Chef Program Gains International Recognition

The chef technology program has received accreditation by the City and Guilds of London, an internationally recognized culinary organization. This accreditation allows CTC graduates to continue their education in Europe and apprentice at world-renowned restaurants.

"We believe that CTC is the only college

in the country with this accreditation," said Dan Cayse, dean of the business technologies division. "It's a feather in our cap and a coup for Chef Kinsella."

Chef Kinsella, who came to CTC last summer, already obtained interim accreditation for the program from the American Culinary Federation. The chef and Bill Stock, coordinator in hotel-restaurant management, revamped the curriculum to meet the stringent requirements of the Federation and City and Guilds.

The next step for the program is to become a certified continuing education center for chefs from throughout the midwest. Courses offered would meet the requirements for the master chef rating. The American Culinary Federation is working with the College to arrange a program in this area.