

The Landing Bistro Named March 2010 Employer of the Month

The Landing Bistro in Lebanon was named WCCC's Employer of the Month for March. Three Culinary Technology students work at the restaurant, which opened in the fall of 2009.

"We learn to do everything in the kitchen; I really like working there," Brett Lawhorn, Franklin, said. "I am looking at going to Johnson & Wales University after I graduate and I am saving the money that I am earning now for college."

"This has been a wonderful opportunity for our students for leaning in a practical setting," Culinary Instructor Teresa Collins said. "The staff uses positive teaching methods in the kitchen. They have taken these students in and have not made them just dishwashers. They learn every aspect of the kitchen operations."

"Working at the Landing Bistro is helping me see that I do want to be a chef," Jordan Pruett, Franklin, said. "We are always on a different station and always learning something new. I like doing it all."



Back row from left, Director of Secondary Education Gary Patton; Director of Adult Education Tom Harris, Culinary juniors both of Franklin Jordan Pruett and Brett Lawhorn; Treasurer Karen Royer. Front row from left Culinary senior Tori Vignon, Franklin; Landing Bistro owner Victor Saavedra; Chefs Ian Carl and James Bacis; owner Evie Melland; and Superintendent Maggie Hess.