

# The Radiant Flight Update

## Culinary Arts Students Shine During Large-Scale WBL Event



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Four Culinary Arts students recently demonstrated exceptional skill and professionalism during a Work-Based Learning (WBL) event that hosted more than 220 guests. Throughout the event, the students showcased their training in every aspect of hospitality, from precise kitchen execution to polished “front-of-house service.” Their ability to work efficiently under pressure while maintaining high standards reflected both their dedication and the strength of the program.

Guests and staff alike were impressed by the students’ professionalism, proper techniques, and leadership. Whether coordinating service, preparing dishes, or ensuring a welcoming environment for attendees, each student contributed to a seamless and successful event. Their performance not only highlighted their individual talents but also set a strong example of what Culinary Arts students can achieve in real-world settings.

*We fly and shine together.*



# Words of Wisdom

**“Discipline is choosing between what you want now and what you want most.”**

**“Work hard in silence, let your success be your noise.”**

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## “Students Prepare for Apprenticeship Week with Hands-On Framing Experience.”



Students are hard at work preparing for Apprenticeship Week by building essential skills in construction and safety. As part of their training, they are learning the framing process and gaining a deeper understanding of how walls are properly constructed from the ground up. This hands-on experience allows students to apply classroom knowledge in a practical setting, reinforcing techniques that are critical in the field.

Equally important, students are demonstrating a strong commitment to safety by wearing all required personal protective equipment (PPE) while working. From hard hats to gloves and safety glasses, they are developing habits that reflect industry standards. Their focus, teamwork, and attention to detail highlight their readiness to take the next step toward successful apprenticeships and careers in the trades.

# IndyPence Students Shining in the Community



Students recently enjoyed a day in the sun during IndyPence Day, an event focused on community engagement, fun, and positive representation. This special outing gave students the opportunity to step outside of their daily routines and participate in activities that showcased both their energy and enthusiasm. From interactive games to connecting with community members, the day was filled with moments that highlighted the vibrant spirit of the program.

Beyond the fun, IndyPence Day served as an important reminder that Job Corps is more than just training, it's a place where students can grow, build relationships, and enjoy meaningful experiences. By engaging with the community, students helped demonstrate that Job Corps fosters not only career development but also teamwork, confidence, and a sense of belonging.

# Students Reach New Milestone with Driver's License and Permit Achievement



Congratulations to Kejuan Walker and Biniam Abraham on earning their driver's licenses while actively participating in their program. This accomplishment represents an important step toward independence and personal responsibility, reflecting their dedication and determination to reach meaningful goals.

Balancing program commitments while working toward this milestone is no small feat. Kejuan and Biniam demonstrated focus, discipline, and perseverance throughout the process. Their success is something to be proud of and serves as a great example for their peers. We celebrate their achievement and look forward to seeing all they accomplish moving forward.

# Culinary Arts Brings Learning to Life Through Team Activities



Culinary Arts is taking learning beyond the classroom by creating engaging and interactive activities that build both skills and teamwork. Recently, students participated in a fun and challenging egg and skillet race, where partners worked together to carefully carry their egg to the finish line. The activity encouraged communication, coordination, and trust, key ingredients for success in any kitchen.

Mr. Champion and Mr. Vancil continue to find creative ways to make learning enjoyable while reinforcing important culinary and teamwork skills. Their commitment to hands-on, student-centered experiences helps foster a positive environment where students can grow, collaborate, and have fun while learning.

# Staff Recognized for Outstanding Achievements



This month, we proudly recognize and congratulate our staff for their exceptional dedication and hard work. Their continued commitment to excellence plays a vital role in creating a positive and productive environment for everyone. Each honoree has gone above and beyond in their respective roles, demonstrating professionalism, teamwork, and a strong focus on success.

Pictured are the department winners who have been recognized for their outstanding achievements this month. Their efforts have not gone unnoticed, and they serve as a great example of the high standards we strive to uphold. Congratulations to all of our winners, and thank you to our entire team for the important work you do each day.



# Welcome New Eagles!

We are thrilled to welcome our newest Eagles to campus! Each new student brings fresh potential, unique perspectives, and energy to our growing community.

Let's ensure every new Eagle feels supported, valued, and part of the Atterbury family from day one.



## New CPP Class

CD Timothy Chambers in  
the back row.

Joseph Hall

Gavin Morris

Trevor Parks

Patrick Romriell

Kentrel Sanders

Jordan Snelling

Joseph Stark

Nicole Weintraut



# Welcome New Diamonds

We are excited to welcome our newest Diamonds to IndyPence! Each student represents growth, promise, and the continued strength of our community.

Let's continue to create an environment where every Diamond feels seen, supported, and empowered to shine.



Katelyn Pendleton



Cineya Gholston



Dawnya Cottrell



# Atterbury Electrical Trade Enhances Front Gate Sign



The Electrical Trade students at Atterbury recently put their skills into action by working on improvements to the front gate sign, helping to enhance the center's first impression for all who enter. This hands-on project provided students with the opportunity to apply their technical training in a real-world setting, reinforcing key concepts in installation, wiring, and overall electrical maintenance.

Throughout the project, students demonstrated strong teamwork, attention to detail, and a commitment to quality workmanship. Their efforts not only improved the appearance and functionality of the front gate sign but also highlighted the value of career training through practical experience. The Electrical Trade continues to set a high standard, showcasing both skill development and pride in contributing to the Atterbury community.

# Job Openings

Looking to take the next step in your career? Adams and Associates is actively hiring across multiple departments, and we encourage anyone interested to explore the opportunities available. To view all open positions and submit an application, visit [adamsai.com](http://adamsai.com) and click on the "Careers" tab. You'll find detailed job descriptions, qualifications, and everything you need to get started. If you're already part of the Atterbury or IndyPence family and want to grow within the organization, internal candidates should connect directly with HR for guidance, support, and next steps.

## Welcome to

Ashley Delles,  
our new Record Manager.

## OPEN POSITIONS

- LPN - Atterbury Campus
- LPN- IndyPence
- Admissions Counselor - Indy
- Cook I
- Food Service Assistant
- Senior Residential Advisor
- WBL/CTR Specialist -Indy
- Maintenance Helper
- Security Positions (3)
- TEAP Counselor PT- Indy
- TEAP FT - Atterbury
- Residential Advisor - Multiple Shifts Available

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# Brilliant Birthdays

## Atterbury/IndyPendance Staff

Kaitlyn Bryant	<b>04/01</b>
Sean Anderson	04/07
Timothy Whiles	04/08
Caroline Palmeter	04/09
Aaron Amrhein	04/16
Timothy Chambers	04/19
Steven Louden	04/30

## Atterbury/IndyPendance Students

Jayce Mullis	04/01
Imani Nutt	04/03
Aedon Foster	04/04
Jeremy Vargas	04/09
Illa Viieru	04/10
Aliyah Williams	04/11
Iasiah Chavers	04/13
Nathaniel Clemmons	04/13
Jalena Gwinn	04/13
Mario Dodson	04/14
Toniay Marzette	04/14
Mackina Owens	04/18
Brice Salcido-Sims	04/19
Amjed Mohame d	04/20
Yahwey Lewis	04/21
Quantel Powell	04/21
Luis Cervantes	04/23
Biniam Abraham	04/27
Johnnie Haney	04/29
Michael Plondke	04/29

We celebrate our staff and students with April birthdays. Wishing you a month filled with joy, growth, and continued success!



## *Thank you to our Apprenticeship Partners National Trade Contractors for Job Corps*

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all of our NTC partners for the continued support and commitment you provide to our students. Your collaboration, guidance, and real-world insight play a vital role in preparing our students for success beyond the classroom. Through your partnership, students are gaining valuable skills, confidence, and opportunities that help them reach the next level in today's job market. Thank you for making a meaningful impact and helping shape the future of our workforce.

### Our Partners Include:

- IUOE (International Union of Operating Engineers)
- HBI (Home Builders Institute)
- IUPAT (International Union of Painters and Allied Trades)
- NPIJATF/OPCMIA
- UBC (United Brotherhood of Carpenters)

Thank you for helping shape the future of our workforce



# Adams Family Fables

*Service Focused, Outcome Driven.*

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## #ShowcasingSuccess

### Championing Cybersecurity



New Hampshire Advanced Security students showed off their cybersecurity chops during Manchester Community College's *Cybersecurity Symposium*. Students Donjae Booth, Thomas Ebersole, Thomas Nguyen, Angelina Nguyen, Dagem Endazenaw and Christina Nguyen dubbed themselves the "Job Corps 6" as they presented on cell tower dumps. Their presentation, which had tech support from students Zachary Blackwelder and Will Kibuuca, was even featured on **WMUR News**! When not presenting, the students engaged in symposium themes on how to best utilize AI and Extended Reality technology. Nice job, New Hampshire!

### Conventional Construction

Phoenix UBC Carpentry students help set the stage for the **SkillsUSA Arizona State Leadership & Skills Conference** at the **Phoenix Convention Center**. Students dedicated three days to the effort, overseen by their UBC Carpentry Instructor. This initiative reflects the strong partnership between the Job Corps Center and the Convention Center. Perfect work, Phoenix!



### Ladies Leading the Way



**Woodland** is making ladies part of the Construction conversation, with its recent participation in the "Construction and Conversations" event sponsored by **O'Hara Development Partners**. The event featured a dynamic panel of women who own and operate state construction companies. Participants toured mixed-use properties, including an exclusive hard hat tour of **The Xander**, a 19-unit mixed-use property in downtown Baltimore. Students also observed a floor installation demonstration. A highlight of the event was the financial and business guidance provided by **Baltimore Community Lending CEO Watchen Harris Bruce**. Way to go, Woodland!

### From the President, Susan Sez

It was a *Fabulous Financial Fiesta* at **Adams Columbia Office**, as Corporate Finance leaders hosted our annual Finance Training. Finance Managers across our Centers attended to strengthen their skills in accounting, accounts reconciliation, purchasing, financial controls, contract modifications, payroll and critical documentation. **Corporate Director of Contracts Accounting and Budgets Latoya Thurman** led the training, supported by Corporate leaders **Kristy Richford, Debbie Cavathas, Greg Weber, Reuben Horace, Pamela Kelley, Kathleen Loebel, Sarah Drew, Erin Bell and Melody Hays** as well as **Acumatica Consultant Paige Hodson**. Kudos to everyone who helped facilitate this training!

