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### *SCCC culinary students enjoy program in Italy*

Suffolk County Community College culinary students recently spent four weeks in Florence, Italy, for a class study program.

While away, the students were under the guidance of renowned chefs, such as Executive Chef Andrea Trapani, the culinary and baking department head of the Apicius International School of Hospitality.

During their time abroad, the students interned at a local restaurant and bakery, and were able to visit Parma, the birthplace of Parmesan cheese, and Modena, the birthplace of balsamic vinegar.

While in Modena and Parma, they visited local production facilities of the two Italian

kitchen staples.

The students were able to get some sightseeing in as well. They are pictured here in front of Il Duomo, Florence's cathedral with the magnificent Renaissance dome designed by Filippo Brunelleschi and named in honor of Santa Maria del Fiore.

The students pictured right are Brook Weibel of West Islip, Robert Sawyer of Islip, Danielle Cintorino of Bay Shore, Samuel Keymel of Shirley, Sabrina Happ of Centereach, Michael Greene of Mastic, Jaime Aparicio of Hauppauge, Nora Fitzgerald of Islip, Kathryn Salame of New Rochelle, and Kelly Gahan of Bayside.

