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## **NEW YORK STUDENTS WELCOME CHILEAN CHEF IN SODEXHO GLOBAL CHEF EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

NEW YORK, March 15, 2006— New York opens its culinary doors to the world once again – this time to educate palates on college campuses. Sodexho's Global Chef Program welcomes Chef Magdalena Rencoret from Sodexho Chile to Saint Peter's College, St. John's University and Fordham University.

Chef Rencoret will be teaming with Sodexho culinary groups on campus to share cooking methods, expertise and innovative culinary practices from her native Chile for the campuses' students, faculty and staff.

This is Sodexho's eighth Global Chef exchange. The program is a month-long international chef residency that sends top Sodexho chefs from around the world to other countries to prepare authentic cuisines for college students and to train local culinary teams in the techniques and ingredients of those cuisines.

"Sodexho's global chef exchange program means we get to experience the world's cuisines without leaving our front door," said Dr. Eileen Poiani, Vice President for Student Affairs at Saint Peter's College. "We are delighted that Chef Rencoret is coming to Saint Peter's College. My mouth is already watering for her creations!"

From Chef Rencoret, students can look forward to such creations as ajiaco, a soup containing cebolla (onions), papa (potatoes) and lomo, (loin cut thin strips). For an entrée, students can feast on cognac chicken with vino blanco (white wine), pimenton rojo (sliced red peppers) and romero fresco (fresh rosemary). To compliment the cognac chicken, students should look for charquican, a side dish with zapallo camote (diced pumpkin), porotos verdes (green beans), arjevitas, (peas) and choclo grano, (corn).

Chef Rencoret has been a Sodexho chef for four years, receiving professional training at the Marriott in Costa Rica and then working at Restaurant Isabella and Restaurant Villa Hermosa. Chef Rencoret was also the lead chef for the week long Chilean Festival where she presented a daily buffet of entrée selections. She has also appeared on weekly television segments about Latin American cuisine.