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May

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## NEW STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS SWORN IN!

Phoenix Job Corps Center is excited to congratulate our newly elected Student Government Association (SGA) Officers, who were officially sworn in during the recent Oath Ceremony.

Please join us in celebrating our new student leaders:

Adam Tohee – President  
 Monet Ruffin – Vice President  
 Connor Schmidt – Non-Residential Vice President  
 Xavier Tolbert – Secretary  
 Cortez Oglesby – Sergeant-at-Arms  
 Creatia Conway – Chief Justice  
 Xavier Kay – Treasurer



These students have stepped into important leadership roles and will serve as voices for their peers while helping create a stronger campus community. We are proud of their dedication, commitment, and willingness to lead.

We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make across center. Congratulations to our new SGA Officers!



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL PENN FOSTER GRADUATES! 🎓

Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have paid off, and this is an incredible accomplishment to be proud of.

### Names of Graduates 🎓

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| Julie Suarez     | Nicholas Hess-tores |
| Taniya Scroggins | Damian Medina       |
| Marilou Nzasi    | Jeremy Uribe        |
| Chance Tuyishime | Thomas Trujillo     |
| Victor Martinez  | William Arnold      |

Congratulations to each of you on this incredible milestone. We are proud of you and excited to see what you accomplish next. Keep striving, keep growing, and keep reaching for your goals



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIP FAIR AND DIAMONDBACKS GAME EXPERIENCE

Our students had the exciting opportunity to attend the 5th Annual Construction Science Technology Apprenticeship Fair at Chase Field, hosted by the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Arizona Registrar of Contractors on Thursday, April 23, 2026.

Students explored career pathways such as Construction Laborer, Building Inspector, Equipment Operator, and Project Manager while connecting with industry professionals and learning about apprenticeship and job opportunities in the construction field.

To make the experience even more memorable, students were also able to stay and enjoy the Arizona Diamondbacks game against the Chicago White Sox. For many students, it was their first time attending a professional baseball game, making it both an educational and exciting experience.



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS AT PHOENIX JOB CORPS CENTER

Our Workforce Development Board event was a great success, and we are grateful to everyone who helped make it possible. A special thank you to those who helped organize and set up the event, along with Sam and Kat for their support throughout the week.

Thank you to our food partners, including Cafe Zupas and our caterers, for their patience and outstanding service. It was inspiring to learn that one of the caterers began their journey with Job Corps.

Phoenix Job Corps Center also appreciates the continued support and developing partnerships that help create opportunities for our students and community. Thank you to:

- **PNC Financial Services**
- **DP Electric Inc.**
- **The Phoenix Symphony**
- **University of Maryland Global Campus and Springboard Bootcamps**
- **Arizona Registrar of Contractors**
- **Arizona Masonry Council**
- **Arizona Department of Economic Security**
- **Grand Canyon University**

Your support helps make our mission at PJCC possible, and we look forward to future partnerships and events.

Christine Hake  
WBL Specialist



**WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

**APRIL 22, 2026**  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## CELEBRATING OUR CAREER PREPARATION PERIOD GRADUATES

Congratulations to our Career Preparation Period graduates as they transition into their respective trades. This milestone reflects your hard work, dedication, and readiness for the next step in your journey.

The graduation celebration was a wonderful event, and we sincerely thank everyone who helped make it a success.

We are proud of you and wish you continued success!



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## OFFICE ADMINISTRATION STUDENTS EXPLORE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AT CHASE FIELD

Office Administration Instructor Ms. Chavez took her students to the Construction Science Technology Apprenticeship Fair at Chase Field. Before exploring the event booths, they stopped to grab coffee and enjoy time together. Students had the opportunity to connect with industry professionals, learn about apprenticeship opportunities, and experience the exciting atmosphere of the event.



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## CARPENTRY STUDENTS ATTEND APPRENTICESHIP FAIR AND DIAMONDBACKS GAME

Carpentry Instructor Michael Torrez and his trade students attended the 5th Annual Construction Science Technology Apprenticeship Fair hosted by the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Arizona Registrar of Contractors at Chase Field.

It was a great experience for the students, especially since some had never attended a professional baseball game before. After exploring apprenticeship opportunities and connecting with industry professionals, they stayed to enjoy the Arizona Diamondbacks vs. Chicago White Sox game.

Students also had the chance to try the batting cage. One student was especially nervous because he had never done it before, but he stepped up and successfully hit every ball, making it a memorable and confidence-building experience.



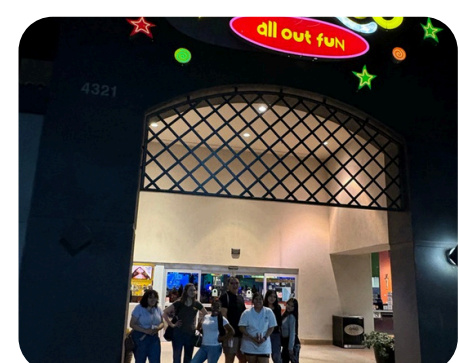
# RECREATION SPOTLIGHT

## NFL DRAFT PARTY BRINGS EXCITEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT FOR STUDENTS

The NFL Draft Party was a great success! A special thank you to Senior Recreation Advisor Dennis Lifsey, Coach Omar Mullings, and Recreation Advisor Rashon Matthew for keeping our students engaged and involved.

This event was truly one of a kind, and the students' excitement and response were incredible. We are committed to continuing to expose our students to some of the best events and experiences happening in Arizona.

Student participation in our events and outings continues to grow, and our staff are dedicated to creating a safe, supportive, and fun environment where students can enjoy themselves and build lasting memories.



## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### PROTECT YOUR SKIN THIS SUMMER ☀️



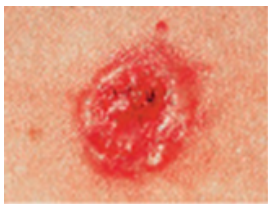
Summer activities are in full swing! Whether you are spending time at the pool, enjoying the outdoors, or simply running daily errands, it is important to protect your skin all year long. Skin cancer is becoming increasingly common, but there are simple steps you can take to reduce your risk and keep your skin healthy.

#### What Causes Skin Cancer?

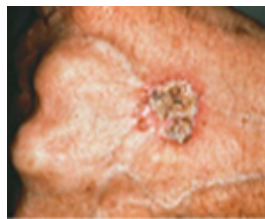
Skin cancer is most often caused by exposure to the sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation, including UVA and UVB rays.

- **UVA Rays:** Linked to skin aging and can contribute to skin cancer.
- **UVB Rays:** Cause sunburns and are considered the leading cause of most skin cancers.

#### The Three Main Types of Skin Cancer



Basal Cell Carcinoma



Squamous Cell Carcinoma



Melanoma

#### Tips to Protect Your Skin

- Wear broad-spectrum sunscreen every day, even during routine outdoor activities.
- Limit direct sun exposure between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM when UV rays are strongest.
- If you work outdoors, wear long sleeves, pants, and protective clothing.
- Avoid tanning beds and sun lamps.
- Check your skin regularly for any unusual spots or changes.
- See a doctor if you notice changes in your skin.

Taking small steps today can help protect your skin for years to come. Stay safe, stay cool, and enjoy your summer responsibly!

## HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATES

### Now Hiring – Adams and Associates

To apply for any of these jobs, visit [adamsaai.com](http://adamsaai.com) and click on “Careers.”

If you are an internal candidate, please see HR for more information.

You know our culture best and can help us find the right people. Give a high-quality candidate the gift of a great job and get awarded. Adams offers a \$200 employee referral bonus - \$100 paid after your recommended candidate starts, and \$100 after your candidate has their 90-day evaluation with recommendation of retention of employment. Recommend someone today!

### Open Positions:

- Center Shift Supervisor
- Dorm Supervisor
- Sr. Residential Advisor
- Residential Advisor
- Safety Officer
- Senior Safety & Security Advisor
- Driver
- Licensed Academic Instructor
- Security & Protective Services CTT Instructor
- LPN (PT)
- TEAP Specialist (PT)

Scan the QR Code to view  
job posting and apply online



## PHOENIX JOB CORPS CENTER 2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S DAY – THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026  
 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY – MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026  
 PRESIDENTS' DAY – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026  
 MEMORIAL DAY – MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026  
 JUNETEENTH – FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026  
 INDEPENDENCE DAY – SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026  
 (OBSERVED FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026)



# Adams Family Fables

*Service Focused, Outcome Driven.*

May 1, 2026

## #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!!!**