

First Annual International BBQ Contest



Florida Culinary Institute's First Annual International BBQ Competition was INCREDIBLE!!!

May 8, 2008 was a beautifully sunny day, and a cool breeze was blowing through the student break area at FCI. 17 teams faced off in this no-holds-barred challenge to name the FCI Grillmasters of the Year. The competitors were as diverse as their cuisine.

Teams and themes included:

Brazilian Grill; Broke da Mouth - Hawaiian, Asian Barbeque; J&J American BBQ; Team Rasta – Island; Kowabunga – Luau, Team Tsunami –Hawaiian; The Gold Fish – Asian/Pacific Rim; A Taste of Florida; Full “Quart” Press – Tailgate; Los Asadores (The Roasters) – Cuban; Florida Hungarians – Tropical Hungarian; The Good Old Boys – Southern Style; The Piney Woods Grill Team – Florida “Cracker” Cooking; The Chef Rangers – Texas; Ying & Yang – Asian BBQ; Bar-B-Cute Girls – Floribbean.

Jan Norris, food editor for the *Palm Beach Post* was on site to interview the competing teams and gather the creative and tempting recipes.

The First Place Winners received the Golden Spatula Award and have been named FCI's Grillmasters 2008. The Second Place Winners received the Golden Tongs. The Third Place Winners received the Golden Fork Award. All winning teams proudly received their medals at the Awards Ceremony held on the evening of Tuesday, May 13th in the same grassy lawn where the competition was held. All were welcome to attend!

And the Winners are:

First Place: Team Piney Woods Grill with their Florida “Cracker” Cooking

Second Place: The Chef Rangers with their Texas BBQ

TIE FOR THIRD PLACE!!!

Third Place: Ying & Yang with their Asian BBQ

Third Place: Bar-B-Cute Girls with their Floribbean BBQ

Congratulations to all! This was the best FCI Student Competition YET!!!