Orchards: Clark College student Jerome Chiong earned a bronze medal in this summer’s American Culinary Federation Hot Food, Pastry and Cold Salon culinary competition held July 26 in Renton. Chiong competed against entrants from Renton Technical College and Lake Washington Technical College in the patisserie/confectionery category, which featured fancy cookies, chocolates and petit fours. Chiong served as a cook in the U.S. Army before entering Clark College, where he is working toward a bakery management diploma. His goal is to become a pastry chef.