Judd Gregg Marine Research Complex

The Judd Gregg Marine Research Complex comprises the Coastal Marine Laboratory, Marine Research Pier, and Pier Support Facility located in New Castle, N.H. Together, they provide, for the first time, a fully integrated educational and research facility with access to the open waters of the Gulf of Maine and a state-of-the-art marine laboratory.

The Judd Gregg Marine Research Complex provides the essential infrastructure for the University’s $25 million-per-year marine research activity, and in turn contributes to the University of New Hampshire’s reputation for world-class research.

Located at historic Fort Constitution and established in 1989, the recently renovated Coastal Marine Laboratory provides updated research support space and lab enhancements that include experimental enclosures ranging from 20 to 2,000 gallons of seawater per tank. The 325’ Marine Research Pier opened in 2009. It provides essential berth space for the UNH fleet, including the R/V Gulf Challenger, R/V Meriel B., R/V Coastal Surveyor, R/V Cocheco, a number of smaller research vessels, as well as large experimental enclosures below the pier. The Pier Support Facility serves as the base for UNH staff, boat captains and crew, and NOAA personnel, and is home to the UNH Diving program.

Judd and Kathy Gregg Marine Science Scholarship Fund

The fund honors Senator Gregg and his wife, Kathy Gregg, and their sustained commitment to marine research and education at the University of New Hampshire. The fund will support UNH graduate students in coastal marine science, engineering, policy, or management.

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Dedication

December 13, 2010
United States Senator Judd Gregg

Senator Gregg has dedicated his career to maintaining fiscal responsibility in Washington, improving the nation’s education system, supporting economic growth in New Hampshire and the nation, and protecting New Hampshire’s environment. His conservation efforts include protecting such environmentally sensitive areas as Lake Umbagog, Great Bay, the Lamprey River, and the Connecticut Lakes Headwaters. Throughout his career he has championed innovation in environmental science and technology.

As he completes his third and final term in the U.S. Senate, he leaves a distinguished legacy. Most recently, Senator Gregg was appointed to President Obama’s national commission on fiscal responsibility in March 2010. He served as a chief negotiator of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, and was a lead sponsor of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. With the late Senator Ted Kennedy, he co-authored the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Senator Gregg was governor of New Hampshire from 1989–1993, and a U.S. Representative from 1981–1989. A native of Nashua, Senator Gregg is married to Kathy Gregg. They have two daughters, one son, and a granddaughter, and reside in Rye Beach.

Unprecedented Support

Senator Gregg’s leadership has been instrumental to the University of New Hampshire’s success as a leading land-, sea-, and space-grant institution, working to benefit the state, the region, and the world. UNH’s finest programs bear the stamp of his stewardship. Among them:

- Coastal Response Research Center – CRR
- Crimes Against Children Research Center – CCRC
- Cooperative Institute for Coastal and Estuarine Environmental Technology – CICEET
- Joint Hydrographic Center
- New England Regional Air Quality Study – AIRMAP
- Northeast Consortium
- Project 54, Consolidated Advanced Technologies Laboratory – CATLab
- Rapid Small Satellite Development Test Facilities

Welcome

Mark W. Huddleston
President, University of New Hampshire

Video Presentation

Remarks

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Dedication

President Huddleston

Response

The Honorable Judd Gregg ’90H and Kathy Gregg

Closing Remarks

President Huddleston