

## Chancellor Day invites all CCSF community members to participate in college's 65th anniversary celebration

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Please save the date of **Wednesday, April 25, for the College's 65th Anniversary Celebration, "A Wok on the Wild Side."** The benefit event, featuring CCSF's Hotel & Restaurant and Hospitality programs, will start at 6 P.M. in the Rotunda at City Hall. Formal invitations will be mailed in March with details about ticket prices, parking, and suggested attire, and will include a preview of the evening's agenda.

As our H&R and Hospitality departments are also celebrating 65 years of excellence in San Francisco, it only seems appropriate to expand on their successful theme and feature these programs at City Hall. Drawing on their successful annual benefit by the same name, this year's **"Wok on the Wild Side"** will also showcase a touring feast including an assortment of dishes by some of *San Francisco's Top 101 Restaurants*, cooking tips from our students and chefs, and a wine pairing and educational seminar hosted by Kendall-Jackson Winery. In addition, song selections and other musical pieces will be presented by our Music and Theatre Arts departments. A silent auction, called by Roaming Chef **Narsai David**, will offer generous donations, including free trips, overnight stays, show tickets, special dinner packages, and more.

For those of you who will be toasting your own long legacies here, I know that a gala anniversary celebration is appropriate, especially an event like this one that acknowledges a wide variety of departments and alumni and provides ample space for friends and associates to mingle and enjoy the festivities. For relative newcomers like me, this year's benefit event is a real source of pride. It's also a chance to expand our circle of friends, increase our visibility in the San Francisco community, and generate support for the Hotel & Restaurant Foundation and the Foundation of City College so that we can continue to provide talented, well-trained employees to the city's hotels and restaurants, as well as provide ongoing opportunities for students in need.

So, expect your party invitation in late March and plan on helping us celebrate 65 years of excellence at one of the greatest community colleges of all time! For more information on how to get involved, please call **Karen Grant** in the Office of College Development at (415) 239-3971.