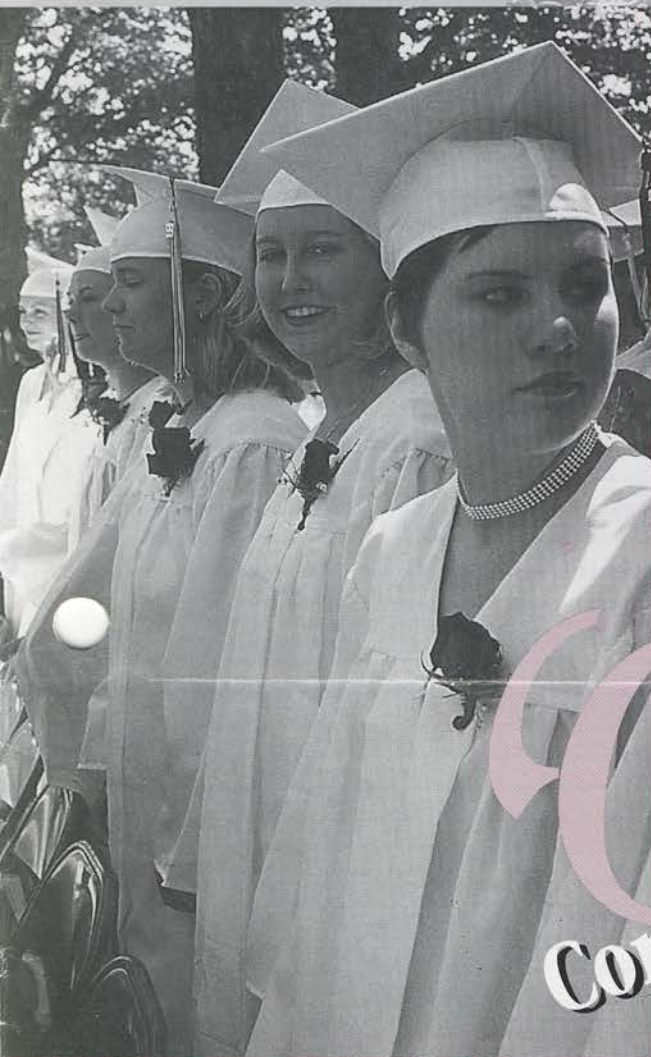


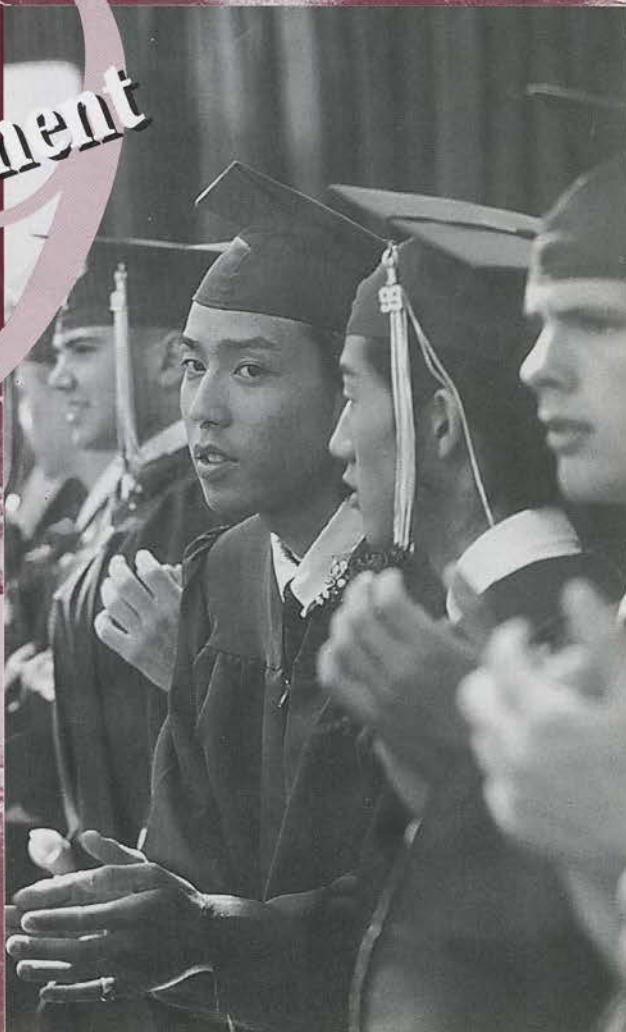
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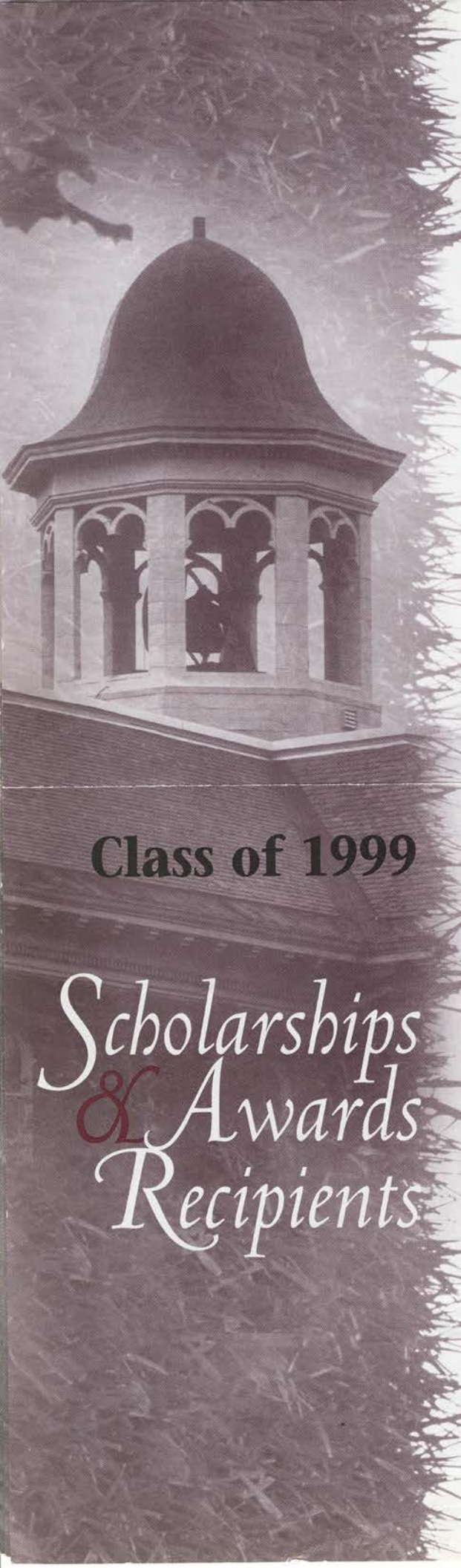
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SUMMER 1999



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Class of 1999

Scholarships & Awards Recipients

SCHOLARSHIP

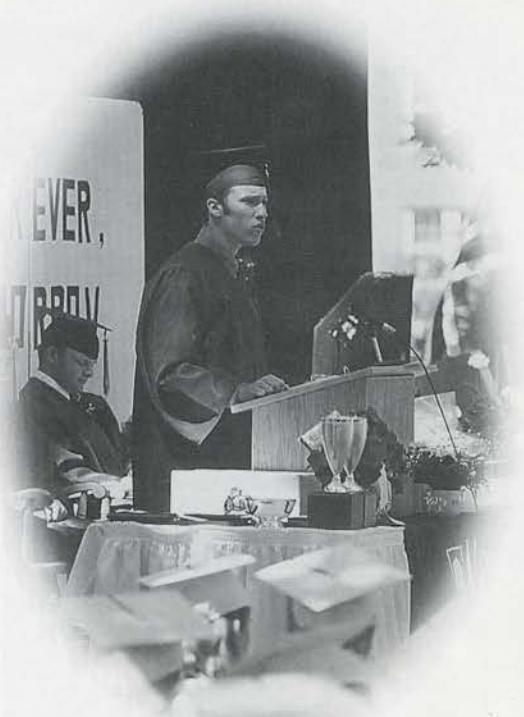
RECIPIENT

AMOUNT

Athletes of the Year	Katie Baker Matthew York	
Betty Webber Human Development Award	Jennifer McAvoy	
Dale McDonald Baseball Award	Matthew York	
Frank T. Haseltine Biology	Annie Inman	
Gary S. Dupill Sportsmanship Award	Caron Butler	
Husson Medal	Lorna Weatherbee	
Iva Cregnole Softball Award	Kristyn Graham	
Jill Quint English Award	Alfred Miller	
John Slagle Humanities	Barbara Jean Kitchin Nathan Cota	
John Slagle Soccer Award	Joshua Lambert	
Maine State Principals Award	Abigail Ross	
Malaka Russell Field Hockey Award	Katie Baker	
Mark Porter Memorial Award	Matthew York	
MCI Coaches Award	Kristyn Graham	
MCI Dean's Award	Andre Williams	
MCI Drama Award	Abigail Ross	
MCI Mathematics Awards	Melissa Small Nathan Cota	
Paul Legge Physics	Evan Sposato	
Principals Leadership Award	Abigail Ross	
Promise Award	Kerri Lynn Frost Shannon Davis	
Roderick Smith Basketball Award	Jason O'Brien	
Ron Rogerson Award	Caron Butler	
Rosalie Williams Speaking Award	MaryAnn Petela	
Ruth Plummer Cook Music Award	Band--Emily Parkhurst Chorus--Jennifer Moyer	
Sanger Cook Track Award	Eirik Vad	
Burns W. Knowlton, JR American Legion Scholarship	Jennifer Moyer	\$50
George M. Parks (Junior)	Emily Collier	\$50
MCI History Award	Shane Ross	\$50
Norvel B. Lewis English Award	MaryAnn Petela	\$50
Sibley Pond Scholarship	Sarah Duane	\$50
Gladys Gleason Award	Sarah Bolster	\$75
Vocational Ideals Award	Brian Patterson	\$75
Detroit Good Cheer Club	Jessica Shirley	\$100
Donald M. Billings Memorial Scholarship	Nicholaus Barter Shane Ross	\$100 \$100
Edna Reed Scholarship Pittsfield Tuesday Club	Kristyn Graham	\$100
George M. Parks (Senior)	Evan Sposato	\$100
Hazel & Maurice Earle Integrity Scholarship	Annie Inman	\$100
Hazel M. & Maurice L. Earle Memorial Scholarship	Nathan Cota	\$100
Mabel S. Andrews Scholarship	Abigail Ross	\$100
Pittsfield Kiwanis Ideals Awards	Kerri Lynn Frost Joshua St. Clair	\$100 \$100
Pittsfield Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship	Nicholaus Barter	\$100
Rodney Johonnet	Jennifer Moyer	\$100
Myrtle Main Sherman French Award	Evan Sposato	\$125
Tammy Bodwell Memorial Scholarship	Barbara Jean Kitchin	\$130
MCI Citizenship Award	Anna Sidorova	\$140
Burnham Extension Scholarship	Nathan Cota	\$150
Maurice Hatch Memorial Scholarship	Nathan Cota	\$150
Student Council	Abigail Ross Barbara Jean Kitchin	\$150 \$150
Bertha Wheeler Carter Memorial Scholarship	Kerri Lynn Frost	\$200
Christopher Dionne Basketball Scholarship	Jason O'Brien	\$200
Christopher Dionne Memorial Scholarship	Richard Smith	\$200

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Cook Music Fund	Emily Parkhurst	\$200
Detroit Fire Dept. & Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship	Jessica Shirley	\$200
Elizabeth Crocker Memorial Scholarship	Emily Parkhurst	\$200
Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Nurses Training Scholarship	Kerri Lynn Frost	\$200
Robert H. Libby Scholarship	Brian Patterson	\$200
Tilson D. Thomas	Jason O'Brien	\$200
Pittsfield Grange Scholarship	Shannon Davis	\$225
	Samuel Marzenell	\$225
George Damren Memorial Scholarship	Matthew York	\$250
Hancock Lumber Scholarship	Brian Patterson	\$250
SAD 53 Association	Blaine Littlefield	\$250
SAD 53 Association	Annie Inman	\$250
	Kristyn Graham	\$250
MCI Residential Ideals Award	Anna Sidorova	\$275
	Tony Jang	\$275
Bois Real Estate Scholarship	Jennifer McAvoy	\$300
Gordon Construction Corp. Scholarship	Nicole Cianchette	\$300
MCI Key Club	Sarah Bolster	\$300
Night Drifters Snowmobile Club	Jason Neal	\$300
Pittsfield Arts Club	Emily Parkhurst	\$300
Richie McCorkill Memorial Scholarship	Joshua St. Clair	\$300
MCI Dean's Residential Leadership Award	Nancy Cavanaugh	\$400
MCI Football Boosters Scholarship	Matthew York	\$400
Beth Hathaway Memorial Scholarship	Kristyn Graham	\$500
Bud's Shop-N-Save	Barbara Jean Kitchin	\$500
CM Almy & Son Scholarship	Joshua St. Clair	\$500
Elks Lodge #2713 Scholarship	Amber Logiodice	\$500
ra Berry Chapter #57 Royal Arch Masons	Nicholaus Barter	\$500
Masons Grand Lodge of Maine	Lorna Weatherbee	\$500
	Joshua St. Clair	\$500
MCI Alumni Association	Abigail Ross	\$500
Pride Manufacturing Business Scholarship	Lorna Weatherbee	\$500
	Blaine Littlefield	\$500
Pride Manufacturing Golf Scholarship	Shane Ross	\$500
	Samuel Marzenell	\$500
Pride Manufacturing Merit Scholarship	Emily Parkhurst	\$500
	Evan Sposato	\$500
Robbie Tibbetts Memorial Scholarship	Brian Patterson	\$500
Seabiscuit Valley Hospital Auxiliary	Abigail Ross	\$500
Crystal Brooks Memorial Scholarship	Emily Parkhurst	\$525
CLMB Foundation Faculty Fellowship	Dean Neal	\$525
W. Howard Niblock Scholarship	Nathan Cota	\$650
Pittsfield Bowling Center Scholarship	Christina Bishop	\$1000
	Melissa Small	\$1000
Pittsfield Kiwanis Scholarships	Sarah Bolster	\$1000
	Lorna Weatherbee	\$1000
	Annie Inman	\$500
Maine State Golf Association Scholarship	Shane Ross	\$1000 per yr. for 4 yrs.
Senator George Mitchell Scholarship	Matthew York	\$1000 per yr. for 4 yrs.
Skowhegan Savings Bank Business Scholarship	Jessica Shirley	\$1000
Wright Family Scholarship	Kristin Friend	\$1000
	Sarah Bolster	\$1000
	Barbara Jean Kitchin	\$1000
	Chris Kane	\$1000
	Jennifer Moyer	\$1000
	Emily Parkhurst	\$1000
Margaret Witham Challenge Cup	Nicholaus Barter	
Faculty Cup	Jennifer Moyer	
Masters Cup	Nathan Cota	



Valedictorian, Evan Sposato, delivering his speech.



Salutatorian, Barbie Ketchin, at Commencement.

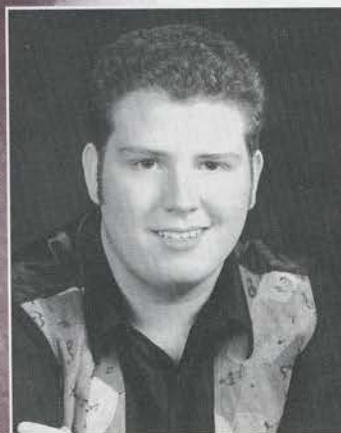
Three Members of the Class of 1999 Receive National Recognition



Evan Sposato, son of Royce Sposato and Trudy Ferland of Pittsfield, Maine has been selected as a National Merit finalist. The National Merit Scholarship Program honors academically talented high school seniors who show potential for success in rigorous college studies. Approximately 15,000 semifinalists nationwide were named out of more than 1.1 million students who entered the 1999 Merit Program as juniors by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The highest scorers in each state were designated as semifinalists, in numbers representing less than 1 percent of the state's high school graduating class. Evan will be attending Harvard University in the fall.



DerMarr Johnson, son of Sharon Powell of Riverdale, Maryland has been selected as Player of the Year on Parade Magazine's 43rd annual All-America High School Boys Basketball Team. This season, he has average 26 points, seven rebounds, one block and five assists per game as well as his incredible free-throw accuracy of nearly 88 percent. DerMarr will be attending the University of Cincinnati in the fall.



Mat Zarolinski, son of William and Marion Zarolinski of Pittsfield, Maine, will be joining "Up With People", an international tour group which selects the finest young musicians from across the country. The vocal jazz group at MCI has won the state championship two of the last four years in which Mat was a key member. He has been named male vocalist of the year the last two years and was named male vocalist of the year in 1998 at the Berklee festival in Boston. Mat will return the following year to study music in his college life.

A Few Indicators of Quality

Recent Statistics (1998)

from the Maine Department of Education

	<i>Drop Out Rate</i>	<i>Postsecondary Education Placement</i>
Maine Central Institute	.74%	78.45%
State of Maine	3.09%	60.53%
Somerset County	3.85%	46.28%
Penobscot County	3.06%	63.72%
Waldo County	3.61%	58.5%
Other Maine Private Schools Serving the Public Need	2.02%	78.65%

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

(students from SAD 53 in the Class of 1997 that went on to four-colleges)

<i>Subject Area</i>	<i>MCI Average</i>	<i>State Average</i>	<i>National Average</i>
Verbal	530	504	505
Math	565	501	512

MEA Tests

Maine Educational Assessment Testing Program

(administered to all juniors annually)

Three-year Average 1996-1998

<i>Subject</i>	<i>MCI Average</i>	<i>Amount Above or Below the State of Maine Average</i>
Reading	330	15+
Writing	285	5+
Mathematics	310	5+
Social Studies	270	5-
Arts and Humanities	325	25+
Science	300	30-

Student Participation in Co-Curricular Activities

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Number of Students Involved</i>
Athletics (Per Season)	140
Music	125
Theater	60
Total	325



Maine Central Institute

1999-2000 School Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
August 16	Fall Athletics Begin
August 25 & 26	Faculty Development Days
August 31	First Student Day
September 4-6	Labor Day Weekend
September 30-October 3	Homecoming & Parents Weekend
October 8	1/2 Day In-Service
October 9-11	Columbus Day Weekend
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 20-28	Thanksgiving Recess
November 22-23	Faculty Development Days
December 23-January 2	Christmas Recess
January 15-17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend
February 18	1/2 Day In-Service
February 19-27	February Recess
March 3-5	Winter Carnival
March 17	In-Service Day
April 14	1/2 Day In-Service
April 15-23	April Recess
May 25	1/2 Day In-Service
May 27-29	Memorial Weekend
June 9	Senior Chapel
June 11	Commencement
June 16	Last Student Day (Pending Snow Days)

Fifth Annual Dinner Auction **A HUGE SUCCESS!**

On Saturday, May 8, 1999, MCI held its fifth annual dinner auction to support music and athletics with approximately 260 people in attendance. The theme this year was "Share the Dream: Comparta el Sueño". The Wright Gymnasium was transformed into a Mexican Fiesta for the evening thanks to the creative and talented efforts of the decorating committee. Pam Brooks '65 served as the auctioneer and did a fantastic job as always. The jazz band and vocal jazz ensemble performed for everyone's entertainment. We also honored Harry True as honorary chair of the event in recognition of all of his many years of dedication and contributions to MCI. After expenses, the auction and yard sale raised \$17,930, an increase of over \$7,000 or 60%!

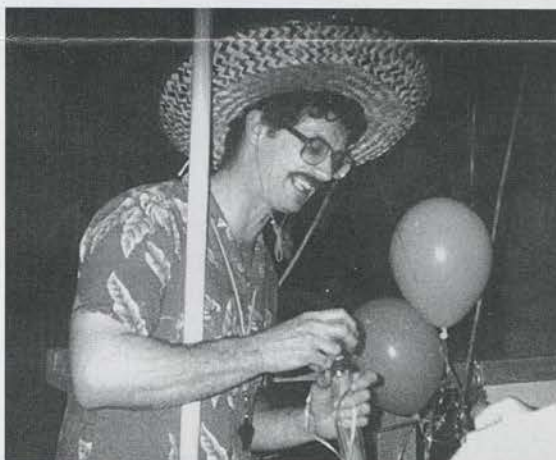
The music and athletic departments will split the net proceeds of the total event 50/50. Some items that the music department will purchase include a choral riser, bass amplifier, bass guitar, digital keyboard, percussion equipment and string bass. The athletic department will purchase a stationary bike, indoor scoreboard, scorer's table and chairs for Manson Park and reconditioning of training room equipment. Due to the success of the event, both departments will be able to purchase items beyond their original "wish list".

We have an extremely committed group of parent volunteers who have organized the entire event. A thank you again to those who served on the auction committee including: Lori Cummings, David and Tracey Caldwell Fortin '81, Debbie and Kyle Ladd, Bayford Lancaster, Jack Parkhurst as well as Head of School Doug Cummings; Associate Head/Athletic Director Julie Treadwell, Director of Music Dean Neal and Director of Alumni Affairs Mary Sawyer. Other volunteers included: Janelle and David Saucier, Mindy Loveitt, Lynn Parkhurst, Jim '77 and Donna Hammond, Trudy Ferland and Royce Sposato; Craig '77 and Sherry Mayhew Littlefield '79, Dewey Kane, Michelle Duprey, Peggy and Ken Thompson, Ed Porter '83, Lori Wyman Glidden '80 and Dena Frost Hall '79.

Without the support of parents, community members and local businesses, this event would have not been such an incredible success. Thank you to all of the volunteers for their endless hours and energy to provide the best opportunities possible for all of our musicians and athletes.



Above photo: *The winners of the best costume contest, Bonnie & Bob Brooks, parents of Robbie '01 & Jesse '96.*



Above right photo: *Jack Parkhurst leading the Mexican games.*



Right photo: *Emily Melvin Vigue '88 (left) and Michelle Vigue Hodgins '91 (right).*



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