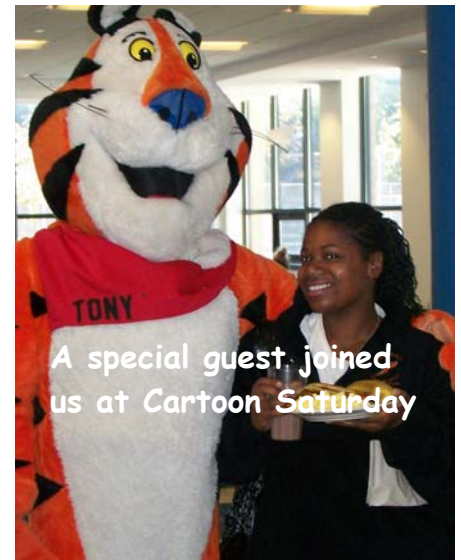




Cartoon Saturday Comes to SSC

With our goal of making the resident students feel more at home, Chartwells sponsored **Cartoon Saturday**. Resident students were treated to a special breakfast menu and were able to watch cartoons just like they would do if they were home.



Did you know... that **Compass PLC** (our parent company) is the world's 12th largest employer with over **400,000 associates** in over 65 countries in very different regions and cultural environments speaking over **40 languages**



New and Improved

The Fall Semester saw renovations at both the Harrington Building and the Lower Commons



Director of Operations George Lua serves a sampling of apple crepes and ice cream during a “Meet the Manger” session.



As part of Chartwells’ commitment to sustainability and our support of local farmers a week long “Support Your Local Farmer” campaign was introduced in September. A display of locally grown apples was part of this initiative. Look for the Balanced Choice “Local” Icon for this ongoing program.





“There’s no question that this is the greatest victory for farmworkers since Cesar Chavez in the 1970s,” said Eric Schlosser, author of best-selling “Fast Food Nation,” who testified at last year’s Senate hearings on Florida’s tomato industry...

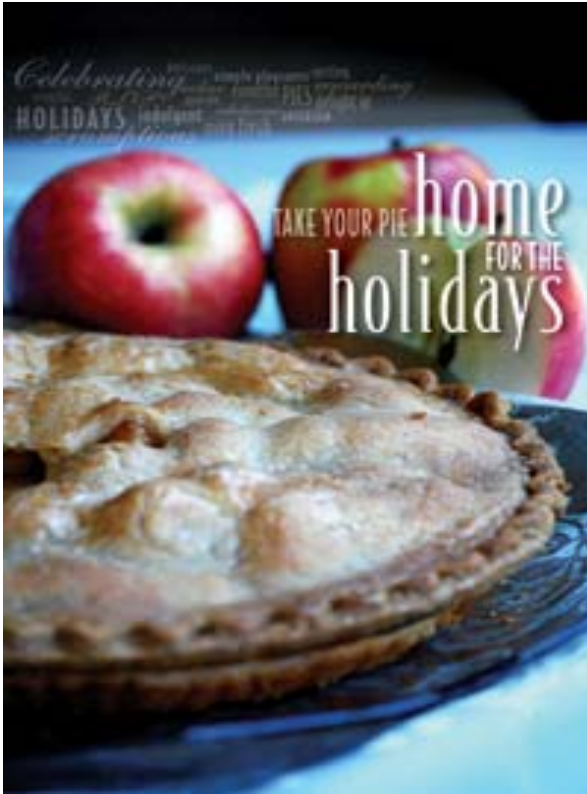
Compass Group and the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) announce sweeping changes to benefit tomato harvesters.

On September 26, 2009, members of Compass Group, the CIW, the Student Farm Workers Alliance, Just Harvest and Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis came together to formalize and celebrate the partnership and its two part agreement in Washington DC. *First*, Compass Group will pay an additional 1.5 cents per pound for all the tomatoes they purchase annually, with one cent per pound being passed from the supplier directly to the harvesters. *Secondly*, Compass Group will put a ‘Code of Conduct’ for suppliers in place designed to improve working conditions and give harvesters opportunity to advance beyond the field.

Compass Group will only purchase tomatoes from those growers and suppliers willing to meet the standards set out in the Code of Conduct and pass the raise on to their workers. In part, the agreement will ensure:

- Workers will receive an immediate raise based on the penny-per-pound, with the ultimate goal of a guaranteed minimum fair wage
- Workers will be paid for every hour worked, with a system of clocking in/out to accurately record working hours
- Workers will have the ability to voice their concerns over safety and working conditions, and report Code violations, without fear of retribution
- Suppliers will allow education of workers as to their rights on company time and within the worksite by the CIW
- Suppliers will permit third party auditing for full transparency

In addition, Compass will assist the CIW with initiating a conversation with growers to resolve the ongoing issues with the working conditions on the tomato farms. The success of that initiative has already borne fruit with the recent announcement from East Coast Growers that they will meet the conditions in Compass Group’s Code of Conduct.



The Holidays are coming!!!!

Let Chartwell's do your holiday baking. All you have to do is call Connie at ext. 6444 to place your order.

This year we are offering:

Apple High Pie – Crisp Michigan apples and just a hint of cinnamon.

Pumpkin Pie – Classic pumpkin pie with hints of nutmeg and ginger.

Southern Pecan Pie – Naturally sweet filling topped wall to wall with delicious pecan halves.

Fruits of the Forest – A tasty mixture of strawberries, apples, raspberries, rhubarb and blackberries

Looking Back

Hundreds of family and friends braved the inclement weather to take part of the SSC Family & Friends weekend festivities



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