



Adam Jones Emerald

Nazafarin Esfandiari finishes up some cleaning in the communal kitchen behind the restaurant fronts inside the EMU.

Variety's the spice of campus life

University students looking for food of all flavors can find whatever they're hungry for in the Erb Memorial Union

Brook Reinhard
News Editor

The Erb Memorial Union has more food options than ever for the new school year, and businesses are hungry for new students to try everything from grilled tofu to bread bowls.

"It's the best place to eat on campus," said Shelly Pruitt of EMU Food Services, the group that coordinates food options at the EMU, runs seven different eateries — four are located in other buildings around campus — and employs upward of 90 students.

There are also eight privately-owned eateries at the EMU. Subway, Holy Cow Cafe and Jamba Juice/Pizza Planet are located on the first floor of the building, and five other restaurants share The Marketplace, which rotates vendors Monday through Friday.

There is seating for almost 900 people at the EMU on three different building levels. All stores take cash

and Campus Cash, electronic cash which can be placed on a student body card via the Internet or at the EMU card office. Subway and Jamba Juice take credit cards.

Hours and menu options are different for each eatery, and the restaurants caution that hours of operation are subject to change.

Subway

Open 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends, Subway is often packed, especially during the lunch rush of 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. They offer salads and sandwiches from \$2 to \$7.

Holy Cow Cafe

Holy Cow specializes in vegetarian fare. Many menu items are vegan, and the cafe is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday. One economical option is the salad bar, because the cafe charges by the ounce, not the plate. There are also two different soups every day, combination meal options and specials.

Jamba Juice/ Pizza Planet

Jamba Juice serves up slushy smoothies, and for students who want their daily intake of grease, there's pizza, too. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 6 p.m. on weekends. For the hungry — and the poor — the best deal is the \$4 combo, which buys a student a slice of pizza and a small smoothie.

The Buzz

The Buzz is a coffee shop run by EMU Food Services in the basement of the EMU. They serve sandwiches and soup, but their specialty is caffeinated beverages. The store also has evening entertainment, like poetry readings on Mondays and live music throughout the year. Hours are 8 a.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to midnight Sunday.

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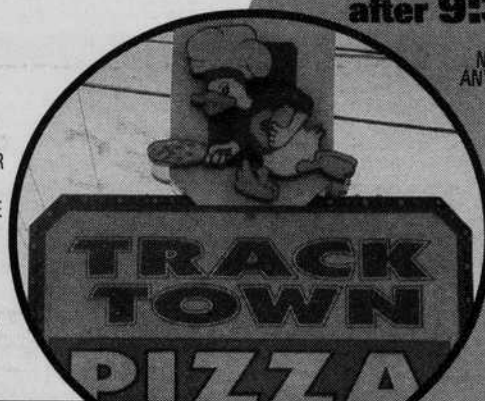
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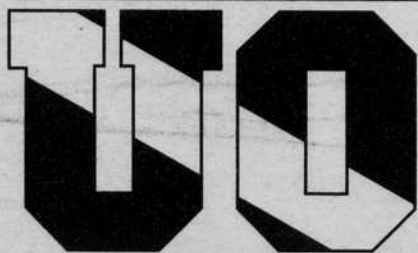
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