

## LTC REGION 1 GRADUATES 33 FROM CULINARY DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES IN 2008

LTC Region 1 graduated 33 high school students – 22 from Sarah T. Reed High School and 11 from O. Perry Walker High School – on Dec. 19, 2008, from the college's first ever Culinary Arts Dual Enrollment program.

The students received Certificates of Completion for their participation in two Culinary Arts courses: Sanitation and Safety and Food Production Principals. Completing these courses earned the students earned six transferable LTC college credits, which several of the students intend to apply to their pursuit of Culinary Arts certificates at LTC Region 1 in the future.

The Dual Enrollment program is a co-operative effort between LTC Region 1 and the New Orleans Public School System. Culinary Arts Instructor Terry Newkirk, CEC, AAC, instructs the program under the direction of LTC Lead Culinary Arts Instructor Jan Rost.

With the success of this program introduction, the LTC Region 1 expects the Culinary Arts program will expand in coming semesters and is exploring participation from other area high schools. For more information, contact Chef Jan Rost at (504) 671-6700.



*Chef Terry Newkirk joins the LTC Region 1 Culinary Arts Dual Enrollment graduates from O. Perry Walker (left) and Sarah T. Reed (right) High Schools.*