

## Coltrane reopens with renovations

### Feedback desired from students

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Coltrane Underground has made some exciting changes from last year with new times, more food selection, new furniture, games and prizes.

This year the hours have changed to: Monday – Thursday 7:30-9:30 a.m.; Sunday – Thursday, 7-11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.-Midnight. On Friday mornings, a coffee cart managed by student groups in MG is available to all for free with donations accepted.



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The Java City has been expanded with smoothie line is still offering the fruit and sweet cookie based smoothies. If you have not tried one, just ask for a sample.

The Coltrane Underground is offering more grab and go including freezer items such as burrito's, ice cream, popcorn and

more. The menu is a combination of grill items and made to order sandwiches. They are offering more choices of breads: pretzel bread, ciabatta, sub roll, marble rye, and croissants which give you the creativity to make the sandwich you like. Some of student's favorite foods are available: chicken wings, cheese sticks, and quesadillas. They still accept cash and credit cards.

"We changed hours this year by reviewing sales from days and times last year. We felt like we were missing out on the coffee hours opening at 9 a.m. and wanted to capture those people getting coffee off campus. Also, we wanted to help participate in campus life with the help of Mark Adamson by involving weekend activities for students to keep people on campus; therefore adding Friday and Saturday late night hours." says Bridget Vess, Director of Food Services at BC.

If you like Wii, Nintendo or Playstation 3, those are located in Coltrane to use anytime, with the addition of winning prizes

during poker or trivia nights.

Starting Monday, October 12, Coltrane is starting a contest for those who can create a name and/or logo design for a sign at the Underground. This area has had several different names from the Underground, Food Court, Java City, Coffee Shop and BC Diner. You can design a logo or give some ideas. Gifts will include DB for Coltrane and a gift card to the campus Bookstore for \$100.

Some students have expressed their concern about not opening at lunch. "This fall semester is a trial period with new hours, so all feedback will be considered as we re-evaluate our operational hours", comments Millie Heidenreich, Catering Manager at BC.



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There will be an ARAMARK representative in Myers Lobby on October 12, 2009 that will be doing a questionnaire to get feedback on Coltrane, in order to have

the desired times for all students including coffee hours, lunch hours, and weekend hours.

Commuter Meal Plans have also been asked about. Currently commuters can have a declining balance instead of a specific number of meals. They receive the same discount rate as the residential students with Breakfast \$3.50, Lunch \$4.50, and Dinner \$5.50.

The food services at BC are asking for feedback or questions on these issues, please feel free to email Bridget Vess at vess-bridget@aramark.com.

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