

Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen.

I would like to thank Stotts for this award and I would like say a few words about my learning experience and how Front Cooking School helped me from what I started with to where I am today.

Apart from giving knowledge from books, the college gave me opportunities for the rest of my life.

They provided me with experienced and helpful trainers who enabled me to develop my skills to enter the workforce. So, I owe my gratitude to the management, all my trainers and all the staff members.

I remember classes in the kitchen when I first started were challenging, but with practice I was able to handle it better. We started practical sessions with trainers and then eventually had to work on our own in a workplace based environment.

The college also made the training fun and interesting and organised excursions for me and my classmates which introduced us to knowledge on a broader spectrum.

They provided learning materials on time and the trainers were always happy to share their knowledge and help me to produce good assessments. When I would hand in my work I was always proud of what I had achieved and how professional it looked

It was also a really good experience to interact with students from various parts of the world, to learn their culture, become friends and share in the achievement of our education. Also, I would like to make this an opportunity to congratulate all the students who graduated today and wish them all the very best for their future endeavours.

Thank you!

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