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City Tech Hospitality Management Professor Inducted Into the Prestigious Les Dames d'Escoffier

Brooklyn, NY—October 14, 2014—On September 22nd, Professor Elizabeth Schaible, chair of Hospitality Management, was inducted into Les Dames d'Escoffier New York (LDNY), the first and largest chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier International, a 40-year-old association supporting women leaders in the food, wine and hospitality industries. Out of the nine inductees, Schaible was the only one to have also been a recipient of a Les Dame d'Escoffier scholarship; she is a City Tech alumna. The evening keynote speaker was Dorothy Cann Hamilton, Founder of the International Culinary Center (formerly the French Culinary Institute).

Prior to joining the faculty at City Tech, Professor Schaible held a variety of culinary and hospitality management positions including executive chef of a corporate dining facility, private chef to the editor of *Rolling Stone Magazine* as well as the owner of a retail food and catering operation. Currently, Schaible serves on the National Advisory Board of Spoons Across America, a source for children's culinary education. In addition to serving as department chair of the Hospitality Management Department, Schaible recently completed a photography essay titled "Down on the Farm: A Farm to Table Photo Essay of the Indiana Farmer." Her current research is a study of tearoom management schools in the early 20th century in New York City.

City Tech's Hospitality Management Department has an impressive three members of LDNY on its faculty. Professors Karen Goodlad and Susan Liefrieiri-Lowry were inducted in 2010 and 2013, respectively. "Professor Schaible's rich background, renaissance approach to hospitality and relentless dedication to ensuring tomorrow's leaders are well prepared is impressive. It's these qualities that led to her acceptance into the prestigious, invitation-only organization for women leaders in food, beverage and hospitality," said Goodlad.

Les Dames d'Escoffier New York (LDNY), the founding and largest chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier International, is an invitational volunteer organization comprised of women of achievement in the food, fine beverage and hospitality professions. LDNY began as an offshoot of the prestigious, all-male organization Les Amis d'Escoffier, which was established in homage to the legendary chef, Auguste Escoffier. LDNY's mission is to help inspire, empower and mentor women and to enable them to pursue careers in the culinary and hospitality professions through higher education. LDNY has flourishing scholarship and mentoring programs, engaging educational, networking and professional development programs, and a Green Tables initiative to promote healthy eating, sound nutrition and sustainability.

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Photos: #1-- l to r: Schaible, Goodlad, Lifrieiri-Lowry at LDNY event
#2-- LDNY Inductees, Schaible third from left

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