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Aramark Chef Corey Jay Miller serves complimentary ice cream shakes at Grand Reopening March 2.

## Metro Café offers new fusion of flavors

(March 5, 2009) Metro Café has reopened, and if you haven't eaten there in a while, you may be in for a few surprises.

On Monday, hungry café patrons were lining up for a fresh Mexican roasted lobster meal complete with cheese enchiladas, rice and beans for \$15.99. And patrons who purchased the lobster were happy to receive a coupon to purchase a second complete meal next week at \$3.99.

The lobster meal was part of a promotional event to show off the café's new menu choices, said Aramark District Manager Richard Masi.

Some additions include freshly made tortillas, a signature banana split shake and a choice of one-pound "Big O" sandwiches, which resemble mini-footballs and are stuffed with pastrami, roast beef and meatballs or a combination thereof.

"What we've really done here is gone crazy with our sandwiches," said Masi, adding that five custom-made Angus burgers will also be offered along with ¾-inch onion rings.

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FreshPoint Produce, replenishes new 'Farmer's Market' stand.

Fresh produce will be available daily for \$1 apiece and breakfast patrons will get a choice of stuffed pancakes complete with fruit and cream cheese, a waffle bar, chilaquiles, omelettes or pastries from local bakeries.

Pizza lovers could choose from a slice or personal-size pizza while salad lovers could eat from the expanded salad bar or get a bowl full of stir-fry veggies with chicken or beef.

And for those who are really hungry, the 4 1/2 pound burrito is still free if you finish it, Masi said.

A new system is planned that would allow the 600 to 800 daily patrons to order meals first and get a number. "While you're waiting, you could get your drink and then listen for your number," Masi said. "We think it will be a little faster."

Upcoming promotions include a performance by the Blue Liners and Friends on March 11 from noon to 1 p.m. — *from Laura Kloth*