

## **GATEWAY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**

ARENA, ALUMNI CENTER AND ACADEMIC LEARNING CENTER

Friday, October 16, 2009 • 9 a.m. to Noon • School of Law Room 175

Elected officials and civic and community leaders will join university officials to "Explore Oregon." This is an opportunity to learn about facets of the University of Oregon in a way that is customized, convenient and compelling for policy makers. Each program is a unique standalone opportunity to learn about an aspect of the University of Oregon in some depth. This session, led by University of Oregon Athletic Director Mike Bellotti, will focus on the Matthew Knight Arena, one of the state's largest construction projects. The arena and adjacent Cheryl Ramberg Ford and Allyn Ford Alumni Center and the John E. Jaqua Center projects are transforming the east side of the UO campus into a university gateway.

The university is undergoing a remarkable time of capital construction. This capital investment not only helps achieve the primary mission of educating minds and transferring knowledge, it provides significant employment and economic activity for the state.

## Planned activities include:

- An overview of current and future university capital construction projects by Chris Ramey, Associate Vice President for Campus Planning and Real Estate.
- Presentations by Mike Bellotti, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Jim Bartko, Executive Senior Associate Athletic Director about the status of the arena project and its impact on the local and regional economy.
- An optional tour of the arena construction site with arena project development and contractor leaders.

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