

Chronological Listing of Events Leading to Establishment of Dundalk Community College

- Spring 1962 Establishment of Joint Site Study Committee by Board of Education of Baltimore County to study with Essex Community College.
- April 13, 1962 Meeting called by President of Essex C. C. and Chairman of E.C.C. Advisory Council to involve communities located on Patuxent Neck Peninsula in selecting of site for E.C.C.
- May 3, 1962 Merritt Point Elementary School - A letter mailed to other PAs and civic groups in area requesting supportive letters for its position that the Fort Holabird Motor Pool Property should be considered as a site.
- May 21, 1962 Merritt Point P.A. letter requesting consideration of Holabird Motor Pool Property for site for Essex Community College is formally presented to planning staff at meeting held at Kenwood High School.
- January 26, 1961 Southeastern Community College Committee formed to promote Fort Holabird Motor Pool Property as site for Baltimore County's 3rd Community College.
- April 6, 1961 Need Study Committee appointed by County Executive to study and report to the County Council on the need, desirability, location, necessary legislation etc., regarding the establishment of a Community College in the Greater Dundalk Area.
- February 18, 1965 Fort Holabird property deeded to Baltimore County for park and recreation use.
- January 1966 Need Study Committee submits completed report to County Executive.
- February 9, 1967 Greater Dundalk Community Council passes resolution adopting the Need Study Committee Report and requests full support.
- February 9, 1967 Board of Education of Baltimore County initiates a study of need for community colleges in the county.
- February and March 1967 Elector Officials write letters of support for a community college in Dundalk.
- April 13, 1967 Greater Dundalk Community Council asks the Board of Education to obtain the Motor Pool site in order to preserve it for future possible use as a college.
- July 24, 1967 Representatives of federal, state and county meet in office of Congressman C. Long to preserve the Motor Pool site as a possible college site.

1967-1968

Dundalk's Theme in parades and in election campaigns becomes "A Community College for Dundalk in her 50th Year"

February 1968

Essex Community College Extension Courses at Dundalk High School on an exploration basis

February 1968

Maryland State Senate passes bill to make funds more plentiful for community colleges

April 11, 1968

Board of Education of Baltimore County accepts
6 Master Plan for Community Colleges in Baltimore County which included a recommendation that a community college be established in the Dundalk area

Oct 12, 1971

Groundbreaking for Dundalk Community College

Any one interested in a more detailed history of Dundalk Community College: including names of persons involved in the process, news accounts of some of the happenings and related events should read "A Case Study of Dundalk Community College" by Daniel F. Moriarty Available at North Point Library.

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