Historic Growth at Ole Miss

It’s an exciting time at the University of Mississippi. Enrollment numbers continue to soar, and student retention rates recently reached 85.6 percent, yet another university record.

You’ll notice a number of green construction fences during your visit to campus today. These are the future spots of state-of-the-art research facilities, new living spaces for students and a multi-purpose basketball arena that will seat nearly 9,500 fans. This summer, Ole Miss will begin a $50 million renovation and expansion of the student union, and a three-story parking garage will open for use in the fall. The Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College is also undergoing a renovation and addition, which will add 15,695 square feet to the facility for study spaces and classrooms.

During this time of historic growth, we remain committed to maintaining the character of the university’s historic core and level of beauty that the Ole Miss campus is known for nationally.

We ask you, in the meantime, to please pardon the dust and fences—soon, they’ll be replaced with valuable facilities benefiting Ole Miss Rebels, living, studying, working and taking pride in the nation’s most beautiful campus. We invite you to check out artists’ renderings of these new and renovated facilities, as well as find out more information about current and upcoming projects on campus at beautiful.olemiss.edu.