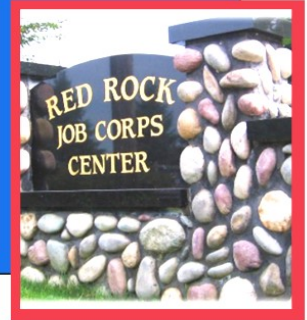




Key Rock Newsletter

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Swearing In Ceremony

Our Spring 2026 Key Rock Student Government Association, Executive Officers were sworn in by Williamsport Mayor—Derek Slaughter. The ceremony took place at Williamsport City Hall. Mayor Slaughter spoke with the new leaders about their responsibilities as student leaders and thanked them for stepping up into what sometimes is not an easy role. Mayor Slaughter is a graduate of the Potomac Job Corps Center and spoke about how his journey in Job Corps and how it prepared him for entering college, University of Maryland, for education to become a teacher and coach. Mayor Slaughter shared many nuggets of leadership wisdom to include; “your net worth is determined by your network,” “manage your social media accounts” “don’t allow others to sway you away from your belief system ... manage your moral compass.”



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STUDENT SUCCESS

Tahmir Wallace enrolled at Key Rock in January of 2025. Tahmir obtained his high school diploma prior to enrollment. While on center Tahmir was a role model and a leader. He was a welcome officer for the dorms as well as a shop foreman for his trade. He then completed his trade in Auto Tech in February 2026. After graduation he obtained employment with M&B Paul Ardmere Toyota as an Automotive Service Attendant Nice job Tahmir!!!



India Jones enrolled in Key Rock in November of 2024. She completed her Culinary Arts trade in June of 2025 and her High School Diploma in December of 2025. While on center she was quick to lend a helping hand whether that be in class, trade, or dorm. Since graduating from Job Corps she has relocated to Ohio where she attends Antioch College. We are so proud!

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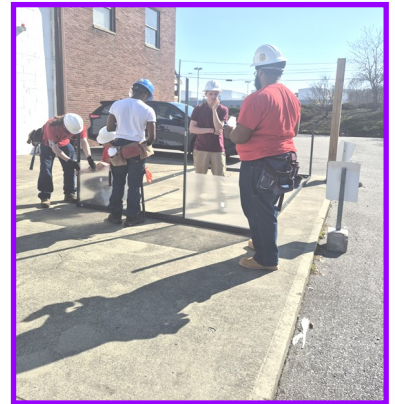


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Carpentry Builds Greenhouse for HARP!

Key Rock United Brotherhood Carpentry (UBC) Carpentry trade students recently volunteered their time build a greenhouse for the Hazleton Area Recreation Program (HARP). The new greenhouse will be used for their upcoming Summer Activity Center. According to HARP, the building was donated to them and they needed help getting it built in time for the summer months. As always Key Rock is happy to partner with organizations in our community!



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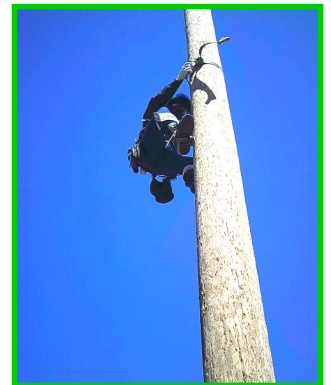
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Key Rock Students Explore Advanced Training at Oneonta Job Corps

Key Rock Job Corps students recently traveled to the Oneonta Job Corps Center to explore the advanced training (AT) programs available to them after completing their initial coursework. During the visit, students toured several hands-on training areas and even had the chance to try out a portion of the Overhead Lineman program.

Students had the opportunity to receive a tour from Key Rock graduate, current AT participant, Yilvin Cruz Rodriguez. The Overhead Lineman trade prepares students for a high-skill, high-demand career building, maintaining, and repairing the high-voltage electrical transmission and distribution lines that keep communities powered. The visit gave students a firsthand look at the equipment, safety practices, and physical skills required for this essential profession.

The trip offered valuable insight into future career pathways and helped students envision the next



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Party Like it's 1998



Counselor Gwen's weekly group—The Alliance hosted a "Party Like It's 1998" celebration. Students got together in honor of Ms. Gwen's birthday. Everyone enjoyed a fun throwback atmosphere, where they painted CDs with bright, retro designs and shared donut treats. The event created a relaxed, nostalgic space for students to connect, be creative, and celebrate as a community.



Upper Darby Career Fair Job Corps Ambassadors Inspire Students

Calvin Beard and Anthony Singleton proudly represented Keystone and Red Rock Job Corps as ambassadors at the Upper Darby High School College and Career Fair. During the event, our ambassadors shared their personal experiences in the program, offering students valuable insight into the opportunities Job Corps provides. They spoke confidently about the trades available to them, highlighting how these career pathways have helped shape their goals and open doors for their futures. Their participation helped students gain a clearer understanding of the hands-on training and support Job Corps offers to young adults seeking a strong start in their careers.



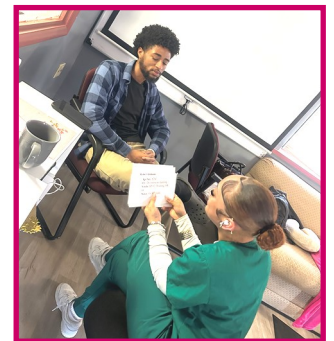
Getting Reading for PA Clean Up!



CMA (Certified Medical Assistant) work Based Learning Students practiced their skills with Grad 90 students by role playing with them as patients. Students utilized flash cards to create patients and symptoms allowing our students to practice taking in information and asking the questions that would correspond with the symptoms. Certified Medical Assistants are one of the fastest-growing healthcare roles, with employment projected to grow 19% over the next decade.



Material Handling students assisted the Greater Hazleton-Chamber of Commerce in preparing for the upcoming "Pick Up PA—Clean Up" scheduled for 4-25-26. Clean up packages were prepared for individuals and community organizations that will be rolling up their sleeves to clean up PA.



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Social Development



CSIO Student of the Month:
Mohamed Alashkar

SGA Student of the Month:
Benjamin Fogel

Leadership of the Month:
Javier Ortiz

Safety Hard Trade Student of the Month:
Christopher Metzger

Soft Trade Student of the Month:
Kayla Rivera
CPP Student of the Month:
Cecilia Moreno & Jacob Knapp

Recreation Student of the Month:
Shakur Anderson & Cecilia Moreno

Academics:
HSD Student of the Month:
Iniya-Rae Whitmore

Highest Math TABE Gain:
Romiere Good
Kahsir Jones
Patience Guzman
AnaMarie Hernandez

Highest Reading TABE Gain:
Kyra Valentin



Trades:
Trade of the Month:
Plastering

Hard Trade Student of the Month:
John Cerda Aracena

Soft Trade Student of the Month:
Makayah Gardner

WBL Student of the Month:
Hunter Perez



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Social Development

Dorms:

Rosa A: Joel Hicks
 Rosa B: Quadir McNeil
 LBJ A: Brianna Herdon
 LBJ B: Jia Cintron
 Lincoln A: Ashiya Byrd
 Lincoln B: Paris Billingsley
 Dorm of the Month: LBJ A

CD Student of the Month:

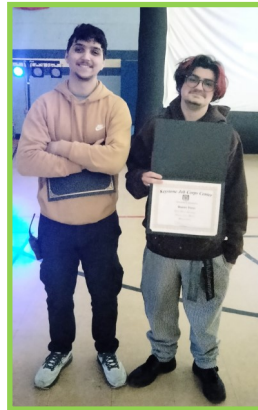
Anthony Singleton

Perfect Attendance Awards:

Mohamed Alashkar
 Mariano Ferguson
 Ariel Ippich
 Serenity Kauffman
 Christopher Metzger
 Kayla Rivera
 ISi Santana Valenzuela
 Benjamin Smith
 Logan Spriggle
 Diaz Tabron
 Kayla Thomas
 Rommell Thompson Jr.
 Draven Woy
 Zykeam Yarborough

Top Performing Students:

Cecil Stith
 Nylee Carter Stansbury
 Dakota Bickle
 Dereck Luna Cruz
 Javian Diaz
 Aiden Readinger
 Romeo Dejesus
 Ben Smith
 Ben Fogel
 Mohamef Alashkar
 Lucy Reider
 Nathan Maroukis
 Madalynn Scheffer
 Wilson Pauley
 Hunter Perez
 Nasi Abdul
 Levi Ikeler
 Kimberly Lichtenwainer
 Kaylee Polanco
 Dan Sessions
 Austin Stabley
 Cyrus Borden
 Evan Cosenza
 Brandon Jones
 Charles Zeller
 Ronaldo Aguire
 Ariel Ippich
 Lynx Gardner
 Cyniah Manning
 Christina Flores
 Benjamin Ryder
 Roman Russel
 Jabriel McGowns
 Paris Billingsley
 Violeta Medina
 Alessia Williams
 Liberty Gregory
 Samaria Miller
 Jayden Rivera
 John Cerda Araena
 Samuel Lafourtune



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AMISH COUNTRY

Lancaster County is one of the most unique and charming places in Pennsylvania, known for its beautiful farmland, rich history, and local culture. Lancaster is famous for being the oldest Amish community in the United States, where you can still see horse-drawn buggies traveling along the roads and traditional farms that have been passed down for generations. Visitors love exploring the area because there's so much to do. You can browse fresh produce and homemade treats at local farmers markets (mostly Amish ran), take buddy rides down the back roads, or visit our lively city and experience our many locally run restaurants or night life



**James Buchanan,
our 15th president
lived in Lancaster
at his Wheatland
Estate**

**The Lancaster
Market was built
in 1889**



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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
Records Supervisor OA/CTS Director			
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
		Purchasing Agent	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
	Purchasing Agent	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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Lopez, PA 18656



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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#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!



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