The Gateway

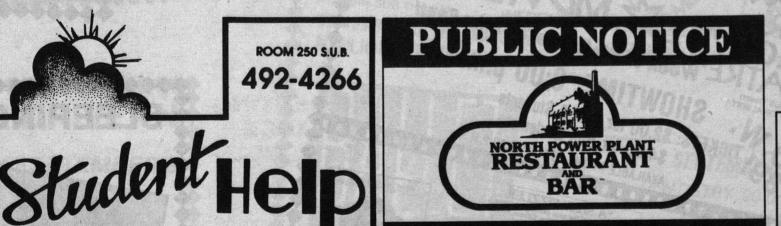
I'm Chef. I and Pit and AI The Statistician have over a decade's worth of beer drinking at the U of A between us, and so we know the bars pretty good.

The Plant is the biggest bar on campus. It has live music on weekends, and would be really cool except that only grad students are allowed in between 3 and 5 p.m. on Fridays, which as we experienced types can tell you is the prime time for drinking at the U, eh. Go before 3 and they can't throw you out, but that requires that you didn't book classes Friday afternoons. It has good food, too, and pool tables.

RATT is on top of SUB. You have to ride in a hot, cramped elevator to get to there. It is usually hot and cramped in RATT, too. I guess that means it's popular. There is food (stick to the pizza, pretzels, and potato chips). It's a good place for lunch, when it's not so crowded, or on Monday through Wednesday nights for the same reason. It's also only five floors from The Gateway offices.

Dewey's is definitely Artsy turf. It's the loudest, smokiest, most crowded, trendiest bar on campus, and I still can't believe the fire marshall doesn't shut it down, but I'm not complaining. It's also the best place to peoplewatch on campus, and you can laugh at the pretentions of the clientele, dahhhhhhling.

Upcoming editions of Bar Tabs will tell you where to booze off-campus.



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Slice red tape

The Student Ombudservice consists of two students, Terri Mann and Carsten Jensen, appointed by the Students' Union to investigate the complaint of any student who believes that he or she has been unfairly treated by University employees, professors, or by the Students' Union or its employees. The Ombudservice is independent of the Students' Union and has broad powers to investigate actions, decisions, practices and procedures at the University. The office can also recommend corrective actions.

The term 'Ombudsman' originated from the Swedish word 'Justitieombudsman' meaning 'people's agent for justice'. The word was originally used to describe the protector of citizens' rights first appointed by the King of Sweden over 250 years ago.

Today, as bureaucracies grow larger, and red tape thicker, the need for a citizen's advocate increases, and the practice of hiring Ombudsmen to redress injust treatment of an individual becomes more common.

Fitness fun free

Many students don't know how they can benefit from the various recreational facilities on campus. U of A students can swim, weightlift, run, skate, play basketball, badminton, tennis, squash, raquetball, and relax in a sauna for FREE.

All students have to do is show their ID card to get a shoe tag from the Equipment Room on the first floor of the Van Vliet Physical Education Centre. Then they have access to all the various facilities and equipment. Times students can use the facilities are posted on a board across from the Equipment Room.

If students are willing to shell out a few dollars, they also can take a non-credit course offered by Campus Recreation. Students can take beginner to advance aerobics, aquasize, yoga and other courses.

For more information, students can pick up the Campus Recreation book from the Van Vliet, or can make general inquiries to 492-2555.



FREE Coffee and Donuts OPENHOUSE Thursday September 7

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Be There! IS NOT RESTRICTED TO GRAD STUDENTS ONLY

Except on Fridays Between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME

Food Service From 7:30 a.m. Weekdays

Bar Service From Noon Weekdays (Food Purchase Must Be Made Until 3:00 p.m.)

Food and Bar From 5:00 p.m. Saturdays

LOCATED ON CAMPUS DIRECTLY BEHIND THE DENTISTRY/PHARMACY BUILDING

FREE TICKETS TO BEARS VS. BISONS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10 1:30 p.m. TO THE FIRST 100 PURCHASERS OF ANY WHOLE SUB AT THE REGULAR PRICE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th HUB MALL STORE ONLY