

WALKING DISTANCE

Rhythm & Reviews' weekly feature on art, entertainment or cuisine near campus



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It features articles for everyone, including everything from fishing to mountain biking, and information about outdoor books, equipment reviews and travel opportunities.

The feature articles this week include cold weather camp food and why people should rock climb.

Selection diverse at Maple Garden

REVIEW

Maple Garden

★★★

(great food, plentiful portions)

■ **WHERE:** 1275 Alder Street

■ **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

■ **COST:** Lunch: \$4.50; dinner: \$4.50-\$8.50

■ **BEST BET:** Lunch specials

The new Chinese restaurant near campus offers a variety of dishes for reasonable prices

By Nikki Okimoto
Freelance Reporter

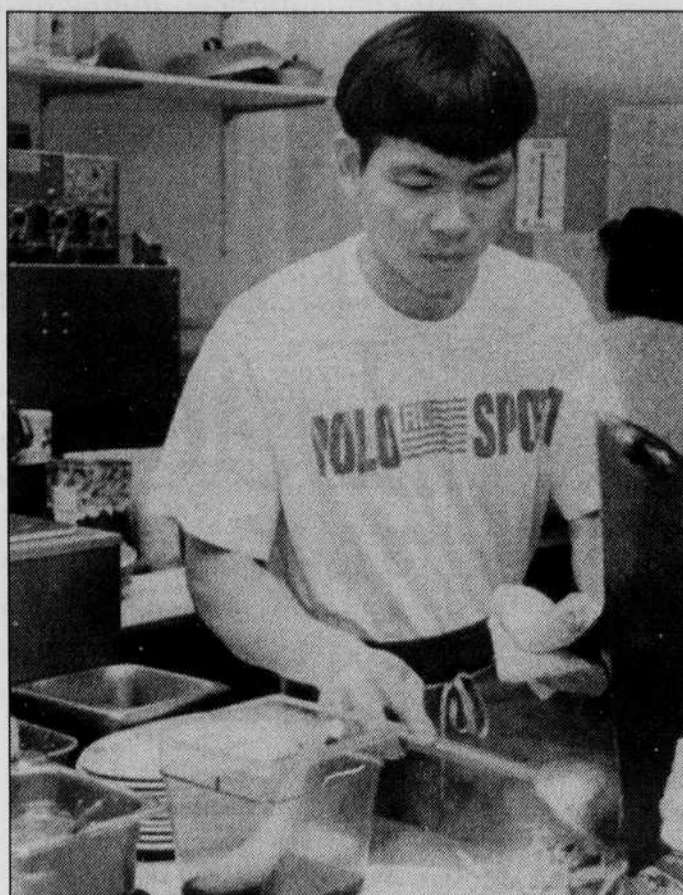
A new Chinese restaurant sprang up near campus over the summer. Maple Garden is located where the healthy fast food restaurant C.J. Peppers used to be. In fact, the new owners haven't replaced the old tile order counter yet. It still has the smiling little red pepper logo of the former occupants. Before the healthy eatery, the space once housed a German restaurant.

You can't get baked french fries or bratwurst there anymore.

The menu at Maple Garden does feature an incredible variety for such a small place. The lunch special is a great value. You can choose from dozens of poultry, beef, pork, seafood and noodle dishes for only \$4.50. Most lunches also include rice, soup and a drink.

Whether you go to Maple Garden for lunch or dinner, be prepared for huge portions. Most of the dishes come with enough food for two people, especially at lunchtime.

Dinner is a bit more expensive than lunch, but there is table service rather than the order-at-the-counter, bus-your-own-dishes atmosphere of lunch. Take-out is a good bet for dinner. If you are in a hurry, it is a good idea to call in your order ahead of time.



ANDREW BRACKENSICK/Emerald

Fung Cheung cooks lunch at Maple Garden, a new Chinese restaurant located on Alder Street behind Guido's.

Maple Garden serves a wide variety of dishes, from chow mein and fried rice to chef's specials like barbecue duck and yin yang baked rice. They also offer several vegetarian items. Many of the dishes are quite elaborate, and with a small kitchen, it is next to impossible for the service to be as fast as some other restaurants in the area. Don't go there during the lunch rush if you only have half an hour to eat.

If you are familiar with Chinese food,

Maple Garden is a great place to go to find dishes that you probably won't find at other Chinese restaurants in the area. If all you ever order at Chinese restaurants is sweet and sour pork and fried rice, Maple Garden is a great place to try something new.

If you don't like Chinese food, Maple Garden even has something for you. Burgers and fries are included on the dinner menu.

PATRONS SAY

"Their lunch is the cheapest, most convenient Chinese food in town. And they give you tons of food."

-Tiffany Shen
Junior

"It's diverse and different, with a neat atmosphere."

-Melanie Biehl
Junior

"The food is filling and really good."

-Lauren Toker
Junior

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Center for Jewish Learning, 25 West 25th Ave., Eugene
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Weekend Event Calendar

◊ FRI., NOV. 8 ◊

Steve Ibach, Acoustic Rock
BLACK FOREST
2657 WILLAMETTE • 344-0816
10PM • FREE

Homecoming Concert
BEALL HALL, UO CAMPUS
346-5678
8PM • FREE

Ballroom Dance
220 GERLINGER, UO CAMPUS
8:30-11:30PM
\$2 STUDENTS, \$3 GENERAL

◊ SAT., NOV. 9 ◊

Walker T. Ryan, Blues
BLACK FOREST
2657 WILLAMETTE • 344-0816
10PM • FREE

Shooting the Lights Out
UO Women's Basketball vs. Slovakia
@ MAC COURT AFTER THE GAME
346-1135 • FREE

Scandals Comedy Night
2222 CENTENNIAL • 343-4734
9PM-11PM

UO Hillel International Free University
TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL
2550 PORTLAND ST.
CENTER FOR JEWISH LEARNING
25 WEST 25TH AVE.
343-8920 • 1:30-5:30PM

Homecoming Dance
WESLEY CENTER, 1236 KINCAID
9PM-12AM
\$2 STUDENTS, \$3 GENERAL

◊ SUN., NOV. 10 ◊

McKenzie Adult Hockey League
LANE COUNTY ICE
796 W. 13TH @ THE FAIRGROUNDS
687-3615 • 4:15PM • \$5

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THE SERVANT OF TWO MASTERS

BY CARLO GOLDONI

Directed by Kirk Boyd,
Oregon
Shakespeare Festival
November 8, 9, 14, 15, 16,
22, 23 8:00 p.m.

Benefit Matinee
Lane County Chapter
American Red Cross
November 17, 2:00 p.m.

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