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WINE EXPERT TO EDUCATE AT GCC FUNDRAISER

Deptford Twp. – Wine director Tom Meek, former sommelier for Le Bec-Fin, will bring his wine expertise to Gloucester County College on **Friday, October 12**, from 6 to 9 p.m. during the College Foundation's first Wine and Chocolate Tasting event.

Guests will support student scholarships as they indulge in rich chocolates, sample flavorful wines and receive advice from Meek on wine quality, varieties, and food pairing. Recognized as one of the top five sommeliers in the country by the James Beard Foundation in 2002, Meek is a graduate of the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco. He currently provides recommendations to customers at Joe Canal's Discount Liquor Outlet in West Deptford, where he has created one of the Delaware Valley's most diverse selections of wine.

Tickets are now on sale for the fundraising event that will feature seven wine companies and four local chocolate stores, in addition to hors d'oeuvres and classical music. **Tickets are \$40** and can be purchased in advance by calling **(856) 681-6202** or by stopping in the GCC College Center, room 207.

The GCC Foundation has total resources of \$1.8 million and provides much of the funding for college scholarships and grants. Last year, the Foundation provided more than \$150,000 in student scholarships.

Gloucester County College's 250-acre campus is located on Tanyard Road in Deptford, just off Exit 56 of Route 55.