

## CONCORD DEVELOPMENT

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## SCHOOLS &amp; DEVELOPMENT

Concord is well-known for being the State capital, but did you know that ours is also a highly-educated community where 36% of our residents hold a bachelor's degree or higher? Concord is home to award-winning public schools, a world-class private boarding school, six institutions of higher learning including a residential community college and the State's premiere law school. A number of these institutions recently expanded their facilities to position themselves for the future.

This issue of "Concord Development" highlights recent development projects in our community in the field of education.

### **University of New Hampshire School of Law**

Established as the Franklin Pierce Law Center in 1973, the University of New Hampshire School of Law offers an intimate 15:1 student-to-faculty ratio and is home to

the world-renowned Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property—a modern 13,000 square foot (s.f.) addition.

### **NHTI—Concord's Community College—Grappone Hall**

Boasting three residential dormitories, NHTI offers asso-



ciates degrees or certificates in 64 programs. Reflecting the needs of our local economy, new programs include an Advanced Manufacturing Processes Certificate Program and an Orthopaedic Technology Degree.

In 2010, the college opened the 35,000 s.f. Beverly D. Grappone Hall allowing NHTI to significantly enhance its health education offerings.

### **Plymouth State University—Concord Campus @ 2 Pillsbury**

Located in a former abandoned insurance building that is now a model for redevelopment success, PSU joins tenants such as NHPR in calling the 2 Pillsbury Building home. PSU's modern facility offers a

fall exclusively in Concord.

### **Granite State College**

Granite State College is one of four institutions of the University System of New Hampshire. The school's primary mission is to serve as the statewide college for adults. The school offers associate, bachelor's and master's degrees, post-baccalaureate programs for teacher education, transfer opportunities, and online degree programs.

This past year, Granite State College took a significant step forward to fulfill its mission by leasing 23,000 square feet at the Gateway Center located at Exit 13 on I-93.

### **Hesser College**

Focused on working professionals, Hesser College moved into 12,000 s.f. at the Foundry Business Center at Exit 16 allowing students to take advantage of an urban campus conveniently located within minutes of rural New Hampshire.

Master of Business Administration in General Management (MBA) with seven possible certificate program options; a Master of Education (MEd) program in curriculum and instruction and a Post-master's Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) programs in Educational Leadership and Higher Education. The new Higher Education program is being offered for the first time this

**Merrimack Valley High School—Model of Energy Efficiency**

A pioneer in energy efficiency, Merrimack Valley High School installed a wood chip-fired boiler, a hydronic heating distribution system, a new air exchange/ventilation system and made extensive improvements to its electrical infrastructure. The result? Despite the fact that the school expanded by 28,000 square feet., it experienced a 57% energy savings and a 42% reduction in total greenhouse gas emissions.



**St. Paul's School—Lindsay Center for Mathematics and Science**

Earlier this year, St. Paul's inaugurated its 78,000 s.f. Lindsay Center for Mathematics & Science. This \$29 million facility consists of 21 classrooms and 14 labs including labs for ecology, physiology and robotics. The facili-

ty, reflecting St. Paul's commitment to environmental stewardship, was designed to Energy Star and LEED standards. The Center is expected to utilize 1/3 less energy than similar buildings.

**Concord Christian Academy—Adaptive Re-Use**

Designed originally as a senior center, Concord Christian Academy's 20,000 s.f. architecturally elegant home has been adapted to fulfill the diverse educational needs of our community. Offering a faith-based Pre-K through

Grade 12 curriculum, Concord Christian Academy adds to the private schooling options available to parents in the Concord area that also include the Shaker Road School, Parker Academy, the Green Valley School, St. John's Regional Catholic School and Bishop Brady High School.



**CONCORD SCHOOL DISTRICT OPENS NEW SCHOOLS**

The Concord School District recently opened three new elementary schools. The Christa McAuliffe, Abbot-Downing and Mill Brook Schools cap off an ambitious \$60 million construction program that will provide students with state-of-the-art facilities for generations to come.



Mill Brook School

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Christa McAuliffe School



Abbot-Downing School