The Ohio Union is a premier facility built on a foundation of rich history and Buckeye spirit. There are many things to discover in the Ohio Union, including 34 unique meeting and event spaces, four dining locations, a retail store and more.

TRADITION
- SUPPORT O-H-I-O: Our 318,000 square foot facility celebrates the entire state of Ohio as well as the university. From groundbreaking to finish, over 260 Ohio companies were involved in the construction of the Union. Moreover, 98% of the building’s labor costs and 76% of the building’s furniture, fixtures and equipment came from Ohio businesses.

- BUCKEYE SPIRIT: There are many Buckeye traditions guests can enjoy at the Union, including taking photos with the life size bronze cast Brutus or reading the lyrics to ‘Carmen Ohio’ in the Great Hall.

SUSTAINABILITY
- GO GREEN: The Union, along with The Ohio State University, is dedicated to sustainability. Designated by the U.S. Green Building Council, the Union is a LEED Silver Certified building and has also been chosen as an official Green Spot by the city of Columbus. Many items from the former Union were reused for the new Union, including the ballroom floor, pavers and limestone reliefs. The Union also uses 20% less energy compared to other buildings its size.

EVENT PLANNING
- CATERING: University Catering offers a wide variety of menu options and services that can be personalized to fit the needs of your event, providing your guests with great service and creative food presentations of highest quality.

- EVENT PLANNERS: The Ohio Union event planning team is ready to assist with all parts of the planning process, including catering selections, programming, room set up and diagrams.

- PARKING: Located adjacent to the building, two convenient parking garages offer 800-1200 spaces.

- EQUIPMENT AND AV SUPPORT: The Union boasts many special event accommodations including a variety of audio visual equipment, staging, dance floors and specialty lighting to help make any event extraordinary.
EVENT AND MEETING SPACES

- **THE ARCHIE M. GRIFFIN GRAND BALLROOM:** One of the building's most popular spaces, the Archie M. Griffin Grand Ballroom is among the largest event spaces in Columbus containing an area of 17,539 square feet. Named in honor of Archie M. Griffin, the only two-time Heisman trophy winner, the Ballroom features floor-to-ceiling windows, hardwood floors and three large crystal Block-O chandeliers. The Union also displays one of Griffin’s Heisman trophies outside the Ballroom.

- **LARGE AND OUTDOOR SPACES:** Among the Ohio Union’s other large spaces is the Performance Hall, which connects to the outdoor Potter Plaza, making these spaces versatile for both indoor and outdoor events. In addition, the Great Hall Meeting Room and U.S. Bank Conference Theater are perfect for large conferences and meetings. Overlooking the South Oval, the West Plaza is another large outdoor event option.

- **MEETING ROOMS:** The Union offers numerous flexible meeting spaces including:
  - **Senate Chamber,** with its amphitheater seating, is a favorite for student government and corporate meetings
  - **Cartoon Room** honors Ohio State Alumni and local Ohio artists with its fun and memorable artwork that surrounds the walls
  - **Ohio Staters, Inc. Traditions Room** celebrates the history of student organizations and traditions on campus with its many display cases
  - **Instructional Kitchen,** equipped with seven culinary stations, is great for team building and instructional cooking events
  - **Sphinx Centennial Leadership Suite,** an executive board room with an outdoor balcony overlooking the South Oval. Seats 32 in comfortable leather chairs.

SHOPPING, DINING, AND BANKING

- **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE AND UNIPRINT:** Located inside the building, The Ohio State University Bookstore at the Ohio Union offers Ohio State apparel and novelty items and convenience store items. Inside the store, UniPrint provides on-site printing, faxing, and shipping services.

- **DINING OPTIONS:** The Union houses four dining options, including:
  - **The Union Market,** a fast, casual option offering a variety of grab-and-go food choices
  - **Sloopy’s Diner,** a ‘50s inspired sit-down restaurant open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner
  - **Woody’s Tavern,** a pub-style restaurant serving wood-fired pizza and Ohio’s finest beer and wine
  - **Express-OH,** a coffee shop serving specialty drinks, breakfast items and gelato

- **BANKING:** Inside the Union is a US Bank branch and ATMs, providing easy access for your banking needs.

STUDENT LIFE

- **THE KEITH B. KEY CENTER FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP & SERVICE:** Offering resources to more than 120 student organizations, as well as leadership and service initiatives, the Keith B. Key Center for Student Leadership and Service is popular with many involved students on campus.

- **SUPPORT FOR OFF-CAMPUS AND COMMUTER STUDENTS:** The Union is a home away from home for off-campus and commuter students, providing lockers, a kitchen, lounge areas and tailored programs and services.
FROM PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
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