



Mississippi Job Corps Center
THE NEST EPISODE

"Working Together Towards Excellence"



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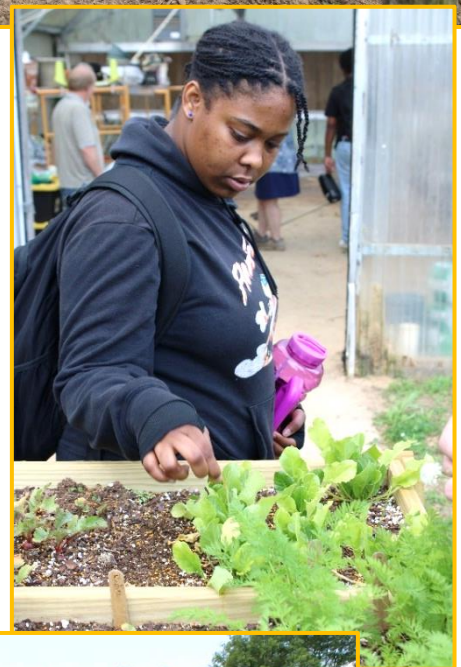
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Community Engagement

EARTH DAY

As a prelude to Earth Day, which will be observed on Monday, April 22, the Mississippi Job Corps Center Garden Club began accenting the Center's landscape with plants & flowers and cultivating a field of vegetables for all to enjoy.



Student Accomplishments



Congratulations to our students obtaining their
Credentials!



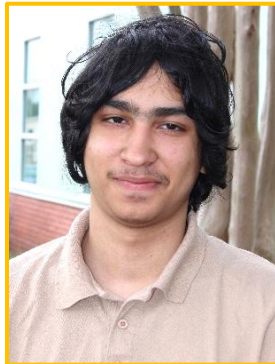
CERTIPOINT
(Microsoft Office
Specialist/ Word 2019
Associate)

Jevaris Montgomery



OPAC (Financial)

Tyson Sims



Driver's License

Matthew Gautreaux

William Sanchez

Jamariunte Williams



FEMA

Talan Woodall

NCCER

Jakeyevion Brown – CORE

A'jayvion Kelly – Level 1 Welding

OSHA 10 Safety

Joseph Kackley

Kemuel Lott

MSJCC FOOD SERVICES MENU

Monday, April 22 - Sunday, April 28, 2024



Mississippi Job Corps
April 22nd - 28th



FOOD ALLERGIES

PLEASE ALERT FOOD SERVICES STAFF IF YOU HAVE FOOD ALLERGIES.
THANK YOU!!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Turkey Sausge, Link Omelette Raisin Bread	Turkey Sausge, Somked Link, Oatmeal	Turkey Sausage, Bacon Grits, Eggs, Biscuit	Turkey Sausage, Pork Sausage, French Toast	Breakfast Sandwich Cheese Tator Tots	Turkey Sausge Ham, Biscuit, Oatmeal	Bacon, Turkey Sausage Grits, Eggs
Continental Breakfast Fresh Fruit, Muffins, Bagels, cream cheese and assorted cereals	Continental Breakfast Fresh Fruit, Muffins, Bagels, cream cheese and assorted cereals	Continental Breakfast Fresh Fruit, Muffins, Bagels, cream cheese and assorted cereals	Continental Breakfast Fresh Fruit, Muffins, Bagels, cream cheese and assorted cereals	Continental Breakfast Fresh Fruit, Muffins, Bagels, cream cheese and assorted cereals	Continental Breakfast Fresh Fruit, Muffins, Bagels, cream cheese and assorted cereals	Continental Breakfast Fresh Fruit, Muffins, Bagels, cream cheese and assorted cereals
Hamburger Steak	Lemon Baked Tilapia	Turkey Necks	Lemon Baked Wings	Chicken Alfredo	Brunch 11:00am-12:00pm	Brunch 11:00am-12:00pm
Chicken Patty	Beef Taco's	Chicken Fried Steak	Tony's Seasoned Baked	Fish Sandwich	Chili Cheese Dogs	Pizza
Mashed Potatoes Gravy Sweet Peas Dinner Roll	Dirty Rice Roasted Corn Hawaiiin Roll	Rice Gravy Mixed Vegetables Dinner Roll	Wings BBQ Meatballs Pasta Salad Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli w/Cheese Sweet Potatofrench Fries Garlic Bread Lettuce and Tomato	Potato Wedge Mixed Vegetabled	Roasted Vegetables Waffle Fries
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar		
Fried Pork Chops	Peppered Steak	Pot Roast	Homemade Chili	Sweet and Sour Chicken	Dinner 4:30pm-5:30pm	Dinner 4:30pm-5:30pm
Chicken Tenders	Rib Patty	Sliced Turkey	Broccoli Soup	Shrimp Fried Rice	Philli Cheese Steak Sandwich	Meat Loaf Grilled Chicken
Wild Rice Fried Okra Hawaiian Rolls	Roasted Potatoes Gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll	Garlic Mashed Potatoes Gravy Sweet Peas Dinner Rolls	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Potato Wedges Mixed vegetables Crackers	Oiental Vegetables Egg Roll French Fries	Southern Slaw Dog Cole Slaw	Mashed Potatoes Cabbage Cornbread
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar

Cafeteria Hours

Mon-Fri Breakfast

Mon-Fri Lunch

Mon-Fri Dinner 4:30 pm-5:45pm

(sr)Indicates student request

Menu subject to change without notice.

Cold 6:00am-7:30am

1st 11:15am-12:15pm

Hot 6:45am-7:30am

2nd 12:15pm-1:15pm



As a member of the Healthy Eating and Active LifeStyles (HEALS) Committee, you will collaborate staff and students to foster a culture that supports healthy eating and active lifestyles. You will evaluate and improve activities and food options available to students to ensure the encouragement of healthy life practices as a lifestyle! We want YOU!! Please see Health & Wellness Director, Ms. Powell-Crisler for more information on how you can join this committee!!

April is Autism Acceptance Month

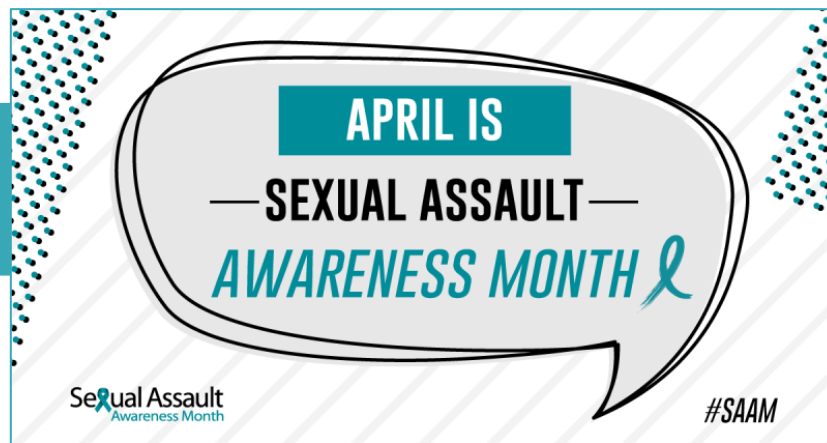


10 Facts About Autism

1. Autism now affects 1 in 88 children and 1 in 54 boys.
2. Autism prevalence figures are growing.
3. Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disability in the U.S.
4. Autism costs a family \$60,000 a year on average.
5. Autism receives less than 5% of the research funding of many less prevalent childhood diseases.
6. Boys are nearly five times more likely than girls to have Autism.
7. There is no medical detection or cure for Autism.
8. Only 56% of students with Autism finish high school
9. 1 percent of the population of children in the U.S. ages 3-17 have an autism spectrum disorder.
10. Children who have a sibling or parent with an ASD are at a higher risk for also having an ASD.

*Facts Provided by Autism Speaks and Autism Society





Observed During: April, 2024

Sexual Assault Awareness Month calls attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread. The proclamation is a clear declaration to join advocates and communities across the country in taking action to prevent sexual violence.

Sexual assault awareness Month at a Glance • In the United States, April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). • The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it. • This year, SAAM is celebrating its 17th anniversary with the theme “Embrace Your Voice” to inform individuals on how they can use their words to promote safety, respect, and equality to stop sexual violence before it happens. • Individuals can embrace their voices to show their support for survivors, stand up to victim blaming, shut down rape jokes, correct harmful misconceptions, promote everyday consent, and practice healthy communications with children. • We know that one month isn’t enough to solve the serious and widespread issue of sexual violence. However, the attention April generates is an opportunity to energize and expand prevention efforts throughout the year.

What is Sexual Violence? • Sexual violence is a broad term and includes: rape, incest, child sexual abuse, intimate partner violence, sexual exploitation, human trafficking, unwanted sexual contact, sexual harassment, exposure, and voyeurism. • Sexual assault is a serious and widespread problem. — Nearly 1 in 5 women in the United States have experienced rape or attempted rape some time in their lives, and 1 in 67 American men have experienced rape or attempted rape.¹ • Sexual violence occurs when someone is forced or manipulated into unwanted sexual activity without their consent. — Consent means permission for something to happen or agreement to do something. — Reasons someone might not consent to sexual activity include fear, age, illness, disability, and/or influence of alcohol or drugs. • Anyone can experience sexual violence, including children, teens, adults, and seniors. • Those who sexually abuse can be acquaintances, family, trusted individuals, or strangers; of these, the first three are most common.

Sexual Violence + Prevention • The good news is that prevention is possible, and it’s happening. — Individuals, communities, and the private sector are already successfully combating the risk of sexual violence through conversations, programs, policies, and research-based tools that promote safety, respect, and equality. — By promoting safe behaviors, thoughtful policies, and healthy relationships, we can create safe and equitable communities where every person is treated with respect. • We are in a watershed moment. — With the country focused on this very important issue, we have an unprecedented opportunity to improve understanding and change behaviors. The time to rally communities and the broader public is now.

APRIL STRESS AWARENESS MONTH



10 TIPS TO STRESS LESS 10

LE WONDER TICKET
LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES IN LIFE'S CHALLENGES

PARK PASS
GO FOR A WALK WITH A FRIEND

ENJOY THE RIDE
FOCUS MORE ON THINGS YOU CAN CONTROL

MULTIPASS
ASK FOR HELP

CARTE BLANCHE
YOU GIVE SOMEONE A NICE COMPLIMENT
HAVE A SMILE

A GOOD TICKET FOR YOU
GET INVOLVED WITH A CAUSE YOU BELIEVE IN

WINNING TICKET
REMINISCENCE
ABOUT GOOD TIMES

DREAM TICKET
GO TO BED EARLIER

FREE AIR
BREATHE

VERY IMPORTANT PERSON
TAKE A DANCE CLASS



Adams Family Fables

Service Focused, Outcome Driven.

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#AdamsWorkforceOutreachEvents



Hail to the Chief

Keystone/Red Rock students **Patyence Flagg Acosta** and **Alexander Harris** scored a Scranton surprise, as they were granted an invitation to attend a speaking event for **U.S. President Joe Biden!** The invitation came courtesy of **U.S. Representative Matt Cartwright**, a strong supporter of KeyRock and Job Corps. Accompanied by **WIOA Manager Jill Payne**, the students also heard from **Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro** and later met with **State Representative Kyle Mullins**.

Won't You Be My Neighbor

Shriver brushed off the welcome mat for its *Get to Know Your Neighbor Event!* Fifteen guests visited the Center for a student-led tour and an overview of Job Corps courtesy of Shriver trade instructors. Notable attendees included **Life Care Centers of America**, **The Great Exchange**, **Alpha Defense** and **Devens Enterprise Commission**. Shriver was especially excited about a potential partnership with **Alpha Defense** for Information Technology WBL opportunities! Super work, Shriver!



Talking Trade

Glenmont let the students do the talking for its *Career Expo*, allowing students to sell their training to the local community through hands-on demonstrations and explanations of their certifications. More than 30 organizations attended the event, which included tours of the Center and regular trade booth appearances by **Center Director Tracy Battle**. The event was geared at both employers and potential applicants and resulted in Job Corps applications being taken on the spot. Kudos to Mr. Battle, **OA/CTS Director Lisa Hall** and everyone else involved in hosting this fabulous event!

From the President, Susan Sez

As part of **Adams'** efforts to increase fentanyl awareness among students and staff, **Adams Consultant Melissa Tran** has been sharing **Beat Fentanyl** resources with our Centers. She recently visited our **Delaware Valley Center** to provide fentanyl awareness training. Fourteen students signed up to become **Beat Fentanyl!** leaders, and a few even recorded some personal video statements about the experience. They can be viewed on all Adams' social media platforms. Let's all continue to spread fentanyl awareness around your Centers and prepare engaging ways to celebrate Fentanyl Awareness Day on May 7!



ABOUT THE CENTER

The Mississippi Job Corps is located on 32 acres in a residential neighborhood of Crystal Springs, Mississippi. The Center is operated by Adams & Associates (under contract from the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Job Corps).

The Center serves 277 residential students and 15 non-residential participants. It offers the program participants the opportunity to obtain their High School or Equivalency Diploma, as well as Career Technical Training in seven career areas. Additionally, the Mississippi Center partners with the Copiah County and Hazlehurst School Districts to support the vocational training needs of high school students. While the majority of students are recruited from Copiah and Hinds Counties, the Center recruits from 17 counties in total, including Adams, Madison, Yazoo and Warren counties.

Students at the Mississippi Job Corps Center are actively involved in community activities and have maintained consistent engagement with local agencies including the Copiah County Sheriff's Office, the Mississippi Toughest Kids Foundation, and Camp Wesley Pines.

Employer Partners: The Mississippi Job Corps Center has established linkages with the Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Copiah County School District, Hazlehurst School District, the Crystal Springs Police Department, Pine Crest Guest Home, American Medical Response Inc., and TRiO Educational Opportunity Center. The Center continues to actively engage other local workforce entities to develop partnership opportunities to support our students' career placement needs.

Community Partners: The Center works closely with community partners to support students' community engagement and volunteer activities. These include but not limited to Dress for Success, the Copiah County Sheriff's Office, The Mississippi Toughest Kids Foundation, Camp Wesley Pines, The City of Crystal Springs, American Medical Response, and Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center.

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Career Technical Training Programs

Building Construction Technology



Carpentry



Certified Nurse's Assistant



Electrical



Office Administration



Security & Protective Services



Welding