



The Marketplace Messenger

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

Fall Begins

The fall season began on September 22. With the changing of the seasons, a number of groups will want to take advantage of the beautiful outdoor scenery as well as the moderate temperatures. What a great time for a picnic!

Grinnell Dining is there to help make your picnic a success. We have just a few requirements and you have multiple menu decisions. Here is the information from our website:

PICNICS

Picnic takeouts are available to groups of students (minimum of 8 students) on meal plans when arrangements are made in advance. The Marketplace Manager should be contacted 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 or Filtered Water

Choice of Bakery Dessert: Brownies or Cookies

Disposable Plates, Flatware, and Napkins

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.**

Promises Fulfilled & On-going Changes

A number of changes were made during the summer months in response to student concerns and the general "workability" of the Marketplace. Some of those changes are still underway with additional changes to be made over the fall break.

- ✦ Sneeze Guards – In response to student and general customer request, and in cooperation with our health inspector, the sneeze guards have been modified to allow easier access to the back sections of all refrigerated counters.
- ✦ Floor Cracks – Due to the settling of the facility, a number of cracks in the limestone flooring had been noted. A number of the effected tiles have been removed and replaced with more to be completed at a later date.
- ✦ Menu changes – A number of changes have been made to the menus, including the addition of NACHO BAR on a regular basis. Also, keep an eye out for *Marketplace Specials* where we will highlight a new or special item at least once per month.
- ✦ Equipment Changes – During the fall break, changes will be made to the Stir Fry (Wok), Dessert, and Pasta stations which will result in easier use by employees and better sanitation for everyone.
- ✦ *Grinnell Dining* continues to work with Facilities Maintenance to recycle everything possible. With our pulper, paper/cardboard recycling, and other efforts it is our goal to be as "green" as possible in everything we do.

Fall Break Service Hours

Meal service times during the fall break will be:
Breakfast (continental) 9-10am
Lunch 12-1pm
Dinner 6-7pm

Various Marketplace venues will be open throughout the break period. Specific menus will be posted prior to service times.

Comment Cards

Your comments are always important to us and are one way of gauging your acceptance of the dining program. Comment cards are available at the Checker Stand as you enter the Marketplace or can be obtained from the checker as you prepare to leave the facility.

Your 2007-08 Dining Committee Members

Listed below are your Dining Committee representatives for the 07-08 academic year. If you have questions or concerns you are always welcome to bring them to the attention of Dining Services or any member of the Dining Committee.

- ✦ Dick Williams, Director of Dining Services
- ✦ Sheree Andrews, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs and Director of Residence Life
- ✦ Vanessa Taylor, Residence Life Coordinator
- ✦ Les Ollinger, Facilities Management
- ✦ Nancy Combs, Controller
- ✦ Jan C. Koszewski, SGA Vice-President
- ✦ Virginia Anderson, East Campus
- ✦ Thomas Bateman, North Campus
- ✦ Zach Razavi, South Campus
- ✦ Cloe Moryl, Off Campus
- ✦ Raquel Greene, Faculty

REMINDER
Friday, Saturday and
Sunday dinner hours
are 5-7pm

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. Call x3661, check our website, or stop by during non-meal periods to talk with a supervisor about our opportunities for employment.



Emergency Procedures

Recent events – a tornado warning for Poweshiek County – have brought some concerns to the forefront. Maybe some didn't understand the immediacy of the situation, maybe some just don't care but either way we need everyone to listen and respond to the warnings when they are issued.

This past Sunday evening a tornado warning was issued for the area which means a tornado has either been sighted or is indicated by radar. Upon the warning being issued, everyone should have vacated the upper levels of the JRC (for that matter all facilities) and taken refuge in the basement of the facility (or other approved shelters). Sadly, this did not happen. Some chose to ignore the warnings and stay in the dining hall and other areas risking their lives and the lives of those who are responsible for the facility and its' occupants.

The safest place in the JRC is the basement, well away from the potential of flying debris and shards of glass. The worst place anyone could be during a tornadic event would be anywhere near the large expanses of glass walls in the facility.

This past Sunday the tornado was close – way too close to take chances – as damage occurred within 10 miles of the campus. A momentary disruption could save your life and that of others. Why take the chance?

Nutritional Information

Nutritional information for a number of items has been compiled and is available in notebook form at the individual venues. Additional information will be compiled and added as we progress thru the semester.

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