

GLTHS is king of the Hill

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Four senior Culinary students and two Culinary instructors from Greater Lowell Technical High School attended the recent Day on the Hill, an event that brings school officials and student leaders to the Statehouse in Boston to meet with the executive and legislative leadership as well as local senators and representatives.

The Greater Lowell Tech contingent toured the Statehouse and spent time speaking with Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito and state Rep. David Nangle of Lowell. After the tour and a history lesson about the Statehouse, the students and instructors helped prepare a buffet lunch to showcase their skills.

"I've never been to the Statehouse," senior Paul Monahan said. "I feel like I'm at the White House."

After preparing 400 Italian and Swedish meatballs, the Greater Lowell Tech group teamed up with other Massachusetts vocational-technical culinary students to feed all of the employees and delegates in the Statehouse.

One senior exclaimed, "I can't believe I'm feeding the governor and he likes the meatballs!"

About 25 schools participated and 500 Statehouse employees took advantage of the buffet. Each school prepared and served a different item, which made for a gigantic lunch spread that was very well-received.

"You really are a great group of young professionals," Lt. Gov. Polito said. "I would like to come to your school for lunch someday."

This was the third consecutive year that the Greater Lowell Culinary Arts Program participated in the event.

Each student received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Statehouse to include in their portfolios.



Greater Lowell Tech's contingent at Day on the Hill with state Rep. David Nangle, far left, and Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, fourth from left. COURTESY PHOTO