

## Friday, November 7th

- 8:00am:** Breakfast & Region III Update  
Region III Student Update  
HCSC Auditorium
- 9:00am:** Education Sessions &  
Roundtables  
Rec Center Classrooms
- 10:00am:** Education Sessions &  
Roundtables  
Rec Center Classrooms
- 10:50am:** Break  
Relocate to Redwood
- 11:00am:** What's New & 2009  
ORSA Workshop  
Redwood
- 12:00pm:** Lunch, Raffle & Closing  
Redwood
- 1:00pm:** Departure  
Optional Tours of Rec Center  
and Campus



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## Hotel Information

### **Surrey Inn**

1065 Claremont Avenue,  
Ashland OH 44805  
Phone: 419.289.7700  
Conference rate: \$40/night

### **Amerihost**

741 US 250 East  
I-71 & US 250,  
Ashland OH 44805  
Phone: 419.281.8090  
Conference: \$69 (book by October 20th)

### Special Needs:

If you need special assistance of any kind please contact Sean Ries at 419.289.5440. We will meet your needs to the best of our abilities.

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## **Ohio Recreational Sports Association**

## **39th Annual State Conference November 6 & 7, 2008**

**NIRSA/ORSA**  
[www.nirsa.org](http://www.nirsa.org)

Hosted by:  
Ashland University  
Department of Recreational Services



**Register Online**

<http://www.ashland.edu/recservices/ORSA.htm>

## Welcome to Ashland University!

Ashland University Recreational Services is proud to invite you to the 39th Annual ORSA Conference. The conference will be held in the Recreation Center (RSSC). We are excited to host this year's conference and encourage you to take part in all the activities that will be taking place.

Ashland University is placed in a very convenient location. Ashland's main campus is located between Cleveland and Columbus and 20 minutes from Mansfield. With I-71 located near the city of Ashland it makes traveling easy and less costly.

## ORSA

The purpose of this Association shall be to foster and enhance the quality of recreational sports programs in the various settings throughout the state by means of professional meetings, publications, the dissemination of ideas, and the maintenance of policies consistent with the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) philosophy.

**\*Old Friends, New Ideas, Exciting Opportunities\***

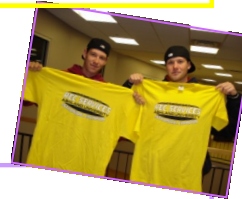
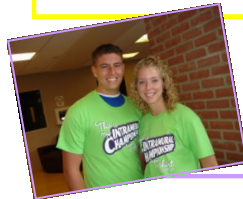
## Informal Social Events

We hope that you will take part in our social events this year. We will be attending Linder's Grill and Sports Bar Wednesday night from 7pm till 12am. On Thursday night we will be attending O'Bryan's Sports Bar at 8pm till 12am. This will be a great time to relax and network with your fellow peers.

## \*New to this Year's Conference\* T-Shirt Exchange/ Ice Breaker

This year we will be incorporating an ice breaker & t-shirt exchange into the ORSA conference. It is our hope that the ice breaker will serve as a useful communication tool for students to network with professionals.

The t-shirt exchange is going to be similar to those at NIRSA, but just on a state level. Please bring intramural champion and event t-shirts from your college/university to exchange with other Ohio college campuses!



## Thank You To Our Sponsors!

We would like to thank our sponsors who helped support the ORSA Conference this year!

### Sponsor/Title

**StarTrac/Design Fitness:** Dinner

**MVD Sports:** T-Shirts

**Seo-Tec:** Table

**G & G/Lifefitness:** Table

**Robbins Sports Surfaces &**

**Cincinnati Floors:** Table

**Commercial Fitness/Precor:** Table

**The Collaborative:** Table

**Sea-Tec:** Table

**Columbus Signs:** Table Sponsorship

**OP Aquatics:** Session Sponsor

**Whitmer:** Swimming Belts

**Surrey Inn:** Conference Hotel

## Schedule of Events

### Thursday, November 6th

- 8:00am- Registration & Tours**  
Registration at the Recreation Center
- 9:30am- New Member Welcome**  
Recreation Center
- 10:15am- Ice Breakers**  
Recreation Center
- 11:00am- Opening Session**  
Dr. Finks, AU President  
Redwood
- 11:15am- Business Meeting**  
Redwood
- 12:15pm- Lunch**  
Redwood
- 12:45pm- Break**  
Relocate to Rec Center
- 1:00pm- Education Session & Roundtables**  
Rec Center Classrooms
- 2:00pm- Education Session & Roundtables**  
Rec Center Classrooms
- 3:00pm- Education Session & Roundtables**  
Rec Center Classrooms
- 4:00pm- Break**
- 5:00pm- T-Shirt Exchange**  
Upper Convo
- 5:30pm- Evening Event**  
Upper Convo
- 6:00pm- Dinner**  
Upper Convo
- 7:00pm- ORSAs Scholarship Recognition & Auction**  
Upper Convo
- 8:30pm- Informal Social**  
O'Bryan's Pub

# Directions to Ashland University

## Coming from the north or south on I-71:

From Interstate 71, take exit #186 or U.S. Route 250, Ashland. Off the exit ramp, turn left on Route 250 heading west. Do not take the Route 250 bypass; continue west on Main Street into Ashland. As you pass the downtown business district and Home Hardware on your left, merge into the left lane and turn left on Claremont Avenue at the next intersection. Continue south on Claremont Avenue in the left lane and turn left at the second traffic light, the intersection of King Road and College Avenue. Make a soft left turn onto King Road.

## Coming from the east on U.S. Route 30 or U.S. Route 250:

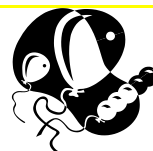
When U.S. Routes 30 and 250 split on the west side of Wooster, take U.S. Route 250 west toward Ashland. Do not take the Route 250 bypass; continue west on Main Street into Ashland. As you pass the downtown business district and Home Hardware on your left, merge into the left lane and turn left on Claremont Avenue at the next intersection. Continue south on Claremont Avenue in the left lane and turn left at the second traffic light, the intersection of King Road and College Avenue. Make a soft left turn onto King Road.

## Coming from the west on the Ohio Turnpike or coming from the north on U.S. Route 250:

From the Turnpike, exit 118, U.S. Route 250 and travel south on Route 250 about 37 miles to Ashland. Do not take the route 250 bypass, continue straight into Ashland. This will become Cottage Street. As you approach the third traffic light, which is Main Street, be sure to stay in the center lane to go down the hill and straight through the Intersection. When you cross Main Street, you will now be on Claremont Avenue. Continue south on Claremont Avenue in the left lane and turn left at the second traffic light, the intersection of King Road and College Avenue. Make a soft left turn onto King Road.

## Coming from the north on State Route 58:

Take State Route 58 south toward Ashland. Do not take the Routes 250 and 58 bypass, continue straight into Ashland on Orange Street. Bear left onto Union Street and continue south to the intersection of Main Street. Turn right onto Main Street. Continue through the downtown business district. At the second traffic light turn left on Claremont Avenue. Continue south on Claremont Avenue in the left lane and turn left at the second traffic light, the intersection of King Road and College Avenue. Make a soft left turn onto King Road. Please refer to the Parking Lots on Campus.



## Directions to Social Events

### Directions from Convocation Center to O'Bryan's:

Turn Right onto Claremont Avenue. O'Bryan's will be located in the same plaza as Surrey Inn on the left.

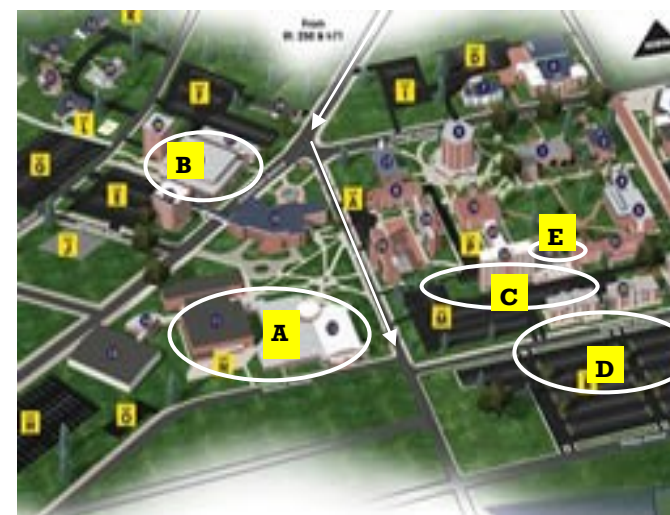
### Directions from Recreation Center to Linder's Sports Bar and Grill:

Start on King Road and continue until you get to the light where King Road becomes Claremont Avenue. Go straight through the light and continue down Claremont Avenue. You will make a right turn on West South Street. There will be a parking lot near the end of the street to your right. Linder's is located midway on the left side of the street.

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## Parking On Campus

Clayton and Samaritan parking lots will be available for parking the days the conference is in session. Most visitors come to campus from the north via Claremont Avenue and turn south onto King Road. Follow King road for ....miles and turn left into Clayton parking lot. If you continue south on King road turn left on to Samaritan Avenue. There is a large parking lot (Samaritan) on your right just south of the Student Apartments.



On the map there are different areas that are highlighted for your convince. **A is the Recreation Center.** This is where the Conference will be taking place. **B is Upper Convo.** Upper Convo is where we will be having dinner on Thursday night. **C and D are the parking lots** that will be available for parking. **E is Redwood.** Redwood is where different activities will be taking place such as lunch, business meetings, and workshops.

Click on the link below to view the Ashland University campus map.

[Ashland University Map](#)