CASY SCHNACHDUR (left) with Michael Abrahm, a USMC veteran, and bachelor student, at Columbia, about some of the services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs on Sept. 1.

Students best professional chefs in contest

By Tyler McGarvey

Over the summer, many students kept school as far as their thoughts as possible, one group of Bachelor of Culinary Education students traveled to the Mammoth Blue Sky for their tops among in the culinary competition in July, after many culinary professionals, including an instructor at the Culinary Institute of America.

"We didn't know we won a competition on the level that it was on, as we were the only students among competition," said Summer Lehman, one of the culinary students in the competition.

"So the fact that we actually place was quite a goal on the back for us just because we were up against some of the best who were getting into, and we beat out one of the top schools in the area," Lehman said.

"I was very happy for all of the BC students that won the competition," said Chelcia De Meo, a dish made of braised chicken with garlic, olives, a mixture of mushrooms, artichokes, cream sauce and sorbets. Served alongside the chicken was a solid compose of various colors of tomatoes and watercress.

Not only did the students win an and awarded bronze trophy for their Chicken De Meo, but they also received job offers and experience. Before the actual competition, the teams helped out various events with the very top-sets they would defeat.

In addition, Olga Lpez and Jeremy Martinez both re- served spots after the competition and Madrid and Desai are job offers because of the teams’ victory.

"It didn’t work,” said Madrid, "We lost. We didn’t get close.” As the teams recalled the event, they all fall silent on their faces as they talked about what happened.

"That was a really nice experience,” said Madrid. "And we get to go back next year to defend our title."
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With construction, parking permit mixup, a new transit service, and the regular transportation rush at the beginning of the semester, the campus has been a traffic jam.

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**Lack of parking permits causes stir in first week**

By Cassandra McGowan

**Reporter**

"Sold out!"

That's what Bakersfield College students were saying when logging on to purchase parking permits for fall semester the week before it started, but that's what the website said.

"The website is 'broken,'" according to Sgt. Chris Counts and the first thing something like this has ever happened."

Counts said the website is "broken," that the website said they had permits available, but when users tried to purchase, a pop-up said sold out, sold out." People were confused, especially the first day of school Aug. 22 that they couldn't purchase parking permits over the website.

Bakersfield College uses ThetraPark.com to distribute its parking permits. According to Counts, the company thinks the computer system used was glitchy and the system confused people. The website no longer reads as being sold out and is working on the website to make it work."

"A high-speed railroad would most likely help bring awareness to society about public transit."

—Linda Wilbanks, Transportation Development and Kern County Roads Department planner

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