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## CAT'S EYE

BY CATHERINE BARR



The Annual Culinary Challenge was held Feb. 19 at the Terminal City Club. This competition for up-and-coming chefs featured teams from Vancouver's top culinary schools in competition for a \$5,000 scholarship. The Vancouver Community College team was chosen as this year's winner, but all of the participants win praise here — and they all have a chance to come back next year. Congrats to all involved!

**1** Talented Gord Martin (left), of Bin 941 and 942 fame, and Rick Forde, of Chef & Chauffeur, came out to see the young'uns in action. **2** Famous for his palette and his pen, Vancouver food journalist Jamie Maw cuddled up to socialite Carmen Ruiz y Laza. **3** Mark Anthony Group brands manager Brook Cairns and Pam Zayadi poured samples of Mission Hill wines. **4** C Restaurant's award-winning chef Robert Clark was pleased to see Vancouver Community College team members Ron Wigington (left), Jennifer Chung and Terrance Au take home the big prize. **5** PR gal Tiffany Soper and volunteer Rebecca Leslie welcomed guests at the door. **6** The Art Institute of Vancouver — Dubrulle International Culinary Arts was represented by Rob Windsor (left), Colman Herrington and Jesse Grasso. **7** Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts executive chef and program director Christian Velden (right) led his team in the competition.



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