

A SLICE OF LIFE

Serving up pepperoni and pesto, olives and oregano, local pizzerias satisfy students with a need for feed

Pizza is everywhere. For University students, pizza is the best, fastest and easiest food available at almost any hour of the day or night.

Pizza is a comfort food, a quick bite or the only meal a group of friends can agree upon instantly.

With the number of restaurants surrounding the campus area that serve or cater to the appetites of only pizza lovers, loyalty to a particular restaurant's special pizza toppings or a certain pizza crust runs high.

However, some people eat pizza simply because it's the only food available late at night. Arin Wallenius, a senior English major, finds herself calling for pizza delivery from time to time.

"Pizza is something that you get when you're up late," Wallenius said. "It's a last resort food because it's always available."

Barrie Tysko, a senior journalism major, found this to be true, particularly during her freshman year when she lived in Willcox residence hall in the Bean complex.

"Pizza was a big part of my life in freshman year," Tysko said. "With my roommate, we'd order pizza and the boxes sat outside our room until we got a clean-up violation; our whole dorm did."

Pizza and friends go hand-in-hand, and Chelsea Stewart, who is a political science and journalism double major, remembers a particular incident during Rush of her first year on campus.

"I met my very best friend in college over barbecue pizza at Pegasus," Stewart said.

Through the years, Stewart's taste in friends has not changed, but she now eats gourmet pizza.

"I've moved on to pesto pizza, my gourmet pizza of choice," she said.

Most students agree — no matter how conscious they are of calories, varying prices of pizza or what toppings go best on high-end pies — that pizza is great.

"I really, really like pizza," Sysko said.

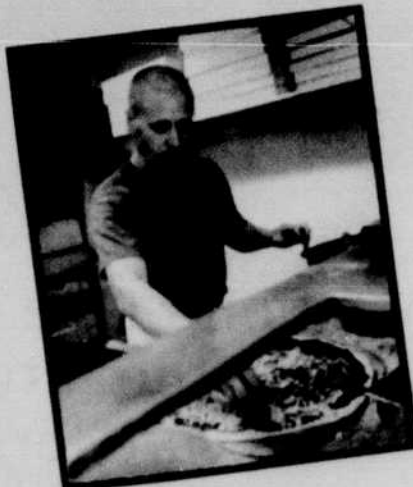
That says a mouthful.

— Anne Moser-Kornfeld



NATALIE MONTGOMERY/Emerald

Eric Burmeister of Sy's Pizza demonstrates how the dough is properly prepared.



local pizzerias

TRACK TOWN PIZZA

1809 Franklin Blvd.
484-2799
Cost: \$\$\$
Rating: ★★★★★
Delivery Available

PEGASUS SMOKEHOUSE PIZZA

790 E. 14th St.
344-4471
Cost: \$\$\$
Rating: ★★★★★
Delivery Available

AMBROSIA RESTAURANT & BAR

174 E. Broadway
342-4141
Cost: \$\$\$\$
Rating: ★★★★★

MAZZI'S

3377 E. Amazon Dr.
687-2252
Cost: \$\$\$\$
Rating: ★★★★★

SY'S PIZZA

1211 Alder
686-9598
Cost: \$\$
Rating: ★★★

IZZY'S

730 Broadway
484-2919
Cost: \$\$
Rating: ★★★
Delivery Available

LITTLE CAESARS

3163 W. 11th
485-5949
Cost: \$
Rating: ★★
Delivery Available

DOMINO'S PIZZA

1856 E. 13th
343-3030
Cost: \$
Rating: ★★
Delivery Available

PIZZA HUT

579 E. Broadway
686-1166
Cost: \$\$
Rating: ★★
Delivery Available

PIZZA PIPELINE

824 Charnelton
ph. 686-5808
Cost: \$
Rating: ★
Delivery Available

PIZZA ANSWER

1432 Orchard
687-8600
Cost: \$
Rating: ★
Delivery Available

our favorites

1. TRACK TOWN PIZZA

The Hammer
2. AMBROSIA
Four Seasons
3. PEGASUS
Barbecue Chicken