



**Cafeteria/Dining Hall**  
Renovation/Addition/  
Restoration

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Type of School and  
Grades Served:  
College, Post-secondary  
Capacity: 200 students  
Size of Site: 2 acres

Area of Building:  
25,000 square feet  
Volume of Building:  
264,000 cubic feet  
Space per Student:  
125 square feet

Cost per Student: \$200  
Square Foot Cost: \$160

Cost of Construction: \$4 million  
Total Project Cost: \$4.5 million  
Contract Date: July 2004  
Completion Date: Mar. 2006  
Percent of Completion: 100%

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# Lehigh University—Lamberton Hall

## Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

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MAIN HALL

Lamberton Hall is a unique blend of a historic structure with a contemporary addition. The building is owned by the students and is paid for with a student-body approved assessment that gave them a primary voice during the design and construction process. The renovated great room remained as a multi-space and entertainment venue. The mezzanine area includes lounge games and small meeting rooms, and late night dining. Interiors were designed to allow students to display banners, awards, and the like. The food service area can be separated during student-planned small concerts or gatherings. A new skylight



OVERALL BUILDING

introduces natural light into the student activity area. USA restored many of the original structural systems, including the exposed wood trusses and light fixtures in the main hall's exterior walls and the brick pavers.

An out-of-character addition

was demolished and replaced by a new glass and wood addition that serves as the entrance. The campus is built on a hillside, and the slope significantly affected the design. The addition's steel frame has an exterior prefabricated wall system and incorporates a tower that highlights a new elevator and stairway accessing all three levels of the Hall. The primary design goal was achieved by retaining the historic beauty of the interior and exterior spaces while converting the building into a burgeoning campus student activity and late night dining center. ■



DINING AREA