

Bend 2030 Presents Envision OSU-Cascades **Four April workshops give public the chance to** **help shape the new campus**

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BEND, March 7, 2016—Bend 2030 will host four workshops in April offering the community members their chance to envision the future of OSU-Cascades new campus and offer input on the campus' development plan.

What ideas do you have for the new campus? Come and share them at these interactive and informative workshops presented. Participants will view preliminary campus models and plans, use clickers to weigh in on big questions, ask questions of OSU-Cascades staff and offer their insights for making this campus the best it can be.

Each workshop will be hosted in a different quadrant of Bend—northeast, southeast, southwest and northwest—at locally owned pubs or restaurants. These convenient and casual workshops are designed to be fun, with many different methods for providing feedback on campus design, free appetizers and in most locations a no-host bar.

“We’re partnering with OSU-Cascades to present these interactive visioning workshops because everyone in our community has a stake in the development of this campus,” said Bend 2030 Executive Director Erin Foote Marlowe. “Community members have a chance through these events not only to learn about the campus but to actively take part in its creation.”

All input from the workshops will be shared with OSU-Cascades in a report provided by Bend 2030 later this spring. This report will be shared directly with the campus design team, which will use it and all the research and input collected through a variety of other public input methods to help design a campus that reflects the values and needs of the Central Oregon community.

“As we develop our plan for the new campus, community input is a major element of the process,” said Kelly Sparks, Vice President of OSU-Cascades. “Over the next 18 months we will use the public input from this workshop and out other public input opportunities to design a world-class campus that leads in innovation, instruction and engagement with the broader community.”

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Envision OSU-Cascades Event Details

NORTHEAST
Wednesday, April 13
5-7:30 p.m.
Riverbend Brewing
2650 NE Division St.

NORTHWEST
Thursday, April 14
5-7:30 p.m.
Broken Top Bottle Shop
1740 NW Pence Lane

SOUTHWEST
Tuesday, April 19
5-7:30 p.m.
Jake's Truck Stop
2210 NE Highway 20

SOUTHEAST
Wednesday, April 20
5-7:30 p.m.
La Rosa
Brookwood Plaza, 19570 Amber Meadow Dr.