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**DINING SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010**

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Welcome back from break. Hope all had a great time and great weather!

- Upcoming Events

- Starting March 1 – Enjoy traditional Thai and Vietnamese cuisine as we feature menu items from celebrity chef Mai Pham! We'll have one featured menu item daily in Eickhoff Dining Hall, such as Chicken Pho (pronounced pha) Soup, Pad Thai with Shrimp, and Tofu and Mushroom Noodle Bowl. You can check out videos on YouTube produced by Sodexo by searching for Chef Mai Pham.
- Daffodil Days – As the Dining Services' family has been greatly touched by cancer this past year, we'll be selling daffodils (singles, bunches and plants) in the dining halls over this week. 100% of the profits will be donated to the American Cancer Society for cancer research. TW will be selling them today and tomorrow, there will be a table in the student center tomorrow from 11:00 - 1:00 and they will also be sold in The 1855 Room tomorrow during lunch. Daffodils are seen as the flower of hope because they are the first flowers to bloom in the spring.
- Relay For Life - We have organized a team for the Relay for Life, which is being held right on campus, for the weekend of the 19<sup>th</sup>. We call ourselves Motley Crew and we are currently ranked 4<sup>th</sup> with over \$2000.00 in donations. Our team is comprised of dining services employees from all facets of the operation, including an employee from the union representing our frontline employees! We are having a great time with this and are thrilled to help the college community in this fundraiser.
- Tuesday, March 16 – Petal Power Breakfast – Eickhoff looked very spring like yesterday with all the decorations! The large stemmed flowers on the walls were made by Robin and they sure brightened the place up! Hope you had a chance to be there.
- Wednesday, March 24 – Asian Upscale meal – This year's Asian Upscale meal will tie in perfectly with the Chef Main Pham series! The menu items include a dumpling bar, coconut shrimp and tandoori chicken breast. The hall will feature many Asian touches. Make it a point to stop in and sample the fare and enjoy the ambience. *The campus group Mystique will perform between 5:30 pm and 8:00 pm.*

- Spring Sports Spectacular – Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Join us in Eickhoff again for a dinner highlighting the spring sports here on campus. Plans are still under way but we are looking at ways to feature some of the athletes here. Any ideas? *We would like to encourage students and staff to join in by wearing jerseys, etc supporting their favorite spring sports team, whether TCNJ or professional team.*
- Student Activities and TCNJ Dining Services invite you to attend Fermentation Appreciation, a wine tasting/food pairing event on Friday, April 16 at 5pm-6:30pm in Brower Student Center room 202. The event will feature wines produced by Sand Castle Winery, located on the banks of the Delaware River in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
- Eickhoff Renovations Update – John will fill you in on all the details.
- There was a tasting in the Rat yesterday for prospective menu items. The sampled items were bananas foster bites, brownie bites and chicken egg rolls. The response was overwhelmingly positive! The treats were enjoyed by all in attendance! *The pricing is not complete yet, but these products will be ready to roll soon.*
- Coming Soon – Sushi Bar!! *April 1<sup>st</sup> is the rollout date. We will have a sushi sampling at the next DSC meeting.*
- Open Forum

*Eric – a student here on campus is working on a food waste recycling project. He has been in contact with several waste companies in the area. Karen mentioned that the contract with the waste company we currently use is going out to bid soon. The recycling issue will definitely be a major part of contract negotiations. Eric's group will be having a solar cookout. Details to follow.*

*Karen – The artwork and album covers for T-Dubs have been purchased and will be hung soon! There are B & W photos of the best NJ hot spots as chosen by the students. Plans are in the works for a bright red fluorescent T-Dubs sign for the middle half-wall.*

*Plans for 1855 Room? We will have an update at the next meeting.*

*Georgeann O'Leary of Health Services mentioned the new on-line scheduling system for appointments. The ad was in the signal, but there is a glitch in the system, so it's not working yet.*

*SGA would like to see a basket or receptacle of some kind in the c-store for all the receipts. Also requested was a fountain or something to wash the fresh fruit in because of all the hands in the baskets. We will try using tongs. SGA was also very pleased with the Petal Power breakfast!*

*Lee - Kosher for Passover – We needed to order while the students were on break so the food was ordered using guidelines from last year. Pat to e-mail the selections to Rabbi.*

*RHA –The soft pretzels at T-Dubs were great when first offered, then they were stale and now they're gone completely. We will look into the issues with the soft pretzels at T-Dubs.*

*Jeanne – March is National Nutrition Month and we are planning an informational session next Wednesday. There will be a special dessert offered.*

*Lee mentioned the Case sale going on at C-Store. Any student can get in touch with Brian and he can special order an item.*