

GRAFTON JOB CORPS

**BUILDING
FUTURES**



**CHANGING
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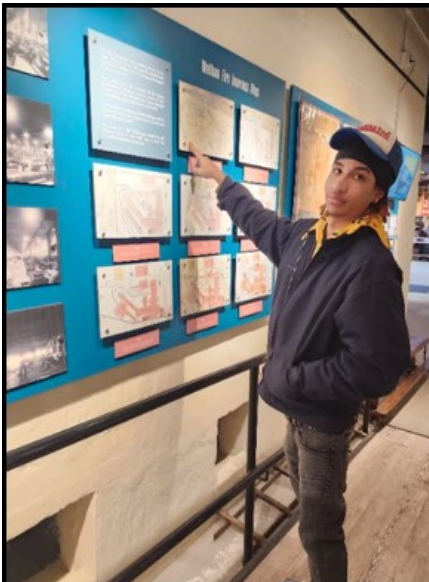
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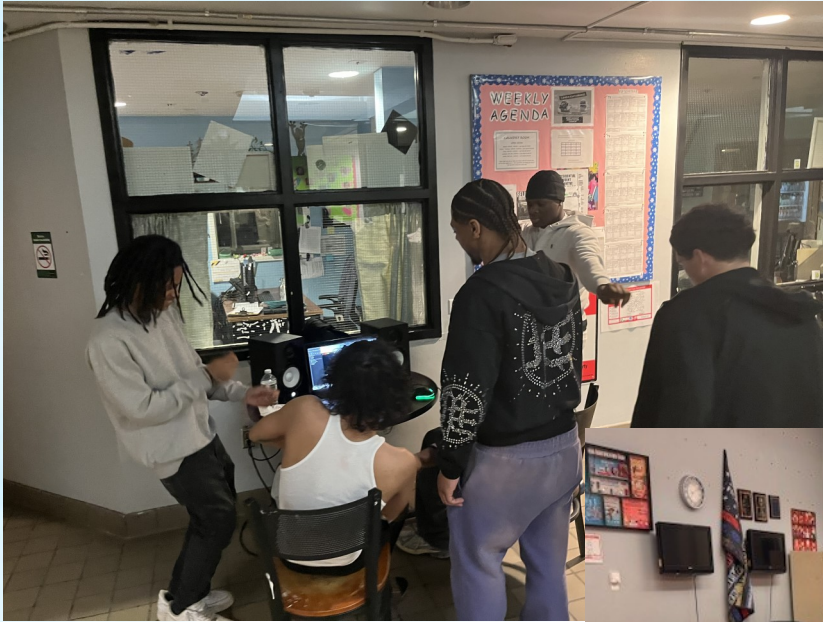
Advanced Manufacturing Students Explore Industrial History

Advanced Manufacturing students recently stepped into a living timeline during their visit to the Charles River Museum of Industry and Innovation, in Waltham, M.A. Students explored the roots of New England's industrial legacy. The visit highlighted the evolution of key industries including textile production, automotive manufacturing, precision machining, and locomotive engineering—fields that helped shape the region into a powerhouse of American industry.

Through interactive exhibits and historical artifacts, students gained a deeper appreciation for the technological advancements and skilled craftsmanship that paved the way for today's modern manufacturing practices. The experience connected classroom learning to real-world innovation, giving students a clearer perspective on how past ingenuity continues to influence their future careers!



Around Grafton



Dynasty and Legacy students making music together.

Snacks, face masks, paintings, and goodies for women's group.



Panthers basketball team took home the win against the Exeter Eagles with a final score of 66-50

Community

Measuring Up

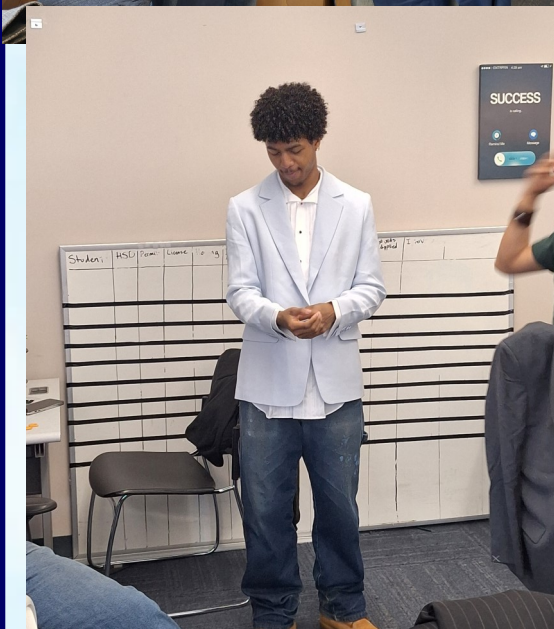
Mr Stratton brought his math 2 class down to culinary to see what Chef Green and his students were cooking. Chef got them an apron, gloves, and hairnets and they jumped into the very busy kitchen. Chef and a few students tasked us with making some rolls. We weighed out 5 oz per roll, put a little bit of flour on them and was shown the pull and fold technique for smoother rolls. It was a step into another world and soon realized there is a little more to cooking than some of us original imagined. Some small details can make or break your meal. Overall the students had so much fun with this collaboration, some stayed longer to help! Chef started with let's have fun, and so they did!



Clothes Maketh the Man

The Job Search Classroom recently received a donation of dress clothes for young men. Jackets, blazers, dress slacks, shirts and shoes were all included and most are in a state to be easily tailored to fit the individual. The students in Job Search sorted and fitted themselves and were seen shirking their uniforms to show off their new professional attire, including ties with GJC embroidered for Job Corps. Not only were they dressed to impress but it was easy to see the confidence the outfits instilled. Staff always tried to instill the feeling of being able to take on the world, but what makes the biggest difference is being able to look the part.

A huge thank you to Ms. Barnes for facilitating the donations and best of luck to every student with an interview!



Community

It's All Made Up and the Rules Don't Matter

Staff vs. Student Flag Football was an incredible way to exercise and build moral Thursday this week. We all had fun either participating or supporting the Grafton Panthers in the Stands. In true staff vs. student fashion each

team's cheering section had a different score to report at the conclusion of the event and the rules seemed to change as the game went on. In the end none of that truly mattered as both the staff and the student had a fun day outside in the beautiful spring weather. The Campus Games and HEAL's Day are fast approaching, and we can't wait to see this energy translate to those much anticipated events!



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Tupaj's Tidbits

April Fun Holidays

April is an amazing month! So many things happened in history this month. In no particular order, here are some notable events that happened in April!



- April 11, 1970: Apollo 13 Launches from Cape Kennedy
- April 30, 1789: The Inauguration of George Washington
- April 20, 1611: The Premiere of Shakespeare's "Macbeth"
- April 4, 1964: The Beatles Dominate the US Singles Chart
- April 14, 1828: The Publication of Noah Webster's American Dictionary
- April 21, 1898: The Outbreak of the Spanish-American War
- April 14, 1865: The Assassination of President Abraham Lincoln
- April 11, 1968: The Signing of the Civil Rights Act of 1968
- April 21, 1997: Tiger Woods Wins the Masters Golf Tournament
- April 30, 1859: Publication of Charles Dickens's "A Tale of Two Cities"

There are also some fun holidays in April!

- April 4 Tell a Lie Day
- April 7 No Housework Day
- April 10 National Siblings Day
- April 11 National Pet Day
- April 12 National Grilled Cheese Day
- April 14 International Moment of Laughter Day
- April 19 National Garlic Day
- April 22 National Jellybean Day
- April 27 National Administrative Professionals Day (Be sure to thank Ms. Murray, Ms. Swier, Mr. Ernst and all the other assistant on center!)

Murray's Musing—I accept weird facts and interesting tidbits.

Achievements

CTT

Mahogainy Young - Security

Libelle Marcellus - Security

Vikarina Saintlouis - CNA

Ahmed Khareef - Plumbing

Kayden Hawkins - CNA

Credentials

Rafael Ortiz - Food Handler

Aryanna Tolston - Mental Health Technician

Olivia Jade Smith - Mental Health Technician

Ahmed Khareef - UBC NJCTF Pre-Apprentice Certificate

Matthew Delaney - IREC

Samuel Hargrove - OSHA 30

Joseph Acevedo - OSHA 30

Tramayne Norman Odom - IREC

Ahmed Khareef - OSHA 30

Inuyasha Garcia Monteiro - IREC

Aryanna Tolston - First Aid/CPR

Olivia Jade Smith - First Aid/CPR

HSD

Kimberly Hernandez Rojas

Walter Juarez

Jah'mari Reeves

Darius Shays

Tiyanna Quiles

Brandon Robinson

Jadila Moya Marte





Grafton Job Corps Menu Week 1 April 6, 2026

FOOD ALLERGIES Please let your server know if anyone in your party has food allergies.



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Is Contagious.
So Pass It On!

MONDAY 6-Apr-26	TUESDAY 7-Apr-26	WEDNESDAY 8-Apr-26	THURSDAY 9-Apr-26	FRIDAY 10-Apr-26	SATURDAY 11-Apr-26	SUNDAY 12-Apr-26
<p>BRUNCH HOURS ARE 10:45 AM- 12:45P</p> <p>Fresh Breads & Bagels Hot & Cold Cereals Jellies & Peanut Butter Butter & Cream Cheese Yogurt & Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Pancakes Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patty Potato cake with Butter Hot & Cold Cereals Breads and Bagels Yogurt & Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>French Toast Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon/Bacon Home Fries Hot & Cold Cereals Breads and Bagels Yogurt & Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Egg & Cheese Omelet Ham Egg & Cheese Omelet Scrambled Eggs Sausage Link Perogies Hot & Cold Cereals Breads and Bagels Yogurt & Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Huevo Ranchero's w/ Tortilla, Salsa & Cheese Scrambled Egg Sausage Link Refried Beans Hot & Cold Cereals Breads and Bagels Yogurt & Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>BRUNCH HOURS ARE 10:45 AM- 12:45P</p> <p>Fresh Breads & Bagels Hot & Cold Cereals Jellies & Peanut Butter Butter & Cream Cheese Yogurt & Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>BRUNCH HOURS ARE 10:45 AM- 12:45P</p> <p>Fresh Breads & Bagels Hot & Cold Cereals Jellies & Peanut Butter Butter & Cream Cheese Yogurt & Fresh Fruit</p>

SOUP OF THE DAY

	CHICKEN VEGETABLE	VEGETABLE AND RICE		POTATO LEAK		
<p>Pancakes Scrambled Eggs Sausage links or (H,V)Falafel- Served with Tzatziki Sauce, Hummus, Diced Tomatoes, Diced Cucumber and Naan Bread Chef's Special Rst Vegetables, Bread & Butter</p>	<p>Salisbury steak Herbed Winter Vegetables Roasted Sweet Potatoes or Creamy Pasta Bake w/ Cherry Tomatoes and Basil Dinner Roll</p>	<p>Chicken Vegetable Stew White Rice or Beef Skillet- Ground Beef, garlic, seasoning, black bean, red chile, shredded cheese served with corn chips</p>	<p>Leadership Day Lunch brought to you by SGA Wings, Ribs, Mac n Cheese, Collard Greens (no meat), Potato Salad, Candied yams, and Cornbread Muffins</p>	<p>(V,H)Red Pepper Salmon Roasted Fresh Vegetables Roasted Potatoes or Chinese Chicken Stir Fry Vegetables and Fried Rice</p>	<p>Waffles Scrambled Eggs Corned Beef Hash or General Tso Chicken Steamed Vegetables Rice or Chef's Special Roasted Vegetables Bread & Butter</p>	<p>Egg & Cheese Omelet Scrambled Eggs Sausage Links Ruben- Grilled Corned Beef Sandwich w/ thousand Dressing & Swiss Cheese served with veggies fries or Chef's Special Rst Vegetables, Bread & Butter</p>

<p>Fried Chicken Wings Roasted Vegetables French Fries or Chef's Special Roasted Vegetables Bread & Butter</p>	<p>Chili Dog Roasted Vegetables French fries or (V,H) Skillet Ratatouille Roasted Mixed Vegetables Confetti Rice</p>	<p>Turkey Pesto Panini Carrots Pasta Salad or (H)Winner Chicken Dinner Served with Side Salad Waffle Fries as a Side</p>	<p>Fajita Night Grilled Steak w/ Guacamole, Onion & Peppers, Red Cabbage and Radish Baja Grilled Chicken Both Entrees Served w/ Corn, Refried Beans, and Cilantro Lime White Rice</p>	<p>BBQ Option Night BBQ Pork Ribs Mesquite Chicken Roasted Tofu Roasted Vegetables French Fries or Side Salad</p>	<p>Dinner 5:00pm-6:30pm American Chop Suey Roasted Mixed Vegetables Dinner Roll or Chef's Special Rst Vegetables, Bread & Butter</p>	<p>Dinner 5:00pm-6:30pm Chicken Alfredo W/ Vegetables & Roll or Chef's Special Rst Vegetables, Bread & Butter</p>
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HOT SNACK

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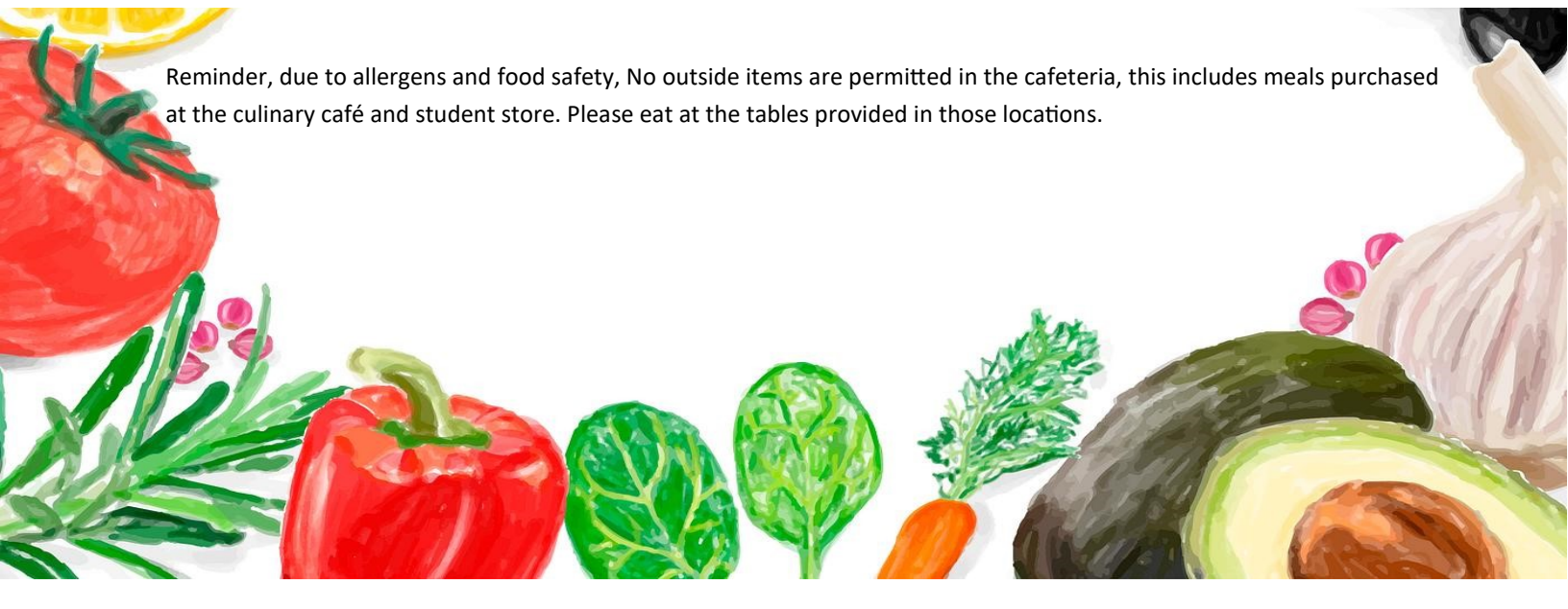
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FRIED JALOPINO POPPERS

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MOZZARELLA STIX

Reminder, due to allergens and food safety, No outside items are permitted in the cafeteria, this includes meals purchased at the culinary café and student store. Please eat at the tables provided in those locations.





Adams Family Fables

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April 3, 2026

#ShowcasingSuccess



The Host with the Most

New Hampshire was over the moon as it hosted the **New Hampshire Aerospace and Defense Consortium** quarterly meeting, drawing nearly 40 employers to the Center. Culinary students provided food, while Hospitality students hosted tours of the Center after the meeting. Representatives from **General Dynamics Electric Boat, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Maritime Industrial Base (MIB)** and other organizations met with **Job Corps Boston Regional Director Aneta Hrebenko** and **New Hampshire Center Director Stephanie Ashworth** to view the hard trades and learn more about Job Corps. **MIB Workforce Development Lead John Graning** said he will be working with New England Centers on the **BuildSubmarines** initiative. Nice work, New Hampshire!



Philadelphia's Ship Comes In

A similar event occurred at the **Philadelphia Center** related to the **Hanwha Philly Shipyard**. **MIB Workforce Development Lead Thomas Hughlett** and **Job Corps Deputy Director Thony Martino** toured the Center with **Center Director Fred Gyasi**, **Adams Vice President Greg Weber** and students. Mr. Martino and Mr. Hughlett discussed opportunities for Philadelphia students to pursue careers in the shipbuilding industry such as welding, pipe fitting and shipbuilder. Phenomenal job, Philly!

Safety First

Grafton Security students are on the path toward success, as they begin their 6-week internship as Safety Monitors for Worcester's **Union Station**. **Students Tiasa Key Morrison and Antonio Dias De Andrade** started their internship with the **Worcester Redevelopment Authority (WRA)**, which supervises the Safety Monitor effort. **WRA Supervisor Jim Bedard** and his team will provide ongoing feedback for the students as they conduct real-time safety activities. This latest internship is part of a well-established partnership between the Grafton Center and the WRA. Grow those partnerships, Grafton!



From the President, Susan Sez

Adams believes a healthy team is a strong team! As part of the launch of our new **Adams Employee Wellness Program**, we are offering the chance to win a **\$500 gift card** to anyone who signs up by **April 10!** All enrolled employees will be entered into a raffle for the prize. In addition, anyone who activates their account before the program launches will automatically receive 20 Reward Points. When the **Wellness Program** starts May 1, all enrolled employees will have access to health coaches, on-demand wellness videos, personal health assessments, wellness challenges, monthly webinars and gym membership discounts. Sign up at www.eventcreate.com/e/aaihwn today!