July 18, 2012

Kapiolani Community College
4303 Diamond Head Rd
Honolulu, HI 96816-4496

Attn: Culinary Arts Department

Congratulations! Your AS Degree in Food Services: Culinary Arts program has been identified as “Exemplary” by the American Culinary Federation Education Foundations Accrediting Commission (ACFEFAC) at the July 2012 meeting.

To qualify as an Exemplary Program upon renewal application of ACFEF Accreditation, a program must have been in full compliance to ACFEF Standards during the last visiting renewal team report. Those programs receive a grant of accreditation for seven (7) years.

The team evaluating the program participates in an onsite visit and determines through a checklist and comparison of the program to the nationally recognized ACFEF Standards that the program has substantially met the entire and required eight (8) knowledge areas: Eligibility, Program Mission and Goals, Organization and Administration, Faculty and Staff, Curriculum, Facilities, Student Services, and Assessment.

On the ACF website, a special emblem will be placed next to your program’s information, and a press release will be forthcoming from the ACF national office. A copy will be sent to you upon release.

Again, congratulations. If you have questions regarding the criteria or presentations of this prestigious award, please contact me at 800-624-9458, ext. 120.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Rob Hudson, CEC, CCE
ACFEF Accreditation Commission Chair

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