

MCBRYDE HALL

44,903 Total SF | Completion: 1909
Two Facilities: Vera Gruber Batten Dining Hall + Tuttle Dining Room

Built in the eclectic style of medieval hall, McBryde for years was the primary dining place for Winthrop students. Students sat in assigned seats for family-style meals. The building's namesake is Sarah Crosby Chappell McBryde, who served as school dietitian from 1919-45. Its spacious Tudor design accentuates the high hammer-beamed ceilings supported by an elaborate timber system. A 1991 renovation restored the building and made possible the main hall's use for social and conference functions. The Hall consists of The Vera Gruber Batten Dining Room and adjoining Tuttle Dining Room.

INTERESTING FEATURES

- It is believed that McBryde was inspired by the refectory at Oxford's Christ Church, which founding president David Bancroft Johnson visited while in England.
- Named to the National Register of Historic Places in 1977.

ABOUT

- Multi-purpose banquet hall, with adjacent dining room, ideal for formal or semi-formal entertainment experiences such as balls, receptions, ceremonies, and dining. The large hall can also accommodate such activities as vendor fairs and conferences.

Vera Gruber Batten Dining Room (10,396 SF)

- Batten Dining Room has a capacity of 600 seated audience style, up to 325 seated at tables
- Ceiling height of 28'9" at highest point, 19'9" at lowest point
- Stage available

Tuttle Dining Room (2,562 SF)

- Tuttle Dining Room has a dining capacity of 150 seated audience style, up to 125 seated at tables
- Ceiling height of 15' at wall and beams; 20' to beams in the middle of the room; 30' to ceiling beyond beams

Combined Amenities in McBryde Hall

- Catering and bar service provided by Sodexo Catering Services
- Catering kitchen, for food preparation, on site
- A/V includes LCD projector, screens, cabling, presentation audio integration
- Loading dock with one bay and nearby parking for over 400
- Pricing is available upon request

