

Dear Friends and Alumni of the Homer L. Dodge Department of Physics and Astronomy:

On behalf of OU President James L. Gallogly, College of Arts and Sciences Dean David Wrobel, and the Homer L. Dodge Department of Physics and Astronomy, it is my pleasure to invite you, your family and friends to attend the dedication of the Dodge Physics Complex and Chun C. Lin Hall and celebratory activities on Oct. 12-13.

Dr. Tim Gay, a physics professor at the University of Nebraska, will present a public lecture, "Football: Its Physics and Its Future" Friday night in Nielsen Hall. He has been featured by ABC news, ESPN, the Wall Street Journal and People Magazine among others.

Saturday afternoon, activities open with a state of the department address by Chair Phillip Gutierrez, followed by poster presentations from our faculty, postdocs and graduate students. Alumni and visitors are invited to display posters and discuss their research with colleagues as well. Festivities conclude with the Road to Excellence Gala on Saturday evening with the Lunar Sooners setting up telescopes in front of the Sam Noble Museum for viewing.

You may register to attend the Road to Excellence Gala at **link.ou.edu/PhysicsDedication** or by contacting Cynthia Pack at (405) 325-6440 or <u>cpack@ou.edu</u>. Be sure to include faculty, friends, and/or alumni with whom you would like to be seated. We will do our best to accommodate your requests.

Also enclosed is a map with important streets, parking lots and buildings circled.

Please share this information with other alumni and friends.

Best Regards,

Phillip Gutierrez, Chair Homer L. Dodge Department of Physics and Astronomy