



Renton Technical College

# PERSPECTIVE

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## **RTC CULINARY STUDENTS BRING HOME STATE GOLD**



The Renton Technical College (RTC) Culinary students Hot Food Team, brought home gold from a weekend competition in Coos Bay, Oregon. This is the second time for the student team to win gold. In October, the students competed at the local level and won gold, making them eligible to move onto the state competition on December 5. The competition was held at Southwest Oregon Community College and included Bellingham Technical College from Washington, South Seattle Community College was not able to attend. The

RTC culinary team earned 39.02 points out of a possible 40.0. Team members include: Emily Wallace, Team Captain, Kyle Campisi, Wendy Lei, Mark Eleccion and Jeff Duncan, alternate. The team prepared an Autumn Harvest Menu which consisted an appetizer, Filet of Dover Sole Floreal, a mixed green salad, turkey osso bucco gremolata as the entree, and lemon yogurt cake, chocolate filigrees, key lime frappe, citrus salad and umeshu gelee for dessert.

“I am extremely proud of the students,” said Chef Instructor John Fisher. “Their hard work has really paid off.”

In order to compete, students must be current ACF junior culinarian or student culinarian members in good standing. The teams must comprise of one team manager who is an ACF member in good standing. There are four competitions that the students can compete in: Local, State, Regional and National. The teams must win at each level in order to advance to the next competition.

Local and State competitions consist of two phases: a skills salon and a cooking phase of four courses. The Regional competition consists of three phases: a cold-food presentation, skills salon, and a cooking phase of four courses. The National competition features a four-course signature menu (team choice), 24 portions of each course, with judging done randomly during the service.

The students now move onto the Regional competition which will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on February 6-8. They will face teams from Oregon, California, Hawaii, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho.

## December Birthdays

John Munday	December 1
Dante Leon	December 1
Julie Madison	December 2
Susan Harrison	December 4
Debra Gale	December 4
Daryl Walker	December 4
Joanne Wright	December 5
Margo Izutsu	December 6
Brent Fasoli	December 8
Nancy Cusick	December 9
David Grant	December 14
Laura Heddal	December 18
Everett Cortez	December 18
Mia Bradshaw	December 19
Karen Braunstein-Post	December 21
Jim Drinkwine	December 21
Clifford Gardner	December 23
Mary Garcia	December 25
Larry Bovard	December 26
Doug Medbury	December 27
Catherine Campbell	December 27
Jenna Pollack	December 28
Sheryl Bisyak	December 29
Brett Wall	December 31

*Happy Birthday!*

## New Employees at RTC



**Celva Boon - Opportunity  
Grant/BFet  
Case Manager**

## Long Service Awards for December

**20 Years  
Diana Brown**

**5 Years  
Toni Dieni**

**RTC Culinary Arts presents:**

## **Scholarship Dinner and Annual Silent Auction “Provence ~ the French countryside”**

**February 12, 2010**

**6:30pm**

**Tickets are \$50 per person**

*Happy Holidays!*