



# PULSE

## HOT DISH

What's new and what's tasty around town this week

# Sliders & 'disco' fries

## The Smith

55 Third Ave.; (212) 420-9800

This American brasserie in the NYU part of the East Village was just what the foodie ordered for this quality-restaurant-starved stretch of town. It resembles a slightly more upscale version of Schiller's Liquor Bar, with subway-tiled walls, a long lean zinc bar and both large booth and intimate café table seating.

**Must-have meal:** Hot potato chips with blue-cheese fondue (\$6); vegetable bibimbap with sushi rice, shiitake, spinach edamame and sunny side up egg (\$15); Coney Island "disco" fries (\$5); and a Happy Birthday Cake Sundae (\$5).

**Soundtrack:** A mix of classic and indie rock.

**Hours:** Breakfast: Mon.-Fri. 8-11 a.m.; Sunday brunch: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; lunch: Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; dinner: Sun. 5:30 p.m.-midnight; Mon.-Thurs. 5:30 p.m.-1 a.m.; Fri. and Sat. 5:30 p.m.-2 a.m.

— Andrea Strong