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NEWS AND UPDATES

December 2024

Season's greetings! It's been an incredible year with growth in research dollars, new investments in Extension, record undergraduate student enrollment in the Ferguson College of Agriculture and, of course, the opening of our new headquarters.

We want to thank our friends and alumni for all your support this year, and we're so proud of the accomplishments of our students, faculty and staff.

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

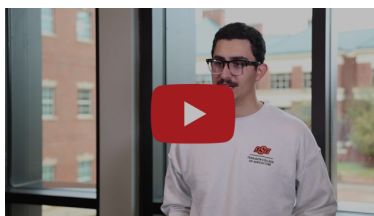
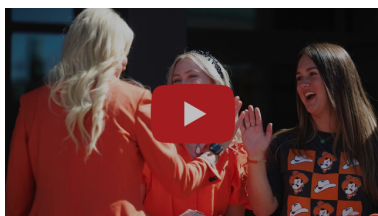
Jayson Lusk

Happy Holidays



Journey to New Frontiers

We recently concluded our Journey to New Frontiers video series, where we followed three students on their college paths and captured their perspectives on the construction and completion of our new facility. Learn more about Baylee Bowen, Easton Fraser and Hailey Spray and their final Journey to New Frontiers.



In the News



Orange Gown

The Ferguson College of Agriculture selected Karstyn Cantrell as the orange gown recipient. She wore the distinguished orange gown and represented the college as its gonfalon carrier during the fall commencement ceremonies.

[Read More about Orange Gown](#)



Turf Team

Although OSU has developed turf varieties since the 1890s, it was around 1986 that it fully transitioned into the turfgrass program it is today. Decades later, the turfgrass team is still driving innovation.

[Read More about Turf Team](#)



Hunting Research

A research collaboration between OSU and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is helping increase the number of female hunters in the state.

[Read More about Hunting Research](#)



New Wheat Variety

A new OSU wheat variety will help eastern and northern Oklahoma farmers combat the small grain fungal disease fusarium head blight, also known as head scab.

[Read More about Wheat Variety](#)

SUNUP - Biosecurity



Rosslyn Biggs, D.V.M., OSU Extension beef cattle specialist, discusses the recent news of highly pathogenic avian influenza detected in a commercial flock in Adair County.

Best of Oklahoma Gardening - Basil Production



Oklahoma Gardening looks back as it plants, harvests and processes field-grown basil, turning it into a product with the help of OSU's Robert M. Kerr Food and Agricultural Products Center.

Photo Highlight



The American Fisheries Society student chapter uses a fish-friendly technique called electrofishing to identify the species present in OSU's Theta Pond.



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