

RESTAURANTS AND BARS

CAMPUS AREA (EAST BANK) -walking distance from the Radisson-

Damico's (variety) great sandwiches and salads- 200 Oak Street SE, in the Gateway

Stub & Herbs (burgers, etc.) good beer specials, acceptable food (10-12 p.m. half-price appetizers); pool tables in new addition; mixed university crowd (Washington/Oak)

Bona - (Vietnamese) reasonably priced; very crowded at lunchtime (across from Stub & Herbs)

Village Wok - (Chinese) inexpensive soups and daily specials; open late

Big Ten - (burgers & subs) cheap beer on Mondays; crowded; not always accepting of foreign passports

Sally's - (burgers, etc.) sports bar; good beer specials (especially Tuesday); lots of pool tables; "ladies" drink free after 10 on Wednesday; good place to learn about the American tradition called Monday Night Football

Peking Garden - (Chinese) it's good, but it's pretty expensive

Chipolte - (Mexican) welcome addition to the local eating scene; absolutely brilliant and gigantic burritos (vegetarian includes avocado at no extra cost and is highly recommended); Washington/Oak

Campus Pizza - (Italian) rarely busy, but surprisingly good pizzas and pastas (Washington)

Taste of Manhattan - (various) probably your best bet for something quick and tasty and inexpensive at lunch; pizza slices, garlic "balls," small sandwiches

CINEMA

Oak Street Cinema - interesting programming, new and vintage films; pick up the film schedule in front of the theater.

CAMPUS AREA (WEST BANK) - within easy walking distance from the Campus. Also, there are many offbeat eateries, bakeries, and coffee shops. Walk across the Washington Bridge, pass the Library and the Big New Carlson School, and keep going to the intersection of Cedar and Riverside Avenues

Town Hall - Probably the best (and only) restaurant/bar/brewery close to campus. \$2 pints after 10pm.

New Chili Time - (Ethiopian) very inexpensive, popular with locals (must share Ethiopian platters with a friend!)

Odaa - (Ethiopian/Somali) better, but worth the higher price (Cedar Ave)

The Weinery - (American) Chicago-style hot dogs, homemade fries, highly recommended, don't let the apparent lack of cleanliness frighten you!

Red Sea - bar and dance (reggae and hip-hop) and concert venue; DJs and live (local) music; fascinating place

5 Corners Saloon - nightly music; with frequent comedians

Cedar Cultural Center - varied and interesting programming; great venue for concerts

400 Bar - local and national (occasionally, international) independent band; fine concert setting

Cabooze/Whiskey Junction - two roadhouses on Cedar (ten minutes from Campus); excellent live music

Grandma's - popular dance place on the weekend; good food daily with mello atmosphere - outdoor patio

Sergeant Preston's - faux Canadian pub with all the stereotypes and none of the cheap prices associated with Canada

The Brewery - expensive, but high-quality, self-brewed beer; up-scale ambiance

Bullwinkles - slightly below average price; has a character of its own; fun place to go with a few friends

DINKYTOWN - check out a campus map at <http://onestop.umn.edu/Maps/MurH/index.html>

Al's Breakfast - (14th Ave, just passed the Café Royale) get fantastic pancakes and omelets in this diminutive 1950s diner; the service is obnoxiously entertaining (don't be scared away); long waits can occur (but don't be scared away by that, either); open till 1 p.m. or so; an absolute "must"

Loring Pasta Bar - (14th Ave) Amazing atmosphere, good pastas, limited menu however.

Annie's Parlor - (14th Ave) good burgers and GREAT malted milkshakes (highly recommended); nice summer patio

Bon Appetite - (14th Ave) quirky mix of health food, Middle Eastern dishes, and daily beer special

Vietnamese (Camdi) Restaurant - (4th St) inexpensive (\$3.25 lunch special) and not particularly bad

Shuang Cheng - (4th St, Chinese) good, but slightly more expensive; excellent sea-food plates

Vescio's - (14th Ave, Italian) great Italian eats - the favorite of many

Falafel King - (Dinkydome, Middle Eastern) best food and prices in the Dinkydome.

Sub Zero - (Mexican) the music is drum & bass on Fridays; beer prices are low and so are the ceilings; more pool tables than you can shake a cue at.

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University Film Society - international and independent movies, shown at Bell Auditorium