



*Les Dames d'Escoffier*  
British Columbia Chapter

## Les Dames d'Escoffier Announces New Members

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**June 25, 2008 (Vancouver, BC)** - Les Dames d'Escoffier BC Chapter is pleased to present two people from the local food and wine industry to their membership, announced at their annual Scholarship and Induction dinner held last night at the Hart House Restaurant in Burnaby.

**Cathie Hamilton** is the Manager of Food Services at White Spot Restaurants. Cathie has devoted herself to elevating the quality of product in the category of food service. She brings a scientific angle to her passion for food with a degree in Medical Laboratory Sciences with a strong knowledge base in biochemistry. She is currently working on getting her Certificate Culinary Science designation from the Research Chef's Association, and when successful, will be the only person in Canada with that designation.

**Daenna van Mulligan** is a wine writer, recognized for her alter-ego "Wine Diva", [www.winediva.ca](http://www.winediva.ca). Daenna's tongue-in-cheek website is geared towards her very serious passion for all things wine. She is an accredited sommelier who thrives on educating the public with an inspirational and humorous approach to wine in an effort to increase consumer consumption while decreasing wine snobbery.

Les Dames d'Escoffier is a society of professional women. Our purpose is to promote the understanding, appreciation and knowledge of food, wine and the arts of the table. We also supply advice and scholarship assistance to women as they pursue careers in food, wine, hospitality, nutrition, food technology or other related areas.

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