‘Visiting Chef Series’ Debuts at Waterleaf

Executive Chef Arun Sampanthavivat, the owner of the nationally renowned Arun’s Thai restaurant in Chicago, prepares a “Seafood Symphony” during the College’s inaugural Visiting Chef Series. Working side by side with Waterleaf Executive Chef Jean-Louis Clerc, Sous-Chef William Chamberlain, and COD students Conrad Crosby, Mike Walls, and Ted Zdzislaw, Chef Arun prepared an elegant five-course meal for more than 130 guests. A $3,000 scholarship in Chef Arun’s name will be awarded through the COD Foundation to a Culinary & Hospitality student next year. Read More

Click here for more photos and a video from this event.

COD First Community College in Illinois to Receive Gov’s Excellence in Education Award

College of DuPage is the first community college to receive the Governor’s Award for Excellence in Education by the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs. Click here to view photos and a video from this event. This prestigious award highlights the work of Illinois colleges and universities whose veteran services exceed basic offerings, and whose accomplishments in veteran-friendly programs significantly impact the overall experience of the student veteran community. “College of DuPage is very proud to be the first community college to receive this award,” said Board Chairman David Carlin. “These individuals served our country and it is only fitting that we do our part to help them reach their higher education goals. To that end, we will continue to provide innovative programming and effective service to these brave men and women.” Read More

Permanent Kent State Memorial

In commemoration of the 42nd anniversary of the Kent State University shootings, College of DuPage last month unveiled a memorial created by Chicago artist Richard Rezac. In addition to the Rezac sculpture in the SSC, the College has planted four beech trees offset by a memorial marker by the Homeland Security Education Center to further remind students and visitors about the Kent State tragedy. Click here for photos and a video from this event.

Nuclear Medicine Student Presents at Int’l Conference

College of DuPage student Alexander Brock will present his research at the annual international meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine this month in Miami, Fla. Brock also presented his work, “Technical Aspects Associated With Counting Miniaturized Chromatography Systems,” at the annual spring meeting of the Central Chapter Society of Nuclear Medicine in Indianapolis. The research involves the quality control process in making pharmaceuticals and stems from a project at Northwestern Memorial Hospital’s Radiopharmacy laboratory, where he works with Dr. Michael Zimmer, professor of Radiology at Northwestern. “I was taking a radiopharmacy class at COD taught by Dr. Zimmer, and he offered me this opportunity,” said Brock, who is enrolled in COD’s Diagnostic Medical Imaging – Nuclear Medicine program. “Although it’s not mandatory to participate in a research project, I recognized it as a way to expand my knowledge on this aspect of nuclear medicine.” Read More

COD Graduate Featured on CBS-2 Chicago

Former Presidential Scholar and recent graduate Kaitlyn Morgan was featured on a CBS-2 segment last week that explored the rising costs – both fiscally and emotionally – for students graduating with “crushing college debt.” An out-of-district student, Morgan noted that she saved more than $30,000 by attending COD. Click here to watch!
Stop By the Learning Commons
COD’s Learning Commons opened this week in its new location in SRC 2012. The new one-stop center is conveniently located near the COD Library and provides tutoring, math, writing, reading and speech assistance. Services are offered by faculty, staff and peer and professional tutors free of charge for registered COD students. For more info, click here.

June Service Anniversaries
5 Years: Hurneitha Addison, Library; Julie Boyce, Human Resources; Jane Schubert, CIL
10 Years: Bielat Mirosława, CIL; Nancy Keller, Adult Fast Track; Michael Malczewski, Automotive Services Technology; Ashley McLaughlin, Continuing Education/Extended Learning; Robert Nichols, Business and Technology; Karen Solt, Health and Sciences; Timothy Stephenson, Facilities, Operations and Maintenance
15 Years: Chris Cotton, Physical Education; Dejiang Liu, Computer Information Systems; Karen Livengood, Health and Sciences; Jim Vosicky, Marketing and Communications
20 Years: Irene O’Conner, English; Nancy Payne, Business; Michael Sawyer, Facilities, Operations and Maintenance; Prudy Widlak, Research
25 Years: Judy Burgholzer, Horticulture; Sue Vena, Physical Education

Watch the June/July Edition of Images
Images, the monthly one-half hour television show produced by the College’s Multimedia Services department, features in its June/July edition segments on the College’s 45th Annual Commencement Ceremony, as well as a recent collaboration between COD art students and Chicago elementary school. Click here to watch the show.

Vet/Military Personnel New Student Sessions
Veterans and military personnel can learn more about attending College of DuPage during new student sessions held throughout the summer on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Veterans Lounge, SSC 3260. The free sessions include information on applying to COD, the E-benefits application process, VA benefits information, VA certification process, and deferred payment plan eligibility.

New ‘Chef’s Table’ at Waterleaf June 24
Waterleaf restaurant will debut its new “Chef’s Table” experience on Sunday, June 24, with champagne and hors d’oeuvres at 5 p.m. and dinner at 5:30 p.m. Guests will enjoy a seven-course meal that is artfully prepared by Waterleaf Executive Chef Jean-Louis Clerc. Each Chef’s Table experience is reliant upon seasonal, fresh ingredients and the whim and inspiration of Chef Jean-Louis. “This is a culinary adventure like no other,” said Jean Pierre Leroux, General Manager of Waterleaf and the Inn at Water's Edge. “Our Chef’s Table guests will have an opportunity to experience refined, elegant dishes created in the moment by the masterful Jean-Louis, carefully paired with wine selections that fully complement each course.” Read More

NOTICE: Electrical Shutdowns June 14-15
Power will be shut off in the BIC and SSC between 2 and 5 a.m. Thursday, June 14, and again on June 14 from 10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, June 15. This will affect electrical service to both buildings and HVAC to all the east campus buildings (MAC, PE, SRC, SSC, SCC and BIC). During this time, office and classroom phones in the BIC and SSC will not be operational and east campus buildings may get warm. Lights in the parking lots on east campus will not be operational. It is recommended that all computers be shut down during this period. For more info, call Senior Project Manager Steve Lane ext. 2565.

Cabin Fever Presentations
English Professor Tom Montgomery Fate will present “A More Deliberate Life” at The Ryerson Woods Nature Center in Deerfield on Wednesday, June 20, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Click here for details. In addition, Montgomery Fate will be featured at a Father’s Day festival on Saturday, June 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Morton Arboretum in Lisle.

Purchasing
For an item to be recommended for purchasing approval to the COD Board of Trustees at the Thursday, Sept. 20, Board meeting, all specifications, rationales, requisitions and IT Equipment Reviews must be in Purchasing by Wednesday, July 11.

Job Opportunities
To view and apply for any posted internal job opportunity: Go to: http://inside.cod.edu. Login using your network ID Click on the “employees” tab Click on “COD Links” Click on “internal job opportunities” Job opportunities will be posted to the external webpage after they have been posted on the COD Portal for seven days. If you have any questions, please contact Toni Woolsey at ext. 2890.

Employment Information Lines
(630) 942-2796 – For a listing of faculty, classified and administrative positions. (630) 942-2460 – For detailed information and to schedule skills testing for clerical positions. Apply at www.cod.edu/hr.