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# Restaurant offers hole thing

By Jim Hanna  
Staff Reporter

For theater students at UNL, eating at The Hole Works, 1227 R St., is a lot like eating at home.

For one thing, it's as close to the Temple Building as most kitchens are to the living room. Most theaterites make the 15-foot trek to eat at this bagel/pizza/ice cream/hoagie shop at least once a day.

Still, the clientele at The Hole Works is made up of a lot more than famished Thespians. Diners from all over campus invade the Hole's tiny confines every day and many of them may find it to be a lot

like home, too.

The homemade feel of most of the food is one of the restaurant's charms. The automated, synthetic nature of fast food is nowhere to be found. Hoagies and pizza are made virtually from scratch at the moment you order it — no pre-frozen meals popped in a microwave here.

By far, the Hole's most notorious menu offering is the bagel. A variety of edible concoctions with bagels at their core are available. It can be as simple as a toasted bagel with butter for 60 cents or as obscene as the infamous Ziggy special, a variegated array of turkey, cheese, tomato, cream cheese and alfalfa sprouts all on a bagel of your choice. The Ziggy will set you back \$2.75.

Other bagel toppings, available in almost any combination are roast beef, tuna salad, egg salad, cinnamon, veggie spread and peanut butter.

Hoagies go for \$3.50 and slices of pizza start at \$1.75 for basic cheese with additional toppings at 25 cents apiece.

An especially unique feature of The Hole Works is the overall variety of foodstuffs offered. Hungry students can feast on ice cream (75 cents a scoop), Frozen yogurt (75 cents hard, \$1.25 hard, \$1.60 with a mix-in), several kinds of doughnuts and rolls, juice, pop, coffee (gourmet and regular), soup and plain ol' sandwiches.

If there's any drawback to the Hole, it's the occasionally high prices. Almost everything on the menu seems to cost just a bit more than it should. Of course since most meals are made by hand with tender, home care, it almost makes it worth it. Another drawback of note is the sometimes experimental nature of some of their offerings. A recent helping of Potluck soup was a noteworthy failure in this regard.

Overall, however, The Hole Works is a tasty, affordable little dining center with a lot of personality.

And for most of us, it's a lot closer to the UNL campus than our own kitchens.

## Greek, American come together at Papa John's

By Pat Dinslage  
Staff Reporter

Eating at Papa John's Family Restaurant is like exploring an ancient village in Greece, absorbing the sights, sounds and smells of a foreign culture, then catching sight of McDonald's arches on the edge of town.

The restaurant is full of contrasts — the Greek scenery posters, the menu and the notices of upcoming belly-dancing contests on each table encourage you to dream of warm, sunny Mediterranean islands. But the standard American fast-food-type booths, tables and bright fluorescent lights drag you back to Lincoln.

When you walk into the restaurant, the first impression is PINK. The tables, chairs, carpeting and walls are all in pink — well, mauve. It looks like a slightly upper-class version of most fast-food restaurants.

Papa John's menu is not fast-food, although you can order, eat and be out of there in slightly more than half an hour.

The menu reflects the restaurant's attempt to satisfy the tastes of Greek and American cultures and consists of a combination of familiar American dishes and strange exotic-sounding meals.

Chicken-fried steak, ham and cheese sandwiches and spaghetti are listed side-by-side on the menu with kabasa or gyro sandwiches, souvlaki, beef or chicken kabobs and baklava.

Translation of the Greek food names into familiar terms is free. For instance, souvlaki is explained as marinated pork on a stick and gyros consist of thin slices of meat on pita bread, topped with a ranch-style Greek dressing.

The portions are more than

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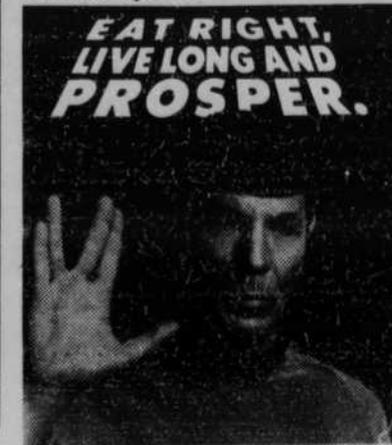
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