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## **Become a Chef for a Day and Enjoy a Private Dinner Party for Four**

### ***Keiser University Chefs are Auctioning off Talents to Feed the Hungry***

Melbourne, Florida—April 2, 2008—Keiser University chef instructors, Darrin Durham, CEC, Luis Ortiz, CEC, Roberta Clare, CEC and Jason Clark, CEC, are offering two culinary experience packages to the highest bidders in an effort to raise funds for the Coalition for the Hungry and Homeless. Each package, valued at over \$500, will include the opportunity for the winners to spend a day as a student in Keiser University's Center for Culinary Arts and an intimate private dinner party for four prepared by Keiser chefs and served by Keiser students.

The fundraising event themed, "Time Well Spent" will be held at the Cocoa Civic Center in downtown Cocoa Village on Saturday, April 5, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

"I feel very strongly about Keiser University participating in the fundraising event for the Coalition for the Hungry and Homeless," said Darrin Durham, CEC, Chef Instructor. As Culinarians, food and eating is what we are all about; for us to be able to help feed the hungry and homeless is not only a great feeling of personal and professional satisfaction, but it is also our responsibility.

Keiser University's Center for Culinary Arts offers the Associate of Science in Culinary Arts and Baking and Pastry. Over 200 students are enrolled in the Culinary Arts programs at Keiser's three Centers for Culinary Arts locations in Melbourne, Tallahassee and Sarasota.

#### **About Keiser University:**

Keiser University, Florida's leading private, statewide provider of career-focused, post-secondary education is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Keiser University offers master's, bachelor's and associate degrees in high demand career fields meeting workforce and economic development needs in the communities we serve. In 2006, Keiser University was the nationwide leader in production of Associate of Science graduates in Health Professions and Related Sciences (Community College Week Analysis of US Department of Education Data Released July 8, 2007).

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