



# The Marketplace Messenger

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

## Apple Trees Hit Hard

Local producers are reporting that apple trees were hit hard by the early spring storms and late frost. More than a 50% reduction in production is the result of tree damage from the April ice storms followed by the frost during blooming season.

*Bob Atha of Appleberry Farms at Marshalltown says, "this is the same case for many Iowa orchards. The April 6-9 freeze during bud stage on some apple trees did not help out. We have half an apple crop or less."*

This does not change Grinnell College Dining Services commitment to bringing you the most local produce possible. We will continue to source as much local product as possible that meets your needs and our requirements.

Grinnell College Dining Services works with a network of over twenty-five local growers with varied growing specialties.

Recently purchased products include: tomatoes, squash, onions, corn, raspberries, and grapes, melon and some lettuce varieties. We look forward to the potential of the fall harvest which should begin about mid-September.



## All-Campus Picnic August 28, 2007 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Come join the crowd on Tuesday, August 28 on the north side of the Joe Rosenfield '25 Center. Meet some of your professors, upperclassmen, first-years, coaches, and administrators. It's the annual All-Campus

picnic to kick-off the beginning of the new school year.

This picnic is open to anyone on campus – with or without a meal plan. As has been the theme in the past, we're doing everything we can to make this an "ALL IOWA" event. The menu has been created around using everything possible raised or processed here in Iowa.

The menu includes:

	Assorted Crudités (v)	
Grilled Iowa Pork Chops		Mustard Crusted Tofu (v)
Mélange of Vegetables (v)		Corn on the Cob (v)
	Mixed Greens w/ Balsamic Vinaigrette	
	Biscuits (ol)	
Melon Slices (v)		Chocolate Cup Cakes (ol)

## Asking For Your Help

**Last year the excessive moving of tables caused considerable damage to the new wood flooring throughout the Marketplace seating areas. This summer the wood floors were striped, sanded and refinished in a process that took several weeks and several dollars. The resurfacing of the floors can only be accomplished a couple of times before replacement has to be considered.**

**While, at the moment, the wood floors are beautiful, they will not last very long with excessive table movement. If we can reduce the table movements on the floors it will help maintain the beauty and preserve our outstanding dining facility. How can you help? We are asking to please not move the tables on the wood floors so that everyone can continue to enjoy dining in a beautiful facility. We know that at times this will be inconvenient, but each of you can contribute to the overall cause simply by caring! So, again, we are asking everyone to CARE and HELP preserve the dining facility that everyone enjoys each day. We can accomplish this by all working together! THANKS!**

## JOBS AVAILABLE

**Paying the highest student wages on campus, Grinnell College Dining Services** serves in excess of two thousand meals per day to the students and campus community. Dining Services operations include **The Spencer Grill** (our retail operation located on the main floor of the Rosenfield '25 Center), **The Marketplace** (our main operation encompassing 10 distinct serving venues), and **Catering** (supplying quality services to our campus and the surrounding community).

If you are a quality-minded individual who is interested in learning while making a pretty good paycheck, we would love to have you join us.

**Grinnell College Dining Services** is currently hiring people to fill a number of positions throughout the organization. **Returning students**, please stop by the table located in the servery to see what openings are available for you. **New students, please attend the mandatory meeting and orientation to Grinnell College Dining Services which will be held August 29 at 3:30 pm at the Harris Center Cinema.** (Students with Financial Aid letters will be given first opportunity.)

## Notice

**Meal plans begin on Wednesday, August 30 with breakfast. Guest Meals and Dining Dollars will become available as of this date. Questions? Please refer to our website: [www.grinnell.edu/offices/dining](http://www.grinnell.edu/offices/dining)**

A note about our header...

"Ready to Serve" is one of a series of pictures recently commissioned by Ricca Newmark Design, the dining consultants who worked with us on the Joe Rosenfield '25 Center project. We will be featuring a number of these, and other of these photographs throughout the year as part of our header. We trust you will enjoy the views inside *Grinnell Dining* and around the Grinnell College campus.

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...because we care

