



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

On behalf of OU President James 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**, [October 12th – 13th, 2018](#).

Activities commence [Friday](#) evening, October 12, 2018 at [7:30pm](#) with guest speaker Dr. Timothy Gay giving a public lecture titled “[Football: Its Physics and Its Future](#)” in Rm 170 of Nielsen Hall.



[Saturday](#) morning from [9:00 – 9:45 am](#), coffee, tea, and muffins will be provided in the atrium of Nielsen Hall. The Dedication of the Dodge Physics Complex and Chun C. Lin Hall will start at [10:00 a.m.](#) on Saturday. Following the Dedication there will be a reception and informal tours of the new Lin Hall.



A brief presentation on the state of the Department will be given by department chair Phillip Gutierrez at a location to be decided later. Following this presentation, we invite alumni and special guests to visit the new laboratories where faculty, postdocs, and graduate students will be present to answer questions. Posters will be on display in the labs and hallways highlighting the research that will be performed in these new labs. Posters featuring other research being performed by our faculty and students will also be featured throughout Lin Hall and we invite our alumni and visitors to display posters of their own work in Lin Hall along the south hallway on the first floor and to discuss their work with colleagues.

Following the afternoon activities, please join us at the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History for the **Road to Excellence Gala**, which will feature a cash bar starting at 6:00 pm, a banquet at 7:00 pm, followed by after dinner speakers. The Lunar Sooners will set up telescopes for viewing astronomical objects in front of the Museum following the dinner, weather permitting.

Please register to attend the **Road to Excellence Gala, Saturday evening, October 13, 2018, 6:00 - 11:00 pm**. A registration form is included with this letter and is also available online at the website below. Be sure to include faculty, friends, and/or alums you would like to be seated near. We will do our best to accommodate your requests. Dress is business attire. We'll see you there!

Registration is also available online at link.ou.edu/PhysicsDedication

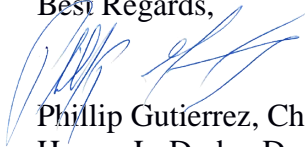
Additional Information:

- *Event Schedule*
- *Map with important streets, parking lots, and buildings circled*
- *Registration*
- *Save the date announcement*

If you need additional information, contact: Cindy Pack 405-325-6440 or cpack@ou.edu.

Please share this information with other alums and friends.

Best Regards,



Phillip Gutierrez, Chair
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