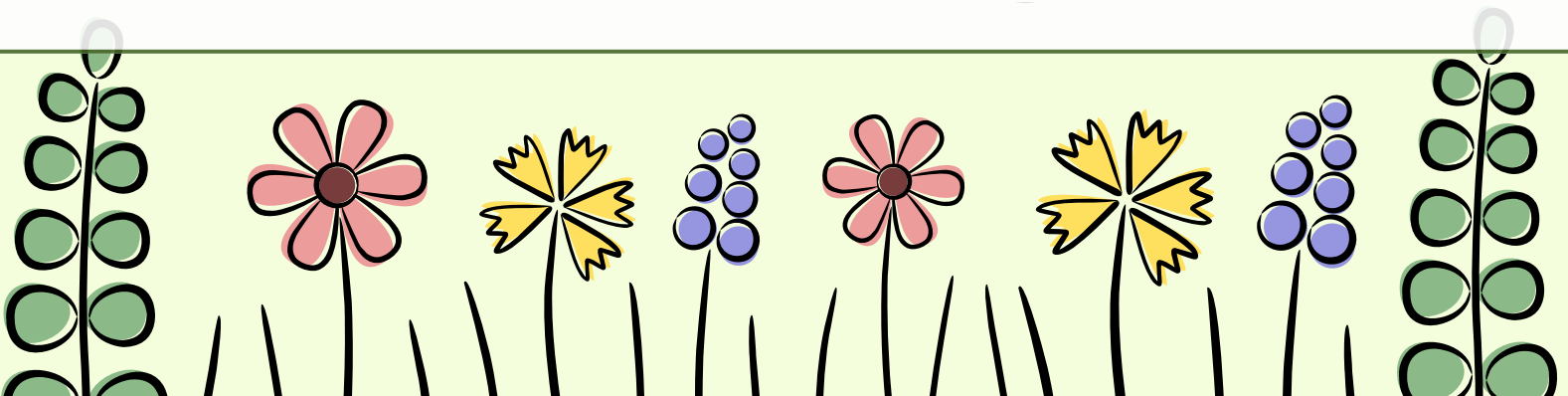
The Glenmont Job Corps GED program is proud to celebrate two outstanding student achievements. **Rama Toure** and **Fabian Vernon** have officially **passed all four subject areas** of the **GED** exam, including **Math, Science, Social Studies, and Reading/Writing**, during their testing at the **EOC in Troy, NY**.

Their hard work, determination, and commitment to their education have paid off, and this milestone marks a major step forward in their academic and career journeys. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments.

The **GED class continues to support and prepare additional students** as they work toward their own testing milestones.

Several students are preparing for **upcoming exams in the coming months**, with testing scheduled across multiple subject areas as approvals and readiness align.

Great work to our GED students and instructional team for their continued dedication and progress. **We look forward to celebrating even more successes in the near future!**

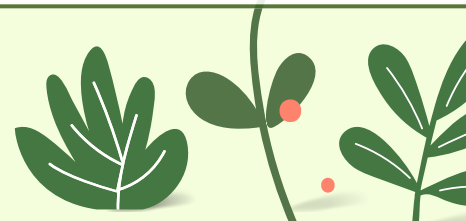


AmeriCorps Presentation Highlights Opportunities for Community Engagement



The Rensselaer team—**Casey Vincelette, Program Administrator; Eric Skiff, Training Specialist; and Melissa Gangemi, Program Administrator**—recently delivered an engaging presentation showcasing the wide range of opportunities available through **AmeriCorps, a federal agency for national service and volunteerism**. Their presentation provided an overview of the organization’s **three program branches: local, state, and national service pathways**. AmeriCorps is a national network of community service programs. For more than 30 years, AmeriCorps has been **connecting organizations** and people who are dedicated to improving their communities through service and advance their futures for **Americans of all backgrounds to serve their country**, address the nation’s most pressing challenges, improve lives, and strengthen civic engagement.

Central to the discussion was the work of the **New York State Commission on National and Community Service**, whose mission is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement throughout New York State. **Established in 1994**, the Commission brings together a diverse, bipartisan group of leaders dedicated to advancing service and volunteerism across the state.





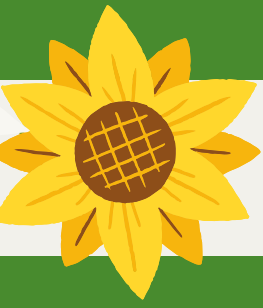
Attendees **learned about the structure** of AmeriCorps programs, including the local **Hudson PROMISE Corps, the state-level Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), and the national AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)**. These programs provide participants with meaningful, hands-on service experiences while developing leadership skills and career readiness. The AmeriCorps Member Benefits touched upon were, the **living allowance, Segal Education Award, loan deferment & interest forbearance, mental health assistance and alumni network**.

A highlight of the event was a powerful presentation by **Eric Bell, Program Director of the Hudson PROMISE Corps**. He spoke passionately about the **value of service as a pathway to personal and professional growth** while encouraging attendees to consider AmeriCorps as a meaningful next step after graduation.

Bell was joined by three current members—**Tanisha Loheit, Whitney Reed, and Brittany Maisenbacher**—who shared firsthand accounts of their experiences. They offered insight into the impact of their work within local communities and reflected on how their service has shaped their goals, strengthened their skills, and deepened their commitment to making a difference. The presentation left attendees **inspired and informed**, highlighting how programs like **AmeriCorps empower individuals to serve, grow, and lead while making lasting contributions to their communities**.

The NYS Commission on National and Community Service is located at:
52 Washington St, Rm 235 North in Rensselaer, New York 12144

Office: **518-473-9553**



FROM **FM** TO A MILITARY CAREER

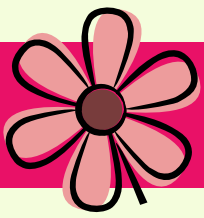


Glenmont Job Corps recently welcomed back **Mathew Narain**, a former Facilities Maintenance student from one of **Mr. Moses' first classes**, who is now serving in the military. His visit was a proud and meaningful moment, showing current students what is possible through hard work, discipline, and dedication.

Alongside Mathew, another military guest, who goes by **Mr. Greg**, shared his experiences and connected with students, offering insight and inspiration. His journey from the FM classroom to military service serves as a powerful example of growth and opportunity after Job Corps.

We are proud to see our former students succeed and return to give back. Moments like these remind us that the lessons learned here **extend far beyond the classroom.**





Culinary Corner Spotlight

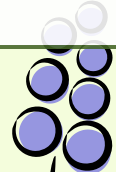
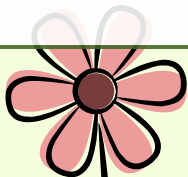


The **Culinary Department** has been on a roll these past few weeks, keeping the center fed and excited with meals that have everyone talking. Lines have been stretching all the way back to the salad bar, a true sign that something good is cooking.

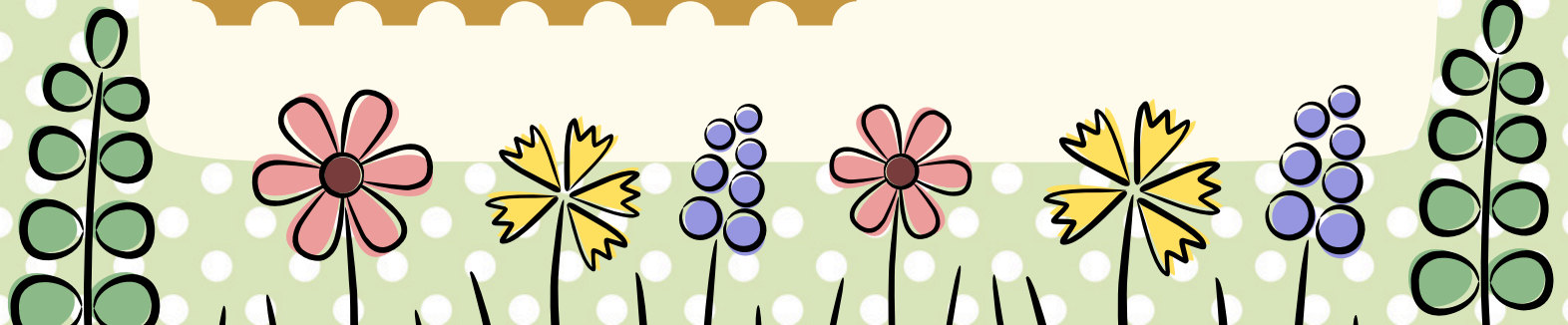
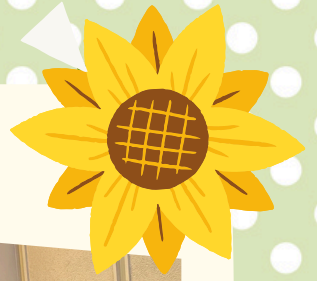
Most recently, their **Wing Bar** was a major hit, with students and staff alike sharing positive reviews across center. The culinary trade students also did an excellent job preparing and serving food for the **New Student Luncheon**, helping create a warm and welcoming experience for incoming students.

Photos from the luncheon can be seen on the next page!

Thank you for all the delicious meals and treats you provide for the center, we appreciate you. **Keep up the amazing work!**

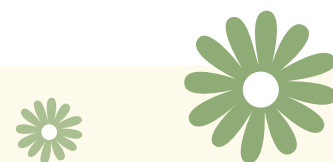


**NEW
STUDENT
LUNCHEON!**





ANNOUNCEMENTS



EMPOWERMENT ART GALLERY



REC CENTER

APRIL 10 2:30PM

- ELIGIBILITY: OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS & STAFF
- ACCEPTED MEDIUMS: DRAWING, PAINTING, DIGITAL ART, MIXED MEDIA, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND OTHER VISUAL ART FORMS (MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A PHYSICAL FORM)
- SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2026 AT 12:00 PM
- SUBMISSION LOCATION: HR > ADMIN WING RM 1

By popular demand, we're excited to give students additional time to showcase their creativity! With the recent arrival of canvases—**now available in the Recreation Center**—we've extended the submission timeline to allow for even more artistic expression. As a result, the art gallery has been **rescheduled to April 10**.

Submissions are now due by **April 1 at 12:00 PM** and should be delivered to **Ms. Wilson** in the HR Office, located in the **Administration Wing, Room 1**.

Please note that **all submissions must be physical works**; digital pieces must be printed prior to submission. If needed, students may coordinate with the Recreation Center for printing assistance.

We're looking forward to coming together and seeing all of your creativity, staff and student alike, that **inspires you to feel Empowered!**

Panther Café Weekly Menu

3/23/26 thru 3/29/26

LUNCH
11:00AM-1:00PM

DINNER
4:30PM-6:00PM

SNACK
8:00PM-8:30PM

MONDAY

Chicken Parm Subs
Meatball Subs
Fried Mozzarella
French Fries
Seasonal Vegetables

BBQ Chicken
BBQ Pulled Pork
Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Cornbread

Uncrustables

TUESDAY

Burrito Bowl Bar
Beef/Chicken
Rice/Beans
Fixin's

Sesame Chicken
Shrimp Lo Mein
White Rice
Seasonal Vegetables
Vegetable Eggrolls

Chicken Nuggets

WEDNESDAY

Grilled Cheese Bar
Cheese/Ham/Tuna
French Fries
Seasonal Vegetables
Tomato Soup

Chicken Alfredo
Shrimp Scampi
Pasta
Garlic Bread
Seasonal Vegetables

Chocolate Chip
Cookies

THURSDAY

Chicken Tikka Masala
Tandoori Salmon
Rice
Seasonal Vegetables
Naan Bread

Mediterranean
Chicken
Mediterranean Beef
Yellow Rice
Seasonal Vegetables

Jamaican Beef
Patties

FRIDAY

Beef Stroganoff
Chicken in Gravy
Buttered Noodles
Seasonal Vegetables
Dinner Rolls

Assorted
Pizza w/ Toppings
Assorted
Chicken Wings

Kettle Cooked Chips

SATURDAY

Waffles/French Toast
Breakfast Sammy
Eggs to Order
Bacon/Sausage
Chef Wraps
Potatoes/Veggies

Beef Meatloaf
Turkey Meatloaf
Seasonal Vegetables
Mash Potatoes
Biscuits

Graham Cracker
Goldfish

SUNDAY

Pancakes/Biscuits
Breakfast Sammy
Eggs to Order
Bacon/Sausage
Chef Sandwich
Potatoes/Veggies

Roasted Chicken
Baked White Fish
Seasonal Vegetables
Roasted Potatoes
Dinner Rolls

Oreos

CAFETERIA SCHEDULE

Weekday Breakfast

6:30am-7:45am

Breakfast
Sandwiches
Bacon
Pork Sausage
Turkey Sausage
Eggs
Pancakes
Waffles
or
French Toast
Assorted Pastries
and
Bagels

Also Includes:

Assorted Fruit,
Cereal, Milk,
Assorted Juices,
Coffee and Tea.

Halal,
Vegetarian,
and
Special Dietary
needs
*available upon
request!*

Rotating
alternative options
will be offered daily.

Weekend/Holiday Brunch

10am-12pm

Waffles
French Toast
Breakfast Sammy
Eggs to Order
Bacon
Sausage
Chef Wraps
Potatoes
Veggies



FOOD SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

WHEN:

Thursday, March 26th
@ 2:15pm

WHERE:

In Cafeteria

Do you have **suggestions** for the
Food Service Staff?

This is where you can bring them!

NOW HIRING: JOIN OUR MISSION AT JOB CORPS

The Human Resources team

is actively recruiting passionate individuals to join our center and make a lasting impact on students' lives. If you're committed to mentorship, education, and community development, we invite you to explore the following open positions:

Current Openings

- **Residential Advisor:**
Support students in their daily routines, foster a safe and structured living environment, and serve as a role model for personal growth.
- **Safety & Security Advisor:**
Provide a safe and secure living and working environment for students and staff. Assists in the investigation of accidents and incidents with the goal of resolution and reduction of future occurrences.





Adams Family Fables

Service Focused, Outcome Driven.

March 20, 2026

#ShowcasingSuccess



Omar Goes Far

Woodland HBI BCT graduate Omar Allen is the latest to attach himself to **Miller & Long**, making \$21 an hour. Omar completed the BCT and **Finishing Trades Institute** programs. "Woodland gave me a different look at workforce. When I look at the fundamental things I was taught, I realize Job Corps really served as an introduction to expectations and requirements in the workplace," he said. "I learned to multitask and to be able to work at a very fast pace efficiently. I even managed to learn some Spanish." With his forklift certification, Omar can earn extra money each time he operates one for a job. "Take advantage of all the resources the trade has to offer," he said. Way to go, Omar and Woodland!

Packing in with PPOIC

Atterbury has sealed the deal on a new partnership with Planned Packaging of Illinois Corporation (PPOIC). Nine students started their Work-Based Learning assignments at PPOIC this month. The partnership comes a week after a Center visit by PPOIC **President/CEO Jason Robertson** and **COO Devin DeLaughter**. PPOIC plans to collaborate with multiple trades on the Center to provide hands-on training and meaningful employment opportunities. Attaboy, Atterbury!



SETA Soars at Sacramento



Sacramento served a full house for its Workforce Council meeting, where nearly 70 people attended. **SETA's William Walker, Ira Ayers and Amy Ruddell** discussed local labor market trends and collaboration among workforce agencies, education and employers. The Center recognized several outstanding employer partners, such as **Sacramento Community Clinic, AIMS Urgent Care Centers and Diamante Builders**, for their ongoing commitment to Job Corps. Student and alumni speakers also shared how Job Corps changed their lives. The luncheon concluded with tours of the trade shops and classrooms, which allowed employers to review training programs and provide feedback to ensure the Center's training continues to meet industry needs.

From the President, Susan Sez

Adams Corporate Benefits Team is gearing up to launch our new Wellness Program through **Marquee Health**. The program will include a wellness portal and app, on-demand wellness videos, wellness challenges, monthly webinars, gym membership discounts, unlimited access to health coaches and more! Staff must sign up to participate in the Wellness Program at <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/aaihwf>. The deadline for signing up is **April 10**. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this new program.