



EXPLORE OREGON

March 19, 2010

The Jaqua Academic Center for Student Athletes

You are invited to join us for “[Explore Oregon](#)”, a series of events tailored for policy makers and civic and community leaders. Each program is a stand-alone opportunity to learn about an aspect of the University of Oregon in some depth.

The next Explore Oregon event will take place on Friday, March 19th, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. This session will focus on the newly opened Jaqua Academic Center for Student Athletes. Unique in its architecture and creation, the Jaqua Center is part of the developing east gateway to the campus and Eugene. Student athletes are students first. The NCAA requires the UO to provide certain academic services to our athletes, and this building serves this purpose while [celebrating](#) both academic achievement and athletic performance.

The planned activities will include the following:

- An overview of the student athlete experience and the Jaqua Center
- NCAA requirements and the UO’s commitment to the education of student athletes
- *Competition not Conflict*, a UO program designed to reduce destructive conflict in sports and to promote the positive values of competition
- A tour of the building led by current student athletes

Please plan on joining us on Friday, March 19th from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., for an informative morning with coffee service available at 8:00 a.m. Please let us know if you plan to attend by March 12th. If you are in need of a parking space or information regarding local public transportation, please let us know when you confirm your participation.

To RSVP or for more information, please call Becky Couch-Goodling in our Public and Government Affairs office at 541-346-3038 or email her at couchgo@uoregon.edu.