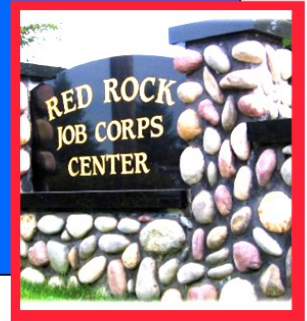




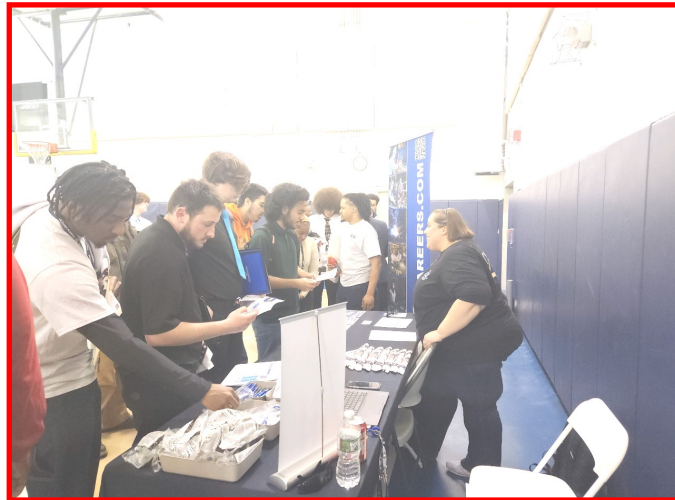
# Key Rock Newsletter

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## SHIPYARD OPPORTUNITIES IN RHODE ISLAND

Students from both Keystone and Red Rock campus' were invited to attend a recruiting event at Exeter Job Corps Center for recruitment for the Navy Shipyard. The Shipyard is in need of various positions across the region. This was a great opportunity for our students to introduce themselves, exchange contact information and learn about the opportunities. Companies that were present were all sub contracting businesses with the Navy that are seeking employees to fill thousands of various positions all of which fit into our trade offerings at Job Corps. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students and the Job Corps Program.



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# MAKING AN IMPACT

## at KeyRock



# MEET THE MCPHAIL'S

Job Corps is an opportunity that is presented to thousands of young people each year. The opportunity for education and training with perseverance can equal the opportunity of a new life. Both Kareem and Haneef McPhail came to us from Philadelphia. They were offered the opportunity to interview at Krieger Construction Company for a Work Based Learning position. After interviewing they were both offered positions. Kareem worked at a location in Stockertown and Haneef has been working close to the border of New York. Each day the brothers would get up early and be transported to their job sites. They worked very hard using the skills that they learned in their respective trades. Both have been offered full time positions at Krieger and before leaving were able to purchase a car of their own as well as sign a lease on an apartment.

I had the opportunity to sit down with the brothers and speak to them about their time at Job Corps.

Mrs. Payne: How have the things you have learned during your time at Job Corps helped you to be successful in your time at Krieger?

Kareem: "I really liked the structure of the program because that structure allowed me to ultimately have success now at my job. It taught me not only the academics and training but the life skills I needed to be successful."

Mrs. Payne: What is your advice for other students?

Haneef: "If you are here to have fun, enjoy your time there, but if you want change, be prepared to leave as a new person, and that person can and will find success."

Mrs. Payne: How has your training given you the confidence in your new jobs?

Kareem: "The repetition and instruction provided by our instructors have allowed each of us to have the confidence we need to transfer those skills to a working job site."

"I remember the first time in electrical learning how to wire electricity to a light and seeing it turn on, what an accomplishment!" "Now those little accomplishments are equaling money in my pocket and things I never dreamed of being able to do on my own with my brother!"



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Mrs. Payne: Is there anyone you would like to thank or speak about that others should know?

Kareem: "I would like to thank all of the staff that helped me come out of my shell and grow as a man and person, I participated in so many amazing things from being a part of the DEIA program to going to Washington DC with Ms. King. I would not change a minute of my time at Key Rock. I hope that all the students take advantage of the program and stay out of the stuff they should not be doing, because this success can be yours too."

Both Haneef and Kareem asked to send special thanks to Ms. King, Mr. Joe, Mr. Marty, Mike Smith, Mr. Seth, Ms. Nicole, Ms. Tori, Mr. Pitts and Ms. Jamie. Each one of you have helped in our journey at Job Corps!

Key Rock wishes the best to both young men in their journey after Job Corps! This is just some of the possibilities students from Key Rock can have. As stated both students worked extremely hard and it was our pleasure to help them see their potential!



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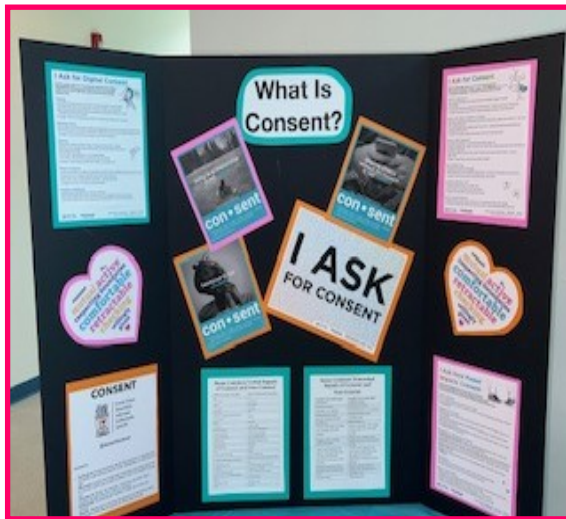


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# SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Dawn Larock-Sharrer and the Center Mental Health Consultant's (CHMC's) held a lunchtime Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Event. We had display boards focused on sexual assault and what consent is. Key Rock had information on consent including a comic that explained consent in different ways. We also had information on date rape drugs, sexual assault prevention, and what to do if you are assaulted. We gave out "I ask for consent" stickers and pens. And of course some candy.



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# AMAZING

things happen here

Red Rock Job Corps Center Dining Hall staff put on a "Pizza Celebration Day" to utilize the new pizza oven the center received. Various types of pizza were made and Roy Dalton, Site Director took part by helping make these delicious pizza's for all to enjoy. This was certainly a yummy celebration for all.



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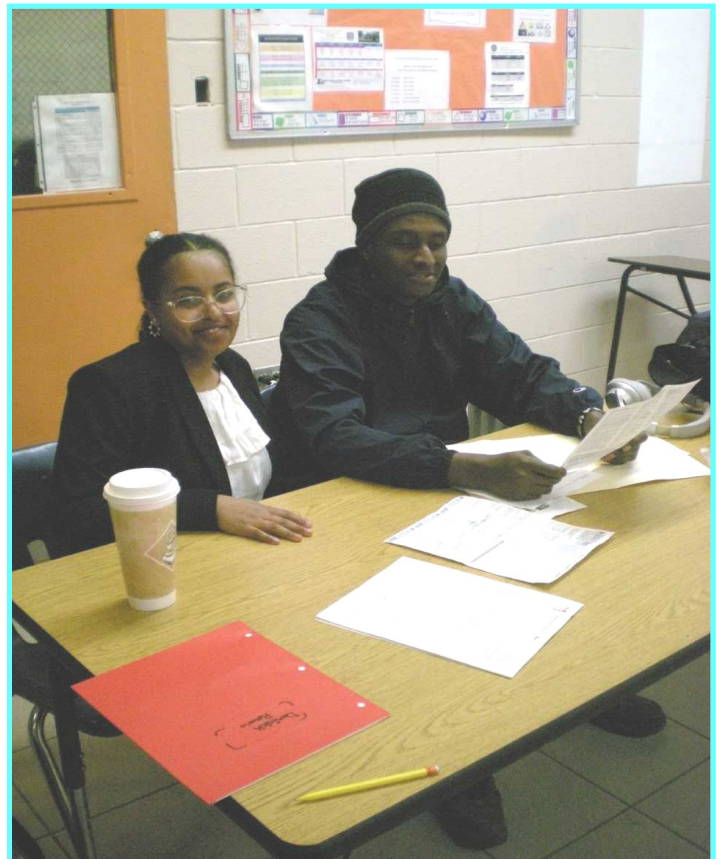


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# ACADEMIC CORNER

As we know we just finished tax time and at Job Corps this was no different! Mr. Burger met with students after school throughout the entire months of March & April to assist student with their tax returns.



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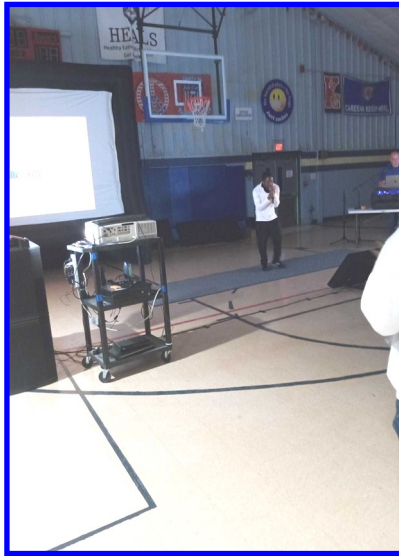
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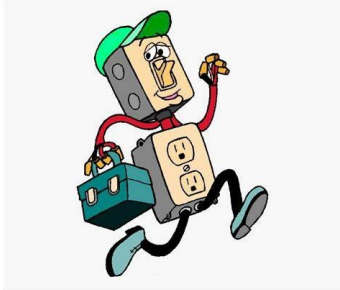
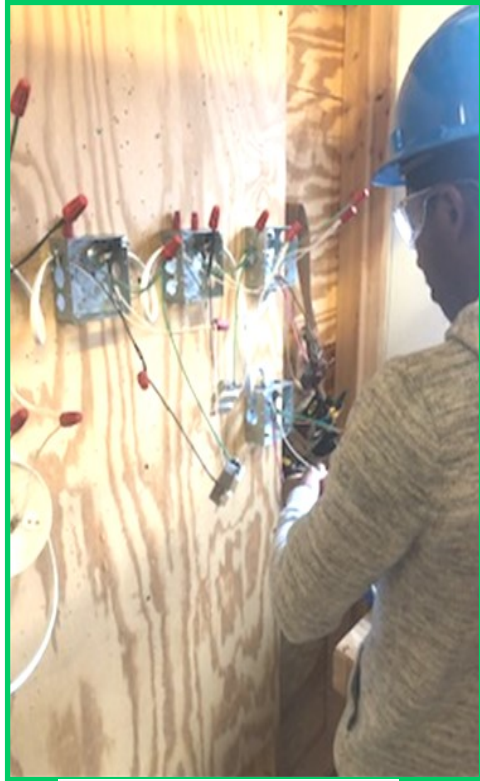


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# TRADE SPOTLIGHT ELECTRICAL

Students in the Electrical trade have been busy honing their skills on a variety of necessary industry skills. Recently students took part in their OSHA 30 training to ensure they would be compliant with all worksite safety regulations. In addition to working in their shop, students have also been taking their training around Center to ensure electrical outlets and wiring is safe and in good working order.



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Have you ever wondered how changes happen on center? Or how your Student Government Association communicates with the managers of every department? Well on the first Wednesday of every month, the SGA comes together with managers from every department at our monthly subcommittee meeting. At these meetings, your student government has the opportunity to discuss each department in great detail. If there is something in the dorm that needs to be fixed and a work order hasn't been submitted yet, they can talk with the maintenance manager. If there aren't enough recreation activities throughout the week, talk to the Recreation supervisor. Each SGA member is assigned a specific area to meet with during the subcommittee meeting, and that representative will meet with the manager of that respective department throughout the rest of the month before the next subcommittee meeting. They do this to ensure progress is being made on any concerns brought up from the last meeting. While meeting with the managers of these departments they may also be involved in some decisions regarding that area, they will also help plan different activities from those areas as well. If there is a trip you'd like to see recreation do, meet with the SGA on the night of the town hall meeting and bring it to their attention so the member that meets with the recreation supervisor can communicate the want for that said trip. These subcommittee meetings are important, not just for better food and trips. But to bring awareness to issues across the campus so that they can be addressed if they're not already, and to help make a difference on each center. So be sure to talk to your SGA and let them know of anything going on so that these instances can be addressed.



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# CAREER PREP CORNER

Victims Resource Center provided a refresher training on bystander intervention for April's workshop. Around 30 pre30 students arrived to hear information on and participate in conversations related to recognizing harmful situations and choosing to intervene. Erika from the Victims Resource Center in Wilkes Barre, PA arrived at Keystone with statistics on sexual harassment and stories on the bystander effect. The session ended with questions from the students and a discussion as to what next month's topic of conversation could be.



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# Management Opportunities

*at Adams & Associates*

## 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.

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
Programs Director Recreation Supervisor	Counseling & Career Services Supervisor	Counseling & Career Services Supervisor	
Grafton Job Corps Center N. Grafton, MA	Keystone Job Corps Center Drums, PA	Kittrell Job Corps Center Kittrell, NC	Miami Job Corps Center Miami, FL
		Dorm Counselor Supervisor	CSIO Supervisor
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
			Administration Director
Red Rock Job Corps Center Lopez, PA	Shriver Job Corps Center Devens, MA	Woodland Job Corps Center Laurel, MD	Corporate Office Openings
	Health & Wellness Director	Safety & Security Manager	Student Management Manager Tech. Assistance Manager (OA/CTS)

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## 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.

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## 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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# Adams Family Fables

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## #AdamsWorkforceOutreachEvents



### Set Sail for Success

A cavalcade of employers and Job Corps guests sailed into Exeter for its *Navy Shipbuilding Career Fair*. The event brought together 150 students across 22 Job Corps Centers. It featured major employers such as **General Dynamics Electric Boat** (longtime Exeter partner), **Portsmouth Naval Shipyard**, **Fincantieri Marine Group**, **Amtrol** (another Exeter partner) and military recruiters. **Matt Evans, Director of the NAVSEA Shipbuilding Industrial Base Task Force** kicked off the event, followed by employer presentations and visits to the Welding and Electronics Engineering Technician trades. Portsmouth Shipyard even met with students to discuss their skills. Of course, the event included catering from Exeter's Advanced Culinary crew. Other prominent guests included **Job Corps Regional Directors Aneta Hrebenko, Joel Thomas, Thony Martino and Acting Deputy Administrator Peni Webster-Lewis**. (Pictured top left: Center Director Shakisha Holley, Ms. Hrebenko, Adams Executive Director Jibu Kuruvilla, Job Corps Hall of Famer Blanca Maradiaga, Ms. Webster-Lewis, Mr. Martino and Exeter SGA leaders.)



### Tour Time

Brunswick Admissions Services Manager Janita Beckles caught up with U.S. Vice President Kamala Harris' Economic Opportunity Tour! She joined Atlanta Acting Regional Director Victoria Young and Contracting Officer Representative Charles Thomas in networking with national agencies and community organizations such as the NAACP, Atlanta Black Chambers, 100 Black Men of Atlanta, The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Georgia Institute of Technology, Urban League of Greater Atlanta and Citizens Bank. Other speakers included U.S. Senators Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff and U.S. Representative Nikema Williams.

### She's a Starr!

Grafton Plumbing Instructor Starr Delgado is shining bright as *HBI's Instructor of the Year*. Ms. Delgado learned of her honor through a surprise ceremony that featured **HBI Vice President of Job Corps Gretchen Cantali**. She also received the prestigious *Philip Polivchak Award for Excellence*, making her the second woman to receive it, after Ms. Cantali. Ms. Delgado is a 2001 Grafton graduate and a testimony to how far Job Corps can take someone. Congrats Ms. Delgado for everything you do for the students and Job Corps!



### From the President, Susan Sez

In *Adams'* tradition of innovations, the **Grafton Admissions team** has been selected to pilot the *MyJobCorps 2.0* program for Job Corps. The program's online application will allow applicants to see the status of their application throughout the process. Grafton recently welcomed national and Boston Regional staff, including **Regional Director Aneta Hrebenko**, to the campus and the **MassHire Central** offices to discuss implementation. We all look forward to seeing how the new program will streamline the application process!

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