Key Rock Newsletter

Volume 2026 Issue 35
September 25, 2026





Community Relations Council

Key Rock Job Corps hosted two quarterly Community Relations Council meetings in two different locations to close out the summer. Red Rock Center on Monday September 21st and the second at our Keystone Center on Wednesday September 23rd. The meetings are held in appreciation for the outstanding support of our community members and inform them of upcoming campus events. The event was attended by community and organization leaders. The meeting included an update on what is happening on campuses and some of the community service events that Key Rock students are involved in. Workforce Investment Opportunity Manager Gary Perna broke down the volunteer hours and gave a brief history on Job Corps and the Keystone and Red Rock centers. Center management staff provided campus updates and performance. Community Relations members received and update on Key Rock high school diploma program finishing number 24 out of 119 campuses; with strong performance in the TABE Literacy program ranked number 4 and a ranking of number 3 in the TABE Numeracy program. Key Rock finished number 10 over all in the country!

Career Technical Training staff gave an update on all the projects that students are working on in the community and noted Key Rock ranked number 8 for Work Based Learning placements and number 1 for Adams and Associates for placing students in advance training. Executive Center Director Kelly King stated that Key Rock ranked number 33 for admissions, 25th for career transition placements. Ms. King also provided an update on the status of Job Corps, center operations and thanked those that supported Key Rock over the last several months. As always the culinary students provided a fantastic lunch for all in attendance.















CAREERS BEGIN HERE! **LIVE LEARN TRAIN CONNECT**

SUCCESS STORIES



Anthony Hundley enrolled in Key Rock in September 2024, arriving from Montgomery, Pennsylvania. While he was on center, he would often help around campus and was open minded to learning new ways to achieve his goals. He completed his Electrician Pre-Apprenticeship in June 2025. Since leaving center he has obtained a job trade match as a laborer helper at TurnKey Construction Inc. Great Work!





Eli Higbie enrolled in Key Rock in November 2024, arriving from Scranton Pennsylvania. While he was on center, he would often help around campus and was open minded to learning new ways to achieve his goals. He earned his HSD in June 2025 and completed Carpentry training in June 2025. Since leaving center he has obtained a job as a Service Technician at Pep Boys. Great Work!



STUDENT SUCCESS

CAREERS BEGIN HERE!

Job Corps

LIVE LEARN TRAIN CONNECT



CTT Primary Credentials

Nydrese Starks
Trinity Sylvester
Rahjaye Rorie
Lisa Thompson

CTT Completions

Dakota Bickle
Kwentrel McPherson
Shaun Beckham
Nyia Burks
Cora Walker
Dann Parker

HSD/HSE

Khiyon Richardson
Lexi Maines
Juzane Cartaya
Nassar Trawick
Marty Blunt
Autumn Hibbard

Permit

Bryce Allen
Alex Kline
Isaiah Velazquez
Troy Huff
Sanchez Trazile
Jolennie Espada
Brieyannah Parker
Aaliyah Rodriguez
Nyjhee Thomas

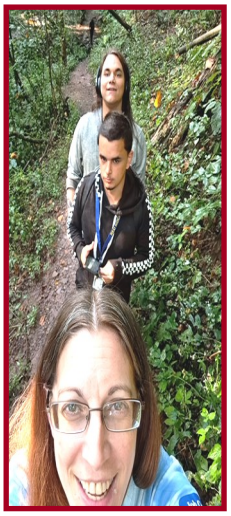
Driver's License

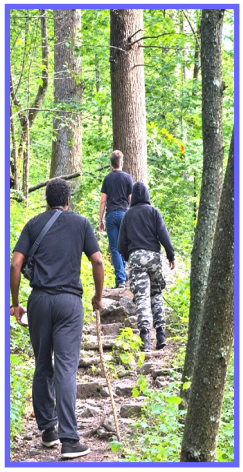
Zykeam Yarborough
Logan Spriggle
Joseph Miller
Ali Matias
Alex Villegas





Key Rock students took to the trails, located within the Ricketts Glen State Park, to enjoy nature, exercise, and the fresh mountain air. This group hiked over 4 miles of trail in approximately 2 ½ hours. Several interesting sights were seen along the way, including many different types of wild mushrooms and small orange salamanders. The Scenic Route Nature Hike will host their last hike next month before retiring for the winter months. The month of October will surely impress when the fall colors are in full bloom.







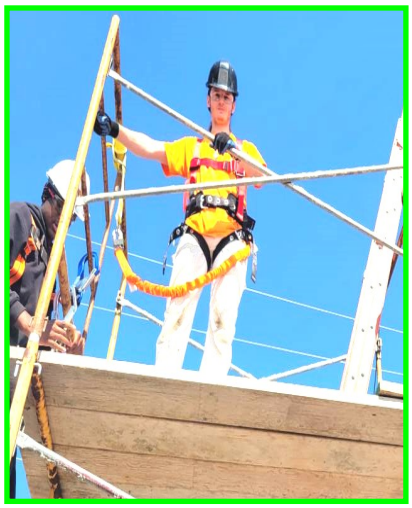
Carpentry Students Complete Scaffolding Training

UBC Carpentry students from Red Rock and Keystone recently completed a week-long joint scaffolding training course, earning certifications in Scaffold Safety and Scaffold User Training through the United Brotherhood of Carpenters (UBC).
The training was led by UBC Carpentry Instructor Bernard Smith, who guided students through the essential skills and safety practices required for working with scaffolding. To conclude the week, the Carpentry trade partnered with students from the IUPAT Painting trade for a hands-on training exercise. Students from both trades worked together to safely assemble and dismantle scaffolding using plank board, putting their newly developed skills into practice.

The collaborative exercise demonstrated the importance of teamwork, communication, safety, and cooperation between trades skills that are essential on any successful jobsite. Congratulations to all the students on completing their training and earning their certifications! Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to safety are accomplishments worth celebrating.











CAREERS BEGIN HERE! **LIVE LEARN TRAIN CONNECT**



Safety Spotlight: Keep Paths to Our Exit Ways, Fire Extinguishers and Electrical Panel Boxes Clear

A clear path can save lives. In an emergency, every second counts. To ensure everyone can evacuate quickly and safely, please remember that **all hallways, stairwells, and exit doors must remain completely clear** of boxes, furniture, delivery pallets, and clutter at all times.

Quick Safety Checklist:

- **Check the Corridors:** Do not use hallways or stairwells for temporary storage, even for a few minutes.
- **Keep Doors Accessible:** Ensure all emergency exit doors are unblocked and can be opened easily from the inside.
- **Maintain Visibility:** Do not hang decorations, banners, or signs over exit signage.

Keep a clear path to all fire extinguishers and electrical panels so you can act fast and stop fires safely.

Why Clearance Matters:

- **Fast Response:** Piles of boxes or trash block your way to a fire extinguisher, wasting critical seconds.
- **Fire Prevention:** Electrical panels create heat or sparks; storing items near them creates a major fire hazard.
- **Emergency Shutdown:** First responders need instant access to breaker boxes to shut off power during an emergency.

Safety Rules

- **Electrical Panels:** Keep a clear space of at least 3 feet around all electrical panel boxes. Never store boxes, trash, or clothes near them.
- **Fire Extinguishers:** Never block an extinguisher with furniture, tools, or trash cans. Do not use extinguishers to hang clothes, cords, or hoses.





Work Based Learning

Key Rock Job Corps is proud to partner with Mooretown Mill in Sweet Valley, Pennsylvania, to provide students with valuable work-based learning opportunities. Mooretown Mill is a family-owned and operated sawmill that brings years of hands-on knowledge and experience to the community. Through this partnership, students will learn practical workplace skills, gain real-world experience, and prepare for future careers. We are excited to work with a local business that shares our commitment to helping young people succeed.

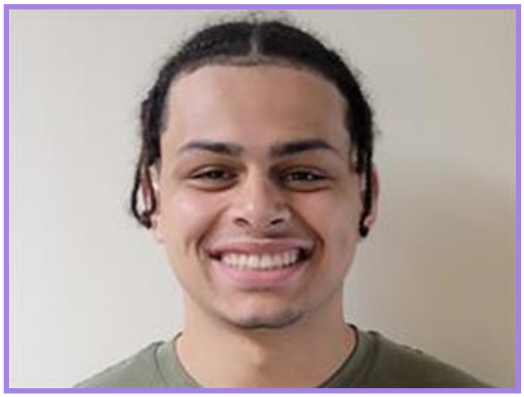






Work Based Learning Spotlight

A Key Rock Partner for Security students is Tri State Security Solutions. Tri State is a full-service security company located in Northeastern Pennsylvania that services commercial, industrial and residential security services. Student Benjamin Desmarais is currently partnering with Tri-State as he works to strengthen his resume for his application into the Advanced Security Training Program in Kentucky. Ben stated that he enjoys the practical hands-on experience while having the opportunity to learn as he earns.



TRI STATE
Security Solutions Inc.

CAREERS BEGIN HERE!

LIVE LEARN TRAIN CONNECT



MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNTIES 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**
Center Shift Manager CSIO Supervisor			
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**
		HR Manager	E & T Manager
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**
	Center Shift Manager		HR Manager

CAREERS BEGIN HERE! **LIVE LEARN TRAIN CONNECT**

235 W Foothills Dr
Drums, PA 18222



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.



Route 487 North
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

CAREERS BEGIN HERE!

LIVE LEARN TRAIN CONNECT

Adams Family Fables

Service Focused, Outcome Driven.

September 25, 2026

#Showcasing Success



Revving up with Roto-Rooter

Grafton HBI Plumbing graduate Samuel Hargrove is rolling along with **Roto-Rooter**, having recently purchased his own Roto-Rooter van. While in Job Corps, Samuel was already identifying plumbing issues such as the clogged drain in the HBI Plumbing building, which he correct re-piped. He interned at Roto-Rooter as a drain technician, quickly leading to full-time employment. Since then, Samuel has worked toward his future goals of leading his own team and his own company. Great work, Grafton!

Union Pride

Sacramento HBI students were on their home turf, as the BCT and HVAC students visited the **Local 447** training facility. They enjoyed some hands-on training from union professionals and absorbed information about union benefits and how to apply. These visits are an important step to future apprenticeships and other union positions. Sensational trip, Sacramento!





Cleaning Up at the College

Glenmont Facilities Maintenance students are sweeping in to help the maintenance department at **Albany Sage College**. **Students Aonyaih Lewis-Fish and Amarion Stevens** visited the campus to observe live maintenance work and tour the maintenance shop. Albany Sage College has several active openings due to its upcoming merger with the **Albany College of Pharmacy**, and Glenmont students are eager to fill those workforce gaps. Great opportunity, Glenmont!





From the President, Susan Sez

Adams' New England Dream Team was up for its second adventure of the month, this time attending the Boston Region Maritime Industry Conference. **Grafton CD Nicole, Trombly, Shriver CD Stephanie Ashworth, New Hampshire CD Jessica King** and **Exeter CD Shakisha Holley**, accompanied by **Adams Associate VP Ross Peterson**, met with top workforce and community college officials from New England, along with maritime industry employers. Ms. Holley and **Exeter graduate Andreaz Morales** even participated in a presentation from **General Dynamics Electric Boat** on tying the workforce to maritime employer needs. **Job Corps leaders Erin McGee, Aneta Hrebenko and Thony Martino** also emphasized Job Corps efforts to work with maritime employers. Among the other highlights of the event was the tour the CDs took on a maritime training ship.