West Union Renovation

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West Union: A Brief History

Duke Dining named best in nation as West Union Opens

The middle portion of the building, formerly home to the Loop, Subway, and the Marketplace, was demolished and the surrounding legacy spaces restored.

The plaza had to be removed to access the building and was rebuilt as construction neared the end. It was closed to pedestrians from November 2013 to March 2016.

Twelve of the 13 food vendors are operated by local vendors.

Mario Batali, an Iron Chef from the Food Network, was on the design team for the teaching kitchen. The space is equipped so that a cooking demonstration can be broadcast on campus TV.

The new glass atrium was designed so that it does not extend past the original 1930 building footprint.

Balconies were added in the rafters of the Great Hall and the Cambridge Inn. They provide space for student groups and hide the mechanical equipment from the kitchen below.