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Goodyear Dining Center Remodel Complete at UB

South Campus residential dining center undergoes major renovation and equipment upgrade

BUFFALO, N.Y. – In order to respond to the ever changing needs of the students and to create a warm and welcoming environment to attract students, Campus Dining and Shops at the University at Buffalo gave Goodyear Dining Center on South Campus a complete renovation to the main entrance and entire serving area. The project, which was done over the recent winter break, was designed by Kideney Architects (Amherst, NY) and engineered and constructed by Campus Dining and Shops' own service department.

The dining center serves the 1,000 residents living in Goodyear and Clement Halls and operates as an all-you-care-to-eat facility for breakfast and dinner during the week and brunch and dinner on the weekends; it is open during lunch and late-night as a retail operation.

The remodeling, which covered over 6,000 square-feet, consists of a brand new color scheme, new decorative wall tiles and acrylic murals, copper hood accents, cloud ceilings and eye-catching lighting fixtures throughout the facility. In addition to the vast cosmetic improvements, several new pieces of equipment were installed including a flat-top grill, a deli bar, a char-broiler and deep fryers.



“Our new equipment will provide our students with more diverse, made-to-order food choices and will also help improve our efficiencies,” said Jeff Brady, executive director of Campus Dining and Shops. “The new look and feel really invites the students in for an all-around enjoyable dining experience.”

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