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**Temptation event raises \$3,000 for University of St. Martin**  
*Fund-raiser previewed dishes to be served at James Beard House*

**Cupecoy, St. Maarten – Oct. 8, 2008** – A fund-raising event generated \$3,000 in donations that will benefit the Bachelor’s in Tourism and Hospitality Program at the University of St. Martin. The dinner, Sept. 30 at Temptation, featured selections prepared by Chef Dino Jagtiani, who will be serving some of those dishes at the renowned James Beard House in New York City on Oct. 17.

“I really appreciate the support of everyone who attended the dinner and supported the university’s hospitality program,” said Jagtiani. “It was an honor to share some special new creations with our patrons, and their generous donations made a great night even better.”

The funds raised will support one university student’s travel abroad to complete his or her degree. Honored guests at the fund-raiser included Lieutenant Governor Franklyn Richards and First Lady Angela Richards-Huggins; Commissioner of Public Works Theodore Heyliger; University of St. Martin President Josianne Fleming-Artsen; and Claret Connor, director of the university’s hospitality program.

Selections that evening were also prepared by *Certified Angus Beef*® brand Corporate Chef Scott Popovic, who is participating in the “Great Steak Celebration” in October as well. The event celebrates the brand’s 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and will feature six of North America’s best chefs. Jagtiani is the only non-U.S. chef invited to participate. He is also the first St. Maarten-born graduate of the prestigious Culinary Institute of America. His restaurants, Temptation and Rare, have won numerous awards and are featured frequently in travel and culinary publications.

The James Beard House is a “performance space” for visiting chefs and culinary artists. Preparing a meal there is one of the highest honors a chef can receive. For more information on the “Great Steak Celebration,” visit <http://jamesbeard.org/?q=node/390>.

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