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**Keeping the Union Spirit Alive!**

Preserving Time Through Time Capsules

In an effort to celebrate the rich history of the current Ohio Union, a time capsule is being assembled. This capsule will include items of historical significance from the current Union. When the capsule is opened in the future, it will give people an idea of the history of the Ohio Union and of student life on campus. A second time capsule is also being created to preserve the history of the opening of the new Ohio Union. Any ideas for either time capsule are welcome, and can be directed to David Morgan at dmorgan@studentaffairs.osu.edu.

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**CRUNCHING NUMBERS!**

BuckeyeThon 2006, a 14-Hour Dance Marathon, raised over $40,000 for Children's Hospital and the Children's Miracle Network.

Over 200 student dancers participated in the 14-hour Dance Marathon this year!
Recipes are coming in daily, and we’d love to include your favorite recipe in the Ohio Union cookbook. As part of the process of saying farewell to the current Ohio Union, a commemorative cookbook is being published. This cookbook will include recipes as well as tell the history of the unions on campus. Many recipes have already been submitted, and we look forward to including yours! You can submit your recipe on-line at http://www.ohiounion.osu.edu/new/cookbook.asp. Please include a favorite memory of the Ohio Union, along with instructions on how to recreate your favorite dish. The cookbook will be published during the holiday season of 2006. Thanks for contributing to this commemorative project!

Fare Thee Well, Ohio Union!

The Farewell Events subcommittee of the Ohio Union Transition Team met in February and March to begin planning programs to celebrate the closing of the Ohio Union. Committee members include student organization leaders, Ohio Union staff, staff from various campus departments, and alumni representatives. The committee has been charged with planning 2 large-scale events – one primarily for students and one primarily for faculty, staff, alumni, and friends. With 56 years worth of programming, meetings, events, and memories in the Ohio Union, this committee has got its work cut out!

Initial event ideas include providing an opportunity for participants to share memories of the Ohio Union, incorporating events and programs from the past into one event, building tours, collaborations with college and department reunions, and working with the Ohio Union Activities Board to incorporate a major concert or speaker. In addition to these two major events, the committee also has plans to work with events already occurring in autumn and winter quarters to bring the new Union project to these annual campus events and programs.

For more information about these farewell events, or to join the committee, please contact Jeff Pelletier.12@osu.edu.
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Transition Talk

New Union/Transition Website

Be sure to check out the New Ohio Union Transition Website for updated project information. The site is designed to keep you informed about the project from start to finish! Check out the planning team directory, which includes students, staff members and project consultants. Learn more about each of the project consultants and how they are involved in the process.

You can also:

- Read past issues of Trading Spaces
- Follow the project timeline
- Learn about features of the new building
- Submit a recipe for the commemorative cookbook

www.ohiounion.osu.edu/new

Rumor Mill

What have you heard?

Rumor: “I heard that the new Ohio Union will have less parking available for guests.”

Fact: The new Ohio Union project includes plans for an additional parking structure to be attached directly to the new facility. This will allow more guests to park within close proximity to the building while attending events or visiting the building.

Attention all Building Tenants!

We will be hosting another Junk Party on April 11th in Stecker Lounge.

Student Organizations, as well as all other building tenants, are encouraged to clean out all office and storage spaces. Stop by to trash, shred and archive any items you will not be using in temporary space during the transition.

(Only items that will be stored in the temporary space during transition should remain.)