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Media alert: Amateur chefs to test their expertise at culinary competition

What: Metropolitan Community College hosts the 10th annual ICA High School Culinary Invitational competition at the Institute for the Culinary Arts

When: Friday, Feb. 20, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Award presentation at 4:30 p.m.

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

Background: Aspiring chefs from local high schools will put their culinary skills to the test in fast-paced competitions. Teams will compete for culinary greatness by preparing three-course meals and presenting their own restaurant concepts. Their performance will be observed and rated by judges from leading postsecondary colleges and universities, local chefs and restaurateurs.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, 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 unique credit and noncredit students.