

Costantino Joins Monroe College School of Hospitality Management and the Culinary Arts as Dean



Frank Costantino is the new Dean of the Monroe College School of Hospitality Management and the Culinary Arts, New Rochelle, N.Y. His credits are impressive; he's been a highly decorated chef and top culinary coach, having coached the Art Institute's junior hot-food team to the 2006 New York State Junior Hot Food Championship. He's also been a winner of the 2002 Coupe des Nations at the Festival de Gastronomie in Quebec City, Canada, as a member of the Big Apple Culinary Team, and he's won gold medals in ACF competitions and other recipe contests.

In addition to his noteworthy professional credentials, Costantino has been an award-winning culinary educator for more than 18 years. He, his wife and three sons own a small farm in Orange County where they raise heirloom and specialty fruits and vegetables grown organically and bio-dynamically.

Having come to Monroe in the late fall, Costantino says he's looking forward to building on the strengths of Monroe's great faculty, students and facilities and, above all, helping carry on the college's 75-year tradition of higher education geared for career development.