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# Welcome Executive Chef Don Cortes · UC Berkeley



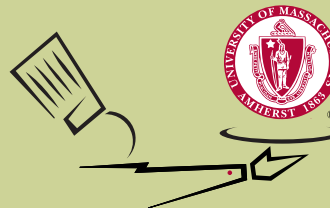
**Wednesday, March 4**  
**Berkshire DC from 5–9pm**

## Don Cortes, Executive Chef

Chef Don Cortes joined the Cal Dining team in April 2008. As the Executive Chef at Clark Kerr, Chef Don oversees the daily kitchen operation for the student dining commons on the Clark Kerr Campus and its on-site catering department.

Chef Don graduated from the California Culinary Academy in 2000. He has worked for several award-winning chefs and restaurants, including Chef Carlo Medione, Le Petite Pier in Lake Tahoe, Chef Mark Baker and the MidAmerica Club, a private and member's only business dining club geared for America's CEOs and business executives. Just prior to joining the University of California, he was the Corporate Executive Sous Chef at GAP, Inc., where he served numerous political figures, movie stars and rock-and-roll icons

With a passion for international cuisine, Don has traveled extensively to experience first-hand how each meal is prepared, celebrated and appreciated and where local produce and traditional regional cooking is the norm. He shares Cal Dining's commitment and support for organic, local and sustainable practices and its commitment to provide a living, learning environment for Cal Dining's student customers!



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