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College Savings Plan Covers Free Day for Moms at Museum

NORMAN, OK - The Oklahoma College Savings Plan is sponsoring free admission for moms on Mother's Day at the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, State Treasurer Scott Meacham announced today.

Meacham, chair of the Oklahoma 529 plan's board of trustees, invited families across Oklahoma to visit the museum on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 11. The museum will be open on Mother's Day from 1 to 5 p.m. and is located at 2401 Chautauqua Avenue just south of the University of Oklahoma campus in Norman.

"We're excited to give Oklahoma families the opportunity to treat their moms to a fun day at the Sam Noble Museum," said Meacham. "This world-class facility is a perfect way to ignite a child's imagination about our history, our cultures and what life in Oklahoma was like millions of years ago."

Families are encouraged to visit the Oklahoma College Savings Plan table, which will be located near the entrance of the museum where visitors young and old can have their photos taken with the museum mascot, "Spike the Dinosaur." The Oklahoma College Savings Plan will sponsor another day of free admission next month on Father's Day.

"A college education is so important and completely possible if you start saving now," Meacham said. "We want more families, especially those with young children, to be aware of the benefits of the College Savings Plan, and the museum is a perfect partner to help build that awareness."

Additional information about the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History is available on the Web at www.snomnh.ou.edu, or by calling (405) 325-4712. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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All contributions and any earnings to an Oklahoma College Savings Plan account are federal and Oklahoma state income tax deferred, and become permanently tax free when qualified withdrawals are made to fund an array of eligible student expenses at most institutions of higher learning. Funds may be used at virtually any private or public college nationwide, and the savings can be applied to tuition as well as other qualified expenses including fees, books, supplies and certain room and board costs.

For more information about the Oklahoma College Savings Plan or to open an account with as little as \$100, visit the website at www.ok4saving.org or call 1-877-654-7284.

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