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New Culinary Arts Training Facility Opens

The Central Sierra Regional Occupational Program (CSROP) and the El Dorado Union High School District are excited to announce the opening of their new ROP Culinary Arts training facility located on the El Dorado High School campus, at 561 Canal Street in Placerville.

This 2,466 sq ft state-of-the-art Career Technical Education (CTE) facility was completed in February 2010 using Measure Q and Proposition 1D matching state funds. The spacious design includes a commercial kitchen, dry storage room, walk-in refrigerator, snack bar, and a dining area that easily converts into an instructional room with 25 teaching stations.

The public is invited to tour the facility during the Open House, which is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, 2010, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This site is currently open for instruction.

The 360-hour CSROP Culinary Arts course is part of the newly revamped Career Technical Education program. Culinary Arts is offered to high school students and adults interested in pursuing exciting career opportunities in the culinary field. Culinary Arts, like all Career Technical Education courses, is focused on preparing the student for employment by integrating academic skills with relevant instruction that reflects current industry practices. Students receive the Serv Safe Certification training during the course of this program.

For CSROP course information and registration call (530) 622-5081, ext. 7239, or go to the CSROP website at www.csrop.org. For information on the student catering enterprise, contact (530) 622-5081, ext. 7233.

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