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## **UB Campus Dining Launches Guest Restaurant Nights**

*Local restaurants to feature their most popular items inside University at Buffalo's Dining Centers*

(Buffalo, NY) – In an effort for students to gain awareness and understanding of food and cultures, along with introducing them to local cuisine, UB Campus Dining and Shops will be featuring several local restaurants as part of their Guest Restaurant Nights this semester. The first Guest Restaurant Night was held on Tuesday, September 29 and featured authentic Burmese cuisine from one of Buffalo's up and coming restaurants, Sun Black Rice Bar Restaurant. The event took place during dinner service at all three Residential Dining Centers (Crossroads Culinary Center, Goodyear and Governors) and focused on diversity and local ties.

“Around the world, food and cuisine are major aspects of cultural heritage,” said Jeff Brady, executive director for UB Campus Dining and Shops. “Our Guest Restaurant program is tailored to provide our students authentic international cuisine while showcasing local restaurants that specialize in these dishes.”

Kevin Lin, owner of the Sun Restaurant, prepared Chicken Coconut Noodle Soup and the Sun Mega Roll for the students to enjoy. The Chicken Coconut Noodle Soup combines egg noodles, chicken, coconut milk, turmeric, onion, crispy flat noodles and a boiled egg. The Sun Mega Roll, one of their best selling items, consists of curried chicken with cilantro, mango, cucumber, sweet potato, avocado, cream cheese and black rice all rolled in a rice paper wrap.

UB Campus Dining and Shops will welcome Cantina Loco on October 20, followed by SATO Raman on November 3.

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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 1,200 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.

