



APRIL 17, 2026

THE

# EXETER GAZETTE

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# TRADE & ACADEMICS

## CULINARY STUDENTS EXPERIENCE INDUSTRY INNOVATION AT THE THOMSEN FOOD SHOW

Exeter's Basic and Advanced Culinary students and instructors recently had the exciting opportunity to attend the Thomsen Food Show, hosted by Thomsen Foodservice at Bally's Twin River Lincoln Casino. This annual "Fast & Fresh Food Show" brought together industry professionals, vendors, and culinary innovators for a day filled with inspiration, networking, and hands-on learning.

The event featured over 50 vendors showcasing a wide variety of products, from fresh ingredients and prepared foods to new culinary trends and kitchen innovations. Students were able to sample products, explore new flavors, and engage directly with vendors and employers, gaining valuable insight into the evolving foodservice industry.

For our Basic Culinary students, the trip served as an eye-opening introduction to the professional culinary world. Seeing the scale of the industry and the variety of available products helped them better understand potential career pathways and sparked excitement about their future in culinary arts. Advanced Culinary students took their experience a step further by networking with vendors and discussing real-world applications of their skills. These interactions provided meaningful connections and exposed students to current industry standards, expectations, and opportunities.

We are proud of how our students represented the program and look forward to seeing how this experience continues to shape their culinary journey.



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

YOU COULD BE NEXT! SET YOUR GOALS AND REACH THEM!

## CREDENTIALS

**Marley Fraley** - ServSafe Alcohol

**Mea Moore** - ServSafe Alcohol

**Emma Pierre** - ServSafe Alcohol

**Jonathan Santiago** - ServSafe Alcohol

**JJ Jackson - Electronic Module** - Level 1- Direct Current Basics

**Sam Hart** -

Electronic Modules - Level 3 - Analog Basics

Electronic Basics - Level 4 - Digital Basics

Electronic Basics - Level 5 - Comprehensive

Certified Journeyman Electronics Technician

**Richard Best** - Electronic Modules - Level 3 - Analog Basics

**Justice Twyman** - Electronic Modules - Level 3 - Analog Basics

**Ky Jenkins Taylor** - OSHA 10

**Savannah Pendergrass** - START - Skills, Tasks, and Results Training Certified Kitchen Cook

**Emily Pena** - START - Skills, Tasks, and Results Training -Certified Kitchen Cook

**Jacob Ramseigh** - RAMSET

**Aiden Vasquez** - RAMSET

**Jamanuel Cole** - RAMSET

## TRADE COMPLETIONS

Kalvin Nobre -Welding

Damiki Conway - Basic Culinary

Zander Alexander - Basic Culinary

## HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Isaiah Rivera- Penn Foster



# RECREATION & ACTIVITIES

**Flag Football tryouts were a big hit this week! If you're interested in playing see Mr. Collin or Mr. Hanlon!**

## APRIL 2025 RECREATION CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1. Dodgeball <b>April Fools</b>	2. Basketball Entrepreneur Group	3. Showcase Cinemas <b>ARLO GREENGLASS MOVIE</b>	4. Hiking Trip 
5. Thrift Store <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>	6. Eagles Basketball MTG Group	7. MTG Tournament <b>MAGIC</b> Bible Study	8. Drive & Dine Pickleball	9. Eagles Basketball Entrepreneur Group	10. Showcase Cinemas <b>YOU ME &amp; TUSCANY</b>	11. Hiking Trip (NE) 
12. Swim Cert 	13. Eagles Basketball MTG Group	14. Ping-Pong Tournament Bible Study	15. Badminton Rollerblading (M) <b>UNITED SKATES</b>	16. Eagles Basketball Entrepreneur Group	17. Showcase Cinemas <b>THE MUMMY</b>	18. Hiking Trip 
19. Mall Trip <b>Wm</b> OF OUTDOOR	20. Eagles Basketball MTG Group	21. Billiards Tournament Bible Study	22. Drive & Dine Flag Football	23. Eagles Basketball Entrepreneur Group	24. Showcase Labor Day Cinemas (AT) <b>Michael</b>	25. Hiking Trip 
26. Swim Cert 	27. Eagles Basketball MTG Group	28. Football Tournament Bible Study	29. Library Trip Ultimate Frisbee	30. Eagles Basketball Entrepreneur Group		

RECREATION SUPERVISOR: BRADLEY KIDECKEL



# Wellness Corner

## SPRING CLEAN YOUR ROUTINE



**WELLNESS HOURS:**  
10:00-1:00  
DAILY

Out with the old habits, in with the new ones. Declutter your space and your schedule, make room for rest, movement, and things that spark joy!

### 1. De-Clutter Like A Pro

If you haven't used it in the last 3 months, it's time to dismiss it. Donate, toss, or store smartly

### 2. Sheet Happens, Wash It!

Fresh bedding = instant glow-up. Wash your sheets, pillowcases, and blankets to kick out dust and allergens

### 3. Bin There, Done That

Maximize your space with storage bins, closet organizers, and drawer dividers. When everything has a home, your room won't feel like a pop quiz you didn't study for

**HEALTH & WELLNESS DIRECTOR: JACQUELINE ANDERSON**

**EAGLES SPORTS**

**APRIL GAME SCHEDULE**

- 4/16 - EXETER VS NEW HAVEN [HOME]
- 4/28 - EXETER VS GRAFTON [HOME]
- 4/30 - EXETER VS WESTOVER [HOME]

**RECREATION**



# GO TEAM!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE X



## OPEN POSITIONS:

- Food Service Cook
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# SGA ACTIVITIES



## ELECTION DAY 2026

Exeter Job Corps recently held its Student Government Association (SGA) elections, bringing energy, engagement, and a strong sense of community to campus. Candidates campaigned, sharing their ideas and visions, while participating in thoughtful debates filled with school pride. After ballots were cast and voices were heard, the results are in.

The newly elected SGA leaders are:

- President:** Mea Moore
- Vice President:** Xiveal Cordero
- Treasurer:** Melany Campbell
- Chief Justice:** Hunter McConaghy
- Secretary:** Madisson Arsenault
- Sergeant at Arms:** Isaiah Rivea.



Congratulations to all who ran and contributed to a successful campaign. The Exeter Job Corps community looks forward to the leadership and initiatives this new SGA team will bring in the months ahead.





# Adams Family Fables

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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 Endazenzaw 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 Loebi, Sarah Drew, Erin Bell and Melody Hays** as well as **Acumatica Consultant Paige Hodson**. Kudos to everyone who helped facilitate this training!

