MEMBER SPOTLIGHT— December

DAVID LANDRY $ ASHLEY SEARS
“A.Y. 08-09 HCSA Vice –President & Secretary”

Why did you decide to be part of the HCSA officers?
It was a great opportunity for us to become leaders in a student organization that is specifically for people with the same interests.

How did you feel when you got voted as an officer of HCSA?
Excited and honored that our peers had elected us for our positions.

What position did you have, and why did you decide to run for that position?
David- Vice President: I was interested in being in a lead position.
Ashley- Secretary: I had been secretary for other organizations before and thought it would be a great entry position.

What was the best part of being in HCSA?
Getting to go to all of the events such as the Chili Cook-off and Treats for Christmas

In your opinion what was the most challenging part of HCSA or your officer position?
Making sure everything is organized and in proper working order on time.

What did you do to become an effective team player in HCSA?
Attended all meetings and events. Also, being reliable when other members or officers needed help or information.

What skills did you earn or strengthen by being part of HCSA?
Organization and communication are most important when working as a team.

How has being part of HCSA helped you in other aspects of your life (job, school, home, etc.)?
It has been a great way to meet other people in the industry and an awesome way to network.

What advice would you give the HCSA members?
Get involved because it’s a great organization that will give you a way to break into the Hospitality/Culinary industry.

Overall if you could sum up your experience with HCSA in 2 words, what would you say?
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