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Sodexo American to provide full-service meal plans starting in the fall

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (April 27, 2012) – The University of South Florida has reached an agreement with Sodexo America to provide full-service meal plans at the new University Student Center beginning the fall semester.

“The university is pleased to provide for the first time a full-service meal plan for students, along with options for faculty, staff, and visitors,” said Julie Wong, Regional Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. “A meal plan is one of the top requests of parents and we are excited that Sodexo will be the provider.”

The five-year food service contract covers resident dining, retail sales and catering. Sodexo will have the exclusive right to provide catering throughout the campus, with a few exceptions, such as the annual Times Festival of Reading. The contract includes two five-year renewals, subject to negotiation.

Sodexo has agreed that at least 25 percent of its staff will be USFSP students. The university will receive a percentage of net sales.

Students living in USFSP residential housing will be required to purchase dining meal plans. Prices include:

Unlimited meals (required for first year residents) plus \$100 additional dining services dollars per semester, \$1,600

110 meals plus \$50 additional dining services dollars per semester, \$1,000

Commuting students, faculty and staff will have the option to purchase dining services dollars at discounted rates ranging in price from \$50.00 for \$52.50 in value to \$500 for \$565 in value. The daily meal rates are: Breakfast, \$6.50; lunch, \$7.50; Dinner, \$8.50.

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