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### **Winklevoss Twins to Attend the blu VIP Party**

*Olympic rowers who were portrayed in movie *The Social Network* coming to OKC Sept. 29*

**OKLAHOMA CITY – September 20, 2011** Olympic rowers Tyler and Cameron Winklevoss are coming to Oklahoma City to help kick off the 2011 Oklahoma Regatta Festival. The Winklevosses were portrayed in the hit movie about the founding of Facebook, *The Social Network*, The twin brothers rowed the USA pair to a sixth place finish out of 14 crews that qualified for the 2008 Beijing Olympics, had successful collegiate rowing careers at both Harvard and Oxford Universities.

“We’re very excited to introduce the Winklevoss’s to Oklahoma City and the OKC National High Performance Center Community,” said OKC Boathouse Foundation Executive Director Mike Knopp. “While they are known as the rowing twins from *The Social Network*, they are much revered in the rowing world for their accomplishments, which include being part of the 2004 Harvard varsity eight, a boat that went undefeated in the 2004 racing season.”

An annual fundraiser and one of the fall’s premier social events, proceeds from this year’s blu Party will support Olympic hopeful athletes as they train for the 2012 Olympics. blu tickets are \$75 each or two for \$125 and are available online at [blu2011.org](http://blu2011.org). Guests will meet the athletes, including the Winklevoss twins.

For more information or to purchase tickets visit [blu2011.org](http://blu2011.org) or contact Teri Pierce at [tpierce@okcbf.org](mailto:tpierce@okcbf.org) or (405) 552-4040.

The Oklahoma Regatta Festival is a four-day event featuring rowing, kayaking, stand up paddle board and dragon boat racing on the Oklahoma River in downtown Oklahoma City’s Boathouse District. The 2011 Festival includes family activities, the Oklahoma City University Head of the Oklahoma Regatta, OGE NightSprints, blu VIP Party, USA Rowing World Challenge, USA Dragon Boat National Championships, and Corporate Racing. The Oklahoma Regatta Festival is presented by Chesapeake Energy, Devon Energy, and OGE, and is a project of the Oklahoma City Boathouse Foundation. Learn more at [headoftheoklahoma.com](http://headoftheoklahoma.com).

*The OKC Boathouse Foundation promotes the use and development of the Oklahoma River as a world-class urban aquatic venue and provides access to rowing, kayaking and fitness programs for people of all ages and abilities. OKCBF programs pursue the highest goals of sports and embrace the principles of the Olympic spirit, which inspire athletes to work toward personal excellence, embrace the power of teamwork, and practice respect for all people and the environment. To learn more or get involved, call (405) 552-4040 or visit [okcbf.org](http://okcbf.org).*

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