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Everything from coffee to copies, money to mocha, is available on E. 13 Avenue.

## 13th Avenue offers food, stores and fun

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Looking for a cup of coffee before class? Maybe a hot spot to spend an otherwise boring evening? There's no need to look too far!

Our strip of 13th Avenue from Hilyard Street to the University Bookstore is filled with a variety of stores, shops and services selling anything from copies and coffee to drinks and dancing — all within walking distance of the campus.

If you're looking for that fresh cup of coffee there is an abundance of small coffee shops and bakeries.

**Espresso Roma**, 825 E. 13th

Ave., is one place you can look, but coffee isn't all you'll find. In addition to the hot drinks they provide at a reasonable price, there are also pastries to go with your drink.

Nearby is the **Kona Cafe**, 853 E. 13th Ave. Kona bakes its own pastries, and offers homemade soups and a varied menu for the casual eater.

The **Fall Creek Bakery**, 881 E. 13th Ave., has their own assortment of breads and baked goodies for the sweet tooth as well as health-oriented snacks.

Next door, **Valentine's Wine and Cheese**, 881 E. 13th Ave., is a store that specializes in more than the name lets on. They also have coffee and sandwiches for the hungry customer.

The **Meating Place**, 854 E. 13th Ave., is an international restaurant serving Middle Eastern food and superb specialty omelettes. In addition, The Meating Place has "romance languages night" on Wednesday evenings.

The **Excelsior Cafe**, 754 E. 13th Ave., is another cultural eating experience. Located in what used to be a fraternity, Excelsior now takes on a turn-of-the-century atmosphere serving food prepared French-style with recipes from around the world.

For those who enjoy Chinese food, **China Blue**, 879 E. 13th Ave., is a casual restaurant serving an assortment of Oriental meals at an affordable price.

Further on down the street is the all-American **Dairy Queen**, 706 E. 13th Ave. It's a fast-food restaurant with a dangerously delicious choice of ice cream and frozen yogurt concoctions.

**Halley's Comet**, 880 E. 13th Ave., also specializes in yogurt with assorted toppings; while you eat you can also play one of the many video games in their arcade.

No street would be complete without a **7-Eleven**, 1316 Alder St. Open 24 hours a day, 7-Eleven is a convenience store with a bit of almost everything.

Another 24-hour store is **Kinko's Copies**, 860 E. 13th Ave. They offer copying, a fax service, full-color computers with laser printers, and if that isn't enough they also serve coffee and espressos.

As far as night life is concerned, **Guido's**, 801 E. 13th Ave., and **Taylor's**, 894 E. 13th Ave., are among the best around. Popular after the sun goes down, both serve food during the daytime as well.

If shopping is what you want, you might begin by checking out **Folkway Imports**, 762 E. 13th Ave. In their store you can find natural fibre clothing and imports from around the world.

For active wear, **Dance City Sweats**, 877½ E. 13th Ave., has high quality merchandise from shoes to running and dance wear.

Frequent visits to **Kaufman's**, 840 E. 13th Ave., will be a must for women looking for clothes both casual and dressy, and cosmetics and accessories.

If you go to **Gerlach's Camera Center**, 849 E. 13th Ave., you can find cameras of all

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