

The Ohio State University
College of Optometry



Student Handbook

2009-2010

Opt 1 Class Members,

I would like to congratulate you for being selected to the Class of 2013. You should be very proud of your accomplishments thus far!

This Student Handbook has been created to help ease the transition from undergraduate to professional school. It not only contains information about student organizations, bookstores, and parking, but it also contains important information for the future regarding National Board exams, externships, and residencies. And especially for those of you not familiar with the Ohio State campus or the Columbus area, there are listings of campus resources, local restaurants, shopping centers, recreation facilities, and myriad other attractions throughout the Columbus metropolitan area. We hope this handbook helps answer some of your questions and better informs you about the College of Optometry and The Ohio State University.

I hope you find the next four years to be both a challenging and rewarding experience. Best of luck to you with all your future endeavors!

Sincerely,

Dustin Gardner, Opt III
Student Council Executive President

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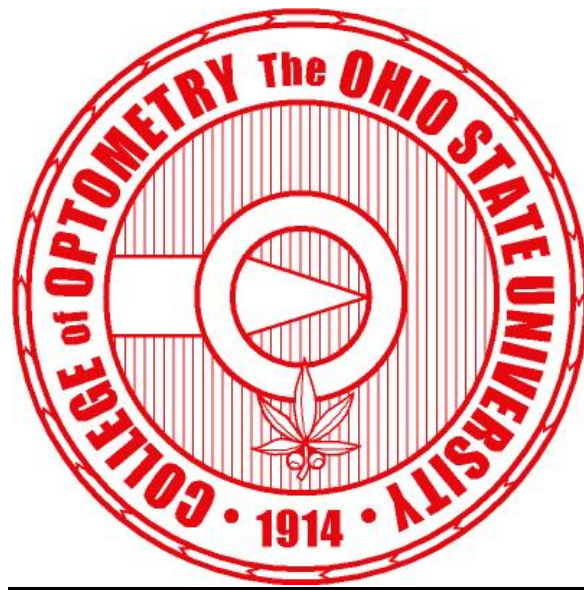
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The Ohio State University

College of Optometry



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

The College's optometry program is 14 quarters over four years. The curriculum begins with basic sciences, transitions to clinical courses, and concludes with a rich patient-based experience. Pre-clinical optometry courses cover the areas of general optometry and optometric specialties. Clinical courses provide the opportunity to work with patients in primary vision care and special services. Patient care begins in the second year, expands in the third year, and is nearly full time throughout the fourth year. Three extern programs in the fourth year provide hands-on exposure to co-management clinics, VA hospitals, ophthalmology clinics, primary care and community practice settings, and other facilities.

The curriculum grid is located at:

<http://optometry.osu.edu/currentstudents/pdfs/CurriculumGrid.pdf>

This document is intended to give students a snapshot of the program, but the optometry curriculum is being constantly improved. For example, the content and sequence may have changed slightly different by the time you reach a given year of the program. This is part of the College's commitment to provide its graduates with the best education possible.

For a description of material covered in each course, please take a look at our listing at:

<http://optometry.osu.edu/currentstudents/pdfs/CourseDescriptions.pdf>

This information is also available on the University Registrar's website at:

Course Bulletin: <http://www.ureg.ohio-state.edu/courses>

Master Schedule: <http://buckeyelink2.osu.edu/masterschedule/msched.aspx>

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Minimum Scholastic Standards

The faculty of the College of Optometry has established academic standards and policies pertaining to the warning, probation, and dismissal of optometry students (Rule 3335--9-23 of the Administrative Code). All rules as listed in the university Master Schedule and Code of Student Conduct apply. Only those courses which are part of the optometry curriculum shall be included in the calculation of point-hour ratios for students enrolled in the College of Optometry.

In order to advance and be permitted to enroll in any quarter beyond the first quarter, students must achieve the following minimum scholastic requirements:

- to the second or third quarter, attainment of a minimum cumulative point-hour ratio of 1.50;
- to the fourth, fifth, or sixth quarter, attainment of a minimum cumulative point-hour ratio of 1.90 at the end of the immediately preceding quarter;
- to the seventh quarter, attainment of a minimum cumulative point-hour ratio of 2.00 at the end of the sixth quarter; and
- to the eighth or any subsequent quarter, a minimum cumulative point-hour ratio of 2.00 at the end of the immediately preceding quarter.

Warning

Any student subject to the provisions of the minimum scholastic requirements rule who fails to achieve a point-hour ratio of 2.00 on the work of any quarter will be on warning.

Probation

Unless dismissed pursuant with the stipulations of the rule, any student subject to the provisions of the minimum scholastic requirements will be on probation if the minimum cumulative point-hour ratio is:

- below 1.80 at the end of the first or second quarter; or
- below 2.15 at the end of the third or any subsequent quarter up to the quarter of graduation (for which a cumulative point-hour ratio of 2.00 is required).

Other conditions of probation may be established by the College of Optometry Executive Committee.

Effective March 26, 2007, the College of Optometry Executive Committee established additional policy pertaining to probation and dismissal .

The sequential nature of the Doctor of Optometry program requires that a student be enrolled in a specific year of the four year curriculum. All courses in a particular year must be successfully completed before entering the subsequent year's curriculum.

A student who receives an "E" grade during the program shall be placed on academic probation.

A student who receives an "E" grade in any course will not be allowed to continue into the next year of the program until the course is successfully completed.

A student repeating coursework due to receiving an "E" grade must retake, for credit, any other of that quarter's course(s) in which she/he received a "D" grade, and officially audit all of the other courses during the quarter she/he is repeating.

Students shall be notified of probationary status by the College in writing. Such notifications shall include a clear statement of what shall be required of the student academically in order to avoid dismissal.

Dismissal

• If a student receives two or more "E" or "U" grades during the program, she/he shall be eligible for dismissal.

• Failure to meet the minimum scholastic requirements shall result in dismissal from the College of Optometry as of the end of the quarter in which such failure occurs.

• If at any time the preparation, progress, or success of a student in the assigned work is determined to be repeatedly unsatisfactory, or if there is egregious activity, for example causing risk to patient safety or falsification of clinical data, then the executive committee of the College of Optometry shall, after deliberate review, be empowered to dismiss him or her from the College of Optometry.

• Written notice of dismissal from the college or university shall be sent by the dean of the College of Optometry to the student

• A dismissal for failure to meet the minimum scholastic requirements or for a student who has received two or more E grades may be waived for educationally sound reasons through special action of the Executive Committee of the College of Optometry

Reinstatement

A dismissed optometry student may petition to be reinstated after a period of three quarters. Such a petition will be considered only in the event that the class to which he or she wishes to be reinstated has a vacancy.

Any student who may be reinstated by the Executive Committee of the College of Optometry following dismissal shall be subject to such special requirements as may be determined appropriate by the Executive Committee. If the performance records of any reinstated student do not meet the conditions specified at the time of reinstatement, then the Executive Committee shall consider all the facts in the student's case and determine whether dismissal by special action or a waiver for another quarter is indicated.

Attendance/Absence

The faculty of the College of Optometry expects curricular commitments to be top priority for our students. **Regular attendance for scheduled work is required** (Rule 3335-9-21 of the Administrative Code). Students who are frequently absent from classes and laboratories will be reported by the instructors concerned to the dean of the College, who may take any action deemed necessary in an individual case.

Certain situations, such as attendance at professional meetings, illnesses, or emergency family situations, may require students to occasionally miss class or clinic (for information on clinic attendance/absence see the "Policy and Procedures for The Optometry Services" manual). In these circumstances, students must notify their didactic and clinical course instructors (and Carol Maser, clinic scheduler) via **phone and email** for day-of absences due to illness or emergency situations, and **via email** in advance of planned absence days. The Office of Student Affairs. Individual course instructors will determine how and when missed course work/examinations will be completed.

Examinations

Final examinations are scheduled at the close of each course, except in laboratory and seminar courses where they are optional. Final exam schedules are arranged by the College office for those courses in which only students in the College of Optometry are enrolled. Each quarter's final exam schedule will be made available to students as soon as it is finalized (typically two to three weeks prior to the end of the term). Examinations for non-Optometry courses are scheduled by the University Scheduling Office.

Marking and Point Systems

The grades used by the College of Optometry and their equivalent points are: A (4.00), A- (3.70), B+ (3.30), B (3.00), B-- (2.70), C+ (2.30), C (2.00), C- (1.70), D+ (1.30), D (1.00), E (failed, no points). Other marks which may be used are EM, I, K, NP, P, PA, R, S, U, or W. See the Course Offerings Bulletin for definitions (may be accessed on-line at www.ureg.ohio-state.edu/courses/ - follow the links for Course Bulletin text).

Report of Marks

Upon completion of the course requirements, marks for every student are reported to the Office of the University Registrar in accord with deadlines listed in the quarterly Master Schedule of Classes. This office maintains the student's official permanent record and is responsible for issuing a quarterly grade report (via e-mail) to each student.

Withdraw

A student who desires to withdraw from the University must apply to the dean of the College for permission to withdraw.

No student may withdraw within two weeks of the beginning of final examinations unless the reports of his or her instructors show that his or her record as of that date is satisfactory.

CONCURRENT REGISTRATION

Students enrolled in the College of Optometry may register concurrently in either the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences or the Graduate School.

Optometry—Arts and Sciences

Optometry students whose cumulative point-hour ratios are 2.00 or higher may pursue a Bachelor of Science in Vision Science degree in the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences.

This program requires dual registration without any modification of the degree requirements for either college. Students must therefore arrange their schedules to allow at least three quarters between the award of the first degree and the second. Students in this program may choose to work toward their baccalaureate degree with distinction.

Please see a Student Affairs staff member for more details about the combined OD/BS program.

Graduate School - Optometry

A student registered in the College of Optometry, and who also wishes to enroll for graduate study, may be registered concurrently in the Graduate School if the student has the proper qualifications for entrance.

A student enrolled in Graduate School— Optometry may not count more than 15 hours of professional course work toward the master's degree and not more than 30 hours of such work toward the PhD degree. These professional courses must be approved for graduate credit in order to be used as credit toward a graduate degree. The College of Optometry has an advisory committee that approves the graduate program proposed by each candidate for admission to the dual curriculum.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

To be eligible to receive the Doctor of Optometry degree, a candidate must:

- complete the general admission requirements;
- complete the prescribed courses of the professional curriculum to total a minimum of 216 quarter credit hours;
- achieve a minimum cumulative point -hour ratio of 2.00 on all courses undertaken at this University; and
- achieve a minimum cumulative point -hour ratio of 2.00 on all courses in the optometry curriculum.

Graduation With Honors

The honors designation of *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *summa cum laude* is conferred upon selected graduates of the College of Optometry. These designations are awarded to those graduates who have achieved superior scholarship on the basis of their academic record in the College. The cumulative point-hour ratio required for the degree *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *summa cum laude* is determined annually. Because the grade point criteria for these awards may vary from year to year, please contact the College Office of Student Affairs for current information.

Commencement/Convocation

University Commencement is scheduled at the close of each quarter for the conferring of degrees upon candidates who have fulfilled all the requirements of their respective programs. College of Optometry students typically graduate with their OD degrees in Spring Quarter, although alterations to a student's course plan (leave of absence, required course repetition due to course failure) may mean that student would graduate during a quarter other than spring. The College holds an annual Doctoral Convocation program preceding the Spring Quarter University commencement ceremony. At the Convocation program, students receive their Doctor of Optometry hoods.

Certification

It is important for every student to understand that, while certain curricula are designed for the purpose of achieving registration or certification by an outside agency, or both, completion of such an academic

program in no way assures the student of successful registration or certification. No employee, agent, or representative of this University is authorized or empowered to provide such assurances either directly or by implication.

Licensure Requirements

Before obtaining a license to practice optometry in a given state or the District of Columbia, a graduate must pass written and practical examinations given by the Board of Optometry of that state. A number of states accept passing of the written examination of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry in lieu of their own state's written examination. The National Board of Optometry examination is given at each college of optometry in the United States, usually in April, August and December of each year. The College is accredited; therefore, its graduates are eligible to take optometry board examinations in each of the 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia.

DEBTS AND FINES

Registration is conditional upon payment of fees.

- (A) All bills, fees, and deposits required from students for a quarter, semester, or session, must be paid at the Office of Fees and Deposits prior to, and as a condition of, registration for that quarter, semester, or session.
- (B) On the first day of class each quarter, semester, or session, each student is required to demonstrate the right to enrollment in scheduled classes by presentation of an approved schedule or appropriate change document and paid fee receipt. (3335-9-12 Rules of the University Faculty.)

It is the policy of The Ohio State University that a student may be denied subsequent registration or the release of an academic transcript, if he or she fails to pay a debt owed to:

- (1) The University residence halls for room, board, services, or damages; or
- (2) an office or department of the University; or
- (3) a University judicatory body for fines imposed in accordance with the rules of The Ohio State University, provided that any creditor listed above furnishes an itemized written certification of the debt or fine and establishes that all reasonable collection efforts have been exhausted.

If you have any questions about financial aid, debts or fines, see Paul Todd in the Student Affairs Office, A424 Starling-Loving, 292-2647.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

Issues of academic misconduct within the College of Optometry are handled through the College Honor Code (Rule 3335-5-54 of the Administrative Code).

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY HONOR CODE

The profession of optometry, like all health care professions, requires of its members a code of ethics and a standard of professional behavior which will meet the demands of the public and the standards of the academic and scientific community. In an effort to abide by these codes of behavior the students of The Ohio State University College of Optometry have established an Honor Code. To view the full text of the Code, go to:

<http://optometry.osu.edu/pdf/HonorCodefinal.pdf>

Please see a Student Affairs staff member if you have any questions about the information about academic rights and responsibilities that are contained in the College of Optometry Honor Code.

UNIVERSITY CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

The Ohio State University Code of Student Conduct is designed to foster and protect the core missions of the university, to foster the scholarly and civic development of the university's students in a safe and secure learning environment, and to protect the people, properties and processes that support the university and its

missions. As a student at Ohio State, it is important that you are familiar with the details of the Code of Student Conduct. The OSU Board of Trustees recently approved a newly updated version of the Code, which includes many important revisions. You may access the revised University Code of Student Conduct at the following website:

http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/resource_csc.asp

For any questions about the information included in the Code of Student Conduct, please contact the University Office of Student Judicial Affairs at 292-0748.

STUDENT GRIEVANCES

Students who have grievances related to their enrollment in the College of Optometry (e.g., academic or personal concerns) may pursue a variety of options to seek resolution. It is usually best for all concerned to try to resolve any dispute or grievance as directly as possible, with the person(s) most closely involved with the problem. If this does not produce an acceptable outcome, students are encouraged to contact a Student Affairs staff member for advice and assistance (Fourth floor Starling Loving Hall, 292-2647). In some cases, students with grievances may request to meet with the College Executive Committee (the Dean, Associate and Assistant Deans, and Research Officer). Students seeking assistance beyond the College may contact the Student Advocacy Center, 292-1111.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All College of Optometry students must meet the following health requirements on entering the program, and prior to patient contact:

Entry Requirements:

- Completion of the *Immunization Record and History of Past Infection* section on The Ohio State University Student Health Service form entitled *IMMUNIZATION AND HEALTH SCREEN*. This form documents the completion of the following vaccinations or tests:
 - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
 - Adult Tetanus/Diphtheria
 - Chickenpox history

Patient Contact Requirements:

- Documentation of complete Hepatitis B immunization series (this is a three-shot immunization series that can be completed at the OSU Student Health Service)
- **Annual** two-step PPD testing (not TB-tine test). This test can be also be completed at the OSU Student Health Service. Note: If PPD test is positive, a chest x-ray will be performed. If the chest x-ray is positive, documentation of appropriate treatment must be provided.

Each year the Student Health Service provides special group Hepatitis B immunization and PPD testing clinics for Optometry students (clinic dates, times, shot/testing fees and other details are provided via e-mail). The clinics provide a convenient way for students to complete these important health requirements. You may also complete the Hepatitis B immunization and PPD testing requirements through individual appointments at the Student Health Center; to schedule an appointment please call 292-4321. **NOTE: Students completing the Hepatitis B series and PPD testing through other health care offices must provide written documentation of completed requirements to Susan Baker, R.N., at Student Health Services (fax: 614- 292-6001, address, 320 Wilce Student Health Center, 1875 Millikin Rd., Columbus, OH 43210).**

Please direct any questions about either the entry or pre-patient care health requirements to Ms. Baker at Student Health Services.

PATIENT CARE

The Ohio State University Optometry Clinics are internationally recognized for their excellence in patient care as well as in research. Ohio State's Optometry Clinics are open to the public, not just to staff and students at the University. The clinics offer eye and vision examinations. Prescription lenses, frames and contact lenses can be ordered. Many optometric services are reimbursable through Medicare or private insurance programs.

The Ohio State Optometry Clinics are known for their contributions to the advancement of patient care. In addition to eye and vision examinations, services include vision training and orthoptics programs, low vision and visual rehabilitation, pediatric vision care, aniseikonia testing, and meeting eyewear needs.

The Ophthalmic Prescription Service fills prescriptions for eyewear. Patients who are ordering prescription eyewear may choose from a large selection of designer frames, as well as modestly priced frames. Patients who need specialized occupational or cosmetic lenses, frames and tints will find these available also.

CLINIC SERVICES

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The Ohio State University Optometry Clinics offer you a variety of services designed to provide quality eye care. These clinic services, which are described in detail in this publication, are:

Primary Vision Care Service	Aniseikonia Service
Contact Lens Service	Treatment & Management of Ocular Disease
Geriatric Service *	Vision Rehabilitation Service
Binocular Vision / Pediatrics Service	Ophthalmic Prescription Service

** the BuckEYE Van also provides examinations and service to nursing home and home-bound individuals.*

PRIMARY VISION CARE SERVICE

The Primary Vision Care Service provides thorough eye examinations, which include a complete medical and visual case history and a comprehensive analysis of ocular health and visual performance. The results of this eye examination will lead to an optimum spectacle prescription for safety and visual performance. A dilated pupil eye examination will also detect the presence of eye diseases, such as cataracts and glaucoma. If additional testing or treatment is indicated, the patient may be referred to one of our specialty services.

CONTACT LENS SERVICE

The Contact Lens Service offers a complete range of contact lens materials, replacement schedules, and care systems for patients who wish to experience the many advantages of wearing contact lenses. Daily, extended and continuous wear contact lenses are all available. In addition, we offer special contact lens designs for astigmatism, bifocals, cosmetics, keratoconus, corneal disease and ocular trauma. Ocular prosthetic service is also available.

VISION REHABILITATION SERVICE

The Vision Rehabilitation Service assists patients who have permanent vision loss as a result of eye injuries or diseases. Traditional methods of correcting blurred vision, such as glasses and contact lenses, may not provide these patients with adequate vision for their needs. The latest technology in visual aids, such as telescopes, microscopes, electronic devices, and adaptive equipment are used to help each patient regain as much independence as possible. Both visual aids and education are utilized to improve the patient's functional vision for work, home, school, and other environments.

BINOCULAR VISION / PEDIATRICS SERVICE

The Binocular Vision Service provides treatment options for patients with crossed eyes, focusing problems, lazy eye (amblyopia), eye movement inefficiencies, and dyslexia. Patients with binocular vision

difficulties may experience eye strain, headache, double or blurred vision. Binocular vision problems in children may present as reduced concentration, avoidance of near work, poor eye-hand coordination, reduced athletic performance, or other learning challenges. If not diagnosed and treated at an early age, lazy eye and crossed eyes may lead to permanent vision loss. These symptoms may be lessened or eliminated with an individualized treatment program of vision therapy, spectacle lens wear, and/or eye patching. This service also offers care for rehabilitation of traumatic brain injury patients.

A comprehensive **aniseikonia service** is available within the Binocular Vision Service. It is one of only a few clinics in the United States which provides diagnoses and treatment options for patients with symptoms caused by a significant difference in spectacle prescription between the two eyes. Symptoms may include eyestrain, headaches and distorted vision. Using highly specialized instrumentation and testing techniques, these symptoms may be lessened or eliminated with an individualized treatment program consisting of specially designed spectacle lenses or contact lenses.

PEDIATRIC SERVICE

The Pediatric Services offers comprehensive vision examinations for infants, toddlers, children under the age of 13, and exceptional needs patients. Children often do not know how they should be seeing because they assume that everyone sees the way they do. Comprehensive eye examinations are recommended at critical stages in their visual development - by 6 months of age, at 3 years of age, before first grade, and then every 2 years throughout the school years. Children with signs or symptoms of vision problems should be examined as soon as possible.

HOME-BOUND AND NURSING HOME CARE SERVICE

The Home-Bound and Nursing Home Care Service provides eye examinations and eyewear for patients in central Ohio who are unable to travel and would not otherwise receive eye and vision health care. This service provides thorough eye examinations, which include a medical and visual case history and a comprehensive analysis of ocular health and visual performance. The results of this eye examination will lead to an optimum spectacle prescription for visual performance. A dilated pupil eye examination will also detect the presence of eye diseases, such as cataracts and glaucoma.

OCULAR DISEASE SERVICE

The Ocular Disease Service provides care for patients with both acute and chronic eye problems. Examples include infections, dry eyes, iritis, cataracts, glaucoma, and diabetic retinopathy. Our special testing facility utilizes state of the art instrumentation needed for the diagnosis and management of many ocular diseases. Faculty in our Ocular Disease Service are experts in diagnosis and treatment of diseases affecting any part of the eye or visual system. We provide consultation and care for patients interested in cataract and refractive surgery staffed by clinicians and researchers who develop and teach the latest techniques. We have also established a world class center for study and treatment of dry eyes. Our students and faculty are experienced working with referring doctors and primary care physicians to coordinate your eye care with other health care providers. Urgent care services are available. Patients can access these services after hours by calling the paging telephone number.

EYEWEAR GALLERY FOR GREAT VISION

Our Eyewear Gallery for Great Vision collection of over 1600 frames is unsurpassed in all of Ohio. We carry such brand names as Prada, Polo, Ralph Lauren, Gucci, Mossimo, Moshino, Vogue, Cover Girl, Takumi, A/P Labs, Kikushi, Revlon, Tura, NBA, Disney, Ray Ban, Revo, Calvin Klein, Kenneth Cole, Sun Lites, Nike, Essence, Flexon, and a host of other top quality brands. We also offer children's frames, special sports frames,

occupational safety frames, and computer glasses. All of our spectacles meet stringent quality standards and come with a 1 year warranty.

The Eyewear Gallery staff of licensed opticians specializes in matching our patient's visual and lifestyle needs to specific lens options. Unlike most retail and independent operations, we have the choice of all lens manufacturers when recommending a lens to our patient. We conduct independent studies on lenses and understand the strengths and limitations of each. This allows our optical professionals to recommend the best lens for each patient.

RESEARCH and INVESTIGATION

Since the Optometry Clinics provide educational experience for optometric students, each patient is scheduled with both a faculty optometrist and an optometry student. In keeping with Ohio State's tradition of excellence, patient needs can be met using the most extensive and technologically sophisticated instrumentation available anywhere in the world. Detailed measurements using advanced diagnostic equipment are utilized as needed. Examples are the electrodiagnostic units (to measure brain electrical activity while seeing), ocular photography units (to record external and internal abnormalities), and computerized visual field analysis (automated means of measuring peripheral vision).

The Optometry Clinics have long pioneered advancements in visual science. Examples of recent clinical developments include disposable soft contact lenses, the accurate measurement of fixation disparity and eye alignment, the effect of the pupil size on vision, the chemical analysis of tears, the electronic measurement of ocular pressure to detect glaucoma, investigation of how clearly infants see, the quality of color vision, and the oxygen consumption of the cornea.

EXTERNSHIPS

All Opt. IV students are required to participate in three one-quarter externship experiences. This component of the curriculum provides students with hands-on exposure to co-management clinics, VA hospitals, ophthalmology clinics, primary care settings, community practice settings, and other facilities. The "Disease Extern" program is focused on diagnosis and management of ocular disease, as is the "Advanced Clinical Optometric Practice Extern." The "Primary Care Extern" program is focused on various private practice settings and experiences.

DISEASE EXTERN PROGRAM

The Disease Extern program gives students the opportunity to see hundreds of patients, working with conditions such as cataract pre- and post-op, glaucoma management, and diabetes, as well as the opportunity to focus on patient pathology.

Current extern sites include:

- Advantage Vision Center (Charlotte, NC)
- Akron VA Outpatient Clinic (Akron, OH)
- Aran Eye Associates (N Miami Beach, FL)
- Bennett & Bloom (Louisville, KY)
- Brecksville VAMC (Brecksville, OH)
- Canton VAOPC (Canton, OH)
- Chillicothe VAMC (Chillicothe, OH)
- Cleveland VAMC (Cleveland, OH)
- Columbus VAOPC (Columbus, OH)
- Commonwealth Eye Center (Lexington, KY)
- Dayton VAMC (Dayton, OH)
- Eldrege Eye Associates (Langhorne, PA)

Erdey Eye Group (Columbus, OH)
Eye Center of Toledo (Toledo, OH)
Eye Specialist (Circleville, OH)
Eye Surgeons Associates (Davenport, IL)
Hampton VAMC (Hampton, VA)
Hefner (Salisbury) VAMC (Salisbury, NC)
Hicks & Associates (Sandusky, OH)
Hollingshead Eye Center (Boise, ID)
Huntington VAMC (Huntington, WV)
Indian Health Service (HS)
Inview Vision Correction (Atlanta, GA)
Ireland Army Hospital (Ft. Knox, KY)
Kayenta Health Center (Kayenta, AZ)
Lexington VAMC (Lexington, KY)
Ludwick Eye Center (Chambersburg, PA)
Novus Clinic (Tallmadge, OH)
Ohio Eye Alliance (Alliance, OH)
Omni Eye Services of Atlanta (Atlanta, GA)
Omni Eye Services of New Jersey (South Iselin, NJ)
Randolph AFB (Randolph AFB, Texas)
Roholt Vision Institute (Canton, OH)
Salt Lake City VAMC (Salt Lake City, UT)
South Arizona VAMC (Tucson, AZ)
White Earth HIS (White Earth, MN)
White River Junction VA (White River Junction, VT)
Whiteriver PHS Indian Hospital (Whiteriver, AZ)
Wilkes-Barre VAMC (Wilkes-Barre, PA)

PRIMARY CARE EXTERN PROGRAM

The primary care extern involves experiences in clinical practice at a variety of practice settings providing broad exposure to what constitutes contemporary primary eye care. Extern students have a rotation of clinical sites, each of which generates exposure to a specific patient population or clinical sub-specialty. Examples of primary care extern sites include exemplary optometric and ophthalmology practices, ophthalmology referral centers and clinics, The OSU student health center optometry clinic, and The OSU College of Optometry Community Outreach Clinics. This course involves special emphasis on adapting to diverse patient encounters in unique environments and practice settings.

ADVANCED CLINICAL OPTOMETRIC PRACTICE EXTERN PROGRAM

This extern program features clinical experience in optometry practice with special emphasis on patient populations that have or are at high risk for ocular disease and ocular manifestations of systemic disease. This experience includes approximately 40 hours per week in a Veterans Administration Medical facility or in a multi-specialty ophthalmology practice where there is an OD preceptor or a large comprehensive care optometry practice. This externship typically involves extensive clinical experience in diagnosing and

managing acute and chronic ocular disease. It may also involve advanced clinical practice experience in pediatrics, vision therapy, contact lenses, low vision, and other areas.

RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

The Ohio State University College of Optometry is fortunate to be affiliated with seven residency sites. Each of the programs offers residents a wide variety of experiences making each program unique. The mission of the residency program is to prepare well-trained optometrists for numerous optometry and vision science opportunities, including optometric education and research. The College also offers the resident guidance and evaluation concerning optometric issues. The following is a list of current residency positions available through Ohio State.

Residency in Primary Eye Care / Department of Veterans Affairs

Chillicothe/Columbus VA Medical Center (Chillicothe & Columbus, Ohio)

Cleveland VA Medical Center (Cleveland, Brecksville and Canton, Ohio)

Dayton VA Medical Center (Dayton, Ohio)

Hampton VA Medical Center (Hampton, Virginia)

Residency in Ocular Disease

The Cincinnati Eye Institute (Cincinnati, Ohio)

The Eye Center of Toledo (Toledo, Ohio)

Ohio Eye Alliance (Alliance, Ohio)

INTERDISCIPLINARY SPECIALIZATION IN AGING

The College of Optometry is the first professional program on campus to offer a program in Interdisciplinary Specialization in Aging for its students. The program arose from an effort to coordinate geriatric/gerontology activities among the programs within the health sciences. Optometry students who elect to pursue the specialization are required to complete an extra 21 hours of course work which concentrate on various aspects of aging. Approximately one-third of the hours involve optometric clinical activities such as extra vision rehabilitation clinic or nursing home care. The remaining two-thirds of the hours are from courses taught outside of the College of Optometry allowing our students to obtain different perspectives of the aging process and the caring for the aged.

ADOPT-1 PROGRAM

The Optometry Alumni & Friends association has designed a program to introduce first year optometry students to the private practice setting, by matching students who have finished their first year in the program with practitioners in private practice setting for internship experiences during the summer. The internship experiences can last between 2-5 days. Some students live with their mentors during their internship, so as to be able to observe the community involvement of professional life. Others make daily commutes, due to their own family obligations or because the practitioner was unable to provide accommodations for the student.

After reviewing evaluation forms completed by the students and practitioners, the Optometry Alumni & Friends association has determined this program to be very highly successful. Due to this high success rate, the Ohio Optometric Association has endorsed the program as one of the best ways to introduce first year optometry students to the profession of optometry and all this it has to offer.

FACULTY INFORMATION

Faculty biographies and contact information can be found on the College web site at:

<http://optometry.osu.edu/directory/faculty.cfm>

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Optometry students participate in many campus-wide student organizations, including the Inter-Professional Council and the Black Graduate and Professional Student Caucus, which include students from each professional college.

American Optometric Association (AOA)

This organization extends free memberships to students enrolled in the College of Optometry. Students receive the Journal of the American Optometric Association and the AOA News, and are eligible to participate in the AOA health insurance program. They also may attend AOA meetings without paying registration fees but may not vote.

American Optometric Student Association (AOSA)

The American Optometric Student Association is open to all students enrolled in the College. Members participate in several social events each quarter, including a formal entitled "The Eye Ball" and a picnic. AOSA also organizes teams to participate in intramural sports.

Beta Sigma Kappa (BSK)

This is an international honor society in optometry whose members have achieved academic distinction in their professional studies. Students who attain cumulative point-hour ratios of at least 3.00 on all work completed in the College through the quarter preceding graduation are recommended for membership.

Epsilon Psi Epsilon (EΨE)

This organization is a professional fraternity for both men and women optometry students. During the school year, members organize social and professional activities. The fraternity house accommodates about 17 student residents and is equipped with optometric equipment.

Fellowship of Christian Optometrists (FCO)

Fellowship of Christian Optometrists is a national organization that seeks to incorporate Christian values and ethics into the profession of optometry. Periodic Bible studies and devotionals are provided to help encourage and strengthen the members in their faith. The organization also invites Christian optometrists to come and speak on the different aspects of the profession. Other activities include social outings, free vision screenings, fundraisers, and several members usually attend the national conference each year.

Gold Key International Optometric Honor Society

Gold Key International Optometric Honor Society is an honor society whose purpose is to recognize upper class students who have demonstrated outstanding professional and ethical attitudes through leadership in their class, college and profession. Also taken into consideration is future leadership and influence in optometry. Selection of members is made entirely by the students themselves and is very selective.

Lions Club

The Lions Club of the College of Optometry is the local affiliate of the Lions Club International, a worldwide service organization known for its service projects supporting vision care for those in need (including the collection of used eyeglasses for distribution to those who cannot afford them). The club sponsors fund raisers for organizations such as Pilot Dogs, offers free community vision screenings, and participates in many of the area Lions Club projects such as Special Olympics.

National Optometric Student Association (NOSA)

This organization promotes recruitment and retention of minority students. It is open to all interested optometry and pre-optometry students. The primary objective is to provide quality eye care to the minority community and under-represented populations. Activities sponsored by NOSA include vision screenings, guest lectures, visits to area O.D. offices and mentoring programs involving prospective students.

Optometry Ambassador Program

Our Ohio State Optometry Ambassadors serve as a vital link between prospective students and the current student experience. The Optometry Ambassadors (OA's) provide many helpful tips to our prospective students. Whether it be touring around the campus, hosting a student overnight or in-class, checking in with a student over the phone or by email, mingling with students on interview days, visiting with students at a high school or university, or connecting with alumni practicing in their home communities – this group does it all! Student-to-student contact and sharing experiences with alumni make this group a great recruitment tool for all interested students and liaisons.

Optometry Student Council

This group coordinates many student activities, represents optometry students at University functions, and serves as a liaison between the students and the faculty. With the financial support of the Optometry Alumni Association, it organizes many of the welcoming and orientation activities for new students in the College. Members are selected from each class and from principal student organizations within the College.

Private Practice Club

This organization is designed to give members a better understanding of the various modes of private practice as well as to teach members about the responsibilities and issues related to owning a practice.

Professional and honorary societies

Through professional and honor societies, optometry students have many opportunities to participate in social activities and public services to promote academic achievement and to foster professional attitudes and behavior.

Sports Vision Club

The Sports Vision Club is an organization designed primarily to provide vision screenings for student-athletes in the Columbus area. This screening targets the specific needs of the athlete and helps determine those individuals who require visual enhancement and/or vision therapy in order to develop their overall athletic skill.

Student Volunteers for Optometric Service to Humanity (SVOSH)

SVOSH helps provide vision care and eyewear to developing nations. This organization holds weekly meetings at which volunteers sort and package used eyeglasses donated by the Lions Clubs International and other organizations. Donations also fund airfare and living expenses for students going on trips to underprivileged countries to conduct free eye exams. Countries visited in the past include Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, Columbia, Ecuador, Kenya, Mexico, Tanzania, Venezuela, Dominican Republic, and Nicaragua.

BOARD EXAMINATIONS

Currently the National Board is given in three parts. Some dates are subject to change. For the latest information, check the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) web site at:

www.optometry.org

This site will also contain information about re-examination sessions and law exams administered by NBEO for various states.

<i>Part</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>% of Test</i>	<i>Subject</i>
I (Basic Science)	\$625	45%	Human Biology
		21%	Ocular / Visual Biology
		29%	Theoretical, Ophthalmic, Physiological Optics
		6%	Psychology
II (Clinical Science)	\$625	16%	Systemic Conditions
		41%	Ocular Disease / Trauma
		29%	Refractive/Oculomotor / Sensory Integrative Conditions
		8%	Perceptual Conditions
		3%	Public Health
		3%	Clinicolegal Issues
III (Patient Care)	\$625	65%	Clinical Skills
		20%	Visual Recognition and Interpretation of Clinical Signs
		15%	Patient Management

• • • Please visit the NBEO web site for the current year's exam schedule and fees. • • •

The Ohio State University

General Information



STAYING SAFE

[HTTP://WWW.PS.OHIO-STATE.EDU/](http://www.ps.ohio-state.edu/)

Safety is a concern everywhere in society, including college campuses. You should therefore have a healthy concern for your own protection and property.

While the majority of criminal activity on campus is theft related, crimes against the person do occasionally occur, and residents should plan to become proficient in basic self protection and crime prevention techniques. An understanding of some basic safety principles, a little caution, and a lot of common sense is probably the best personal protection.

Numerous precautions are taken to ensure your safety while you are on campus. The Department of University Public Safety provides a range of services designed to protect the lives and property of students. University Police officers are assigned to a twenty four hour a day operation, seven days a week. This work scheduling ensures effective police response associated with order maintenance, crime control, and general police services. A pronounced police effort is to achieve public safety goals through existing resources and to closely interact with the campus community. You can contact the University Police Department at 292-2121.

In addition, a variety of student affairs offices sponsor special safety and rape education and prevention programs throughout the year.

Safety is a very personal matter, one about which you should be informed. Safety involves your physical health and well being, as well as the security of your surroundings and personal possessions. It requires that you not only be aware of preventive measures but also understand ways that you can effectively react should you be caught in a potentially hazardous situation.

In the final analysis, Ohio State is as safe as you make it. Crime prevention is everyone's responsibility. Here are some suggestions for improving personal security for both women and men students.

BASIC SECURITY MEASURES

- Doors to your room or apartment should be locked at all times, whether you are at home or away.
- You should always look outside before responding to a knock on the door. Small windows and peepholes allow for this.
- Never let strangers into your room or apartment. Many homes are sized up by individuals entering on the pretense of selling merchandise, needing to use the phone, or wanting to look at the room or apartment.
- Don't leave notes on your door when away. If you lose keys, or move into a new room, change the lock.
- Beware of service or repair persons and remember to ask for identification. Don't isolate yourself in your room or apartment with the repair person.
- Keep your blinds and curtains closed at night.
- Always have your key ready when approaching your car, room, residence hall, or apartment.
- When walking at night, avoid dark alleys and shortcuts through deserted areas of campus or other poorly lighted areas. *Remember, the shortest distance isn't always the safest.*
- If you're followed on foot, cross the street, or change direction, vary your pace. If pursuer continues – go to a lighted area and call the police. (Use an Emergency Phone if one is in the area).
- Be prepared and alert.
- Learn self defense techniques.
- Mace and knives can easily be taken away and used against you. Therefore, it's better not to carry a weapon unless you've been trained to handle weapons. It's also likely to be illegal, and University Police recommend strongly against it.
- Notify friends when you are traveling around campus alone at low traffic hours. Tell them where you are going and when they can expect you to return.
- Park in well lit areas.
- Look inside your car, especially in the back seat, before entering.
- Drive with your doors locked and, whenever possible, with the windows rolled up.

- Drive on well traveled streets.
- Stay in your car with the doors locked if followed home. Sound your horn or blink lights for help.
- If you have car trouble, put the hood up, then stay in your car with doors locked and windows up and wait for help.
- Know where Emergency Phones are located. The phones are constantly monitored by University Police. Just knock-ing the phone off the hook alerts them, and officers are dispatched to that area immediately.
- Guard yourself in casual social contacts by involving oth-ers, and *terminate if not sure*.

SECURE YOUR BELONGINGS

- Don't leave personal objects (wallet, purse, books) un-guarded in academic buildings, recreational facilities, or residence halls.
- Be sure to register your bike. You can do this free with University Police or the Division of Traffic and Parking, or at the Office of Off-Campus Student Services. Park your bike in a well lit area and secure to a rack. Use a pad-lock with a 3/8" case hardened shackle and comparable chain or cable.
- Engrave or otherwise mark your personal belongings with your name and maintain a list in-cluding any serial numbers. You can obtain engravers at your residence hall desk or at the Office of Off-Campus Student Services.
- Fasten all security devices. Locks are worthless unless they are used. This includes bicycle locks and locks on car doors.
- Don't give out duplicate keys except to people you can absolutely trust. Don't leave keys outside, under doormats, or in the mailbox.
- Don't leave property visible in your car.
- Lock your doors and trunk when parking.
- Report stolen articles fast, in as much descriptive detail as possible. An inventory such as that available through Op-eration ID is helpful here (available through residence halls, University Police, and the Office of Off-Campus Student Services).
- Be wary of letting persons stay with you that you really don't know.
- Keep in mind that door to door solicitations on campus may or may not be legitimate.

STUDENT SAFETY SERVICE

This is a service provided by the Ohio State University Police Department. You can be escorted to your car or dorm room at night. The hours of operation are: Autumn, Spring and Summer Quarters - 7:30 p.m. to 2:40 a.m., Winter Quarter - 6:30 p.m. to 2:40 a.m. For an escort you can call 292-3322 or visit the University Public Safety website at http://www.ps.ohio-state.edu/sss/escort_info/ .

WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS?

Obviously you can't always prevent things from threaten-ing your security. Should you become involved in a threat-ening situation, call the police, try to remain as calm as pos-sible, and take note of as much information about the situation as you can. Your first and only concern should be for your personal safety. Once you are out of the situation, seek help immediately. Emergency telephones are located in various locations on campus. In addition, you may want to carry a list of emergency phone numbers. Call 911 for emergencies and 292-2121 for non-emergencies.

- If you are threatened or cornered, yell or call for help.
- Run toward light and other people. It's better to be embarrassed if it's a false alarm than victimized if it's not.
- If restrained or threatened with immediate harm, give up property without resistance, but report immediately and assist in an apprehension, for the sake of future victims.

LIVING

<http://housing.osu.edu/>

About Student Life

If, during the coming months, you have questions or concerns about residence halls, residence hall living, or the policies and procedures, feel free to stop by the Office of Student Life, 600 Lincoln Tower, 1900 Cannon Drive or phone 292-9334.

Family Housing (http://housing.osu.edu/family_bv.asp)

A limited number of university owned one and two bedroom apartments are available in Buckeye Village, located approximately one mile from central campus. Apartments at Buckeye Village include four accessible one bedroom and four accessible two bedroom apartments for families with members who are physically disabled. Ohio State students who are married or have dependent children are eligible to apply for housing at Buckeye Village. For more information on student family housing, call (614) 292-6561 or write The Ohio State University, Buckeye Village, 2724 Defiance Drive, Columbus, OH 43210.

Graduate, Professional and Nontraditional Housing

There are two residence halls for students enrolled in graduate and professional schools and for nontraditional under-graduate students. These residence halls, Jones Tower and the Neil Building, offer the convenience of living on campus near classroom buildings, laboratories, and libraries.

Jones Tower, located on north campus, houses 470 men and women in single rooms. The Neil Building, located at the corner of Neil and 10th Aves, houses single men and women, and features efficiency apartments, 2 bedroom apartments, and bedroom apartments. Each building's units are air-conditioned and carpeted and have computer connection capabilities to the internet and OSU's network.

Rooms are furnished with single beds, bookcase, chairs, and desk lamps. Public areas are equipped with coin operated laundry facilities and vending machines, computer lab, game area, and swimming pool. Microwave ovens and kitchenettes for preparing snacks are also available in the buildings.

Accommodations in graduate, professional, and nontraditional housing are leased for an original term of one academic quarter; thereafter, the lease may be renewed for successive terms of one academic quarter. Students interested in graduate, professional, and nontraditional housing should submit their applications as soon as possible, as housing offers are made on a first come, first served basis.

For more information and application materials, please call or visit the: Office of Student Life, 600 Lincoln Tower, 1900 Cannon Drive, phone 292-9334.

Living Off-Campus

The majority of students attending Ohio State live off campus – four out of five to be more precise. Whether you live only two blocks away from campus or in another city, you are considered an off-campus student.

Living off-campus can present special opportunities as well as special challenges. The ability to obtain accurate information quickly is important to off-campus students who are often balancing a variety of demands. The Office of Off-Campus Students Services makes it a priority to be consumer friendly and to provide information on a wide number of topics. Off-Campus Student Services sees itself as a one stop information center where students can get information on housing, roommates, utilities (including heating assistance applications), long distance telephone services that will bill roommates separately, safety and security (including personal property or renters insurance applications), transportation (including campus, city, and state maps and bus schedules), community organizations, voter registration, and " Help is On the Way " cards (which encourage panhandlers to make use of community resources rather than asking students for money).

The Off-Campus Student Services staff focuses on customer service. If you have problems finding an answer to any question about OSU or living off-campus, stop by the Off-Campus Student Service office. If the

staff does not have the information you need at their fingertips, they will find it for you as quickly as possible. You will not be ignored or sent away without help.

While the New Ohio Union project is underway, Off-Campus Student Services has temporarily relocated to 15 E. 15th Ave. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday during the regular academic year. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. during summer quarter and breaks. All students are welcome and are encouraged to stop by the office for free information and referrals. (See "Off-Campus Student Services" on the following page.)

Off-Campus Housing Listing Service

Columbus area property owners provide information about their available rental units through the Office of Off-Campus Student Services. Registered property owners must have a lease on file that is in compliance with the criteria established by Off-Campus Student Services. Students can determine from the listings which apartments interest them, then obtain a copy of the lease that the property owner has on file. Students may also wish to consult with Off-Campus Student Services staff for information and tips on what to look for when searching for an apartment.

During winter and spring quarters, Housing Fairs are also offered, providing the opportunity for registered property owners to interact with students on an individual basis to help students decide where they want to live during the next school year.

Off-Campus Student Services (<http://offcampus.osu.edu/>)

Ohio State students who live off campus (40,000 students or 80 percent of the total enrollment), whether they live only two blocks away from campus or in another city, can enhance their collegiate experiences by taking advantage of the resources and services offered through the Office of Off-Campus Student Services in the Ohio Union.

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Office of Campus Dining Services (<http://diningoservices.osu.edu/>)

Consider contracting with Residence and Dining Halls for meals. Choosing one of the meal plans available will afford you the best possible use of your food dollars.

The Buck•I•D Account (<https://buckid.osu.edu/default.asp>)

Your magnetized student ID (Buck•I•D) will let you eat in any dining commons or participating eatery on campus, buy items from vending machines, use the washers and dryers, and make purchases at the Ohio State Bookstore without using cash or credit cards. As part of this new program, meal plans with more flexibility than ever are now offered. To open a Buck•I•D Account, go to the University ID/Card Services Office, 219 Lincoln Tower, or call 292-0400. To report a card lost or stolen, call 292-2121

Menus, Food Selections, and Service in the Dining Commons

A wide selection of menu items is offered at each meal. With the exception of a few featured entrees, you may take un-limited servings. An express carry out meal service (Buck-eye Express) is available for breakfast and lunch, Monday-Friday.

Meals Plans and Cash Rates

Contracting for a meal plan is economical and convenient for students living on campus and for many living in nearby apartments. For guests or others, occasional meals in the dining commons are available.

Five dining commons provide meal service. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are offered on Monday through Friday. Brunch and dinner are offered on Saturday and Sunday. Meal hours are published by Residence and Dining Halls and are posted at each serving area with carry out available from Buckeye Express and Oxley's-On-The-Go.

If you're interested in buying a meal plan, call 292-8266, or come into the Housing Assignments Office, 850 Morrill Tower.

Special Services

For students who are on meals plans, several special services are available.

- Sack Lunch/Dinner. Food Service will prepare lunch or dinner to go for students who have class schedules or work hours conflicting with meal time.
- Sick Tray Service. Food Service will prepare a light meal for students on a meals plan when they are ill.

Eating On Campus

Whether you want to catch a quick bite or indulge in a full meal, Ohio State has a place for you. Where you choose to eat depends a lot on the kind of food you want. Do you want fast food? Or is a sit down meal what you had in mind? Are you interested in a quick snack or a regular meal in a cafeteria? Or do you simply need a soda and a quiet place to eat your brown bag lunch? All of these options can be accommodated on campus or in the university area.

The major facilities that provide food on campus are listed here. Hours will vary at the various facilities and during quarter breaks. Look for posted hours or call the facility directly.

DRAKE UNION

Viewpoint Bistro at the Drake Union

This facility is managed by students in the College of Human Ecology. It is a white tablecloth, teaching restaurant that opens according to the class schedule. Call 247-7873 for hours of operation.

Oxley's-On-The-Go

Serving a variety of freshly made soups and sandwiches for carry out only! They also offer Starbucks coffee.

DINING COMMONS

Housing and Food Services offers you another option for eating on campus. Whether you live in a residence hall or off campus, the dining commons can provide you with several meal plans or with occasional meals at established rates per meal. Locations are at Baker and Kennedy Commons in the south area of campus; North Commons in the north area; and Morrill Commons in the Olentangy area.

If you are a commuter student and you like well-balanced meals rather than fast foods on the run, the dining commons may be your answer. You can get a taste of on-campus living this way and make new friends. For information on specific meals plans (they'll save you money), call the Campus Dining Services, 47 Curl Drive, Room 107, North Campus, 292-8380. If you have guests, your visitors may purchase meals on a cash basis or use your Buck ID and receive a discount.

NEIL AVENUE MARKETPLACE

The MarketPlace at Neil offers a variety of stations that allow you to order just what you want, made just the way you want. StreetSweets makes coffee and other specialty drinks, and will satisfy any sweet tooth with its selections of pastries and ice cream. The Deli features wraps and paninis. East/West prepares pasta and stir fry dishes. Stone Hearth serves wood-fired pizzas, breadsticks and casseroles. Soup Spot and Fresh Greens includes a self serve salad bar and a variety of soups. The Grab 'n Go case offers pre-made sandwiches and salads for those in a hurry. The MarketPlace also features a variety of retail items, from fresh fruit to frozen dinners to cases of Powerade.

FAWCETT CENTER's Oxley's Restaurant

Enjoy the atmosphere of this American cuisine grille. Oxley's Restaurant is a full service restaurant with many reasonably priced lunch specials. On Sundays, the Fawcett Center brunch makes a great family outing. Call 1-800-637-2316 for dining room reservations.

THE MIRROR LAKE CAFE

A place with character, the quaint Mirror Lake Cafe is a wonderful location to eat and to meet people between classes. There's a variety of deli foods and drinks and a la carte dining. A special room called Reflections has been created for leisurely visiting and reading. The Mirror Lake Cafe is in Pomerene Hall. Accepts Buck I.D.

THE CELLAR

The sunny spot on campus is the Cellar at Lord Hall. Enjoy a quick snack or lunch in the solarium of this popular vending area. Accepts Buck I.D.

THE WEXNER CAFE

Located on the lower level of the Wexner Center, you can enjoy gourmet sandwiches and salads in a café setting. Accepts Buck I.D.

OXLEY'S BY THE NUMBERS

You can enjoy a variety of entrees, salads, and desserts in this popular spot. Accepts Buck I.D.

THE SEASONS CAFETERIA

This cafeteria offers a wide variety of hot food and soft drinks. You can grab a snack here or put together a complete nutritious hot meal. Food is purchased a la carte. The Seasons Cafeteria is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner seven days a week. A limited menu is available between meals. The Seasons is on the first floor of Rhodes Hall-University Hospital in the Medical Center Accepts Buck ID.

GOLF COURSE DINING ROOM

For a real change of pace, try the buffet or a la carte service here, surrounded by Ohio State's two beautiful golf courses. You will need transportation to get there—the golf courses are several miles from campus. Hours vary according to season. Call 459-8444 for reservations or to arrange a party. Kepler Clubhouse, 3605 Tremont Road.

SNACKS

Many academic buildings have vending machines. Just get acquainted with the campus, and you'll find them. In addition, there are vending machines in the residence halls, RPAC, and the Royer Student Activity Center on north campus.

Besides these on-campus places for eating, a wealth of dining options are available in the surrounding off-campus area. Everything from tacos to gourmet ice cream can be found within easy walking distance of campus.

PARKING ON CAMPUS

<http://www.tp.ohio-state.edu/>

Vehicle Information Procedures

Vehicles parked on the Ohio State campus must be registered annually unless the vehicles are parked in a pay facility (meter, garage). Vehicles can be registered and decals issued by mail or in person at the Division of Traffic and Parking, Room 160, Bevis Hall, West Campus (phone: 292-9341). Your OSU I.D. must be presented. Mail registration is strongly recommended. Student decals for use on regional campuses must be obtained at the business office of the regional campus. A decal application/vehicle registration card, included in the "Getting to and Around Campus" pamphlet, is mailed to students with their quarterly university fee assessments.

Two-wheeled motorized vehicles must be registered and parked in motorcycle surface lot spaces. New parking decals are honored beginning September 1. Student decals expire on the first day of classes the following autumn quarter.

PARKING DECALS

Graduate Level

Graduate and Professional commuter students are eligible to purchase central campus "C" hangtag decals. Graduate and Professional residence hall students are required to purchase overnight proximity "CP" decals. Professional students are also eligible to purchase west campus "WC" or decals. Graduate Associate students are eligible to purchase staff "BG" decals. Written proof of the associate-ship must be submitted with the staff decal application. Graduate Associate residence hall students requesting "B" parking are required to purchase overnight proximity "BP" decals.

Disability Decals

A physician's recommendation is required. Permanent disability parking may be requested through the Office for Disability Services, 292-3307. Temporary disability parking may be requested through Traffic and Parking, 292-9800 or the Wilce Student Health Center, 292-2112. Disability decals are valid in general disability, and in surface and garage spaces, but not in license specific disability and state vehicle spaces.

Garage Decals

Daytime garage decals are available to graduate and professional com-muter student through a lottery system. To participate, indicate a garage preference on the application card. Visit the transportation and parking website for more details. Evening garage decals are available to graduate and professional students at any time.

Car Pool Decals

Carpooling is easy with the transferable parking permits. A parking permit can be displayed in any vehicle within the carpool as long as the registered person is along. If the carpool separate, individual permits can be issued.

Decal Replacements and Refunds

Decal replacements and refunds can be made by mail or in person. Return the hangtag decal with your replacement request to Traffic and Parking. Without the hangtag, replacement is made at the prorated decal fee. Refunds are prorated quarterly and processed only upon return of the decal scrapings. *No* refunds are issued after the fourteenth day of spring quarter.

Parking Hours

Between the hours of 5 a.m. and 2 a.m., central campus decals are valid in all campus "C" lots. West campus decals are valid only in west campus lots. Between the hours of 4 p.m. and 2 a.m., student decals are also valid in all nonrestricted "A," "B," or "C" surface spaces outside the gate controlled zone. An evening "EVE" permit may be added to park inside the gate controlled zone between 4 p.m. and 2 a.m. Call 292-9341 for details.

Between the hours of 8 p.m. and 2 a.m., students may also park on South Oval Drive, across from the Main Li-brary. Students working overnight on academic assignments may qualify for special overnight parking. For details, call 292-9341. Evening garage decals allow students to park in the Northwest, Arps, Ohio Union, 11th Avenue, and 9th Avenue garages from 4:00 p.m. until 2:00a.m.

Meter Parking

Anyone can park in a metered space as long as the meter fee is paid. Meters are enforced 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Football Parking

On football Saturdays, A, B, and C decal holders may park in any lot not designated at a Season Permit lot. Season permit lots are identified by signage state "No Parking After 5 a.m. on Football Saturdays, Tow Away Zone."

Enforcement

Anyone not complying with Ohio State's Traffic and Park-ing regulations may be cited and required to pay the appropriate fine. Students with any unpaid citations will have a "Hold" placed on their records and may have their next quarter's registration and/or transcripts withheld. To release an impoundment or student hold, all outstanding fines (including towing charges) must be paid in full.

Signage posted at the surface lot entrances designates who may park in which section of the lot. "No Parking," "Tow Away," "No Parking/Stopping/Standing," and "Loading Zone" signs are strictly enforced.

Misuse of a decal and/or key card may result in fines up to \$150.

General and license specific disability parking spaces are reserved campus wide 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Violator vehicles will be towed.

Fines may be paid at the Division of Traffic and Parking, 160 Bevis Hall, West Campus, Monday - Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Appeals

Citations may be appealed without prior payment if the appeal is filed within fifteen working days from the date of is-suance. After fifteen days, the right to appeal is forfeited. Appeal forms are available at the Traf-fic and Parking offices and at all locations issuing tempo-rary decals. Letters are accepted in place of the official ap-peat forms.

Bicycles

We encourage you to register any bike brought to campus because, in the case of a loss or theft, the simple procedure can help to locate your bicycle. Bikes can be registered free of charge at the Transportation and Parking Service, 160 Bevis Hall or call 292-9341. You will be given a copy of the Traf-fic and Parking rules and regulation for campus cyclists when you register your bike.

Please park in designated areas. Locking your bike to any railing near entrances to ramps for the handicapped, stair-wells, fences, trees, and light poles can result in impound-ment. The university is not responsible for locks destroyed during the impoundment.

Temporary Permits

If your registered vehicle is inoperable, you may obtain a temporary permit for another vehicle at no additional cost from one of the following locations. You are entitled to thirty free replacement days each decal year.

Traffic & Parking, 160 Bevis Hall, 1080 Carmack Road 292-9341

Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Office is closed on Sunday.

CAMPUS AREA BUS SERVICE

<http://www.tp.ohio-state.edu/>

Campus Area Bus Service (CABS)

CABS transports students, faculty and staff on and around the Columbus campus. Please contact Transportation & Parking Services at 292-9341 for details on routes, times and CABS passes.

Major routes serve:

- Academic buildings
- Agricultural campus
- Buckeye Village

RPAC and other student recreational facilities
University Libraries
University Hospitals
Parking facilities
Residence halls
Veterinary medicine
West campus parking lots
Woody Hayes Athletic Complex

WHEN DO ROUTES OPERATE?

24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Service is reduced during the Summer Quarter, and breaks and holidays.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Please contact Transportation & Parking Services at 292-9341. Details on routes, times, and costs are available.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

(<http://shi.osu.edu/>)

The University recognizes that good health is essential to a student's achieving his/her educational goals, and that access to adequate health care may be affected by one's ability to pay. Therefore, students are automatically insured for each school term in which they are enrolled. The premium is included in the student's fees. Students who are enrolled **at least half time** (6 eligible hours for undergraduate students and 5 eligible credit hours for graduate and professional students) and are attending any campus* of The Ohio State University are eligible for coverage, as are their dependents.

Exceptions apply to enrolled students taking one of the approved exception course numbers representing **co-ops, internship, study abroad, and thesis or dissertation research**. These students will be automatically charged and the health insurance premium will be included in their fees, unless the student waives coverage.

Professional Students : Waiving Procedure

If you already have comparable health insurance coverage (through a parent, spouse, employer, etc.) and do not wish to enroll in the Student Health Insurance Plan, you must submit an online waiver by the **15th day of your initial term of enrollment each academic year.**

It is your responsibility to view your online Account Statement at the beginning of each quarter to ensure that it reflects the appropriate level of Student Health Insurance coverage regardless of your college's or a University program's involvement in your registration process and/or who is paying your bill.

Please have a copy of your **health insurance card** with you before you begin the process.

- Go to www.buckevelink.osu.edu.
- Click on "**Web Registration for Courses**".
- Enter your OSU **username/password** and click "**Login**".
- Use the drop-down menu to select the **correct Quarter and Year**, and then click "**Continue**".
- Scroll down until you see the "**Fee Options**" heading. The first line under "Fee Options" will say "**Elect/Waive Insurance Coverage.**"

- Change the selection in the drop-down box from "Comprehensive" to "**No coverage**", then click "**Update Fee Options**".
 - **NOTE:** YOU MUST CLICK "UPDATE FEE OPTIONS". Going straight to "Adjust Schedule" will NOT accept the changes that you have just made.
 - **NOTE:** IF THE DROP-DOWN BOX ALREADY INDICATES "NO COVERAGE", you may have already submitted your waiver for this year. View your online Account Statement to verify that "Comprehensive Insurance" does not appear as a line item on your bill.
 - **NOTE:** IF THE DROP-DOWN BOX INDICATES "WILCECARE", you have already waived Comprehensive Student Health Insurance and have selected the WilceCare Supplemental option on the waiver form. If you no longer want WilceCare coverage, please contact the Student Health Insurance Office via your OSU email account prior to the 15th day deadline to request that it be removed from your account.
- Verify that your "Student Information" is correct, read the "Insurance Overview" and "Issues to Consider" and then click "**Next**".
- At the top of the "Waiver Form" page, **mark the appropriate circle** to indicate whether you would like to purchase the WilceCare Supplement. (WilceCare supplements your existing health insurance and can only be used at the Wilce Student Health Center.)
- Fill in your "**Insurance Company Information**". Complete this section as completely and accurately as possible, and then click "Next".
- Read the acknowledgement page and click "**I Agree**".
- Print or write down your **confirmation number**. (The process is not complete until you have received your confirmation number.)
- Confirm that you have successfully waived your Student Health Insurance by viewing your online **Account Statement** at www.treasurer.ohio-state.edu and verifying that there is no longer a line item charge for "Comprehensive Insurance".

JOHN W. WILCE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

<http://www.shc.ohio-state.edu/>

Student Health Services

The Wilce Student Health Center (Student Health Services) at The Ohio State University is a JCAHO accredited, outpatient facility providing a variety of health care services to the student population. All students enrolled at OSU are eligible to use the health service, regardless of health insurance coverage.

Student Health Services provides most services on an appointment basis. However, injuries or illness that requires immediate attention may be evaluated by one of our Advice Nurses and scheduled to see a physician on a same day basis. Students may schedule an appointment in any of our Service areas by contacting the Appointment Desk on the first floor of the health center or calling 292-4321 during business hours. When you are unable to keep a scheduled appointment, please contact the Appointment Desk any time of day or night to cancel. This will allow us to provide another student with that appointment time. Appointments not cancelled at least two hours prior to the scheduled appointment time may result in a no show fee.

Fees are assessed for office visits, medical procedures, dental services, ancillary services, prescriptions and supplies. The Wilce Student Health Center is partially funded with student fee dollars. These fee dollars help to keep the medical services at the Student Health Center among the most affordable in the Columbus area. Questions regarding fees should be directed to the Patient Relations Office. Usually, but not always, these charges are covered under the OSU Student Health Insurance Plan or the Wilce Care Supplemental Insurance Plan. Students who are insured under one of the OSU Student Health Insurance Plans will have their claims automatically processed according to their plan benefits. Claim submission to other 3rd party health insurance plans is also available upon request. Our pharmacy accepts most prescription drug programs. Cash, check, BuckID, Visa, Mastercard, or Discover/Novus are accepted for payment of co-pays, co-insurance, deductibles or non-covered services.

Where Is the Health Center?

The Health Center is located near the center of campus, between the Townshend Hall and RPAC. The address is 1875 Millikin Road, Columbus, OH 43210-2200.

When Is the Center Open??

Standard hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. These hours are subject to change, please call 292-2112 for more information.

After hours or on weekends, if you have an urgent care need, you should go to one of the Columbus area MedOhio facilities or the University Hospitals Emergency Room. You are advised that services provided by the MedOhio facility or University Hospitals are not governed by the same schedule of fees as the Student Health Service. Student Health Insurance may defray a portion of the cost.

How to Use the Health Center

All clinics (except for Urgent Care) prefer that you make an appointment before you come in. To schedule an appointment, call 292-1321. Plan to arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment. Allow at least one hour for your appointment and additional time if a stop at the pharmacy is needed. Be sure to take your Ohio State ID with you. If you have an appointment, go directly to the clinic. For urgent care, or consultation regarding your health needs, report to the Advice Nurse in the main lobby.

The office visit fee will be waived if you are a currently enrolled student. You will be responsible for charges associated with dental exams, laboratory work, x-rays, physical therapy, pharmaceuticals, supplies, vision exams, and medical and dental procedures performed. Be sure to ask in advance what the charges will be if that is a concern.

The doctor may refer you to another clinic or support service. Be sure you understand what the doctor expects you to do. If charges are incurred, your last stop will be the business office. If you do not have student health insurance or incurred charges not covered by the policy, you are expected to pay at the time of service.

Urgent Care

Injuries or conditions that may require immediate attention are treated in Urgent Care on a walk-in basis. You do not need an appointment.

If you are not sure whether you need medical or surgical service, or whether you need an appointment, call 292-4321 or come in to talk with one of the advice nurses at the Health Center.

Advice Nurse

Your initial contact with the Wilce Student Health Center Staff may be with an Advice Nurse (1st floor lobby area). Our Advice Nurses can answer health related questions, provide health counseling, assess health needs and make referrals to appropriate services.

If you have an injury or condition requiring immediate attention, you may be seen on a same-day basis by our on-call physician. Students with more serious problems will be seen ahead of those with less serious problems. The Advice Nurse makes all referrals to this service.

Preventive Medicine

The Preventive Medicine Program is designed to protect the health of students in general, and in particular, those students participating in programs that place them at increased health risks. Services include immunizations for students in special programs, tuberculosis screening, preventive therapy for international students, immunizations and health education for students traveling abroad, and control of communicable disease among the entire Ohio State student population.

Women's Services

Women's Services (2nd Floor) at the Wilce Student Health Center offers annual gynecologic exams, diagnosis and treatment of gynecological disorders, pregnancy testing and birth control.

Dental Services http://www.dent.osu.edu/student_clinics/

Diagnosis of urgent dental problems and consultation for any oral problems is provided in our Dental Services area (2nd Floor). You can also make an appointment to have your teeth cleaned, examined and x-rayed.

Optometry Services <http://www.shc.ohio-state.edu/optometry.asp>

Optometry Services (2nd floor) offers students comprehensive eye examinations, treatment and management of ocular diseases, trauma services, and refractive surgery consultation.

The Eye Wear Gallery has a large selection of stylish affordable frames and the most advanced technology in spectacle lenses available to meet your needs. The Gallery also offers several types of contact lenses from disposable to custom and conventional lenses. Frame repairs and adjustments are done on a walk-in basis.

OTHER SERVICES <HTTP://WWW.SHC.OHIO-STATE.EDU/SERVICES/>

Specialty Services (3rd Floor) offers a variety of services to students by appointment. Our services include:

Allergy Services: Offers evaluation and testing.

Injection Therapy: Provides allergy shots and other injections.

Internal Medicine: Deals with patients with multiple illnesses and/or complex medical problems requiring long term follow-up.

Sports Medicine: Staffed by physicians specially trained to evaluate, treat, and rehabilitate students injured at all levels of sports activities, from the varsity player to the weekend athlete.

Dietitian Services: A licensed Dietitian is available to provide counseling and instructions for special diets and weight management.

Student Wellness Center (<http://www.swc.osu.edu>) 292-4527

(1st Floor) Implements multifaceted approaches to address the health related needs and concerns of college students through awareness, education, and prevention. The center offers a wide range of educational resources and programs including the Peer Advocates for Total Health, a Health Risk Appraisal Program, a Campus and Community Alcohol and Other Drug Coalition, and HIV/ AIDS Education and Outreach.

OSU MEDICAL CENTER

CLINICS

Students who are ill can receive health care several places on campus. Health Center services are designed with the student needs in mind. After Health-Center hours or for special services not available at the Center, students may call Ask-A-Nurse at 293-5678 for help in directing them to one of the many Ohio State clinics on campus. These include the University Hospitals Emergency Department, University Hospitals Clinic, Dental Clinic, Dental Hygiene Clinic, Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, and the Optometry Clinics.

University Hospitals Emergency Department, 450 West 10th Avenue 293-8333

University Hospitals Emergency Department is a fully equipped and staffed facility offering comprehensive emergency care. The Emergency Department is open 24 hours per day, 365 days per year, and is staffed with nurses and physicians who are specially trained in emergency medicine.

Walk-in care is available without appointment. Patients are seen according to the severity of their illness or injury – not on a first-come, first-served basis. Emergency department fees are billed to the patient or

insurance company after the visit. Students should bring their health insurance information with them when seeking emergency care.

University Hospitals Clinic, 456 W. 10th Avenue

293-8005

The University Hospitals Clinic (UHC) offers services in 45 specialty areas where outpatients visit with physicians and undergo outpatient procedures and testing. The clinic is open for scheduled appointments from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays with some areas offering evening and/or Saturday hours.

The clinic offers a pharmacy conveniently located within the building for patient's use. Pharmacy hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays.

Clinic fees can be paid by VISA, MasterCard, check, cash, money order, or American Express. In order to use the outpatient benefit of the student health insurance plan you must be referred to the University Hospitals Clinic by a physician at the Student Health Center. Visit the business office of the clinic before you file your insurance claim to make certain all professional and institutional fees can be processed.

Dental Services, 305 West 12th Avenue

292-2751

Comprehensive dental and oral health care is available at this clinic. Hours are: 8:30a.m.- 11:30a.m. and 1:00-4:00p.m. weekdays, except Wednesday when hours are 9:30p.m.-11:30a.m. and 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m. Appointments are necessary, and they last from one to three hours depending on treatment provided. Walk-in emergency care is available during the first hour of each clinical period.

Payment for each visit must be made before the treatment begins. VISA, MasterCard, check, cash, and money orders are accepted. Student Health Insurance Plan dental benefits are accepted when applicable.

Dental Hygiene Services, 305 West 12th Avenue

292-2751

This clinic offers dental hygiene assessments, X-rays, teeth cleaning, fluoride treatments, and dental sealants. Hours are 8:30 to 11:30a.m. and from 1:00 to 4:00p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Wednesday hours are 9:30- to 11:30a.m., and 1:00 to 4:00p.m.

To make an appointment, call 292-2222 during business hours. Payment may be made by VISA, MasterCard, check, cash, or money order and must be made prior to examination. All other dental work is done by the University's Dental Clinic.

Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, 1070 Carmack Road 292-6251 (voice or TDD)

The clinic provides brief screening tests, comprehensive evaluations, consultations, and treatment of speech, language, and hearing problems. Appointments are necessary and can be scheduled by calling the clinic between 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Screenings are free for students. Cash, check, VISA, or MasterCard are accepted for all other services.

Optometry Services, 338 West 10th Avenue

292-2020

The Optometry Clinic provides total vision care. The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Appointments are necessary. A fashion, sports, and safety eyewear dispensary is located in the clinic. Cash, VISA, MasterCard, check, money order, and some insurance are accepted for payment. Special services include contact lenses, low vision, geriatric, pediatric, and vision training clinics. For more information or questions on any of these services, call the Optometry Clinic at 292-2020.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORES

<http://ohiostate.bkstore.com/>

As an academic support service, The Ohio State University Bookstore supplies and distributes books, copies, and custom published and packaged materials necessary to support students' curricula. In addition, the bookstore carries a selection of computers, soft-ware, supplies, and peripherals. Computer equipment and supplies are available through the University Educational Resellers Program, which offers special pricing to qualified students, faculty, and staff. Official Ohio State sportswear, gifts, school supplies, and general merchandise are carried in all stores for students' convenience.

Commonly Asked Questions about the University Bookstore

Q: Where is the University Bookstore located? When is it open?

A: The University Bookstores are located in University buildings throughout the Columbus campus, as well as the regional campuses. Addresses and hours are adjusted to meet the needs of individual campus schedules.

Please check with your campus store for specific times. For your convenience, all locations offer extended hours during rush periods.

Main Store Phone: 247-2000
South Campus Gateway e-mail address: bkslong@bncollege.com
Corner of 11th & High Street
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday

The Winning Schott Phone: 292-2624
Value City Arena - Jerome Schottenstein Center
Corner of Lane and Olentangy 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday - Friday
Also, before, during and after major events

Regional Stores

Hours set by each regional campus. Special extended hours during rush *and* buy-back.

Q: Can I buy computer equipment and supplies at the University Bookstores?

A: For your convenience and substantial educational discounts, computer hardware, software, and peripherals are available at the University Bookstores. Computer departments are set up in the Main and Medical bookstores on the Columbus campus. Regional campus customers should check with their bookstore manager for information.

Q: Do the University Bookstores accept credit cards?

A: Yes. MasterCard and VISA are accepted at all locations. We also accept the Discover card and American Express on the Columbus campus. The Main bookstore also accepts Barnes and Noble gift cards.

Q: Does the University Bookstores accept the Buck •I•D?

A: Yes. The University Buck•I•D debit card is a very convenient way for you to purchase your books, supplies, and other items at the University Bookstores.

Q: May I write checks at the University Bookstores?

A: Yes. You may write a check for your purchases with your University ID and one additional piece of identification. Personal checks up to \$10 may also be cashed for a \$.25 fee. For added convenience, an automatic teller machine is located in the main bookstore upper foyer.

Q: What if a book is stolen?

A: If someone steals your book, report it to the University Police Department. To identify your books, write your social security number or name on a particular page in the center of the book.

Q: How about selling used books back? When is the best time to do this? How much money will I get?

A: The University Bookstores buy books back everyday. How much you will get depends on whether or not it will be needed the next quarter. Our Buyback pricing is based on 2 criteria: we can pay you 50% of the selling price if the professor has told us the book will be used again the following term and we still require more to meet demand. If this is not the case, we will be happy to give you the latest national pricing.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Academic Computing Labs:

Many academic computing labs are provided within residence hall facilities. The centers are part of a program designed to provide academic support to students in the residence hall areas. The labs, located in Baker Hall, Morrill Tower, Morrison Tower, Royer Student Activity Center, Buckeye Village, Scott House, Jones Graduate Tower, and Taylor Tower, have microcomputers with software. Most labs have terminals for access to the university computer network.

Office of Information Technology: <http://www.oit.osu.edu/index.php>

Office of Information Technology:

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) helps faculty, students, and staff make the best use of technologies for learning, teaching, research, and administration. Services include internet/Web access; e-mail; university database administration; and support for web design, multimedia, online learning and classrooms.

Public Computing Sites

<http://cio.osu.edu/communications/guide/student/scc.html>

OIT manages many Student Computer Centers across campus to ensure that students have access to technologies for course work that requires current computer hardware and software and Internet access. Most sites are open on a first-come, first-served basis, with day and evening hours to fit most schedules. The sites are equipped with Windows and/or Macintosh computers and a variety of peripheral equipment. Software includes word processing, desktop publishing, spreadsheet, e-mail, Web browsers, and others. Faculty can schedule classes in most centers, so students should check the schedule each week for availability. For more information on the centers, including schedules for classes, holidays, finals, and quarter breaks; hardware and software availability; and equipment changes, send e-mail to mail to: scc@osu.edu or call the information line at 292-8400 from 7:30 am to 11:30 pm, M-R; 7:30 am to 8:30 pm, F; 10:30 am to 6:30 pm, Sat; and noon to 11:30 pm, Sun. Quarter break hours are 8 am to 4 pm, M-F.

Internet Services

Ohio State's Internet services are available to all students, faculty, and staff through direct, wired connections in campus offices, departmental computing labs, Student Computer Centers, and residence halls. Connectivity options available through university and commercial providers are listed below.

Ohio State Options

- ResNet is a direct high-speed Internet connection for each student in every residence hall. The service is among the fastest available and does not tie up personal phone lines; it requires installation of an ethernet card. The Department of Housing, Food Services and Events Centers supports ResNet. Send e-mail to mail to: resnet@osu.edu or call 292-5700 or visit <http://www.resnet.ohio-state.edu/>
- OSUWEB.net is a fee/subscription-based dialup offering from UNITS. OSU students, staff and faculty pay \$6.95 per month for up to 100 hours of connectivity (additional time billed at \$0.10 hour), five

megabytes of personal web space, and about 97-percent first-time dialup connectivity. Customers also retain osu.edu e-mail service. Visit <http://www.osuweb.net/>.

- HomeNet is an OIT baseline service that provides off-campus, dial-in modem access for faculty, staff, and students. Dial 722-9800 for a 30-minute connection or 722-9900 for a 6-hour connection (fewer lines available). HomeNet has limited availability.

Commercial Options

- Road Runner cable modem service is a high-speed online service delivered to your desktop computer via Time Warner cable's hybrid fiber-coaxial network. It does not tie up your phone line and you are instantly connected without encountering dial-up busy signals that are typical of any phone-modem based services. If you are interested in learning more about Road Runner, please visit <http://www.timewarnercable.com/MidOhio/> or <http://www.rr.com>. Road Runner is also available to customers using Insight or WOW cable.
- DSL technology provided by local phone companies generally offers faster connection speeds than modems but requires interface cards and special phone lines. Speeds depend on the distance between your residence and the phone company's equipment.

Help Desk - Technology Support Center

The OIT Technology Support Center/Help Desk handles questions, problem reports, service requests, and inquiries from faculty, staff, and students regarding computer hardware and software, Internet connectivity, and related topics. We are available Mondays through Fridays 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. You can call us at 688-HELP or email us at mail to: 8help@osu.edu. Walk-in hours for 512 Baker Systems location are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Name Change Updates to University Records Name Change Updates to University Records

If you change your surname and choose to update your university records to reflect that change, please advise the College office, and then inform the Office of Information Technology. Changing your name in university records causes a new OSU Internet Username (lastname.n) and e-mail account to be created for you. OIT needs to know so your online listing in the campus directory can be updated. Contact the OIT Technology Support Center by telephone at 688-HELP or by e-mail to mail to: 8help@osu.edu. For more information, check out their website at <http://www.oit.ohio-state.edu>.

LIBRARY INFORMATION

<http://www.lib.ohio-state.edu>

The libraries on the Ohio State University Columbus Campus – University Libraries and the Law and Health Sciences Libraries – have a combined collection size of nearly 5.2 million volumes and regularly receive approximately 36,000 serial titles.

University Libraries consists of the Main Library and a number of department libraries and other specialized collections. University Libraries is also a member of OhioLINK, a statewide library and information network linking the major academic and community college libraries in Ohio, plus the State Library. The Main Library provides materials and services related to the humanities and social and political sciences. The collection includes major reference materials, government documents and some special collections. At our newly renovated main library, students also can check out and pick up books that are directly housed in the Columbus Public Library.

Libraries and Reading Rooms

Go to <http://library.osu.edu/> for a list of libraries and reading rooms within the University Libraries system. Libraries have varying hours of opening and closing so look for the individual library for its current schedule or pick up a listing of library hours available in each location.

Prior Health Science Library

<http://library.med.ohio-state.edu/>

Study Facilities

Space is available on the second through fourth floors for individual study. The third floor is the designated "quiet" floor. There is a New Journal Reading Area on the second floor. Seven Conference rooms, each equipped with table, chairs, whiteboard, and video equipment (two rooms with an x-ray viewer) are located on the third floor. To reserve these rooms for group study or meeting purposes, go to the Circulation Desk or call 292-4861. A valid OSU ID card is required to check out keys to the study rooms. Private lockable carrels, which can be assigned to Ph.D. candidates and faculty on a quarterly basis, are located on the fourth floor. Further information and applications for these carrels can be obtained in the Administration Office on the second floor or by calling 292-4851.

UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE BODIES

Council of Graduate Students) (<http://cgs.org.ohio-state.edu/>)

Inter-Professional Student Council (<http://ipc.osu.edu/>)

You may choose to participate in university-wide student government on the graduate or professional level. The Council of Graduate Students (CGS) <http://cgs.org.ohio-state.edu/> represents graduate students, while the Inter-Professional Student Council (IPC) (<http://ipc.osu.edu/>) represents professional students.

These student government organizations believe that students should exercise their right and responsibility in guiding their university. Student government serves as a communication channel for student participation in university processes that affect students. In addition to voicing student options on issues of concern, each group initiates programs for the improvement and enrichment of the student body and the university community. Additionally, the various student governments appoint students to the many university committees. If you are interested in more information, contact the group directly.

The Council of Graduate Students is located in 208 Ohio Union and its phone number is 292-4380. The Inter-Professional Student Council's Office is located in 338 Ohio Union

University Senate (292-2423)

<http://senate.osu.edu/>

Among the important decision-making bodies in which students have an opportunity for input is the University Senate. The Senate is the primary faculty, student, and administrative governing body of the University. In this role, the Senate has the power to establish educational and academic policies, to recommend establishment of or changes in educational programs, and to act upon matters relating to rights, responsibilities, and concerns of students, faculty, staff, and administrators.

Council on Academic Affairs (292-5881)

<http://oaa.osu.edu/caa/>

The Council on Academic Affairs is specifically designed to address academic concerns. This body consists of students, faculty, and administrators. The Council is responsible for making recommendations to the University Senate regarding changes in curricula, degrees, and all colleges, schools, departments, and divisions.

Council on Student Affairs (292-9334)

<http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/csa.asp>

The Council on Student Affairs is the principal liaison between student government and the faculty and administration. The Council may recommend to the University Senate rules affecting student life and activities, particularly regarding students' rights and responsibilities. The Council includes eight students who participate in decisions regarding activity funds allocation, health insurance, campus entertainment, the Code of Student Conduct, and other issues of particular student interest.

Residence Halls (292-8266)

If you are living in a residence hall, you will discover many opportunities for involvement in governance and social activities.

Each residence hall and residence hall area has its own government system. By serving on hall councils or judicial committees, you can gain valuable experience as well as influence the activities and policies within your residence hall.

In addition, there is a Residence Halls Advisory Council (RHAC), at 292-0504, for the entire residence hall system. Be sure to ask your RA (resident adviser) or residence hall director how to get involved.

For More Information

For additional information on opportunities for involvement in university governance, contact the Office of Student Life, 208 Ohio Union, phone 292-6091.

OHIO UNION and STUDENT ACTIVITIES STUDENT ACTIVITIES and INFORMATION SOURCES

292-7924

292-8763

1961 Tuttle Park Place (Ohio Stadium) (**new Ohio Union slated to open Spring 2010**)

<http://ohiounion.osu.edu/>

At an institution as complex as Ohio State, no single source provides information on all programs, activities, or resources. Being informed about campus life requires an awareness and exposure to a variety of information channels. If you familiarize yourself with the various campus media, you will find it is not hard to become and stay informed.

The key to being informed is simple: Don't be afraid to ask.

You'll find several people around campus whom you can contact for information about campus activities. These people include academic advisers, resident advisers, residence hall directors, faculty members, the Student Organization Services Office, the Office of Student Life, Off-Campus Student Services, and other offices found within the Ohio Union.

International Education Newsletter

The Office of International Education publishes an e-mail that is automatically sent to all international students. Call 292-6101 for more information.

Special Newsletters

Many colleges, student organizations, residence hall councils, and religious groups publish newsletters addressing issues and events of their special interest. Contact the office or group directly responsible for the publication to receive a copy.

Bulletin Boards

Bulletin boards are located in all campus buildings and at several outdoor locations throughout the campus. They are always covered with fliers containing information about campus events. Check the bulletin boards regularly.

Arts Hotline

The College of the Arts publishes various brochures designed to keep you aware of campus performances, exhibitions, and activities in theater, dance, music, art, and design. These include event calendars, season brochures, posters, and fliers. For more information about the arts on campus, call the College of the Arts, 292-5771. For information on the Wexner Center, call 292-0330.

OTHER SOURCES

Listed below are some of the information sources on campus:

The Lantern

The Lantern (<http://www.thelantern.com/>) is a student laboratory newspaper published by the School of Journalism. The paper is available weekdays during autumn, winter, and spring quarters and twice a week during summer quarter. Distributed in many academic buildings, residence halls, and offices across campus, The Lantern is free. News stories and paid ads tell of upcoming events.

Off-Campus Student Information and Referral Services

Whatever the question – whether it’s about a service, a program, or concern related to campus or the Columbus community – Off-Campus Student Services is there to help you. This office is located in 104 E. 15th Avenue, phone 292-0100.

Women’s Resources

The Women’s Resource Handbook is a publication of the Office of Women Student Services. It is a free guide to services and resources available primarily to women at the University and in the Columbus community. For a copy, contact Women Student Services, 464 Ohio Union, phone 292-8473 or visit <http://multiculturalcenter.osu.edu/wss>.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

STUDENT LIFE

<http://studentlife.osu.edu>

Student Affairs’ mission is to provide a quality learning environment by offering programs and services in which student can develop and apply their skills, talents and abilities. The Office of Student Affairs mission is achieved through the following goals:

- Enhancing the quality of experience for student through support services, information and referral, and educational programs.
- Promoting personal, social and community development through student organizations, cultural activities, leadership opportunities, and other related services.
- Working to cultivate relationships within and outside the University to connect students within their own and the larger community.
- Celebrating and supporting historically marginalized groups and challenging personal institutional barriers that impede the quality of students’ experience.
- Recognizing student achievement and service to the University community.
- Serving as an information resource for the University and related communities about students and their lives outside the classroom.

The staff members of the offices within Student Life are eager to help you make the most of your college experience. The specific offices within Student Life include:

- African American Student Services (688-4988)
- Asian American Student Services (247-6024)
- Student Gender and Sexuality Services (292-6200)
- Hispanic Student Services (688-4988)
- Women Student Services Rape Education and Prevention Program (292-8473)
- Student Organization Services: Greek Affairs / Leadership Development / Financial Services / Community Development / and Student Judicial Affairs

If you would like more information, call the Office of Student Affairs at 292--9334, or stop in at the Ohio Union.

ETHNIC STUDENT SERVICES

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT SERVICES

<http://multiculturalcenter.osu.edu/>

128 Lincoln Tower 688-8449

The mission of the Office of African American Student Services is to serve as an advocate for African American students; provide programs and services designed to create a campus environment that promotes a quality college experience for African American students; to promote academic development; to encourage personal growth; to instill a sense of pride and appreciation for the African American culture and heritage; to enable African American students to be informed and contributing members of the university and larger community; to foster their intellectual, cultural, social, and personal potential; to enhance skills necessary for successful academic and personal lives; and to provide information and resources about African American culture to non-African Americans.

Our staff members and volunteers are committed to helping students make the most of their theory experience at The Ohio State University. Some of our programs and services include:

- UMOJA Convocation (Fall Quarter)
- Annual Pre-Kwanzaa (Fall Quarter)
- United Black World Month (Winter Quarter)
- African American Heritage Festival (Spring Quarter)
- Black Student Leadership Awards (Spring Quarter)
- Dimensions Newsmagazine (publication for African American Students)
- Seminars/Workshops
- Cultural/Community Resources and Publications

Members of the African American Student Services family strive to plan, implement and evaluate major programs and services, direct educational and cultural programs, lectures, seminars and social events, as well as advise African American student organizations.

African American Student Services offers work-study positions for students who are eligible for the College Work-Study Program. Additionally, the office offers internship positions and practicums that allow graduate and undergraduate students the opportunity to implement theory through practical application of ideas and services.

To find out more about the Office of African American Student Services, its special services, call 688-4988, or stop by the 4th Floor Ohio Union.

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENT SERVICES

<http://multiculturalcenter.osu.edu/>

128 Lincoln Tower 699-8449

The Office of Asian American Student Services, established in August 1988, offers support services and programs for Asian American students and advocates on their behalf to increase the awareness of all members of The Ohio State University community about Asians living in the US. Through support services and programming efforts, the Office strives to clarify cultural misconceptions and stereotypes of Americans with Asian ancestry.

Programs and services include Asian Awareness Week, Asian Olympics, the Asian American Leadership Awards, publication of the *Asian American VOICE Magazine* and the *Asian American Resource Directory*. The Office also keeps an updated directory of international Asian and Asian American student organizations, conducts workshops concerning timely issues affecting the Asian American community, and offers a resource center featuring magazines, videos and reference materials.

Work-study positions are available for students who qualify for the College Work-study Program.

For more information, stop by or call the Office of Asian American Student Services, 247-6024, or e-mail to <mailto:asam@osu.edu>.

HISPANIC STUDENT SERVICES

<http://multiculturalcenter.osu.edu/>

128 Lincoln Tower 699-8449

The Office of Hispanic Student Services provides campus-wide advocacy and leadership on a broad range of issues related to Hispanic students on campus. Hispanic Student Services offers programs and services designed to enhance the quality of life of Hispanic students at Ohio State. We encourage students, faculty, and staff to become involved in our service delivery and programs, as well as in the annual celebration of Hispanic Awareness Week. Each spring, in cooperation with other university offices and academic departments, Hispanic Student Services brings prominent speakers, guest artists, and cultural events to campus.

You can help us share our heritage, as well as our varied cultural backgrounds, with the university community by working with us in our programming endeavors.

Each spring, the Hispanic Student Leadership Award is given to 10 undergraduate/graduate students who have shown significant involvement within the Hispanic student population and who have increased the level of awareness for Hispanic culture throughout the university community.

For more information, stop by or call the Office of Hispanic Student Services at 688-4988, 4th Floor Ohio Union.

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT SERVICES

<http://multiculturalcenter.osu.edu/>

128 Lincoln Tower 699-8449

American Indian Student Services at The Ohio State University provides a social and community support to students in a number of ways. They strive to offer a wide range of programming and support services to the Native population on campus and in the local community. AISS are also involved in raising awareness regarding numerous Indigenous issues as well as Native culture in general.

NATIONAL COALITION BUILDING INSTITUTE (NCBI)

<http://ncbi.osu.edu>

292-1779

The National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) Campus Affiliate at The Ohio State University is part of the Office of Student Affairs. It is a community building and leadership development organization made up of faculty, staff and students. Since March 2000, our organization has worked to eliminate prejudice and inter-group conflict, and build relationships through the teaching of practical, bridge-building skills.

STUDENT GENDER AND SEXUALITY SERVICES

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER STUDENT SERVICES

http://ohiounion.osu.edu/services/services_mcc.asp 128 Lincoln Tower 699-8449

The Office of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Student Services serves all students at Ohio State. While working with and on behalf of gay, lesbian, and bisexual students, it also provides education to the greater campus community.

This office provides a variety of services: information and referrals to the campus and Columbus communities; a Jobs Available board; a Housing Available board; a Speaker's Bureau which goes into classes and offices to provide information and training; coordination of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Awareness Week; a library of over 60 different periodicals (newspapers, magazines newsletters) from around the country; a GOPHER information network listing resources and upcoming events, advises student organizations; and tries to help students who have been victimized navigate the various systems at Ohio State. Work-study, internships, and volunteer positions are also available.

RAPE EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM (REPP)

<http://www.ps.ohio-state.edu/police/rad/>

292-6367

The Ohio State University provides a nationally recognized, comprehensive rape education and prevention program that educates women and men on all issues concerning rape, including the societal conditions that allow rape to exist. Programs and services offered to the University include:

- speakers for classrooms, residence halls, and student groups

- rape prevention workshops for women
- self-defense courses
- rape prevention workshops for women of color
- workshops for men
- in-service training for university offices
- information and referrals
- advocacy for sexual assault survivors

REPP also houses an extensive resource and video library of current information on all aspects of violence against women. This information is appropriate for classroom projects and personal use. Call 292-0479 for information or to schedule a speaker.

Training

Practicum experiences are available to graduate and under-graduate students through Women Student Services and the Rape Education and Prevention Program. Internships and independent study projects can be arranged as well. These opportunities can provide you with firsthand exposure to contemporary issues and concerns important to women's lives. Additionally, you may participate in a training course for facilitators of REPP programs that is offered annually.

WOMEN STUDENT SERVICES

<http://multiculturalcenter.osu.edu>

128 Lincoln Tower 699-8449

The Office of Women Student Services provides leadership for a wide range of women-centered services and programs designed to meet the diverse needs of women in the university community to enrich academic, cultural, and social experiences at Ohio State. Our primary goal is to enable women to become fully involved in college life. In addition, Women Student Services is involved in advocacy issues and serves an important affirmative action function.

The opportunities available through Women Student Services help women identify new challenges, understand personal concerns, and develop competencies that will bring success during the college years. The office also helps women explore educational and career options and create opportunities for inventive problem solving – enabling women to face a complex and changing world.

Through these involvements, Women Student Services promotes the principles of equal opportunity and affirmative action at Ohio State. The office supports student affairs goals by working to reduce the barriers to equal access to higher education through encouraging equitable University policies and procedures and working to provide a quality educational experience for all students.

More information about the programs and services offered through Women Student Services is available. If you have any questions, please stop by or call.

Information and Referral Services

The Office of Women Student Services is a center of information about local and national women's issues, and it maintains a current and comprehensive referral list of campus and community services available to women.

The Women Student Services staff is available to assist you with personal, academic, or professional concerns.

Our services cover a wide variety of topics and issues, including women and leadership. We can also help you identify speakers and resources for programs on women's issues.

Programs and Events

A diverse array of workshops, seminars, lectures, and cultural programs is offered by Women Student Services throughout the year on topics which reflect issues currently of interest to women. These events are publicized in the quarterly *Women's Calendar*, which you may receive by simply calling our office. Attending these programs is a great way to meet other women who share your interests and concerns. We encourage new ideas and suggestions for programs.

To find out more, please visit or call the Office of Women Student Services.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION SERVICES (SOS)

<http://www.ohiounion.osu.edu/studentorgs/default.asp>

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Community Development

This program promotes community support and development by offering educational programs and opportunities that foster a strong sense of community at Ohio State. There are many opportunities for students to increase their awareness and understanding of campus climate issues and community standards agencies. In addition, the SOS office prepares regular financial statements for student organizations.

The SOS office is also responsible for planning and advising major events on campus. These activities include the Student Organization Welcome Fair, the Student Leadership Awards, and Greek Week. Each of these events strives to bring the entire university community together.

GREEK LIFE

http://www.ohiounion.osu.edu/greek_life/

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The Greek Affairs staff within the SOS office provide specific support for Ohio State's 24 social sororities and 37 social fraternities. They also advise the Interfraternity Council, the Women's Panhellenic Association, Panhellenic Council, and other organizations within the Greek system, such as Greeks Affiliated to Modify Misuse of Alcohol (GAMMA), Greek Leadership Conference, the Order of Omega Greek honor society, and Greek Week Steering Committee.

For information about joining the optometry fraternity, Epsilon Psi Epsilon, contact the fraternity at 292-4145.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

"BLOCK O"

<http://www.blocko.org/>

This organization maintains the flash card section for performances at the home football games, maintains a cheering section at basketball games, promotes student spirit, and supports sportsmanship among university students. Block O also provides various social events for its members and activities to support athletic events such as cheering sections and road trips to away games.

You can become a member by indicating your interest on your football ticket application or by contacting a member of the organization through its office in the Ohio Union or e-mail blocko@osu.edu.

International Student Association

<http://www.osu.edu/international/>

The International Student Association exists to coordinate a variety of cultural and social programs and to promote friendship among students from all countries, including the United States.

Association of Women Students

<http://multiculturalcenter.osu.edu/wss/index.asp>

The Association of Women Students (AWS) focuses on women's issues and is committed to the full implementation of affirmative action at Ohio State. The organization's activities include educational programs and services and social events for its members. AWS can be contacted care of Women Student Services at 292-8473, or in 464 Ohio Union.

For a more extensive list of student organizations, you can contact the Office of Student Organization Services, 344 Ohio Union, phone 292-8763. This office can give you comprehensive information on all kinds of other organizations including pre-professional clubs, religious organizations, and special interest groups for everything from skiing to student theatrics.

If there is not currently a group that fits your interests, the staff of the Office of Student Organization Services will assist you in forming a new student organization.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Recreation and Intramurals

<http://recsports.osu.edu/>

Recreational sport is a vital component of the total educational process at The Ohio State University. The informal relationships that are established through involvement in sport often times become an integral part of a student's life.

The Department of University Recreation and Intramural Sports cordially invites you to become an active participant in one or more of the various forms of leisure-time activities available to you as a member of the university community.

Intramural Sports

Intramural sports provide every student the opportunity for competitive participation in a vast number of team, dual, and individual sports. Programs are organized to provide students of all skill levels the challenge of competing against others of comparable ability. This is accomplished through the voluntary classification of participants into skill divisions when entering a tournament.

No individual is denied involvement for lack of team affiliation. Although most students do sign up as members of a team, everyone interested in an activity is encouraged to register. Individuals are placed on teams so they, too, may experience the camaraderie associated with group competition.

In addition to those tournaments held exclusively for men and women, Ohio State offers an extensive co-rec intramural sports program, where men and women combine their interest in sports by forming teams and competing in a variety of activities. The co-rec program affords Ohio State students the opportunity for intramural involvement in an atmosphere emphasizing the social rather than the competitive aspect of sports.

New tournaments are sponsored each quarter. For a complete list of available activities and registration dates, please refer to the University Recreation and Intramural Sports Handbook.

There is no cost for participating in any tournament except team sports. The only requirements are current Ohio State ID card and fees paid in full.

Sport Clubs

The Sport Clubs program is concerned with the support and guidance of special recreational interest groups on campus. It currently consists of 75 organizations which provide unique competitive, recreational, and instructional opportunities apart from those sponsored by Intramural Sports or Varsity Athletics.

Clubs exist on the interest and quality of student leadership. Club members make the decisions concerning practices, schedules, budgets, coaching, and social events. Club sport is viewed as an experience that blends the commonality of interest with the joy of competition within a socially oriented environment.

For additional information regarding sports clubs, we encourage you to contact the assistant director of sports clubs, RPAC, phone 292-7671. Look for Sports Clubs at <http://recsports.osu.edu/>

Informal Recreation

The informal recreation program offers students, faculty, staff, and their immediate families opportunities in self-directed recreational pursuits. The various recreational opportunities that are available to the university community include: swimming, jogging, fitness programs, conditioning, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, handball, racquetball, and tennis.

Ohio State proudly offers its community one of the finest selections of recreational complexes and outdoor facilities in the country. All activity areas are available to the campus community. Students are automatically members and a mandatory recreation fee of \$78 is applied to your fee statement each quarter.

The Jesse Owens Recreation Centers North and South house volleyball, basketball, and tennis courts. They are located in close proximity to residence halls. The Jesse Owens Recreation Center West houses four tennis courts and various outdoor activity sites. The main activity center, Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC), is centrally located on the campus for easy access by a majority of university people. The Adventure Recreation Center (ARC) is located on west campus and features courts, turf fields, weights,

strength training and cardio equipment as well as a 4,000 square foot, 35 foot tall climbing wall and outdoor equipment rental office.

Reservation systems for securing activity space have been designed for the convenience of the participants and provide for maximum use of each area.

For more information regarding these programs, call 292--7671, or stop by the Department of University Recreation and Intramural Sports, RPAC, 337 West 17th Avenue.

Athletics

Students are urged to support Buckeye sports teams by attending athletic events whenever possible. Reduced rate tickets are available to students for football and men's and women's basketball; men's ice hockey, wrestling, men's and women's volleyball, men's and women's gymnastics, men's and women's soccer, and baseball. All other sporting events are free of charge.

Variety of Sports

There are eight varsity sports during the autumn quarter – football, cross country, golf, tennis, and soccer for men; cross country, field hockey, soccer, tennis, volleyball, and golf for women.

Winter quarter is the busiest quarter in terms of number of teams competing. That number now stands at seventeen, nine for men and eight for women. Men compete in basket-ball, fencing, gymnastics, ice hockey, track, swimming and diving, and wrestling, while women compete in basketball, fencing, gymnastics, synchronized swimming, swimming, and track. Pistol and rifle competition is coed.

In the spring, students can choose from baseball, golf, lacrosse, tennis, track, and volleyball for men; and golf, soft-ball, tennis, and track for women.

Both the men's and women's teams play challenging schedules, meeting teams from around Ohio, the Midwest, and the nation. Most of the men's and women's teams compete in the Big Ten and play an extensive schedule of games with Big Ten foes that is complemented by games with other national powers.

The men's hockey team plays in the extremely competitive Central Collegiate Hockey Association. The lacrosse team competes in the Midwest Lacrosse Association, while the Men's volleyball squad plays in the Midwest Intercollegiate Volleyball Association.

Facilities and Guest Privileges

As a university affiliate, you may sponsor any number of guests per day. The charge is \$10.00 per day for each guest (or at a discount for multiple days). This entitles your guest(s), when accompanied by you, to full use of all recreational facilities and most open recreation programs on campus for one calendar day. Guest passes may be purchased in the Recreation and Intramural Sports Office, at RPAC, any time that the building is open. The guest must have a photo I.D. and cannot borrow equipment.

Using RPAC Facilities <http://recsports.osu.edu/default.asp>

There is probably a greater variety of recreational activities to be found in this one building than in any other campus building in the world. No running shoes are permitted in the gymnasiums. Bring your Ohio State ID card.

Call the Recreation and Intramural Sports Office at 292--7671 to find out about the facilities offered and times available.

Using a Locker

For the safety of your personal belongings, you'll probably want to take a combination lock to protect your things in a locker. There are many open (unlocked) lockers available in the locker rooms. Choose from any that are not being used.

Swimming

- Check schedules to see which pool is designated for open recreation.
- Lock clothes and valuables in locker; shower before entering pool.
- Give ID to lifeguard and swim as long as you wish. Pick up ID when you finish.
- Kick-boards and pull-buoys may be checked out from the 50-meter pool.

Handball, Squash, Racquetball

- To reserve a court, call 292-8590 after 6 p.m. on the day before you wish to play.
- Arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled playing time.
- Leave ID at Activity Reservations desk to confirm your reservation and pick up needed equipment

Conditioning Rooms and Nautilus Weight Room

- Change clothes and keep ID with you.
- Give ID to conditioning room attendant who will give you a pin when one is available.
- Keep the same pin for entire workout (time limit enforced), then return it for your ID before leaving.
- No clothing with zippers or personal items are permitted in the workout facilities.

Basketball, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Football, Softball, Platform Tennis, and Baseball

- Dress in sportswear beforehand if necessary.
- Check out equipment with ID from first-floor activity reservations desk.
- Return equipment for your ID when finished.
- No running shoes or shoes suspected of marking floors are permitted.

Jogging

- Change clothes; leave ID in locker.
- Enter jogging track from stairway on second floor hall.

Fitness Programs

- Low-impact aerobics, combination (low-impact and high-intensity combined), strength/endurance training, step express workouts.
- Give ID to door attendant.
- Lock clothes in locker.
- No running shoes, or shoes suspected of marking the floors, or personal items are permitted.

RELIGIOUS LIFE

Religious life in the university community is coordinated by the Campus Ministry Association (CMA) working in partnership with the Office of Student Affairs. The members of the CMA are united in their concern for religious values and the relating of those values to student life and the academic enterprise.

The religious groups represented in CMA offer a wide variety of seminars and worship experiences, adapted to the varied needs, interests, concerns, and life-styles of the university community.

The following is a list of churches and religious centers within close proximity of the Ohio State campus. Please call the phone numbers listed for dates and times of worship.

Baptist-American

University Baptist Church

50 West Lane Avenue

294-6333

Baptist-Southern

Baptist Student Union
Neil Avenue Baptist Church
1385 Neil Avenue
294-6684

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

1935 Marblecliff Crossing Court
Columbus, OH 43204
481-6706

Campus Crusade for Christ

Faculty Christian Fellowship
4601 N. High Street #207
267-8323

Capital City Church Assembly of God

3770 N High St, 262-1900

Church of Christ

1130 Fishinger Road
451-4886

Church of the Brethren

United Christian Center
1985 Waldeck Avenue
294-5195

Disciples of Christ

United Christian Center
1985 Waldeck Avenue
294-5195

Orthodox Christian

St. Gregory's Orthodox Center
2219 Summit Street
261-6006

Episcopal

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
30 West Woodruff Avenue
294-3749

Friends (Quaker)

North Columbus Friends Meeting

1954 Indianola Avenue
291-2331

Hindu

Krishna House
379 W 8th Ave
421-1661

Interdenominational

United Christian Center
1985 Waldeck Avenue
294-5195

Islamic Center

1428 E Broad St
253-3251

Jewish

Hillel Foundation
46 East 16th Avenue
294-4797

Chadbad House (Shottenstein)

207 East 15th Avenue
294-3297

Lutheran

University Lutheran Chapel
and Student Center
45 East 13th Avenue
291-2036; 291-9317

Mennonite

Columbus Mennonite Fellowship
35 Oakland Park Ave
784-8957

First Church of the Nazarene

142 King Ave
294-4717

New Life Church

2922 N High St
447-0489

Presbyterian

Indianola Presbyterian Church
1970 Waldeck Avenue
294-3796

Roman Catholic

Newman Center
64 West Lane Avenue
291-4674

United Church of Christ

United Christian Center
1985 Waldeck Avenue
294-5195

Summit United Methodist Church

82 East 16th Avenue, 291-3324

RELIGIOUS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

A variety of organizations offers students the opportunity for involvement in religious activities on campus. A complete listing of registered student groups may be obtained in the Student Activities & Campus Programs,

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

More than 800 students are employed each quarter in part-time jobs in food service and office services. Work hours vary, and jobs are in or close to residence halls. Pay rates vary. Interested students should contact the Student Employment Services, Office of Student Financial Aid, 517 Lincoln Tower, phone 292-0300.

Students who are eligible for and have been awarded college work-study aid are also encouraged to apply for employment. The College of Optometry also hires student employees for various areas throughout the College. Please check with the Student Affairs Office for more information (292-2647) or Lynn Reichert, A413 Starling-Loving Hall (247-6687).

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

<http://hr.osu.edu/policy/policy115.pdf>

The University administration, faculty, staff, and students are responsible for assuring that the University maintains an environment for work and study free from sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is unlawful and impedes the realization of the university's mission of distinction in education, scholarship, and service. Sexual harassment violates the dignity of individuals and will not be tolerated. The university community seeks to eliminate sexual harassment through education and by encouraging faculty, staff, and students to report concerns or complaints. Prompt corrective measures will be taken to stop sexual harassment whenever it occurs.

DEFINITION

Sexual harassment is any unwelcome sexual advance, request for sexual favor, reference to gender or sexual orientation, or other physical or verbal conduct of a sexual nature when: (1.) Submission to, or rejection

of, such conduct is used either explicitly or implicitly as a basis for any decision affecting terms or conditions of an individual's employment, participation in any program or activity, or status in an academic course; or (2.) Such conduct has the effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or education, or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment for working, learning, or living on campus, and has no legitimate relationship to the subject matter of a course. To obtain copies of the full text of this policy, please call the Office of Human Resources, 292-8993.

ROMANTIC AND/OR SEXUAL RELATIONS

www.ohr.ohio-state.edu/policy/resources/115faq-relations.pdf

The university has also instituted a new policy regarding consensual sexual relationships. Please see the complete file for details, but realize that the following are prohibited:

- Teachers (faculty, instructors, staff, Gas, undergraduate TAs) are prohibited from engaging in romantic and/or sexual relationships with students in their classes.
- Faculty, staff or instructors as well as faculty from other universities or individuals from industry are prohibited from engaging in romantic and/or sexual relationships with students upon whose thesis, dissertation, program or candidacy exam committees they sit; or over whom they exercise significant academic or career determining authority.
- Faculty, staff, instructors, graduate students, undergraduate students and volunteers are prohibited from engaging in romantic and/or sexual relationships with any individual as defined in their field-specific codes of ethics or professional responsibility.
- Supervisors (faculty, staff, student) are prohibited from engaging in romantic or sexual relationships with employees they supervise (direct reports).

MINORITY AFFAIRS

The Office of Minority Affairs (OMA) is a long established vehicle of the University, with specific mandate to recruit minority students since 1970. Its model suggests a 5-pronged effort of building: 1) early intervention, 2) recruitment, 3) retention, 4) release with a degree, and 5) post-baccalaureate activities. While excellence in service and programming remains its top priority, "Unity With Diversity" speaks of its direction.

OMA continues to serve as a clearinghouse; referral service; liaison among administration, academic units, students, and the community; and as an adviser to students and administration.

OMA Special Programs also include on-going minority graduate and professional recruitment activities. In collaboration with the Graduate School, professional colleges, and other academic units, Graduate and Professional Schools Visitation Days began in 1971 as a means to increase the pool of minority students pursuing graduate and professional degrees at the university. To date, over 1,600 minority honor students have been recipients of fellowship awards through the Graduate School and the graduation rate remains at about 80%.

Other OMA functions include undergraduate and post-baccalaureate orientations, a faculty colloquy, the Minority Scholars Retreat, Academic Leadership and Service Recognition, and these important areas:

- The University Mentoring Program provides first-year African-American students with a peer mentor (upper class student) and a professional mentor (a university faculty or staff member) and assists in developing peer-mentor relationships for Hispanic-American students in order to support and nurture their personal and intellectual development.
- The ACCESS Program offers peer support for minority single parents who face the challenge of being a student, parent, and head-of-household.
- The Young Scholars Program is designed to improve the academic skills of selected 6th-12th graders, preparing them for entry into Ohio State upon completion of high school.
- The Student Achievement in Research and Scholarships (STARS) program helps African-American, Hispanic-American, and Native -American undergraduates enroll in Ohio graduate and professional schools by offering faculty members and a state-wide STARS clearinghouse.

- The annual OMA Job Fair features about 100 companies who interview seniors, graduate, and professional students for possible job placement.
- The Frank W. Hale, Jr. Black Cultural Center provides many programs and services designed especially for minority students. It also serves as a resource center for the entire campus community on African-American issues regarding race and diversity, and their various contributions to the world of arts, letters, and sciences.

OMA also sponsors or cosponsors a range of academic and culturally -specific social-activities throughout the year.

If you would like further information about OMA's services, please call 614-292-0964 (1000 Lincoln Tower) or (614) 292-4355 (102 Bricker Hall).

OFFICE OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The Ohio State University affirms a commitment to the es-tablishment and maintenance of an academic community that is characterized by diversity, equal educational and employment opportunity, fair treatment, and academic free-dom. At Ohio State, the dignity of each person is acknowl-edged and respected; human rights are cherished and pro-tected; and the intellectual, cultural, and personal life-style of the individual is valued and supported. It is the duty of each University office, faculty, staff member, and student to carry out her/his responsibilities and conduct themselves in such a manner as to achieve these goals. Only through the affirmative efforts of all faculty, administrators, staff, and students will such a community be realized.

The University's Office of Human Resources/ Affirmative Action, 113 Archer House, 2130 Neil Avenue, phone 292--4164, is the university's principal resource office for affir-mative action compliance. The office is responsible for the coordination of matters relating to affirmative action and equal opportunity.

THE DISTINGUISHED AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AWARDS

This important recognition program was established in 1982. These awards are given annually to individuals or units that have significantly advanced affirmative action at The Ohio State University. The recipients are selected by the University Senate Committee on Women and Minorities from nominations made by the campus community, including our alumni. The persons or units honored receive a plaque and a monetary award. Nominations are made in January and the award recipients are announced in May of each year. Student and student organization nominations are encouraged.

NONDISCRIMINATION/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY

The policy of The Ohio State University, both traditionally and currently, is that discrimination against any individual for reasons of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or Vietnam-era veteran status is specifically prohibited. Accordingly, equal access to employment opportunities, admissions, educational programs, and all other university activities is extended to all persons, and the University promotes equal opportunity through a positive and continuing affirmative action program. The University's Office of Human Resources/ Affirmative Action, 124 Archer House, 2130 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210, phone 292-8993, is responsible for the coordination of matters relating to equal opportunity and affirmative action.

The United States Department of Defense policy which excludes gay, lesbian, and bisexual students from full participation in Reserve Officer Training Corps programs is in violation of University Policy Number 1.10 (Revised 1/31/85) which provides that no person can be discriminated against on the basis of sexual orientation. However, substitute Senate Bill Number 249 enacted by the Ohio General Assembly effective 1992 provides in part "(B) No board of trustees of a state university shall remove from the curriculum, its campus, or any facility of the university any armed forces training unit or class unless the removal is the result of a reduction in such units or classes by the United States Department of Defense."

NO SMOKING POLICY

The University recognizes the need to create and maintain an environmental quality that sustains and enhances the general health and well-being of its faculty, staff, students, and visitors. In order to meet this commitment, no smoking will be permitted in any of the indoor areas as designated in the guidelines. Consistent with the spirit and intent of this policy, should irreconcilable conflicts arise between individuals who choose to smoke and those who do not, the rights of nonsmokers will prevail.

POLICY GUIDELINES

OSU Medical Center has instituted a ban on smoking. The ban on all smoking and tobacco products includes all indoor and outdoor locations and parking areas on the main medical center campus, at University Hospital East and all other OSU Medical Center-owned primary care sites and properties around central Ohio.

A. Smoking will not be permitted in any indoor areas including, but not limited to, the following: classrooms, auditoriums/conference rooms, laboratories, elevators, theaters, word processing/computer areas, copier rooms, mail rooms, reception areas, open office areas, libraries, University Hospitals, areas in which fire and safety hazards exist, cafeterias, administrative offices, hallways, lobbies, lounges, private offices, restrooms, stairwells, university vehicles, waiting rooms, and workshops.

B. The only exception to this policy is specifically designated private residential space within university residence halls, apartments, hotels, and university leased residential facilities. Any interior areas authorized for smoking must be so designated. Areas that are designated as smoking areas will be clearly marked with "Smoking Permitted" signs.

C. Smoking is permitted outdoors, except in outdoor facilities such as stadiums, including concessions areas, amphitheaters, and other locations of fixed seating. Smokers who choose to smoke outside are requested not to smoke near building entrances and to ensure the proper disposal of smoking materials.

D. University groups who schedule outdoor spaces for approved functions, other than facilities covered in C above, have the authority to designate such functions "Nonsmoking or Smoking" as they may desire, consistent with the intent of this policy.

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2008-2010*

	<u>AU Quarter 2008</u>	<u>AU Quarter 2009</u>
Fee payment deadline	Sept 24 (W)	Sept 23 (W)
Classes begin	Sept 24 (W)	Sept 23 (W)
Enrollment census date	Oct 8 (W)	Oct 7 (W)
Veterans' Day observed - no classes, offices closed	Nov 11 (T)	Nov 11 (W)
Thanksgiving Day - no classes, offices closed	Nov 27 (R)	Nov 26 (R)
Columbus Day observed - no classes, offices closed	Nov 28 (F)	Nov 27 (F)
Last day of regularly scheduled classes	Dec 5 (F)	Dec 4 (F)
Final examinations	Dec 8-11 (M-R)	Dec 7-10 (M-R)
Autumn commencement	Dec 14 (Su)	Dec 13 (Su)
Holiday - offices closed	Dec 25 (R)	Dec 24(R)
Holiday - offices closed	Dec 26 (F)	Dec 25 (F)
	<u>WI Quarter 2009</u>	<u>WI Quarter 2010</u>
Fee payment deadline	Jan 5 (M)	Jan 4 (M)
New Year's Day - offices closed	Jan 1 (R)	Jan 1 (F)
Classes begin	Jan 5 (M)	Jan 4 (M)
Martin Luther King Day - no classes, offices closed	Jan 19 (M)	Jan 18 (M)
Enrollment census date	Jan 19 (M)	Jan 18 (M)
Last day of regularly scheduled classes	March 13 (F)	March 12 (F)
Final examinations	March 16-19 (M-R)	March 15-18 (M-R)
Winter commencement	March 22 (Su)	March 21 (Su)
	<u>SP Quarter 2009</u>	<u>SP Quarter 2010</u>
Fee payment deadline	March 30 (M)	Mar 29 (M)
Classes begin	March 30 (M)	Mar 29 (M)
Enrollment census date	April 13 (M)	April 12 (M)
Memorial Day - no classes, offices closed	May 25 (M)	May 31 (M)
Last day of regularly scheduled classes	June 5 (F)	June 4 (F)
Final examinations	June 8-11(M-R)	June 7-10 (M-R)
Spring commencement	June 14 (Su)	June 13 (Su)
	<u>SU Quarter 2009</u>	<u>SU Quarter 2010</u>
Fee payment deadline for quarter & first term classes	June 22 (M)	June 21 (M)
Quarter and first term classes begin	June 22 (M)	June 21 (M)
Enrollment census date for quarter & first term classes	July 6 (M)	July 7 (W)
Independence Day - no classes, offices closed	July 3 (F)	July 5 (F)
Last day of regularly scheduled quarter classes	Aug 24 (M)	Aug 24 (T)
Final examinations for quarter & second term classes	Aug 25-27 (T-R)	Aug 25-27 (W-F)
Summer commencement	Aug 30 (Su)	Aug 29 (Su)
Labor Day - offices closed	Sept 7 (M)	Sept 6 (M)

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Ohio State University Bookstores	(Main) 2009 Millikin Rd	292-2991
	(Medical) 305 W 12 th Ave	292-5731
Student Book Exchange	1806 N High St	291-9528
UBX Book Exchange	10 E 15 th Ave	299-7771

COFFEE HOUSES

Caribou Coffee	1425 Grandview Ave	481-0860
Coffee Table	731 N High St	297-1177
Cup O' Joe (Lennox Town Center)	1791 Olentangy River Rd	291-1563
Cup O' Joe (Clintonville)	2990 N High St	261-1563
King Avenue Coffeeshouse	247 King Ave	297-8287
Starbuck's	1784 N High St	291-5687
Stauf's	1277 Grandview	486-4861

PIZZA & SUBS

Adriatico's	256 W. 11th Ave	421-2300
Catfish Biff's Pizza and Subs	75 W. 11th Ave.	421-7421
Donato's Pizza		
Campus	2084 N High St.	294-5371
Clintonville	3489 N High St	268-9559
Grandview	1612 Northwest Blvd	486-5363
Kenny & Henderson	4515 Kenny Rd	459-9523
1 st & High	920 N High St	421-5100
Domino's		
Campus	2183 N High St	297-0030
Grandview	1359 Grandview	488-5966
Flying Pizza	1812 N High St	294-1011
Mama Mimi's Take & Bake Pizza	2923 N High St	261-0080

Papa John's Pizza		
N Campus	33 E Hudson St	784-1919
S Campus	1259 N High St	421-1700
Rotolo's Pizza	1749 W 5th Av	488-7934
Subway		
Campus	1598 N High St	291-7196
	2187 Neil Ave	294-3799
	1288 W 5 th Ave	481-7868
W.G. Grinders	1666 N High St	294-3257
	1453 Grandview Ave	481-7700

CAMPUS AREA RESTAURANTS

BW-3	7 E Woodruff	291-2362
Blue Nile (Ethiopian)	2361 N High St	421-2323
Bob Evans Restaurants	1455 Olentangy River Rd	421-0090
	3140 Olentangy River Rd	263-5000
Bucca Di Beppo	343 N Front St	621-3287
Buckeye Donuts	1998 N High St	291-3923
Buckeye Hall of Fame Café	1421 Olentangy River Rd	291-2233
Cap City Diner	1299 Olentangy River Rd	291-3663
Champs (Lennox Town Center)	1827 Olentangy River Rd	298-0833
Chinese Village	2124 N High St	297-7979
Chipotle Mexican Grill	1726 N High St	291-0274
	1298 W 5 th Ave	481-0105
Cold Stone Creamery	1574 N High St	299-5228
Columbus Fish Market	1245 Olentangy River Rd	291-3474
Damon's	3025 Olentangy River Rd	262-6208
Don Pablo's (Lennox Town Center)	1803 Olentangy River Rd	291-6390
Eddie George's Grill 27	1636 N High St	294-7300
El Vaquero Mexican Restaurants	3230 Olentangy River Rd	261-0900
Figlio's	1369 Grandview Ave	481-8850
The Happy Greek	1554 N High St	?
Hoggy's	1416 W 5 th Ave	485-4647
Jimmy John's	1652 Neil Ave	421-8800
Johnny Rockets (Lennox Town Center)	1787 Olentangy River Rd	291-8239
Korean Restaurant	2155 N High St	294-5096
Mad Mex	1542 N High St	586-4007
McFadden's Restaurant & Saloon	1576 N High St	?
North Market (Variety of prepared foods)	59 Spruce St	463-9664
Panera Bread	1619 N High St	297-6800
Pesto Creative Italian Bistro	14 E 11 th Avenue	?
Potbelly Sandwich Works	10 E 11 th Avenue	294-2755
The Skye Bar	1562 N High St	?
Smokin Joe's Ribs	2060 N High St	294-7427
Spagio Restaurant	1295 Grandview Ave	340-1144
Taj Mahal	2247 N High St	294-0308
Steak & Shake	1918 N High St	297-7043
TGI Friday's	4540 Kenny Rd	457-8458
Talita's Mexican Foods	2977 N High St	262-6000
Ugly Tuna Saloon	1546 N High St	297-8862
Wendell's Alumni Grill	300 W. Lane Ave	424-6720

SOUTH CAMPUS GATEWAY

Barnes & Noble (The OSU Bookstore)	1598 N High St	
EB Games	1611 N High St	457-2113

Cingular Wireless	1593 N High St	291-2500
Cold Stone Creamery	1574 N High St	299-5228
Drexel Gateway Theater	South Campus Gateway	545-2255
Eddie George's Grill 27	1636 N High St	294-7300
The Finish Line, Inc.	1624 N High St	
The Happy Greek	1554 N High St	
Lave	1586 N High St	
Mad Mex	1542 N High St	586-4007
McFadden's Restaurant & Saloon	1576 N High St	
Panera Bread	1619 N High St	297-6800
Pesto Creative Italian Bistro	14 E 11 th Avenue	294-2755
Potbelly Sandwich Works	10 E 11 th Avenue	299-0617
Revol	1606 N High St	
The Skye Bar	1562 N High St	
Sunflower Market	18 E 9 th Avenue	
Sky Bank		
Ugly Tuna Saloona	1546 N High St	297-8862
Y-Boutique	1572 N High St	

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Capital University
Columbus College of Art & Design
Columbus State Community College
DeVry Institute of Technology
Franklin University
Pontifical College Josephinum
Ohio Dominican College
Otterbein College
The Ohio State University

SHOPPING CENTERS

City Center	Lennox Town Center
Eastland Mall	Polaris
Easton Town Center	Tuttle Crossing Mall
JC Penny Outlet Store	Westland Mall
Kingsdale	Worthington Square Mall
Lane Avenue	

DOWNTOWN WALKING TOURS

The Civic Center Riverfront Walk

Central Police Headquarters
US Courthouse
Battelle Riverfront Park: The Children's Fountain and the Santa Maria Replica
Columbus City Hall: Statue of Christopher Columbus
Ohio Departments Building
John Galbreath Bicentennial Park
Cultural Arts Center (Old State Arsenal)
Main Street Bridge
Broad Street Bridge

The Capitol Square Walk

LeVeque Tower (American Insurance Union Citadel)
Palace Theater
Wyandott Building

Ohio Statehouse, Capitol Square
Senate Office Building (Judiciary Annex)
Historical N. Pearl Street: Ringside Cafe
James A. Rhodes State Office Tower
Trinity Episcopal Church
Columbus Dispatch Building
American Education Press Building
Bricker & Eckler (Old, Old Post Office)
Central Presbyterian Church
The Ohio Theater
City Center Shopping Mall
Lazarus Department Store
Vern Riffe Center for Government & the Arts
Huntington National Bank Building

The Discovery District

Columbus Metropolitan Library
Town Street
NE Corner of Town & Grant - 1850s mansion
380 E. Town - 1888 French Second Empire style facade mansion
408 E. Town - Old Deaf School: 1899 Columbus was already the leader in
educating the handicapped having opened the Deaf School
50 years prior. Building including French, Dutch and
Jacobean style architecture.
Topiary Garden in Old Deaf School Park
Heritage Museum of Kappa Kappa Gamma - this grand home, styled after traditional farmhouses in
Italy, is one of several Italiante Villas.
539 E. Town - 1885 sprawling Queen Anne style architecture
Kelton House Museum & Garden - underground railroad stop during the Civil War
Townley Court - home of James Thurber relatives.

TOP SITES BEYOND DOWNTOWN

Park of Roses, 3929 N. High Street in Whetstone Park. 10,000 rose bushes, some varieties from the 1500's, plus daffodils, perennials and herbs

Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad Street, Bexley, 645-3000. This Victorian garden house, built in 1895 and enlarged in 1991, is modeled after the Glass Palace at the 1893 World's Fair. The indoor gardens span 9 climates and temperatures range from 35° to 100° F.

Columbus Zoo, Powell, 645-3400. Home to rare animals, former zoo director Jack Hanna, and great seasonal events like Wildlight Wonderland in December and the summer music series.

Jack Nicklaus Museum, 2355 Olentangy River Rd 247-5959. Located on the OSU campus. Educational facility honoring Jack Nicklaus and golf's history.

Ohio Craft Museum, 1665 W. Fifth Avenue, Grandview Heights, 43212, 486-4402. Located in Grandview Heights. Exhibitions featuring work created exclusively by artists in the field of American fine contemporary crafts. Permanent collections, research library.

Inniswood Metro Gardens, 940 Hempstead Road, Westerville, 895-6216. Smallest of the Metro Parks but a gem; herb, rose and woodland rock gardens.

Wexner Center for the Arts, 15th & High Street (OSU Campus), 292-0330. A slice of Soho in Columbus with contemporary works in all media. Peter Eisenman's building gets as much notice as the art (cafe and museum shop).

Ohio Village & Historical Center, 1982 Velma Avenue, 297-2300. Experience life in 19th century Ohio (Museum, library, seasonal events).

Historic German Village - has over 40 restaurants, 25 shops, 10 galleries and 15 bed and breakfasts. Official guided tours available from the German Meeting Haus, 588 S. Third Street, 221-8888

OTHER DISCOVERY SITES

Franklin Avenue is one of the best preserved streets of a 19th century middle class neighborhood.

Davis Discovery Center - 549 Franklin is a city run center for performances and classes in music, dance and drama for adults and children.

Columbus Museum of Art - The museum has a significant European collection from the 16th century and a fine American collection from the 19th and 20th centuries. Nationally known artists with Columbus roots are also represented.

COSI (Center of Science and Industry). This museum presents exhibits to explain science and technology. Many invited hands-on exploration. Formerly Old Memorial Hall, the building was a tribute to Civil War (and by the time it was finished, Spanish-American War) veterans and was a popular concert hall. The property once belonged to Alfred Kelley, who used his house to back debts for the Erie Canal system, saving the state from bankruptcy. It became known as "the house that saved Ohio."

The Thurber House - This is the restored boyhood home of James Thurber, who was born in Columbus in 1894. He lived here with his parents and two brothers during his college days at The Ohio State University. The house, filled with Thurber memorabilia, is where many of his stories are set. Also a writer's center, the Thurber House often presents noted authors reading their work.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church, established in 1823, is the second oldest African American congregation in Ohio and was active in the underground railroad.

RADIO STATIONS

<u>AM</u>	<u>FM</u>
WTVN 610	WCDR 88.1
WOHO 750	WUFM 88.7
WOSU 820	WOSU 89.7
WRFD 880	WCBE 90.5
WMNI 920	WCOL 92.3
WFII 1230	WSNY 94.7
WLOH 1320	WHOK 95.5
WBNS 1460	WLVQ 96.3
WDLR 1550	WBNS 97.1
WVKO 1580	WNCI 97.9
	WUFM 88.7
	WXMG 98.9
	WBZX 99.7
	WWCD 101.1
	WCLT 100.3
	WSMZ 103.1
	WEGE 103.9
	WZJZ 104.3
	WCVO 104.9
	WZAZ 105.7
	WCZZ 106.3
	WAZU 107.1
	WCKX 107.5
	WXST 107.9

TELEVISION STATIONS

WCMH	Channel 4	(NBC)
WSYX	Channel 6	(ABC)
WBNS	Channel 10	(CBS)
WTTE	Channel 28	(FOX)
WOSU	Channel 34	(PBS)
WSFJ	Channel 51	
WWHO	Channel 53	(UPN, WB)

CINEMAS

AMC Easton Town Center 30	275 Easton Town Center	429-4262
AMC Dublin Village 14 Theatres	Dublin Village Ctr, 6700 Village Pkwy	429-4262
AMC Eastland Center 8 Theatres	2596 S. Hamilton Road	863-0993
AMC Lennox Town Center 24	777 Kinnear Rd	429-0110
AMC Westerville 6 Theatres	100 Westerville Mall	890-3344
Arena Grand Theatre	175 W. Nationwide Blvd.	470-9900
Cinemark Movies 12 (discount)	Carriage Place, 2570 Bethel Rd	538-0400

Drexel Gateway Theater Studio 35	South Campus Gateway 3055 Indianola Ave.	545-2255 261-1581
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PERFORMING ARTS/THEATER

BalletMet Columbus, Inc.	322 Mt. Vernon Avenue	229-4860
Cloak & Dagger Dinner Theatre Columbus Assoc for the Performing Arts (CAPA)	1048 Morse Rd. 55 E State Street	842-2583 469-1045
Columbus Chapter Sweet Adelines International		470-3104
Columbus Children's Choir		761-9588
Columbus Children's Theatre	512 N Park St.	224-6672
Columbus Jazz Orchestra	939 N. High St.	294-5200
Columbus Symphony Orchestra	55 E. State Street	228-9600
Columbus Theatrical Association - Broadway Series	10 W. Broad Street, Suite 270	224-7654
Contemporary American Theatre (CATCO)	77 S High St	461-1382
Germain Amphitheater	2200 Polaris Pkwy.	431-2200
King Performing Arts Complex	867 Mt. Vernon Avenue	645-5464
Lifestyle Communities Pavilion	405 Neil Ave.	461-5483
Leo Yassenoff Jewish Center	1125 College Ave.	231-2731
MadLab	105 N. Grant Ave.	470-2333
Opera Columbus	177 Naghten Street	469-0939
Polaris Amphitheater (or call TicketMaster)	2200 Polaris Parkway	431-2200 431-3600
ProMusica Chamber Orchestra	243 N 5 th St	464-0066
Shadowbox Cabaret comedy/theatre/rock-n-roll	164 Easton Town Center	416-7625
Singing Buckeyes	3158 Kingsdale Cntr	221-3347

FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

World's Toughest Bulls and Broncs	358-0932	January
Central Ohio Home & Garden Show	644-3247	February-March
Sports, Vacation & Boat Show	644-4000	February
Aladdin Temple Shrine Circus	644-3247	March -April
Columbus International Auto Show	799-2232	March
St. Patrick's Day Celebration	800-245-8387	March 17th
Schwarzenegger Classic, Arnold	431-2600	March
Vaud-Villities	221-7469	April
Asian Festival	451-3550	May
Columbus Culture Fest	645-1993	May
Delaware Arts Festival	740-369-2695	May
Komen Columbus-Race for the Cure	224-1964	May
May Herb Festival	475-3342	May
Rhythm & Food Festival: A Taste of Columbus	645-7995	May
Columbus Arts Festival	800-345-4FUN	June
Columbus Rose Festival	645-3350	June
COMFEST	294-9511	June
Easton Art Affair	330-493-4130	June
Festival Latino	645-7995	June
German Village Haus & Garten Tour	221-8888	June
Parade of Homes	891-0575	June

Pride Festival	299-7764	June
Worthington Art Festival	523-2180	June
Balloons Off Broadway	277-3050	July
Columbus Jazz & Rib Fest	645-3800	July
Franklin County Fair	876-7235	July
North Market Food and Wine Festival	463-9664	July
Red, White & Boom	421-BOOM	July
Westerville Music & Arts Festival	882-8917	July
Dublin Irish Festival	410-4545	August
Ohio State Fair	644-3247	August
Dublin Art & Music Festival	889-7444	September
German Village Oktoberfest	221-8888	September
Greek Festival	224-9020	September
Grange Insurance Family Fun Fest	645-7995	September
Hot Times Community Music & Arts Festival	866-462-2580	September
Italian Festival	294-8259	September
Jack Hanna's Fall Fest	645-3581	September
Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival	866-4888	September
St. John's Italian Festival	294-5319	September
Upper Arlington Labor Day Arts Festival	583-5310	September
All American Quarter House Congress	943-2346	October
Circleville Pumpkin Show	474-7000	October
India Festival	309-2956	October
Columbus International Festival	421-4400	November
Holidays at the Ohio Village	297-2666	December
Winterfair Arts & Crafts show	486-7119	December
First Night Columbus	481-0020	New Year's Eve

ATTRACTIONS

American Whistle Corporation	6540 Huntley Rd., 43229,	846-2918
Anheuser-Busch Brewery	700 Schrock Road	888-6644
Anthony Thomas Candy Company	1777 Arlingate Lane	272-9221
Dave & Busters	3665 Mill Run	771-1515
Central Ohio Fire Museum	260 N. 4th Street	464-4099
City Sights Tours	1526 B Lafayette Dr.	451-0511
Columbus Landmarks Foundation	61 Jefferson Ave.	221-0227
Columbus Museum of Art	480 E. Broad St.	221-6801
Columbus Recreation & Parks Dept.	420 Wittier Ave.	645-5420
Columbus Zoo & Aquarium	9990 Riverside Drive	645-0400
COSI (Center of Science & Industry)	333 W. Broad Street	228-2674
Discovery District	275 E. Broad St	227-4012
Early Television Museum	5396 Franklin St.	771-0510
Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Garden	1777 E. Broad Street	645-8733
Funny Bone Comedy Club & Café	145 Easton Town Center	471-5653
GameWorks - Easton	165 Easton Center	418-7149
German Village Society	588 S. Third Street	221-8888
Graeter's Ice Cream Factory Store	2555 Bethel Rd	442-7622
Historic Roscoe Village	381 Hill St, Chillicothe	800-877-1830
Hocking Valley Canoe Livery	31251 Chieftain, Logan	800-686-0386
Hocking Valley Scenic Railway	33 Canal St, Nelsonville	800-967-7834
Inniswood Metro Gardens	940 S. Hempstead Rd, Westerville	895-6216
Jack Nicklaus Museum	2355 Olentangy River Rd.	247-5959

Kelton House Museum & Garden	586 E. Town St.	464-2022
Le Metropolitan	95 W Liberty	621-8020
Longaberger Homestead	5563 Raider's Rd, Frazeyburg	740-754-5775
Mad River Mtn Ski Resort	1000 Snow Valley Rd, Zanesfield	800-231-SNOW
Motorcycle Hall of Fame	13515 Yarmouth Dr.	856-1900
Ohio Arts Council's Riff Gallery	77 S. High St.	644-9624
Ohio Village	1982 Velma Ave	800-686-6124
Ohio History of Flight	4275 Sawyer Road	231-1300
Ohio Railway Museum	990 Proprietors Road	885-7345
Old Towne East Neighborhood Assoc.	787 E Broad St	221-4411
Olentangy Indian Caverns	1779 Home Road, Delaware	740-548-7917
Santa Maria	Battelle Riverfront Park	645-8760
Schmidt's Restaurant & Sausage Haus	240 E Kessuth St	444-5908
Short North Business Assoc.	120 W Goodale St	228-8050
St Joseph Cathedral	212 E. Broad Street	224-1295
Statehouse Education & Visitors Center	Broad & High Streets	888-644-6123
Thurber House	77 Jefferson Ave.	464-1032
Topiary Garden	480 E Town St	645-0197
Victorian village Society Home & Garden Tour		228-2912
The Wilds	14000 International Rd, Cumberland, OH	866-444-WILD
Wyandot Lake	10101 Riverside Drive	800-328-9283

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Participatory sports

Arnold Fitness Weekend		431-2600
Bent Tree Golf Club	350 Bent Tree Rd, Sunbury	965-5140
Bridgeview Golf Club	2738 Agler Road	471-1565
Chiller Easton (Ice rink)	3600 Chiller Ln.	475-7575
Columbus Triathlon/Duathlon		481-9077
Columbus Marathon		421-RUNN
Groverbook Golf Club	5525 Hoover Road, Grove City	875-2497
Hocking Valley Canoe Livery & Family Fun Center	31241 Chieftain Dr.	800-686-0386
Mad River Mountain Ski Resort	1000 Snow Valley, PO Box 22 Bellefontaine, OH 43311	800-231-7669
Magic Mountain Family Fun Center	5890 Scarborough Blvd	863-6400
OSU Golf Course	3605 Tremont Rd/Kepler Clubhouse	459-GOLF
Raymond Memorial Golf Course (public)	3860 Trabue Rd.	645-3276
SportsOhio	6314 Cosgray Rd.	791-3003
TOSRV - Tour of the Scioto River Bicycle Tour		461-6648

Spectator sports

Beulah Park (horse racing)	3664 Grant Avenue, Grove City	871-9600
Columbus Blue Jackets	200 W. Nationwide Blvd	246-4156
Columbus Clippers Baseball	1155 W. Mound Street	462-5250
Columbus Crew Soccer	One Black and Gold Blvd	447-2739
Columbus Destroyers (Arena Football)	200 W. Nationwide Blvd.	246-3730
Columbus Landsharks	200 W. Nationwide Blvd	
Columbus Motor Speedway	1845 Williams Rd	491-1047

National Trail Raceway
PGA Memorial Tournament
OSU Athletic Dept. (various)
Scioto Downs (harness racing)

2650 National Rd SW, Hebron
Muirfield Village Golf Club
Lane Ave. & Olentangy River Rd.
6000 S. High Street

740-928-5706
889-6700
292-2624
491-2515