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PRESS RELEASE

PCTI Culinary Sweeps ProStart Win

Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Passaic County Technical Institute’s (PCTI) Culinary Arts program has claimed the ProStart win for the fifth year in a row! The Cooking Team won first place, while the Management Team took home the silver.

The state-wide cooking competition pitted schools against one another. Using two butane burners (no electrical equipment), students were challenged to design and develop a menu consisting of an appetizer, entrée, and dessert. They were also required to practice knife and chicken fabrication skills which were later judged by an industry of professionals.

Now, PCTI will represent New Jersey in the National ProStart Competition that will be held in Baltimore on April 27-29. There, students will compete for scholarship money to further their education at culinary colleges.



Photo Caption: PCTI students celebrate their ProStart win with Culinary Instructor Christopher Santhouse. Students are Harold Moreno, Angelina Hernandez, Jazmin Velasquez, Yudelka Torres, Jessel Fabara, Kheanni Burwell, Raquell Santiago, Mirella Gonzalez, JaTayshia Harris & Hafeezah Freeman (alternate, not pictured).