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UB Campus Dining and Shops Named Best Place to Work by Buffalo Business First

BUFFALO, NY – Campus Dining and Shops, which provides auxiliary services at the University at Buffalo, was recently recognized as a "Best Place to Work in Western New York" by Buffalo Business First. This was the first time the organization has participated in the program.

"We are constantly striving to create a positive and collaborative environment where our employees enjoy working and can grow professionally," said Jeff Brady, executive director for Campus Dining and Shops. "The feedback we received from our employees will allow us to make some changes that will foster even greater collaboration and team cohesiveness."

Buffalo Business First's ranking is conducted in partnership with Quantum Workplace, an independent workplace survey and employee feedback company, to determine the Best Places to Work in Western New York. As part of the process, employees were asked to complete a confidential survey about their workplace, and companies were only considered for the ranking if 85 percent or more of their employees provided feedback. Campus Dining and Shops was named a finalist in Buffalo Business First's Large Company category, which was announced at an event on March 16th in Buffalo, New York.

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UB's Campus Dining & Shops' (CDS) primary purpose is to offer a variety of high quality, high value, and innovative dining options designed to fit the varied lifestyles and nutritional needs of the university community. Serving foods from local growers, striving to achieve sustainability, and expanding the availability of dining choices are ways that we enrich the dining experience. We challenge our experienced and knowledgeable employees daily to provide exemplary customer service. CDS is a multi-unit company employing over 1,300 people. In addition to providing the university's dining services, CDS also serves the UB community through management of the UB Card Office, Three Pillars Catering, Retail and Convenience Stores, and Vending. In our day-to-day operations we rely on inherent core values: quality items, value prices, environmentally friendly settings, ethical treatment of all, and conducting all phases of our business with integrity.