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## GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY



**Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 10 am**

**Welcome & Introductions**

**Tatum Hubbard**  
Chief of Staff, UT Permian Basin

**Comments**

**Scott Farmer**  
Director of Athletics, UT Permian Basin

**Comments**

**Dr. James "Zero" Eldridge**  
Chair of Kinesiology, UT Permian Basin

**Comments**

**Lindsey Post**  
Athletic Training Student, Class of 2019

**Comments**

**Clint Menefee**  
Architect, SmithGroup

**Comments**

**Representative Brooks Landgraf**  
Texas House of Representatives, District 81

**Comments**

**Justin Carrigan**  
Head Football Coach, UT Permian Basin

**Acknowledgment & Thanks**

**Dr. Sandra K. Woodley**  
President, UT Permian Basin

**Closing Remarks**

**Kirk Edwards**  
Donor



# The University of Texas of the Permian Basin Kinesiology Building

The UT Permian Basin Kinesiology Building was added to the Board of Regents Capital Improvement Program in February 2017. The project first received Design Development approval at the August 2017 Board of Regents meeting. An expanded scope was determined to leverage the academic growth potential for kinesiology programs, as well as to enhance student-athlete recruitment and retention. The re-designed building added 19,000 gross square feet, including a 150-seat team meeting/lecture hall, additional kinesiology faculty offices, additional clinical areas for athletic training, and an athletics office suite.

The Board of Regents approved the expanded project as well as the increase in the Total Project Cost in September 2018. The project is funded from \$16,157,000 in Permanent University Funds (PUF), \$11,743,000 in Revenue Financing System Bonds (RFS), \$2,000,000 in gifts, \$4,100,000 in grants, and \$3,000,000 in Unexpended Plant Funds for a total project cost of \$37,000,000.

Designed by SmithGroup Architects of Dallas and Vandergriff Group of Midland, the Kinesiology Building contains 63,000 gross square feet. The one-story steel frame structure will have exterior cladding of masonry veneers, aluminum curtain wall, and roof panels. The new facility will provide the campus with classrooms, biomechanics and exercise physiology labs, offices, lecture spaces, a weight room, and athletic training space – including hydrotherapy pools – for clinical activities and support spaces. The athletic portion of the building will house an equipment room, locker rooms for football and women's soccer, and coaches' offices.

The construction manager selected for the Kinesiology Building is Lott Brothers of Austin. The Notice to Proceed was issued in September 2018, and the project is expected to be complete in June 2020. The new Kinesiology Building will be ready for Fall Semester 2020.

“The Kinesiology Building is a game-changer for UT Permian Basin,” said President Sandra K. Woodley. “Not only does it elevate academic opportunities for one of our fastest-growing programs, but it also provides athletes with a state-of-the-art facility and the resources they need to reach their potential. This is another step forward in our ongoing commitment of building the University the Permian Basin deserves.”

