

Marketplace Messenger

Communicating *Grinnell Dining* news of interest to our diners.

Welcome Back!

We trust you had a safe and restful break. Now, it's back to the grind as we race toward semester's end and the activities of Commencement.

NOTICE

Some hyperlinks in this document may require CTRL + click to follow the link.

Tick-Tock

Are you in a hurry? Are you checking the clock and don't want to be late for an appointment? Never fear! In the last few weeks a number of clocks were added to the various seating areas within *Grinnell Dining*. The larger clocks in the main dining areas are "auto-set, atomic" clocks. The clocks in our reservable dining rooms will be re-set as needed by the custodial staff of *Grinnell Dining*.

These clocks are in response to requests by students. Eventually, with the completion of the Science Building addition, a new clock system will be installed that will replace these and certain other campus clocks with a "master" clock system.

Until then, we'll do the best we can to keep you on-time.

The *Grinnell Dining* Mission:

To provide the college family and community with dining and hospitality services that exceed the needs of our customers, through service and quality products, in an ethical and responsible manner, in support of the overall mission of the College.

Passover Celebration

Beginning on the evening of Tuesday, April 2nd and continuing through Tuesday, April 10th *Grinnell Dining* will be serving various items acceptable for Passover. If you are interested in the specific items available, please visit the *Grinnell Dining* website by [clicking here](#) and choose a specific menu date.

If you have specific questions regarding the celebration of Passover on the Grinnell College campus, please contact the Rabbi's office at campus extension 4981 or e-mailing the [Rabbi](#).

Talk To Us

We would love to hear from you! Do you find the *Marketplace Messenger* to be helpful? What do you like the most? What kind of information would be most helpful to you? Let us know by [clicking here](#). Your comments will help us improve our communication with you.

Picnics – How do I arrange one?

Picnic takeouts are available to groups of students (minimum of 8 students) on meal plans when arrangements are made in advance. The Jeanette Moser (ext.3667 or moserj@grinnell.edu) or Terry Waltersdorf (ext.3666 or waltersd@grinnell.edu) should be contacted – **in writing** – at least seven full days in advance of the desired event, and guaranteed counts, first and last names of participants with I.D. numbers and meat/vegetarian preferences are required at least 72 hours prior to the event. Grills, tables, and trash barrels may be arranged for with Facilities Management. Student groups will need to provide their own charcoal, serving utensils, and spatulas for turning.

The standard picnic takeout menu is as follows:

- Hamburger with Bun
- (or) Hot Dog with Bun
- (or) Bratwurst with Bun
- (or) Vegetarian/Vegan Option (when requested)
- Ketchup, Mustard, Relish
- Choice of One Salad: Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, or Tomato Slices/Lettuce Leaves
- Choice of Potato Chips or Carrot Packets
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit (Watermelon when available)
- Choice of One Beverage: Lemonade, Fruit Punch, or Filtered Water
- Choice of Bakery Dessert: Brownies or Cookies

Disposable Plates, Flatware, and Napkins are also included

Please Note:

A college account number or other method of backup payment should be provided at the time the order is placed to cover additional charges incurred (student names turned in without valid meals available, additional guests not on meal plan, etc.). An alternative rain location should also be pre-arranged by the group, since the food order may not be cancelled within 48 hours of the event.

2007-2008 Dining Plans

Are you interested in what the meal plans for the next semester and their cost might be? Well you're looking at the [right place!](#)

Costs for all meal plans have been set by the administration and will be available at [this site](#) right now. Please remember to sign-up for your fall meal plan prior to leaving after Commencement.

PLEASE NOTE: The new Cowles apartments will have a minimum meal plan of #5.

Out Takes Does Flip-Flop!

Out Takes has moved from the east side of The Spencer Grill to the west side to facilitate movement of the lines and the ability to maintain regular grill business. We appreciate your cooperation during the change-over!

New Panini Menu

The Spencer Grill has added a number of new Panini sandwiches to its menu. Come on in and check out the new sandwiches along with a number of new candies and our large assortment of beverages to quench your thirst.

Something New @ The Spencer Grill



Do you long for those chocolate-dipped pretzels made during the holiday season?

If so, The Spencer Grill has a new item that may be of interest to you.

Try these new chocolate-dipped pretzels! They're GREAT and taste just like mom makes for those special events. \$3.19 per bag and available beginning April 2! Use your Dining Dollars!

Also new:

Cinnabon™ Coffees and Welch's™ Juice

Outdoor seating at The Spencer Grill is now available!

Notice

The *Marketplace Messenger* contains information designed for the customers (and other interested parties) of *Grinnell Dining*. The distribution (through the academic year with the exception of break periods) is only through the list serve. To work with your subscription, [click here](#).

Questions regarding this publication can be sent to any member of the *Grinnell Dining* management staff through e-mail. Management staff can be reached in the marketplace during most regular meal periods.

Outside seating for patrons of the marketplace may soon become available. Please follow the directions for using this option.

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