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# Salve Regina University Miley Hall Addition & Renovation



## Project Highlights:

Team Ruggieri worked on the modernization and expansion of Salve Regina University's Miley Hall, which included a comprehensive renovation of the main cafeteria, bookstore, café and student services. Coordinating colors were used to transform the once plank-tabled cafeteria into an open and inviting dining space. Vendor partners included **DalTile, American Olean, Centiva, and Interface Carpet Tiles**. The combination of modern bistro tables and booths resulted in 50% more seating and seven new dining stations. Each station was constructed by millwork and appointed with glass or porcelain tiles as part of the theme. Support columns throughout the building were transformed with alternating glass tiles to add to the vibrancy of the theme. Food stations covered with corresponding tiles were precisely laid out to follow soffits and laid out millwork. The lower level café continues the theme with wrapped columns and engaging ceramic tiles, inviting students to collaborate and study. The flooring products installed emphasized the warmth and effervescence the project needed to create the modern feel of the space.

Overall, the client was extremely happy with the end result. The budget and an aggressive time schedule made this project unique. The original flooring bids came in about \$80,000 more than the budget allowed. The construction manager and design teams worked closely with the Ruggieri Team to find ways to get the project within budget without taking away from the overall design. The project also had an extremely aggressive schedule. Interior renovations couldn't start until after the May Commencement and needed to be completed by the end of August before students arrived for the new school year. With only two weeks to complete all the work by the time areas were received, Ruggieri Team suggested not removing the existing 6600 square feet of quarry tile but instead pouring Ardex self level flooring over the existing tile to save both time and money. All work was completed on time and within the budget.



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