

DELGADO STUDENT NAMED FINALIST IN NATIONAL CHICKEN COOKING CONTEST

Nancy Walter, a second semester Delgado Culinary Arts student, was the West South Central Regional finalist in the 48th National Chicken Cooking Contest.

She and eight other contestants were chosen out of a group of 51 semi-finalists (one from each state and the District of Columbia, selected from thousands of entries from across the country) to receive \$1,000 and an expense-paid trip to San Antonio, where they competed for the national title on May 2.

Each semi-finalist recipe was cooked by the professional chef of the hosting company and judged by an independent panel of food journalists from that region, who applied criteria of taste, originality, simplicity, and overall appeal.

Nancy's Panko-Crusted Chicken Salad with Arugula, Grilled Stonefruit, Feta Cheese and Pomegranate-Balsamic Dressing (pictured at left) won her raves and a shot at the \$50,000 Grand Prize competition.

Congratulations, Nancy!



Nancy Walter's award-winning Panko Crusted Chicken Salad