



MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MISSION & INFORMATION



WHAT IS THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION?

THE MCI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION was established in 1903 with the goal of uniting graduates and alumni of Maine Central Institute with the goal of volunteering and giving back to the school that means so much to all of us. You are considered to be a member of the MCI Alumni Association if you are an MCI graduate, a former student who attended MCI for at least one school year, or have been made an Honorary Association member.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION is dedicated to promoting and advancing the best interests of past, current, and future MCI students. The Association sponsors various events throughout the year, such as the annual MCI Golf Scramble, supporting current students at large school events like Homecoming and Winter Carnival, helping with Reunion, providing awards and scholarships, and planning various alumni events and gatherings throughout the year.

IN THIS PACKET, you will find a message from the Alumni Association President, the Alumni Association Mission and Goals, and a list of the Executive Committee members and their information.

[FOR A MORE IN DEPTH LOOK AT THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S PROCESS AND SCOPE, PLEASE CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE ASSOCIATION BYLAWS.](#)

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello fellow Alum,

I am sending greetings to all Alumni and friends. This is my first letter as president of the Alumni Association and realize that I have some big shoes to fill after Milton and Ralph's time as president. First, I would like to thank all committee members and volunteers that have been in participation in the past years. A big shout out to Bill Cunningham for completing the task of rewriting the bylaws. This was a long and daunting process, and we appreciate all the time and effort into this project. Note: he did this pretty much single handedly.

In my turn as President I would like to build a volunteer base that can chair committees and assist where needed at events. I have some interest in filling all positions that were left vacant after this past year. Remember this is a volunteer group that runs on a love for the school and still want to be a part of the machine that drives the Alumni association. The officers are needed for votes to achieve what we need to do. We filled a VP, Treasurer, President and a member at large position. We also have commitment from 5 or so people for volunteers. We need more!!!!!!

We also have a new head of school, and he is David Pearson. He has been very forthcoming in his effort to bridge a relationship with the association. He has given us the go ahead and can expect assistance from him whenever needed. He has been out in the community and keeping that same bridge open between the town and the school. We welcome you, David. I will be leaning on our past President and have been approached by Tom Bertrand, Mike Dow, Scott Carter to help in any way they can. Thanks for the support!!

The campus is going through some major projects and the result will be amazing. Founders' renovation and when we see the sewer and water are in, we will see progress on the front lawn and new trees. Thank you for all that give as this would not be possible without you. Memories are what drives this group of people in the association to make sure everyone has an event to come to every year and to maybe see a few old faces serving a burger or chili at homecoming or giving tee shirts to the newly graduated seniors as we wish them well in all their endeavors. The golf scramble is amazing and is sold out every year. Again, a lot of work. This is all in addition to the many little things we do over the year to earn money so that we can have such a fantastic weekend here in August.

I am looking forward to moving forward with the tasks at hand as president. We have many changes with committee members and our common goal is to raise funds. Also we are here to support alum and their classes while working with the school and take this to the next level. See you on campus!!! Go Huskies!!!

Buddy Ingraham, President of the Alumni Association



MISSION AND GOALS

MISSION:

The Maine Central Institute Alumni Association shall be dedicated to promoting and advancing the best interests of past, current, and future MCI students. Through event planning, networking, and communication, the Alumni Association seeks to engage and inspire all alumni to reconnect with classmates and friends and serve as intergenerational thinkers and volunteers to ensure the ongoing success of the school and maintain its traditions and legacies.

GOALS OF MCI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

- a. Identify, select and develop alumni leaders in conjunction with class agents.
- b. Provide opportunities and ways for alumni to begin, to maintain, or to enhance relationships with MCI and each other.
- c. Foster productive communication with MCI.
- d. Serve as the vehicle of communication between alumni and the Board of Trustees, Head of School, regarding ideas for further development of MCI.
- e. Represent MCI to the community, prospective students and families, and other constituents as needed to promote MCI.
- f. Support current and future initiatives of MCI as determined by the Board of Trustees, Head of School, faculty, and staff.
- g. Set up, oversee, direct and maintain, with the support of the MCI Advancement Office, an effective MCI Class Agent Program.

GOALS OF MCI CLASS AGENTS:

- a. Provide opportunities and ways for class members to reconnect with each other including assisting in organizing class milestone reunions.
- b. Offer specific strategies to re-engage class members with the MCI of today.
- c. Assist in planning/volunteering for Alumni Association intergenerational events.
- d. Serve as a representative and liaison for the class regarding best ways to serve the particular interests of the class.
- e. Share information about MCI with class members, and information about class members to MCI (deaths, address/phone/email changes,etc).
- f. Assist in the planning/volunteering for the Annual MCI Reunion Weekend.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2023 - 2024

THE AFFAIRS OF THE MCI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION shall be managed by the Executive Committee, a selection of elected and appointed officers tasked with following the MCI Alumni Association mission, goals, and bylaws. For a full description of the duties and responsibilities of each respective role, please view the MCI Alumni Association Bylaws.

PRESIDENT

Buddy Ingraham '75

VICE-PRESIDENT

Vera Bryant '74

SECRETARY

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TREASURER

Kristyn Plamondon '99

CLASS AGENT DIRECTOR

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