

Dining for the Birds

Quincy University Student Center

Modernizing a dining hall from the 50's takes a team. Thankfully, a little collaboration and “good bones” make all the difference.

Once we removed the quarter-century old ceiling tiles from Quincy University's (IL) dining space we saw the potential in the 12,000 square feet of soaring ceiling. Such a large space—with no columns to break it up—hatched an artistic idea in our minds. We indulged the thought by adding custom mural wall covering and laid original graphics in the table tops and over the diverse seating options.

By filling the space with warm woods and metal highlights we brought a softness to the room while pops of color created interest. A large clerestory soffit in the middle of the space was clad in warm walnut panels along with the front of the large, circular brick tower rising from the hearthstone oven. We mounted the Quincy hawk high atop the towering focal piece so it can be seen from a distance.

Highlights

- Planning
- Food Service Engineering
- Graphics
- Custom Signage
- Fixture Design
- Lighting Design
- Furniture Procurement

