

# January 2009

## Marketplace

**Comment:** I would love to see daily posting of soup choices everywhere soup is served. I'd also like to see something available like a hard roll or soft breadsticks to accompany soup.

**Response:** Thanks so much for your comment. I think I have something that will be right up your alley.

Our chefs are currently working on a soup menu. This will be a weekly rotation that will have two soups that are the same every Monday and two more on Tuesday etc. Each day there will be a chef's choice. It will then be listed on our website under the menu section along with nutritional information. I will look into the breadstick with the baker and the chef.

**Comment:** We need pecan pie! More workers are needed at sub-connection. I waited 15 minutes for a sub!

**Response:** Sub Connection continues to be one of the most popular venues on campus. During peak times we have 3 employees servicing this area. This is the max the space allows. Our pies change based on the season and a rotation. I am sure it will be back again soon.

## Corner Store

**Comment:** Need more variety!

**Response:** The space available in the store can only accommodate so many products. We have maximized the space with as much as we can fit. We constantly monitor each product to make sure it is still selling. If it doesn't sell, we replace it with something new.

**Comment:** I would like to know why everything is so expensive.

**Response:** I am sorry you feel that way. The truth of the matter is that a lot of work goes into setting prices. First we start with what our cost is to buy the product. We then go out in the area and compare prices at "like" stores. This would be BP, and other convenient type stores. We cannot be compared to Walmart or other major chains or grocery stores. We simply do not have the same buying power that they do. We are actually priced at or below the area market on most items. All prices are approved by the university and a group of advisory students.

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