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Monthly Report to the Joint Operating Committee

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During the 2014-2015 school year I interviewed the professional staff and asked for input on the following topics: their needs to instruct more effectively and efficiently, mandated initiatives, policies and procedures, morale, and any other topics they were interested in discussing. Instructor comments were compiled and edited and presented to Joe Tarasovitch late in the school year. In response, Dr. Jackson has formed a “Staff Comments Committee” which includes individuals from the professional staff and administration and is currently meeting on a weekly basis. We appreciate Dr. Jackson’s willingness to address the needs and concerns of our professional staff.

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Kelly Sanders

Culinary Arts

Born and raised in Girard, Kelly Sanders enrolled in the ECTS culinary program as a high school junior. After graduating she attended the IUP School of Culinary Arts and studied culinary in Lucerne, Switzerland. Kelly's experience abroad confirmed that hard work and quality skills are universal.

After arriving back in the United States, Kelly began an internship at the notable Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC. She worked for Kessler Collection which specializes in high-end accommodations with a price tag of \$700 or more per night. During this time Kelly was part of the opening team for the Grand Bohemian across from the famous Biltmore Estate. She also had the privilege of traveling to Ireland to assist in opening an American style restaurant.

Being close to her family, Kelly returned to Erie in 2009 and was hired to develop a self-sustaining organic cafeteria at Mercyhurst Prep High School. After two years at Mercyhurst Prep she accepted her current position as instructor of the Culinary Arts program at ECTS.

Kelly is a talented, motivated, and highly-regarded member of our professional staff. Her engaging demeanor and perpetual smile are recognized as highlights in our building. When not instructing, Kelly spends time gardening, canning, freezing, and not surprisingly cooking. Always searching for new culinary experiences, Kelly recently traveled to France, Sardinia, and Italy.

Kelly resides in Girard near her extended family.

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