



Edward Redding



The School of Tourism and Hospitality Management—Temple University

Information

- * Redding moved to Philadelphia from Bethlehem, PA to attend Temple University in the Fall of 2006.
- * Having enjoyed the fast-paced service environment of previous restaurant jobs, Redding was drawn to the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management.
- * Redding enjoys the region's growing arts and entertainment scene, as well as exploring Philadelphia's various neighborhoods.

Edward Redding entered the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management in the spring semester of his Sophomore year. After discovering his passion for the hospitality industry, Redding declared a concentration in Hospitality Operations and began an internship with Marriott in the Food and Beverage department. He excelled in his internship and maintained his employment with Marriott even after the internship period ended.

While continuing to work for Marriott, Redding completed an internship with Kimpton's brand new Hotel Palomar in Philadelphia. Working alongside the Executive Housekeeper, he ensured that guest rooms were prepared correctly and ready for opening day. He then worked with the housekeeping

management team during the first months of operations.

Redding will be graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Tourism and Hospitality Management following a full-time internship during the summer. He is a student member of the Greater Philadelphia Hospitality Association and would love to call Philadelphia his permanent home. Redding is looking forward to another internship experience and developing his career in the hospitality industry.



Edward Redding attending the STHM Annual Semi-Formal at the Doubletree Philadelphia Hotel in the Fall of 2009

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University Faculty, Kimpton Executives, and local industry professionals gather at the Executive in Residence Luncheon. Pictured above: Kimpton COO Niki Leondakis (front row, third from right), Associate Dean Dr. Elizabeth H. Barber (back row, far right), and Edward Redding (front row, second from right).

STHM Has Strong Ties To Hotel Palomar

The opening of the Hotel Palomar in Center City was an important event for the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management. More than thirty students from the school had volunteered to promote the new hotel. The Hotel Palomar employs two alumni of the program and one current student. During the pre-opening period, the hotel hosted Edward Redding as its first student intern in the Fall of 2009.

As part of the hotel's opening ceremonies, Chief Operating Officer Niki Leondakis visited the school for Executive

in Residence event and luncheon. At both events, Redding introduced Leondakis to the group of students, faculty and other professionals and shared his experience working at the boutique hotel.

The Hotel Palomar continues to host interns from the university.



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