



Planning

It is known that 'he who fails to plan, plans to fail'. It is already mid-year and with half the year a memory, planning for the next year commences. Planning is essential as it provides a guideline where to go and what direction to follow. It assists with getting thoughts onto paper and into discussion forums, allowing colleagues to buy in and provide suggestions. The core of hospitality is planning for the 'unknown' to ensure that company objectives are met amidst the changes in a global economy and the challenges of a dynamic industry.



Alumnus in the Spotlight

Sunè de Wet graduated from TPHS in March 2015, receiving an Advanced Certificate in Hospitality Management with specialization in Culinary Arts. This qualification was endorsed by the American Hospitality Academy as the equivalent to their Diploma in International Culinary Arts as she has also maintained an average of above 70% throughout her studies. She completed her 6 month internship at Clos Malverne and was offered full time employment directly after. Sunè says that students should enjoy every moment of the learning experience and should tap into the work-integrated learning options and internship programme. We wish Sunè much success with her future endeavours.

New Book Release: The South African Fish- and Seafood Cookbook

Mrs. Susina Jooste, the director of The Private Hotel School in Stellenbosch teamed up with Henk Stander, the General Manager of the Aquaculture Unit at Stellenbosch University to compile a step-by-step guide to enjoying fish and seafood. More people are eating fish and seafood because it is considered a healthy protein option. It is quick and easy to prepare and with the variety that is available, you can serve a different dish every day. This book explains the preparation of fish and seafood in the easiest possible way and is ideal for every South African, whether you live in the Cape or in Limpopo. This book will also give you valuable guidelines when buying fish and seafood; it will also explain to how store or freeze your purchase before cooking. The book is published by LAPA and is available at leading bookshops.

Culinary Adventures

A group of learners and educators from Pietersburg High School, Polokwane, participated in the annual culinary adventure as organized by The Private Hotel School. During their six day stay, they explored the abundance of hospitality products in the Cape Town and Winelands areas. The tour also provided opportunity for budding hospitality professionals to verify their interest in a future career in the hospitality industry. The highlights of their visit were the hands-on cooking classes in the training kitchens of The Private Hotel School, a visit to an Ice cream lab and a chocolate tasting at Lourensford Wine Estate. What a decadent way to enjoy your winter vacation.

Women in tourism

Dr. Deborah Johnson, Vice Dean of Innovation and Strategic Planning attended a special forum organized by the Western Cape Government, Department of Economic Development and Tourism, on "Women in Tourism". The forum addressed the mobilization of starting a chapter for "Women in Tourism" for the Western Cape. Various thoughts were shared by stakeholders from the industry. Dr. Johnson was elected to be on the committee in an advisory capacity. The key focus of this forum will be to review access for women to the industry. Further intentions are also to arrange regular workshops and networking forums creating platforms to share best practice.

Distance Learning Course in Hospitality Education

There is a documented shortage of professional trainers, educators and facilitators for the hospitality industry. The Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Education (Management) is a qualification aimed at individuals such as developers, teachers, trainers, managers and professionals who are keen to become involved with training and education for the hospitality industry. Core areas focus on service management approaches, financial management, sales and marketing, human resources management, research, teaching strategies and training development. Further enquiries can be directed to Mrs Susina Jooste at info@privatehotelschool.co.za.

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