



MARCEL ESCOFFIER

Marcel Escoffier graduated from the Florida International University School of Hospitality and Tourism Management with a Master of Science degree in Hotel and Food Service Management in 1985. He taught for FIU since 1989 in both the College of Business and the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management in the areas of accounting, management, food service management, and food and beverage operations control. Previously, he taught for the University of Hawaii at Manoa and the University of Miami. Marcel worked in the hospitality industry for over twenty-five years before becoming a professor. He has been a chef, hotel controller, hotel general manager, and restaurant owner.

Having published numerous journal articles and six books including co-authoring the best selling text, *Management by Menu*, Professor Escoffier is recognized as an authority in the field. He was past president of the Florida-Caribbean Chapter of CHRIE (the association of hospitality and tourism school professors), and served as Chair of the Faculty Senate of Florida International University.

In addition to teaching full time, Marcel was President of Advanced Hospitality Systems, Inc. -- a corporation dealing with menu planning and recipe development. He is the grand-nephew of the great Chef George August Escoffier and is the grandson of both a French chef and, on his mother's side, a great saloon keeper and German chef. His hobbies included the study of comparative cuisine and food history.

Please join me in offering our condolences to his wife, Shirley, and other members of the Escoffier family.

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