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We take pride in our commitment to quality, innovation, and excellence. Our team of dedicated professionals works together to ensure that every customer is satisfied with their experience. We are committed to providing a diverse range of menu options, as well as accommodating dietary restrictions and preferences. Our conference services are designed to meet the needs of a variety of events, from small meetings to large conferences.

Our retail offerings include a variety of food and beverage options, as well as unique gift items and UNH merchandise. We are dedicated to providing a positive customer experience in all of our locations, including the 20th Street Coffee & Bistro, MUB Cafe, MUB Marketplace, and the Teaching Kitchen.

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Overall, we believe the new menu style will help promote healthier eating and provide more flexibility to customize sandwiches.

Conferences and Catering has been quite busy and successful with a full calendar of events highlighted by 150th anniversary celebrations and Wildcat Stadium’s Victory Club events. Conferences and Catering will partner with NH Wedding Magazine to host a wedding show in Hildreth Hall on March 12th. We are pleased to announce that our relationship with Portsmouth Music Hall continues to be strong and we are happy to be hosting the Portsmouth Music Hall Gala for the 4th consecutive year on February 11th.

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Her office is located at the Elizabeth Demeritt House on Garrison Avenue. Vicki can be reached at 603-862-5007 or 774-249-1275. Once again, please join us in welcoming Vicki to the OBA team!

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