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Happy almost spring, OSU Agriculture Family, and welcome to the March 2022 issue of the **New Frontiers Construction Update**. In typical fashion, March came in like a lion on the heels of a major ice storm in Oklahoma. Now, we hope it goes out like a lamb with good weather for our construction partners.

Since the last update in January, we have reached the end of our bidding phase. Bid opening occurred on Feb. 28. Flintco currently is reviewing the bid packets and will report back within the next few weeks. Once we crunch the numbers and know where we stand financially, we will move forward with the next phase of construction. In the meantime, crews continue to clean up the debris from the demolition of the 4-H building, as well as finish up underground utility work on the New Frontiers site.

Next month we will celebrate the one-year anniversary of the Groundbreaking, which was held April 23, 2021. As I look back at the progress made during the last year, I'm proud of the diligent work of our partners and in awe of the support and generosity of so many people.

Together, we are embarking on New Frontiers!

Thomas G. Coon
Vice President and Dean
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In the News: Sustainability Plan

KOCO News 5 in Oklahoma City recently ran a story about the sustainability plans for the New Frontiers Agricultural Hall. The segment featured Dr. Randy Raper, assistant vice president of OSU Agriculture, and the sustainability plan developed by two former OSU environmental science students.

Click the video below to view the segment or read more in the article: [OSU students develop sustainability plan for New Frontiers Agricultural Hall](#).

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With less than \$1.5 million remaining, **505 donors** (427 since public launch) have helped us achieve **97.6%** of the \$50 million fundraising goal to build a new, state-of-the-art teaching, research and Extension facility for OSU Agriculture.

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Please mark your calendars for April 5-6 for OSU's annual giving day called Give Orange. Every year, members of the Cowboy family come together for 1,890 minutes to celebrate the power of philanthropy to support OSU. Over the course of two days (1,890 minutes), there will be an opportunity to make a gift to New Frontiers and help us get closer to our fundraising goal.

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