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THE

EXETER GAZETTE

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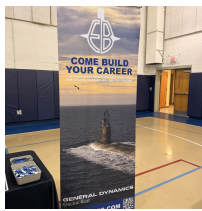
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TRADE & ACADEMICS

✦✦ EJCA Career Fair ✦✦



Exeter Job Corps brought energy, opportunity, and real-world connections to campus by hosting a Career Fair in celebration of National Apprenticeship Week! Organized by the Outreach and Admissions Department, the event was designed to connect students directly with employers and educational institutions that offer clear pathways into careers, training programs, and continued education. The fair highlighted the importance of apprenticeships as a bridge between classroom learning and hands-on experience. Students had the chance to explore a wide range of industries, from

hospitality and food service to higher education, manufacturing, and military service, giving them a broader understanding of what their futures could look like. Representatives from Perspectives Corporation spoke with students about careers supporting individuals with disabilities, emphasizing compassion-driven work and growth within human services. Electric Boat and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard drew strong interest from welding students curious about full time employment in a high-demand trade. Colleges and universities were also well represented. Roger Williams University, the University of Rhode Island, and the Community College of Rhode Island provided valuable information about continuing education options, and degree programs. URI Dining Services shared opportunities within campus hospitality and food operations, showing students how entry-level roles can evolve into long-term careers. Local businesses, George's of Galilee and Newport Restaurant Group connected with students interested in culinary arts, while Dan's Management Company (Dunkin') highlighted management training and advancement opportunities within a well-known brand. These employers demonstrated that career growth can start immediately after completing Job Corps training. Students had the opportunity to speak with a representative from the U.S. Army, who offered information on apprenticeships, technical careers, and service opportunities that combine skill-building with a strong sense of purpose. Throughout the event, students practiced professional communication, asked thoughtful questions, and made connections. For many, this was their first opportunity to interact directly with employers in a professional setting, an essential step in building confidence and career readiness.

The Career Fair served not only as a networking opportunity but also as a reminder of the many pathways available after Job Corps. Whether students plan to enter the workforce immediately, pursue higher education, or explore apprenticeships, events like this reinforce that their training is just the beginning.



Work
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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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

CREDENTIALS

Ashanti Davis -FEMA ISP - Independent Study Program
Continuing Ed (Completion of 5 FEMAs)

Ky Jenkins Taylor - HPIP Performance Insulation
Professional - Intermediate

Owen Barnes - Electronic Module - Level 2 - Alternating
Current Basics

Leo Bouchard - RAMSET

Michael Ortiz - RAMSET

Zaid Robledo - Servsafe Food Handler

Rayshawn Darden - RAMSET

Adri Mirabile - START - Skills, Tasks, and Results Training

William De Jesus - START - Skills, Tasks, and Results Training

Sam Hart - CompTIA Security + Certification

Hollis Warner - OSHA 10

TABE GAINS

Jacob Figueroa achieved an EFL of 5 in Reading

Ky Jenkins gained 2 EFLs in Reading

Kaleb Ancil achieved an EFL of 5 in Math

TRADE COMPLETERS

Lupita Rodas - Culinary

Kevin Roberts - Advanced Culinary

Jonasia Bagwell - Phlebotomy

HSD COMPLETERS

Jenna McCaffrey





RECREATION & ACTIVITIES

FIESTA Week
5/12-5/14

5/12- *Fiesta Food*
5/13- *Fiesta Art*
5/14- *Fiesta Games*

SGA Recreation
Latin American Month

Schedule:

5/12 - The Kitchen will be serving Latin American style foods for both Lunch and Dinner. The Bodega will be stocking Exclusive Fiesta Week items, a Hot Sauce Challenge and a Wing Eating Race!

5/13 - The SGA will host a Latin American Art Show from 4pm -5pm. treats will be made for all patrons of the Art Show. Art is not limited to just drawings/paintings. It can include digital, media based, musical or even food displays! (Turn in Art by 5/12 to Mr. Fuller)

5/14 - There will be Trivia, Bingo, Pinata's, a Team Relay Race and MORE! Candy and gift cards will be available as prizes!!

MAY 2026 RECREATION CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1. Showcase Cinemas 	2. Hiking Trip (AT)
3. Pickleball Court 	4. Eagles Basketball MTG Group 	5. DIY Tie Dye Shirts Store Trip five BEL'W Bible Study	6. Eagles Flag Football Beauty Supply Store 	7. Eagles Basketball Entrepreneur Group 	8. Showcase Cinemas (NE) 	9. Library Trip
10. Swim Cert 	11. Eagles Basketball MTG Group 	12. Ping-Pong Tournament Bible Study	13. Volleyball 	14. Entrepreneur Group Barbershop 	15. Movie Night 	16. Lake Day
FIESTA WEEK						
17. Pickleball Court 	18. Eagles Basketball MTG Group 	19. Billiard's Tournament Bible Study 	20. Rock Climbing (AT) CENTRAL ROCK GYM Eagles Flag Football	21. Pottery Class (W) Eagles Basketball Entrepreneur Group 	22. Showcase Cinemas (NE) 	23. Hiking Trip
24. Swim Cert 	25. Eagles Basketball MTG Group 	26. Dance Class (W) ZUMBA Football Tournament Bible Study 	27. Staff vs Student Kickball Badminton 	28. Barbershop Eagles Basketball Entrepreneur Group 	29. Showcase Cinemas 	30. Kayaking

RECREATION SUPERVISOR: BRADLEY KIDECKEL



Wellness Corner

Decorative elements including three colorful flowers (orange, purple, and orange) and two cartoon bees (one yellow and black, one blue and black).

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

ON THE STREET WITH MR. STREET



Congratulations to **Dre Morales** on crushing the DMV road test and getting his Driver's License!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE X



OPEN POSITIONS:

- Food Service Cook
- Recreation Advisor

SGA ACTIVITIES

A vibrant poster for a Fiesta Week Art Show. The background is red and features colorful confetti, a sombrero, a bowl of salsa, a lime, and a sombrero. The text is in various colors and fonts, including green, yellow, and white. The Job Corps logo is in the bottom right corner.

Fiesta Week
Art Show

May 13th
Bring your artworks
for display!

All appropriate artwork
is welcome!

4pm - 5pm
All Musical Performances
start at 4pm

Have all artwork in
by May 12th!





Adams Family Fables

Service Focused, Outcome Driven.

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#NationalApprenticeshipWeek2026



Concrete Careers

Woodland continues to build up apprenticeships through its partnership with **Schuster Concrete**, which has placed 7 graduates at \$18 an hour. Among the most recently placed graduates is **Michael Bates** (pictured here), who was hired as a laborer apprentice and began on April 6. In addition, Woodland sought more apprenticeship opportunities through the **Clark Construction Group** hiring fair, which included opportunities connected to the **Pimlico Race Course** reconstruction project. Students also toured **Anne Arundel Community College** to learn about the college's apprenticeship programs for Electrical, Carpentry, Welding and Building Construction Engineering. Way to go, Warriors!

Apprenticeship Acknowledgement

Sacramento's pre-apprenticeship trades scored recognition from **U.S. Representative Doris Matsui** through a proclamation. The statement is in honor of National Apprenticeship Week and highlighted Job Corps as a vital resource for workforce development that equips young adults with foundational occupational skills and industry-recognized credentials. Kudos to **Business Engagement Manager May-Va Vang** for securing this wonderful recognition for the Center! Sensational work, Sacramento!

Cut Out for Apprenticeship

Delaware Valley helped **UBC Carpentry** and **HBI Facility Maintenance students** carve out apprenticeship pathways, with a trip to the **North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters Apprenticeship Program** in Rock Tavern, NY. Students experienced the world of professional carpentry, explored state-of-the-art training facilities and active learning environments and connected directly with experienced instructors and apprentices. The experience deepened their understanding of the trade and energized them to continue building their skills and pursuing opportunities in the carpentry field. Dynamic job, DV!



From the President, Susan Sez

I am pleased to welcome new **Mississippi Center Director James Harris** to the **Adams Family**! Mr. Harris started at the Center on April 20 and arrives with 30 years of successful Job Corps experience. He served 14 years as a Center Director at **Benjamin L. Hooks** and 4 years as Center Director at **Gadsden**. Most recently, he served as a Vice President of Operations and Chief Operations Officer for **MINACT**. Mr. Harris is a long-time Mississippian and understands the needs of the youth the Center serves. We are excited to have him with us and look forward to seeing him drive Mississippi toward further success! **#OneTeamOneGoal!!!**