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# NEW FRONTIERS UPDATE October 2023

We're halfway through the fall semester, and the OSU Agriculture faculty, staff and students are keeping me very busy! On Oct. 6, I enjoyed hosting hard hat tours in partnership with the OSU Foundation. Numerous New Frontiers donors visited the construction site to see the progress and named spaces within the building firsthand. Click on the images below to view a photo gallery of the tours.

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With less than a year before the new building opens next fall, we encountered another milestone. The New Frontiers crane, which was prominent on the construction site for 15 months and one of the largest cranes used in the Stillwater area, was removed from the site this past weekend. This activity signifies another step closer to completing the New Frontiers project and moving into our new headquarters!

OSU Agriculture also held the annual Honors ceremony last week. The late Lionel Bentley, Heather Buckmaster, Gary Clark, Andy Cole, Eddie Fields and Terry Tippens were honored as 2023 Distinguished Alumni. In addition, the late Win Ingersoll and his wife Kay as well as Jon Newell were honored as 2023 Champions for OSU Agriculture. From supporting the New Frontiers campaign, creating scholarships benefiting students, and serving as champions for the agricultural industry, this year's recipients are an incredible group whom we are honored to recognize.

Finally, this week is OSU Homecoming, and we are celebrating "The Year of the Cowboy!" Please join us for the <u>Ferguson College of Agriculture Homecoming Reception</u> on Friday from 3-5 p.m. at the Charles and Linda Cline Equine Teaching Facility. We'll recognize 10-, 25- and 50-year reunions, mingle with fellow graduates and enjoy a grilled cheese sandwich from Larry & Kay's Dairy Bar menu. Be sure to stop by the New Frontiers booth to learn more about the return of the Dairy Bar!

Together, we are embarking on New Frontiers!

Jayson Lusk

Vice President and Dean

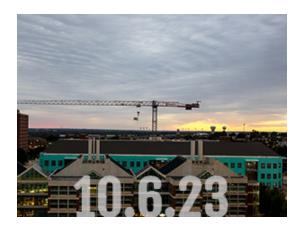
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Click on each photo for more information and additional building progress images.





### **Crane Removal**

The crane was removed from the New Frontiers construction site on Oct. 21. Click the video below to see a time-lapse of the process.



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# **Time-lapse Video**

View the progress made during the previous month in the time-lapse video below.



#### **Drone Video**

View the drone video below of building construction taken in early October 2023.

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## **Facility Fast Fact**

The New Frontiers Agricultural Hall will include

13 curriculum-specific and shared teaching
and computer laboratories. In addition, the
building will have 11 conference rooms,
including an executive conference room, 2
courtyard conference rooms, 3 stadium
conference rooms, 2 departmental conference
rooms plus another 3 conference rooms.





#### **Featured News**

OSU recently honored an outstanding group of individuals who have brought distinction to the Ferguson College of Agriculture and demonstrated a continuing commitment to agricultural sciences and natural resources during the OSU Agriculture Honors ceremony.

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#### **Featured Donors**

Rob and Mary Shuey, Major Gift Donors
Named Space: Shuey Huddle Room – Rob
& Mary (Kalka) (Second-floor Southeast
Huddle Room)

"The construction progress has been impressive. The design is very student-friendly and functional for all. There are great accesses to labs, classrooms, research and study areas, as well as faculty and administration. And don't forget about the Dairy Bar, which will be immensely popular! It's an honor to be a small part of future student and university successes." – Rob Shuey, OSU Animal Science, '81





Join us for the annual Ferguson College of Agriculture Homecoming Celebration as we gather to celebrate "The Year of the Cowboy!" The reception will take place on Friday, Oct. 27 from 3-5 p.m. at the Charles and Linda Cline Equine Teaching Facility, located west of campus. All agriculture alumni, donors, students, faculty/staff, family and friends are invited to attend as we recognize classes of 1973, 1998 and 2013 celebrating their 10-, 25- and 50-year reunions.

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The New Frontiers campaign has raised more than \$50 million, reaching the fundraising goal in record time! Click the button below to learn more about New Frontiers, including building features, donor stories, how you can support the project and more.

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