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## CHEF JAN this is how I got my star

South Africa's first Michelin star chef, Jan-Hendrik van der Westhuizen, recently shared his road to fame with TPHS students and industry guests. Chef Jan recently received a Michelin star for his restaurant JAN, in Nice, France. JAN's menu entices European foodies with such South African favourites as *melktert* and biltong but with a distinct French twist.

[CLICK HERE](#) to listen to his interview with Susina Jooste.

## Calling all budding chefs

TPHS has launched a brand new countrywide School Chefs Competition for Grade 11 and 12 learners. The final cook-off between five finalists will coincide with the INABA Food & Wine Festival, taking place from 5 & 6 August in Upington in the Northern Cape. The winning young chef will receive an all-inclusive bursary for the Higher Certificate in Hospitality Management at TPHS worth R84 900, while the supporting educator receives a bursary for the Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Education (distance education) to the value of R60 000.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and the entry form.



## TPHS champions Responsible Tourism

### A feather in our cap

Based on her global experience in the hospitality industry, Dr. Deborah Johnson, Vice Dean Innovation, recently served as a judge for the African Responsible Tourism Awards where Mara Naboisho Conservancy took the coveted position of Overall Winner.



## GLOBAL REACH for TPHS students



"Strong international partnerships are part of what makes THPS unique," says Susina Jooste, director of TPHS. "We aim to give our students the best possible international exposure and viable career and further training opportunities."

The recently signed Memorandum of Understanding with Ecole Supérieure Internationale De Savignac, France, serve to establish a framework for student and staff exchange programmes. This agreement will also enable TPHS students to gain access to the International Bachelor in Hospitality Management offered there.

For more information on **short courses** contact Susina Jooste at [Susina.jooste@privatehotelschool.co.za](mailto:Susina.jooste@privatehotelschool.co.za) or Erika Theron on +27 21 881 3792 or [etheron@privatehotelschool.co.za](mailto:etheron@privatehotelschool.co.za)

## Making a difference through training

The partnership between Bergzicht Training, a local NGO, and TPHS is paying off dividends for numerous local job seekers.



TPHS quarterly trains a group of interested young people and after seven weeks of intensive theoretical and practical training these groups receive a City & Guilds Skills award in Food & Beverage Service (waiter training), as well as a City & Guilds Skills award in Professional Cooking. After this course, every student is placed at a partner establishment for work-integrated training and employment. Stellenbosch Mayor, Conrad Sidego congratulated students at a recent event.