

# Restaurant Guide

Prepared by the local organizing committee.

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## 1 Lunch

We provide a full list of restaurants within walking distance of the conference center. Locations listed (approximately) in order of proximity to the conference center. The locations are indicated on the attached map as the numbered orange squares. Ratings and comments are provided by the local organizing committee.

1. **WSU Student Center Food Court** ( ) \$

WSU Student Center Building

*Fast food court with McDonald's, Pizza Hut, KFC Express, Taco Bell Express, Friar's Kitchen, Subway, and, in the basement, the Underground Grill.*

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2. **The Towers Cafe** ( ) \$

WSU Towers Dormitory Building

*Student cafeteria, with spotty summer hours*

*(see <http://busopsx.busops.wayne.edu/mailings/TowersJuly09.pdf>).*

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3. **Pizzeria Venti** (\*) \$

WSU Towers Dormitory Building

*A "sliceria" (pizza by the slice). The pizza is decent.*

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4. **Ghafari Hall eateries** ( ) \$

Along Anthony Wayne, North of Warren

*Jimmy Johns (subs), Starbucks, Einstein Bros. Bagels, and the Warrior Grille*

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5. **Lefty's Lounge** (\*\*) \$\$

5440 Cass (in the Belcrest)

*Baseball themed sports bar serving traditional burgers and sandwiches, beer, and with 15 TV screens so you won't miss anything.. Show your conference badge for 10% off.*

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6. **Circa 1890 Saloon** (\*) \$

5474 Cass

*The place is decked out in turn of the last century kitsch. Looks a little dated, but the sandwiches and burgers are good.*

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7. **Byblos (\*\*)** \$

87 W. Palmer

*Mediterranean cuisine. American or middle eastern breakfast available. Show your conference badge for 10% off.*

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8. **Wasabi (\*\*\*)** \$

15 E. Kirby (in the Park Shelton)

*A smoke free Japanese and Korean restaurant. Excellent for lunch. Show your conference badge for 10% off. Take-out lunches available.*

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9. **Café DIA (\*)** \$

5200 Woodward, in the Detroit Institute of Arts

*Closed Monday and Tuesday. Cafeteria in the art museum. The museum has an \$8 entry fee, but this can be avoided if you indicate that you are going only to the cafeteria. Enter by the Farnsworth Street side. The museum is definitely worth a visit with an extensive collection, including a Diego Rivera mural in the main hall.*

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10. **International Mini-Café (\*)** \$

111 E. Kirby in the basement of the International Institute

*Indian and other dishes.*

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11. **La Pita (\*)** \$

5056 Cass

*Mediterranean cuisine, a little more upscale than Byblos or Epicurus. 10% discount with your conference badge.*

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12. **Olympic Grill (\*)** \$

119 W. Warren

*Popular campus diner. Show your conference badge for 10% off.*

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13. **Epicurus (\*)** \$

111 W. Warren

*Cafeteria style Mediterranean, pizzas, sandwiches. Fast and low cost. We have different reviews of the food; generally decent, but beware of warm yogurt sauce. Look for the daily specials.*

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14. **Ice Cream Company (The Potato Place) (\*)** \$

107 W. Warren

*Does have ice cream, but also baked potatoes and deli sandwiches. Baked potatoes can take a while.*

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15. **Subway** ( ) \$  
39 W. Warren  
*The bullet-proof plexiglass gives us bad vibes. Try the Subway in the student center or the one at xxx W. Warren, across the Lodge Freeway.*
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16. **Blimpie's** ( ) \$  
108 W. Hancock  
*Proximity to the Physics building makes this a faculty favorite. Show your conference badge and get a combo meal for \$5.*
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17. **Cass Café** (\*\*) \$  
4620 Cass  
*Sandwiches, a bar, and an art gallery. The burgers aren't recommended, but the reuben is – they add capers to the sauerkraut.*
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18. **The Whitney** (\*\*\*) \$\$\$  
4421 Woodward  
*Upscale restaurant in a restored Victorian mansion. More of a dinner location, but also nice for an elegant, relaxed lunch.*
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19. **Passport Pizza 'n Ribs** (\*) \$\$  
4445 Second  
*Pizza.*
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20. **Motor City Brewing Works & Winery** (\*\*) \$\$  
470 W. Canfield  
*A local microbrewery, we're uncertain about the winery part. Try pizza and a Ghattoblaster. Many local restaurants serve their beer, so you can get a sample even if you don't make it here.*
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21. **Traffic Jam & Snug** (\*\*\*) \$\$  
511 W. Canfield  
*An eclectic place where they make their own bread, beer, and cheese. Good place if you have a little longer for lunch.*
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22. **Mario's** (\*) \$\$\$  
4222 Second  
*Italian.*
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23. **Avalon International Breads** (\*\*\*) \$\$  
422 W. Willis  
*Closed Sunday and Monday. Organic bakery serving breads, foccacia, and other treats. Grab a Café d'Arts coffe.*
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24. **Midtown Corner Café** ( )

113 E. Canfield

*No one has tried this yet. Be the first to review it.*

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25. **Bangkok Cuisine Express** (\*) \$

4216 Woodward

*Thai food.*

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26. **The Garden Bowl** ( ) \$\$

4120 Woodward

*A burger, beer, and bowling.*

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27. **Union Street** (\*\*) \$\$

4145 Woodward

*Good for a beer and a buffalo burger.*

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## 2 Dinner

Most places in the lunch list are also open for dinner. Notable exceptions are the campus eateries. Here we provide a list of Detroit-area restaurants that we are familiar with. The list focuses on restaurants in the campus and downtown areas, and includes some of our favorites that are further out.

28. **Atlas** (\*\*\*) \$\$\$\$

Woodward

*Good food.*

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29. **Andiamo's** (\*\*\*) \$\$\$\$

(in the Renaissance Center)

*Italian with a nice view of the Detroit River.*

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30. **Seldom Blues** (\*\*\*) \$\$\$\$

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31. **Cuisine** (\*\*\*\*) \$\$\$\$

(across from the Fisher Building)

*Voted Detroit area restaurant of the year in 2xxx. Nouveau cuisine with a Detroit flair.*

*Excellent food but expect to pay \$100 per person.*

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32. **Oslo** (\*\*\*) \$\$\$

Woodward

*Excellent sushi bar.*

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33. **Roma Café** (\*\*\*) \$\$\$

(near Eastern Market)

*This Italian restaurant has been here for over 100 years. Very good homemade pasta.*

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34. **Slow's BBQ** (\*\*\*) \$\$\$

(near old Tiger Stadium)

*Recommended by physics undergrads.*

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35. **Petit Zinc** (\*\*\*) \$\$\$

1055 Trumbull St

*French bistro. (313) 963-2805*

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