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NEW FRONTIERS UPDATE September 2024

We are just over a month into the fall semester, and our faculty, staff and students are getting acclimated to our new building. Our collaboration spaces have been extremely popular, filled with students at all times during the day. And let's not forget about Larry and Kay's Dairy Bar; it's been a crowd-pleasing location in Agricultural Hall!

This month, we celebrated Land-Grant Week from Sept. 9-13 and participated in activities showcasing how we are helping advance the land-grant mission through teaching, research and Extension. Faculty, staff and students engaged in events to experience Agricultural Hall, culminating in a bread-breaking ceremony to commemorate the new building.

When the final section of the original Agricultural Hall, now Legacy Hall, was formally dedicated in 1969, OSU dignitaries chose to break a loaf of bread rather than cut a ribbon to symbolize

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Week in the “OSU Ag News” section below.

Our celebration of the completion of Agricultural Hall is not over yet. Please plan to join us for our Building Dedication and Ferguson College Family Tailgate on Oct. 5 at noon as we continue the celebration of our new facility. More information is available below.

I hope to see you there.



Jayson Lusk
Vice President and Dean
OSU Agriculture

Land-Grant Week



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Dedication & Ferguson Family Tailgate

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024

Join OSU President Kayse Shrum and OSU Agriculture Vice President and Dean Jayson Lusk for the Agricultural Hall Building Dedication and Ferguson College Family Tailgate on Oct. 5 at the Monroe Street Courtyard in front of the new building. Festivities will start at noon before the OSU versus West Virginia football game.

Game Day Campus Parking Instruction:

To ensure a hassle-free game day, please review the [parking maps](#) for this season before you arrive. Planning ahead will make your parking experience seamless.

Time-lapse Video

View the construction progress made on Agricultural Hall from groundbreaking to completion.



Drone Video

View the drone video below highlighting the completed construction of Agricultural Hall.



Facility Fast Fact

Agricultural Hall features a media wall located on the first floor of the new building and close to Larry and Kay's Dairy Bar. Funded by the Farm Credit Associations of Oklahoma, the media wall broadcasts news and announcements from OSU Agriculture.



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Featured Donors

Malone Mitchell Jr. and his wife, Roberta, visited Agricultural Hall to tour the building and see the soil research lab, which bears his name. The Mitchell family contributed \$1 million to the New Frontiers campaign.

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Featured Video

Oklahoma Gardening's Casey Hentges talks with Nick Ouellette from University Landscape Services about putting the finishing touches on the landscape around new Agricultural Hall.



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Dean's Dialogue

OSU Dean's Dialogue discusses land stewardship and data-driven innovation with Robert Hodgen of King Ranch.

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Rural Renewal

Community leaders and researchers are encouraged to attend the Rural Renewal Symposium in early October.

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Land-Grant Week

OSU caps off Land-Grant Week celebration with a bread-breaking ceremony to commemorate Agricultural Hall.

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Food Security

Southern land-grant universities are conducting food-security research to help feed and nourish the world.

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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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