The University of Oklahoma Alumni College, developed by the Alumni Association and University departments, will allow alumni and friends an in-depth look inside specific University programs and facilities.

The program, which is open to both alumni and friends will provide participants opportunities to connect with some of our most amazing faculty and students. The sessions also will provide an overview of the diverse scholarship and research taking place on campus. Finally, the Alumni College will give you a sense of campus life, which will help to re-create memories and create new ones.

The program this spring will encompass five university departments, and each includes an afternoon full of lectures, hands-on activities, tours and receptions.

All sessions will be held during the afternoon and include a reception. Once you are registered, you will receive notice via e-mail of when and where each session will take place, as well as a map and parking instructions.

For more information, visit the OU Alumni Association website at www.ou.edu/alumni or contact us at (405) 325-1710 or by e-mail at alumni@ou.edu.
**K20 CENTER**

**Friday, Feb. 18, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.**

Want to know more about the latest innovations in education? Join us for a tour of the K20 Center. Located on the University Research Campus, the K20 Center is an educational research and development center focused on improving student learning in kindergarten to graduate school classrooms across Oklahoma and the nation. The K20 Center’s philosophy uses a systemic approach that starts with professional development of educational and community leaders and progresses through phases to engage students. The success of this innovative model is evident in that K20 network schools score higher on the Oklahoma Academic Performance Index than the state’s average increase.

Alumni College participants will:
- Learn about the creation of the K20 Center and its impact on K-12 schools.
- Experience the latest classroom technology such as digital games and interactive learning tools.
- Learn how the K20 Center successfully integrates networking and collaboration to connect university researchers, educators and students.
- Talk with educational researchers about how to increase student success in the classroom and prepare students for the 21st century workforce.

**SAM NOBLE MUSEUM**

**Friday, Feb. 25, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.**

The Sam Noble Museum is one of the finest university based museums in the world. Founded in 1899 by an act of the Oklahoma Territorial Legislature, the museum now houses more than 7 million objects and specimens in its collections. Museum Director, Dr. Michael Mares, will give a brief presentation outlining the history and providing an overview of the research mission of the museum. Participants will then enjoy a private tour of the museum exhibits followed by a reception.

**WESTERN HISTORY MUSEUM/HISTORY OF SCIENCE**

**Friday, March 25, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.**

Located in Monnet Hall on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus, the Western History Collections encompasses diverse research materials and artifacts relating to all aspects of the American West, with special emphasis on Oklahoma, the Southwest and Native Americans. Items of special interest include:
- Ledger art of Joseph White Bull. White Bull, a famous Lakota warrior, fought in several of the important battles of the northern plains.
- Photographs of Frank and Jesse James.
- Souvenirs from the 1904 World’s Fair held in Saint Louis.
- X-152 Atlas.
- One of Abraham Lincoln’s personal books.
- Cattle brand books from the 1890s.
- Norman native James Garner’s movie and TV scripts.

**OU TULSA**

**Friday, April 8, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.**

The University of Oklahoma’s presence in Tulsa is longstanding, but it changed dramatically in 1999 with a generous gift from the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Foundation, allowing OU to purchase the former BP Amoco Research Center at 41st and Yale. The 60-acre mid-century style campus, settled squarely in the city’s geographic center, serves as home for all of OU’s academic programs in Tulsa. Students can choose from a varied selection of graduate- and selected undergraduate programs in the Colleges of Allied Health, Architecture, Arts & Sciences, Engineering, Early Childhood Education, Fine Arts and Liberal Studies, Nursing, Medicine, Pharmacy and Public Health. It is also home to the OU School of Community Medicine – the first of its kind in the nation – created in 2008 with the goal of improving the health of all Oklahoma communities. Ten specialized centers and institutes conduct research and perform service in areas including at risk youth, bioethics, child abuse, early childhood education community engagement and more.

**NATIONAL WEATHER CENTER**

**Friday, April 15, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.**

The National Weather Center is a 250,000 square-foot facility located on the University Research Campus. The more than 500 scientists, meteorologists, climatologists, engineers, students and staff from the University of Oklahoma, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and multiple state agencies that call the facility home, work together to improve the understanding of the earth’s atmosphere and severe weather events. Tours of the NWC offer a behind-the-scene look into the OU School of Meteorology, the center’s enclosed weather observation deck, NOAA’s Storm Prediction Center, the Norman National Weather Service Forecast Office and the National Severe Storms Laboratory.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

To register, please fill out the attached form and mail to the University of Oklahoma Alumni Association, 900 Asp Ave., Suite 427, Norman, OK, 73019-4051. A self-addressed envelope has been included for your convenience. The cost to attend is $40 per person per session and $75 per couple per session.

Once you are registered, you will receive notice via e-mail of when and where each session will take place, as well as a map and parking instructions. For more information or for accommodations on the basis of disability, please contact the OU Alumni Association at (405) 325-1710 or e-mail alumni@ou.edu.

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