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Xavier University Earns Distinguished National Dining Award

[CINCINNATI, OHIO] – The National Association of College & University Food Services (NACUFS) announced Xavier University as the recipient of a NACUFS 2023 Loyal E. Horton Dining Award. Xavier University received a bronze level award in the category of Residential Dining Facilities

Named for a NACUFS founder, past president and highly regarded innovator, the dining awards celebrate exemplary menus, presentations, special event planning, and new dining concepts, while providing an avenue for sharing ideas and creative presentations in collegiate dining.

“Xavier University is proud and humbled to be voted by our peers to receive a 2023 Loyal E. Horton Dining Award. This is a testament to the unbelievable team we have in Xavier Dining that provides great quality and variety to our customers day in and day out. Also, it a great reflection of the importance that the University Administration places on the communal dining experience through its investment in keeping our facilities state of the art – Bill Moran, Senior Director of Auxiliary Services

NACUFS member institutions across North America submitted entries in six categories, including residential dining concepts, residential dining facility, residential dining—special event, retail sales—single concept/multiple concepts/marketplace, catering—special event, and catering—online menu.

NACUFS Chief Executive Officer Robert Nelson noted the exemplary quality of award submissions this year, saying:

“In honoring recipients of the NACUFS 2023 Loyal E. Horton Dining Awards, we acknowledge the tireless efforts and unwavering dedication of the exceptional individuals and teams who elevate the standard of campus dining across North America. Their innovative approaches and unparalleled passion for culinary excellence demonstrate the unequivocal value of campus dining, along with the community, health and well-being it fosters among college students. We proudly congratulate our winners on their outstanding achievements.”

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The National Association of College & University Food Services (NACUFS) was founded in 1958 by a group of college and university foodservice professionals from across the United States. Since its inception, NACUFS has focused on its mission to support and promote excellence in collegiate dining by providing members with the programs and resources they need to excel, from benchmarking and best practices to educational programming and professional networking.

NACUFS institutional members range from private colleges to large public universities, including two-year and four-year institutions, spanning the United States, Canada, United Kingdom and beyond. Industry members include food and equipment manufacturers, distributors, brokers, foodservice support companies, councils, boards, trade associations, advisory commissions and other professional groups. For more information, visit [NACUFS.org](https://www.nacufs.org).

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