



News Release

Sodexo kicks off Global Chef Exchange Program with Germany's Chef Falk Fehlhaber

Fehlhaber to bring a taste of Germany to New England colleges and universities

GAITHERSBURG, Md., October 10, 2006 – Sodexo, dining services provider to more than 900 college campuses in the United States, will kick off several Global Chef exchanges this month with the arrival of Sodexo Germany Executive Chef, Falk Fehlhaber. Chef Fehlhaber will visit four colleges in the New England area in October. The Global Chef Program is a month-long international chef residency that provides an opportunity for Sodexo's top chefs to travel to different countries and share authentic international cuisine with local teams, college students, faculty and staff.

"Sodexo's Global Chef Program provides a unique learning experience for students to explore new foods, cultures and traditions," said Warren Jaferian, vice president Worldwide Education Market. "We are delighted to support the learning process through the culinary talents of our chefs worldwide. And, for international students, the Global Chef Program ensures that we are preparing their traditional meals in the most authentic manner possible."

Chef Fehlhaber will begin his tour of the U.S. on October 11 at Rivier College in Nashua, NH, with a three-day culinary extravaganza including an authentic German meal for more than 450 students. Chef Fehlhaber will also work closely with the Sodexo team while at Rivier College to prepare various German menu offerings and will present exhibition style cooking for the students, faculty and staff during his stay. Chef Fehlhaber will also bring his culinary talent and expertise to additional colleges and universities including Suffolk University in Boston, MA, Bridgewater State College in Bridgewater, MA, and Plattsburgh State College in Plattsburgh, NY.

Chef Falk Fehlhaber began his chef career in 1988 following two years of specialized culinary training in Leipzig, Germany and worked as a sous-chef, chef and special events caterer at various restaurants in and around Berlin.

Chef Fehlhaber, who simultaneously served as a supervisor in the German Army and completed a degree in business administration and economics at the Military Academy in Hamburg, returned to his culinary pursuits in June 2004 when he joined Sodexo in Germany. As executive chef, Chef Fehlhaber's many accomplishments include catering for major international events including the 2005 World Youth Days held in Cologne.

For more information about Sodexo's Global Chef Exchange including chef bios and recipes, please visit www.GlobalChefProgram.com.