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Press Release

COLLEGE-TRAINED CHEFS TRIUMPH IN UNIVERSITY COMPETITION

Three talented chefs trained at Cambridge Regional College scooped up top awards in the prestigious University of Cambridge Culinary Competition 2010.

The star trio took first, second and third place in the Live Cook-Off Category of the competition, putting their skills to the test against the clock in the kitchens of Cambridge Regional College.

Nathan Aldous from Emmanuel College took first place with Gold, followed in second place by Byron Franklin from Queens' College with Silver and in third place was Oliver Prince, also from Emmanuel College, who was awarded Silver. All three chefs trained at Cambridge Regional College.



Victorious Nathan Aldous holds the winner's cup

The chefs had to compete against fellow Cambridge University college chefs to produce a two-course meal for two in just 90 minutes.

Bronze medals and Certificates of Achievement were presented to the remaining ten entrants in the contest, which was sponsored by Major International.

The prize-winning chefs were presented with their awards by Cambridge mayor Councillor Sheila Stuart in a special ceremony at the Guildhall.

The presentation coincided with an exhibition of dishes at the Guildhall - 75 in total - across a range of categories from canapés to afternoon tea, along with a demonstration of table-laying and waiting skills.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is the second largest provider of full-time education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region. The College has around 3,500 full-time and 6,000 part-time students. Students come in from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk.

Over 80 per cent of full-time students are aged 16 to 18 years old and come to the College after secondary school; the rest are mature students, studying on a range of Access to Higher Education and vocational programmes. The College offers the largest and most comprehensive range of vocational courses in Cambridgeshire, and has one of the largest work-based learning contracts in the Eastern Region.