

# Clark College student Jérôme Chiong earns statewide culinary honors

Clark College student Jerome Chiong recently earned a bronze medal at the American Culinary Federation Hot Food, Pastry, and Cold Salon culinary competition.

Chiong, who resides in Vancouver, Washington, 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.

The competition, which was open to students and professional members of the Washington State Chefs Association (WSCA), was held this summer at Renton Technical College in Renton, Washington. WSCA is the Washington chapter of the American



*Jerome Chiong. (Photo courtesy of Clark College)*

Culinary Federation.

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.