

Marketplace Messenger

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

Spring Break March 17 – April 1

The Marketplace closes after dinner March 16 5-7pm and re-opens for dinner on April 1 5:30-7:00PM

The *Spencer Grill* **closes** at 4pm on March 16 and will be **open during break** (M-F) 9:30am-1pm.

The *Spencer Grill* will **re-open** for regular service hours on Sunday, April 1 at 1pm

Trans Fats @

Grinnell Dining

Much has been published in recent months concerning trans fats in food products. Many of the changes being seen by the larger food operations around the country have been related to the frying oils used in these establishments.

Grinnell Dining has been using locally-produced and trans fat free frying oil for the past 24 months – well before most other organizations. In addition to being trans fat free, Asoyia™ is also processed from non-genetically modified soybeans (Nongmo). Asoyia™ is the only brand in the market today that offers all of these benefits in one oil: Zero trans fats and lower saturated fat,

Many ready-to-serve foods contain ingredients which contain trans fats. As more trans fat free products become available they will be evaluated for use. If you have questions about a specific item, please feel free to ask. If we don't know the answer we'll find someone who does.

Due to student request additional clocks will soon be added to the Marketplace to help keep everyone 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.

Make Some \$\$\$

Grinnell Dining is looking for student workers for the period of May 29 – June 3 to assist with the service of Alumni College and Alumni Reunion.

Workers during this time will have housing and some meals provided – in addition to the pay of \$7.85 per hour. If you are interested, please contact a member of the *Grinnell Dining* management staff or leave your name and contact information with Barb Shell in the *Grinnell Dining* office on the second floor of the Joe Rosenfield '25 Center.

This is a great opportunity to earn some extra cash and rub shoulders with the generations of Grinnell College graduates that came before.



Trays and Roaming

As you are roaming through the Servedy checking for the next best food item to add to your meal, please keep your tray with you. Leaving your tray at one counter and going to another only causes space challenges for those following you – reaching over your tray, finding additional tray space, etc.

Because of these potential challenges and contamination issues, when a tray is left un-attended it will be removed and sent to the Dishroom. We know this will result in some food wasted, but we also want to be sure that the food is safe and our diner flow is as uninhibited as possible.

Thanks for your cooperation as we make every attempt to keep your food supply safe and the lines moving as quickly as possible.

Who Turned The Lights Out?

Lighting in the dining center is computer controlled on a time clock and tied to sensors throughout the facility. Occasionally you will notice the lights shutting off and re-starting. This is because the sensors are very sensitive to outside light and it is possible passing clouds could turn the lighting on and a brief bit of sunshine turn the lights out. We are working with the Facilities Management department to limit the cycling of the lights and to ensure that the lighting we have is economically and environmentally friendly. Getting everything balanced out will take some time, but be sure it is in the works.

The Spencer Grill

What's old is new again...a chocolate confection from decades ago is making a come-back!



Now available at The *Spencer Grill* for a limited time, Pearson's "Bun®" candy is a combination of roasted

peanuts, chocolate, and a center of vanilla, maple, or caramel.

For nutritional information on this item visit the Pearson's website at: http://www.pearsonscandy.com/brokers/pdf/2H.Nutrition_Bun.pdf

Capital City Coffee Company

This year the new coffee at The *Spencer Grill* has several student-related considerations – not to mention a much better taste. Those considerations are:

- ☺ Fair-trade
- ☺ Locally (Ankeny) Owned and Operated
- ☺ Micro-Roast
- ☺ Organic
- ☺ Environmentally - responsibly grown to help reduce global warming

Capital City Coffee Company is a FAIR TRADE CERTIFIED™ MICRO ROASTERY.

Grinnell Dining Efforts Recognized

Grinnell College Dining Services has been recognized for its efforts in local food purchasing and recycling by the *Sustainable Endowments Institute**. Grades of A-F were awarded to a number of institutions. Of the 100 colleges and universities with the largest endowments in the USA and Canada, Grinnell is one of 26 to receive this recognition for its leadership in sustainable campus operations.

Each school was given a "report card". Grinnell got an "A" in the category of "Food and Recycling". Not only that, but Grinnell College was highlighted as one of four schools that were "Leading by Example" in the introduction to that section of the report.

The reviewers wrote: "Grinnell College dining services uses local, organic products for most staple ingredients, including organic flour and local milk, eggs, herbs, pork, and some fruits and vegetables. Pre- and post-consumer food waste is composted using a pulping machine and donated to a local farm, ..."

You can access the entire report by visiting the following URL:

<http://www.endowmentinstitute.org/sustainability/>

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 subscribe, [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.

*Have a safe
Spring Break!*

Grinnell Dining
...because we care