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Metro Café Director Jeffery Olin welcomes back staff for re-opening on Tuesday.

Metro Café to resume full service on Tuesday

- Construction completes two weeks ahead of schedule

By GAYLE ANDERSON

(Feb. 12, 2009) Metro Café will offer full service Tuesday, when it re-opens after a six-week hiatus. A grand re-opening, complete with festivities and special menus, is planned for March 2.

Completed two weeks ahead of schedule, major reconstruction undertaken to waterproof floors in the kitchen area began Dec. 26 and constrained the Metro Café to limited food service and reduced hours of operation.

Aramark Food Services Director Jeffery Olin, who manages Metro Café, is excited to welcome Café patrons and his entire staff back to full service hours. "It's been amazing to me how the people at Metro have supported us through this construction period. Our services and variety of food has been very limited but a lot of you have come in every day. Now you can have fresh vegetables again!"

Although the construction furloughed 11 of the staff, while four remained on site, the entire crew, including Executive Chef Eddie Garcia, will be returning. "We're coming back strong!" said Olin.

The construction work was done to correct water leaks to the Customer Call Center one floor below. The runoff from a drain damaged electronic equipment, furniture and flooring, interrupting Call Center operation.

Now ahead of schedule and up to code, full service will resume on Tuesday. The Café also returns to full service hours: 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

