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RAKE IT UP DAY

Nearly 1,000 students gave up their Saturday morning on January 26 to answer the call of President David and First Lady Molly Shi Boren to join OU landscapers in cleaning up the mountains of debris left behind after the disastrous December ice storm. The landscapers already had moved through the campus with chain saws, cherry pickers and dump trucks to fell the destroyed trees, cut away the broken limbs and haul away tons of heavy debris, but smaller limbs and leaves remained in great profusion. The volunteer response was so great that organizers had to call for more rakes and giant plastic bags to keep the student workers supplied. For related articles and photographs, see "Prologue" on the inside front cover and "The Ice Storm Cometh" on Page 14.