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## USC Hospitality Reopens The Edmondson Faculty Center at the Health Science Campus

LOS ANGELES, California, USA (October 23, 2014) — After a much needed renovation and concept redesign, USC Hospitality reopens The Edmondson Faculty Center at the Health Science Campus. As the only full service restaurant on the university's medical school campus, the Edmondson is not only a popular location for faculty and staff, but also a surprising retreat for hospital visitors and guests.

The most dramatic changes are visible. The old restaurant, very reminiscent of a traditional club of the 70's was decorated with very dark wood elements, stained glass windows, oversize furniture and dim lighting. The new design is light, contemporary and fresh. One of the most exciting changes for campus constituents is the removal of the membership component. The restaurant is now open to everyone. While the Edmondson name and logo will retain the "Faculty Center" moniker as a nod to the past and its rich history, all campus constituents and guests are welcome to enjoy the cuisine and ambiance. Also new are the expanded hours. The Edmondson is open for breakfast, lunch, and after work lounge hours.

The new menu designed by Chef Bruce Mayer boasts a diverse entrée selection of farm-to-fork entrées that are health consciously prepared using only the finest ingredients, local produce and responsibly raised meats. Kris Klinger, USC Hospitality's Vice President of Retail Operations adds "This is a dramatic improvement over what it used to be. It is brighter and lighter and the food is amazing. Using Moreton Fig (USC Hospitality's signature restaurant at UPC) as an inspiration, we now have equal offerings on both campuses. Guests will enjoy Moreton Fig specials and signature selections appearing at The Edmondson.

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For more information on USC Hospitality, please visit hospitality.usc.edu or contact the Marketing Department at 213.821.5707.

## **About USC Hospitality**

USC Hospitality is a division of USC Auxiliary Services at the University of Southern California, one of the nation's premier research universities. USC Hospitality operates over 30 food and beverage venues on the University Park Campus, Health Sciences Campus as well as two off campus venues and offers full-service catering. A unique mix of nationally recognized, locally acclaimed as well as innovative self-branded concepts consist of full-service restaurants, residential dining restaurants, cafes, retail dining concepts, vending and full-service catering supports the food and beverage needs of the university community. For more information, please visit hospitality.usc.edu.

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