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It is a pleasure to provide this update on the Linus Pauling Science Center. Thank you for your commitment to support critical science research at Oregon State University. The future home for the Linus Pauling Institute and Department of Chemistry, the Linus Pauling Science Center will be the center of discovery benefiting human health and well-being.



### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction of the Linus Pauling Science Center is on schedule for completion in summer 2011.

*Major recent activity includes:*

- Installation of the exterior brick along the north and south sides
- Installation of the passenger elevator
- Framing of interior walls
- Installation of window frames and window glass
- Installation of flooring on the first floor
- Installation of the ceiling grid in the first floor labs

See more photos and follow construction progress on the OSU webcam at [campaignforosu.org](http://campaignforosu.org).

### CAMPAIGN INITIATIVE UPDATE



As of December 31, 2010, \$55,534,311 in private funds have been raised for the construction of the Linus Pauling Science Center and for the research and programs to be housed there. Many naming opportunities are available in the building. Contact Anne Ruggiero or Michele Erickson about supporting programs of the Linus Pauling Science Center. (See back for contact information.)

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.

## WHY I SUPPORT THE LINUS PAULING SCIENCE CENTER



“LPI’s research could result in significant changes for the better in everyone’s quality of life.”

— Bernard B., Huntington Beach, CA

“Through personal experience, I have long believed in the important role vitamins, minerals and other natural ingredients play in overall health. I was very excited to see that your Linus Pauling Institute is performing scientific research in this area. I hope my small gift will help in these efforts.”

— Dwight S., Marion, IA

## BRINGING SCIENCE TO LIFE



OSU’s research scientists are exploring answers to health issues, such as cancer, diabetes, and heart disease. A recent study by Donald Jump, professor of nutrition and exercise sciences and principal investigator with OSU’s Linus Pauling Institute, yielded findings that offer the potential for a new approach to diabetes therapy.

Other chemistry research is finding new materials with potential commercial use. Last year, Chemistry Professor Mas Subramanian, holder of the Milton Harris Chair of Materials Science, accidentally discovered new blue pigments while looking at electromagnetic properties in manganese oxide.

This kind of research will be advanced through the state-of-the-art labs being constructed in the Linus Pauling Science Center.

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