



When the G-20 summit rolled into Pittsburgh's David L. Lawrence Convention Center in September, **Dominique Carnovale Metcalfe CA'93** was there to feed the participants. The executive chef at the center, she has been employed for six years by Levy Restaurants, based in Chicago. Dominique, a graduate of IUP's Academy of Culinary Arts, has worked in

more countries than some of the G-20 summit participants. Starting at Glacier National Park in Montana, where she did an externship in the early nineties, she moved up to the Bake Shop in the Grand Hotel on Michigan's Mackinac Island and then went on to The Breakers in Palm Beach, Fla. Next stop: the Train Station in Zurich, Switzerland, where Dominique eventually

became *chef de partie entremetier* at Au Premier, the Train Station's leading restaurant. After a brief stop back at The Breakers, she accepted a position with the Hyatt Regency Dubai in one of the seven United Arab Emirates, followed by a stint in Australia as *chef de partie* at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre. Her next stop was Pittsburgh,

where, in her half-dozen years at the convention center, Dominique has twice overseen catered dinners for five thousand. "I really enjoy all the behind-the-scenes preplanning that goes into each event," she said. "Going into the kitchen to actually 'cook,' nowadays, is my getaway. It's very therapeutic."