

In Brief

LW Technical College students win contest

The 2008 Washington State Sugar Artists Cake Show competition featured hundreds of cakes and desserts from bakers from all over the state. At this year's event, held near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, three students from Lake Washington Technical College's (LWTC) Baking Arts program won top honors.

LWTC student Kayoko Phillips, a resident of Snohomish, was the show's big winner with the Host Chef's Choice Award, Student Scholarship Award and Best of Division for her "Dolphins on a Coral Reef" entry in the sugar showpiece-beginner category.

LWTC student Carmen Gentry, a resident of Bothell, won Best of Division for her Nursery Tree entry in the novelty sculpted cake-beginning category. LWTC student Shayan Raouf, a resident of Kirkland, won first place for his molded chocolates entry in the artisan chocolates-beginning category.

The Washington State Sugar Artists Cake Show features 14 categories in various different skill levels. More than 70 bakers participated in this year's event. Entries were judged on general appearance, use and choice of color, presentation, creativity, difficulty of technique, neatness, precision, and originality.