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Mr. Gunther:

Since 1951, the Student Union has been where the Oklahoma State University's experience begins. OSU's Student Union is revitalizing its campus building to better meet student needs while maintaining the significance of its history, legacy and commitment to student success. President Burns Hargis will announce the Union's dedication to OSU students at the north entrance of the building at the beginning of the Spring 2012 semester.

The OSU student body funded the \$4.3 million project through a self-imposed tax. Students, staff and faculty have been involved in the development of the plan through focus groups, open forums, design advisory groups, a Web survey and meetings with architects. A variety of planning teams have worked diligently to ensure the renovated Student Union will reflect students' wants and needs.

President Hargis calls the student funding a bold leap into the future. We want to share this bold lead with readers of *Oklahoma Today*. After all, our Student Union is one of the largest in the world.

I can assure you President Hargis would cooperate fully with any writers or photographers you would assign. If you have any other questions about the Student Union renovation please phone me at 555-654-8765.

Our goal is to keep you as informed during the renovation. I will call Wednesday, Oct. 19, to see if I might be of any help on a possible story on the Union. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Sara Cantrell
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