

# X marks the Jot

## Jot Travis Food Hall

Putting a new spin on the tired, old cafeteria queue just takes a massive centerpiece.

Dealing with the “business” end of a kitchen is one of the challenges we love. For the Overlook on University of Nevada’s Reno campus, it was also a matter of mass. Wrapping the service side of each food station around the existing kitchen created a kind of seek-and-find adventure out of choosing your lunch fare. Along with gamifying grub, it allows for additional views of open kitchen and prep spaces.

To further enhance the experience, a variety of seating options—along a bank of windows, tucked behind a spirited baffle, or under sound-dampening slats—all give the students unique dining options for every meal of the day. Top it all off with a winding, curvaceous ceiling treatment, and you’re not just eating, you’re on a mealtime adventure.

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