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AUTUMN OPENING FOR CUISINE 1300 **SET FOR OCTOBER 15**

*Students to Provide Fine Dining Experience at a Reasonable Price;
New Brand Identity Developed for Restaurant*

MONROE, Mich – The second-year culinary arts students of Monroe County Community College are prepping Cuisine 1300 restaurant for an autumn opening of Oct. 15.

The fare remains “American Bistro,” but in contrast to last year’s casual atmosphere and lower-priced items, the students aim to offer a more elegant, a la carte dining experience at a reasonable price.

The culinary students worked with the college’s marketing department to develop a new brand identity for the restaurant that graphically represents the return to a more upscale slate of offerings.

Cuisine 1300 has a newly designed brand mark, menu and promotional flier.

Cuisine 1300 is a dining endeavor of the students and chefs at MCCC. It is open to the public by reservation only.

Under the direction of Chef Kevin Thomas and Chef Vicki LaValle, the students have prepared a continental menu that provides a variety of options.

First-course items include:

- Clam Chowder
- Shrimp and Sweet Corn Bisque

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- Cuisine 1300 House Salad
- Kobe Pierogi
- California Roll and Salmon Sahimi
- Smoked Chicken and Blue Corn Cakes

Second or main course items include:

- Lobster Chiffonade Salad (prepared tableside)
- Warm Brussels Sprout “Salad”
- Vietnamese Shrimp and Glass Noodle Salad
- Chicken Penne Pasta (prepared tableside)
- Smoked Lamb Chops
- Pork Tenderloin
- Shrimp Etouffee
- Chorizo and Pistachio Breast of Chicken
- Elk Tenderloin
- Ginger Duck Breast
- Grilled Swordfish
- Turkey and Asparagus Lasagna

Different dessert options will be available everyday, including pastries, tortes, cheesecake, mousse, and crème brulee.

Beginning Friday, Oct. 15 and running through Wednesday, Dec. 8, Cuisine 1300 will be open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with seating available at 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Cuisine 1300 will be closed the following dates: Oct. 20, Nov. 22, Nov. 24 and Nov. 29.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling (734) 384-4231 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Visit their Web page at <http://www.monroeccc.edu/cuisine1300/>, and view the menu.

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