

DELGADO STUDENTS WIN SILVER MEDAL IN ACF REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE BOWL

Representing the American Culinary Federation (ACF) New Orleans Chapter, a team of Delgado Culinary Arts students faced fierce competition in the Baron H. Galand Culinary Knowledge Bowl at the 2009 ACF Central Regional Conference in Schaumbur, Ill., Feb. 21-23, to claim the Silver Medal honors.

The team, coached by Chef Nancy Burback, CEC, CCE, Delgado Culinary Arts instructor (pictured), consisted of Joshua Cormier, Eric Mark, Wanda Schmidt, Francis Strayham, and Raymond Yakelis.

Student teams from Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas and Wisconsin went head-to-head for the Central Regional title, which was won by ACF Chefs de Cuisine Association of St. Louis Inc. only after double-overtime.

The team of Delgado students bested eight other teams, including another ACF New Orleans Chapter team consisting of students from John Folse Culinary Institute at Nicholls State University, to place second.

ACF knowledge bowls are open to junior culinary teams from ACF chapters, apprenticeship programs and accredited schools. The “Jeopardy”-style competition draws questions from five nationally published textbooks for culinary professionals that cover topics such as nutrition, safety and sanitation and the art of modern cooking.



Delgado Culinary Arts Instructor and Knowledge Bowl Coach, Chef Nancy Burback, CEC, CCE