Alfond expansion marks new era at KVCC

Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC) has begun the largest expansion in its 42-year history. Thanks to a $10.85 million gift from the Harold Alfond Foundation, KVCC has acquired the central campus of the Good Will-Hinckley (GWH) School, which encompasses approximately 600 acres of land and more than a dozen facilities including an academic building, modern recreation center, and farm. Officially announced at a press conference at the Blaine House in Augusta on Jan. 23, the acquisition sets the stage for a new chapter of growth at KVCC that will dominate affairs at the College for many years to come.

“We are deeply excited by the opportunities this expansion will bring to the region and our students,” KVCC President Barbara Fairfield, ME – For a second consecutive year, The Aspen Institute has recognized Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC) as one of the best community colleges in America based on student success rates. KVCC was one of 120 community colleges ranked in the top ten percent of the nation’s two-year colleges by the Institute. The ranking makes KVCC eligible to compete for the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, a $1 million prize.

KVCC is keenly aware of the historical significance of the central portion of the original Good Will-Hinckley campus it has acquired, and has pledged to be a good steward of the property that was dedicated more than a century ago to providing a home and a helping hand for young people. Good Will-Hinckley will continue that work on the south campus, pictured here, as a neighbor to the College.

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Named one of the best community colleges in America in 2011 and 2012 by

The Aspen Institute
Woodlee said, “Much work lies ahead to make our vision for this new campus a reality, but we welcome the chance to position the College for a new era.”

In May, the new campus was officially named KVCC’s Harold Alfond Campus to acknowledge the generosity of the late philanthropist Harold Alfond and the Foundation that bears his name.

The Alfond Foundation’s gift - together with a $2.5 million contribution from the Foundation for Maine’s Community Colleges - will enable the Maine Community College System to expand the capacity of KVCC by an additional 1,500 to 2,000 students by refitting and augmenting the acquired property - located seven miles north of KVCC’s current Fairfield campus.

A detailed master plan for the Alfond Campus has been in development in recent months. Meanwhile work to stabilize older structures and upgrade or modify existing infrastructure is also underway.

The work includes sewer and water system upgrades and modifications, improvements to Moody Memorial Chapel including brickwork repairs to the steeple and a new concrete floor in the basement, and repairs to the large columns at the front entrance of the Alfond Recreation Center.

A new entrance sign for the campus has been designed and plans currently call for it to be installed in the spring of 2013.

The property includes a mix of fields and woods on the west side of U.S. Route 201 roughly bounded to the south by Green Road and to the north by Martin Stream. The parcel also includes frontage on the Kennebec River to the east of 201.

Major structures acquired include the Alfond/Averill School building, the Alfond Recreation Center, Moody Memorial Chapel, and the former Good Will-Hinckley Farm. Numerous smaller structures are also part of the purchase.

While much remains to be decided, proposed changes and developments include:

* Establishing an applied science degree in sustainable agriculture program at the farm and upgrading the farm facilities.
* Adding new parking areas on the edge of the campus core, while removing parking in the interior as part of efforts to create a more pedestrian-friendly campus.
* Removing Nutter Field House.
* Adding a visitor’s center to the farm portion of the property.
* Adding a new campus entrance and drop-off loop on the Route 201 side of the campus.
* Adding classroom space either through an

(Kennebec Valley Community College has acquired the central portion of the original Good Will-Hinckley campus, including approximately 600 acres of land and more than a dozen facilities.)
addition or a freestanding building on or near the Alfond/Averill school building.

Ultimately, development over the next two decades may include the addition of a large auditorium, construction of residence halls for students, further development of a central campus green, expansion of parking areas and roadways, and the addition of a cafeteria.

The planning process included a public forum in early May that yielded additional ideas for the campus that are being considered as the process moves forward.

Though geographically separated, the current KVCC campus and the new campus will be tied together by technology. As programs begin utilizing the new campus the expansion is expected to generate additional jobs for the area.

For KVCC these are exciting times. The acquisition has increased the College’s acreage tenfold. Programs that would have been impossible at the current campus are suddenly feasible. A campus less than two decades old has been joined by one with more than a century of history.

While challenges abound, the opportunities afforded by the new Alfond Campus have positioned KVCC to grow far beyond anything envisioned before. The College will be proceeding carefully as that process unfolds, guided by the needs of its students and a desire to be a good steward of the historic property.

**KVCC to launch new two-year Associate of Applied Science Degree in Sustainable Agriculture**

Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC) is preparing to launch a unique new two-year Associate of Applied Science Degree in Sustainable Agriculture at the Harold Alfond Campus.

The program will be the first of its kind in Maine, and work to design and fund it is well underway. Once operational, it will be the first active KVCC program based at the new campus.

Plans call for the 120-acre farm at the Harold Alfond Campus to become a regional and statewide hub of agricultural sciences education. Approximately 110 acres will be used by KVCC, including 20 acres of tillable sustainable fields, 90 acres of pastureland and hayfields, a farm pond, three barns, and a vehicle storage facility.

“We are going to be restoring two of the barns that will later be used in the Applied Science degree in Sustainable Agriculture.” KVCC President Barbara Woodlee said. “We are just finishing a planning grant this year and we are preparing other grants and other fund raising initiatives to be able to begin this.”

Agriculture has an estimated $1.7 billion impact on the Maine economy, and the state is at the forefront of the nation’s vibrant organic, artisanal, and locally grown food movements.

In spite of the industry’s central importance to the Maine economy and its significant growth potential, the state lacks a two-year degree program in agricultural sciences to prepare the next generation of skilled workers for this growing sector of the economy.

As the agricultural sector in Maine evolves, its growth and sustainability will be dependent on a skilled and entrepreneurial workforce, one familiar with innovative farming techniques, sophisticated marketing approaches, and in-depth knowledge of food safety, security, and health. The new program will address these needs.
“Kennebec Valley Community College is honored to receive this national recognition for a second time,” KVCC President Barbara Woodlee, said. “This ranking reaffirms that our efforts to achieve high student retention and graduation rates are working and that even as KVCC grows, our focus on student success remains strong.”

Colleges were evaluated through a comprehensive review of publicly available data that measured their performance in the following areas:

- Graduation rates.
- Degrees awarded.
- Student retention rates.
- Equity in student outcomes.

The purpose of the Aspen Prize is to recognize community colleges with outstanding academic and workforce outcomes in both absolute performance and improvements over time. By focusing on student success and lifting up models that work, the Aspen prize honors excellence, stimulates innovation, and creates benchmarks for measuring progress.

The 2013 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence will be only the second in the history of the award. Valencia College in Orlando, Florida, took the inaugural prize. At the time, it was the first major award competition that recognized accomplishments of the nation’s individual community colleges.

The winner of the second award will be announced in March of 2013.

For more information on the Aspen Prize and the process used to select competitors for it, go to www.AspenCCPrize.org.

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**KVCC TD Simulation Lab unveiled**

**Fairfield, ME** – Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC) unveiled its new health care simulation laboratory Feb. 14 in a ribbon cutting event attended by donors to the facility, College officials, and area health care leaders.

The TD Simulation Lab was created in part with support from The Foundation for Maine’s Community Colleges, including a $100,000 donation from the TD Charitable Foundation, the charitable giving arm of TD Bank, America’s Most Convenient Bank®.

The TD Sim Lab is designed to serve KVCC’s Nursing and Allied Health Departments, which include more than a dozen health care programs, and is unique among higher education institutions in Maine in its capacity to promote interdisciplinary educational opportunities.

Located on the second floor of Bernard A. King Hall, the state-of-the-art facility is equipped with the latest patient simulators and simulation software, and includes adult patient units and a pediatric unit. There is also a control and observation room, and a maternal newborn unit.

The TD Sim Lab represents an enormous step forward in health care education at KVCC, and would not have been possible without the generous support of the TD Charitable Foundation, KVCC President Barbara Woodlee, said.

“We are grateful to TD Charitable Foundation for the strong commitment to meeting our community’s future health care needs this gift represents,” Woodlee said. “This new facility will improve the education of students bound for rewarding careers in local hospitals, clinics, and other health care settings, and result in better care for Maine residents.”

Representatives from TD Bank were on hand for the unveiling of the new lab.

“At TD Bank, we recognize the importance of higher education and its impact on the community,” said Larry Wold, Market President for TD Bank. “The KVCC TD Simulation Lab will help develop necessary skills for a new generation of healthcare practitioners in Maine, and we are proud to support them.”

Funding for the TD Sim Lab through The Foundation for Maine’s Community Colleges was provided as part of the Foundation’s efforts to strengthen educational opportunities for Maine community college students, said Beth Shorr, President of the Foundation.
The TD Sim Lab is equipped to handle patient scenarios simultaneously. It includes fully functional patient units designed to mimic a real-life hospital setting. The “tetherless” nature of newer patient simulators enables exercises to be performed in a make-shift, pre-hospital setting.

Patient simulators are able to respond verbally to student questions and actions by describing their symptoms, expressing pain, and answering inquiries. Their vital signs may also be measured and react to actions by students.

KVCC instructors are able to observe student interactions while implementing scenarios from the control and observation room.

The TD Sim Lab will continue to be developed, and planners are already discussing what funding would be needed to add audio and video recording equipment. Such equipment would enhance the critical debriefing process which occurs after each training scenario, as students and instructors discuss what happened and how to improve patient outcomes.

KVCC Program Developments

- **KVCC launches Autism degree program**

  Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC) has launched a new two-year Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Studies degree program in response to a rapid rise nationally in autism diagnosis among children.

  KVCC began offering an advanced certificate program in Autism Spectrum Disorders in 2008 and the new two-year Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree has replaced that program.

  One advantage of the new 62-credit program is that unlike the advanced certificate option, students enrolled in the two-year program are eligible for financial aid.

- **Cianbro, KVCC, St. Joseph’s College, UMaine Augusta Sign Educational Agreements**

  Representatives of Cianbro and presidents of two Maine colleges and a Maine university gathered at Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC) on August 28 for the formal signing of ground-breaking educational agreements that will offer college credits to workers participating in select Cianbro training programs.

  Cianbro signed separate agreements with KVCC, St. Joseph’s College of Maine, and the University of Maine Augusta (UMA). Thanks to the agreements, a Cianbro employee interested in pursuing a two-year, four-year, or advanced Business degree will be able to start that process by taking advantage of the high-quality business, computer, accounting, leadership, and management training provided by Cianbro.

- **KVCC Electronic Health Record training expands**

  Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC) expanded its Electronic Health Record (EHR) Training Program beyond Maine this spring and began offering rolling enrollments to increase access opportunities.

  The non-credit EHR program, which offers coursework online, prepares qualified students to take an active role in advancing the widespread adoption and meaningful use of Health Information Technology in healthcare settings.

  Launched two years ago, the program has been very successful in Maine. Now it has been expanded to New Hampshire and Vermont.

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KVCC launches unique new Energy Services and Technology Program

Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC) in Fairfield, Maine has launched a unique new two-year program to prepare students for careers in the rapidly growing field of installing, maintaining, and troubleshooting high-efficiency plumbing, heating, ventilation, and cooling (HVAC) systems in buildings.

The Energy Services and Technology (EST) Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree program is a 67-credit, classroom and hands-on learning experience responding to the market demands and economic necessities of a new energy economy.

It is the first program of its kind to be offered in Maine. Students will be exposed to renewable technology such as solar heating, geothermal, and solid fuel within the EST Program.

KVCC partners with NECC to offer Sleep Technologist Certificate

Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC) is partnering with Northern Essex Community College (NECC) in Massachusetts to offer a Sleep Technologist Certificate program to students in Maine.

The intensive 9 month, 28-credit program combines online classes, an eight-hour lab session at a sleep lab located in Maine, and one night per week of clinical work at a hospital or clinic located near a student’s residence.

Major Grant News

KVCC won a $100,000 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) grant to help rural small businesses and agricultural producers reduce energy consumption and implement renewable energy technologies. KVCC was among 10 recipients of grants being made available through the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP), which was authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill.

KVCC has been awarded a $736,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for its new Energy Services and Technology (EST) program to produce more qualified technicians to meet the growing demand from Maine-based energy services employers who need workers that possess a combination of cross-cutting technical skills and the ability to problem-solve complex, systemic issues.

KVCC has been awarded a $1 million federal grant to provide solar photovoltaic training to instructors across the Northeast United States over the next two and a half years. The grant from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will allow the College to transition its Northeast Solar Heating and Cooling Instructor Training Project (NSHCITP) to a new focus on photovoltaic, or solar electric, training.
In 2009, an idea was born to establish a premier education hub at Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC) dedicated to the College’s traditional energy programs and rapidly expanding new programs in renewables and energy efficiency.

Today that idea has become a reality, as KVCC’s Energy Services and Technology (EST) Center in the Muriel P. Frye Building has emerged as a unique “one-stop” destination for energy education, where students are exposed to traditional and renewable technologies under one roof.

The Center’s diverse offerings in energy education, both credit and non-credit, provide students, professionals, and members of the general public the opportunity to explore any or all of the energy disciplines they have an interest in. The learning experience is enhanced with instruction and hands-on training in one of the most advanced energy training facilities in the Northeast.

Three years after development began, the EST Center is a living laboratory, offering renewable energy education in small wind, solar heating, photovoltaic, geothermal, and biomass solid fuel technology as well as more traditional energy technologies.

The Center is also home to exciting and far-reaching regional education efforts including a federally funded project to provide solar photovoltaic training to instructors across the Northeast United States over the next two and a half years. A $1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will allow the College to transition its Northeast Solar Heating and Cooling Instructor Training Project (NSHCITP) to a new focus on photovoltaic, or solar electric, training while retaining the “train the trainers” approach followed with that initiative.

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And most recently, KVCC was awarded a $736,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for its new Energy Services and Technology (EST) program. This unique two-year program is designed to prepare students for careers in the rapidly growing field of installing, maintaining, and troubleshooting high-efficiency plumbing, heating, ventilation, and cooling (HVAC) systems in buildings, and is the first program of its kind to be offered in Maine. Students are being exposed to renewable technology such as solar heating, geothermal, and solid fuel within the EST Program. Graduates are encouraged to take additional coursework to qualify them to install renewable energy systems.

With working energy systems, state-of-the-art equipment and programming, and a professional staff dedicated to the task, the EST Center is expanding the boundaries of what is possible for hundreds of students in Maine and beyond.
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The individuals and organizations below made generous contributions to support scholarship opportunities for KVCC students. Students often struggle to fill the gap between financial aid awards and the cost of college. For many, this task is insurmountable without scholarship support. Thank you to the following scholarship contributors:

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An Evening of Jazz is an annual fundraising gala featuring dinner, live and silent auctions, and musical entertainment performed by the KVCC Faculty Jazz Band. Event proceeds provide critical scholarship support to students, many of which would be otherwise unable to pursue their educational goals. Thank you to the following sponsors, contributors, and guests:

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The KVCC Foundation Annual Golf Tournament was established in 1996 to raise scholarship funds for KVCC students. The June event is held at the Waterville Country Club and features 18 holes of golf, contests, prizes, live auction, luncheon, and entertainment. Thank you to the following sponsors, contributors, and team and individual players:

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The Kennebec Valley Community College Foundation is seeking support to expand and enhance lineworker education with the launch of the KVCC Foundation Power of Education Campaign to raise funds for a dedicated Lineworker Program Facility.

KVCC’s Electrical Lineworker Program is the only training program of its kind in Maine and is one of few nationally providing a unique opportunity for students and industry employers.

The Program began in 1990 and has graduated 420 highly skilled professional lineworkers who are successfully employed by a variety of organizations.

Successful funding will enable the College to build a dedicated program facility ensuring student safety, security of equipment and supplies, and improved access to classroom, field, and storage sites for students and faculty. Currently, the Program operates out of multiple sites across campus which results in safety and security risks.

The new building will be dedicated to the Lineworker Program and will be located beside the current field placement site (Pole Yard) behind Lunder Library. The new facility will ensure Program growth and sustainability and will provide a much needed resource for students, faculty, and related industry employers acquiring Program graduates for employment.

To contribute to the Project please contact Michelle Webb at 207-453-5020 or email mwebb@kvcc.me.edu.

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- The Lunder Foundation
- Plum Creek Foundation

The College is seeking support to expand and enhance lineworker education with the launch of the KVCC Foundation Power of Education Campaign to raise funds for a dedicated Lineworker Program Facility.

KVCC’s Electrical Lineworker Program is the only training program of its kind in Maine and is one of few nationally providing a unique opportunity for students and industry employers.

The Program began in 1990 and has graduated 420 highly skilled professional lineworkers who are successfully employed by a variety of organizations.

Successful funding will enable the College to build a dedicated program facility ensuring student safety, security of equipment and supplies, and improved access to classroom, field, and storage sites for students and faculty. Currently, the Program operates out of multiple sites across campus which results in safety and security risks.

The new building will be dedicated to the Lineworker Program and will be located beside the current field placement site (Pole Yard) behind Lunder Library. The new facility will ensure Program growth and sustainability and will provide a much needed resource for students, faculty, and related industry employers acquiring Program graduates for employment.

To contribute to the Project please contact Michelle Webb at 207-453-5020 or email mwebb@kvcc.me.edu.
KVCC President search update

The search for the next President of Kennebec Valley Community College is well underway this fall. A search committee charged with reviewing applicants for the job narrowed the initial pool of candidates to six semi-finalists over the summer. Fall campus visits by each candidate were then held in September and early October.

Based on those visits, the Presidential Search Committee has been asked to name three finalists for the position. Maine Community College System (MCCS) President John Fitzsimmons will conduct a final review of the three finalists in hopes of recommending one to the MCCS Board of Trustees at its November 28 meeting. The goal is to have a new president appointed and available to begin his or her duties as early as possible in 2013, replacing longtime President Barbara Woodlee, who is scheduled to retire from the college at the end of 2012.

KVCC Alumni Council

The KVCC Alumni Council meets monthly and is currently seeking new members and new ideas for engaging the college community. Council members participate in a wide variety of student support projects including mentoring, campus events, commencement, and scholarship development. Meetings are open to all KVCC graduates, students, faculty, and staff. For more information please contact Jessica Goodwin 207-453-5120 or jgoodwin@kvcc.me.edu.

G.I. Jobs Magazine recognizes KVCC

G.I. Jobs magazine has named Kennebec Valley Community College among the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools in the country that are doing the most to embrace America’s military service members, veterans, and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

A full story and detailed list of 2013 Military Friendly Schools® will be highlighted in the annual G.I. Jobs Guide to Military Friendly Schools®, distributed in print and digital format to hundreds of thousands of active and former military personnel in early October.

Important Dates

December 15, 2012 – Fall Term Ends
January 7, 2013 – Spring Term Begins
March 29, 2013 – Annual Evening of Jazz
May 11, 2013 – Spring Term Ends
May 18, 2013 – Commencement
June 17, 2013 – Foundation Golf Tournament