



Friday, October 10, 2008 • 9 a.m. to 12 noon • Start in Lillis Hall, Room 212

Elected officials, community leaders, and other UO supporters will join university officials to "Explore Oregon." This is an opportunity to learn about some of the facets of the university in a way that is customized, convenient and compelling for policy makers.

The planned activities include:

- A welcome and presentation by UO officials, including Vice President for Student Affairs Robin Holmes, on the demography and characteristics of our current students, how the university has managed to house the largest freshman class in our history, college costs, and the impact of our new [PathwayOregon](#) program. Participants will also hear about the value of a college education in our changing world, the types of careers our students pursue upon graduation, and service-learning experiences that take our students into communities throughout Oregon.
- A walking tour of the campus, allowing a first-hand view of some of the facilities that are being constructed and renovated with a combination of state bonds and private gifts. There are many examples of how the University of Oregon campus is a leader in many areas related to [sustainability](#).
- Finally, a public celebration where the university will announce the capstone gift for the UO's new Integrative Science Building and reveal its name. Private support has now matched the \$30 million in state bonds authorized in 2007 by the Governor and the Legislature. This \$65 million building will house research facilities involving broad collaborations among leading researchers from the university's top ranked programs in neuroscience, molecular biology, psychology, computer science, and nanoscience.

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