

Culinary Arts / Hospitality & Tourism Student Newsletter

SkillsUSA

Hot Foods Winners

From left:
Joseph,
Gary and Patricia



Debs poses at the Professional Cooking I Grand Buffet. The day and evening classes combined their efforts and talents on Thursday, March 15 to provide CNM and guests with a wonderful Celtic feast.

A big THANKS to all

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Tourism Club Meeting

The CNM Tourism Club will meet on Friday, April 27 from 2:30-4:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya. Students wanting to car-pool should meet in the lobby of Smith Brasher Hall at 2:00 p.m. The Hyatt Tamaya is located on the Santa Ana Pueblo just north of Bernalillo. Any students are welcome.

Come and join the fun. New members will receive a CNM Tourism Club t-shirt. For more details on the Club:

<http://www.cnm.edu/depts/bit/programs/handt/hosp/tourclub.php>

Important Updates for Summer Term

If you are planning on attending classes in the summer, here are a couple of important reminders:

If you had CULN 101 waived for prior lab classes, you will need to have it waived again if you are registering for another lab that requires CULN 101 as a pre-requisite. Call Donna at 224-3896 or e-mail ddiller@cnm.edu if you need

this waived again.

HT 101 is a new class being offered in place of HT 102 this summer. HT 101 provides a broad introduction into hospitality and tourism. The CRN is 12188. The course will be taught by Chris Morosin and offered Tuesday/Thursday from 1:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

SkillsUSA Competition Results

SkillsUSA State competitions in Hot and Cold Food, Commercial Baking, and Food and Beverage Service were held at CNM on March 22-23. Pictured above are the top three winners for Professional Cooking. From left, Joseph (2nd), Gary (1st), and Patricia (3rd). Placing for Baking were: Robert (1st), Jody (2nd), and Josh (3rd). Dining Room Skills winners were: Brian (1st), and Michael (2nd).

Gary, Brian and Robert will go on to compete in the National SkillsUSA competition June 18-22 in Kansas City, MO. Good luck CNM students!

“You must be ready not only to take the opportunities, but to make them.”

Kobi Yamada

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Congratulations to the following students from Culinary Arts/Hospitality and Tourism who were recipients of scholarships!

Brian - Greater Albuquerque Innkeepers Association (GAIA), International Food Executives Association (IFSEA), National Restaurant Association (NRA); **Debbie** - GAIA; and **Melinda** - IFSEA.

New Scholarships: The Network of Executive Women in Hospitality scholarship deadline is May 18; see Donna for an application. The American Hotel and Lodging Educational Foundation deadline is May 1. See Donna for an application or log onto www.ahlef.org

ACF Junior Team Update



CNM's ACF Junior team is anticipating their upcoming Western Regional Competition in Coeur 'd Alene ID on April 15-18. Competition team members are: Gary, Randy, Cruise, Crystal and Steve. Michael and Whitney are attending as team alternates. This is an EXCELLENT group of dedicated culinarians and competitors, and they should win by virtue of sheer dedication alone, along with their cooking skills. Chefs Carmine Russo and Keith Coleman will be accompanying the team.

Employment Opportunities

There are many job opportunities on campus and in the local area.

CNM Job Connection Center: <http://www.cnm.edu/depts/jcc/index.php>

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

Student Resources

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

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Important Dates

- BIT graduation celebration -- April 17, 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m., Smith Brasher Hall commons area. RSVP to Carol Richmond at 224-3870.
- CNM graduation -- April 20, 6:00 p.m., UNM Pit
- Last day of term (might vary; consult course listing) -- April 26
- Spring grades available on STARS and online -- April 30
- First day of summer term -- May 14
- Memorial Day (no classes) -- May 28