Hungry on Campus?
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I decided to conduct a survey asking everybody, who was at work that day, what their favorite food (or location) to eat on campus is. Just an experiment that I thought might yield interesting results and good lunch suggestions.

One of the most popular responses was the Marv n’ Joe found at Hazel’s Bakery next to the Hub in the TSC. This sandwich, if you will, is a co-creation of two USU Engineering professors: Marvin W. Halling and Joseph A. Caliendo. This sandwich is made from taking a choice slice of bread—wheat is preferred by Nikki McGahee, or an asiago cheese bagel as recommended by Jill Hansen, Dan Christensen, and Lisa Cox—topped with rich garlic butter, fresh tomatoes, oil and vinegar, salt and pepper and provolone and parmesan cheese. Ringing up at only $2.55 (before tax) this culinary creation is a scrumptious bargain that every Aggie should experience at least once.

Through this survey, I’ve concluded that the Breakfast Croissant and Breakfast Wrap from the Quick Stop might be worth giving an old college try, as recommended by Robyn Hilton-Alison and Joy Poulson. It comes as no surprise that the Hub was a popular answer, there are so many things to choose from when eating at the Hub: Michelle Bair enjoys their breakfast options, Linda Rupp enjoys the Squash Soup available in the Fall, and Ray Cheatham recommended the Breakfast Skillet from Scotsman’s Corner within the Hub. Julie Gaines likes the Wraps at Aggie Ice Cream, her favorites being: Buffalo Chicken and BBQ Pork. Glen Schmidt and Kaylynn Petersen both mentioned the Skyroom. Kaylynn enjoys their soup and salad bar simultaneously with the view that the location provides.

The next time you’re on campus and hungry (which probably happens daily) venture out and try some of these Controller’s Office Employee favorites.
Utah State University has been presenting individuals on its campus with a Diversity Award for 23 years now. The 23rd annual Diversity Awards have been named for the 2016-2017 school year. They were given to: Jason Gilmore, Oscar Marquina, Emily Sadler, Alan Savitzky, Kathryn Weglarz, and Randy Williams. The awards recognize individuals on campus who have made significant contributions to affirmative action, equal opportunity and diversity.

USU’s Speech and Debate Team has ended their season as National Champions. They competed against 500 students from 28 different states. The USU team marks its seventh overall conference win in 10 years and its second national championship honor.

This past winter, Logan experienced an especially rough winter in terms of pollution. According to Randy Martin, an associate research professor and air quality expert at USU, Logan had already experienced 12 “red air” days by mid-February, when there are typically only 16 per year. Red air days happen when pollution levels reach a certain percentage based on national air quality standards.

**Ingredients:**
- 6 cups torn romaine lettuce
- 1 can black beans, rinsed
- 1 can corn, drained
- 1/2 cup salsa (chunky)
- 1/2 cup cheese
- 1/2 cup classic ranch dressing
- 1 cup broken tortilla chips

**Instructions:**
Top lettuce with black beans, corn, salsa, and cheese. Drizzle with ranch dressing and top with chips.

**Tried and True Testimonial:** “This is one of my favorite salads to make. It’s quick and easy and tastes really fresh! Beans have a lot of protein in them, dark greens are great for you, and the chips add the right amount of crunch. Try it, I dare you.” — Abby Garrity

February’s “WHAT’S THAT?” Object: February’s WHAT’S THAT? Object has finally been found by Tyler Himes! It was Kristen Tenney’s potted plant that sits in her windowsill.

**Hidden Talents:** Some of you may not have known... but Purchasing’s Jill Ballard is quite the Alley-Cat. She has belonged to a bowling league for many years. Her and her friends play once a week. Beware when you challenge Purchasing to a bowling match, they’ve got a pro!

**WHAT’S THAT?**
Each month’s newsletter will feature a difficult (or not-so-difficult) to identify object that can be found somewhere on Utah State’s campus or right inside of our very own office. The first person to report, to Abby, what and where the object is will receive a prize. Who knows? It could be a free Aggie Ice Cream cone.

*If the object is yours, you are automatically disqualified from participating.*