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HIGHLAND MARKET OPEN 24/7

Tucson—January 25, 2008—Beginning January 28, 2008, students and faculty can now grab a bite to eat, do last minute shopping, and meet their friends in a safe place, 24 hours a day, seven days a week at the Highland Market—located in the Highland Commons on the corner of 6th Street and Highland.

The Highland Market is the University's first campus grocery store—now open 24 hours a day, seven days a week—where students can purchase fresh fruits and vegetables, deli items, health and beauty necessities, as well as a variety of meats and frozen items. The market also features an espresso bar, a sandwich deli including rotisserie chicken, breakfast burritos, a grill, a salad bar, and ample seating indoors and out in a unique market atmosphere.

“Extended hours in Union dining locations were indicated as a high priority in the recent fee survey conducted by ASUA” said David Galbraith, Dining Services Director. “In response to that student feedback, we decided to open Highland Market 24/7 to better serve today’s students lifestyle. We think this will be well received by students living in the Highland Commons and close to campus.” He noted "Highland Market is a unique cooperative effort between Residence Life and the Arizona Student Unions. It enables on-campus students to purchase groceries with their meal plan without having to leave campus."

Dan Adams, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Director of the Arizona Student Unions, said “Highland Market is already a popular neighborhood gathering place for students, staff and the local community. Anyone can drop by for a healthy bite, have coffee or tea with friends, and enjoy the one-of-a-kind architecture and atmosphere. But having it open 24 hours a day now extends the opportunity to build community and offers unprecedented convenience for members of our campus.”

Highland Market is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week beginning January 28. For more information, visit Highland Market or go online at: www.union.arizona.edu/dining.

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