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VO-TECH CULINARY ART STUDENTS TO COMPETE IN COOK-OFF!

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(Trenton) The New Jersey Association of Counties (NJAC) is pleased to present the mouth-watering menu for the highly anticipated return of the "County Vocational Technical School Cook-Off Challenge" set for 12:00 p.m. on Friday May 6th at Caesar's in Atlantic City, where culinary art students from the following county vocational-technical schools will compete for scholarship monies and titles in taste, creativity, and food presentation with these outstanding dishes:

ATLANTIC COUNTY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Dr. G's BBQ

BURLINGTON COUNTY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Matcha Foie Gras with Pistachio Pomegranate & Herb Fins

CAMDEN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Tech Mex Western Cantina

CAPE MAY COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Salmon Pastrami

CUMBERLAND COUNTY TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER

Upper-Level Dog Burger

GLOUCESTER COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Stnocchi's Stuffed Shrimp Gnocchi with a Sweet & Sour Balsamic Glaze

HUNTERDON COUNTY POLYTECH

Grilled Baby Rack of Lamb over Cannellini Bean Ragout with Aged Balsamic Black Mission Fig Reduction

MERCER COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

BBQuban

MIDDLESEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

The Green Farmer's Harvest

MONMOUTH VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Braised Pork Belly with Ginger Soy Apple Slaw & Apple Jack Glaze

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Smoked Scallops

Each team will consist of 5-6 students and 2 staff members; and, must create 350 samples of appetizers at a total cost of less than \$550.00. NJAC officials, Atlantic City chefs, and convention guests will have the enjoyable task of judging the tough competition that will close the Association's 71st annual celebration of county government.

“We’re thrilled to once again provide these future Food Network stars and restaurant owners with the unique opportunity to showcase their incredible talents at the Association's premier event,” said NJAC President and Monmouth County Administrator Teri O'Connor.



Culinary Art Students from Mercer and Cumberland Counties 2019



Group Photo & Culinary Art Students from Monmouth County 2019

Special thanks to the New Jersey Council of County-Vocational Technical Schools for their hard work and commitment to making the Cook-Off Challenge a tremendous success. Please make sure to visit our website at www.njac.org for additional details about this one-of-a-kind event and the Association's 71st annual celebration of county government also featuring: an inspirational County College Acapella Sing-Off; the Nick Acocella County Leader Showcase with Eric Scott; nearly two-dozen professional development workshops approved for continuing education credits; county service awards; and, the opportunity to network with community and business leaders from across the Garden State.

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