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SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE CULINARY STUDENTS WIN SILVER MEDAL IN THE BARON H. GALAND CULINARY KNOWLEDGE BOWL

Riverhead, NY – Suffolk County Community College students recently earned a silver medal for their participation in the Baron H. Galand Culinary Knowledge Bowl held at the Northeast Regional Conference for the American Culinary Federation (ACF) in Columbus, Ohio. SCCC was one of six teams competing in the northeast region. The winning team from each region earns the right to contend for the national title during ACF's National Convention.

The SCCC team was comprised of team captain, Kevin Timmons of Miller Place, along with team members Sherry Mazze of Farmingville, Brian Cappel of Ronkonkoma, Arlene Gonzalez of Shoreham and alternate Deniz Karademir of Mastic. The team received the silver medal by earning a total of 460 points from their two highest scoring game plays. To prepare for the contest, the team studied for six months and met three days a week to practice "live games" with their team coach, Chef-Instructor Andrea Glick.

First held at the 1992 ACF National Convention in Washington, D.C., the Baron H. Galand Culinary Knowledge Bowl is the brainchild of Carol Kelly, a member of the Nation's Capital Chefs' Association and a culinary instructor. She used the competition format as a way of testing her vocational high school students. As the competition grew, it was named after former ACF President and long-time advocate of apprentices and junior members, Baron H. Galand, CEC. Today the competition includes sensory questions, hidden pictures, and of course challenging culinary, baking, nutrition, sanitation and math questions.

In addition to their participation in the Knowledge Bowl, the students were also able to attend educational seminars throughout the week and network with hospitality professionals from the northeast region.



Photo Caption: Top Row: (left to right) Team Coach and Chef-Instructor Andrea Glick, Brian Cappel, Kevin Timmons, Sherry Mazze. Bottom row: (left to right) Deniz Karademir, Arlene Gonzalez.

About Suffolk County Community College

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling approximately 25,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. SCCC offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, as well as a variety of certificate programs. Offering the lowest college tuition on Long Island, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous unified transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at sunysuffolk.edu.

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