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## **Come to Winterfest!**

### **Event will feature competitions, demonstrations**

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Winterfest 2011, today through Saturday, is being described as one of the hottest culinary competitions of the year. The public is invited to witness teams and professional chefs compete and to attend the guest chef cooking demonstrations. Some of St. Augustine's finest chefs representing the best restaurants in town will be showing off their signature dishes.

Pastries and juice will be served in the morning, lunch will be provided, and receptions will be hosted today and Friday. The team reception is from 5 to 7 p.m. today, and an awards reception will be hosted around 3 p.m. Friday.

Lunch will be served each day of the competition from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and food samples will be served at the cooking demonstrations.

The cost of attending, all inclusive, is \$10 per day.

All of the Winterfest 2011 events are being staged at the First Coast Technical College Building C, 2980 Collins Ave.

For reservations, call or e-mail David S. Bearl at 547-3320 or david.bearl@fctc.edu, Von Raburn at 547-3321 or von.raburn@fctc.edu, or Jean Salce at 547-3461 or jean.salce@fctc.edu.

Individuals may also attend without reservations. Just come to FCTC's Building C each day of the show.

The best times for attending are 5 to 7 p.m. today, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Competition schedule

\* Student teams competing Friday: Arts Institute -- Tampa; **Keiser University** -- Melbourne; **Keiser University** -- Tallahassee; Valencia Community College -- Orlando; FCTC -- St. Augustine.

\* Pro-Chef F/1 Mystery Basket, Individual competing Saturday: Jenelle Buza -- **Keiser University** -- Tallahassee; Matrell L. Hawkins -- **Keiser University** -- Tallahassee; Joseph Dion -- The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort, Charleston, S.C.; Ron Andrews -- Brays Island Plantation -- Ruffin, S.C.; Andrew Addleman -- Winter Park Racquet Club; Robert G. Wysong -- The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort, Charleston, S.C.; Darius Durneika -- St. Petersburg; Scott D. Seanor -- Atlanta Athletic Club; Vincent Simone -- Hammock Dunes Country Club, Palm Coast.

\* Category SK/9 (Fish) Practical & Contemporary Hot-Food Cooking, Saturday: Tom Pham, Tampa; Joshua Hofer, Ian Fleischmann, Kristin Petrin, Carie Schwind, Jimmy Hughes, all of AI, Jacksonville; Patrick Arts, AI, Tampa.

\* Culinary Salon, Jacksonville: Jenelle Buza, C-4, Grant; Deandra Rolle, C, Melbourne; Genelle Arbelo, C-1, Satellite Beach; Star Poole, Allyson Ramirez,

Michael Gonzalez, all of C-4, Palm Bay; Halie Jo Daniels, C-1, Viera; Andrew Addleman, A, Winter Park; Samantha Jernigan, C-4, Jacksonville; Joe Gianzero A-3, Palm Coast; Josh Gregory, A-3, Tallahassee.

\* Friday cooking demonstrations: 9 a.m. -- Ice Carving, FCTC Staff; 9:30 a.m. -- Colleen Messner, The Spice & Tea Exchange/FCTC Staff; 10:30 a.m. -- Scott Bennett, Flagler Hospital; 1 p.m. -- Chefs Tim Haire & Harlan Walden, Casa Monica Hotel.

\* Saturday cooking demonstrations: 9:30 a.m. -- Chef Michael Lugo, The Tasting Room; 10:30 a.m. -- Chef Jean-Stephane Pionard, Bistro de Leon & Bubba & Gianni's; 1 p.m. -- Chef Matthew Landillon, The Tasting Room; 2 p.m. -- Chef Melody Stuart, Caps Restaurant.

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