

## **Food Alternatives Near Campus**

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### **Free Food:**

- ◆ Tuesdays, 7pm, St. Augustine Catholic Student Center
- ◆ Wednesdays, 7:30pm, Presbyterian Disciples of Christ Student Center
- ◆ Fridays, sundown, University of Florida Hillel (Jewish Student Center)
- ◆ Friday nights, free movies and food at Gator Nights
- ◆ Random free food on campus

### **Cheap food near campus:**

- ◆ Every weekday, UF Plaza of the Americas, Krishna Lunch, 11:30am to 1:30pm, \$4 suggested donation (\$3 with punch card)
- ◆ Countless restaurants within walking distance of campus with better food at lower prices. Save your money, don't buy the meal plan!

## **Where to find the facts and How to Help**

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- ◆ [www.ciw-online.org](http://www.ciw-online.org)
- ◆ <http://tinyurl.com/StudentFarmworkerCoalition>
- ◆ [www.thefineprintuf.org/2008/09/26/aramarkthehandfeeds](http://www.thefineprintuf.org/2008/09/26/aramarkthehandfeeds)
- ◆ [sg.ufl.edu/branches/legislative/ArchivedBills.aspx](http://sg.ufl.edu/branches/legislative/ArchivedBills.aspx)

***Don't be a  
captive consumer!***

***Don't Buy  
the Meal Plan!***



***It's A Rip Off!***

# Why you should avoid Aramark:



Do you really want to eat food that might have been picked by

## Low Quality, High Prices

- ◆ On average, 38.6 % of the meals Aramark sells through its meal plans go uneaten. There is no refund for uneaten meals. Aramark pockets the difference, at your expense.
- ◆ The quality of food goes down extensively over the course of the semester. This is one reason why so few juniors and seniors have meal plans.
- ◆ The price of dinner at one of the dining halls is \$9.61. You can eat for free at many locations in Gainesville, and many other local restaurants are significantly cheaper.
- ◆ The service is generally terrible– the staff is overworked and underpaid.
- ◆ Since Aramark has monopoly control over all the food on campus, the price of food at places like Burger King and Taco Bell are artificially inflated. Say goodbye to value meals on campus.
- ◆ Aramark has an extensive history of ripping off its other clients. The inspector general of the Florida Department of Corrections in 2007 found that Aramark had pocketed a \$10.5-million wind-fall by charging for meals it never served and by substituting cheaper ingredients

## The Students Have Spoken

ARAMARK's practices contradict our University's values. The UF Student Senate has even passed multiple bills critical of Aramark:

### Bill 2009-113 (ARAMARK and Florida farm-workers) states:

- ◆ ARAMARK buys roughly 90% of their winter tomatoes from Florida
- ◆ Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) pick many of these tomatoes and are paid \$0.40 - \$0.45 cents per 32lb bucket of tomatoes
- ◆ Seven cases of slavery over the past 10 years involving over 1,000 farm-workers from Immokalee
- ◆ Students demand ARAMARK should meet with CIW

### Bill 2009-1101 (ARAMARK and human trafficking) states:

- ◆ ARAMARK is a major buyer of W&D Apparel (Taiwan)
- ◆ W&D Apparel exploits workers in sweatshops
- ◆ ARAMAK should pressure W&D Apparel to respect human life and their workers.

ARAMARK has yet to take action to address these issues!



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