

## Shaffer named Chef of the Year

Janet Shaffer, Lake Washington Technical College baking arts instructor, was recently named the 2007 Chef of the Year by the Washington State Chefs Association.

The Chef of the Year Award, established in 1973, is given



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annually by the Washington State Chefs Association to recognize industry professionalism, contributions to

the craft and community, and the advancement of culinary education.

"I was completely blown away by this award," said Shaffer. "I'm deeply honored by this award and proud to be a member of the Washington State Chefs Association, which is a wonderful organization."

Shaffer, a resident of Lynnwood, has also won three silver medals and two bronze medals at recent American Culinary Federation baking competitions. She participates annually as a judge in the Bite of Seattle and serves as the secretary of the Washington State Chefs Association.

Shaffer has been an instructor at LWTC's Baking Arts program since 2003 and is also an alumna of the program.

The college's main campus is located in Kirkland with a branch campus located in Redmond.