

### Celebrating our High School Graduates!!



As the first four months of 2024 draw to a close, Penn Foster is taking the time to celebrate all of our graduates with a time-honored pizza party. These scholars have entered the Penn Foster program at various starting points, but all of them with a common goal: earning their high school diploma. This pizza party, with all of its calorie-filled jubilation, is also a bittersweet affair as we bid farewell to our long-time Penn Foster instructor, Mr. Kris Lodge (pictured).

#### Penn Foster, by the numbers:

In the month of April, Penn Foster students successfully completed over 1000 lesson exams!

April was our most successful month ever as 11 students earned their diplomas!

We have welcomed 30 new students to the Penn Foster program in April!



#### List of Celebrants:

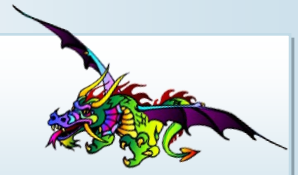
Cynthia Ranger, Juanita Yslava, Andrew Espericueta, Izaiah Mosby, Angel Segundo Encarnacion, Jaylynn Paymella, Cassandra Martinez, Jacob Williams, Raymond Dillman, Samantha Begay, Tommy Gishie, Malachi Wilson, Daquan Jankans, Gabrianna Allain, Emilie Gabaldon, Diane Uwase, Aniyah Wooten, Dan Dushime, Sequoya Saunders, Esther Niyibigena, Shantell Beltran Cuevas, Lelia Gray, Makayla Addison, Centoria Addison, German Moreno, and Dominick Chaira.

Congrats, everyone! You overcame all of your obstacles and earned your diplomas

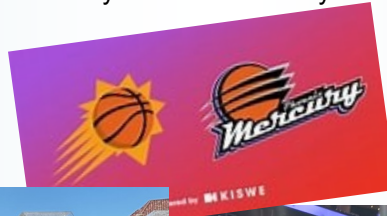




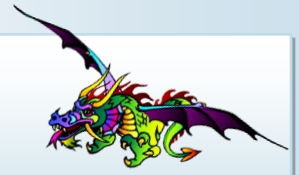
# SGA



Student Government Association and other students went to Footprint Center to meet with representatives of WBA Phoenix Mercury. They toured the locker rooms and met a friend. Students also had the opportunity to shoot balls around the court, sit at the \$2,000- \$3,000 courtside seats, and eat at the Elite Club Café! When you want the best you have to see and feel it.!







**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

**Faith Jones  
Received Union Card**



**STUDENT AND STAFF WANTED!!**



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WANTED!!**

**TALENT SHOW**  
**May 15, 2024**  
 Come on down and showcase your talents!

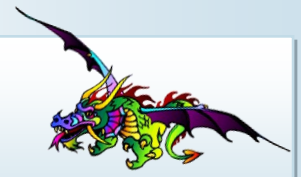
**Art!**  
**Music!**  
**Dance!**  
**Comedy!**

Hosted by your SGA!  
 Submit your ideas, applications and prepare to take the stage!

Stop by the Canteen or get in touch with your SGA team for more info!




**Wed. May 15, 2024  
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**



# Welcome New Students



Savion E. Elliott



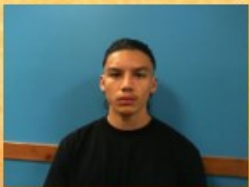
Ky'liya V. Hays



Victoria E. Nolan



John C. Durham



Gregory I. Herrera III



Jayden T. Rideau



Devan Polk



Asalah Salahadyn



Joylove D. Wright

## FUTURE DRIVERS

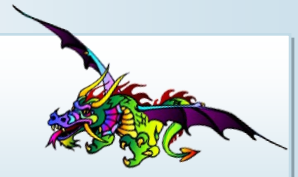
CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Jesus Hernandez,  
Driver's License**





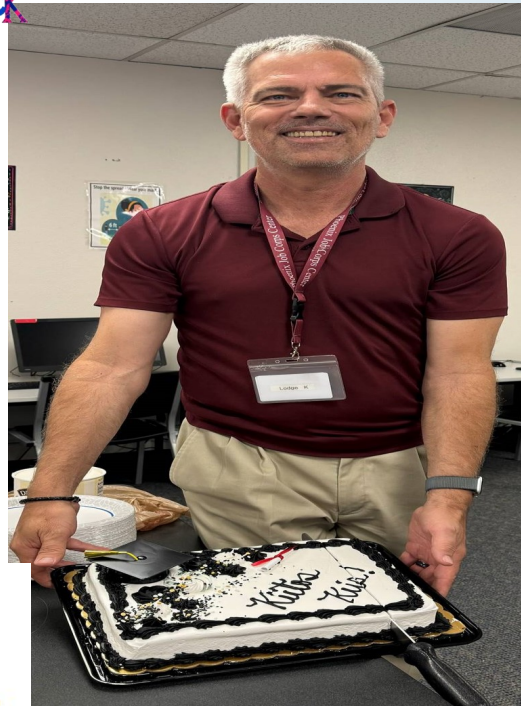
May 3, 2024



# Wish You Well...

We want to bid Ms. Chivorne Pemberton and Mr. Kristopher Lodge a fond farewell. Ms. Pemberton, Administration Director, has worked for Job Corps for over seven years. Mr. Lodge, Academic Instructor, for Penn Foster program has worked for Job Corps for over three years. We thank them for sharing their talents and we wish them success in their future endeavors.

Farewell  
and  
Good Luck



EMPOWERED  
WOMEN  
EMPOWER  
THE WORLD

Goodbye  
&  
Good Luck







**Musicians·Singers·Dancers**¶

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Floor is a performance space**¶

**For ALL Interested Students**¶

**Wednesday and Thursday**¶

**and Friday**¶

**5:00 pm to 6:00 — instrument practice**¶

**Electric Piano and Bass Guitar and Singing — so far anyway**¶

**6:00 pm to 7:00 pm — hand drumming**¶

**Meet at the front security desk at 5pm and 6pm**¶

**See Dr. Jack Garden for the details details**¶





## At a Glance: What is Fentanyl?

Here we go with some information.



- Fentanyl is a very powerful synthetic opioid drug with the following characteristics:
- It is 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine
- It is typically used to treat patients with severe pain, especially after surgery, or patients with chronic pain physically tolerant to other opioids
- It is one of the most common drugs involved in drug overdose deaths in the United States (opioids overdose has been alarmingly increasing)
- Fentanyl can be prescribed or illicit
- Prescribed Fentanyl can be given as a shot, a patch that is put on a person's skin, or as lozenges that are sucked like cough drops
- Illicit Fentanyl is sold illegally as a powder, dropped onto blotter

paper, put in eye droppers and nasal sprays, or made into pills that look like other prescription opioids.

### Fentanyl's effects include

- extreme happiness
- drowsiness
- nausea
- confusion
- constipation
- sedation
- problems breathing
- unconsciousness

Fentanyl withdrawal symptoms begin as early as a few hours after the drug was last taken and include:

1. muscle and bone pain
  2. sleep problems
  3. diarrhea and vomiting
  4. cold flashes with goose bumps
  5. uncontrollable leg movements
  6. severe cravings
- Fentanyl overdose can be reversed with Naloxone (Narcan and Kloxxado) as with any other opioid.
  - The extreme happiness produced by Fentanyl becomes later an issue with pleasure from other sources. The brain adapts to the drug, diminishing its sensitivity, making it hard to feel pleasure from anything besides the drug.

# Next Student Pay



Friday, May 10, 2024

Any issues or questions with Pay Cards contact: Mr. Ahmed 602-322-2802



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# Adams Family Fables

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May 3, 2024

## #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!