

Belva's Café at Divinity Hall, Harvard Divinity School



This renovation of the ground floor of historic Divinity Hall (1825) included a grab-and-go retail area, back-of-house food service facilities, and two dining areas. Seating expands to exterior patios in warm weather.

As Harvard Divinity School envisioned Belva's Café as a temporary replacement for their main food service facility, which will return to use in September 2008, dining rooms were designed to serve as meeting room and seminar rooms in the future.

The renovation included mechanical improvements to accommodate food-service equipment and ventilation requirements.

A fast-track schedule involved accelerated design, permitting and construction in order to open at the start of the academic year.

Completed Fall 2007.

Construction Cost: \$514,000

