

Pink wins gold



Pink with the executive sous-chef and pastry chef from the Grand Hyatt Dubai

After starting the Culinary Arts Academy (CAA) programme at Institut Hôtelier “César Ritz” in 2006, the first batch of students graduated in 2008. Here is an update from one of our CAA graduates:

Sunny greetings from Dubai!

I graduated with the Advanced Certificate in Culinary Arts in November 2008 and I am working in Dubai. I first worked for Accor Hospitality and had the opportunity to join the Grand Hyatt Dubai three weeks ago as a commis in their award-winning restaurant. In September 2008, I went to Bangkok to attend the Asia Culinary Cup and won the gold medal; a trophy for the highest score out of 70 chefs for individual pasta; and 2 bronze medals for seafood and the junior contest. Overall, I had the highest score and received the trophy for Best Junior Chef of Asia 2009!

Thank you “César Ritz” for your amazing CAA programme, your dedicated chefs and teachers, and

thanks for all the efforts to educate me for my future career. I realize now that I am in the real world. All the top people know our school and respect where I came from. Thank you so much!

Culinary regards,

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Culinary careers have become so popular among our alumni that we have launched a whole new promotion for the Culinary Arts Academy. Find out more at www.CulinaryArts.ch



Call to ICHM alumni

Call to the alumni of the International College of Hospitality Management “César Ritz”, previously known as SHI in Connecticut, USA:

Dear alumni, if you attended our campus in Connecticut, please tell your ICHM friends to contact alumni@ritz.edu or to register online. We need their current contact details.

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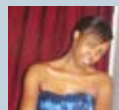
Susanne Karrer and Michael Aulsebrook

It was love at first sight when Susanne and Michael met at Institut Hôtelier “César Ritz” in 1995. But life made them choose other destinations and they lost each other – for a while! Michael married in the USA and Susi lived with her husband in Romania. After his divorce, Michael tried to find Susi and the marvel of Facebook brought them together again at the moment when Susi’s marriage came to an end. Susi travelled to South Africa in May and, well, the photo shows what happened. Good luck and lots of happiness.

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IRENE KARIMI WAMBORA

“Since I left Brig in 2007, my career has progressed slowly and surely. After successfully completing my training in the Front of House department in the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Attractions in Nashville, Tennessee, USA, I came back home to Kenya.



I am currently working in a five-star hotel, the Windsor Golf Hotel and Country Club, as a room service supervisor. I also regularly get the opportunity to supervise the other Food and Beverage outlets. It has been a good experience so far and it’s all thanks to the “César Ritz” family! The hard work is paying off!”

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