PORTAL REPLACEMENT
Working jointly with our functional counterparts across the University to replace our legacy oZone portal is an exciting initiative for OU IT. The new “One” portal for all faculty, staff and students is not an out of the box solution. Our OU IT User Experience team is designing and developing this system from the ground up to deliver a unique, personalized, consumer-like experience for our end users. Our team is using innovative guides to help our students and staff navigate their way through OU business processes to enable better outcomes for students and increase productivity for our faculty and staff. By collaborating with OU students and staff, our team is delivering on the mission of OU IT to provide world-class technology services that support and advance the mission of the University of Oklahoma.

ANTICIPATED GO LIVE DATE: Fall 2016-2017 | CONTACT: Lindsey Johnson (lindseyj@ou.edu)

DATA PLATFORM
Overhauling our data platform will provide faculty, staff, and students with access to the information they need right when they need it. Last year we procured and implemented the necessary tools, and this year we will complete our first two use cases. OU Now will have an API that integrates latitude and longitude of campus buildings, and the Teamworks API will integrate schedule data with the new athletics calendar consolidation app.

ANTICIPATED GO LIVE DATE: Spring 2016 | CONTACT: Lisa Hendrix (lhendrix@ou.edu)

CLOUD PRODUCTIVITY SERVICES
Migrating OU email to Office 365 will increase IT’s capacity to support the expanding technology needs of the University community while saving money and creating opportunities for the next generation to develop their skill sets with common workforce applications. Office 365 is a cloud-based service that allows you to work from your computer or devices for seamless, real time collaboration on Office products like Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.

ANTICIPATED GO LIVE DATE: Spring 2016 | CONTACT: Millard Latimer (millard@ou.edu)

IDENTITY MANAGEMENT
Building a framework for our next-generation identity management platform and creating Single Sign On (SSO) will provide a unified and faster way for our customers to get an account, get access, and get busy working. Additionally, to better protect our faculty, staff, and student data, we are exploring a Duo Multifactor Authentication tool that will require a second factor of authentication to grant access to systems that contain sensitive data.

ANTICIPATED GO LIVE DATE: Fall 2016 | CONTACT: David Shields (dshields@ou.edu)

CAMPUS NETWORK UPGRADES
Upgrading network fiber for critical end buildings means faster connections for our customers. Work is currently underway to provide high speed fiber optic connectivity to the Union, Buchanan Hall, Evans Hall and the Library. This project will replace 30 year old cable and provide high speed access and wireless expansion in some of our most densely populated student facilities. We will also be working to provide new routes to connect main campus with research campus through high speed, redundant links.

ANTICIPATED GO LIVE DATE: Phase 1 complete | CONTACT: Anita Tom (atom@ou.edu)