

# The lunch bucket



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Because of the high number of complaints concerning the operation of the Grill area, Saga is going

to try to fix it up a bit. Although prices will remain the same, for the time being at least, the quality of

that part of the cafeteria should improve. This includes the introduction of a breakfast special, or breakfast specials. We also look forward to garnishing the plates of grilled items with lettuce, coleslaw, etc. Can you imagine? A fancy Grill section in a University cafeteria. Coming soon.

Dear Box,

Why aren't 'steak specials' available all week long instead of only on the weekends/? Because of my time schedule I can't manage to eat until after 6:00 p.m. and I find the short order section's menu boring, to say the least. Can't the steam foods section remain open to 7:00 p.m.?

Bored with Food

Alright, but remember, you asked for it. Shortly, the steak special will be available throughout the day, all week long. But remember, they take almost seven minutes to cook. So don't blame me when you're in a hurry and the jerk at the front of the line orders two or three. We could ask that the steam foods section remain open until 7:00 p.m., but so few people want steam food at that time of day that prices would have to go up (again) to cover the loss. But it's up to you.

Dear Box,

While eating my soup in the cafe I was taken by surprise when a wad of mung fell from the sprinklers on the ceiling, into my lunch. Looking up I noticed that there was an accumulation of mung on the sprinklers. Is it not the responsibility of Saga Foods to prevent all possible dangers of poisoning their patrons?

Stiff Neck

The mung has been a mystery to us for a number of years. Almost as soon as the maintenance people removed it, the mung returned. Nobody knew what it was or how it got there, until we found out the students were putting it there themselves. On the ceiling in various places throughout the building, you may notice cigarette foil stuck in the tiles. These are also put there by our students. But notice, none of the cigarette foil decorations are stuck to a sprinkler.

A team of our most ingenious people set out to find something that will stick to the sprinklers, and they found it. That mung is actually half-rotted food. The research team found that a few chewed up french fries with a clam stuck in the mush would make a suitable missile, and comparable to the cigarette foil missiles so efficient for the tile part of the ceiling. In any case, if you eat clams and chips and don't get sick, there's little chance of the mung doing any harm.

Dear Box,

Why not (classic opening) you have Honeydew lemonade and orange juice instead of that Tang shit? Other places sell Honeydew for the same price they charge for Tang.

Lemonade Lover.

It's not a question of price, it's a question of taste. Apparently, most people prefer the Tang shit to Honeydew shit. However, if I get a lot of requests for Honeydew (a lot of different requests, not a bunch from the same people), I'll see what I can do about getting them switched.

Dear Box, alias Alan,

The other day I got a carton of milk from the machine; it was sour. How can this be alleviated? In other words, shouldn't there be a policy established as to how long a carton can sit in the machine?

Lactase

Perhaps, but there should also be a policy established as to how long a student can sit in the cafeteria. Was the milk sour when you first got it, or after you finished drinking it? Okay, I believe you. The next time you get a carton of milk from the machines, check the date at the top of the carton. There should be three digits, the first is the processing machine number, the other two indicate the date at which the milk is no longer fit to drink (if it ever was). If you get one of these cartons, open it and pour the milk all over the front of the machine. Be careful not to get any on the floor, our own people will have to clean it up. After replacing a couple of the machines, Major Spending will be careful to check the milk cartons daily. But whatever you do, don't come complaining to me again. I hate people who cry over spoiled milk.

Dear Garbage Bucket,

I regret to inform you but the price of Clams and Chips has increased from 95c in April to the present unreal \$1.29. I realize that this matter was brought up before but your answer that Labour Unions are to blame is not satisfactory, Clams and Chips have no Labour Union, since Clams feed on micro organisms which cost the clam nothing so they should be cheap. Potatoes are also cheap. So Clams and Chips should be cheap if not free. Fishermen don't have unions either. Just because everything else is going up it doesn't mean that Clams should too. I would not mind paying a token 5c for Clams and Chips.

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So Clams are primary consumers. So what? So are cows. Clams pay nothing for their food, neither do the cows. Does that mean we should get free milk and beef? Of course it does. I'd support you all the way. But that ain't the way it works. Clams don't have unions, but food processors do, as do the truckers that bring the clams to the processors, and then to the distributors, and then to the cafeteria. Should we pay them nothing? Of course we shouldn't. But they're in a Union, so we have to pay them something. That's where all the trouble is. Saga could provide cheap Clams and Chips, Con'd on pg. 7

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