2015 Alumni Leadership Awards

Sandi L. Earle ’14

Audeamus…Let Us Dare Award

Chef Sandi Earle ’14 is a longtime foodie and veteran of the culinary industry. She has worked for Sodexo Corporation since 2002, and is currently the Executive Chef at Champlain College. She has worked for many Vermont restaurants, as well as a Senior Sales rep at Williams-Sonoma in Short Hills, New Jersey and Glen Burnie, Maryland.

She started St. Pierre Catering in the early 1990s with her first husband and business partner, Roy St. Pierre. Later, with a team of others, developed a unique wedding marketing network, the Vermont Wedding and Event Connection, a group of professional wedding and event companies that collaborated to market one another to help boost each other’s businesses.

Sandi is the mother of four children, Katie, a professional photographer in New York City; David, an IT specialist and Web Designer in Sanford, Florida; Catherine, a Lab Technician at UVM Medical Center; and Jennifer, the youngest, a Graphic Designer in Sanford, Florida.


Sandi grew up in the small village of Glen Park, New York located on the Black River just outside of Watertown. Later, she moved to Sackets Harbor, New York in the Lake Ontario region of the Thousand Islands, until marrying her first husband, and moving to Burlington, Vermont in 1984. She currently lives in Fairfax, Vermont with her big orange and cream-colored tabby cat Bingsley.

Sandi graduated from Champlain College in May 2014, with a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Business Management with a focus on Hotel/Restaurant Management, and also earned a certificate in Business Management, a certificate in Entrepreneurship, and a certificate in Web Marketing.

Plans for the future include a series of recipe books based on local Vermont foods and beers, a new website and blog that should be active in the fall of 2015. She loves to play the drums, garden at home and in the campus garden at Champlain, and ski in the winters. She spends her “free” time working for other businesses to keep up with current trends, and to meet others in the industry. She will also welcome her first grandchild in early October.