

Robert G. Templin, Jr.

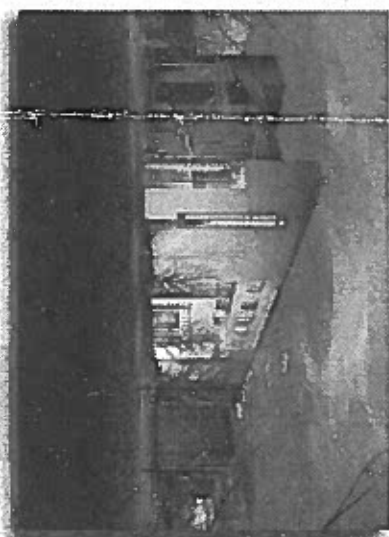
Dr. Templin served for eight years, from 1986 - 1994, as the president of Thomas Nelson Community College. During his leadership, the college experienced eight consecutive years of enrollment growth, launched a region-wide effort involving thousands of school children to enhance math, science, and technology achievement, and became a national model for high skills workforce development and training. From 1993 through 1994, he served as the president of the Virginia Association of Colleges and Universities. He previously served in administrative and faculty positions within the Virginia Community College System, the University of Virginia, and at colleges and universities in Maryland, North Carolina and Kentucky.

After his tenure at TNCC, Dr. Templin served as the president of Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology (CIT). The CIT was created by the Virginia General Assembly in 1984 to promote economic growth in the Commonwealth by attracting and retaining technology-based jobs and businesses, and by enhancing Virginia business competitiveness through technology innovation. During his time at CIT the Center was credited with helping to create or retain over 12,000 high-tech jobs, attract or create more than 925 technology-based companies, and increase company sales or new capital investment by more than \$500 million.

In April of 1999, Dr. Templin became a Senior Fellow at the Morino Institute. The Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to opening the doors of opportunity and empowering people to improve their lives and communities in the communications age.

Dr. Templin was selected by *Virginia Business* magazine as the "1997 Business Newsmaker of the Year" and he received Leadership in Technology Awards from the Northern Virginia Technology Council and the Greater Richmond Technology Council. Last year *Digital South* magazine named him one of the top 50 influential technology leaders in the South. In 1999 the Virginia Technology Alliance, representing the state's eight regional technology councils, awarded Dr. Templin its first-ever Distinguished Leadership Award.

Dr. Templin resides in Fairfax County, Virginia with his wife, Carla, and their children.



Groundbreaking Ceremony
for the

Robert G. Templin, Jr.
Instructional Support
Services Building

October 25, 1999
1:30 p.m.

THOMAS NELSON
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Hampton, Virginia

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October 25, 1999

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Welcome
Dr. Shirley Pippins
President, Thomas Nelson Community College

Mr. Howard Waters
Chair, Thomas Nelson Community College Board

Greetings
Dr. Arnold Oliver
Chancellor, Virginia Community College System

Ms. Marjorie Funk
Member, State Board for Community Colleges

Mr. Gordon Helsel
Mayor, City of Poquoson

Mr. Alan Diamonstein
Virginia House of Delegates

A Building for the Future
Ms. Sandra Dashiell
President, Faculty Senate

Groundbreaking

Reception follows in The Gallery, Mythe Hall

The long-awaited Robert G. Templin Jr. Instructional Support Services Building (ISS) was funded through the visionary support of the Virginia General Assembly and the six localities of our service region, Williamsburg, James City County, York County, Poquoson, Newport News and Hampton. The construction represents the college's first capital construction project since the 1978-80 biennium when Hastings Hall was constructed.

The ISS building will house a state-of-the-art production center that will give the college the capability to receive and originate distance learning programs as well as distribute audiovisual products throughout the campus. A language laboratory will expand the experiences of students studying the diversity of other cultures through languages. Training and observation suites will enhance learning for child development students and those in other programs as well. Student artists and photographers will learn their trade in modern graphic arts and audiovisual studios, and display finished work in a new art gallery. A 500 seat lecture hall will bring space to the college for large gatherings to support educational activities as well as provide an excellent resource to the community. The building will also house four general use classrooms. Approximately 50 faculty members will have offices in the building. An outdoor stage and amphitheater will provide additional venues for performing arts.

The ISS building was designed by the architectural firm of Hanbury Evans Newell Vatas & Company of Norfolk, as a two story brick building with a three story fly-loft in the auditorium and a curvilinear roofline covering the main corridor. The corridor will run the length of the building connecting the Hastings Hall parking area with the courtyard.

The building will measure 49,143 square feet and will be constructed by Ritchie-Curbow Construction Company of Newport News. Construction is expected to take 16 months; the completion date is January of 2001.