

History of NLC

- 1969 AFL-CIO founds a labor studies center to train leaders and rank and file union members
- 1971 AFL-CIO purchases property from the Xaverian Brothers
- 1974 The George Meany Center for Labor Studies opens on this campus
- 1974 partnership with Antioch College begins, offering Bachelor of Arts degrees

- 1976 Growth of the undergraduate program with Antioch and continued development of the labor studies program leads to the expansion of the campus, with a new residence hall
- 1987 George Meany Memorial Archives is open, containing the records of the AFL-CIO and other labor organizations

- 1997 The GMCLS receives permission from the Maryland Higher Education Commission to grant bachelor degrees.
- 2000 Name of institution changes to George Meany Center – National Labor College
- 2003 Major refurbishment and expansion of campus is started, including breaking ground on the Lane Kirkland Center

- 2004 GMC-NLC is granted accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education
- 2004 Board unanimously votes to change the name to National Labor College – George Meany Campus to reflect the growth in the degree programs
- 2006 Lane Kirkland Center and new residence hall open

- 2009 College is approved to offer federal financial aid
- 2010 National Workers Memorial is dedicated
- 2010 College is reaccredited for ten years
- 2011 College launches new online School of Professional Studies programs in Emergency Response Management,

Zoning

- College is currently zoned as special exception residential R-90
- College had begun the process of rezoning the property for mixed used when the East County Master Plan process was expedited
- College with Hillandale community support, asked to be included in the East County Master Plan

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