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**College Savings Plan Covers Free Day for Dads at Museum**  
*Free Admission for Dads Compliments of Oklahoma College Savings Plan*

**OKLAHOMA CITY** – From prehistoric dinosaur bones to the sights and sounds of Oklahoma’s natural wonders, the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History is a great way to spend Father’s Day. And this year fathers can view these displays for free on June 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., thanks to the Oklahoma College Saving Plan. The museum is located at 2401 Chautauqua Avenue on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus.

“The Oklahoma College Savings Plan offered free admission for mom’s on Mother’s Day and it was a great success,” said State Treasurer Scott Meacham. “So it’s only fitting to offer dads some equal time.”

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.”

“A college education is so important and can be very attainable if you start saving now,” said Meacham, chair of the plan’s board of trustees. “Our partnership with the museum enables us to build awareness about the College Savings Plan and explain the program’s benefits to more families, especially those with young children.

Additional information about the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History is available on the Web at [www.snomnh.ou.edu](http://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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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](http://www.ok4saving.org) or call 1-877-654-7284.

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