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Starbucks is now open in The University Village

Norfolk, VA, August 29, 2008; Old Dominion University Village Bookstore welcomes Starbucks. The store is conveniently located in the heart of The University Village among a variety of restaurants, retail operations, hotels, university apartment housing, and office space. Starbucks is operated by ARAMARK, their operator that manages the ODU on-campus dining program.

“Starbucks will greatly compliment the successful blend of retailers already in place at The University Village,” said Tara Saunders, Executive Director of the ODU Real Estate Foundation. “We anticipate their presence will encourage customers to spend more time browsing through books and unique merchandise while enjoying some coffee.”

“The Starbucks store at Old Dominion University is the result of a great collaboration between ARAMARK and Starbucks,” said Craig Schneider, Director of Sales and Business Development Northeast for Starbucks. “We are proud to help bring a Starbucks store to an extraordinary university. We are very excited about this new store and feel confident that the students, faculty, alumni, and all who visit this location will enjoy the experience for many years to come.”

The 1,500 square foot space features a fresh and vibrant ambiance, outdoor patio seating, and a fireplace. Entrance to the coffeehouse is either through the first floor of the Village bookstore or separate off-street entrance. Patrons will be able to enjoy their favorite Starbucks® beverage and food item while experiencing bookstore events, such as book readings, releases and signings. The store is open Monday – Friday, 5:30am – 11:00pm and Saturday – Sunday, 6:30am – 11:00pm.

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