



Harrison Dining Hall Reopening Date Announced

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Brockport Auxiliary Service Corporation (BASC) is pleased to report that Harrison Dining Hall will reopen when students return from mid-semester break on Wednesday, October 17. Harrison has been closed since early May for a \$6.5 million renovation. The dining hall has successfully been transformed from a traditional all-you-care-to-eat foodservice operation into a premier facility offering a contemporary dining experience. The renovation work took the dining hall back to the four walls and included code compliance improvements, upgrading of building systems, and interior enhancements of the kitchen and dining facilities.

The newly renovated Harrison Dining Hall is much more open in design with several dining stations replacing the two traditional straight-line food counters. These distinct food stations range from Mediterranean to International to American/regional cuisine, and each features its own theme and menu selections. Customers can expect traditional favorites like fresh dough pizza from an earth stone oven, burgers hot off the grill, and specialty made-to-order wraps and sandwiches, in addition to new menu items such as mouth-watering stir-fries and restaurant-style entrées. The new servery will showcase the kitchen, highlight fresh and often made to order entrees, and allow customers to interact with the foodservice professionals. The modern design incorporates a palette of earth tones with a few splashes of bright colors including cobalt blue and fire engine red.

Thursday, October 11 is the last scheduled day that meals will be served out of the Ballroom (temporary dining location) in the Seymour College Union. Beginning October 12 freshmen will be able to dine in Brockway Dining Hall or any other location. Starting Wednesday, October 17, “normal,” pre-renovation serving hours for all dining locations will resume. For these “normal” hours and for a complete schedule of operations over mid-semester break, please visit www.basc1.com. BASC expects to turn the Ballroom back over to Campus Life after the close of business on Friday, October 12.

We ask students for their continued patience during those first weeks that Harrison is open. Lines may be longer than normal as customers check out the new facility and staff adjust to new operations. Plans for a grand reopening celebration in November are underway. Details will be forthcoming.

Student applications are now being accepted for employment at the new Harrison Dining Hall. Interested students should complete a student application available at www.basc1.com and return it to a manager at the Ballroom in the Seymour College Union. Students employed by BASC start at \$7.25 per hour, receive a free meal with each shift worked, are eligible to apply for \$12,500 in student scholarships, plus take advantage of many more perks.

BASC thanks the entire College community, especially Campus Life, Brockport Student Government, and Residential Life for their collaboration during this renovation period to make serving our students as seamless as possible. A special thanks also to the folks at Facilities & Planning for all of their hard work in helping to keep this project on schedule. We appreciate everyone's patience throughout this project, and are confident that customers will find the renovated Harrison Dining Hall worth the wait!