

Library Speaker Series



Trinidad “Machete” Gonzalez

Professional Chef

**Thursday, September 10, 2026
2 - 3 p.m. | Alvin College Library**

Trinidad “Machete” Gonzalez is a self-taught, Houston-based culinary star who has competed on season 5 of Gordon Ramsay’s Next Level Chef on Fox. Famous for his viral Purple Lean Sauce, his signature Hou-Mex fusion cooking, and his NASA themed Houston eatery, Gordo Ninos, he has become a fan favorite this season. Chef Machete describes his aesthetic as a mix of Houston street-food culture, and out-of-this-world Mexican Asian fusion. With an explosively bold personality that is reflected in his cuisine, Chef Machete is carving out his place in the cooking scene all across the state of Texas.

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