

Andrew McColley, CEC, CCE

International Air and Hospitality Academy adds to course offerings with the expertise of consultant and curriculum writer Andrew McColley CEC, CCE.

After years of sending his Skill Center graduates to various culinary schools across the country, Chef Andrew recognized a need for a Culinary / Hospitality Higher Education option in the Pacific Northwest, which would focus on the future success of it's graduates. Therefore, when asked, he readily agreed to participate in the creation of curriculum for all 4 new programs offered by International Air and Hospitality Academy.

The International Air and Hospitality Academy is proud of it's reputation built over 25years and are equally proud to call Chef Andrew part of the family.

** Chef Andrew continues to offer his culinary expertise by serving on the Program Advisory Committee for all 4 new programs.*



Skills Center Duo Captures Chef Challenge Championship

By Jeff Williams

A Clark County Skills Center instructor and one of his students teamed up to capture the Sysco Supreme Chef Challenge at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland. Chef Andrew McColley, an instructor in the Skills Center's Restaurant Management and Culinary Arts program, was assisted by student Sous Chef Kaleena Bliss: a Heritage High School senior.

Together, they competed against an Executive Chef and Sous Chef from the Abernethy Center and accumulated enough points to finish first among the six teams of Executive Chefs/Sous Chefs. Other competitors included Haydens' Lakefront Grill, Resort at the Mountain, Roseburg Country Club, Bluefish Bistro, Le Bouchon and Arthur's.

The event, part of the Sysco Annual Food Show, gave contestants thirty minutes to prepare an entrée made after a mystery ingredient was unveiled. The mystery ingredient for the winning McColley-Bliss team was a tenderloin muscle from the shoulder of beef. They received a \$500 prize for their efforts.

Opened in 1983, the Clark County Skills Center is located at 12200 NE 28th Street in Vancouver. It is owned and operated by nine southwest Washington school districts providing technical and professional training programs to prepare Clark County high school and college students for the workforce.