Multicultural Cook-Off Benefits SNPMA and … Eaters

On March 11, the NYCPM Student National Podiatric Medical Association (SNPMA) hosted its 2nd Annual Multicultural Cook-Off, inviting culinary contestants from among NYCPM students, faculty and staff to cook their best. A large panel of judges considered the entries: Dr. Joy Reidenberg (Faculty), Jaskern Dhami (Class of 2020), Stephanie Solanki (Class of 2020), Thanh Thao T Nguyen (Class of 2021) Felecia Foster, Dolly Basaldua (2022) SNPMA Vice President Emma Otieno (2020), co-faculty advisor Dr. Loretta Logan, Yumna Siddiqui (2020).

On the day of the cook-off, the Bruce Frankel conference center was ringed with tables loaded with delicious homemade dishes offered to a long line of diners eager to contribute and eat! Cards identified the dishes (as well as allergens). And the winners were:

- **Best Appetizer**, won by Dolly Basaldua (Class of 2023), for her Peruvian Causa (Tuna);
- **Best Entrée** won by Dr. Peter Barbosa (faculty), for his Piñon;
- **Runner-Up Entrée** won by Eve Traube (Business Office) for her Three Bean Salad;
- **Best Meat Dish** won by Alexis Kirkland (FCNY staff) for her Curry Chicken;
- **Best Dessert** won by Ashima Choudhary (Class of 2020) for her Kheer (Indian Rice Pudding).

A portion of the monies raised will be used to support a classroom in the Harlem community with needed school supplies.
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Drs. Eunice Ramsey-Parker and Loretta Logan (SNPMA faculty advisors) applaud Tinisha Ricks, SNPMA President, and Emma Otieno, SNPMA Vice President, as well as all the members of the SNPMA E-Board for all their efforts in making the 2nd Annual Multicultural Cook-Off a success. They also thank the NYCPM community for supporting SNPMA.