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It's been two years since we broke ground on our New Frontiers project, and we have surpassed many milestones since that memorable day. This past year, we commemorated reaching the \$50 million campaign goal and raised the OSU Agriculture flag on the construction site during our Sweet Success event. We continued the celebration during a tailgate and beam signing where we connected with our OSU Agriculture family and promoted the success of the New Frontiers project.

In partnership with our construction team, we launched a series of hard hat tours for participants to see firsthand the progress on the construction site. We hosted several groups and individuals including OSU President Kayse Shrum, OSU Provost Jeanette Mendez, OSU Foundation President Blaire Atkinson, members of the OSU/A&M Board of Regents, members of the Dean's Advisory Council, several New Frontiers cornerstone and major gift donors, and many OSU faculty and staff.

Recently, we observed the topping-out milestone as the signed beam was placed as one of the highest beams in the facility. I encourage you to watch the topping-out video and review the information below to learn more about the activities during the past year.

We anticipate the opening of the new building in fall 2024 when our OSU Agriculture family will experience the capabilities of the new facility that will strengthen the research, teaching and Extension missions. Until then, we will follow Ferguson College of Agriculture students

Together, we are embarking on New Frontiers!



Thomas G. Coon
Vice President and Dean
OSU Agriculture

Topping-Out Milestone

Watch the video below to see the signed beam being installed on the New Frontiers construction site as the topping-out milestone is reached.



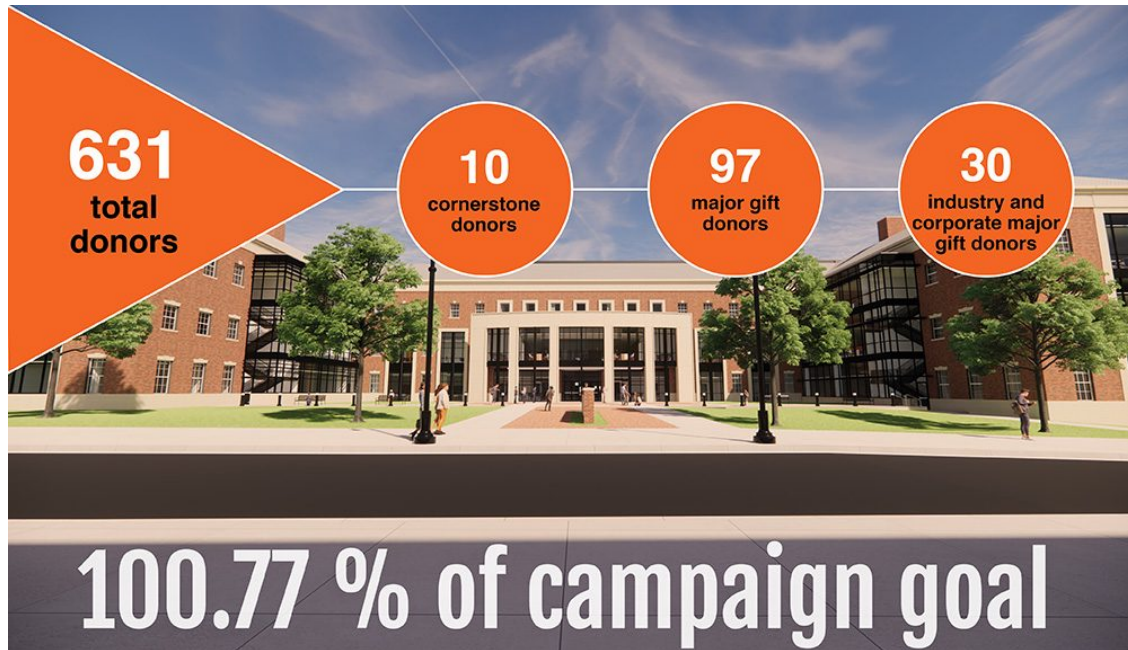
Campaign Update

The New Frontiers campaign reached its \$50 million goal just more than two years after launching the public campaign. It is recognized as one of the fastest capital campaigns at OSU and the first academic capital campaign of this magnitude to reach its fundraising goal before the building opens.

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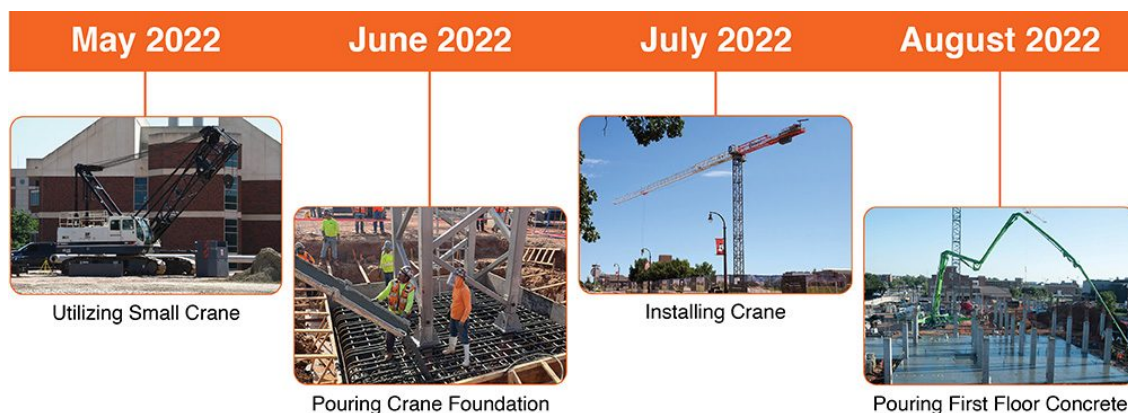
cornerstone donors, 97 major gift donors, and 30 industry and corporate major gift donors.

Although the \$50 million campaign goal was reached in record time, fundraising efforts continue. A variety of **naming opportunities** still exist, including features of the building that will only be possible through additional donor support.



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