Chef Spendlove Prepares for International Competition

Representing Team Midwest ACF/USA are: Sullivan College chef instructor Derek Spendlove, CEPC, CCE; Chef Darrin Moore, CEC, from Detroit, MI; Chef James McCallister, CEC, Spartanburg, NC; and Chef Brian Sode, CEC, Cincinnati, OH. They are preparing to take on the world at the Culinary World Cup to be held in Luxembourg in November, 1998. The team is coached by Chef John Kinsella, CMC, CHE, AAC.

Chef Spendlove and his team will compete against more than 40 other teams from the United States and around the world. Traci Badenhausen, a Sullivan Culinary Arts and Professional Catering student, will be one of three apprentices for the team. Three days after the main competition, student apprentices will have the opportunity to compete for individual awards.

Chef Spendlove is responsible for presenting a full dessert buffet, including a centerpiece, a petit four display with centerpiece, six plated desserts, and a Grand Piece.

All Olympic Quality

All the chefs on the team are past members of the United States or Irish culinary olympic teams. The team members have won medals in Hotel Olympia and the Culinary Olympics. Based on the previous performances of its members, this team has the potential to win the world cup and at least place among the top five in the world. Good luck, chef!