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Montana State University Billings Welcomes Renowned Chef Marlo Spreng to New Role on Campus

Billings, MT. May 31, 2017 – Montana State University Billings (MSU Billings) is about to welcome a talented culinarian to campus. Marlo Spreng, a renowned chef known for her culinary creations at popular restaurants throughout the region, will join the MSU Billings campus dining team as an executive chef in June.

Spreng brings a wealth of experience and expertise, which she honed during a culinary arts career spanning more than 20 years. Since 2005, she has served as executive chef at Walkers Grill, an upscale eatery in downtown Billings.

Spreng developed an interest in cooking early in life. She began learning to her way around the kitchen before she even was tall enough to reach the stove, climbing onto a chair to operate the burners. She especially loved helping her mother prepare large holiday meals for the family.

During her career, Spreng has served as a chef at Grouse Mountain Grill in Boulder, CO and as an executive sous chef and banquet chef at the Eldorado Hotel in Santa Fe, NM. She also spent three years working as an executive chef at Tante Louise, a fine dining establishment in Denver, CO, before joining Walkers Grill in 2005.

In 2016, Spreng was named Chef of the Year by the Chefs and Cooks of Montana, a non-profit organization that supports community outreach and provides scholarships for young people interested in pursuing culinary arts careers.

As an executive chef at MSU Billings, Spreng will leverage her expertise to lead members of the dining team. The campus dining program, which is operated by Sodexo, will be enhanced with sophisticated new dishes and on-trend flavors. Spreng's knowledge and dedication to culinary excellence are sure to elevate the dining experience at MSU Billings for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

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