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School Achievements: Culinary Students Win 5 of 6 Awards at Sustainable Seafood Festival.

The 4th annual Sustainable Seafood Festival was held on October 21st and featured a cooking contest for scholarships to Johnson & Wales University, America's Career University.



The contest was open to all South Carolina high school students who will

be juniors or seniors in the fall of 2007. Students had to compose an original recipe using a local, sustainable seafood items like wreckfish, mahi-mahi, and shrimp. Application packets were judged by the Aquarium staff and professional chefs. Five seniors and five juniors were invited to prepare their dish and seven Wando culinary students were selected as finalists. The top three seniors and the top three juniors were offered Johnson & Wales University scholarships ranging from \$4,000 to \$12,000.

Judging the event were local chef Enso Stephanelli and Johnson & Wales chef instructors Amy Felder and Paul Malcolm.

Wando students winning scholarships were:

Seniors

1st Place – Leila Schardt - \$12,000

3rd Place – Justin Edgar - \$4000

Juniors

1st Place – Kiki Hannapel - \$12,000

2nd Place – Julia Jantzi - \$8000

3rd Place – Jessica Ralston - \$4000



Students with Chef Enso
 Pictured from left to right: Julia Jantzi, Kiki Hannapel, Austin Acsell, Lizi Julian, Chef Enso, Jessica Ralston, Sam Hendry

UPCOMING EVENTS:

◆ **Business and Information Systems Business Alliance Board Meeting**
 Wednesday, January 23, 2008.

◆ **FBLA**
 National Fall Leadership conference November 15-18
 Contact Bonnie Killian@charleston.k12.sc.us for more information.

◆ **DECA**
 Online Testing— November 20th
 Role Play Event— December 6, 3:00-6:00
 Contact Mr. Kirk Beilke for more information.
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Course Highlights: Web Page Design

Web Page Design, previously called Multimedia and Web Design, is a computer course which incorporates the use, knowledge, and skills needed to design Web pages. This class addresses the real-world needs of students today. The first 9 weeks of the course is dedicated to learning design elements as well as basic Hyper Text Markup Language. In the second 9 weeks, the students are in-

troduced to Macromedia Dreamweaver 8, a program that provides the most complete set of tools available for building, editing, and maintaining accessible websites and web applications. Dreamweaver 8 offers many improvements for users of assistive technologies, as well as for individuals seeking to create accessible web content and web applications.

Web Design is taught by Misty Pallotta and there are currently 24 students in the class. The prerequisites for the course include Digital Input Technologies/BCA or Computer Technology 1.

Web Design students will eventually and ultimately be responsible for updating the Web pages of various clubs and activities at Wando on the school's website.



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Business Management and Administration Cluster

- ◆ Administration and Information Support
- ◆ Business Financial Management and Accounting Management

Finance Cluster

- ◆ Banking Services

Hospitality and Tourism Cluster

- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Hospitality Management and Operations
- ◆ Sports, Entertainment and Recreation

Information Technology Cluster

- ◆ Information Support and Computer Service Technology (A+ Certification)
- ◆ Interactive Media
- ◆ Networking Systems (Net + Certification)
- ◆ Programming and Software Development

Marketing, Sales and Service Cluster

- ◆ Fashion Design and Apparel
- ◆ Marketing and Public Relations



Kirk Beilke

- ◆ **Teaches Marketing, Marketing Management, and Manages the School Store**
- ◆ **8th year teaching at high school**
- ◆ **10 years experience in the corporate world at Shaw Industries**
- ◆ **DECA Sponsor**
- ◆ **DECA State Advisor Chairman**

Highlights for the Quarter: DECA and FBLA off to a busy start

DECA continues its social and business curricular activities with the election of the 2007-08 officer team led by co-presidents Julie Lanier and Wendy Enis. This year we are doing our best to include all Wando students into membership by having social activities like bowling, movie night, and putt-putt tournaments. Additionally, we will be reaching out to our community through fundraising car-washes to benefit our Holiday gift drive and Wando's own special needs. We are making plans to meet with area middle schools to discuss business and industry through "career" days late this fall and into the spring. And of course we will be attending regional, state, and national

business/marketing competitions and professional growth conferences in New York and Atlanta.

Professional Business Volunteers are needed on December 6th (3:00-6:00 pm) for the Role Play event. Duties would include listening to individual students respond to given role play and assess them with a set of established guidelines. Contact Mr. Kirk Beilke for details, 843-881-8200 ext. 24023

Congratulations to the 2007-2008 Wando High FBLA Chapter Officers: Becky Keogh, President; Caroline Albrecht, Vice-President; Jack Joseph, Treasurer; Kentril Washington, Webmaster; Erin Shuler, Secretary; and Wil-

liam O'Shields, Historian/Reporter. The officers have been busy creating the yearly Program of Work which includes a Chapter Community Service Competitive Event Project, working with the homeless. On November 15-18, seven of our members will travel to Birmingham, AL to attend the FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference. While at the Conference, the students will attend workshops on leadership, business etiquette, effective communications, presentations, keynote speakers, and business tours.

For more information on Wando High FBLA, visit our club website: clubs.rcampus.com/WandoFBLA.

Wando's Co-Op and Internship Programs Soar

Thirty-two orders of grouper, seven filets, and fourteen orders of veal with all the trimmings. This order needs to be out of the kitchen in the next 30 minutes.



Leila preparing the appetizer.

Wando's Co-op program is fortunate to have two students, Leila Schardt and Chelsea Wright, working at The Peninsula Grill, a four-star restaurant, located in historical downtown Charleston. Chef Robert Carter and Chef De Cuisine Graham Dailey have been serving as Leila and Chelsea's mentors as part of the Co-op program. Mrs. Betsy Wilson, the Co-op Coordinator observed Leila and Chelsea in action as they prepared the above menu for a party of fifty-three attorneys. Leila and Chelsea put in a nine hour day helping to prepare appetizers, salads, soups in addition to the main

dishes and the world famous coconut cake. Chefs Carter and Dailey were very complimentary of Leila and Chelsea's work ethic and dedication to the culinary arts field. In fact, Leila was awarded *Employee of the Month* for the month of September.

Mrs. Wilson has eleven students currently working in the Co-op program. All students in the program work a minimum of ten hours per week after school in a job that is related to their current business class. In addition to monetary compensation the students receive an elective credit for their efforts. Students must be a Junior or Senior in order to participate in the Co-op program and may complete up to four classes of Co-op.

Wando's Internship program, also under the direction of Mrs. Wilson, is another opportunity for high school students to gain experience at a particular job site. Currently there are thirty-three students taking advantage of this program. After undergoing a rigorous interview process, students selected for the internship typically leave Wando after second block and report to their work site. This is the fourth year that Seamon, Whitesides and Associates, Inc. has utilized the Internship Program to introduce students to the fields of Civil Engineering and Landscape Architecture. Currently, three Wando students are employed part-time in these positions. Carden, Nick, and Kevin are seniors that are convinced that this work experience will be an asset as they pursue post-secondary engineering training.



Chelsea preparing the filet dishes.

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Carden, Nick, and Kevin looking over blueprints.