

# Columbia College Dulany Hall



## LOCATION

Columbia, Missouri

## DESCRIPTION

10,500 sf renovation of the dining hall

## COMPLETION DATE

August 2008

## CONSTRUCTION COST

\$1.2 million

## CLIENT REFERENCE

Bob Hutton, Executive Director of Administrative Services  
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## CONTRACTOR REFERENCE

Reinhardt Construction - Jerry Daugherty  
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SOA was asked to remodel Columbia College's main dining facility into a modern, state-of-the-art kitchen, dining & banquet hall. Not only have the types of food and style of dining changed since the original building was built in 1965, but also the number of students, faculty and staff being served has increased exponentially.

SOA and Reinhardt Construction were able to phase construction around a demanding schedule in order to maintain the function of the building throughout the school year and during summer camps held at the college. The design team consisted of architects, interior designers, engineers, casework and kitchen consultants; all of whom were actively involved in design coordination and execution.

Dulany Hall is gaining popularity on the Columbia College campus as the place to eat and study. The menus consist of fresh cooking as well as deli, salad & desert bars, all designed to fit a variety of lifestyles and tastes. Live cooking stations add excitement and allow students to interact directly with staff. By day, the bright, inviting cafeteria serves hundreds of students and faculty; by night, the interior of Dulany Hall is transformed for formal events. Dramatic ceiling lines and dimmed light fixtures welcome the visitor who sees nothing of the hard-working commercial kitchen beyond. The open buffet is concealed behind frosted glass doors and the once distracting noises from the dishwashing station are gone.

Visitors to Dulany Hall for corporate events also notice the inviting décor along with added technology for presentations. Despite the tech-savvy amenities, the classical integrity of the historic Cougar Room is maintained, producing a space any school would be proud to call their own.

