



# Two Campus Redux

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## GOOD WILL HINCKLEY/ ALFOND TIMELINE

1889

Good Will Home  
Association founded

1897

Moody Chapel Built

January 23, 2012

Announce acquisition of  
600 acres of former  
Good-Will Hinckley  
grounds

May 2012

Initial plans unveiled  
for redeveloping part of  
Good-Will Hinckley  
into a second campus  
for KVCC

November 20, 2013

Official groundbreak-  
ing/sign unveiling of  
KVCC Harold Alfond  
Campus



## What's Old is New

Hope and doubt. Potential and anxiety. These may seem like contradictory states of being but they frequently come together. They can also work together quite well. It is this thought that keeps coming to mind as I think about KVCC's future. Many of you may already be aware of the fact that our school is currently developing a second campus on the grounds of the former Good-Will Hinckley. You may have also heard a variety of reasons to be excited about this development. There are as many concerns being raised as there are benefits. My intention is not to address all of these aspects of developing and maintaining two campuses. Instead I would like to focus on one simple idea; we've been here before. For those who fall more on the optimistic side, I do not wish to dampen your spirits, nor do I want to belittle the legitimate concerns of others. This transition will not be easy.

As the college's archivist I have access to a wide variety of documents dating back to our founding. Based on those sources I can tell you that the school has undergone a number of changes and experienced many growing pains along the way. We have operated on more than one campus before. Yes, it caused some difficulties. Yes, it

required a considerable amount of work and caused stress at times. We survived. More than surviving we achieved far beyond what was expected. Our college expanded itself well beyond the intended goals. Over the years KVCC has proven itself time and again to be an exceptional institution. Students, faculty, staff, and administrators have all shown themselves to be amazing individuals and an even more impressive team of individuals.

I firmly believe that as long as we acknowledge the difficulties ahead we can work through them and build an even greater community. Even though the notion that the past "repeats" itself is not completely accurate it does contain a basic truth. We can learn and draw inspiration from the past. Our history is filled with wonderful examples. Please remember that all the issues that may arise from creating a second campus have been handled before. Writing in this manner is not the approach I usually take with the Annual Lynx, so if it sounds too much like an editorial I apologize. However, if I have come across as a cheerleader, good. I am very proud of our College. I have no doubt that anyone who looks into our history would be equally proud.

We have been here before and we can not only accomplish this again we can become even stronger for doing so.



# Averill Building



THE AVERILL SCHOOL  
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. George G. Averill

**The Averill School is one of the pre-existing buildings that will be renovated for the new campus**

# New Building



**The new building currently under construction is slated to open for the start of the Fall 2014 semester**



**"Everything that's old is new, and everything that's new is old."  
Stephanie Mills**

# Been There, Done That

Gilman Street renovations, Fairfield land purchase, Frye renovations, Whitney Wing addition, King construction, Carter construction, Lunder construction. Did you witness any of these? Hear about them? There hasn't been a decade without some type of construction or renovation. The collage contains 11 such events.

**KVVTC to leave city in 1986**  
Kennebec Valley Technical Institute's 100-year-old building at Franklin Street will be vacated by KVVTC in 1986 when new classrooms are built at Frye.

**KVTC sets \$3.3 million expansion**  
10 new classrooms, new entrance, renovations included

**building at KVVTC scheduled to start on Oct. 20**  
Construction of the 45,000-square-foot building begins next week. All progress offered by the school will be based at the Fairfield campus. After KVVTC moves from the Gilman Street building, the new building at Gilman Street building would host a dedication ceremony in early December and an open house will be scheduled sometime after that.

**KVVTC Land Purchase Approved**  
The purchase was approved by the voters in 1979 provided \$1.5 million to KVVTC for the purchase and for construction of a building and the 18-acre site along Interstate 95 will be used for the school's industrial trade program, now housed on the campus of the former Warrenville Junior High school.

# Moody Chapel



The Frances and Mary E. Moody Memorial Chapel

Moody is one of the oldest buildings on site



## Kennebec Valley Community College Archive

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The Kennebec Valley Community College Archive seeks to preserve the institutional history of the college.

The Kennebec Valley Community College Archive contains thousands of records that are divided into nine major collections. Some of these collections are themselves broken down into subsections, referred to as series.

These Collections are:

Maine School of Practical Nursing

Correspondences

Publications

Accreditation

Photographic

Campus Life

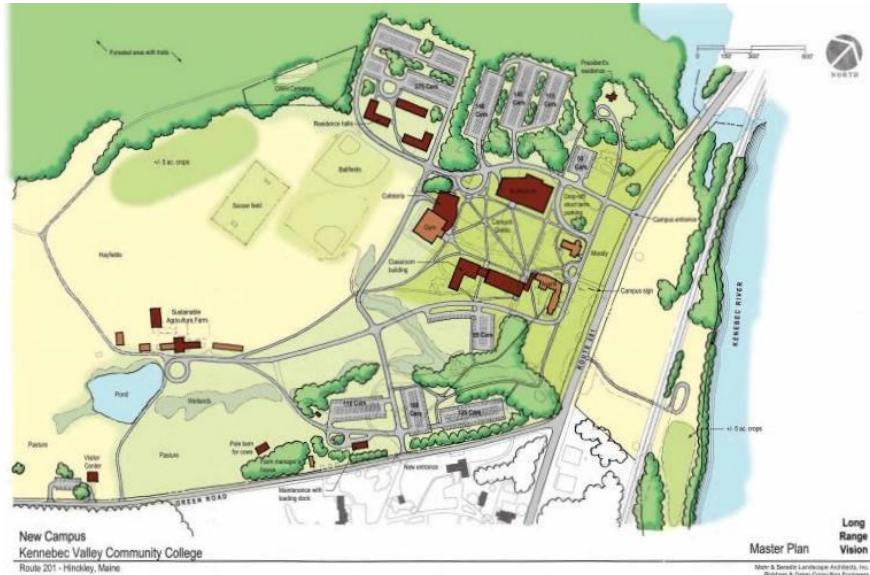
Maine Community College System

Kennebec Valley Community College Archive

Oral History



Building a new campus on an old site



## Further Information

### Annual Lynx

Since 2010 the archive has produced two newsletters each year. Many of these individual issues contain short pieces on the development of past and present campuses. Back issues are available online at the Archives page for [Newsletters](http://www.kvcc.me.edu/Pages/Archive/Newsletters).

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### Maine Memory Network (MMN)

KVCCA has three online exhibits with the Maine Memory Network including one on a prior campus, "[KVVTI's Gilman Street Campus, 1978-1986](http://www.kvcc.me.edu/Pages/Archive/Newsletters)." [http://www.mainememory.net/sitebuilder/site/2004/page/3276/display?use\\_mmn=1&popup=1](http://www.mainememory.net/sitebuilder/site/2004/page/3276/display?use_mmn=1&popup=1)

### LC Bates

The LC Bates museum is located on the site we are developing. It is an excellent resource. You can visit the museum in person or visit [on line](http://www.gwh.org/lcbates/LCBatesMuseum.aspx). <http://www.gwh.org/lcbates/LCBatesMuseum.aspx> They also have a considerable amount of material [on MMN](http://www.kvcc.me.edu/Pages/Archive/Newsletters). [https://www.mainememory.net/search?keywords=Good-Will+Hinckley&search\\_submit=Search](https://www.mainememory.net/search?keywords=Good-Will+Hinckley&search_submit=Search)