



# Panther Dining's steps toward Sustainability



## ***Reusable to go containers***

In our ongoing effort to protect the environment Panther Dining Services will start test offering an exciting new innovation to our services that will be available to students, faculty and staff. For the Spring semester, Dining Services will be offering a re-usable plastic to-go container.

The Spring 2009 semester will be our test semester and there will be room for 30 participants in the program. If a great interest is shown we can easily expand it mid semester.

If you would like to take advantage of this program you must deposit \$5 cash or credit in exchange for one to-go container. Deposits must be made in the main Dining Office room #114.

Once you have obtained the to-go container you may use it in place of the Styrofoam containers that are currently offered in the Fresh Food Co. Upon your return to the Fresh Food Co. you must bring back the used container, which will be properly sanitized by the Fresh Food Co., and you will be given an already cleaned container to use. You must bring back the used container to be able to take a new one. Only one container per \$5 deposit can be out at a time. You are responsible for your container, if a container gets lost, stolen or damaged the deposit will be lost. The deposit will be returned at the end of the semester upon our receipt of your undamaged container.

The current Styrofoam containers will still be available for those who do not wish to participate or if you forget your re-usable container.

A list of participants will be at each register in the Fresh Food Co. and the Panther ID will be used for verification.

I \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to participate in  
(Name) (Panther ID)

## the Re-useable To Go Container Program.

### *Benefits of using plastic as opposed to Styrofoam*

- Styrofoam is bad for the environment. Harmful chemicals are used in manufacturing of Styrofoam and it does not break down in landfills.
- The #5 plastic re-usable containers are safer for storing and reheating food and can eventually be recycled.
- Re-usable containers will contribute to Panther Dining's Steps To Sustainability.

*Please sign up and make your deposit in GC #114*

