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# BILL & JOAN ALFOND MAIN STREET COMMONS LIGHTS UP MAIN STREET

The Bill & Joan Alfond Main Street Commons, the downtown mixed-use residential complex, opened this fall, giving more than 200 Colby students, as well as faculty and staff, a home base on Main Street. More than 350 people from across the community attended the ribbon cutting of what President David A. Greene said he hopes will be “another catalyst for extraordinary development ... in Waterville.”

Trustee Bill Alfond '72, who attended the opening with his wife, Joan, said interaction between Colby and the community would build that relationship now and into the future. Alfond also pointed to the civic engagement requirement for student residents of the complex—and his early exposure to community engagement, starting a Big Brother/Big Sister program in Waterville and organizing a Christmas party attended by his “little brother.”

“That was a moment when I learned how much I would enjoy giving back,” Alfond said.

















## AT HOME ON MAIN STREET

Clockwise from right, above, a two-story lounge overlooking Main Street; a student apartment; a study and library space; and a classroom.









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## CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITY

The complex, which is an important element of the strategy devised through the College's community partnership and strategic planning, house apartments, study and classroom spaces, a community meeting room, and retail, including a bank. Clockwise from right, a student lounge, seating near the first-floor entrance, and the Chace Community Forum, made possible by a gift from Malcolm Chace '90, P'18. The space is available for community use and will be the regular meeting space for the Waterville City Council.

