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Crown Dining Hall reopens after renovation

The Crown Dining Hall reopened in May after a year's closure for extensive renovation. The dining hall now has an attractive, roomy, and efficient serving area illuminated with natural light. New features also include a full grill, pizza production area, and salad and deli counters outside the main serving area.



Festivities to mark the reopening of Crown Dining Hall included a ribbon-cutting ceremony with (l-r) interim Crown CAO Alex Belisario, Crown Provost Joel Ferguson, and Chancellor M.R.C. Greenwood.

Photo courtesy of Crown College

The dining hall reopened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on May 21 attended by Chancellor M.R.C. Greenwood, Crown Provost Joel Ferguson, and interim Crown CAO Alex Belisario, followed that evening with a Casino Night and live band for students. The following week, the college held a lunch for the architects, staff, students, and contractors involved in the planning, redesign, and renovation of the facility.

The 30-year-old facility required major renovation to accommodate the increased numbers of students at Crown and Merrill Colleges, and to upgrade refrigeration and heating systems to conform to new standards. Seismic and other building systems were updated as well. Banana Joe's, the college coffee shop, reopened in spring 2001 after similar renovation

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