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HCC awarded Deval Patrick Prize

HOLYOKE — Holyoke Community College has won the 2018 Deval Patrick Prize for Community Colleges from the Boston Foundation.

HCC will receive the \$50,000 prize for expanding its culinary arts and hospitality programs to address industry needs and for the partnerships the college put together to construct the new HCC MGM Culinary Arts Institute in Holyoke's innovation district.

First awarded in 2015, the Deval Patrick Prize recognizes community colleges that do an outstanding job partnering with employers to build effective career pathways for their students.

Part of the \$50,000 prize money is allocated for a free, line-cook training program for experienced kitchen workers that started June 4.