Memories of the Eagle’s Nest

If today’s JBU students want to eat on campus without going to the cafeteria they only have one option: the California Cafe. However, during the nineties students could choose between the Eagle’s Nest restaurant and the coffee shop. The Eagle’s Nest opened in 1988 as part of the brand new Walton Lifetime Health Complex.

Like the California Café, the coffee shop was a place for faculty and students to grab a snack or drink during the day. The shop featured a game table, but it was not usually a place to linger for an extended time. Located on the second floor of the Mabee building, it has since been converted into the boardroom.

That function was served by the Eagle’s Nest, the nighttime restaurant and student gathering place. Whether you were studying, celebrating an athletic victory or holding a club meeting, the Eagle’s Nest was the place to be. With a more traditional restaurant menu, booth seating and board games that students could borrow using their ID cards. “It felt a lot like the local restaurant that everybody would meet up at,” recalls alumni and current Director of Service and Outreach Ministries Frank Huebert.

Students could choose from pizza, pasta, burgers, made to order sandwiches, salad, ice cream or homemade baked goods.

The Eagle’s Nest closed in 2001 when the Walker student Center was built and the coffee shop closed later that same year. Students kept fond memories of the good times they experienced there. The old restaurant was converted into a studio for art students to paint. “I had a friend who painted in there and I would occasionally keep her company so that I could hang out in the [old] Eagle’s Nest,” recalls alumnus Jenni Peterson.

The room was transformed again after the completion of the Arts building. It is now the Walton Complex’s cardio room, a place to burn calories instead of consuming them.

Milestones

November 5, 1993
JBU begins Advance Degree Completion Program in two locations: Springdale and Siloam Springs.

November 13, 1992
The Faculty and Educational Policy committees approved the Student Government Association’s proposal for

November 5, 1998
Total amount of scholarships given to students reaches $1 million for the first time in school history.
ECHHOES OF THE PAST

Facilities Services helps with Mitch relief efforts
December 10, 1998

“Although the devastation caused by Hurricane Mitch in Honduras and Nicaragua is out of the public eye here in the United States, the suffering in those countries has only begun.

One group who has refused to forget the suffering caused by Hurricane Mitch is John Brown University’s facilities services staff.

When the reports of the destruction started rolling in, many facilities services staff members began to feel burdened to help.

“Everyone around here has helped out at one time or another, whenever they can get some free time,” said Everett Easley, director of facility services.

Dan Greene, superintendent of grounds, has been coordinating volunteer efforts in and around JBU with efforts already in progress at the Victory Christian Church in Springdale.

“Dan has been coordinating a lot of this,” said Easley. “He has been keeping contact with the church and each day finds out what we can do.”

The first shipment of supplies collected at JBU’s international office was delivered by 12 facilities services staff members and five JBU students, Easley said.

“We have been taking the material people have been placing outside the international office and bringing it to Springdale by van,” said Greene. “It has averaged out to about one van load every 10 days for the last few weeks. By sending the supplies, you make an immediate impact.” When the boxes arrive in Springdale, volunteers pack them onto pallets and shrink-wrap them for shipment,” Easley said.

“We unloaded the van and packed about 40 pallets last Thursday night,” said Easley.

The packages are shipped to the Victory Christian Church in San Pedro Sula, where the supplies are distributed. [....]

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Insights

Works from John Brown, Sr.

What the immediate future has in store none of us can know. One thing sure, everyone of us should push the battle for God and Christ and righteousness until the final culmination comes ……..The same admonition that Christ gave to his disciples just before the ascension (Acts 1:7) is just as applicable today as then-----“It is not for you to know the times or season, which the Father hath put in His power,” and thank God the command there given is just as binding today as then (Acts 1:8) “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

Oh children of the King everywhere, our business is to push the battle; and let me assure you that if our Lord delays His coming and there is yet to come a mighty revival that is to sweep the nations and turn them back from the abyss, that revival will come because God’s people found their way back to the old place of petition and intercession.”

Excerpt from “Upon This Rock”