



### **Free food with thought**

'Free food,' the dream of many college students, was offered Wednesday on the UW-Eau Claire campus mall. Jason Nicol, left with backpack, sampled the locally-produced food offered by 'The Foodlums,' a UWEC student group. The university will host its first 'Local Foods Week' April 1-5, which will feature events to educate the campus and greater Eau Claire community about local foods.

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