OUT 'N' ABOUT

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Favorite Place to Get Your Caffeine Fix

Winner: Caribou Coffee

The Franklin Street staple has acted as more than just a java joint in the campus community. It's a social Mecca, study zone, date destination and general student hub, complete with one of the largest offerings of speciality hot and frozen drinks to boost your heart rate.

Favorite Place to Get a Frozen Drink/Treat

Tie - Jamba Juice and The Yogurt Pump

Since becoming a fixture on Mainstreet Lenoir a couple of years ago, Jamba Juice has quenched the campus's thirst for fruity smoothies. The Yogurt Pump, a longtime Franklin Street institution, wins points (and fans) for its yummy frozen yogurt in rotating flavors.

Best Restaurant for a Healthy Meal

Winner: Cosmic Cantina

Where eating vegetarian never came so easy — or so late. At all hours of the day and night, Cosmic is ready to serve up nachos, taco salads and burritos stuffed with more goodness than your average late-night grease. And with orders that typically come to less than \$5, it's healthy on the bank account as well.

Best Restaurant to Impress a First Date

Winner: 411 West

Tucked away from Franklin Street's main hustle and bustle is an establishment that carries most of the ambiance, class and delicious taste of its high-profile peers up the street, but at a much more reasonable price. It's the ideal location to show your special friend why you're a cut above the field.



