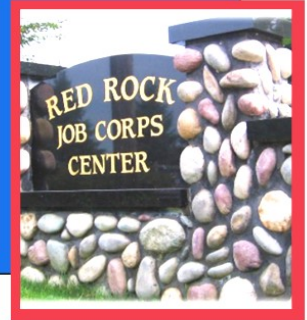




Key Rock Newsletter

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HELPING, HAZLETON HELPS

Key Rock students assisted in preparing an Easter Dinner in Hazleton. Material Handling students helped deliver prepared food to Saint Gabriel's Church Kitchen in preparation for the packing of the Easter meals on Tuesday. Culinary students and instructor Chef Nancy assisted community volunteers in packing over 600 meals to be distributed to community members in the Greater Hazleton Area. Hazleton Helps, a local non-profit organization that has been spearheading this event for the last few years has always turned to Key Rock for help in getting not only their Easter dinner off the ground, but also their Thanksgiving and Christmas ones as well. Key Rock is always available to help out in our communities.

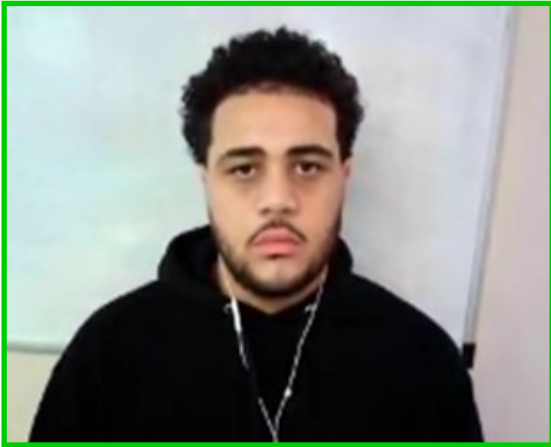


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STUDENT SUCCESS



Esaias Hill enrolled in Key Rock in December of 2024. While on center he was very helpful in the dorm and Career Prep areas. He earned his High School Diploma in February of 2025 and completed his Plumbing Pre-Apprenticeship trade in October of 2025. Esaias put his best efforts into getting a full time, job training match before leaving center. We are so happy for him to be working at Plumbing Pros LLC as an apprentice. Keep up the hard work!!!



Larenz McPhail-Suggs enrolled in Key Rock in January of 2024. He completed his Facilities Maintenance trade in January of 2025. Since leaving center he has obtained full time, job training match employment with the Commonwealth of PA as highway maintenance employee. We are so proud of him!



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Career Preparation Plays Kahoot

Kahoot is a popular, game-based learning platform used to create, share, and play interactive multiple-choice quizzes. It facilitates learning via live, competitive games where participants answer questions while viewing the main quiz on a shared screen. Participants answer questions in real-time, focusing on speed and accuracy to earn points, with a leaderboard board displayed after each question.

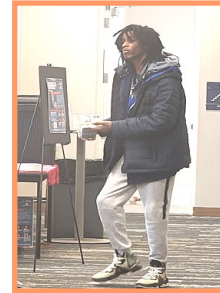
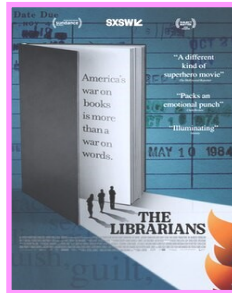


Students in the Career Preparation Period (CPP) Class utilize games like Kahoot to help communicate information to students in a fun and exhilarating way. It makes absorption of material easy. Group games like Kahoot also make learning fun.



Students Attend Lycoming College Panel Discussion

Key Rock Job Corps students recently took a field trip to Lycoming College with Career Technical Training Supervisor, Rejena Girton during a Manager's Night event. Students TJ Bixler, Joshua Hewitt, Jayden Harleman, and Branden Parker explored censorship in American while watching a documentary, "The Librarians" and subsequent panel discussion. Thank you to Otto's Bookstore, moderator Sarah Sinto, of WVIA, and the area librarian panel members that made this happen. The ride back to campus allowed plenty of time for Domino's pizza and the discussions on the themes of the movie. This time spent together sparked several discussions on censorship, power, information access, and individual rights and how history informs our present. Red Rock Job Corps students had a rich afternoon of learning and now we encourage all to read Bradbury's "Fahrenheit 451" (for the first time or again in this time.) to continue the goal of becoming forever learners.



Spring Clean Up!

Collision Non-structural and Paint students led a community service effort on campus last week. The trades created a spontaneous, student-orchestrated campus cleanup this morning. Students who participated were: Tamah Curry, Lily DiPenti, Dominic Luttrell Wettstein, Jaxzavier Vanegas, Carlos Gonzalez, Joseph Miller, Abraham Torres Valentin, Arion Kemp, Shaun Beckham, Caden Cheshire, Aidan Mundo and Isiah Arvelo Vencak. The shop lead students (Lily and Tamah) roped in instructor Eric Lamoreaux to join them as supervisor and support staff. The team went out to combat the campus mascot's (resident real life RRJC bear, Brenda) attempts at garbage collection/dispersal with their trash cleanup. Their path started at the Security building, the face of our campus, wrapped around the to the dorms, and past academics. A huge thank you to this self-motivated group of good doers.



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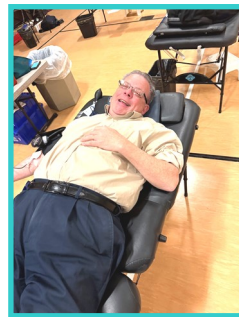


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Blood Drive!

On March 31st Key Rock held a Blood Drive where students and staff came together to roll up their sleeves to give a pint. The goal was to get 20 people to donate, we have 27 donors present! We had several first-time donors, 13, that we hope will become lifetime donors. This blood drive also provided for Power Red Donors! It was a great turn out and we are very thankful for each and everyone who donated!



WORK BASED LEARNING



Our newest work based learning site, The Benton Foundry, provided a tour of their facilities to several of our students. Students were fascinated by the processes used at the Foundry and hope to gain an opportunity to work at this site. Interviews for the three students are coming up on April 8th, and students are excited to utilize the skills they have learned. Key Rock is excited to continue utilizing local communities and business' to expand students skills and hone what they have learned in trade!



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EOS THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER

Key Rock students and Rejena Girton, Career Technical Training Supervisor, recently participated in the EOS Therapeutic Riding Stable 2026 Volunteer Training program. Volunteers are needed for every riding session to be side walkers and horse leaders. Volunteers also assist as stable helpers and office helpers. Volunteers receive training to work directly with the horses and clients who benefit from the horse therapy sessions. Weekly horse therapy community service trips begin 4/2 through the fall with Human Service Worker instructor, Blake Saxon.



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STUDENT CAREER EXPO



Outreach and Admissions staff members Ashley Bredbenner and Molly Petro attended a student career expo at The Luzerne Intermediate Unit. This was the 5th annual event that welcomed over one hundred students to the Double-Tree by Hilton in Wilkes-Barre. Molly and Ashley were able to connect face-to-face with high school junior and seniors from Luzerne County schools and Career & Technical Centers, looking for their next adventure.



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Job Corps FUTURE FOCUS FAIR!



Explore Careers, Training & Opportunities!

APRIL 9TH

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Keystone Job Corps - Drums, PA

RSVP to Admission Dept. @
570-708-0693





MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH ADAMS!

Adams and Associates is seeking to fill the following management positions with internal candidates. Are you interested? We are interested in you! To learn more or to apply please notify your supervisor and contact the Human Resources Department.

Atterbury Job Corps Center – Edinburgh, IN	Brunswick Job Corps Center – Brunswick, GA	Delaware Valley Job Corps Center – Callicoon, NY	Exeter Job Corps Center – Exeter, RI
Recreation Manager Records Supervisor Records Manager			
Glenmont Job Corps Center – Glenmont, NY	Grafton Job Corps Center – N. Grafton, MA	Keystone Job Corps Center – Drums, PA	Miami Job Corps Center – Miami Gardens, FL
Mississippi Job Corps Center – Crystal Springs, MS	New Hampshire Job Corps Center – Manchester, NH	Philadelphia Job Corps Center – Philadelphia, PA	Phoenix Job Corps Center – Phoenix, AZ
		OA/CTS Supervisor QLRE	Dorm Supervisor Center Shift Supervisor
Red Rock Job Corps Center – Lopez, PA	Sacramento Job Corps Center – Sacramento, CA	Shriver Job Corps Center – Devens, MA	Woodland Job Corps Center – Laurel, MD
		Dorm Supervisor	HR Manager

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Keystone Job Corps

Keystone Job Corps is located on a 175 acre property surrounded by the majestic Pocono Mountains, nestled in a Valley. The campus is located near Hazleton, PA and in close proximity to Scranton, PA. We are also located about 120 miles North of Philadelphia.

Keystone started accepting students in 1967 and serves over 400 students at one time. Keystone is committed to offering top level training in the nation's fastest growing industries as well as offering students the ability to earn their High School Diploma or a High School Equivalency certificate. While on campus students are encouraged to take part in a fun and rewarding campus life schedule, which includes offering community service activities within our community. Students will graduate with top level education and training, as well as employability skills and independent living skills.

RED ROCK JOB CORPS

Red Rock Job Corps is located in the beautiful Endless Mountain Region in Pennsylvania. Red Rock is in close proximity to the Scranton/Wilkes Barre Region. The campus is located approximately 120 miles Northwest from the Philadelphia Region. The campus is located next to Rickett's Glen State Park and on top of the Red Rock Mountain which is at 2,449 feet above sea level. Our campus was at one time a United States Air Force Base.

The Red Rock campus also offers our students the opportunity to train in some of the nation's fastest growing industries and the ability to obtain their High School Diploma or Equivalent.

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TRADES

- *Office Administration
- *Certified Nursing Assistant
- *Clinical Medical Assistant
- *Culinary
- *Security
- *Material Handling
- *Facilities Maintenance
- *Auto Technician

- *Auto Collision Repair
- *Cement Masonry
- *Electrical
- *Plumbing
- *Carpentry
- *Brick Laying
- *Plastering
- *Painting

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