

best *in class*

After 18 years at FIU, Chef Instructor Michael Moran '86 MS'03 relishes working with students in the class room and participating in the Food Network South Beach Wine & Food Festival. "I get a lot of satisfaction from that. Our students are hungry and thirsty and they want to learn."

Faculty

My passion:

The South Florida community. It's such a rich place as far as culture, and the food world is always changing. I think being able to be a part of that with our students through the Wine & Food Festival is tremendous.

On what kind of impact he hopes to have on the world:

I hope people will have an appreciation for the quality of food, that they will feel comfortable enough in the kitchen in order to prepare a good meal.

On what he hopes to teach his students:

"Get it right the first time."

On working with students at the Wine & Food Festival:

I look at it not only as an opportunity to interact with students in a teacher-student capacity, but as if they were managers already. Going through this experience really helps them power up their skills.

My dream:

I'm living it every day. I have my family. I live in South Florida. I teach at FIU.



Michael Moran '86 MS'03

FIU Chef Instructor in the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management. Outside of the kitchen, "I love to be outdoors. Fishing, biking, swimming, boating – anything that involves going outside."

"FIU is making South Florida a better place. The needs of the community and the impact that FIU has on the community are really great – it's happening every single day."



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