

## Downtown Franklin Projects Receive \$30,000 Boost

### Franklin Savings awards grant to PermaCityLife

**Press release**

Franklin Savings Bank presented PermaCityLife with a \$30,000 donation to support their efforts to revitalize Franklin's historic downtown corridor. The group recently acquired seven buildings, all located along Main Street in Franklin. PermaCityLife is working with a number of potential tenants who are excited to bring their businesses to Franklin and be a part of the redevelopment of this great mill city.

"Within the last two years, we have seen progress in downtown Franklin with the revival of two buildings and a storefront – all within a few steps of our main office," said Ron Magoon, President and COO. "We are proud to be part of the progress being made through

PermaCityLife's vision and look forward to the culmination of their efforts on these projects.

"It will be nice to see Franklin return to the great little city it once was, where people will want to spend time enjoying all that it has to offer. There is a growing sense of pride and community that is simply wonderful to see and feel."

Formed in 2014, PermaCityLife is a nonprofit organization with a vision to create positive and sustainable economic growth in downtown Franklin. Part of this includes preserving Franklin's historic storefronts and mill buildings.

Franklin Savings Bank is proud to support the group's vision by partnering to provide \$1.3 million in financing to assist with developing specific real estate projects to preserve the history and culture of the city.



## Colby-Sawyer Receives Environmental Grant

### Harvey Pine, Jen White expand programs

**Press release**

Colby-Sawyer College is pleased to announce it has received a \$3,000 Campuses for Environmental Stewardship sub-grant from a four-state Campus Compact Coalition. These funds, awarded to the Coalition by the Davis Education Foundation, are intended to train an interdisciplinary team of faculty at each participating campus to design and implement courses which include service-learning components focused on environmental stewardship.

Colby-Sawyer's grant will bolster ongoing innovative projects by students and faculty in its Sustainable Learning Initiative (SLI). The SLI is an experiential learning opportunity for Colby-Sawyer students to explore, design, and develop sustainable solutions to real and evolving community needs in Franklin. In fall 2016, the college intends to introduce a new three-year B.S. in community-based sustainability, which is also tied to the sustainable revitalization efforts in Franklin.

This spring, Associate Professor of Environmental Studies Harvey Pine of Andover will dedicate a portion of the grant to developing a service-learning component in ENV 333: Fundamentals of Biogeochemistry. "Students will need to create presentations and other materials that inform residents about how the program works, potential chemical threats, and remediation techniques in an informative manner utilizing easy-to-understand language," he writes in the proposal to the grant

committee.

Bill Spear, associate professor of Business Administration, incorporated service learning into his Sales and Strategic Marketing class last semester; his students worked on marketing for CATCH Neighborhood Housing Project. This spring, his Consumer Behavior and Market Research students will identify factors for success as CATCH remodels its RiverBend Mill into a 45-unit residential building.

Assistant Professor of Social Sciences and Education Kate Turcotte will work with PermaCityLife, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving Franklin's downtown community, the economy and environment, to assess the "intersection of the personal, social, economic, and environmental well-being of residents in Franklin." Her sociology students will visit Franklin and examine its facilities, parks, and other resources and contribute to the city's understanding of a broad vision of sustainability that encompasses all aspects of life.

Jen White '90 of Andover, Director of Sustainability and Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, says the funds will support the college's evolving Sustainable Learning Initiative, which provides students hands-on opportunities to learn professional skills while solving real-life challenges. At the end of the spring semester, students will present their results to community stakeholders in Franklin, and faculty will attend a regional best-practices conference in September to relate their experiences.



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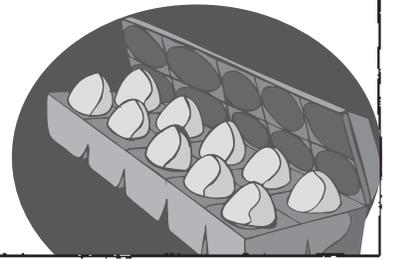
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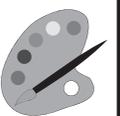


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