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Media alert: Student chefs compete in High School Culinary Invitational

What: Metropolitan Community College hosts the ninth annual ICA High School Culinary Invitational competition at the Institute for the Culinary Arts

Who: About 100 high school students from 13 Nebraska schools

When: Friday, Feb. 21, 9 a.m.–12:15 p.m. and 12:45 p.m.–4 p.m.

Where: MCC's Fort Omaha Campus, Institute for the Culinary Arts, 32nd Street and Sorensen Parkway

Background: Aspiring chefs from local high schools will put their culinary skills to the test in fast-paced competitions. On Friday, Feb. 21, teams of students will be challenged to create a three-course meal in 60 minutes. Judges include college and university experts, local chefs and restaurateurs. Other competitions include a knowledge bowl, market basket competition and management competition.

The event is free and open to the public.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable and quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the

second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 students annually.