



Key Rock Newsletter

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PARTNERSHIPS!

Key Rock continues to welcome new partnerships from across the Commonwealth to benefit our students, employers and Pennsylvania workforce! This week we welcomed Pennsylvania State Corrections and Local 520 Plumbers & Pipefitters Union.

PA State Corrections, Lt. William Reed, met with students from our Security & Protective, Culinary Arts and Facilities Maintenance trades. Lt. Reed shared with students what working in the Department of Corrections is like. He also shared the benefits and application process!

Local 520 Plumbers & Pipefitters Union Apprenticeship Coordinator, Don Eldridge, visited our Home Builders Institute (HBI) Plumbing students. Mr. Eldridge spoke with our students about the plumbing trade and the great benefits of an apprenticeship program. Students had a great Q&A session with Mr. Eldridge who shared his knowledge, experience and passion for the plumbing industry. Mr. Eldridge has the opportunity to tour the shop and see the various projects students are working on. We had a great conversation about partnering as well as he had the opportunity to tour our shop and speak to our students!

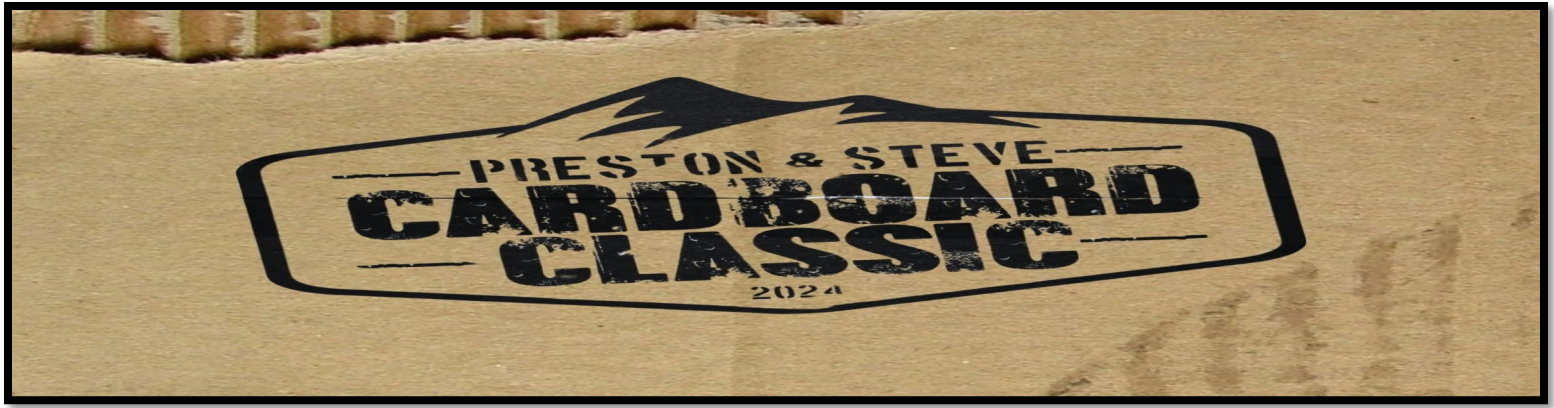
Thank you to both Lt. Reed & Don Eldridge for taking time to invest in our students. Also a big thank you to the students and instructors, Jack O'Connor, Chef Nancy Pacchioli, Chef James Ryan and Daniel Errante!



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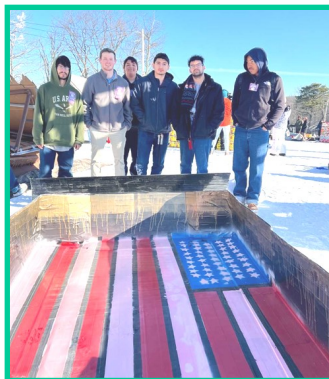


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LEARNING IS FUN!

Students from Keystone & Red Rock used their math and creative thoughts to build a sled to enter into the Preston & Steve WMMR Cardboard Classic at Montage Mountain! Using only cardboard, tape, glue and paint, students created and decorated a sled in honor of Job Corps 60th Anniversary! Students used their trade skills to create the sled and then paint it with the Job Corps logos and American Flag. Sleds were judged on design and speed. Our sled was one of the fastest running, as well as one of a few that stayed together. The students had an awesome time and we are awaiting the results of the judging! Shout out to our riders Michael Navedo-Tlatenchi, Brandon Martinez, Josh Ramos, David Grier and Samaj Oates! Also thanks to our staff members in attendance Joe Bitzer, Pat Coles, Martin Burns & Justin Udzella!

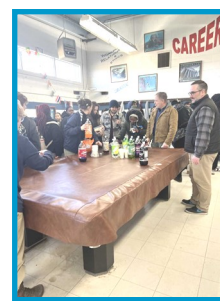


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COMMUNITY MATTERS

Executive Director—Kelly King, Career Transition Supervisor—Martin Burns, Student Government Association Secretary—Elizabeth Clinton, LBJ Dorm Mayor—Agoreine Toudeka attended Hazleton Chamber Of Commerce February Red Carpet Breakfast. Guest speaker, Hazleton Mayor Jeff Cusat, presented the great accomplishments the city achieved in 2023 and the plans for more to be accomplished in 2024. Mayor Cusat met with Ms. King and the students to discuss opportunities for Job Corps in the community! As always, we look forward to continuing to expand our partnership with Hazleton.



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Management Opportunities

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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.

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| Brunswick Job Corps Center Brunswick, GA | Delaware Valley Job Corps Center – Callicoon, NY | Exeter Job Corps Center Exeter, RI | Glenmont Job Corps Center- Glenmont, NY |
| Counseling & Career Services Manager Center Shift Supervisor | | Education & Training Supervisor | CPP/Counseling Manager |
| Grafton Job Corps Center N. Grafton, MA | Keystone Job Corps Center Drums, PA | Kittrell Job Corps Center Kittrell, NC | Miami Job Corps Miami, FL |
| Senior Accountant | | | |
| Mississippi Job Corps Center - Crystal Springs, MS | New Hampshire Job Corps Center – Manchester, NH | Philadelphia Job Corps Cen- ter – Philadelphia, PA | Phoenix Job Corps Center Phoenix, AZ |
| | OA/CTS Director Recreation Supervisor Dorm Supervisor | Purchasing Agent Education & Training Director | Recreation Supervisor HR Manager |
| Red Rock Job Corps Center Lopez, PA | Shriver Job Corps Center Devens, MA | Woodland Job Corps Laurel, MD | Corporate Office Openings |
| Safety & Security Supervisor HR Supervisor | Residential Living Manager | Education & Training Manager Counseling & Career Supervisor | |

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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

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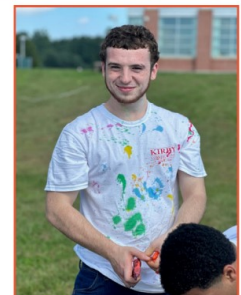
Graduates from **Delaware Valley's** newest Advanced Training program, Utility Locator Technician, are reaching new heights with **USIS** jobs. Graduates **Ramone Gayle** (pictured left), **Ricardo Sinclair** (pictured center) and **Jaylan Jones** (pictured right) all earned four credentials through the **MEA Energy Association** and were placed with **USIS**, making \$18.50 hourly. They can expect a pay increase after four months, eight months and then yearly. Jaylan transferred from **Muhlenberg**, while Ramone and Ricardo transferred from **Edison**. Way to soar, Eagles!

Essay Excellence

Brunswick Healthcare student **Wana Gerome** won over the Atlanta Region with her 60th Anniversary Essay on how Job Corps reshaped her journey! Wana competed against other Atlanta Region essays for the **NJCA Job Corps 60th Anniversary Student Essay Contest**. Wana wrote about her life as an immigrant child and finding Job Corps as a guiding light after dropping out of college due to financial burden and familial responsibilities. She praised Job Corps for empowering her with new skills and giving her a supportive community. Congratulations on your powerful essay, Wana!

Advancing with Amtrol

Exeter Welding graduate **Michael Zaccaria** aced his WBL with **Amtrol**, earning him a full-time position at \$24 an hour! Michael enrolled at Exeter in July 2022 and completed his GED within less than two months. He conducted 100 hours of WBL with Amtrol, impressing his managers into hiring him. Work that WBL into success, Exeter!



From the President, Susan Sez

We welcomed our Center OA/CTS leaders from throughout the country to discuss best practices for outreach, recruitment and placement, as well as the updated Zero Tolerance policy related to marijuana. The 4-day training in the Columbia Office was led by **Corporate OA/CTS** leaders **Jason Parry** and **Alonso Quezada** and featured a session entirely about innovative OA approaches. We look forward to seeing these new ideas put into action!

In other news, **Adams Family** members were able to catch a game and photo with **Northwestern University Basketball** star guard **Boo Buie**, brother of **Adams** star player **Glenmont Center Director Tracy Battle**.

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