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A•T Ariccia Trattoria Offering Updated Lunch Menu for Patrons on the Go

AUBURN, Ala. – A•T Ariccia Trattoria, the Italian-inspired restaurant within The Hotel at Auburn University & Dixon Conference Center, is updating its lunch offerings to provide guests a variety of items served quickly to accommodate busy lunch schedules.

The updated lunch menu will feature fresh, fast menu items available daily beginning at 11 a.m., and served quickly for guests and local patrons on the go.

A•T will continue to offer the much-loved Chalkboard Specials, featuring Miss Annie's famous Fried Chicken Fridays and Catfish Po Boy Tuesdays with AU Fisheries catfish. Each Chalkboard special is just \$10, making A•T an ideal lunch spot for everyone from busy business people to students needing a quick bite between classes.

This a la carte lunch menu will replace the current lunch buffet, which has been part of the restaurant since the hotel opened.

"Over the past several years, we have seen our buffet's usage decline, while many locals are choosing our chalkboard or a la carte menu items," said The Hotel at Auburn University Managing Director, Hans van der Reijden. "We decided to make these changes to our lunch offerings after listening to our patrons over the course of the last several months. We found that most people favor a varied menu at affordable prices over an entire buffet. We're updating our lunch offerings to better serve our guests.

"Additionally, we know that those individuals working in Auburn have limited time during lunch, so offering a quick, delicious meal and easy parking lets them enjoy that time to its fullest," van der Reijden said.

A•T will continue to serve businesses and organizations throughout the community with family-style lunches for \$14.50 per person, making A•T's private dining room, Enoteca, an ideal location for lunch meetings. To reserve the space, please contact Tara Harbison, Executive Meeting Sales Manager, at 334.321.3187 or tara.harbison@auhcc.com.

Centrally located near the shops and restaurants of downtown Auburn, Ala., The Hotel at Auburn University & Dixon Conference Center is just a short walk from the excitement of Auburn University and a diverse array of cultural and entertainment attractions. Whether in town for the big game, a special party, or a productive business meeting, the hotel's 236 guestrooms and suites offer true Southern hospitality in an ideal setting. For a southern twist on Italian, visit A•T, located inside the hotel. An open kitchen and outdoor patio seating add character to this restaurant, which serves breakfast, lunch, dinner, cocktails, Sunday Brunch and offers take-out service. A•T features an espresso bar and unique wine list, and has a private dining room for special events. Located in A•T, Piccolo is Auburn's only true lounge experience for specialty cocktails and a large variety of appetizers and desserts. The menu features a variety of small plates perfect for sharing, refreshing cocktails, and piccolo bottles of champagne. Live jazz performances take place on Fridays and Saturdays (except on home football game weekends). The property is owned by Auburn University and managed by the Atlanta-based Capella Hotel Group. For additional information or reservations, please call (800) 228-2876 or visit www.auhcc.com.

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