



# Green AMERICA'S JOB CORPS

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### Thoughts on my time at Congressman Pence's office

First, I want to say I am very thankful to be able to go to Washington, D.C. and to Job Shadow in Congressman Mike Pence's office. Thank you Mr. Pence for giving me the opportunity, and thank you Atterbury for making it all possible. It was a busy day that starts when I went with Kurt, an intern in Mr. Pence's office, to a hearing on discrimination in the work place. They talked about laws that are not fair and how to change them.



Atterbury student Joseph McDonald job shadowed Congressman Mike Pence in Washington, DC on the 45th Anniversary of Job Corps, September 23, 2009.

When we returned to Mr. Pence's office I went with Will and we picked up Mr. Pence. When the Congressman got in the car I felt really important by the way he greeted me. He told me how happy he was that I came. Mr. Pence took me with him to a weekly luncheon he has with some retired Congressmen and other people. Mr. Pence spoke and he blew me away with his knowledge and answers to questions on the healthcare bill and insurance companies. He truly inspired me with his words.

I was surprised about the high esteem others give Mr. Pence. I know him as my congressman, but in Washington it seems every single person said great things about him and that he is going to run for President some day.

I was privileged to attend some other meetings with Mr. Pence and on the way to one we sat in the back seat of the car and I was able to ask him if when he was younger if he ever thought he could make it from Columbus, Indiana all the way to Washington, DC. He said, "The things I value in life are God, Family, and Hard Work." He said the secret to America is that you can do anything you set your mind to. Those words really stick in my mind.

Before we dropped him off for some more meetings, he told me that every minute of his day is scheduled. I was amazed at how very busy the Congressman is and that he is still able to greet everyone he met.

We went back to the Congressman's office and I went to this amazing café right there in the basement of the Longworth House Office Building. Then we went back up to the office to wait for some Indiana residents who were on vacation and wanted a tour and to have a picture with Mr. Pence. We meet him right after he got done voting on the Capital steps and took pictures. He was very happy that people from his hometown came by to see him. He talked to us and took us on a quick tour of the room they vote and he then said goodbye to me.

After that I went on a tour of the capital. That building is amazing. Then I returned to the office and thanked all the staff for having me.

*Joseph McDonald*

## Adams & Associates Career Corner

### Adams & Associates Centers Management Positions

Atterbury - Dorm Supervisor

Wellness Center RN Mgr.

Exeter - Center Shift Manager

F&A Director

Glenmont - Center Shift Supervisor

Woodstock - Career Education Manager

Shriver - Dorm Supervisor

Dorm Supervisor

Treasure Island - MIS Manager

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Corporate Office—Columbia, MD

Corporate Career Technical Training

Manager

Corporate Accountant

### Atterbury JCC Opportunities

Academic Instructor,

Assistant Cook,

Career Transitions Readiness Instructor,

LPN,

Resident Advisor,

Senior Resident Advisor,

Social Development Admin. Assistant,

Part Time Recreation Advisor

*Edinburgh, IN*

For more information on any of these positions, please contact the Atterbury HR Manager at 812-314-6030.

**“The future is what we earn.”** The Atterbury Job Corps Honor Guard and the Atterbury Choir got the festivities started in a rousing manner at the 85th Graduation at Atterbury Job Corps Center on Saturday, September 26. Speaker Steven Hedrick told the 59 graduates present that there are different roads to get you there and everyone has different circumstances. He told the graduates that they chose Job Corps to help them



reconnect with their dream. Mr. Hedrick told the packed house in the Atterbury theater that they should feel good and that now they are an inspiration to those they left behind. There have been people behind the grads every step of the way who now can say “I knew you could do it!”

However the challenge is not over: “You can’t stop here! You must reach higher, you must be a lifelong learner,” said Mr. Hedrick. And “Take the time to know who you are and what you stand for! Strive to be of good character.” Keep moving toward your goal. “Each time you achieve a goal on the way you’ll feel as good about yourself as you do today.”

“The future doesn’t happen to us. The future is what we earn!”

**Fall Graduation 2009**





## Center Director's Students of the Month

Patrick Grandberry

Yolonda Bowen



## Students of the Month



Social Development Director Willie Love gets ready to present some impressive hardware.

### CTI

- Carol Knoppkie
  - Phylecia Brown
  - Judith Curry
  - Steven Washkuhn
  - Shawn Bryson
  - Brian Reiners
  - John Chavez
  - Immanuyal Yahsha
  - Larry McGhee
  - Brittany Justice
  - Andrew Eurich
  - Rhondal Clemons
  - Kenneth Manning
  - Myron Gibbs
  - Michael Scott
- ### Academics
- Joel Hardin

- Katrina Brown
- Daniel Shipley
- Jose Torres-Sanchez
- Kyle Johnson
- Randy Pierce
- Danika Bond
- Steven Wilson
- Gable Nolan

### CSIO

- Victor Askew
  - Chelsea Kaminsky
- ### Career Prep
- Jonnie Abbot
  - Bobby Brown
  - Tommy Tillman
  - Laderrick Banks

### Counseling

- Derick Holmes
- Teaira Conway
- Melissa Franc
- Basia Simpson
- Justin Littlejohn
- Melvin Johnson Jr

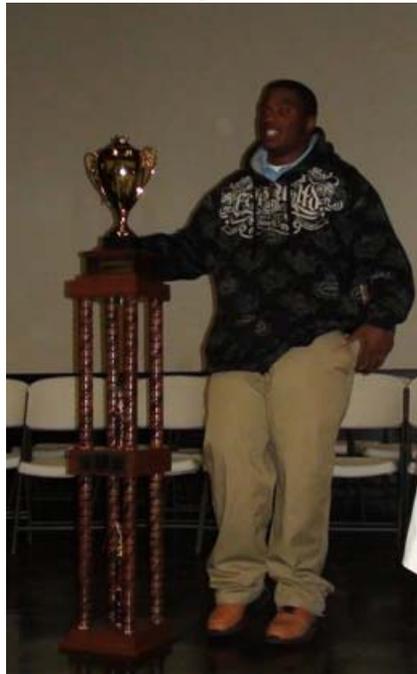
- Chad Poe
  - Myron Gibbs
- ### Social Development
- Melissa Franc
  - Rebecca Spears
  - Tirso Villafuerte
  - Myron Gibbs
  - Tavona Boyd
  - Dana Clarrett
- ### Most Employable
- Darius Wilson
  - Falesha O'Dell



# Most Improved Students

CTI

- Jacqueline Barnes
- Elizabeth Rufino
- Derick Holmes
- Jarrid Redden
- Nelson Siebenhaar
- Michael Butler
- Nick Malott
- Stefan Williams
- Jeremy Anderson
- Charnele Moon
- Brandon Ellington
- David Shepard
- Duren Carter



Durrell Linzy accepts the trophy for dorm of the month **RFK**

Counseling

- Prentice McNary
  - Victoria Boyd
  - Aniqua Thacker
  - Amanda Kersey
  - Nicholas Malott
  - Dale Hite
  - Robert Steward
  - Robert Rasberry
- Social Development
- Eddie Washington
  - Terrence Newulett
  - Mark Ward
  - Amy Carter
  - Judith Curry



- Shamus Byrne
  - Quinton Reed
  - Cierra Green
- Academics
- Jose Torres-Sanchez
  - Kameron Artis
  - Ryan Wilkes

- Shawn Tatten
- Kenny Gordon
- Andrew Espinosa
- Jonathan Brooks
- William Nichols
- Ryan Thomson

Career Prep

- Charles Johnson
- Antoine Wiggins
- Jason Ortiz
- Scott Pearson



Who would ever guess that "Peacock" Smith is the Counselor in RFK?



# Student Achievement This Week

## Week of 9.28.09 - 10.2.09

Hsergay Lynn

Kevin Bruce

Daniel Shipley

Malano Shepard

Justin Patton

Nicholas Brown

Duren Carter

Dylan Gosnell

# GED

Rai-Mone Robinson

Justin Schweizer

Christopher Marquess

Jon Pruitt

Michael Cole

Cory Campbell

Kevin Bryant

Patricia Sharp

Emily Jonson

Daniel Woods

Jedidiah Filen

## Math

## EFL Gain

Josh Ruffins +1

Tavona Boyd +1

Randel Moss +1

## Numeracy

## Completers

Randel Moss



## High School Diploma

Alicia Qualls

Tavona Boyd

# New Atterbury Eagles

Arrived 9-29-09



Rosa Parks Dorm

Brandon Beverly

Trevian Cusic

Adrian Garcia

Michael Horton

Robert Kennedy Dorm

Ryan Barnes

Fred Williams

Sean Williams

Simon Bolivar Dorm

Emmanuel Davis

Lodee Griffin

Christopher Robinson

Sean Robinson

Michael Starr



# Conflict Resolution Completers

Kyle Goodrich

Joel Hardin

Kendra Huffman

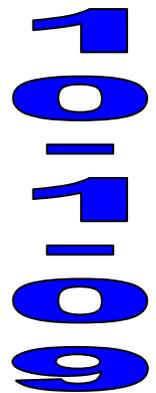
Justin Littlejohn

Katrina Mills

Sahara Stewart

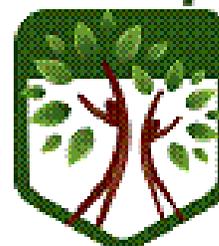
Tyrone Wright

Bryan Yoder



*Earth Day  
Every Day*

*Job Corps*



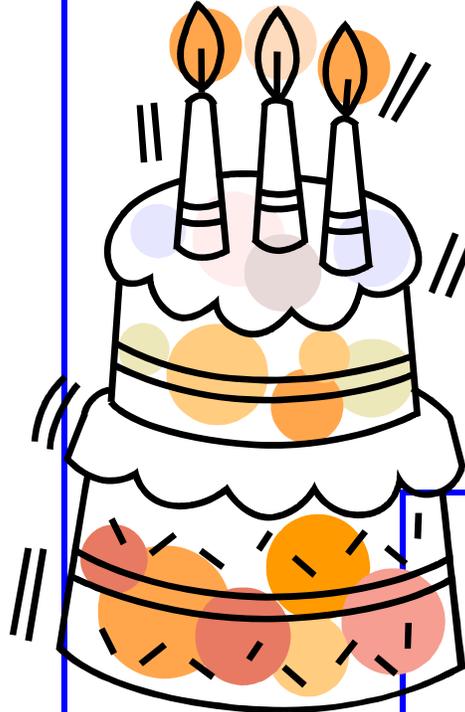
# Birthday Bunch

## Students October

Amber Blocker - 3rd  
 Phylecia Brown - 3rd  
 Marcell Glover - 3rd  
 David Hernandez - 3rd  
 Laeasha Horton - 3rd  
 Patrick Knotts - 3rd  
 Brianisha Jamison - 4th  
 Amanda Kersey - 5th  
 Prentice McNary - 5th  
 Khrystyne Newport - 5th  
 Ryan Barnes - 6th  
 Brian Bowen - 6th  
 Diana Hudmon - 6th  
 Melvin Johnson Jr - 6th  
 Chelsea Miller - 7th  
 Jordan Thompson - 7th  
 Jalesa Wesley - 7th  
 Perry Hill IV - 8th  
 Robert Phelps - 8th

## Staff October

Bennie Likens - 3rd  
 Jamey Scruggs - 6th



## Data Integrity Hotline

The Data Integrity Hotline and web site gives you the opportunity to report any data concerns at a Job Corps center operated by Adams and Associates. Your anonymity will be honored with any report, if that is your desire.

Contact: [www.adamsintegrityhotline.com](http://www.adamsintegrityhotline.com)

Email: [concerns@adamsintegrityhotline.com](mailto:concerns@adamsintegrityhotline.com)

Phone: 888-288-1181 ext 101

FAX: 888-316-8438

## Welcome to the Team

**Lori Myers** - Records Clerk

**Charles Beauchamp** -  
Resident Advisor

## Anniversaries

**Harry Rowe** - 4 year - 10/3

**Larry Davis** - 4 year - 10/6

**John Birdcell** - 2 years - 10/8

**Kristina Henry** - 2 year - 10/8

**Lauren Carvalho** - 3 years - 10/9

# Conservation Corner

If it ain't in use -  
Turn off the juice



## Think - Care - Conserve

### We're on the Web:

<http://atterbury.jobcorps.gov>

<http://independence.jobcorps.gov>

# Adams Family Fables

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## Upcoming Events:

Oct 6-7th: Philadelphia Academic Managers Conference & Academic Olympics, Ocean City, MD

Oct 6-8<sup>th</sup>: Adams CTST Summit, Columbia, MD

Oct 13-15<sup>th</sup>: San Francisco Culinary Expo, Treasure Island JCC

Oct 19-23<sup>rd</sup>: Dallas Region Positive Normative Culture Student Leadership Conf., Layton, UT

Oct 25-28<sup>th</sup>: Boston Region Student Leadership Conference, Worcester, MA

## FANTASTIC 45<sup>th</sup> – Part II

While the cats were away in Washington, DC last week, the mice definitely played – and received outstanding media attention. Here is the recap...

### WOODSTOCK'S WONDERFUL DAY

**BCL Tammi Bush** reports that politicians, community leaders and employers flocked to the Woodstock Center to celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary last week. **Fran Allen McKinney, District Director to US Rep. Elijah Cumming** presented Woodstock with a *Congressional Achievement Award* and **Baltimore County Council Chair Joseph Bartenfelder** presented the Center with *Job Corps Day* proclamations from **Governor Martin O'Malley, Baltimore County, and Howard County**. And here's an excellent story

[www.explorehoward.com/news/65828/woodstock-job-corps-green-light-success-students/](http://www.explorehoward.com/news/65828/woodstock-job-corps-green-light-success-students/).

### GADSDEN GAINS THE SPOTLIGHT

**Gadsden Center Director Rene Nutter** must have gotten tired of being on television this week. **Gadsden** held its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations this week and attracted television coverage in Birmingham

[www.abc3340.com/news/stories/0909/663904.html](http://www.abc3340.com/news/stories/0909/663904.html) and Jacksonville

[www.tv24.tv/news/?newsID=7542#](http://www.tv24.tv/news/?newsID=7542#). *The Gadsden Times* did their usual excellent coverage with a nice photo spread on the Center.

### SHRIVER FLURRIES

With snow season just around the corner, **Shriver** piled up a bunch of recognition.

**Shriver's Eirinn Flynn** writes that **Fitchburg Mayor Lisa Wong** declared September 23<sup>rd</sup> as Job Corps Day, accompanied by Shriver's two **National Student Ambassadors Victor Perez and Alex Segar-Reid**; *Nashoba publications* covered the Center's graduation and 45<sup>th</sup> events; and **Shriver Culinary** students garnered top honors for Best *Appetizer* at the **Taste of Wachusetts** competition.

### WILL COUNTY WONDERS

**Joliet**, as usual, received glowing press coverage from *The Joliet Herald News* for its 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary events. According to **Jill Wilmer, Will County Executive Larry Walsh** and a slew of **Will County VIPs** spent the afternoon at **Joliet**. No one is sure if they were celebrating *Job Corps' 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*, **Joliet's** impressive student success, or **Center Director Korey Adams'** absence from the Center.

### ASK ROY

**Guy from the Northwoods:** Hey, Roy, I understand that **Mike O'Malley** misses his government job. He said he didn't realize working for contractors as going to be so painful. What's that all about?

**Roy:** Well, Woodpile, one thing about those Government jobs, you almost never get run over by your GSA desk. Mike's introduction to the high-risk contractor world recently included a mission to **San Francisco**, where he was run over by an SUV.

**GFTNW:** Yikes, Roy, that certainly sounds painful. Is **Mike** okay?

**Roy:** Well, Woodstump, based upon photos of the damage (to Mike, not the car), **Mike** qualified for the first of probably many *Adams'* company purple hearts. Needless to say, Woodleaper, you need to be careful when you jump that fence to the dark side!