

## Bates College Dining Commons Fact Sheet

- **Location:** 136 Central Ave., Lewiston
- **Official opening:** Feb. 24, 2008 (first board-plan meal)
- **Groundbreaking:** Oct. 7, 2006
- **Construction time:** 17 months
- **Worker-hours in construction:** 120,000
- **Peak number of workers:** approximately 150
- **Building dimensions:** 230 feet by 220 feet by 65 feet
- **Floor area:** 60,000 square feet
- **Seating capacity (dining areas only):** 950 (about 325 more than the old facility in Chase Hall)
- **Serving capacity:** 4,000 meals daily
- **Meeting rooms:** 7
- **Dining Services staff:** 96 on payroll, about 50 on call
- **Director of Bates Dining Services:** Christine Schwartz
- **Architect:** Sasaki Associates Inc., Watertown, Mass.
- **General contractor:** Consigli Construction Co. Inc., Portland, Maine
- **Bates project manager:** Paul Farnsworth
- "Milt's," a campus store for students who are burning the midnight oil
- Circular lounge with fireplace, exhibition space and second-story balcony
- Meeting rooms with spectacular campus views and state-of-the-art audiovisual technology
- Building-wide wireless network access

### Environmentally friendly features:

- Heat recovery from campus steam system to preheat domestic water
  - Occupancy lighting sensors and ample daylight to reduce energy used for lighting
  - Primarily natural ventilation
  - "Dual-flush" toilets provide either half a flush or full flush, reducing water use by about 65 percent
  - Sensor-operated faucets reduce water use
  - No HCFC refrigerants, which damage the ozone layer, used in building
  - Building's energy use is below ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-1999
  - Construction-waste recycling program
  - Certified-green or salvaged wood used in wood ceilings and veneers
  - Constructed with materials emitting low levels of volatile chemicals
- Amenities:**
- Marketplace-style dining offering easy traffic flow, a wide-ranging menu and meals prepared while you watch
  - Mezzanine dining overlooking the main dining area