

Hudson...on the Potomac

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Remember the restaurant **David Gregory's** on 2030 M St. NW? That space has given way to **Hudson**, which takes its name from the Elizabethan explorer and navigator.

Hudson, which held its grand opening party Wednesday, organized by **Flash Communications**, caters to hungry patrons looking for 'comfort foods' and the party guests received exactly that: tastings of french fries, miniature pizza bites, fried shrimp with spicy chutney, washed off with wine, beer and champagne.

The eatery features contemporary lighting, a curtained-off VIP area, granite-topped bar, handsomely upholstered banquettes in the bar and dining room, hardwood floors, plasma TVs in the bar area and a stylized, extended patio area, which is a must for the smoking crowd these days.

Proceeds from the event were donated to **Hoop Dreams**.

