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BLODGETT AND LEONARD EDGE OUT FIELD FOR 2007 FALCONER FOUNDATION BREWING SCHOLARSHIPS

From an outstanding group of talented applicants, Corey Blodgett of McMenamins Cornelius Pass Roadhouse (Hillsboro, OR) and Jacob Leonard of Walking Man Brewing (Stevenson, WA) have been named recipients of the Glen Hay Falconer Foundation 2007 Brewing Scholarships. This year witnessed an outstanding group of highly qualified applicants from Washington, Oregon, Northern California, Alaska, and Hawaii.

Corey will attend the World Brewing Academy (WBA) Concise Course in Brewing Technology held at Siebel Institute of Technology's Chicago campus this October/November. Jacob will attend the WBA Beer Production and Quality Control course in September/October at the Siebel campus. Each brewing scholarship is a full-tuition grant along with travel stipend that is offered with the generous co-sponsorship of the Siebel Institute. The Concise Course in Brewing Technology is a two-week intensive program that covers every topic critical to successful brewery operations. The Beer Production and Quality Control course is a two-week intensive specialty course intended for brewers who seek an in-depth understanding of a specific brewing discipline.

The Selection Committee, consisting of Tom Dalldorf of Celebrator Beer News, John Harris of Full Sail Brewing, John Maier of Rogue Ales, Ralph Olson of Hopunion, Chris Studach of Cascade Brewers Society, Jamie Floyd of Ninkasi Brewing Company, and Shaun O'Sullivan of 21st Amendment Brewery were tasked with selecting only two recipients from a deep and talented group of deserving candidates.

In making its final decision, the Selection Committee members were impressed by Corey and Jacob's demonstrated accomplishment and dedication to furthering their brewing skills. In the words of a committee member: "Corey's commitment to his community and selflessness put him ahead of the pack. He embodied the village brewer serving his local community". Added another member: "Corey has a clear vision and philosophy of where he wants to take his talent." Of Jacob, Selection Committee members noted his "devotion to quality brewing and commitment to supporting the ideals of the Glen Hay Falconer Foundation" and "his unwavering desire to contribute to his broader community of brewers."

The Foundation extends congratulations to Corey and Jacob and sincere appreciation to all the applicants for their interest and enthusiasm for the brewing scholarships. The Foundation also thanks the Selection Committee for its dedication and energy and wishes to express deep gratitude to the Siebel Institute for its co-sponsorship and continuing support for the Foundation's brewing scholarship program.

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