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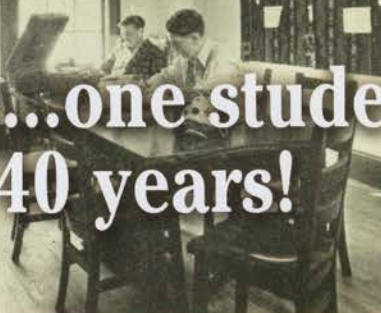
# Happy Birthday MCI!

*February 1, 1866 - February 1, 2006*





# Making a difference...one student at a time. For 140 years!



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N-T-R-A-I  
Rah Rah Rah  
I-N-S-T-I-T-U-T-E  
Rah Rah Rah  
Hooray  
Hurrah  
M. C. I.

Razzle, dazze, razzle, dazze!  
Hokey pokey My!  
Live ever, die never  
M. C. I.  
Rickety ek te ek te ek  
Who wah  
Hullabaloo



On February 1, 2006, Maine Central Institute will celebrate the 140th anniversary of its founding by Going Hathorn, Nathaniel F. Weymouth, Aura L. Gerrish, William C. Stinson, Oren B. Cheney and Jesse C. Connor (pictured below). We're planning more than just a party, so keep watching the MCI web site (at [www.mci-school.org](http://www.mci-school.org)) and the local newspapers for details.

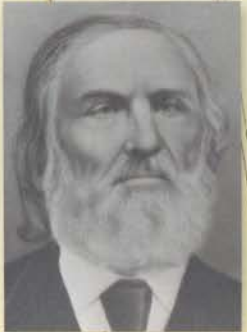
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Maine Central Institute

by the State Legislature, February 1st, 1866,  
in the town of Somerset



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# Letter from the Head of School



*New additions to communication this year will be web-streaming and e-newsletters.*

*Log onto [www.wmcitv.org](http://www.wmcitv.org) and you can view school events right on your computer!*

*...This viewing ability is world-wide and another example of how MCI is keeping pace with global communications and technology.*

*Welcome* to the beginning of a very special school year as Maine Central Institute prepares to celebrate its 140th birthday on February 1, 2006! Stay tuned to future announcements for information on our plans for the celebration.

Speaking of correspondence, MCI is proud to announce two new means of communicating with you. Many of you are already aware of our local cable TV station, WMCI (channel 6) and the MCI web site ([www.mci-school.org](http://www.mci-school.org)), both of which are a wealth of information. New additions to communication this year will be web-streaming and e-newsletters. Log onto [www.wmcitv.org](http://www.wmcitv.org) and you can view school events right on your computer! Watch students play in a soccer game, sing in a jazz performance, view the Bossov Ballet dancers and numerous other events on-line. This viewing ability is world-wide and another example of how MCI is keeping pace with global communications and technology.

Coming into my second year as head of MCI, I've now had the pleasure of experiencing the traditions and events of a typical school year. I've had the opportunity to meet many alums and look forward to meeting many more – it's nice to be able to begin to recognize both names and faces. This past summer, our Alumni/ae Reunion hosted well over 200 people with a wonderful luncheon on the front campus and a variety of activities and class reunions. The annual golf tournament, hosted by the MCI Alumni/ae Association, was also a big success. During Homecoming, the school community cheered as we honored Frank "Bud" Homstead '35 and Bob Kinney '35 on the football field at half-time. We also had the pleasure of hosting a combined dinner inducting Harry True as a Trustee Emeritus, as well as the induction of Dean Homstead '69 and Peter Bradshaw (posthumously) into the Alumni Hall of Fame. Please be sure to take note of the dates of upcoming alumni/ae events/receptions occurring in California, Arizona, Florida, Boston and Wells Beach, Maine (see back cover). These reunions are a great way to stay connected with classmates, meet other alumni/ae, and stay connected to the exciting happenings at your alma mater!

In the area of campus facilities, we are thrilled to report that the Founders Hall classroom renovations are now complete. Other major internal renovations are in the planning process and will likely be part of a future capital campaign. New suites were added to our beloved Alumni Hall and the total remodeling of the old Shorey property has begun for the purpose of faculty housing. All of our efforts remain focused on what is best for our students and community. For example, a new advisor program has been created to enhance our communication and service to MCI families. New student orientation was redesigned this year to give a more personal welcome to the school. A faculty intern program was begun to bring additional staff to campus and help young professionals begin their teaching careers.

As always, the energy of MCI is high as I move from one event or activity to the next. Students are learning and performing – from classroom to gymnasium, athletic field to garden, "on the road" or on campus. The only constant here is perpetual motion and change!

In order for MCI to keep up with this energy and growth, we need to constantly evaluate our need for further materials and resources. Just this year, we committed \$100,000 for capital projects, which included two classrooms in Founders Hall and renovations to Alumni Hall. Instructional supplies, textbooks, professional development and faculty course reimbursement will cost \$156,000.

As you know, MCI's tuition does not cover all the costs of a child's education, and our annual fund helps support many of these enhancements that benefit our students. Our alumni/ae have a proud tradition of supporting MCI through the annual fund, and I extend my sincerest appreciation for what you already make possible on this campus. Please join me in making MCI part of your New Year's resolution by giving to our annual fund. Go Huskies!

*Joanne Szadkowski*  
Joanne Szadkowski  
Head of School



# Alumni/ae News

## Alumni/ae Open 2005 Another Ace In The Hole

### 20TH ANNUAL ALUMNI/AE OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, August 20, 2005**

#### Longest Drive – Women

Julie Treadwell

#### Longest Drive – Men

Spenser Fitts '06

#### Most Accurate Drive

Betty May and Kevin Davis

#### Nearest to the Pin

Steve Salley '71

#### 1st Place Team Gross

MCI - Joanne Szadkowski,  
Clint Williams '86,  
Thomas "Skip" Chappelle '58  
and Rick McCarthy

#### 1st Place Team Net

Hydro Grass Corp. – Tom Gordon '61,  
Kevin Tozier, Mike Tozier,  
and Earle Peters

#### 2nd Place Team Net

Farmway Express – Steve Salley '71,  
Keith Ashton, Sherry Davis  
and Steve Miles

#### 3rd Place Team Net

Hodgins/Tardy – Mike Hodgins '86,  
Josh Tardy, David MacGown '86  
and Julie Treadwell



Thomas "Skip" Chappelle '58, MCI Head of School Joanne Szadkowski, MCI Director of Admission Clint Williams '86, and Rick McCarthy were the team that won 1st Place Team Gross



Wayland Magoon '65 won a gift certificate to L.L. Bean at the Alumni Open



Players take off in an army of golf carts as the Alumni Open 2005 begins



Linda Kitchen won one of the many gift certificates awarded at the 2005 Alumni Open



Spenser Fitts '06 won an MCI bag for having the Longest Drive for Men

### CORPORATE SPONSORS

**Bud's Shop 'N Save** donated the Continental Breakfast

**Flik Independent Schools by Chartwells**, MCI's food service provider donated the barbecue lunch served on the course and the buffet dinner featuring steamship of roast beef, baked stuffed scallops, roasted potatoes, homemade rolls, fresh vegetables and elegant desserts.

**Tom Gordon, Hydro Grass Corporation**, sponsored the hole-in-one contest that featured a 2005 pickup truck from Varney Chevrolet on Hole #8 and \$5,000 cash on Hole #13.

### PRIZE SPONSORS

**Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield** - Clip Stop Watches with EL Light and Thermometer

**Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker** - University of Maine Hockey Tickets

**Bethel Inn** - Weekend Golf "Get Away"

**Janet Sawyer-Circles, The Salon** - Golf Book

**Harpswell House** - Slate Bookends

**Margit Studios** - \$200 Gift Certificate

**Carolyn Smith** - Basket of homemade jams

**SERVPRO of Maine, Scott Carter '73** - \$50 gift certificate to LL Bean

**Walpole** - Two Adirondack Chairs

### TEE SPONSORS

**Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield**  
**Auburn Concrete**

**Bangor Savings Bank**

**Bud's Shop 'n Save**

**Borislow Insurance Inc.**

**John T. Cyr & Sons, Inc**

**Houston-Brooks Auction**

**Kirk Communications**

**Law Offices of Burky & McCarthy**

**LeMieux Wealth Management**

**Merrill Merchants Bank**

**Midstate Gas**

**NES/NIS**

**Nexus Mortgage Group**

**Northeast Planning Associates**

(Michael Lynch '84)

**Staples Oil**

**Turner Sporting Goods**

**Varney Chevrolet**



# Sold! 2005 Auction Huge Success



**Top:** Jimmy Shin '08, Auction 2005 co-chair Eileen Hornor, Jeff Kim '06 and Helen Hornor gathered in their costumes for a photo.



**Left:** Honorary Auction 2005 chair Rosalie Williams kept the evening moving along.

**Below:** Madonna Amin '05 poses by a painted panel of her native Egypt

**Far below:** Lori Wyman Glidden '80 and Dena Frost Hall '79 were the best costume winners.



The 11th Annual Auction went off without a hitch once again at Maine Central Institute on Saturday, May 7, raising more than \$20,000.

The MCI Auction is always popular with alumni and friends alike, and the 2005 event was no exception with a theme of "Around The World In 80 Days." Many of the nearly 300 auction attendees dressed in outfits representing countries from around the world, and huge painted panels of different countries were created by some of MCI's international students and displayed along one wall of the Wright Gym. Entertainment for the evening was provided by the 2005 State Championship MCI Vocal Jazz Ensemble, as well as the instrumental jazz musicians. Post graduate basketball player Isaac Heremaia of New Zealand performed a song in his native Maori, and the entire audience joined together for a rendition of "It's A Small World After All."

Some 200 items were donated for the auction, including a \$500 savings bond, *Nutcracker* tickets, a full day spa visit, an autographed Red Sox baseball and more. David Silsby '49 donated two original watercolor paintings, and Ross Fitts '78 helped arrange a donation of two Old Town canoes through the Masonic Fraternity of Pittsfield.

As part of the 2005 auction, more than 200 poinsettias plants were sold throughout the Christmas season, with proceeds benefiting the auction.

As always, proceeds from the 11th annual auction will benefit MCI's music and athletic departments, as well as various other student organizations.

## AUCTION 2005 GIFTS

A.E. Robinson Mobil Mart, Alfred Bachrach, Esq., Bangor Daily News, Bangor Mall, Bangor Savings Bank, Bank of America, Gertie Bizeau, Bossov Ballet Theater, Bud's Shop 'n Save, Burky & McCarthy Law Office, C.R. Philbrick & Sons, Circles, Clinton Golf Course, Cookson Collision, Corner Cupboard, Country Creations, Country View Golf Club, Doug & Lori Cummings, Cyr Northstar Tours, Thea Davis, Debbie Elliot Spa, Jill deBethune, Dog House, Eileen Hornor & Carolyn Smith, Bethany Engelhart, Evelyn's Furniture, Donn Fendler, Floratography, Kelli Frost '77, Frost's Mobil Service, Garden Island Cleaners, Generations, Gizmos (Irma Cushing), Gordon Construction, Harpswell House, Houston-Brooks Auctioneers, Huff Forest Products, Irving Tanning, J.W. Parks Golf Course, Jazz, Kelly-Smith Printing & Paper, Sharon Kimball, Kleinschmidt Associates, Allen '80 & Wendi Knowles, Lakeview Golf Course, Paulie Landry, Linden Ridge Woodworking, Loretta's, Maplecroft Farm, Marden's, Margit's Studio, MCI Alumni Association, Rick McCarthy, McLeod's Driving School, McMann's Service Center, Meridian Lodge, Merrill Merchants Bank, Millennium, Mid State Gas Co., Miller Signs & Graphics, MSAD 53/MCI Music Boosters/Northern Kingdom Music, North Country Rafting, Penobscot Theater, Peoples Heritage Bank, Phoenix Computers, Picnic Basket, Pine Tree Basketball Clinic, Winn Price & Leigh Hallett, Susan Quinn, Kathy Randlett, Richie's Pizza, RJ's Auto Barn, Rowe Farm Flowers, Tookie Russell, Paula Salley, SAS Pittsfield, Inc., Sebasticook Valley Federal Credit Union, Cecelia Shatney, David Silsby, Carolyn Smith, Somerset Auto, Sonoco, Staples Oil Company, Tax-Pro, Inc., The Theater at Monmouth, Tips and Toes Nail Studio, TJ's Jewelry, Town & Country, Turner Sporting Goods, Victorian Lace, Victory Chimes, Village Pizzeria, Walpole Manufacturing, Waterville Opera House, Dr. Paul West, Steve & Jennifer Whitesel, Mike Wiers, Esq., Wilderness Expeditions, Inc.

**Cash Gifts:** CM Almy, Michael Lynch '84, Flik, Tom Clark '62.

**Gift-In-Kind:** Franklin Printing, Kevin '77 & Denise '81 Holt, Carolyn Smith, Wallace Tent, Steve & Jennifer Whitesel.



## Distinguished Achievement

Frank "Bud" Homstead '35 and E. Robert "Bob" Kinney '35 were honored as the recipients of the 2005 Maine Central Institute Distinguished Achievement Award. The former classmates and MCI football teammates were feted at a tailgate reception before the homecoming football game, then were presented their awards during halftime of the game.



Above: (From left) Bud Homstead, MCI's husky, Bob Kinney and Head of School Joanne Szadkowski gather at the Distinguished Achievement Award tailgate reception in September.

Left: The MCI Jazz Band entertained the audience at the Distinguished Achievement tailgate reception.

## Homstead, Bradshaw 2005 Hall of Famers



MCI English teacher Ron Bessey presented the posthumous Hall of Fame bowl to former MCI teacher Peter Bradshaw's widow, Lancy.



MCI trustee Bill Ball '63 inducted fellow trustee Dean Homstead '69 into MCI's Hall of Fame.



Board of Trustees president Mike Hodgins '86 presented former MCI Headmaster Harry True with the 2005 Trustee Emeritus award.

Maine Central Institute inducted two members into its Hall of Fame and named a new Trustee Emeritus at a dinner ceremony in October.

Dean Homstead '69 and former MCI teacher Peter Bradshaw were inducted into the MCI Hall of Fame, joining a group of 67 other members, both living and deceased.

Dean Homstead has been a member of the MCI Board of Trustees for a number of years, and he is known for working tirelessly to support the school and its mission. Dean's contributions are countless, and they are usually behind the scenes, but without them MCI would be lacking. Dean was inducted into the Hall of Fame by MCI trustee Bill Ball '63, another Hall of Fame member.

Former MCI History teacher Peter Bradshaw was inducted posthumously into MCI's Hall of Fame as well. Peter was a History teacher at MCI from 1955 to 1978, was chair of the History department, and even served as the school photographer for a time. He was known by many for his "encyclopedic knowledge of history and geography" and anyone who knew him had heard him tell one of the thousands of anecdotes he had stored away for any occasion. Peter was inducted into the Hall of Fame by MCI

humanities teacher Ron Bessey, and his award was accepted by his widow, Lancy.

Those MCI Hall of Fame members who were in attendance for the dinner in October included Bill Ball '63, Doug Cummings, Lori Cummings, Leona Haseltine, Bud Homstead '35, Tookie Russell, Mike Savage '62, Ted Susi '70, Harry True, Rosalie Williams, Carl Wright '43, and Tony Frederick '59.

Harry True was honored at the October dinner as Maine Central Institute's Trustee Emeritus. He joins a distinguished group of 10 other Trustee Emeriti who have been named by MCI since 2002.

Harry was head of Maine Central Institute from 1976 to 1979, a period of difficult transition for the school. During his tenure at MCI, Harry also began attracting foreign students from Bermuda to MCI, sewing the seeds for the cultural diversity that this school is known for. After leaving MCI, Harry went on to serve as head of Fryeburg Academy for a number of years, then on to Maine's House of Representatives, where he represented the town of Fryeburg for eight years and fought to protect the status of private independent schools.



# Reunions



Class of 1955



Class of 1965



Class of 1950

## Reunion 2005 Fun For All

Almost 300 people turned out for Reunion 2005 on a perfect summer day in August on the Maine Central Institute campus.

This year's reunion honored the classes ending in 0's and 5's, and the Class of 1955 celebrated their 50th anniversary with many bringing spouses and guests to the event. A number of alumni/ae from the Classes of 1950, 1951 and 1952 returned to campus to help the "youngsters" celebrate.

The festivities included extensive displays of memorabilia and photographs, some of which date back to the late 1800's. A continental breakfast was served, and 225 alumni attended the luncheon under the celebration tent on the front lawn.

Friends reunited at Reunion 2005 and they celebrated throughout the day and some into the night. Many enjoyed their weekend so much that they've already made plans to attend next year's reunion scheduled for August 5, 2006. Watch the MCI web site for more details!



Class of 1948



Class of 1980

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY LULA!



Lula Bunker '23 celebrated her 100th birthday on September 10. Never one to miss out on the fun, Lula visited with old friends and reminisced with everyone at Reunion 2005. She is pictured with George Newhouse '54.



Class of 1975



Class of 1946/47



Class of 1985



# In Memoriam

## Norris Cianchette '40

Maine Central Institute bids farewell to Norris Cianchette '40, who passed away in May.

Norris was born in Pittsfield, a son of Ralph and Edna Stein Cianchette, and grew up in town. After graduating from MCI, he served in the U.S. Army for three years in North Africa and Italy during World War II. He married the former Marilyn Bunker in 1947.

Norris purchased Maine Line Fence Company in 1969, a company he operated until he retired in 1991.

Norris and Marilyn spent their winters at Key Colony Beach, Florida for 30 years and spent their summers at their Falmouth home. He enjoyed carving wooden birds, a hobby he worked on every day. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, golf and playing cards.

## John D. Dana '70

John D. Dana '70 passed away in November, the son of John and Emily Dana.

While a student at Maine Central Institute, Jon was active in athletics, playing golf, basketball and football. He was also active in other school clubs, including the Key Club, Spanish Club and Drama Club. Jon was treasurer of his junior class, was Second Honor Essayist, and was the recipient of the MTA Award in mathematics.

## Betty L. Knight Webber '39

Betty L. Webber '39 passed away in November. Betty's connection to Maine Central Institute extended beyond her alumni status. She was a home economics teacher and dietician here for 25 years, and served as Director of Food Services for a number of years. She was a teacher, friend and confidant to her many students.

Betty continued to be a good friend to MCI for years after retiring. She lent out part of her adjacent property to be used by MCI students for the campus garden, and was a great neighbor.

## Malcolm "Mal" Morrell Jr.

Former Maine Central Institute trustee Malcolm "Mal" Morrell Jr. passed away in June after a long struggle with cancer.

Mal was born in Portland, a son of Malcolm E. and Edna B. Morrell. He was raised in Brunswick, and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He also served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Graduating from Bowdoin College in 1949 and Boston University School of Law in 1952, Mal was admitted to the Maine state bar in 1952. He joined the law firm of Eaton, Peabody, Bradford & Veague in 1954 and practiced law for almost 50 years. He was a former director of the firm, served as president of the firm, and chairman of the firm as well.

As a trustee of MCI for many years, Mal also served as the past vice president of the Board. He loved to sail in Penobscot Bay and cruise the Maine coast with his wife of 53 years, Mim, and had a great passion for skiing as well.

## The Alumni Office has been notified of the passing of these members of the MCI Family:

William S. Coffin '33  
Rochie F. Smith '34  
William "Billy" Hanson '37  
Violet Hamilton O'Donoghue '38  
Norris Cianchette '40  
Novella Cookson Rogers '40  
Patricia Merrill Frech '41  
Lyle Small '46

Rebecca Morrell Webber '46  
Charles F. Debeck '47  
Antoinette Deraps Osgood '49  
Violet Ross Gould '50  
Carole Huff Goodridge '60  
Charles E. Williams '66  
Craig R. Leavitt '74  
Kevin R. Markee '74

Michael E. Irish '83  
Laronzo Griffin '97  
Daniel E. Rumph '02  
Donald Starbird  
Malcolm E. Morrell  
Roy L. Davis  
Betty Knight Webber  
Elton "Posey" Nason

*The Alumni/ae Affairs Office tries its very best to accurately record the names of alumni/ae and friends who have passed away. Please contact the Alumni/ae Affairs Office about the deaths of alumni/ae or friends of MCI, particularly those which occur outside our local news area.*



# MCI Annual Giving Campaign: Class Analysis

*Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, Alumni/ae!*  
*Your generosity is truly appreciated.*

## Class Of '30

Nelson (Henry) Tibbetts  
 Eleanor Toothaker  
 28.57% (2 out of 7)  
 gave/pledged \$150.00

## Class Of '32

Beulah Harmon Fortier  
 Edward Laughton  
 Lawrence Templeman  
 Sarah Wren Williams  
 25.00% (4 out of 16)  
 gave/pledged \$695.00

## Class Of '33

Joseph Coffin  
 Arthur Danielson  
 Jennie Reynolds Thompson  
 Clement Weeks  
 25.00% (4 out of 16)  
 gave/pledged \$145.00

## Class Of '34

Edith Hoffses Payson  
 Josephine Hilliker Smith  
 9.52% (2 out of 21)  
 gave/pledged \$75.00

## Class Of '35

Frank Homstead  
 E. Robert Kinney  
 Goldie McInnis Phillips  
 Keith Smith  
 18.18% (4 out of 22)  
 gave/pledged \$1,210.00

## Class Of '38

Stanley Basford  
 Nicholas Craig  
 Elbert Prince  
 Eloise Dean Reilly  
 Ruth Shuman Valore-Heaphy  
 21.74% (5 out of 23)  
 gave/pledged \$3,700.50

## Class Of '39

Maynard Ames  
 Carl Estes  
 Stanley Fletcher  
 Harold Harding  
 Rita Bouchard Norton  
 Eleanore Davis Perkins  
 Betty Knight Webber  
 Raymond Whitney  
 34.78% (8 out of 23)  
 gave/pledged \$460.00

## Class Of '40

Erma Randall Bailey  
 Ronello Brown  
 Victor Burnheimer  
 John Cole  
 James Merrill  
 Meredith McFarland Monte  
 Robert Moulton  
 Dorothy Whitman Orr  
 Arlene Steeves Pond  
 Dorothy Hammond Whitney  
 Phyllis Wren Wilcox  
 35.48% (11 out of 31)  
 gave/pledged \$570.00

## Elizabeth Campbell Lazerte

Willard Lehr  
 Wayne Thurston  
 19.35% (6 out of 31)  
 gave/pledged \$1,235.00

## Class Of '43

Frank Collamore  
 Martelle Quint  
 Royce Rich  
 Gail Banton Sleeper  
 Carl Wright  
 18.52% (5 out of 27)  
 gave/pledged \$4,485.00

## Class Of '44

Ival Cianchette  
 Richard Clark  
 Irene Furbush Dudley  
 Donn Fendler  
 Helmi Paakki Perry  
 17.86% (5 out of 28)  
 gave/pledged \$735.00

## Class Of '45

Clarence Barrett  
 Regina Conroy Garenani  
 Barbara Small Houston  
 Roger Percival  
 Evelyn Webendorfer Springer  
 Wayne Susi  
 23.08% (6 out of 26)  
 gave/pledged \$3,159.19

## Class Of '46

Donna Hodgins Graham  
 Basil Heffren  
 Henry Nason  
 Ruth Shaw Thomas  
 Joyce Almonte Wyman  
 Stanley Wyman  
 14.63% (6 out of 41)  
 gave/pledged \$870.00

## Class Of '47

Alexander Agostinelli  
 Marilyn Bunker Cianchette  
 Eunice Soule Damren  
 Alice Wright Fitts  
 Gilman Friend  
 Les Leggett  
 Cecil McLaggan  
 Thomas Staples  
 14.55% (8 out of 55)  
 gave/pledged \$690.00

## Class Of '48

Robert Beattie  
 Arey Bryant  
 Helen Esty Cianchette  
 Roy Dyke  
 Marguerite Coolbroth Fowler  
 Neil Larochele  
 Robert Libby  
 Norman MacLeod  
 Thomas Millett  
 Alice Shaw Patterson  
 Martha Buker Reny-Keist  
 Elizabeth Coolidge Whalen  
 Gilbert White

## Joyce Beattie Williams

25.00% (14 out of 56)  
 gave/pledged \$28,400.00

## Class Of '49

Albert Card  
 Harriet Riley Cederstrom  
 Dominic Gacetta  
 Brian Hanson  
 John Howarth  
 Bruce Morrison  
 Robert Nelson  
 Cecelia Shatney  
 Basil Tasker  
 13.64% (9 out of 66)  
 gave/pledged \$770.00

## Class Of '50

Richard Doherty  
 John Grass  
 Jerome Hallee  
 Mary Dysart Quint  
 Julia Jackson Rodenbeck  
 John Wentworth  
 9.23% (6 out of 65)  
 gave/pledged \$962.50

## Class Of '51

Beverly Sennett Berry  
 Richard Berry  
 Mary Nutting Emerson  
 Adolph Gingras  
 Maxine Young Gorten  
 Mary-Lou Davis Grass  
 Patricia Tinkham Levasseur  
 Frederick Maher  
 Sterling Smith  
 William White  
 14.49% (10 out of 69)  
 gave/pledged \$622.50

## Class Of '52

Nancy Knight Billings  
 Armour Brown  
 Edson Buker  
 Sandra Humphrey Carson  
 Glenys Hill Gifford  
 Violet Foster Higgins  
 Robert Knowles  
 Jeanne Brooks Landry  
 Shirley Fields Libby  
 James Lynn  
 David McGaffin  
 Nancy Sinclair Wilson  
 Alvah Wyman  
 16.67% (13 out of 78)  
 gave/pledged \$1,467.50

## Class Of '53

Olive Hustus Blodgett  
 Loretta Doherty Brown  
 Philip Buker  
 Charlene Hunt Call  
 Sarah Chipman  
 Phillip Coffin  
 Gary Goodrich  
 John Hartleb  
 Joyce Bane Holt  
 Gloria Bridgman Lovejoy  
 Charles MacDonald

## Louis Pepin

Donald Pushor  
 Joyce Hunt Rowe  
 Winston Smith  
 Mildred Stackpole Wyman  
 20.51% (16 out of 78)  
 gave/pledged \$1,402.50

## Class Of '54

Gerald Barnes  
 Class of 1954 (Reunion Gift)  
 Mary-Ellen Spear Hackett  
 Kenneth Hallee  
 Paul Hopkins  
 Elwood Lovejoy  
 Nicholas Mavodones  
 11.11% (7 out of 63)  
 gave/pledged \$570.00

## Class Of '55

Sonia Call Bartlett  
 David Brown  
 Harvey Chambers  
 Dana Fields  
 Linda Marks Hallee  
 James Hallee  
 Clair Lewis  
 8.54% (7 out of 82)  
 gave/pledged \$402.50

## Class Of '56

Laurence Allen  
 Norris Ashe  
 Kenneth Cray  
 Keith McFarland  
 4.71% (4 out of 85)  
 gave/pledged \$225.00

## Class Of '57

Beverly Thompson Allen  
 Phillips Baird  
 Richard Desmarais  
 Roger Gagne  
 Michael McCready  
 Alfred Menendez  
 Inez Reynolds Pomerleau  
 6.80% (7 out of 103)  
 gave/pledged \$995.00

## Class Of '58

Ernold Goodwin  
 Gloria Sedgwick Huff  
 2.30% (2 out of 87)  
 gave/pledged \$200.00

## Class Of '59

Adrienne Cyr Ashbaugh  
 Paul Bertrand  
 Joan Heffren Slipp Bradstreet  
 Sylvia Knowles Bubar  
 E. Bunker  
 Marie Huff Chase  
 Anthony Frederick  
 Richard Gordon  
 Ellen Hinton MacMichael  
 James MacMichael  
 David Pattee  
 8.53% (11 out of 129)  
 gave/pledged \$2,100.00



MCI Head of School Joanne Szadkowski presents Margaret Kinney Thompson '55 with her class mug.

## Class Of '36

Eleanor Blaisdell Bradeen  
 Connie Griffin Gould  
 Roland Reilly  
 15.00% (3 out of 20)  
 gave/pledged \$82.50

## Class Of '37

Paul Houston  
 Betsey Libbey Williams  
 10.00% (2 out of 20)  
 gave/pledged \$650.00

## Class Of '41

Marjorie Tilton Bolger  
 Floyd James  
 Jean Purinton Maynard  
 Neal Ward  
 16.00% (4 out of 25)  
 gave/pledged \$275.00

## Class Of '42

Sylvia Snow Berry  
 Kenneth Cianchette  
 Carolyn Brown Foster



### Class Of '60

Joan Basford Bradley  
Glennis Brown Fields  
Dean Grant  
David Ingraham  
Floyd Lawrence  
Malcolm Meikle  
Marilyn Nash  
Leonard Nemon  
6.96% (8 out of 115)  
gave/pledged \$685.00

### Class Of '61

Douglas Allen  
Dwayne Ames  
Bennett Bickford  
Sally Smith Bryant  
Jean Cregnole Crangle  
Anne Dobson  
Judy Mitchell Gerald  
Thomas Gordon  
Rebecca Hunt McKenney  
Patricia Wright Pellegrino  
Bernard Williams  
8.03% (11 out of 137)  
gave/pledged \$2,015.00

### Class Of '62

Ronald Bessey  
Daniel Brooks  
Jean Stackhouse Carnes  
Harold Clark  
David Dunn  
Jeremy Lord  
Richard Morrison  
Betty Cole Nathaniel  
Lawrence Newman  
Michael Savage  
Rosemary Starbird Springer  
Judie Mercier Vacchina  
Robert Ward  
8.72% (13 out of 149)  
gave/pledged \$22,528.51

### Class Of '63

William Ball  
Carla Hunt Bertrand  
Jon Dawson  
Raymond Farnham  
James Harrington  
Wayne Pinkham  
Robert Smith  
Earle Tarbell  
Margaret Susi Veilleux  
Jacqueline Dunphy Williams  
7.52% (10 out of 133)  
gave/pledged \$2,330.00

### Class Of '64

Joseph Barnes  
Carleen Cianchette Carlson  
James Cyr  
Ralph Damren  
Linda Eastman  
Robert Ervin  
Frank Haseltine  
Ronald Kinney  
Robert David Mennucci  
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Gregory Wright  
8.27% (11 out of 133)  
gave/pledged \$2,775.00

### Class Of '65

Karoldene Martin Barnes  
Pamela Houston Brooks  
Robert Flynn



Ronald Friend  
James Gould  
Tania Winsor Hannon  
May Lewis Holden  
Michael Shea  
Delmont Soule  
Dean Springer  
Peter Susi  
Alfred Whiting  
6.70% (12 out of 179)  
gave/pledged \$6,105.00

### Class Of '66

Richard Chick  
Susan Barrett Friend  
Dalen Mills  
Gerald Newhall  
Anna Maria Parker  
Norbert Young  
3.73% (6 out of 161)  
gave/pledged \$20,650.00

### Class Of '67

Anonymous  
Dwight Brown  
Douglas Chadwick  
Norris Cianchette, Jr.  
Connie Mercier Curtola  
Susan Haseltine  
John Leonard  
Nancy Christie Sander  
F. Tredinnick  
Michael Wiers  
5.41% (10 out of 185)  
gave/pledged \$3,755.00

### Class Of '68

Herbert Bailey  
Stephen Burritt  
Eric Cianchette  
Garret Cole  
Gail Chandler Eaton  
Stephen Fendler  
Dora Barrett Miles  
Gregory Miles  
Richard Parkhurst  
5.66% (9 out of 159)  
gave/pledged \$955.00

### Class Of '69

Bradley Cahill  
Christine Humphrey Chadwick  
Mac Cianchette  
Susan Witham Goddard  
Dean Homstead  
Jane Cianchette Linscott  
James Maynard  
Gregory Patterson

Susan Furbush Ryman  
Linda Shorey  
Peter St Germain  
7.91% (11 out of 139)  
gave/pledged \$25,630.00

### Class Of '70

Scott Bean  
William Cunningham  
David England  
Michael Fendler  
Peter Jason  
Roger McMann  
David Reynolds  
George Tenedios  
6.35% (8 out of 126)  
gave/pledged \$3,050.00

### Class Of '71

Tamara Cianchette Bryce  
Laurie Fitts Loosigian  
Linda Sweet Thornton  
Milton Webber  
Kenneth Yanco  
4.50% (5 out of 111)  
gave/pledged \$335.00

### Class Of '72

Dawn Ann Duplisea McMann  
1.09% (1 out of 92)  
gave/pledged \$50.00

### Class Of '73

Tania Rogers Camrick  
Scott Carter  
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Jill Cianchette Lambert  
Ronald Lambert  
Stephen Martin  
Thomas Quint  
Bruce Rosewell  
Pamela Peters Snowman  
Deborah Leighton Steeves  
Norman Steeves  
12.94% (11 out of 85)  
gave/pledged \$2,275.00

### Class Of '74

Patricia Davis Buck  
Laura Cianchette  
Brenda Littlefield Crabtree  
Syrena Thompson Gatewood  
Russell Hall  
Kathy Sidelinger Morse  
Paul West  
7.95% (7 out of 88)  
gave/pledged \$1,037.50

### Class Of '75

Louise Stauble Desilets  
Ellen Champagne Rex  
Karen Reynolds Wagner  
3.13% (3 out of 96)  
gave/pledged \$175.00

### Class Of '76

Colleen Dunphy Martin  
1.20% (1 out of 83)  
gave/pledged \$25.00

### Class Of '77

Stephen Collier  
Pamela Newhouse Dufour  
Brent Frost  
Kelli Russell Frost  
Craig Reynolds  
4.81% (5 out of 104)  
gave/pledged \$5,430.00

### Class Of '78

Lewis Fitts  
Ashley Hart  
John LeMieux  
Gary Liimatainen  
Thomas Snowman  
5.62% (5 out of 89)  
gave/pledged \$1,737.50

### Class Of '79

Kelly Breau Fitts  
Dena Frost Hall  
Jeffery Hazell  
Mitchell Morse  
Nancy Quint  
Nina Hohman Rochette  
4.88% (6 out of 123)  
gave/pledged \$1,250.00

### Class Of '80

Michael Haynes  
Scott Williams  
1.75% (2 out of 114)  
gave/pledged \$25.00

### Class Of '81

Carrie Moulton Allen  
Jeffrey Bickford  
Tracye Caldwell Fortin  
Suzanne Lynch Guild  
Anna Watson Peterson  
Jennifer Archibald Williams  
3.64% (6 out of 165)  
gave/pledged \$721.00

### Class Of '82

Christian Cookson  
Andrew Haynes  
Donna Liimatainen-Peterson  
Donna Andrews Newhouse  
Brent Newhouse  
Nancy Bertrand Shorey  
5.04% (6 out of 119)  
gave/pledged \$275.00

### Class Of '83

Mary Connolly  
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Edward Porter  
3.85% (5 out of 130)  
gave/pledged \$405.00

### Class Of '84

Timothy Archibald  
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Cheryl A Grant Breslin

### Shawn Houston

Michael Lynch  
Mark Mosher  
Eric Thompson  
5.07% (7 out of 138)  
gave/pledged \$1,225.00

### Class Of '85

Douglas Clapp  
Jana Morra  
1.52% (2 out of 132)  
gave/pledged \$250.00

### Class Of '86

Michael Hodgins  
Mary Bouffard Houston  
David MacGown  
Rochelle Rowell Mosher  
Clint Williams  
4.46% (5 out of 112)  
gave/pledged \$1,395.88

### Class Of '87

Scott Olney  
Barbara Pomeroy  
2.02% (2 out of 99)  
gave/pledged \$120.00

### Class Of '88

Jennifer Dahlgren Cram  
C.J. Mitchell  
Emily Melvin Vigue  
2.38% (3 out of 126)  
gave/pledged \$182.50

### Class Of '89

Carrie Fontaine  
Leigh Hallett  
Andi Vigue  
2.65% (3 out of 113)  
gave/pledged \$568.50

### Class Of '91

Michelle Vigue Hodgins  
Lynn Ouellette Marquis  
1.74% (2 out of 115)  
gave/pledged \$650.00

### Class Of '92

Stephen Francis  
Laura Norris  
1.38% (2 out of 145)  
gave/pledged \$200.00

### Class Of '95

Megan Cianchette  
0.65% (1 out of 153)  
gave/pledged \$25.00

### Class Of '96

John Houghton  
0.68% (1 out of 146)  
gave/pledged \$20.00

### Class Of '01

Christopher Gerry  
0.79% (1 out of 126)  
gave/pledged \$30.00

### Totals for

All Classes 5.71%  
(392 out of 6,860)  
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# Annual Giving 2004-2005

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**Drama:** Mr. and Mrs. Michael Palumbo, SAD 53 Music Boosters, Carolyn and George Smith

**Founders Hall:** Elizabeth Whalen '48

**Humanities Budget:** James and Eileen Hornor

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**Math & Science Building Endowment:** Class of 1954, Louise Dow

**Music:** Alice Fitts '47, Mary E. Quint, SCPJP - Alumni '46 & '47

**PG Basketball Program:** William L. O'Connell '02

**Professional Development-Faculty:** James and Eileen Hornor

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Matching gift of Barbara Page

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Total \$2,500.00



# Annual Giving 2003-2004

**Unrestricted Annual Fund (for annual operating expenses)  
includes Matching Gifts.....**

**\$129,569.19**

## **Restricted Annual Giving:**

Baseball Team	\$ 4,495.00
Drama	\$ 1,250.00
WMCI	\$ 4,811.75
Rifle Team	\$ 2,645.00
Recycling Club	\$ 200.00
Professional Development Faculty	\$ 1,000.00
Research Software	\$ 500.00
PG Basketball Program	\$ 10.00
Music Program	\$ 690.00
Math Department	\$ 500.00
Humanities Budget	\$ 500.00
Founders Hall	\$ 175.00

**\$16,776.75**



## **Restricted Scholarship**

### **Contributions to Annual Giving:**

Botany Award	\$ 150.00
Boys & Girls State Scholarship	\$ 1,065.00
Blaine Littlefield Scholarship	\$ 150.00
Building Endowment - Founders Hall	\$ 8,184.25
Building Endowment - Math & Science	\$ 500.00
Faculty Endowment	\$ 10,775.00
Ike & Stella Huff Scholarship	\$ 2,750.00
James M. Randall Endowed Scholarship	\$ 75.00
Liz Crocker Memorial Scholarship	\$ 30.00
Margaret Kohler Havey Scholarship	\$ 100.00
Partridge Scholarship	\$ 24,481.80
Wallace Cunningham Scholarship	\$ 1,260.00
Elmer Leonard Scholarship	\$ 7,400.00
Reny Foundation Scholarship	\$ 3,000.00
MCI Girls Basketball Scholarship	\$ 500.00
Maurice & Hazel Earle Scholarship	\$ 100.00
Marshall & Rowena Nash Scholarship	\$ 100.00
George Damren Scholarship	\$ 250.00
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Roy & Alice Sinclair Memorial Scholarship	\$ 500.00

**\$86,471.05**

**Unrestricted Bequests: ..... \$61,088.59**

**Gifts-in-Kind: ..... \$27,320.56**

**Total Unrestricted  
and Restricted Annual Fund (Annual Giving 2004-2005):..... \$232,816.99**

**Annual Auction 2005 Income:..... \$20,985.94**

**Total Annual Giving and Annual Auction Revenues:..... \$342,212.08**

## **Portland Reunion**

The Portland-area reunion was great fun for everyone this year, with about 14 MCI alums gathering to reminisce and catch up. Bob Pickett '53 was the winner of an MCI blanket, Doddy McGuinness won an MCI portable chair, and Bruce Morrison '49 was the winner of an MCI rolling duffel bag. Next year's Portland-area reunion will take place Monday, September 11, 2006



Attendees to the Portland reunion were: back, left: Bill Zoidis '50, Ray Moffett '50, Norman Roy '49, Bob Pickett '53, Walter John '49, Bruce Morrison '49, John Sevigny '48, Ralph Damren '64, Dominic Gacetta '49 and Jack Glavine; front, left: Doddy McGuinness, Polly Glavine '49, Dorothy Tarbox Ashley '48, Alice Patterson '48, Marilyn Sirois '57, Nancy Tarbox '49



Bob Pickett '53, Doddy McGuinness and Bruce Morrison '49 show off the gifts they won at the Portland area reunion.



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## Chase Arm Wrestles Her Way to Top



Pagel Chase was all of 12 years old when she won her first arm wrestling competition.

It was at the annual Clinton Fair, and Pagel's grandmother talked her into entering the contest. There were 21 women ages 20-40 entered, and Pagel walked away the winner. There was no trophy, but Pagel didn't care – she had walked in and beat the competition with absolutely

no experience. "My dad bought me a trophy afterward," she said.

Today, Pagel is 16 and a junior at Maine Central Institute. She's been to lots of arm wrestling competitions since that first big win at the Clinton Fair, and she always places at or near the top of the field in her class. She's competed at the Maine State Arm Wrestling Championship, a national competition in Indiana, and many state championships across New England. At the Maine championships two years ago, Pagel won first in her weight class (143 pounds and up) and 1st Place overall. She also won 1st Place in the Connecticut state competition this spring.

Pagel said that arm wrestling is as much about technique as it is about strength. She practices every day for about a half an hour with her father, and brushes up on moves that will give her an edge like a hook, top roll and side pull. She's learned many tips from other competitors at various competitions who she said actually teach her ways to counter their own moves.

"Everyone in the arm wrestling community is so nice, so supportive," she said. But she said there are some competitors who look at her as a not-so-serious competitor because she's young and because she hasn't been doing it very long.

Pagel's family supports her every step of the way in her arm wrestling endeavors. Her mother, father and younger sister come to every competition to cheer her on, and even drove to the nationals in Indiana in a 24-year-old camper just to support her. For Pagel, that means everything.

Pagel can't explain her success in the arm wrestling world, she just chalks it up to a natural talent. Her father, encouraged by his daughter's wins, took up arm wrestling last year, and ended up winning third place at one of the competitions.

Pagel said she takes her sport seriously and never plays around at school by challenging her friends to arm wrestle, although they have challenged her in the past. She said she has won about 16 plaques and trophies over the past four years, and she hopes to win the world championship someday. But first, she's got one big hurdle to overcome. "I have to beat my dad first," she said.

## Oliver Article Makes Web



A teacher of mathematics and English as a second language at Maine Central Institute has had an article published on the Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science web site.

Peter Oliver has taught math and ESL at MCI since 1995. His article, "Student Writing Based on The Man Who Counted," recounts his experience with his students several years ago. Filling in for a section of Algebra I, Part II, Oliver decided he wanted his students to write more frequently and more extensively as part of their math studies. Each week, the students were required to read an episode of Malba Tahan's *The Man Who Counted* and were given writing prompts to which they had to respond.

"With these weekly assignments, students were engaged in analyzing a situation that involved doing mathematics, reading for detail, reporting with accuracy, and describing their solutions with clarity," Oliver wrote. "Some of the best writing came from students who had not otherwise had much success with mathematics."

The ENC web site is a K-12 math and science teacher center. To read Oliver's article in full, go to: [www.enc.org](http://www.enc.org).

**Don't forget to visit our web site at: [www.mci-school.org](http://www.mci-school.org)!**



# Diversity



## Celebrating Diversity

Maine Central Institute celebrated its diverse student population at the Diversity Day event held in October.

MC's for the program were Amy Shin and Jae Won Ha from Korea, and 25 flags were unfurled in honor of the countries with attending students.

Performances included Hilary Han on the traditional Korean flute, Jeff Kin with a Korean love song, and Jeff Lee and Vincent Hu with a Taiwanese love song. Tony Le, Chi Huynh, Frank Ho, Alex Do, Zoey Ngo and Lee Vo sang a traditional Vietnamese song, and Jae Won Ha and Jennifer Park sang a Korean love song. The program concluded with Tonya Ratanchuvongs (Thailand), Mi Lin (Taiwan), Chi Huynh (Vietnam) and Jenn Park (Korea) dancing an American Jazz number.



## Hosting Friends



When asked, Patty West knows her family has gained something from acting as a host family for Japanese students, but she can't quite put her finger on it.

"It's just such a wonderful experience," Patty said.

For the 9th year in a row, students from Aomori South Minami High School in Japan visited Maine Central Institute for four days in October. The students and their chaperones all stayed with local host families who offered their homes for the foreign visitors.

One of those host families was Patty and Paul West of Pittsfield and their two children, Sarah and Ethan. The Wests have hosted Aomori students at their farm for the past three years, and they wouldn't trade their experiences for anything. It was Sarah, a junior at MCI, who urged her parents to host Aomori students three years ago, and she visited Japan last year in return.

"It's like a whole new culture," said Patty West. "The Aomori students are so appreciative and they enjoy everything you do for them. They're so thankful."

During their time in Pittsfield, the Aomori students are kept busy, so there isn't really much "family" time together. The students spend their days attending classes at MCI, and planned activities keep them out of the house in the evenings. "We actually get just a few hours at night to spend with them," said Patty. But in their short time together, a bond is formed between the families and the Japanese students that is inexplicable. "By the time they leave to go back to Japan, everybody is bawling," Patty said.

Tom Bertrand, MCI's Dean of Students, was part of an exchange host family when he was a student at MCI. He'll never forget his experiences of bonding with a student from another culture. "It's a program that can establish life-long friendships and relationships," said Bertrand. "The host families gain an understanding of cultures other than rural Maine through their experience, and in exchange, they provide a home away from home for students to be able to feel welcome, comfortable and relaxed away from the campus."

Patty West said the biggest challenge to being a host family for Aomori students is the fact that the Japanese students speak very little English. "It's hard to carry on a conversation, but somehow we manage," she explained. "The kids seem to communicate better with them than the adults."

Paul West also enthusiastically looks back on his family's experience as a host family as a positive one. "It's a wonderful opportunity for all kids," he said. "They can learn from us, and our kids can learn from them. And we all learn things you can never get from a book, only from a person-to-person relationship."

And what is the biggest lesson Paul West has learned from his experience? "That the Japanese students are very much like us," he said.



# Parents' Weekend at MCI



*A beautiful September weekend* greeted parents of Maine Central Institute students as they visited the campus for the annual Parents' Weekend.

The weekend's activities included the Homecoming football game on Friday night, a breakfast on Saturday morning for students and their parents, an Evening With the Arts on Saturday evening which included a performance by the MCI Jazz Band, and a breakfast for day students and their parents on Sunday morning. A number of other athletic events were also held during the weekend, including an alumni field hockey game. Since class competitions were rained out on Parents' Weekend, they were held a week later during school.





# Save These Dates

**January 29, 2006**

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RECEPTION**

The Beach Club

Santa Monica, California

hosted by Gregg '69 and Elaine Patterson

**February 1, 2006**

**MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE CELEBRATES  
ITS 140TH ANNIVERSARY**

Watch the web site at [www.mci-school.org](http://www.mci-school.org)  
for details on the celebrations!

**February 11, 2006**

**ARIZONA RECEPTION**

Cocktail reception hosted by Roy '70  
and Ann Milke at their home, followed  
by dinner at a local restaurant.

**March 25, 2006**

**FLORIDA REUNION**

North Reddington Beach

**April 8**

**BOSTON ALUMNI/AE  
AND FRIENDS RECEPTION**

3 to 5:30 p.m.

**May 6, 2006**

**AUCTION**

**May 20, 2006**

**SOUTHERN MAINE RECEPTION**

Hosted by Brad & Cheryl Paresson '82 Austin  
Wells Beach

**August 5, 2006**

**ALUMNI/AE REUNION 2006**

**August 19, 2006**

**ALUMNI/AE OPEN TOURNAMENT**

(rain date August 20)

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