

Culinary Arts / Hospitality & Tourism Student Newsletter



**Gary and Randy
ACF Junior Team Members**

ACF Junior Team Regional Competition

CNM's ACF Junior Team returned from Couer d' Alene, Idaho on April 18, with certificates in hand. Chef Carmine Russo said that the "judges were internationally famous certified master chefs" and that our students were given thorough critiques by five of them, much like getting "private lessons." He added that it was a "great learning experience for the students."

The team presented a cold food platter of aspic covered terrine and participated in a skill set relay

competition. In addition, they produced an appetizer, salad/dressing, entree and dessert. Congratulations ACF Junior Team and welcome home!

The ACF Junior Team meets on Fridays from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon, during the school term, in building A, room 35. The A building is located at 525 Buena Vista Dr. SE. Any interested CNM culinary student is invited to participate. For more information, contact Keith Coleman at 224-3900, ext. 0587 or kcoleman@cnm.edu.

Hospitality and Tourism Club Hosts BIT Graduation

On Tuesday, April 17, the CNM Hospitality and Tourism Club hosted the annual spring graduation celebration for Business & Information Division students. Over 40 students and their family and friends attended.

Beautifully decorated cakes were provided by CNM's baking program students.

The room was decorated in a Hollywood movie theme and included life-size cutouts of Elvis Presley and the Three Stooges (Larry, Moe and Curly) in full commencement regalia.

Congratulations to our graduates and

to the Hospitality and Tourism Club for their fine work.



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**"Knowledge is the
food of the soul."**

Plato

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/>

Apprenticeship Opportunity

Interested in managing a kitchen? Considering starting your own catering or food processing business? Need a work study job? Want to help a community organization? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, you might be interested in an apprenticeship with the South Valley Economic Development Center's (SVEDC) Commercial Kitchen. The SVEDC is a non-profit small business incubator located in the near South Valley that operates a 3,500 square foot, state of the art commercial kitchen for use by food processors and caterers. We are looking for culinary arts or other interested students as apprentices to the kitchen manager. Apprentices would learn everything it takes to manage a commercial kitchen including relationships with kitchen users, maintaining cleanliness, invoicing, scheduling and more. Potential apprentices must be work study eligible. For more information contact Ilana Blankman at 217-2399.

Scholarships

CNM Foundation scholarships for CNM students are currently available. Apply at:

<http://www.cnm.edu/depts/fass/scholarships/apply.php>

Weekly Alibi Readers Vote CNM Best Cooking School

Weekly Alibi readers recently selected CNM as the best cooking school in the paper's Best of Burque annual contest. If you'd like to find out more about what makes our culinary and baking programs so special, contact Donna Diller at 224-3896 or ddiller@cnm.edu.

Advisory Committee Meeting

The CNM Culinary Arts/Hospitality and Tourism Advisory Committee meeting will be held May 18 from 9:00-11:00 am at Zanios Foods located at 221 Airport Dr. NW (near Coors and Bluewater). Please RSVP to Jolene Diaz-Pobar at 224-5599. If you'd like more information on these meetings call Donna Diller at 224-3896.

Important Dates

- First day of summer term -- May 14
- Last day to register for full term classes – May 21
- Refund deadline for full term classes – May 25
- Memorial Day (no classes; offices closed) -- May 28
- Independence Day (no classes; offices closed) – July 4
- Last day to withdraw/change grading option on full term classes – July 20
- Graduation application deadline – August 4
- Last day of summer term – August 4 (varies; consult course listing)

Student Resources

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

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