

Culinary Arts / Hospitality & Tourism Student Newsletter



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Student Specialties Restaurant Opens for Summer

CNM's Student Specialties Restaurant opened for the summer term on Thursday, June 21. Guests were treated to delicious Santa Fe chicken and beef fajitas. The Restaurant is operated by students in CNM's Professional Cooking I class.

The Restaurant is located at 717 University Blvd. SE (SW corner Coal and University), Smith Brasher Hall, room 125. Breakfast is served from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:30-12:30 p.m. (or until sold out). All prices are á la carte. Cash only – no bills over \$20 please.

Menu

Wednesday, June 27 – waffles, buttermilk pancakes, lasagna, vegetarian lasagna

Thursday, June 28 – carne adovada, chicken fried steak

Wednesday, July 11 – pumpkin pancakes, apple pecan pancakes, BBQ ribs

Thursday, July 12 – brunch buffet (10:00-12:30 p.m.)

Dining room service this term will feature American regional cuisines and will be held on July 18 and 19 at 11:30 a.m. sharp. Reservations are required for these two dates only. Call 224-3915 to save your spot today. Leave your name, day-time phone number, and the number of people in your party. Your reservation is not confirmed until you hear back from us. Come and join us for a fabulous meal!

Hospitality & Tourism Club

CNM's Hospitality & Tourism Club will be meeting Friday, June 29, 2007 at 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Smith Brasher Hall commons area for a planning meeting. Come help plan the activities for fall. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Contact Donna Diller for more information at 224-3896 or e-mail her at ddiller@cnm.edu. Get involved!!



“Food is our common ground, a universal experience.”

James Beard

Employment Opportunities

Due to the large number of job postings that we receive, we are unable to list individual job information in this newsletter; however, job postings are available at the CNM Job Connection Center web site (<http://www.cnm.edu/depts/jcc/index.php>). There is no charge for this service. Job listings will continue to be forwarded to your instructors and a book will be kept updated in the BIT office (SB-103). Please feel free to stop by any time. There are many great job opportunities in the area, so keep connected and keep networking.

Visit CNM's Financial Aid site for student employee positions (<http://www.cnm.edu/depts/fass/studentemployment/>).

Employers may post job openings, at no charge, via the following link: <http://hire.cnm.edu>. The position will be posted on the Job Connection Center job bank, where CNM students/graduates who are actively using our services look for employment opportunities. Depending on the position's pay rate, e-mail is sent to instructors in the appropriate classes so that they can help disseminate the information to students. In addition, CNM hosts annual job fairs. Positions are posted for 30 days unless requested otherwise. Please note that it is the employer's responsibility to screen applicants.

Knowledge Bowl

We are looking for a few dedicated culinary/hospitality and tourism students that are interested in competing in the Knowledge Bowl next year at the American Culinary Federation's Western Regional Conference being held in Salt Lake City, Utah. The first meeting will be on Monday, September 10 at 3:00 p.m. in the commons area of the A building (525 Buena Vista Dr. SE). Any interested students from hospitality and tourism, culinary arts, and baking are invited to expand their knowledge and challenge themselves. Contact Penny DeRose at 224-3914, ext. 0593 or pderose@cnm.edu.

Graduation

Even though there is not a formal graduation ceremony in the summer or fall, students still graduate. If you are in the last term of completing your certificate or degree you should be applying for graduation now. Follow the steps on the CNM web site:

<http://www.cnm.edu/depts/enrollment/academicrecords/graduationprocessguide.php>

Contact the BIT achievement coach, Carol Richmond, for assistance at 224-3870 or e-mail to crichm@cnm.edu. Be sure to watch your mail box in spring 2008 for details on commencement activities. Congratulations to all of our graduates!

Important Dates

Fall Schedule of Classes and Catalog available – June 29

Graduation application deadline – August 4

Last day of summer term – August 4 (varies; consult course listing)

Summer grades available online and on STARS – August 6

Internships

If you are a hospitality and tourism student needing an internship for fall term, you should be working on that now. For more information visit Dawn Addington's website (<http://planet.cnm.edu/dawna>). If you have questions or need ideas about internships feel free to contact Donna Diller at 224-3896 or ddiller@cnm.edu.

Fall Registration

Fall registration will begin on July 9 for continuing students. A continuing student is someone enrolled in spring or summer classes of 2007. Postcards with individual registration dates were mailed out June 15. You can also find your date by checking your CNM Passport e-mail or on the online registration page after you log in. The Schedule of Classes and Catalog will be available June 29.

Please note that CNM has adopted a four digit course numbering system. While course titles have remained the same in most cases, the numbers will be different. The old number will also be listed in the Course Description section of the Catalog; however, if you have any questions, as always feel free to contact Donna.

Student Resources

Need help? The School of Business & Information Technology has resources available for you.

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Tutor schedules are available in the BIT office (SB103).