



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

OGLESBY UNION

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The Oglesby Union

HISTORY

Organized in 1946 as a “community center” for students attending Florida State College for Women and the Tallahassee Branch of the University of Florida, the original Student Union operated as the “O” Club (The Officers’ Club) at an abandoned air base, Dale Mabry Field. The “O” Club housed the Union until the mid-1950’s when it was moved to its current location at Woodward Avenue and Tennessee Street.

Extensive additions in 1964 enlarged the complex and in August 1988 a renovation and expansion project was completed.

The Roscoe R. Oglesby Union Complex was named for Dean Ross Oglesby, who had been an FSU Professor of Government for 19 years, serving concurrently for 10 years as Dean of Students. Buildings in the Complex are named for distinguished graduates: Robert Edward Crenshaw, Helen Morris Davis, and Coyle E. Moore, Jr. The formal dining room in the Union was named for Holata Micco, a Seminole Indian Chief, and the Senate Chamber was named for Robert A. Brandewie, an advisor to the Student Government Association.



The Oglesby Union TODAY

The Oglesby Union is a diverse and engaging community that fosters individual and collective learning by providing outstanding services and opportunities for involvement for students.

The union is the community center of the university, serving students, faculty, staff, alumni and guests. By whatever form or name, a college union is an organization offering a variety of programs, activities, services and facilities that, when taken together, represent a well-considered plan for the community life of the university.

The union serves as a unifying force that honors each individual and values diversity. The union fosters a sense of community that cultivates enduring loyalty to the university.

Traditionally considered the “hearthstone” or “living room” of the campus, today’s union is the gathering place of the university. The union provides services and conveniences that members of the college community need in their daily lives and creates an environment for getting to know and understand others through formal and informal associations.

The Oglesby Union is an integral part of the educational program of the Florida State University, providing students with cultural, social, educational, and recreational programs. It serves as a laboratory of citizenship; training students in social responsibilities and leadership. Oglesby Union facilities shall act as a central gathering place for the university community. The University Community is defined as any current student, faculty and staff member, alumni or guest.

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DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS

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ART CENTER - The Art Center offers a variety of classes and programs including Paint-A-Pot, Art in Low Places and a full-service frame shop. (850) 644-4737

ASKEW STUDENT LIFE CENTER - The Askew Student Life Center (ASLC) is home to one of the nation's leading campus movie programs, showing a variety of films every week in the Student Life Cinema. While at the ASLC, check out the Cyber Café where you can play video games on a variety of gaming computers or get a drink and treat at Reel Coffee! (850) 644-4455

CRENSHAW LANES - Crenshaw Lanes has been a tradition at FSU since 1964. Featuring twelve bowling lanes and ten billiards tables, Crenshaw Lanes is a fun and healthy activity for FSU students. (850) 644-1819

FLYING HIGH CIRCUS - The Flying High Circus is one of only two circuses on a college campus in the nation! Any FSU student can join. The Flying High Circus features performances such as juggling, balancing and aerial acts. (850) 644-4877

GUEST SERVICES - The Union provides reserved space for a variety of events including meetings, conferences, social events, dances and banquets. Space can be reserved by stopping by the Guest Services Office in the Krentzman Lounge of the Oglesby Union, by contacting us online at unionreservations.fsu.edu or by phone at (850) 644-6083.

LOST & FOUND - The Lost & Found located on the ground floor of the Union. The lost and found holds student items for up to 30 days and can be retrieved with appropriate identification. (850) 644-3434

OGLESBY GALLERY - You can enjoy rotating exhibits and artwork at the Oglesby Gallery, located on the second floor of the Oglesby Union in the Krentzman Lounge. (850) 644-4737

STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER - Located on the 3rd floor of the Oglesby Union Activities Building, the Student Activities Center contains Student Organization Services (SOS), Union Productions (UP), Market Wednesdays and Special Event Planning (SEP). The SAC also cosponsors major university events such as Homecoming and Seminole Sensation Week. (850) 644-MORE (6673)

UNION BOARD - The Oglesby Union Board represents the university community to ensure that the facilities, services and amenities offered by the Oglesby Union Complex meets the needs and interests of their constituents. Union Board elections take place in the spring semester. Visit us in A305 in the SAC, online at <http://union.fsu.edu/> or call us at (850) 644-5322.

UNION PRODUCTIONS - Union Productions books an array of bands, comedians and special events of all kinds to appear at the Oglesby Union's #1 hotspot, The Club Downunder and other venues on and off campus. (850) 644-MORE (6673)

A Place to

GATHER

Definition: *Gath•er* (v)

To bring people or things together, or come together, to collect into one place, to attract or be a center of attraction for, to form a group.

Gathering is all about bring people and ideas together. The Union has tons of activities that can create memories that will last through your college years.

- Meet up with friends and watch a movie at the Student Life Cinema (SLC). The cinema is a great on-campus hangout for students interested in watching the most recent blockbuster movies or to take a date to a foreign film. The SLC has movies five to six nights a week.
- Home of bowling at FSU, Crenshaw Lanes strives to make your event a success. They have over twelve lanes along with ten full sized billiards tables. Want a spin on a party gathering for friends? The lanes are a popular party spot for FSU students and university groups.
- Every Wednesday of the semester from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Oglesby Courtyard, Market Wednesdays attracts students and passersby. Shop at tables from area vendors or find out about student organizations. This is "THE" place to be if you want to enjoy the atmosphere, meet new people and shop.
- We can't forget about what all college students love to do. Eat. The Union has many restaurant selections to choose from. Starbucks, Pollo Tropical and Chilli's are all located in the Union. If you want a full course meal or cooling smoothie on a hot day, the Union can satisfy your appetite.

A Place to

CREATE

"To exist is to change, to change is to mature, to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly."

-Henri Bergson

During your college years you will constantly create and recreate yourself. At the Oglesby Union you can start your creative journey.

- Have a great idea for an event? You can work with Union Productions and get involved with Club DownUnder where you create special events or develop diverse concert series for students that will be the highlight of the year.
- Can you create a masterpiece? The Oglesby Gallery and the Art Center allow you to let your creative spirits flow. With art programs at the Union you can take a wide array of classes or see exhibits for student and local artist.

A Place to

INSPIRE

“Leaders establish the vision for the future and set the strategy for getting there; they cause change. They motivate and inspire others to go in the right direction and they, along with everyone else, sacrifice to get there.”

-John Kotter

Do you know you have the power to inspire? Activities at the Oglesby Union allow students to activate the power to inspire yourself and everyone you touch.

- With 60 years of acrobatics with the FSU Flying High Circus, 41 years of special events with Club DownUnder and 25+years of shopping at Market Wednesdays the Union has been the center point of these historical traditions. Students are encouraged to participate in all activities. Get inspired with the spirit of garnet and gold!

...Gather, Create and Inspire at the Oglesby Union.



VALUES

Excellence - We are a center for community that provides the highest caliber services and activities for our guests.

Respect - We provide a culturally diverse environment that creates opportunity for discovery and encourages dignity in the learning process.

Learning - We are a learning environment where student development and leadership opportunities as well as entertainment and cultural enrichment abound.

Vision - We encourage the curious to be creative, and promote citizenship as interactions occur in program development and self-governance.

Openness - We are a laboratory providing students with the opportunity to partner with each other as well as staff and faculty to foster trust, teamwork, and group involvement.

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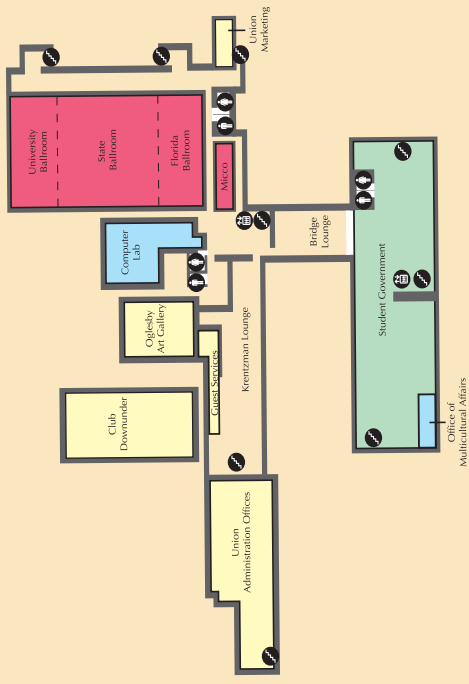
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





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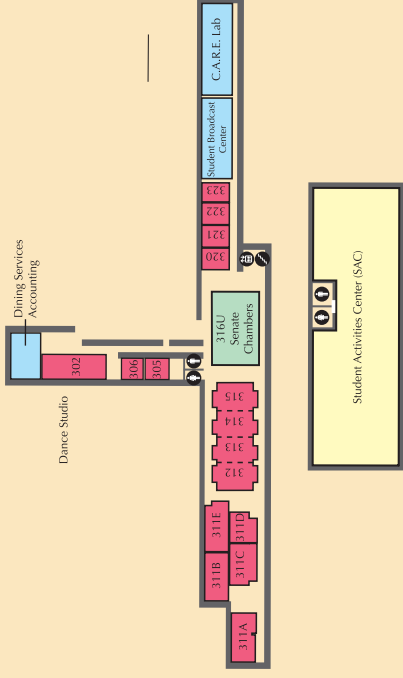


Second Floor



Third Floor

-  Bathrooms
-  Union Departments
-  Campus Partners
-  Eateries
-  Union Reservable Space
-  Student Government
-  Elevators
-  Stairs
-  ATMs



To Access Student Activities Center:

1. Take elevators in front of Kaplan
2. Go to 3rd Floor

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