

Wefald Hall and Kramer Dining Center

The Kramer Community will see many changes during the construction of the new Wefald Residence Hall, additions and renovations to the Kramer Dining Center, and the improvements to the existing Goodnow and Marlatt Residence Halls. At completion, there will be 1,850 students living within this community in three residence halls.

The improvements to the Kramer Dining Center and the construction of Wefald Hall will be completed the fall of 2016. The improvements to Goodnow and Marlatt Halls will extend out until 2018 since the work on these buildings will take place during the summer breaks.

Kramer Dining Center

This facility will serve as a community center, consisting of renovated and new space that will provide “state of the art” food preparation and dining, classroom spaces, food preparation teaching lab, coffee shop, convenience store and “hang-out” places. The dining opportunities will be on two floors and include mezzanine dining, connecting bridge, a “grab and go” venue, and outdoor dining. Food is prepared from scratch and many venue options are available with food ordered and prepared in-front of the students. The dining facility will prepare food for approximately 1,850 students daily. There will be some shell space left in Kramer for future opportunities.

Wefald Hall

The new residence hall, sitting directly above the new dining center, will be six stories tall and have 540 student beds. Each floor residential floor will have three communities. Each community consists of 14 double rooms, 2 single rooms, a study room, a break out room and bathroom facilities. Shared by the three communities on each floor is a kitchen and lounge area. A central lobby and laundry facility is located on the first floor. The hall also includes apartments for a director and assistant director. State of the art safety and energy saving technologies are included in the facility.

Goodnow & Marlatt Hall Improvements

These existing residence hall, were built in the in 1960 and 1964, and house 600 students each. They will be modernized to include the latest life safety and heating/cooling features. Additionally, enclosed connecting bridges will link the residence halls with the dining center. New elevators will provide the access from each floor to the bridges. Other infrastructure improvements will be made including new roofs and piping.