

WALKING DISTANCE

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



International
Language De-
velopment

www.ild.com

At the International Language Development site, you can take free lessons in the language you've always wanted to learn. The site offers extensive tutorials in French, German, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Spanish. It also uses RealAudio to allow you to hear correct pronunciations without waiting for the download.

Learning a language has never been more convenient and less expensive that learning through International Language Development.

— Nicholas
Stiffler

Bagel Sphere sells fresh, cheap food

REVIEW

Bagel Sphere

★★★

(variety, quick service)

■ **WHERE:** 854 E. 13th Ave.

■ **HOURS:** Monday-Thursday 6 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday 6 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

■ **COST:** \$.55-\$4.49

■ **BEST BET:** your choice of bagel prepared how you like it with your favorite topping

By Kendra Smith

Freelance Reporter

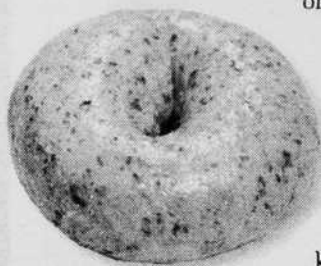
Although the Bagel Sphere is a relatively recent addition on 13th Avenue, it is well known enough to students that the line in front of the counter is frequently long.

But don't let the crowds of people waiting for a little pre-class sustenance scare you away, because the Bagel Sphere has possibly the quickest service of any of the 13th Avenue eateries.

Part of the reason why the Bagel Sphere's service is so speedy is its convenient ordering system. Several people prepare the food at the counter, and one or two others work at the registers. Things move along quickly, so even if you have class in 10 minutes, you'll make it in and out and to the lecture hall on time.

And not only is the service quick, but it's pleasant. The friendly workers at the Bagel Sphere seem as though they enjoy coming to work — something that can be hard to find near a University campus, where many students are forced to work less-than-glamorous jobs in order to pay the rent.

But the best thing about this shop is that you can get your bagel exactly how you like it. You can order it toasted or warmed up with butter, jelly, peanut butter, peanut butter and jelly, hummus or tofu paté (\$.79-\$1.59). And of course bagels can be topped with classic cream cheese; the Bagel Sphere offers seven different kinds, including blackberry and lowfat, plus a weekly special flavor (\$1.19-\$2.39). There's variety among the bagels too,



Cassie Mitchell, sophomore, and Barry Bacon prepare food at the Bagel Sphere.

WENDY FULLER/Emerald

with about 14 different kinds to choose from. While it has the basics, such as cinnamon raisin, onion and poppy seed, Bagel Sphere also offers more quirky flavors, such as apricot, cranberry, raspberry and spinach herb.

At \$.55 for a bagel with nothing on it, the Bagel Sphere's prices are competitive with the other cafes and bakeries on 13th Avenue. Plus, these bagels seem larger than the average bagel. They're chewy, soft and — best of all — relatively fresh. Get there before noon to get the best selection.

One drawback is that the number of people coming in and out and the dance music that is played don't make this a great place for studying. However, the counter and stools along the front window are a great place for relaxing with a newspaper and watching people go by.

The Bagel Sphere also serves a wide selection of breakfast and lunch bagel sandwiches, which are available on the bagel of your choice (\$1.49-\$4.49). One good choice is the vegetarian sandwich, which is made of cream cheese, avocado, red onion, tomato and sprouts. Another tasty pick is the breakfast bagel, topped with scrambled eggs.

Tennis & Racquetball Restringing Specials

\$9.95
Tournament Nylon

Reg. \$15.00 15g, 16g

\$12.95
Synthetic Gut

Reg. \$20.00 15g, 16g

COURTSIDE TENNIS & APPAREL
1122 West 7th • 342-7208
Open 7 days a week

Expires
2/21/97

Rhythm & Blooms

Outdoor Flower Market
13th & Kincaid

ROSES

SPRING BOUQUETS

RED CARNATIONS

Best Selection • Best Prices

Order • Delivery • Wire Service
VISA/MC

485-4659

THE
NORTH
FACE



Berg's Ski Shop

Mon - Sat 10-7 • Sun 12-5
13th & Lawrence • 683-1300

Scandals

2222 Centennial Blvd. • Eugene • 343-4734

Come to where it's

HOT 'n' WILD!

FREE ENTRY ON SATURDAYS

Starting 10:45 p.m. • Valid with coupon only



fridays: **T.G.I.F.**

It's Time to Jam!



saturdays:

Comedy Night at 9 p.m.

with famous comedians followed by lots of

DANCING!