

# CAMPUS CACHE

Variety is the spice of life. Really, it is *the* spice? The CC is nothing if not ready to challenge an aphorism. According to "Spices, Etc.," a company that—stay with me now—sells spices, ground spices generally retain freshness for about one year while whole spices generally last up to three years. No matter how you shake it, spices don't last forever. A well-seasoned life, then, must be renewed from time to time.

Enter the Sabbath. God worked and then rested on, and hallowed, the seventh day. God's followers are commanded to observe the Sabbath, a weekly period of renewal. The CC is not a theologian, but it just plain makes sense that God's plan includes constant life freshening; the freshening that takes place during and through our worship of, and relationship with, God. Variety certainly is *a* spice, but the Sabbath is *the* spice of life. Live richly.

## Campus Craze—Eclectic Edition

"It is human nature to take delight in exciting admiration. It is what prompts children to say 'smart' things, and do absurd ones, and in other ways 'show off' when company is present. It is what makes gossips turn out in rain and storm to be the first to tell a startling bit of news." -- Mark Twain. A fitting introduction to the eclectic edition.

<b>Building Razing</b>		All kids like to knock things down and, as many have observed, the CC has never grown up.
<b>Sam's Chicken</b>		It makes every "top ten list" produced on campus. Enough already! Now, if it were called "Bennett's Chicken," the love fest for this tasty treat could continue!
<b>Andrews Partnership Scholarship</b>		Sure, more bright students have been attracted to AU. Sure, the level at which classes are taught has been raised. Sure, it makes a Christian education even more affordable throughout the full college experience. But now it's hard to find an empty study carrel at the library....
<b>Student Parking Complaints</b>		The CC's "peeps"—a/k/a, the East Coast and West Coast alumni—are thinking: "What, people are complaining about free parking?!"
<b>"Parking" Complaints</b>		These complaints are on the decrease, as are complaints about "necking," "pecking" and "nibbling." "Petting" complaints are up a little, but only from the cows at the dairy.
<b>2004-05 Tuition Hike</b>		It's hard to be enthusiastic about higher tuition, even if the increase is below the national norm, but the CC thinks that AU employees deserve their 1% raise after a couple of years of frozen salaries.
<b>County-Wide Disaster Drill</b>		You can never be too ready for when the cafeteria runs out of Sam's, er, Bennett's Chicken.
<b>Howard Center</b>		Even with all the hype and hoopla, the CC is impressed with "The House." Sometimes, even high expectations are exceeded.
<b>Faculty Research Grants</b>		The increased dollars supporting campus research are wonderful. Students will benefit by being connected to, and taught, cutting-edge research. The CC is not persuaded, however, that faculty researchers will ever discover a good restaurant in Berrien Springs.
<b>Adventist Filmmakers</b>		As long as they are making "documentaries."

## Fun-da-mental Facts

- More than 1,500 families have contributed money for the building of the Howard Center. It's a wonderful start, but fundraisers would like to say "Y2K" ("Yes, 2000 contributors!")
- According to the Campus Safety web site, the fine for parking while "blocking roadway" is \$30, while the fine for parking in a "restricted lot" is \$35. Apparently, for a person who lives in the University apartments, a bigger fine would result from parking in the Seminary parking lot than from parking across, and blocking, Seminary Drive.
- Fifty-eight percent of the 303 alumni who have completed the on-line Focus Reader Survey ([www.andrews.edu/PR/focus/](http://www.andrews.edu/PR/focus/)) are male. Unless you female readers are ready for "Tool Time with Laun Reinholz," you might want to get on-line and have your voice heard.

### A Frowzy Fallacy

(or a silly syllogism)

Girls are made of sugar, spice and everything nice.

Sugar causes tooth decay.

Therefore, everything nice can be summed up in two words: Spice Girls.



## Speaking of ...

*"If there is a question that Christian students are asking themselves here and everywhere, it is: 'What am I going to do with what I know?'"*

Steven Garber, Fellow and Lilly Faculty Scholar at Calvin College, in his guest lecture to the AU faculty entitled "To See, To Hear, To Feel the World as God Does: A Christian Spirituality of Learning" at the General Faculty Meeting on August 25, 2003.

*"We're going to ask God to give us wings for feet."*

Dwight Nelson, during the "Blessing of the Runners" at Pioneer Memorial Church on October 4, 2003.

*"When troubled by the outside world we stand strong in our faith with the hope that our faith will be strong enough to hold till the end."*

Ellis Merritt, in his column "I Am Ready For the Trials," published in the November 12, 2003 edition of the *Student Movement*.