



TCC breaks ground for new Portsmouth campus

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Portsmouth -- Gov. Tim Kaine will attend this morning's groundbreaking for the new Portsmouth campus of Tidewater Community College.

The campus is expected to open in the fall with nearly 5,000 students. Officials say it will eventually serve more than 16,000 students a year.

Fred W. Beazley Portsmouth Campus at Victory, a 183,000 square-foot campus that can expand to nearly double the size.

Officials say the state-of-the-art wireless campus will have 25 classrooms, 11 instructional computer labs, 20 instructional labs for disciplines such as biology, chemistry, anatomy, welding, air conditioning, 4 human-patient simulator labs - for the new Beazley School of Nursing made possible by a \$1.4 million gift from the Beazley Foundation, high-tech public library with more than 100 computers

Portsmouth leaders also hope the campus will help boost the city's economy