Mitchell Community College

Culinary Toque Ceremony

Thursday, May Fifteenth
Two Thousand Twenty-Five
Five-Thirty in the Evening
Executive Training Center

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Mitchell
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Culinary Arts

Program

Welcome ..... Dr. Tim Brewer
President

Overview of Culinary ..... Chef Robert "Bob" Williams
Culinary Arts Program Chair

Presentation of Toque ..... Chef Bob Williams

Closing Remarks ..... Chef Bob Williams

There will be light appetizers after the ceremony for those in attendance. Please stay for some good food and fellowship.

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Toque Ceremony

This ceremony is named for the tall, white, pleated traditional chef's hat. Traditionally, the height of a chef's hat was meant to mark their rank in the kitchen, with the most executive chef wearing the tallest hat. In its history, the pleats of the toque hat are thought to have represented how many techniques or recipes a chef had achieved. Although the history of the toque hat is a fascinating one, in modern day, a chef's hat does not hold so much meaning; most chefs prefer to wear a style and type of hat that they are most comfortable with. However, for Mitchell's culinary arts graduates, the toque hat is a symbol for completion of the program.

Welcome to the family of Mitchell Alumni! We are very proud of your accomplishments. As new **Mitchell Community College alumni**, we hope you'll keep in touch and come back to visit. Best wishes in all you do!

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