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It's our pleasure to share with you the latest news about the Hallie Ford Center for Healthy Children and Families. Excitement about the new building is steadily growing as we're seeing early successes from the programs the building will house.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction of the Hallie Ford Center is on schedule for completion in May 2011 with move-in scheduled for June.

Major recent activity includes:

- Installation of exterior brick.
- Installation of the large skylight.
- Framing interior walls on first and second floors.
- Installation of window frames.
- Manufacture and installation of major mechanical equipment.

See more photos and follow construction progress on the OSU webcam at campaignforosu.org.

PROGRAM UPDATE

In September 2010, OSU named Rick Settersten as the Endowed Director of the Hallie Ford Center for Healthy Children and Families.



Settersten's recent research has probed what the extended process of becoming an adult today means for young people, their families, and the nation. He conducted much of this research as part of the decade-long MacArthur Research Network on Transitions to Adulthood and Public Policy, covering topics that range from education, work, and finances, to dating, cohabitation, marriage, and parenting, to relationships with friends and parents.

Settersten and Barbara Ray's book on this topic, "Not Quite Adults: Why 20-Somethings Are Choosing a Slower Path to Adulthood, and Why It's Good for Everyone," has just been released by Random House.

The Hallie Ford Center supports research and outreach programs that address such issues as self-regulation, school readiness, character development, obesity, problem behavior, and parenting education. Programs of the center also explore the special needs of “vulnerable” populations, including children with developmental disabilities, diverse families, and families in rural communities.

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of December 31, 2010, \$8,150,000 has been raised for the Hallie Ford Center and related programs. Many naming opportunities are available in the building. Contact Kevin Heaney about supporting programs of the Hallie Ford Center.



As you’ve likely heard, donors pushed The Campaign for OSU past its initial \$625 million goal with nearly a year to spare, and we announced that the campaign goal was being increased to \$850 million to help propel the university to a new level of distinction and global leadership. The final phase of the campaign will focus on investments that support three core areas of distinction described in our strategic plan: advancing the science of sustainable earth ecosystems; improving human health and wellness; and promoting economic growth and social progress.

Thanks again for your support of the Hallie Ford Center.

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