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SULLIVAN UNIVERSITY WINS SCAA AWARD

LOUISVILLE, Ky....Chef Derek Spendlove, CEPC, CEE, AAC, resident chef of Sullivan University, National Center for Hospitality Studies, has yet another award to place under his hat. This one is the prestigious *Golden Cup Award* from the Specialty Coffee Association of America. John Conti and Mark Nethery, a Certified Gold Cup Ring Technician from the john conti® Coffee Company in Louisville, made the formal presentation during an event held at Sullivan University.

The Specialty Coffee Association (SCAA) is the largest organization of its kind in the country. This is the first time in history that a University has been honored. Others who have been similarly recognized include Jewish Hospital Trager Pavilion, The Oak Room at the Seelbach Hilton Hotel and *Ovid's* at the William T. Young Library in Lexington.

The intent of the Golden Cup program is to motivate restaurants, cafes and coffeehouses to improve the quality of their brewed coffee and to recognize those that have satisfied the SCAA's standards for brewing. Achieving the award requires significant effort and going through the process has made Sullivan University's good coffee even better.

Sullivan University's National Center for Hospitality Studies provides exceptional training in baking and pastry arts, culinary studies, hospitality management, hotel/restaurant management, professional catering, and travel and tourism.