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Cafe serves good breakfast

REVIEW

Cafe Siena

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(excellent breakfast, quick service)

■ **WHERE:** 853 E 13th Avenue

■ **HOURS:** 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m. weekdays; 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. weekends

■ **COST:** \$2.25-\$4.25 per plate for breakfast and lunch

■ **BEST BET:** Crepes, Mexican-style breakfast

By Nikki Okimoto
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You skipped breakfast again in favor of 10 more minutes of sleep before your 9 a.m. class. Now class is over, and you are absolutely starving.

The big breakfast you need before you can get on with your day is just steps away from campus.

Cafe Siena is a great place to get a filling and tasty breakfast for a reasonable price. The restaurant's diverse menu is sure to have just the thing to please any student who may be suffering from the I-got-up-too-early-to-have-a-real-breakfast blues.

One menu item that seems to be popular is the crepes. The cafe offers about a dozen different kinds, and the fillings can also be mixed and matched to your liking.

The Mexican-style breakfast plates are

also popular with the regular customers at Cafe Siena. One delicious breakfast special is the chilaquiles with two eggs and toast for \$3.50. The cafe's salsa is excellent and makes the Mexican-style foods even more delicious.

Non-breakfast items such as soup, pasta and other specials are also served at Cafe Siena. Breakfast items do make up the majority of the menu, however, and seem to be what keep the regular customers coming back.

Cafe Siena offers a full menu of coffee drinks, and many people come to the cafe just to order a drink to go. For those who are trying to cut back on a caffeine habit, there are also fresh-squeezed orange and carrot juices.

The cafe has a small, intimate setting that is great for grabbing a mocha or sit-



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ting down to study and eat breakfast. It has a pretty busy atmosphere, with many small tables and a lot of people rushing in to grab a quick bagel sandwich and coffee.

If you have a few minutes to spare, Cafe Siena is a great place to sit down and enjoy the most important meal of the day.

Sal Plasencia, Gonzalo Cardenas and Jose Martin (right to left) prepare food at Cafe Siena.

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