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Student Opening Party Celebrates New Art Exhibition

NORMAN, OKLA. – College students are invited to break out their togas to inaugurate the opening of Immortales: The Hall of Emperors of the Capitoline Museums, Rome at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art at an Italian-themed toga party set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8.

The party will provide guests with music, food and a photo booth. The Royal Dukes, hosted by the OU Campus Activities Council, will perform on the museum lawn.

Inside the museum, students also will learn about OU’s study abroad program to Arezzo, Italy, as well as the Art Museum Ambassadors. Students who view the exhibition will have the opportunity to enter for a chance to win a pair of BeatsSolo2 headphones, provided by the One University Store. The party and concert are complimentary. The event is sponsored, in part, by OU Housing and Food Services.

The student opening party will serve to educate and introduce Oklahoma students from any college or university to Immortales: The Hall of Emperors of the Capitoline Museums, Rome. This unique exhibition brings to the United States for the first time a selection of 20 busts from a collection of the world’s oldest museum, the Capitoline in Rome. The exhibition offers a survey of Roman portraiture from the age of Augustus (1st century, B.C.) to the late Roman Empire (5th century, A.D.). Sculpted busts of emperors, empresses and patricians reveal how portraits helped craft private and public images of distinguished individuals for ancient Roman audiences as well as for posterity. This exhibition is made possible by the generous support of Enel Green Power North America.

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are free and intended only for college students. The event is sponsored, in part, by OU Housing & Food Services. More information is available at (405) 325-2297.

The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art is located in the OU Arts District on the corner of Elm Avenue and Boyd Street, at 555 Elm Ave., on the OU Norman campus. Admission to the museum is complimentary to all visitors, thanks to a generous gift from the OU Athletics Department. More information about the opening part is available by calling (405) 325-2297. Information about the museum and accommodations on the basis of disability are available by calling (405) 325-4938 or visiting www.ou.edu/fjjma.

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