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Dear Mr. Mize:

When you ask someone who lives out-of-state what they think of when you say Oklahoma what do they say? One of the top five responses is college football. Oklahomans thrive off college football; the rival between Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma in football has been going on for quite some time, but there is one thing OSU has on OU: the biggest Student Union in Oklahoma and quite possibly the United States or the world.

The OSU Student Union is different than any other union in the U.S. When President Henry Bennett created the idea for a union in 1937, the students helped fund the building dream by creating a self-tax; not one penny from tax payers was spent on the Union. Today, the Student Union needs work to fit an ever-growing student body and the campus is taking it upon themselves to help in this $86 million effort. The union will be finished and will have its Grand Opening Dedication Dinner on Nov. 21, 2011. The dinner will be open to all OSU students, faculty and alumni The dinner starts at 7:30 p.m. with a speech from President Burns Hargis, shortly followed by a buffet and games across campus.

We are offering the OSU Grand Opening Dedication Dinner story first to the real-estate section of the Oklahoman. I will need to know today whether you are interested in the story. I can set up meetings with the President Burns Hargis, contractors, architects and any interview you’re interested in; every poke would cooperate fully and accordingly. Please feel free to contact me any time for interviews, questions or any way I can be of assistance. My personal cellphone is 405-606-1114.

I will contact you on Oct. 20, to see if I can be any further assistance with the Union story. Thank you for your time Mr. Mize.

Sincerely,

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