Call for Papers: *Culinary Chronicles*

Auburn University | ENGL 7000 (Technical Editing)

## Deadline for Submission: October 21, 2024

### Introduction

We are excited to announce a call for papers for our upcoming group publication as part of ENGL 7000, a graduate level technical editing course at Auburn University. The publication will take the form of a collaborative cookbook edited by graduate students here at Auburn University. Our mission is to showcase the relationship between food and cultural identity. The recipes we include will tell a story about a culture’s values and traditions. Through curated recipes and storytelling, we seek to celebrate the heritage and experiences involved in your favorite meals.

### Theme: Recipes that Reflect your Cultural Identity and are Important to You

We are seeking recipe submissions that hold personal and cultural importance to you. This could be a dish passed down through your family, a favorite meal that reminds you of home, or a modern take on a classic recipe. We ask that each recipe submission include a short anecdote that explains the cultural significance of the dish and the personal connections associated with it.

We welcome contributions that explore themes including, but not limited to:

* Traditional family recipes
* Festival or holiday recipes
* Regional specialties
* Modern adaptation to cultural staples

### Submission Guidelines

**The recipe/story structure should be as follows:**

* Name of Dish
* Name of writer
* Recipe Ingredients (more directions on this below)
* Recipe Instructions (step by step)
* Anecdote
* Works Cited (if any)

**Submission of Recipe and Recipe Instructions**

* Submit as a Word document (.docx)
* Use Times New Roman font, size 12 throughout.
* The recipe must have a yield, and this needs to be clear. The simplest way to do this is the “Makes . . .” construction. (ex. “Makes 4 servings,” “Makes 1 cup,” or “Makes 2 dozen.”)
* Use the metric system ONLY (ex. “cups” instead of “liters”)
* Spell out all measurements (ex. “teaspoon” instead of “tspn”)
* Provide measurements for cookware when needed (ex. “8 x 8-inch baking dish”). At minimum, provide an estimated size the reader can understand (ex. “a large skillet”)
* Ensure that recipe ingredients are found in the ingredients. There should be no mention of ingredients that are not on the list, or vice versa.
* Ensure that recipe ingredients follow the order of the instructions (ex. if the first step in your recipe is “dice two small tomatoes,” then tomatoes should be at the top of the ingredient list)
* When listing fresh produce, you should always specify sizes and weights as applicable (ex. “1 bunch of kale”)
* If your recipes call for canned, bagged, boxed, or otherwise packaged ingredients, please list the size of package as specifically as you can (ex. “16 ounces spaghetti”).
* Always specify the heat level needed in various applications (boiling, simmering, sautéing, baking, and so on). The preheating step should always be mentioned first in these instances.
* Utilize terms such as “chopped,” “minced,” “diced,” and “sliced” in order to be specific. However, make sure you know the differences between these terms.
* When an ingredient is chopped prior to being used, specify as often as possible the size of pieces needed (ex. “1 large russet potato, cut into ½ inch cubes”).
* If an ingredient can be peeled or unpeeled (e.x., apples, carrots, potatoes, and the like), always specify.
* Do *not* indent the first paragraph of the essay, or opening paragraphs after subheads.
* Do not number your pages in the document.
* Avoid direct address (e.g., “dear reader,” “you”) and colloquial speech.
* Use the Oxford/series comma (ex. “apples, bananas, and oranges” is preferred; “apples, bananas and oranges” is not).

**Submission of Anecdote**

* Your anecdote should range from 100-200 words. It should say something about the recipe’s connection to your family, friends, and/or culture. Beyond that, how you wish to frame your anecdote about the recipe is entirely up to you. However, out of respect for marginalized groups, we do ask that you refer to APA’s Inclusive Language Guide ([Link to Guide](https://www.apa.org/about/apa/equity-diversity-inclusion/language-guidelines" \l ":~:text=Learn%20how%20to%20use%20respectful%20and#:~:text=Learn%20how%20to%20use%20respectful%20and)). Please refer to the “Race, Ethnicity, and Culture” section of the guide when using terms to describe different races/cultures. Edits may be made to follow the consistency of APA’s guide. You are free to cite 1-2 sources in your anecdote if there is a connection you wish to make. Follow **APA style** for in-text citations and Works Cited lists. For help with APA, please see the following link: [APA Formatting and Style Guide (7th Edition) - Purdue OWL® - Purdue University](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/index.html" \l ":~:text=Learn%20how%20to%20format%20and%20cite%20your)

**Important Dates**

Submission deadline: October 21, 2024

First Revision Suggestions: October 21, 2024

Author Notification: October 25, 2024

Publication Date: November 21, 2024

**Submission Information**

For further information and to submit your recipes, please contact Foster McNeese at **fbm0005@auburn.edu.**